



# FAMILY GROUP SHEET

HUSBAND Philip Zimmer

|                        | Day Mo. Yr.          | Town         | County           | State | Notes   |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|---|
| Birth                  | 17 Jan. 1785         |              |                  |       | Birth place of both may have been Doernbach near Kockenhausen which was place of magistrate |
| Mar.                   | 24 July 1807         | Kockenhausen | Bararia          |       |   |
| Death                  | 10 June 1877         |              |                  |       |   |
| Burial                 | Bucks Twp            |              | Tuscarawas, Ohio |       |   |
| Occupation             |                      | Military     | Church           |       |   |
| Residences             |                      |              |                  |       |   |
| Other wives            |                      |              |                  |       |   |
| Father's name          | Johann Zimmer        |              |                  |       |   |
| Mother's name (maiden) | Marie-Madeline Fritz |              |                  |       |   |

WIFE Katrina (Catherine) Klein

|                        | Day Mo. Yr.        | Town | County                     | State | Source of information |
|------------------------|--------------------|------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Birth                  | 1790               |      |                            |       |                       |
| Death                  | 1866               |      |                            |       | over →                |
| Burial                 | Bucks Twp          |      | Tuscarawas County Ohio     |       |                       |
| Occupation             |                    |      | Church German Reformed (?) |       |                       |
| Residences             |                    |      |                            |       |                       |
| Other husbands         |                    |      |                            |       | Researcher            |
| Father's name          | Jacob Klein        |      |                            |       | City, State           |
| Mother's name (maiden) | Catherine Gabelman |      |                            |       | Date                  |

| Sex | CHILDREN                       | Day Mo. Yr.    | Town   | County | State | Nc |
|-----|--------------------------------|----------------|--|--------|-------|----|
| 1   | <u>Philipina</u><br>spouse     | b 29-6-1813    | Doernbach  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | m              |  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | d              |  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | bur            |  |        |       |    |
| 2   | <u>Christian</u><br>spouse     | b Aug 9, 1818  |  |        | ✓     |    |
|     |                                | m 25-4-1860    |  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | d 3-3-1893     |  |        |       |    |
| # 3 | <u>Eliza Fisher</u>            | bur            | Newcomer's Town                                    |        |       |    |
| 3   | <u>Johann Philip</u><br>spouse | b 17-2-1822    |  |        | ✓     |    |
|     |                                | m              |  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | d              |  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | bur            |  |        |       |    |
| 4   | <u>Jacob</u><br>spouse         | b Mar. 7-1825  |  |        | ✓     |    |
|     |                                | m 10-16-1847   |  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | d 2-24-1891    |  |        |       |    |
|     | <u>Elizabeth Showalter</u>     | bur            | Gaskill Chapel - (?) Illinois                      |        |       |    |
| 5   | _____ spouse                   | b              |  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | m              |  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | d              |  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | bur            |  |        |       |    |
| 6   | <u>Jacobina</u><br>spouse      | b 1815(?)      |  |        | ✓     |    |
|     |                                | m              |  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | d Feb. 8, 1902 |  |        |       |    |
|     | <u>S. Nicolas Eichenlaub</u>   | bur            | Salem Ch - Evans Creek Cemetery                    |        |       |    |
| 7   | <u>Frederick</u><br>spouse     | b Jan. 6, 1830 | Doernbach  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | m              |  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | d Aug 7, 1914  |  |        |       |    |
|     | <u>Rose (?)</u>                | bur            | St. Jacobs Cem - Jefferson Twp - Tuscarawas County |        |       |    |
| 8   | _____ spouse                   | b              |  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | m              |  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | d              |  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | bur            |  |        |       |    |
| 9   |                                | b              |  |        |       |    |
|     |                                | m              |  |        |       |    |

**Philip Zimmer**

mentioned in the record of Frederick Zimmer

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| Name        | Philip Zimmer    |
| birth_place | Germany          |
| gender      | Male             |
| Wife        | Catherine Cline  |
| Son         | Frederick Zimmer |

## Review Attachments

**Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
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Other information in the record of Frederick Zimmer  
from Ohio Deaths

|                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Name                   | Frederick Zimmer             |
| Event Type             | Death                        |
| Event Date             | 07 Aug 1914                  |
| Event Place            | Bucks Twp., Tuscarawas, Ohio |
| Gender                 | Male                         |
| Age                    | 84                           |
| Marital Status         | Single                       |
| Race                   | W                            |
| Occupation             | Farmer                       |
| Birth Date             | 01 Jan 1830                  |
| Birthplace             | Germany                      |
| Birth Year (Estimated) | 1830                         |
| Burial Date            | 12 Aug 1914                  |
| Cemetery               | St. Johns Cemetery           |
| Father's Name          | Philip Zimmer                |
| Father's Birthplace    | Germany                      |
| Mother's Name          | Catherine Cline              |
| Mother's Birthplace    | Germany                      |

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P. Zimmer  
Fatherspouse:  
Catharine Cline

Christian Zimmer -- Oct. 8, 1818 -- March 7, 1893

He was married three times and I am a descendant of the third one.

1 - Married Catherine Showalter in 1835, she died in 1838.

2 - Married Christina Smelzy, 1840, she died Dec. 6, 1859  
Children:

Lucinda, married Wm. Regula, children Fred, Eda, Albert.  
Amelia, April 21, 1852-July 23, 1938, never married  
Henry, Nov. 3, 1853 - Dec. 23, 1943

Married Elizabeth Hammond

Had one son, Arthur, married Anna VanSickle  
Both are deceased. Their children  
Robert, deceased; Ruth, Grace.

John - died Jan. 19, 1873, aged 17 years.

3 - Married Eliza Fisher in 1860. Jan. 3, 1834-Jan. 25, 1911.

Children:

Susan Ellen - 1861-1952 married Brodie McKenzie  
Children: Carl, dec'd- left one son, Roger,  
Dayton, Wyom.

Ann -divorced from Ralph Blank, lives  
with daughter at Marshall, Mich.

Albert - dec'd, never married

Mary and husband Edgar Combs, both  
deceased, left 1 son, 1 daughter

Albert - 1862-1937 -married Anna Moore 1876-1973

Children:

Frederic - 1901 married Olive Kinsey  
lives at R.D. 1, Magnolia, Oh.

Jane - 1926 (Glover) Louisville.

Lily Anne - 1931 (Puckett) Boise

Alberta - 1936 (Menter) Cincinnati

Lois - 1903 - Dr. C.A. Craig, no children

David - 1905-1980 mar. Christine Laughlin

David L. - 1939 St. Louis, Mo.

Albert - 1940 Springfield, Ill.

Marian Alberta - 1913 - Russell Craig  
no children

Clara - 1864-1966 married John McConnell

Children:

Hubert, deceased, no children

Augusta, Wallace Haverfield, both dec'd

Thomas, Wilmington, Del.

Joseph, Casper, Wyom.

Daniel, Newcomerstown, Theresa Stoffer  
she is deceased.

John, Newcomerstown.

Mary Etta - 1866-1958

Wilhelmina Mae - 1868-1962 Adam Barnhouse, both dec'd

Ralph, deceased, no children

William, Boca Raton, Fla. one daughter

Frances - 1871-1871, aged 8 mo.

Laura - 1872 - 1944

Artha - 1874-1956 - Andrew Franklin Wier 1870-1910

Frank Cecil 1898-1968 no children

Albert Z. - 1900-1904

Richard - 1911 - deceased, 2 daughters

## EAST STATE STREET CEMETERY OX162

|           |                        |                         |           |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|           | Danarius Reed w/A.     | -23 Dec 1919            |           |
|           | James                  | 19 Oct 1832-16 Jun 1892 |           |
|           | Elizabeth h/w          | 28 Dec 1832-31 Mar 1896 |           |
|           | Thomas                 | 1818-1910               |           |
|           | Martha                 | 1821-1905               |           |
|           | Mansfield              | 1866-1884               |           |
|           | Albert                 | 1871-1894               |           |
|           | Thomas                 | 1863-1895               |           |
|           | Mary                   | 1867-1939               |           |
|           | Lincoln                | 1860-1940               |           |
|           | Nancy d/J&HH           | -31 Mar 1864            | 79y 6m 2d |
|           | George A.              | -11 Dec 1865            | 6y 10m 3d |
|           | Maria                  | 1 Jan 1818-30 Mar 1905  |           |
|           | Mary M.                | 1854-1946               |           |
|           | Oscar B.               | 1846-1889               |           |
|           | William Roy s/W&MJ     | 3 Mar 1872-20 Aug 1873  | 1y 3m 18d |
|           | Andrew s/J&H           | -Jan 1906               |           |
|           | Christian ZIMMER       | 8 Oct 1818-7 Mar 1893   |           |
|           | Eliza Fisher           | 3 Jan 1834-25 Jan 1911  |           |
|           | Mary Etta              | 19 Aug 1886-16 Oct 1958 |           |
|           | Laura B.               | 5 Jul 1872-27 Dec 1944  |           |
|           | Henry                  | 4 Nov 1853-23 Dec 1943  |           |
|           | Amelia                 | 21 Apr 1852-23 Jul 1938 |           |
|           | John s/C&C             | -19 Jan 1873            | 7y 3m 27d |
|           | Francis E. s/C&E       | -2 Mar 1871             | 8m 11d    |
| VOGENITZ  | Georgetta L.           | 1889-1976               |           |
|           | Russell Oliver         | 1872-1946               |           |
|           | Lorin V.               | 1867-1927               |           |
| BROWN     | Isabella S.            | 3 Feb 1826-23 Jan 1908  |           |
|           | James, M.D.            | Jan 1817-Nov 1879       |           |
|           | Henrietta B.           | 1846-1919               |           |
|           | Oliver A.              | 1842-1917               |           |
| FOX       | Herman J.              | -2 Apr 1874             | 61y       |
|           | Ruth A. h/w            | -3 Sep 1865             | 50y       |
| COREY     | Rebecca                | 1819-1899               |           |
| HAGEN     | Geo. W.                | 1840-1917               |           |
|           | Robert C.              | -13 Jan 1891            | y 8m d    |
|           | Elizabeth w/R.C.       | -1 Dec 1879             | 75y 13d   |
| COFFEY    | George                 | 10 Oct 1859-13 Jan 1899 |           |
|           | Ella May               | 12 Jan 1863-18 Jan 1939 |           |
| GARDNER   | Lewis                  | 1832-1895               |           |
| MULVANE   | George T.              | 1871-1983               |           |
| PATTERSON | Ollie M.               | -3 Jan 1911             |           |
| COLLS?    | ?N&JH                  | -18 Jan 1881            |           |
| MULVANE   | Leona w/G.T.           | 1870-1935               |           |
|           | Jesse Ragan            | 1879-1951               |           |
|           | Leila Dell             | 1883-1972               |           |
|           | Maude Garsed           | 1868-1939               |           |
|           | James Ragan            | 1836-1928               |           |
|           | Mary A. Benton w/James | 1838-1919               |           |
|           | Joseph Benton          | 1870-1948               |           |
|           | Joseph                 | 20 Feb 1810-11 Jan 1846 |           |
|           | Becca Belle            | 2 Sep 1876-14 May 1878  |           |
| WILLIAMS  | Jesse                  | 18 Dec 1809-18 Sep 1862 |           |
|           | Sabel                  | 7 Sep 1816-6 Mar 1897   |           |

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## Christian Zimmer

Birth: Oct. 8, 1818  
Death: Mar. 7, 1893

Family links:

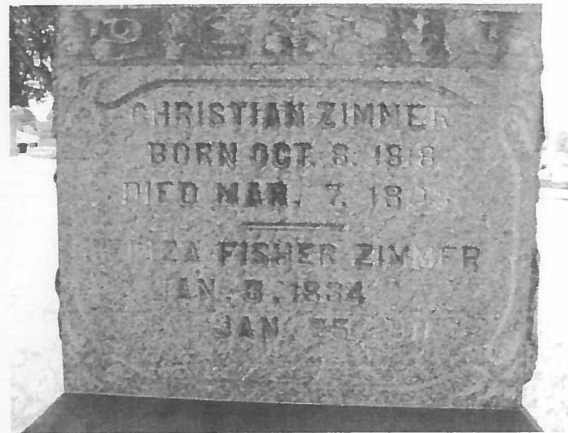
Spouse:  
Eliza Fisher Zimmer (1834 - 1911)\*

Children:  
Albert Zimmer (1862 - 1937)\*

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Newcomerstown  
Tuscarawas County  
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## Eliza Fisher Zimmer

Birth: Jan. 3, 1834  
 Death: Jan. 25, 1911

### Family links:

#### Parents:

Jonathan Fisher (1802 - 1877)  
 Esther *Levan* Fisher (1799 - 1873)

#### Spouse:

Christian Zimmer (1818 - 1893)

#### Children:

Albert Zimmer (1862 - 1937)\*

#### Siblings:

Daniel Jonathan Fisher (1824 - 1902)\*  
 Adaline *Fisher* Showalter (1825 - 1897)\*  
 Isaac Fisher (1827 - 1897)\*  
 Charlotte Fisher (1829 - 1849)\*  
 Benjamin Franklin Fisher (1832 - 1919)\*  
 Eliza *Fisher* Zimmer (1834 - 1911)  
 Solomon Fisher (1836 - 1912)\*  
 Susannah *Fisher* Weidman (1839 - 1921)\*  
 Lucinda *Fisher* Penrod (1841 - 1928)\*

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#### Burial:

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JOHN E. WOOD, section foreman Marietta Railway, Newcomerstown, was born in the county of Sussex, England, September 17, 1850, and is a son of Anthony and Ann (Halsey) Wood, residents of Sussex, England. The former was born in 1826, the latter in 1820. He emigrated to Ohio in 1871, and married in Newcomerstown February 12, 1882. Mr. Wood has been a resident of Newcomerstown about two years, and is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Newcomerstown. He is the second in a family of four children. His wife's parents were early settlers in this county. Her father, who is deceased, was a miller, and was the father of four children, Mrs. Wood being the eldest child.

WICK W. WOOD, editor and proprietor of *The Index*, Newcomerstown, was born in Greenville, Mercer Co., Penn., December 1, 1858, and is a son of Capt. W. W. Wood, of Company G, One Hundreth and Forty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and Nancy (George) Wood, the former a banker and the latter a daughter of Clinton George, of Scotch and English extraction. Wick W. Wood was married, September 5, 1880, to Tade Clinefelter, a grand-daughter of Gen. Robert Kile, of Mercer, Penn., and a daughter of George and Elizabeth Clinefelter, of Newcastle, Penn. To this union two children were born, both deceased. Mr. Wood was formerly connected with the *New Castle Daily and Weekly News*, as advertising representative and solicitor.

CHRISTIAN ZIMMER, farmer and stock-raiser, P. O. Newcomerstown, is a native of Bavaria, Germany, born October 8, 1818. He emigrated to this county with his parents when he was eighteen years old. His parents were Philip and Catherine (Cline) Zimmer. The former was born January 14, 1785, died June 10, 1877, aged ninety-two years seven months and fourteen days. The latter died in 1866, aged seventy-six years. They are buried in Buck Township, this county. Our subject was married, April 17, 1845, to Catherine Showalter, deceased, born April 16, 1826, in Sugar Creek Township, this county and State, and a daughter of John and Elizabeth Showalter. She died November 18, 1838. Her father was a native of Pennsylvania, and her mother of this county. Marrying a second time, in 1840, Mr. Zimmer chose Christina Smelzy, born August 5, 1823, died December 6, 1853. To this union four children were born, viz.: Lucinda, Amelia, Henry and John. The latter died January 19, 1873, aged seventeen years four months and twenty-eight days. Mr. Zimmer was married a third time; on this occasion, April 25, 1860, to Eliza Fisher, born in this county, January 3, 1835, and a daughter of Jonathan and Hester (Levean) Fisher. To this union have been born eight children, seven living, viz.: Susan E., Albert, Clara A., Manetta, Wilmina May, Francis H., Laura and Artha. Two of the children are married—Lucinda, wife of William Regula, they have three children—Fred, Eda and Albert; and Henry, married to Elizabeth Hammond, by whom he has one child, Arthur. Mr. Zimmer owns 100 acres of land in Oxford Township.





Albert Zimmer

### Zimmer Family

Albert Zimmer, 1862-1937, was the only son of Christian Zimmer, 1818-1893, and Eliza Fisher, 1835-1911. Christian, a stonemason, was a son of Philip Zimmer, 1785-1877, and Katrina Cline, 1790-1866.

The entire Zimmer family migrated from Rockenhäusen Bavaria to Tuscarawas County about 1835. Both parents died in Bucks Twp. Eliza was a daughter of Jonathan Fisher, 1802-1877, and Esther Levan, 1799-1873, of Somerset, Pennsylvania. The Fishers were in Sugarcreek Twp. by 1830 and he operated a woolen mill there.

The Christian Zimmer farm was a mile north of Newcomerstown in Buckhorn Valley. First engaged in farming and dairying, Albert later became a partner with his half-brother, Henry, in the Zimmer Lumber Co. but withdrew when his health failed. A leader in community affairs, he was a charter member of both Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club and a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge.

Married January 3, 1900, his wife was Anna Myrtle Moore, 1876-1973, younger daughter of David Burriss Moore, 1842-1904, and Maria Pilling, 1847-1929, both Tuscarawas County natives.

Her father enlisted in 1862 in Co. K, 98th O.V.I., was wounded in the battle of Perryville, but served until the end of the war.

Anna's paternal grandparents were Alexander Moore, 1802-1882, and Jane Martin, 1817-1888, both natives of Pennsylvania. Alexander's parents were Burriss Moore, 1769-1862, and Mary White, who died in Salem Township in 1828. First settling in Guernsey County, they had moved to Salem Township in Tusc. County in the 1820's. Jane's parents were David Martin, 1780-1854, and Esther Miller.

Anna's maternal grandparents, James Pilling, 1803-1879, who came to America about 1820 and Sarah Cunard, 1808-1853, a New Jersey native, came to Oxford Township in 1841. He operated a sawmill and woolen mill on property still in the family and built the house in 1860 now occupied by a great-granddaughter.

His parents were Richard Pilling, 1782-1858, and Anne Lord, 1782-1859, of Lancashire, England. Sarah's parents were Anthony Cunard, 1748-1819, a great-grandson of Thones Kunders, one of the founders of

Germantown, Pennsylvania, and Anne (Nancy) Wheatley, 1868-1850, of Red Bank, N.J. Anthony died and was buried at Red Stone, Pennsylvania, after returning from a trip back east to inquire about property in downtown Philadelphia which he and his sister, Elizabeth, had owned jointly.

David and Maria Moore bought the Pilling farm in 1880. Albert and Anna Zimmer resided with them. Their children, Frederic 1901, Lois 1903, David 1905-1980 and Marian 1913 were born there. All four are Ohio State University graduates.

Frederic's family history is published elsewhere in this volume. David, a ceramic engineer, and Christine Laughlin, 1908, of East Liverpool were married in 1937 and their children are: David 1939 of St. Louis and Albert 1940 of Chicago. Christine's parents were Hugh Laughlin, 1869-1942, of Lore City and Sylvia Pike, 1877-1955, of Lisbon.

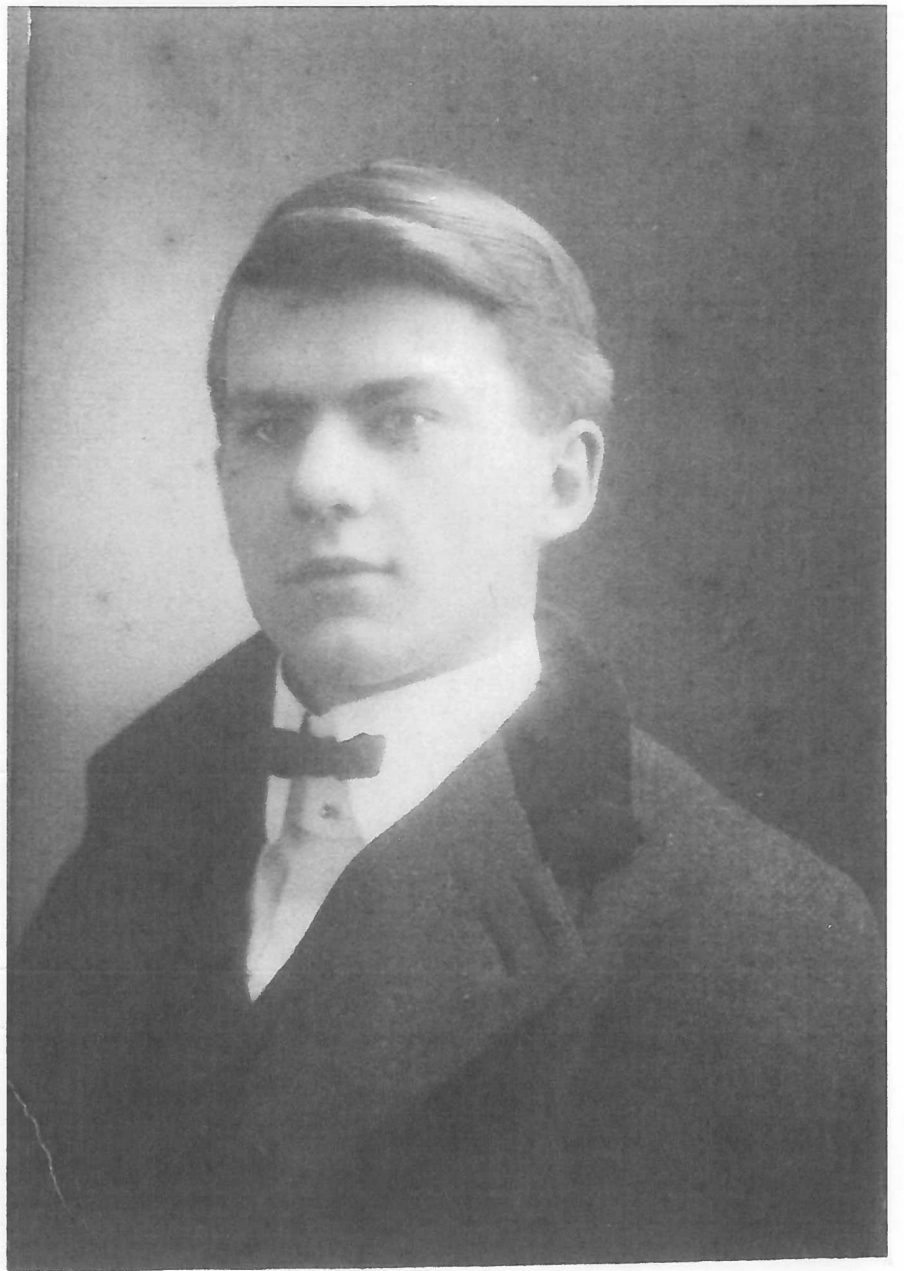
David Jr. and Rosemary Beckett, 1940, of Baltimore, Ohio were married in 1961 and have two daughters, Celeste, 1963 (Mrs. Gerald Hoerner) of Dayton and Cecilia, 1966, of St. Louis.

Marian and Russell H. Craig 1913-1986 were married in 1942 and spent most of their married life on a farm near Senecaville. His parents were Charles A. Craig M.D., 1879-1962 and Louisa Kaho, 1879-1946, both of Guernsey County.

Lois, formerly a newswriter, and Russell's father were married in 1948 and resided in Cambridge where he practiced medicine until retirement. The two widowed sisters now reside on the family homestead at 1909 East State Road, Newcomerstown. - Submitted by Lois Zimmer Craig

Arthur Zimmer

father of Robert H.



Robert H and  
Arthur Zimmer



Christian Zimmer  
m

Christina Smelzy  
Lucinda  
Amelia  
Henry  
John



Robert (Hank) Madeline and Henry

Henry Zimmer  
m

Elizabeth Hammock

(1) Arthur m Anna Varsick  
I 1 Robert (Hank)  
2 Ruth  
3 Grace

Robert m Madeline Sharp  
II Robert Henry m  
Pamela



Madeline and Robert  
(Hank) Zimmer



Robert Henry  
Zimmer

Albert Zimmerman died 1937

Aged 74 son of  
Christian + Eliza Fisher

Arthur Z. died 1960 Henry  
aged 78 son of Christian +  
Elizabath

Amelia Zimmerman died 1938  
aged 86 father Christian  
mother Esthe

Etta Z. died 1958  
aged 92 daughter of  
Christ + Eliza

Anna B Zimmerman  
died 1944 dau. of Christ +  
Eliza

Michael Elizabeth Zimmerman  
aged 31 died July 27, 1943  
father Arthur Zimmerman

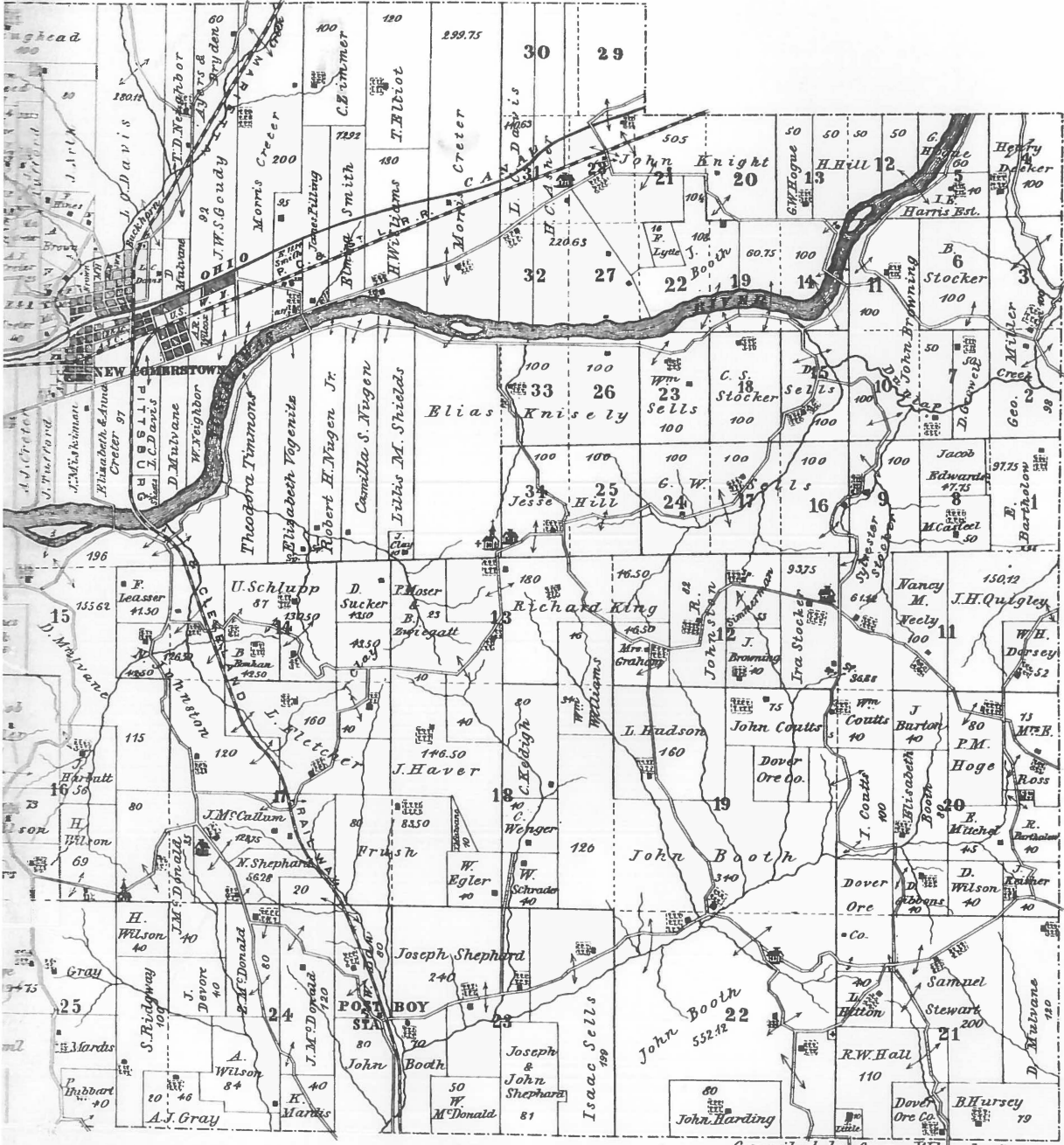
Frank Miller  
mother - Esthe Zimmerman  
father Christian Miller

Artha Zimmerman - daughter  
of Eliza + Christ Zimmerman

1875?

# MAP OF OXFORD TOWNSHIP.

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Zimmer Lbr Co.  
Main St.  
NCT



Arthur Zimmer driving

HARRY W. GREEN  
PHOTOGRAPHER

Wed., May 27, 1987

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ZIMMER LUMBER AS IT WAS





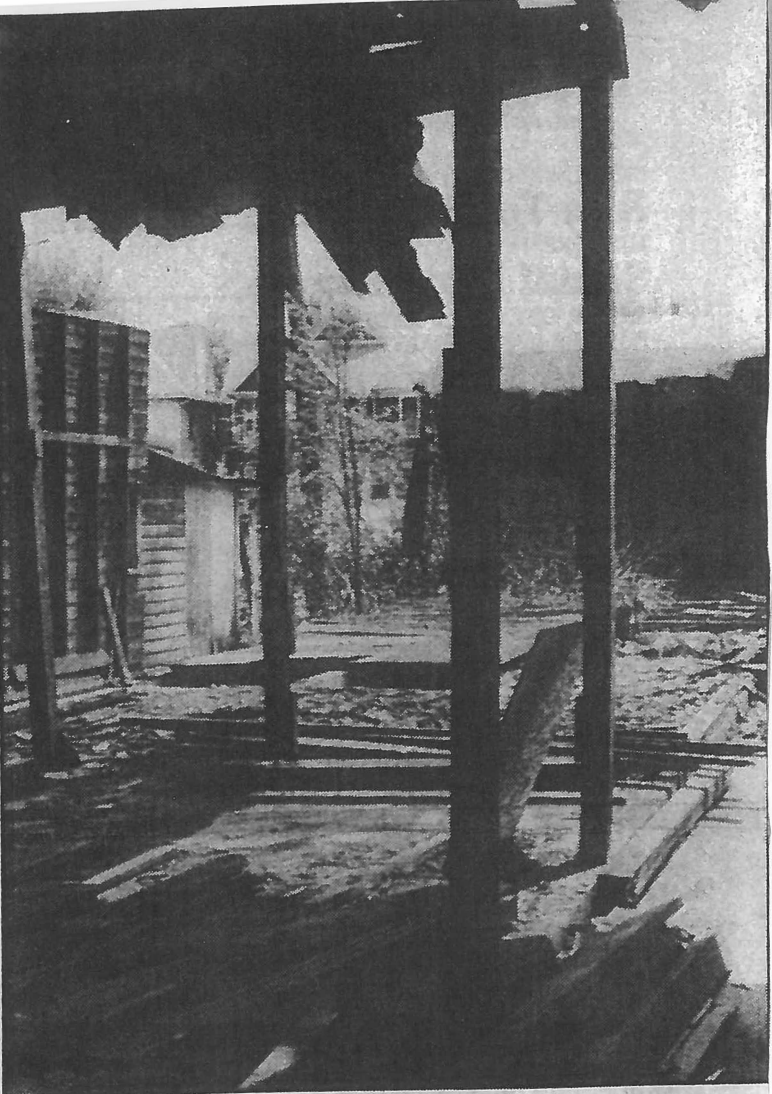
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OTT CONSTRUCTION DOING DEMOLITION



EMPTY SHELL WAS ABANDONED

27 MAY 1987



**SOME LUMBER BEING SALVAGED**

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**OLD SIGN RECOVERED AT SITE**  
27 MAY 1987

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# Demolition is a fitting end

BY LOIS ZIMMER CRAIG  
Special to the News

Demolition of the sheds and office buildings of the Zimmer Lumber Company on East Main Street, Newcomerstown, brings a fitting end to one of the oldest business enterprises in Newcomerstown.

First operating in the 1890's as the partnership of Henry Zimmer and Harrison Howell as a contracting and building supply business, it was located on West Canal Street on land now used as the American Legion's parking lot.

My father, Albert Zimmer, a half-brother of Henry, entered the partnership in 1901, purchasing Howell's interest. At that time, the firm had just concluded its most important contract, the construction of the First National Bank building.

It is with the Canal Street location of the lumberyard that my brother, Frederic, our late brother, David, and I gained most of our recollections. Our sister, Marian, was too young to have had much participation during that time.

We like to hear about the summer when the annual street fair was scheduled, with the Zimmer Lumber Co. posting its usual prize for the boy who won the tub race on the canal. But that summer, the weather turned dry and there wasn't enough water left in the canal to stage the race. That probably occurred before the 1913 flood, which wiped out what was left of the once-bustling waterway.

Shortly after that a walkway was built, scarcely more than a plank or two wide with a hand-rail on each side, spanning the muddy ditch. Then, it was possible for anyone on the south side of the canal to walk through the opening between the lumberyard's office and the sheds to the west, cross on the bridge and reach the open square facing the end of Cross Street. A driveway circling the main building separated it on the east from the property of Mrs. Sultzer, Vane Scott's great-grandmother.

The pump, standing in the southwest corner of Mrs. Sultzer's yard, was of inestimable value to the whole community. With a tin cup, usually hanging from a wire, it formed an oasis not only for thirsty children but for tired farmers who came to buy lumber and other building supplies. And day laborers who were hired as extrahelp when cars of lumber or slate had to be unloaded and hauled from the "house track," a public railroad siding located behind the Produce Company on West Church Street, visited it often.

By the time my brothers and I reached high school, we were part-time employees, with the boys helping with hauling and I learning to do simple bookkeeping. In the early days hauling was done with a wagon pulled by a white horse named Frank, who dwelt in a stable on a back lot near the Globe Hotel. This stood facing the railroad on the southeast corner of Bridge and Canal streets.

But Frank was put out to pasture about 1916, when the company acquired its first truck. This was a Ford Form-A-Truck, with chain drive and hard rubber tires on its rear wheels.

At this time, the company bought the lumberyard on East Main Street (still identified on maps as Basin Street) from G.W. Mulvane but operated by James Cole. But for the next decade this property was used only for storage and for greater ease in receiving rail shipments, since a siding off the C&M Railroad already was there.

Frederic's most vivid and painful memories deal with his slate punching. Slate came from the New England quarries in single pieces but without any nailholes. It was his duty to insert the separate pieces into the machine and then, stamping on a pedal, drive the metal punch through the slate. We have long referred to one large barn on a farm between Newcomerstown and Bakersville as "Frederic's barn," for he never forgot the summer he punched all the slate for its very expensive roof. He was especially happy when his machine was moved to the new location on East Main Street for there he could work all day while listening to the rag-time tunes coming from the mechanical piano at Abe Davis's Candyland. Abe's establishment became the site of the Huntington Bank.

The entire company, after much remodeling of the Main Street property, moved there in the late 1902's, abandoning the Canal Street site. Prior to his death in 1937, my father had sold his interest in the company to Henry's son Arthur. As the years passed, the management and entire ownership moved from Henry to Arthur, to Arthur's son, Robert, and finally to Robert's son, Henry.

Faced with competition from major corporations, this little business (like many once-owner-operated small business endeavors, failed, and the building has remained empty for several years.

As yet, there has been no public announcement has been made concerning further use of this valuable location in the heart of Newcomerstown's business district.