

Appolonia Zweifel
June 15, 1892 - February 26, 1975

Mrs. Appolonia M. Zweifel, 82, New Glarus, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26 in the New Glarus Home, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Zweifel, a retired school teacher, was one of the first residents of the Home, entering Jan. 8, 1966. She was one of the organizers of the New Glarus Public Library in 1934 and was its first librarian, for 13 years.

Mrs. Zweifel, the former Appolonia Marty, was born in Monticello, on June 15, 1892, a daughter of John Henry and Barbara Schindler Marty. She was a graduate of New Glarus High School and Milwaukee Teachers College. She was married to Edward W. Zweifel on June 18, 1910, and they resided in Monticello, until the death of her husband in 1918, during an influenza epidemic. Since then she taught schools in Monticello, New Glarus, and Argyle districts for 31 years.

After her retirement from teaching she was a companion to elderly people in Madison and Portage and had also live in Montello for a short time. She returned to New Glarus in 1961.

Mrs. Zweifel was a member of Swiss United Church of Christ at New Glarus, Order of Eastern Star, National Retired Teachers Assn., the GUGG Women and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors are a brother, Phillip N. Marty, Sr., New Glarus; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Helen Zweifel, Slinger.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1918, and two sons, one in infancy, and Homer E. Zweifel, Montello, in 1956.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 1, in Memorial Lounge of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Dr. Linus Wierwill of Swiss UCC, New Glarus, officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Pallbearers were Jacob C. Frehner, Monroe; George Kilbride, Montello; Edward J. Zweifel, East Troy; Edward W. Zweifel, Madison; Dwight Zweifel, Monticello and Zane Zweifel, Madison.