

Franz Jacob Krieg

March 12, 1863 – November 11, 1951

Rites Held for Jacob Krieg, 88, New Glarus

Father of Local Man Dies Sunday Night After Long Illness

Funeral services for F. Jacob Krieg, 88 years of age, New Glarus, who passed away Sunday night at the home of a daughter there following a long illness, were held at 2 Wednesday afternoon in the Swiss Evangelical and Reformed church, New Glarus.

The Rev. Lynn F. Tschudy, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Krieg was a native of Switzerland and came to America when he was 20 years of age. He settled in the New Glarus area, in which community he spent the rest of his life. On Jan. 21, 1886, he was united in marriage to Elsbeth Duerst. Mr. and Mrs. Krieg farmed north of New Glarus for many years. She passed away in 1914.

Mr. Krieg was an ardent sportsman and made annual deer hunting trips to northern Wisconsin until he was past 80 years of age.

Mr. Krieg was one of the early members of the Swiss Maennerchor at New Glarus, and sang with the group for years,

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Truttman and Mrs. Alfred Werndli, both of New Glarus; a son, J. Jacob Krieg, Monticello; 10 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.