

**Kathryn Elmer**  
**December 29, 1839 – May 1931**

**MRS. KATHRYN ELMER DIES AT RIPE AGE OF 91**  
**Funeral Services at 1:30 This Afternoon In Elmer Home**

Last rites for Mrs. Kathryn Elmer, 91 years old, much respected resident of this community for a long period of years, whose passing occurred at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning in the home of her son, J. J. Elmer, after several years of failing health, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Elmer home in the northeast end of the village.

The services will be in charge of the Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the local Reformed church. The remains will be taken to New Glarus where interment will be in the Swiss Reformed church cemetery.

Pallbearers are Henry J. Elmer, Jacob Elmer, W. D. Elmer, John Elmer, Herman Elmer and Marcus Elmer.

Born in Canton Glarus, Switzerland, December 29, 1839, Kathryn Rhyner was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhyner. She was united in marriage to Sebastian Elmer in Elm, Switzerland, during the month of March, 1861. In the year of 1880, the couple departed from their native land and came to America where Mrs. Elmer had always made her home since that time. For many years the couple resided on the farm now owned by their son, J. J. Elmer, and located only a short distance from the village. Mr. Elmer passed away only six years after the arrival of the couple in this country from abroad.

Mrs. Elmer was a woman of many exemplary traits who commanded the respect of all her acquaintances. She was not only a kind and considerate wife and mother, but she was also a very worthy friend and neighbor.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Jacob Kubly, New Glarus; Mrs. Jacob Blum, Evansville, and Mrs. Gerrit Kooreman Sr., Monticello; and one son, J. J. Elmer, also of this village; and five grandchildren, Sam Luchsinger, Ripon; Mrs. Louise Lock, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Herbert and Wilbert Blum, both of Evansville; and Gerrit Kooreman, Monticello; and three great grandchildren.