

## **Robert Wild**

**Jan. 28, 1887 - Feb. 18, 1974**

A lifelong Green County resident, Robert Wild, 87, New Glarus, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, in The New Glarus Home. He had been in failing health for several months, was hospitalized, and then at the Home since January.

Mr. Wild was born in Adams Township Jan. 28, 1887, a son of Hilarius and Barbara Zweifel Wild. He attended Dividing Ridge school. On Oct. 28, 1909, he was married in Monticello to Louise C. Blum, with the late Rev. Albert Muehlmeier officiating. They had observed their 64th wedding anniversary.

They farmed on the Wild Homestead in Adams until retiring to New Glarus in 1947.

Mr. Wild was a member of Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus.

Surviving are his widow, Louise, at their New Glarus residence; a daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Helen) Dixon, Madison; a grandson and a great-grandson.

Mr. Wild was the last of his family. He was preceded in death by his father, 1903; his mother, 1947; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Anna) Theiler, Monroe, 1961; Mrs. Emanuel (Margaret) Streiff, New Glarus, 1957, and Mrs. Hilarius (Barbara) Klassy, New Glarus, 1962, and three brothers, Edward, Redfield, S.D., 1961; John, Fairmont, Minn., 1952, and Fred, New Glarus, 1964.

Funeral services for Mr. Wild will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, in Swiss Church of New Glarus. His pastor, Rev. Linus L. Wierwill is to officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Pallbearers are to be Richard C. Blum, New Glarus; Willis Baumgartner, Belleville; Robert J. Hahlen and Frederick M. Voegeli, both of Monroe; Harrison J. Schuett, New Glarus, and Alvin F. Zweifel, Madison.

Friends may call at the Zentner Funeral Home in New Glarus after 5 p.m. Tuesday and at the church after 12 noon Thursday, until time of service.

Voegeli Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.