

Edwin F. Duerst

Aug. 19, 1878 – Jan. 3, 1948

Funeral Rites Held For Edwin F. Duerst

New Glarus Twp. Farmer Dies Suddenly of Heart Attack

Funeral services for Edwin F. Duerst, 69 years of age, New Glarus township farmer for many years, who died suddenly Saturday morning from a heart attack while working in the barn, were held at 2 Monday afternoon in the Swiss Evangelical and Reformed church, New Glarus.

The Rev. W. J. Stuckey, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Duerst was born Aug. 19, 1878, in New Glarus township, the son of Jacob and Maria Streiff Duerst. On Oct. 22, 1903, he was united in marriage to Barbara Freitag, the ceremony taking place in New Glarus. They operated the Duerst homestead farm for seven years following their marriage, and have since made their home on their present farm a few miles southwest of New Glarus.

Surviving are the widow; one son, Orso, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Delmar Speickler, Monroe; two brothers, John, New Glarus, and Nicholas, Belleville; and three grandchildren.