

Mrs. Ellen Wittwer

March 1, 1874 - October 1918

Mrs. Gottlieb Wittwer, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was born in the township of New Glarus on March 1, 1874. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Legler and was baptized at New Glarus on April 19, 1874.

She made her home with her parents until the spring of 1898, when March 9th she was united in marriage to Gottlieb Wittwer, of Washington township, who survives her. The couple settled down on the old Wittwer homestead and since then the deceased had always made her home there. She was the mother of five children—two daughters, Mrs. Edward Marty and Miss Wilma, and three sons, Walter, Huldreich and Clarence—who, with the bereaved husband, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted wife and mother. Mrs. Wittwer was a woman who was much loved by friends and relatives alike and her early demise is deeply deplored by one and all.

Surviving her aside from her immediate family are six sisters, Mrs. John Streiff, Mrs. Werner Zentner, Mrs. Peter Klassy and Mrs. Baltz Kundert, all of New Glarus, Mrs. Paul Kundert, of Madison, and Mrs. Jacob Kundert, of Madison, S. D., as well as four brothers, Peter and Herman, of Jamestown, N. D., Fred, of Robinson, N. D., and John, of Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. Wittwer answered the final summons at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Marty, having gone there only a few days before to assist in the care of Miss Wilma, who had become afflicted with influenza. Subsequently she became afflicted with the malady and passed away after only a brief illness. Many relatives and friends were unaware of her illness and the announcement came as a severe shock to all.

Private funeral services were held on Wednesday of last week, October 23, her remains being taken to New Glarus for interment. Rev. G. D. Elliker officiated.