

Carl A. Tanner

Oct. 25, 1894 - Sept. 20, 1982

Carl A. Tanner, 87, New Glarus, died Monday, Sept. 20, 1982, at Ingleside Nursing Home, Mt. Horeb. He had been hospitalized at a Stoughton hospital since mid-August and then was a resident of the home the past week.

Born in Zurich, Canton Appenzell, Switzerland, on Oct. 25, 1894, he received his education in Switzerland and had served in the Swiss army for 450 days. He came to the United States on July 4, 1921. He worked in Chicago for 2 1/2 years for Armour and Company. He then worked in Milwaukee for a short time at the Cudahy Packing Company and then operated a meat market for five years, selling out in 1929.

Tanner moved to Monticello in 1931, where he and Alfred Aeberhard formed a partnership in a meat market. Later Jacob Huber succeeded Aeberhard in the partnership and then Tanner sold out to Mr. Huber in 1949, at which time he moved to Jefferson, where he was employed, and then retired and moved to New Glarus in 1962.

He was married Aug. 28, 1953, to Nina McCaslin, who survives him along with three stepsons, Donald McCaslin, Evansville, Eugene, Merton, and Robert, Janesville; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Geraldine Topp, Verona, Mrs. Gwendolyn Shannon, Arizona, Mrs. Lois Johnson, Loves Park, Ill., and Mrs. Kathleen Cowan, Janesville; 28 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was the last of his family and his parents and eight brothers and sisters, all preceded him in death.

Private funeral services will be conducted Friday, Sept. 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge, Monticello. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Friends may call on Thursday, Sept. 23, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the church lounge. Voegeli Funeral Services are in charge of arrangements.