

John Holdrich

July 28, 1875 – January 1934

Final Rites Held for John Holdrich, 58, New Glarus Native Lifelong County Resident Victim of Early Stroke

Last rites for John Holdrich, Brooklyn township farmer, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, were held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 2 in the Belleville Reformed church. Rev. Fluckinger, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Highland cemetery, Monticello.

The deceased was a life-long resident of Green county and a native of New Glarus, having been born there on July 28, 1875. He was the son of Jacob and Margaret (Zwickey) Disch. His father passed away when he was but three years of age. Subsequently, his mother married Henry Holdrich, who legally adopted him some years later, and thus he assumed the name of Holdrich. For many years his parents lived in New Glarus, where Mr. Holdrich was engaged in the manufacture of American cheese. Later they took up their home in Monticello, where the subject of this sketch grew to manhood.

On Nov. 12, 1903, Mr. Holdrich was united in marriage to Miss Ida Babler, Monticello, the ceremony taking place in Freeport, Ill. Following their marriage the couple took up their home on a farm in Brooklyn township, where they had since continued to reside. Mr. Holdrich had always been held in high esteem by many friends in this section of the county, as well as in his home neighborhood, where he was known as a good neighbor and a diligent farmer. He and his family were members of the Reformed church at Belleville.

Some years ago Mr. Holdrich suffered a slight stroke from which he never fully recovered. On, the 16th of January he was taken seriously ill with cerebral hemorrhage which resulted in his death one week later at the age of 58 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Besides the widow, he is survived by two children, Elwin at home and Mrs. Parker Patterson, Monticello, and one grandchild, Janice Patterson. His parents preceded him in death.