

Esther A. Freitag

NEW GLARUS — Esther A. Freitag, age 86, of New Glarus died Tuesday, September 5, 2000 at the New Glarus Home where she had been a resident since December, 1999. Esther was born September 13, 1913 in York Township, Green County, Wisconsin, the daughter of Jacob and Lillian (Disch) Elmer. She attended Farmer's Grove Rural School and married Marvin J. Freitag on November 22, 1934 in New Glarus. He preceded her in death on November 27, 1976.



Following their marriage Esther and Marvin farmed on the Freitag Homestead until moving to New Glarus in 1968.

Esther was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, where she taught Sunday School and participated in the Friendship Circle. She was a 4-H leader and was a member of the Wallace Homemakers Club.

Survivors include her son, Richard E. (Ruth) Freitag of Orangeville, IL; five grandchildren: Mark, Chad (Tracy), Tammy, Mary, and Sherry; three great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Lillian Elmer of the New Glarus Home.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Peggy Sue Salter in 1997; two brothers, Herman Elmer in 1977, and Alvin Elmer in 1990.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 9, 2000, at 10:30 am, at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello. Friends may call at the VOEGELI-NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, MONTICELLO, on Friday from 5:00 pm. to 9:00 pm.

A memorial fund has been established for the American Cancer Society.