

ERNEST SCHWEIZER

Ernest Schweizer, 77, a native of Switzerland, died Saturday, March 26, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the New Glarus Home where he had been residing since suffering a stroke. He had lived with members of the Jacob Voegeli family at the Voegeli farm home and worked as a farm laborer since coming to Green County in April of 1927. It would have been 50 years in April that he was a part of three generations of the Voegeli family.

He was born in the village of Opfikon near Glattbrugg, Canton Zurich, Switzerland, on August 11, 1899. The son of Hans Jakob and Karolina Marthaler Schweizer, he attended schools in Switzerland and came to the U.S. on June 18, 1923. Before coming to Green County he lived in northern Wisconsin where he made cheese.

Mr. Schweizer is survived by three brothers, Karl, Walter, and Jakob, one sister, Mrs. Rose Meier, and nieces and nephews, all residing near Glattbrugg, Switzerland.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge. Rev. Charles G. Workman officiated and private burial was held Wednesday morning in Highland Cemetery.