Glarner Families Worldwide

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For many years, I run the family research on the Glarus families as my hobby. I started about 2009 an ambitious project which will show the family links between the about 200 original families from Glarus. In Switzerland, I mainly use the work of Kubly-Müller and the corresponding church records for my research work. In order to keep the Glarus Family Tree up to date, I have started to analyze the current obituaries on www.todesanzeigenportal.ch as well as the obituaries published in the Official Gazette of the Canton of Glarus until 2017. The research work is being continued on an ongoing basis and the goal is to close the gap that arose in the Kubly-Müller work as a result of the official tracking work stopped about 2010. Currently, the current period back to 2010 is covered by my own research.

I publish my results on various websites, one is my own site on Geneanet, another on is Geneal-Tree, a German website and the third one is on Ancestry which is subject to a fee. Through these websites, I get access to interested genealogists with whom I like to share further available information and so in return receive additional information which will support my project. Of course, I also evaluate the information available on online platforms and, whenever possible, try to verify it from other sources.

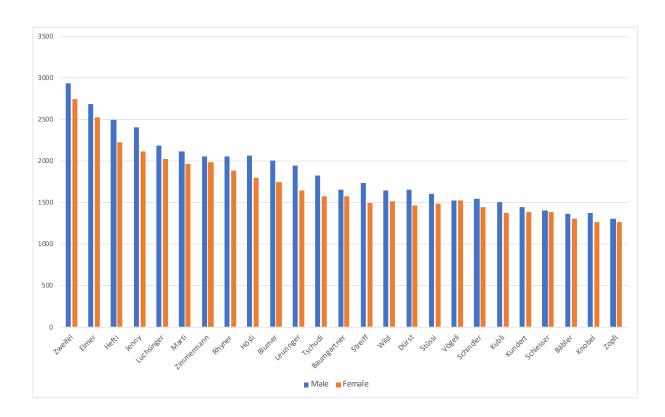
As of today, I have created a personal database with information on people who come from the canton of Glarus or have family ties to them, which includes over 310,000 people. Of course, this also gives me the opportunity to compile interesting demographic statistics. Below I have compiled a selection of such statistics based on the information from the Glarus family tree that I maintain.

1. Statistical Information about Glarus Family Tree File

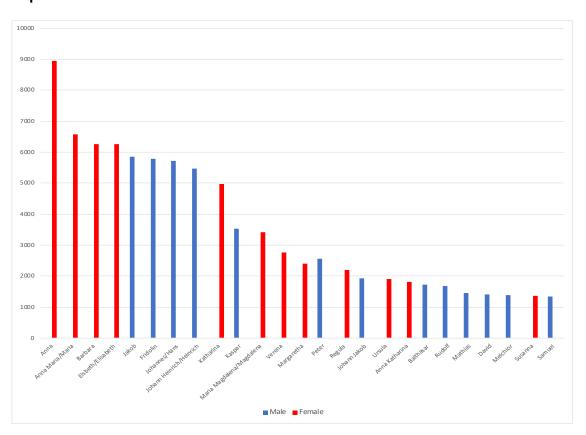
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Marriages	106'133
File Size	978'348 KB
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Earliest birth date	483 BC (Antenor I)
Average lifespan	56.6 years

2. Top 25 Glarner Family Names

This graphic shows the most popular last names in Glarus Family Tree.

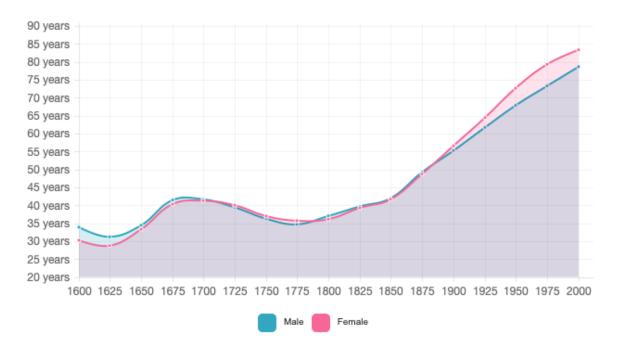


3. Top 27 First Names



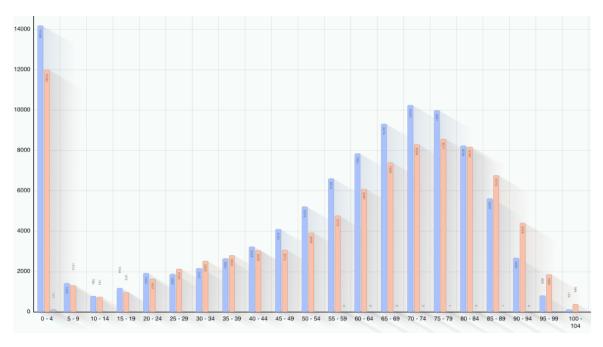
4. Maximum Age at Death

This graphic shows the maximum age at death on average in the Glarus Family Tree for males and females.

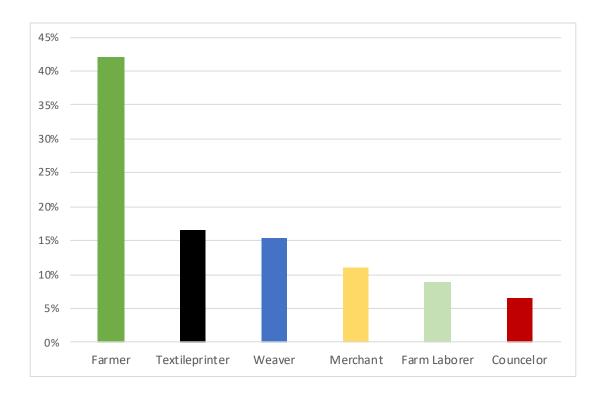


5. Age at Death

This graph shows how long the people in the Glarus Family Tree lived.

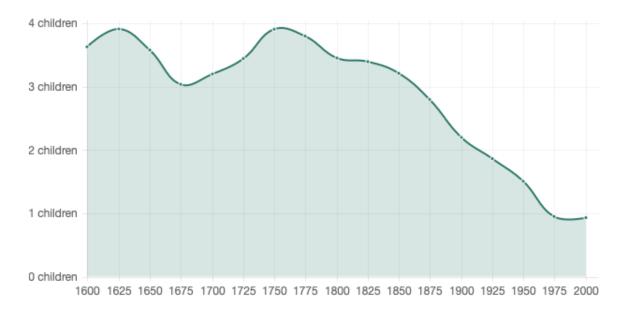


6. Occupation Frequency



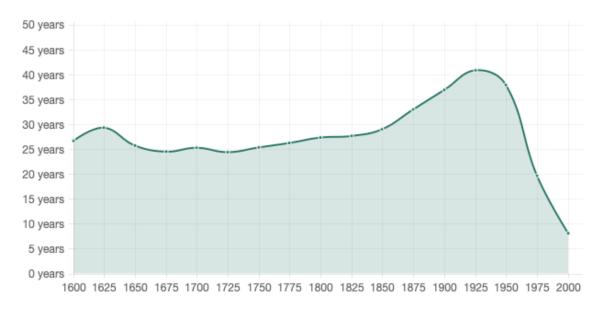
7. Number of Children per Marriage

This graphic shows the annual number of children per marriage.



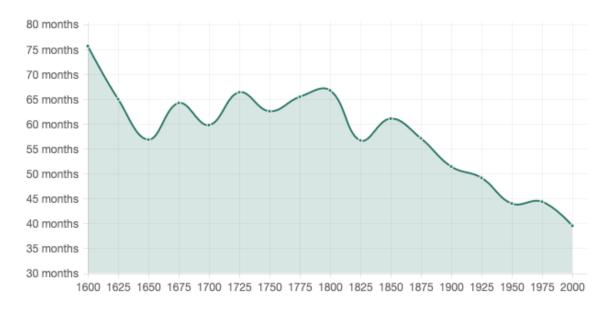
8. Average length of Marriage

This graphic shows the annual average length of marriage.



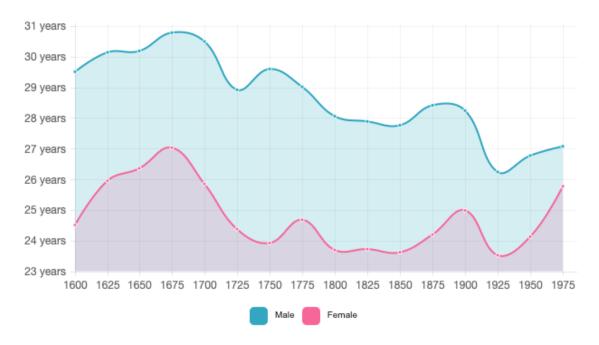
9. Months between Age of Spouses

This chart shows the age difference between the spouses in months.

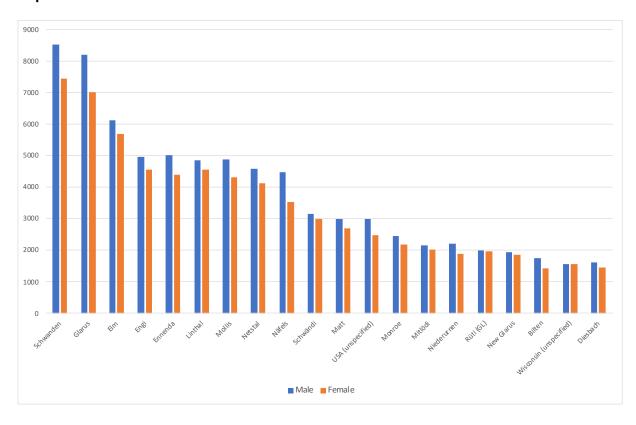


10. Age at First Marriage

This graphic shows the annual age at first marriage.



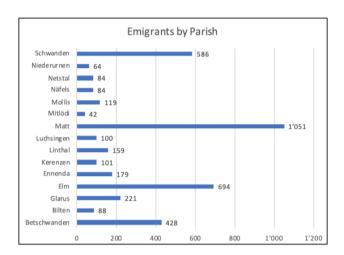
11. Top 20 Birth Places



12. Emigration

Based on a separate database, which I created about the emigrants from Glarus and whose persons are all recorded in the Glarus Family Tree, I was able to create two graphs: (a) one shows from which parishes how many emigrants emigrated and how many descendants could be found and (b) the second shows where the emigrants emigrated to.

Parish	Emigrants	Descendants
Betschwanden	428	12′405
Bilten	88	4'297
Glarus	221	2'220
Elm	694	13'147
Ennenda	179	3'334
Kerenzen	101	1′751
Linthal	159	3′751
Luchsingen	100	2′220
Matt	1′051	16'840
Mitlödi	42	365
Mollis	119	2′311
Näfels	84	646
Netstal	84	761
Niederurnen	64	1'180
Schwanden	586	14′948
Total	4′000	80'176



All emigrants are arranged alphabetically by the parish of their place of citizenship and chronologically by the date of their departure within the same surname

