

**John D. Zumkehr**  
**1884 - January 17, 1962**

**Rites Held Saturday For John Zumkehr**

Funeral services for John D. Zumkehr, 77 years of age, native of Exeter township and former New Glarus businessman, who died at 8:30 on Wednesday morning of last week in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where he had been a medical patient since Dec. 23, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus.

The Rev. Linus Weirwill, pastor, officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. David Zumkehr, he was born in Exeter township, a short distance north of Monticello. On Jan. 6, 1910, he was united in marriage to Rose Duerst, the ceremony taking place in New Glarus. They operated the Zumkehr farm for four years. In 1917 Mr. Zumkehr and a brother, Ed, formed an implement firm partnership in buying out the Hoesly Implement business in New Glarus. They conducted the business as Zumkehr Brothers for 31 years. In 1948, both brothers retired and sold the business to 'Thompson and Zander.

Surviving are the widow; one sister, Mrs. C. H. Dinges, Monroe; and two brothers, Ed, New Glarus, and Arnold, Madison. He was preceded in death by a sister and three brothers.