

Albert Wittwer Jr.

November 13, 1884 - 1931

SHORT ILLNESS PROVES FATAL TO A. WITTWER

Passes Away In Madison Hospital Tuesday

An illness of approximately one month's duration proved Albert Wittwer Jr., 46 years old, known Washington township farmer, who passed away at 5:40 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Methodist hospital at Madison where he had been a patient for slightly more than a week.

When Mr. Wittwer was first taken ill, he was afflicted with pneumonia. Complications developed later and his condition gradually grew worse until the end.

A native of New Glarus township, Mr. Wittwer was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wittwer, having been born November 13, 1884. After attending the rural schools of his home community, he grew to manhood west of Monticello. On March 9, 1911, Mr. Wittwer was united in marriage to Miss Frieda Spring, Monticello, the ceremony taking place in this village.

For four years, from 1914 until 1918, Mr. and Mrs Wittwer resided on a farm about three miles north of New Glarus, but since that time they had lived on the old Wittwer homestead in Washington township. Mr. Wittwer was baptized June 14, 1885, and was confirmed in 1900.

Mr. Wittwer enjoyed the high respect of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, his cheerfulness and honesty being among his outstanding characteristics. He was a kind and considerate father and husband and a citizen whose many sterling traits are emphasized by his passing.

Besides the widow, Mr. Wittwer is survived by two sons, Wilbert and Clarence, and two daughters, Florence and Arlene, all at home; two brothers, Edward, Adams township, and Robert, New Glarus; and three sisters, Mrs. David Hefty, Washington township, Mrs. Fred C. Karlen, Monticello, and Mrs. Albert Itten, New Glarus.

Final rites will be held at 1 this afternoon in the home and at 2 in the Swiss Reformed church at New Glarus. Rev. Richard Rettig will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.