

Jacob H. Elmer

Oct. 10, 1866 – July 1936

Funeral Rites For Jacob Elmer, Aged 69, Held Yesterday Rev. Muehlmeier Conducts Services in Highland Cemetery

Funeral services for Jacob H. Elmer, aged 69 years, for the past 50 years or more a resident of this vicinity, who passed away at about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the home of his son, Herman W. Elmer, of this village, were held at 1:30 yesterday afternoon in the home of his son, Herman, and at 2 in the Reformed church. Mr. Elmer's death occurred exactly seven months after he first became ill..

Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were: Fred A. Blum, John Zeller, Emil Voegeli, Jacob Schlittler, Dan Wichser and Walter Voegeli.

The deceased was a native of Elm, Canton Glarus, Switzerland, having been born there Oct. 10, 1866, the son of Henry and Anna Disch Elmer. The family came to America in 1881, settling in New Glarus. In 1884 the family moved to a farm on the northwest edge of the village of Monticello, which he owned and conducted for more than 40 years. He was united in marriage in Monticello Nov. 6, 1891, to Kathryn Widmer. For the past several years the Elmer homestead farm has been conducted by a son, John C. Elmer.

Survivors, besides the widow, are eight sons: Jacob Jr., Fred, Wilbert, Henry J., John, Marcus, Arnold and Herman; one brother, Henry Elmer, Kansas City, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Edward Kachelhoffer, St. Louis, Mo., and three grandchildren, Iris, Helen and Virginia Elmer, all of Monticello. Mr. Elmer was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one son, Edward, and one sister.

Mr. Elmer had the reputation of being a prosperous and industrious farmer and was always held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and the many friends he leaves behind.

He was a member of the Reformed church and the Modern Woodmen of America.