

## **John (Johann) Schiesser**

**Nov. 14, 1869 - May 19, 1918**

The remains of John Schiesser, who died very suddenly from heart failure at his home near Wolverton, Minn., on the 19th of the present month, were brought here for burial the last of the week, funeral services being held at the Reformed church at 10:30 Sunday morning, The remains were accompanied here by John S. Zweifel, of Mantorville, Minn., and J. J. Schlittler, of Monticello, both of whom were summoned to Wolverton by wire following the death of Mr. Schiesser.

The deceased who spent many years in Green county prior to his removal to Minnesota, was well known to many in and around Monticello and New Glarus. He was born in 1869 at Linthal, Canton of Glarus, Switzerland, and came to America in 1890. He first spent several years in Milwaukee and then came to Green county, first locating in Jordan township. Later, for a period of six years, he was engaged in farming with John S. Zweifel in the vicinity of Monticello and New Glarus. He was also employed on the Jacob Schlittler farm, southeast of the village, for a period three years.

Some years ago he returned to Switzerland for a visit with his aged mother, sisters and brothers. Upon his return he spent four years in Green county and then went to Minnesota and purchased a farm, upon which he continued to make his home up to the time of his death. He was unmarried and had no relatives in this country so far as is known.

*(Interred in the old Monticello cemetery as Johann)*