

Gladys L. Durst

May 8, 1915 - June 21, 1989

Gladys L. Durst, 74, a former New Glarus resident, died Wednesday June 21, 1989 at Pleasant View Nursing Home.

The former Gladys Lucille Holcomb was born in Adams Township, Green County, May 8, 1915, the daughter of Ira L. and Hulda M. (Marty) Holcomb. She attended the Dividing Ridge Rural School.

Gladys married Fred J. Durst September 24, 1933 in Monticello They farmed near New Glarus until moving to Monroe in September of 1969. Mrs. Durst was employed in the shipping department at Oaktron Industries for 24 years.

A member of St. John's United Church of Christ, she was a member of the New Glarus Order of the Eastern Star, a Past Matron of the chapter, and a member of the New Glarus G.U.G.G. Lodge.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy (Keith) Wainwright, Monroe; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Alice Wilde, Monroe. Preceding her in death were her husband, April 29, 1965; a son, Frederick; a brother, LaVerne Holcomb, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Ringhand.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Stuessy Funeral Home. Interment was in the Swiss U.C.C. Cemetery, New Glarus.