

Margaret Holdrich

Oct. 10, 1855 – Aug. 7, 1927

End Comes Sunday To Mrs. Henry Holdrich at Age of 72

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Holdrich, 72 years of age, highly respected citizen of this village, who passed away at her home early Sunday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock in the Reformed church.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Victor Grosshuesch, pastor of the Reformed church at Belleville. A large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased were in attendance at the last sad rites. Burial was in Highland cemetery.

Death came to Mrs. Holdrich at 2:20 Sunday morning following a lingering illness which covered a period of nearly a year. Not until two weeks ago, however, did her condition become serious. She was confined to her bed from that time on and she gradually grew weaker until the end.

Margaret Zwickey was born in Washington township Oct. 10, 1855, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zwickey, who were among the early settlers in this vicinity. She attended the rural schools and grew to womanhood on the old homestead farm, a few miles west of Monticello,

In the year of 1874, her marriage to Jacob Disch, New Glarus, took place. One son, John Holdrich, Brooklyn, was born to this union. Mr. Disch passed away in 1877, three years after their marriage.

On April 24, 1879, she was united in marriage to Henry Holdrich, who still survives her. The first year of their married life was spent in Monticello where Mr. Holdrich was employed as maker of American cheese in the old factory which still stands-2 block east of Main street. In the following year the couple moved to New Glarus where Mr. Holdrich took an American cheese factory at that place. With the exception of eleven years spent at New Glarus, the deceased had spent all her life in or near Monticello.

In the early nineties, Mr. Holdrich retired from the cheesemaking trade and the couple moved here to make their home. She had resided here ever since.

The passing of Mrs. Holdrich leaves an irreparable gap among her many friends and neighbors. She was a kindly woman whose primary concern was the welfare of her loved ones. As a neighbor she was always pleasant and congenial and her many sterling qualities won for her a warm place in the esteem of our citizens in general,

Besides the husband and son, she is survived by two grandchildren, Mrs. Parker Patterson, Janesville, and Elwyn Holdrich, Brooklyn. One brother, Eli Zwickey, also survives.