

Casper Zwickey

Aug. 24, 1858 – Aug. 3, 1942

Casper Zwickey, 83, Dies, Services Held

Short Illness with Heart Trouble Fatal; Farmed In Exeter Twp.

Funeral services for Casper Zwickey, 83 years of age, a resident of Exeter township, a few miles northeast of Monticello, who passed away Monday in a Monroe hospital following a short illness with heart trouble, were conducted at 2 yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon in the Pisgah Evangelical church, New Glarus. Rev. L. E. Tooley, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Casper Zwickey was born Aug. 24, 1858, on the Zwickey homestead farm, in New Glarus township, a son of John Jacob and Magdalene Baumgartner Zwickey. He was united in marriage to Barbara Voegeli, the ceremony taking place Nov. 14, 1880, in the Dutch Hollow church. Mr. and Mrs. Zwickey farmed in Exeter township for 30 years, moving to New Glarus to reside in 1910. For many years Mr. Zwickey was a deputy sheriff in New Glarus. Following the death of Mrs. Zwickey in 1930, Mr. Zwickey returned to the farm, living alone until the time of his death.

Mr. Zwickey was a member of the Pisgah Evangelical church and of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Mr. Zwickey was well known and highly respected in both New Glarus and Monticello. He was a frequent visitor in Monticello, making a trip to the village every week if weather permitted,

Surviving are four brothers, Edward and Jacob, New Glarus, John, Mt Horeb, and Fred, Arena. Two brothers, Anton and Albert and sisters both named Magdalene, preceded him in death.