



NEW GLARUS AND GREEN COUNTY LOCAL HISTORY DIGITAL COLLECTION

HOW TO ACCESS THE COLLECTION

- On the New Glarus Public Library website (www.newglaruspubliclibrary.org), click on “Local History Digital Collection” on the left side.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Several historical texts about the settlement and first 50 years of New Glarus
- Family records of the Swiss Church for 1850-1909 and a history of the church
- Historical atlases, plat books, and a directory of Green County
- Tax assessment records of the Town of New Glarus from the 1850s and early 1900s
- Historical photographs including street scenes, community events and organizations, high school graduating classes, confirmation classes, and portraits of individuals and families

HOW TO SEARCH AND NAVIGATE

- To search within our New Glarus collection, click “Search the collection” below the “New Glarus and Green County Local History” heading. If you wish to search only in the books, you may click “Search only the full text.” On the search page, enter one or more search terms in the large boxes and click “Search.”
- To browse through all the materials in the collection, click “Browse New Glarus and Green County Local History.”
- To browse the photographs by subject grouping, click on the small photograph or the subject label below it. Photographs may appear in more than one subject grouping.
- From the gallery view of photographs, click on a specific photo to see a larger view along with the descriptive information about the photo.
- On the detail page for a photograph, click one of the squares below the photograph to change the size of the photograph. You may click on a subject term to see other photographs with the same subject.
- To browse just the books in the collection, click on the photo of a book cover or click “Books” to see a list of the titles. Click on a title to view that book.
- From the Contents page of a book, you may click on a section heading to view the pages, enter a specific page number to go to, or enter a search term in the search box to search within that title.
- When viewing a book, you may use the arrows to move through the book page by page or to skip to a different section. Click a white rectangle on the left side to change the size of the page view. Click “Image Detail” on the left to see a page view that allows you to zoom in for maximum detail. Click “Gallery View” to see thumbnail images of multiple pages of the text.
- The New Glarus collection is part of a State of Wisconsin collection. Be aware that on some pages, clicking links such as “Home” or “Search” will take you out of the New Glarus subcollection to the larger State of Wisconsin collection.

IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

- If you can help us with identifying information for any of the photos, please call the Library at 527-2003 or email ngpl@scls.lib.wi.us.

WHO TO CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS

- Email ngpl@scls.lib.wi.us if you have questions about the collection, including questions about use of the materials for anything other than personal research.

ABOUT THE DIGITIZATION PROJECT

- This local history digitization project is a collaboration among the New Glarus Public Library, the New Glarus Historical Society, and the Swiss United Church of Christ in New Glarus. It was funded in part by a federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant. The University of Wisconsin Digital Collections Center (UWDCC) digitized the materials and hosts the collection on their website.

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