

THE ZIMMERMAN FAMILIES

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Coming from mid-state to Spartanburg County in early to mid-1800, six Zimmerman families registered in Spartanburg County and settled on farms primarily in the Glenn Springs/Cedar Springs area. They were quite prominent, progressive and productive. Among the first and second generations there were Doctors, Lawyers, Teachers and Mill Overseers. Many, if not most, also operated farms. One was a partner/owner in [Bivingsville/Glendale Mills](#) and other enterprises. Another owned and operated the Glenn Springs Hotel. Some served on County Boards and Directors of business enterprises. Some were Real Estate dealers.

Most seemed to be financial wizards, one had a financial worth of \$225,000.00 in 1860 while another had a financial worth of \$130,000.00. Miss Carrie M. Zimmerman died at the age of 93 in her father's old homestead in Glenn Springs in 1930. She was listed as a capitalist.

Dr. William Simpson Zimmerman, Surgeon, who was born in Glenn Springs, returned to Spartanburg in 1913 after finishing his schooling and internship in New York. Joining with Dr. B. B. Steedley, they built the Steedley Hospital in 1916 at the intersection of E. Main and St. John Street near Converse College.

As with Dr. Zimmerman, many of the Zimmerman are stories within themselves. While most were related, for personal reasons, I am limiting this history to the family and descendants of David and Margaret Rickenbacker Zimmerman, the great, great, grandparents [of this writer](#).

In that the Census was recorded as the Enumerators understood the Registrants, many errors were made in names and dates. I have tried to copy the census as recorded, where mistakes appear, I apologize.

David and Margaret Rickenbacker Zimmerman and their Descendants

David Zimmerman, born May 12, 1793, married Margaret Rickenbacker born February 21, 1810. She was the daughter of Nicholas and Mary Rickenbacker. They became the parents of eleven or more children, losing four sons; David, Samuel, Franklin and Jacob in the Confederate Army. Army records show they were of dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes and rather tall. I have numbered the children for quick reference. Asterisks indicate further information on the individual follows.

The 1850 Spartanburg County/Cedar Springs Census listed the household as;
David Zimmerman 52, husband/farmer. Wife; Margaret 36

Children;

1-David 21* 2-Samuel 19* 3-Julia F.17 4-Franklin 15*
5-Jacob 15* 6-Mary 13* 7-Emanuel 11 8-John 9*
9-Catherine 7 10-Joseph 2*

The 1860 Spartanburg County/Cedar Springs Census listed the household as;
David Zimmerman 65, farmer/financial worth \$5180.00 Wife; Margaret 51

Children;

Frank A. 23 Jacob 21 John 16 Mary 21
Catherine 14 11-Thomas 9*

The 1870 Spartanburg County/Pacolet Census listed the household as;
Margaret 55, mother/widow/head of household

Children;

John 26 Catherine 24 Joseph 32 Thomas 19

The 1880 Spartanburg County/Pacolet Census listed the household as;
Margaret 70, mother/widow/head of household/farmer

Children;

John 31 Catherine 30
James 7, grandson Maggie 5, granddaughter Preston 3, grandson

Some records I have seen list their first child as a daughter named Irene Zimmerman born in 1828 and buried in the Cedar Springs Cemetery. I have not found any records or grave to confirm that listing,.

David and Margaret are buried in the Cedar Springs Cemetery, Spartanburg, S. C.
Grave markers; David Zimmerman- Born May 12, 1793=Died October 20, 1869

Inscription; Safe in the arms of Jesus

Margaret Zimmerman- Born February 21, 1810= Died September 30, 1880

Inscription; Safe in the arms of Jesus

1-Family of David Rickenbacker Zimmerman, son of David and Margaret Zimmerman;
David R. Rickenbacker married Georgia Anne Muscoga Hughes December 31, 1850. His financial worth was listed at \$1850.00 in 1860.

Records show that he had been taken prisoner by the Union forces under Ambrose Burnside. Later records shows that he was taken captive December 20, 1863 and was sent to Camp Chase Prison Camp in Columbus, Ohio. Records show that he was in a prison camp in Louisville, Ky. for five days ending on January 25, 1864. He was later sent to Rock Island Prison Camp in Rock Island, Ill. where he died. Cause of death was listed as "Laryngitis". (Seems mighty suspicious to this [writer](#)) A photo of his grave marker shows that he was buried in grave #1922.

Unnamed infant son of David R. and Georgia Anne Zimmerman;

Child is buried in the Cedar Springs Cemetery in the Zimmerman Square.

Grave marker; Infant Son of R.D. and G.A.M. Zimmerman

Died January 13, 1859

Age 7 days

Writer's note: David R. and Margaret A. Zimmerman were this [writer's](#) great grandparents.

Adelbert L. Zimmerman, son of David R. and Georgia Anne Zimmerman;

Note difference in spelling of name between Census and grave marker.

Adelbert L. Zimmerman is buried in the Cedar Springs Cemetery.

Grave marker; Adelbrtt L. Zimmerman, Died September 3, 1874=Age 6 years, nine months and 28 days.

Inscription; His last words were "Come all, go home with me"

Family of William T. Zimmerman, son of David R. and Georgia A. Zimmerman;

The 1880 Spartanburg County/ Glendale Census listed the household as;

William 27, husband/farmer

Wife; Nancy 24

Children;

Earl D. 5*

Daughter 4, (illegible)

Nancy L. 3

Nellie

2 mos.

The 1920 Knoxville Tenn. Census listed the household as;

William T. Zimmerman 67, husband/farmer

Wife; Mary 64

Earl D. Zimmerman, son of William T. and Nancy Zimmerman;

The 1920 Knoxville, Tenn. Census listed the household as;

Earl D. Zimmerman 46, husband/cotton mill foreman

Wife; Hester 41

Children;

Reba 8

Leo 6

Willie Thomas 13, stepdaughter

George Thomas 9, stepson

Family of Margaret A. Zimmerman McCombs, daughter of D.R. and Georgia A. Zimmerman;

Margaret A. Zimmerman married George Washington McCombs. They were this writer's grandparents.

For McCombs family story and pictures click on; [More on the McCombs Family](#)

Family of Martha Louisa Zimmerman Lockman, daughter of D.R. and Georgia A. Zimmerman;

Martha married Mercerson C. Lockman, son of John and Mary Lockman of Spartanburg, S. C.

He had three or more siblings as of 1860; Ephriam, Roxana, Susan.

The 1880 Spartanburg County/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Mercerson Lockman 26, husband/cotton mill worker Wife; Louise 22

Children;

*Mary 5 *John 3 *Claude 1

The 1910 Spartanburg/Glendale Census indicates that Martha had died and that Mercerson had married again in 1907. The record shows that both had been married twice.

The household was listed as;

Murk C. Lockman 55, husband/ Wife; Dusty 47

Children;

Mary 32 *Susie 18 Hallie 16 *Louise 15

*Hattie 13 *Jennie 13

Martha L. Zimmerman Lockman is buried in the Cedar Springs Cemetery.

Grave marker; Louisa Zimmerman, wife of M.C. Lockman; July 10, 1856-January 8, 1900

Mercerson C. (Murk) Lockman is buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#).

Grave marker; M. C. Lockman- June 24, 1853= September 30, 1915

Hattie Lockman, daughter of Mercerson and Martha Louisa Zimmerman Lockman;

Hattie never married. She is buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#) alongside of her father.

Grave marker; Hattie Lockman-August 17, 1896=February 20, 1914

Mary Lockman, daughter of Mercerson and Martha Louisa Zimmerman Lockman;

Mary Lockman never married.

Excerpts from the obituary of Miss Mary Lockman published December 16, 1953;

“Miss Mary Lockman 78, of Converse, S.C. and formerly of [Glendale, S.C.](#), died in Columbia S.C. after an extended illness. She was the daughter of Murk and Martha Louisa Lockman and was a member of the Central Methodist Church in Clifton. Services will be held at the J.F. Floyd Mortuary with interment in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#).

Survivors were; sisters, Mrs. J.P.(Clara) Carter. Mrs. Annie Hancock, Mrs. T. E.(Louise) Broome, Mrs. L.R.(Susie) Gault and Mrs. H.N.(Jennie) Gault; brothers, John S., Claude H. and Frank D. Lockman. Also a number of nieces and nephews.”

No grave marker has been found.

Family of Clara Lockman Carter, daughter of Mercerson and Louisa Z. Lockman;

Clara Lockman married Joseph P. Carter.

No Census records found.

Joseph P. Carter died at the age of 71 in January, 1951.

Excerpts from the obituary of Clara Lockman Carter published December 17, 1954;

“Mrs. Clara Lockman Carter 73, died in the Spartanburg General Hospital after a brief illness. A native of Spartanburg County and the daughter of M.C. and Louisa Zimmerman Lockman. She was a member of the Trinity Methodist Church and the wife of J. P. Cater.

Survivors were; daughters, Miss Ruby Cater, Mrs. Carlisle Roberts and Mrs. Henry Davis; sons, D.E., J.P.Jr. and H.R. Carter; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Hancock, Mrs. Tom Broome, Mrs. Lester Gault and Mrs. Hovie Gault; three brothers, John, Frank and Claude Lockman; nine grandchildren. Services to be held at the J.F. Mortuary with interment to follow in the Rosemont Cemetery in Clinton?.”(Union)

Family of John S. Lockman, son of Mercerson and Martha Louisa Zimmerman Lockman;

John S. Lockman married Ella Robinson.

The 1920 Union County/Pinckney Census listed the household as;

John S. Lockman 42, husband/cotton mill overseer Wife; Ella 42

Children;

Thelma 15 Murk 13 Reid 11 Virginia 7

Frances 5 Sarah 2

Lillie Foster 16, black, family cook

Excerpts from the obituary of John S. Lockman published Friday July 6, 1956;

“John S. Lockman 79, died in a Columbia Hospital Thursday following a long illness. He was a member of the Jonesville Methodist Church and was active in church and civic activities. Services to be held in the Jonesville Methodist Church with interment following

in the Union Memorial gardens; Survivors were; His wife, Mrs. Ella Robinson Lockman; seven daughters, Mrs. Norman E. Mayer, Miss Ruth Lockman, Mrs. B. L. Stewart, Mrs. John H. Strahan, Mrs. Grady B. Crowe, Mrs. O.C. Duckett and Mrs. Robert M. Burns; two sons, J.M. and H. Reid Lockman; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Hancock and Mrs. Louise Broome; two brothers, Frank D. and Claude Lockman; Thirteen grandchildren”

Ella Robinson Lockman died in September 1966 at the age of 90 in Jonesville, S. C.

Family of Frank D. Lockman, son of Mercerson and Martha Louisa Z. Lockman;
Frank D. Lockman married Daisy Meroney.

The 1920 Union County/Pinkney Census listed the household as;
Frank D. Lockman 34, husband/Superintendent of Cotton Mill Wife; Daisy 31
Children;
David A. 10 Agnes W. 7
Annie Hancock 32, sister/cotton mill weaver

Excerpts from the obituary of Frank D. Lockman published January 22, 1958;
“Frank David Lockman 73, died in the Laurens County Hospital after four years of illness. He was the son of M.C. and Louisa Zimmerman Lockman. He was a textile mill Superintendent for many years at Lockhart Mills, Clinton Mills and Buffalo Mills in South Carolina. He was a member of the Lockhart First Baptist Church and the Lockhart Masonic Lodge. Survivors were; his wife, Mrs. Daisy Meroney Lockman; son, F.D. Jr.; sisters, Mrs. Annie Hancock, Mrs. Tom Broome, Mrs. Hobbie Gault and Mrs. Lester Gault; brother, Claude Lockman; three grandchildren and one great grandchild. Services to be held at the Kennedy Mortuary with interment following in the Laurens City Cemetery”
No records of Daisy Lockman’s death were found.

Family of Annie Lockman Hancock, daughter of Mercerson and Martha Louise Z, Lockman;
Annie Hancock was listed as a widow at age 32, living with her brother Frank D. Lockman in the 1920 Union County Census. No records showing husband’s name or death were found.

Excerpts from the obituary of Annie L. Hancock published Monday September 18, 1967;
“Mrs. Annie Lockman Hancock 80, died at the Wallace Thompson Hospital, Union, S.C., Saturday after a long illness. Daughter of the late M.C. and Martha L. Zimmerman Lockman and was a member of the Lockhart Methodist Church. Services today at the Lockhart Methodist Church with interment following in the Union Memorial Gardens.

Survivors were; daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Blackwood; sisters, Mrs. H. N. Gault, Mrs. T. E. Broome; brother, Claude Lockman.”

The Family of Claude H. Lockman, son of Mercerson C. and Martha Louise Z. Lockman;
Claude H. Lockman was twice married.

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;
Claude H. Lockman 40/husband/overseer in cotton mill Wife; Bessie 37
Children;
Alva R. 11 Carl H. 7 Joseph F. 4yrs. 7mos.
Charles R. 2 yrs. 1 mo.
Louise V. Griffin 25, sister/widow

Excerpts from the obituary of Claude H. Lockman published Thursday February 15, 1968;
“Claude Herman Lockman, 88, widower of Mrs. Martha Spence Lockman, died at the Sptbg. General Hospital Tuesday after a brief illness. He was the former Superintendent of Martel Mills at Caroleen, N. C. and Cowpens, S. C. Survivors were; daughter, Mrs. Alva Wilson; sons, Carl, Joseph, Charles and Fred Lockman. Graveside services today at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.”

No records of Bessie or Martha Spence Lockman’s deaths were found.

Family of Susie Lockman Gault, daughter of Mercerson C. and Louisa Z. Lockman;
Susie Lockman married Lester Gault.

The 1920 Greenville/Fairview Census listed the household as;
Lester Gault 27, husband/farmer Wife; Susie 29
Children;
Lois 5 Margaret 3 Wilmar 1 years 5months
No other records were found.

Family of Jennie Lockman Gault, daughter of Mercerson C. and Louisa Z. Lockman;
Jennie Lockman married Hovie M. Gault.

The 1920 Greenville/Fairview Census listed the household as;
Hovie M. Gault 25, husband, owner/operator of blacksmith shop.
Wife; Jennie 23
Child; Eloise 1 year 5 months.
No other records were found.

Family of Louise Lockman Broome, daughter of Mercerson C. and Louisa Z. Lockman:
According to the 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census Louise was listed as Louise V. Griffin, widow. It is believed that her husband was killed in action in France in WW1 in 1918. She later married Thomas Broome. No other census records found.

Thomas E. Broome died in April 1959 at the age of 69.

Excerpts from the obituary of Louise Lockman Broome published July 5, 1976;

“Louise Virginia Broome 82, widow of Thomas Broome died Saturday after a long illness. Native of [Glendale](#), she was the daughter of Murk C. and Martha L. Zimmerman Lockman. She was a member of the Lockhart United Methodist Church. Survivors were; daughter, Mrs. Ann Bobo; sons, Charles Buddy and Hal D. Broome; six grandchildren. Services today at the United Methodist Church with interment following in the Union Memorial Gardens.”

Family of Susie Zimmerman Sutton, daughter of David and Georgia Zimmerman;

Susie Zimmerman married Frank Sutton.

Both are buried in the Cedar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Grave marker; S. F. Sutton- March 9, 1859=August 22, 1925

Susan Zimmerman, wife of S. F. Sutton

October 24, 1857=May 27, 1936

For family history and pictures click on- [S.F. Sutton Family](#)

2-Family of Samuel Zimmerman, son of David and Margaret Rickenbacker Zimmerman

The 1860 Spartanburg County, Cedar Springs Census listed the household as;

Samuel Zimmerman 28, husband/farmer

Wife; Nancy A. 28

Children;

Landrum 4

Clarisa 2

The 1870 Spartanburg County/Pacolet Census listed the household as;

Nancy A. Zimmerman 38, widow/farmer

Children;

*Landrum 13

*Tallulah 12

Alice 10

*Samuel 7

William 6

The 1880 Spartanburg County/Pacolet Census listed the household as;

Angelino 48/ widow/farmer

Children;

Tallulah 20

Alice 18

Samuel 17

William 16

Samuel E. Zimmerman 29, enlisted as a Private in the Holcombe Legion, S.C. Infantry Volunteers, September 21, 1861 in Batesville, S. C. He signed on for one year. It appears that he signed on to the Confederate Army in Charleston, C. C. December 16, 1861. Listed in the Co. B unit, he was granted a sick leave to Spartanburg until February 13, 1862. He was back with his company on February 28, 1862, but was listed as being absent on picket April 30, 1862. He was in and out of the hospital several times with diarrhea until October 7, 1862 at which time he was given a furlough to go home for 20 days, starting October 16, 1862. Samuel died at home on June 29, 1863. Records show that he was due \$112.52 back pay at the time of his death which was paid to his widow, Mrs. Nancy Zimmerman.

Samuel E. Zimmerman is buried in the Cedar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg, S. C.

Grave marker; Samuel E. Zimmerman

“Born March 19, 1832, died June 29, 1863. He was a member of Co. B. Holcomb Legion S.C. V. Nobly he fell while fighting for liberty. Lived as a Christian, As a Christian died”

No records of Nancy Zimmerman’s death were found.

Family of Landrum Zimmerman, son of Samuel and Nancy Zimmerman;

The 1880 Spartanburg/District 149 Census listed the household as;

Landrum Zimmerman 24, husband/farmer

Wife; Clara 23

Children;

Anna 3

John 2

No other records were found.

Family of Tallulah Zimmerman Byrd, daughter of Samuel and Nancy Zimmerman;

Tallulah Zimmerman married J.W. M. Byrd.

No census or death records found.

Tallulah Z. Byrd is buried in the Cedar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Grave marker; Tallulah Zimmerman, wife of J.W. M. Byrd

May 20, 1858=July 11, 1911

Inscription; I am going to be with Jesus

Family of Samuel E. Zimmerman Jr., son of Samuel and Nancy Zimmerman

The 1910 Spartanburg /District 89 Census listed the household as;
Samuel Zimmerman 47, husband/married 3 times
Wife; Susie 27, married 1 time/mother of 2 living children
Children;
Alice 2 Eron 0/month
No other records were found.

4-Frank A. Zimmerman, son of David and Margaret R. Zimmerman;

The Confederate Army records show that Franklin A. Zimmerman age 23 joined Co. 1, 13th Regiment, S. C. Infantry as a Private on September 3, 1861 at Spartanburg, S. C. The company mustered into Captain A. K. Smith's Company 1, 13th Regiment at Lightwood Knot Springs, S. C. on September 4, 1861. He signed for the duration of the war.

Records shows that he was admitted to the Jackson Hospital at Richmond Va. August 8, 1863, diagnosis; "Debilitas" a tern denoting general, severe, disabling weakness. Obviously the dates are wrong as records show that he died on July 28, 1862 and final payment was made to the family power of Attorney J.M. Elford of Spartanburg in the amount of \$129.26, back earning due from March 1, 1862 to July 28, 1862, date of death. The payment was as follows; 4 months, 28 days of duty; \$54.26; Bounty \$ 50.00; clothing \$25.00.

The payment went to David Zimmerman, father of the deceased soldier.

Private Frank A Zimmerman was buried in the Marietta National Cemetery, Marietta, Ga.

5-Jacob N. Zimmerman, son of David and Margaret R. Zimmerman;

Confederate Army records show that Jacob N. Zimmerman enlisted at Lightwood, Knot Springs, S. C. on September 3, 1861 at the age of 22. He was a Private in Captain A. K. Smith's Company, Edwards Regiment, S.C. Volunteers which later became Co. 1, 13th S. C. Regiment.

He enlisted for the duration of the war and appears on the muster rolls and had been paid through October 31, 1862. On December 31, 1862 he was shown as being at home on sick furlough. Records show that he was back with his Regiment on or before April 30, 1863.

Jacob was present with his Company on June 30, 1863 which indicates that he was most likely in the Battle of Gettysburg which started on July 1, 1863 and was present with the Regiment on December 31, 1863.

Jacob was killed on May 12, 1864 in the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House, the second battle between the forces of Grant and Lee. Reportedly, Grant attacked the "Mule Shoe Salient" and brutal fighting continued for 24 straight hours. McGowan's Brigade, of which the 13th Regiment was a part, was caught up in the midst of the battle.

6- Family of Mary C. Zimmerman Walden, daughter of David and Margaret R. Zimmerman;

Mary C. Zimmerman married William A. Walden. He was a member of the Palmetto Sharpshooter Co. K. in the Confederate Soldiers Army,

The 1870 Spartanburg/Glenn Springs Census listed the household as;
William Walden 45, husband/grist mill operator Wife; Mary 27
Child;
Edward 2
Nancy Horn 11, black house domestic worker.

Excerpts from the obituary of Mary Zimmerman Walden published January 10, 1912;
“Mrs. Mary C. Walden 71, died at the home of her son, E. H. Walden near Cedar Springs after a short illness. Funeral services to be held this afternoon at the Cedar Springs Baptist Church with interment following in Church cemetery. Her son is the only surviving member of her family.”

Both are buried in the Cedar Springs Cemetery
Grave Marker; Wm. A. Walden- June 3, 1825= May 21, 1896
Inscription; first part illegible---“serving through the Civil War in the Confederate Army. He was a American Army Official Soldier”
Grave marker; Mary C. Zimmerman wife of Wm. H. Walden; August 1, 1839=January 8, 1912

“Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God”

Family of Edward H. Walden, son of William A. and Mary Zimmerman Walden;
Edward H, Walden was twice married and served as Postmaster at [Glendale, S. C.](#) for about twenty years. For pictures and family history click; [Glendale Post Office](#)

8-Family of John Henry Zimmerman, son of David and Margaret R. Zimmerman;
Records indicate that John Henry Zimmerman was twice married but no records of first wife were found.

The 1900 Spartanburg County/Pacolet Glenn Springs census shows that John Zimmerman had been married 4 years to Belle Blanton. She was the mother of 2 living children.
The household was listed as;
John Zimmerman 56, husband/ farmer, born March 1844 Wife; Belle 22, born May 1878
Children;
Alice 9, born August 1891 Sally 3, born November 1896
Johnny 1, born September 1898

Excerpts from the obituary of John H. Zimmerman, published June 2, 1906;

“Bee sting proves fatal to Cedar Spring’s citizen. While walking through his field, Mr. John H. Zimmerman was stung by a bee on the lobe of his ear and was lying on the ground with his face black with congested blood and in an unconscious condition when his wife arrived in response to his call for help. He was immediately taken to the house and medical help was called. The Doctor remained through the night until Mr. Zimmerman died at 5AM. He had spoken only a few incoherent words during the night. The Doctor felt that the stinger had penetrated the ear lobe and entered blood vessels which spread the poison quickly throughout the body.

Mr. Zimmerman joined the Confederate Army at the age of 18 and served with gallantry throughout the struggle. Mr. Zimmerman was well known and popular throughout the county and many gathered yesterday to express their regrets in his passing. He was survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons”.

No funeral arrangements were published but John H. Zimmerman is buried in the Cedar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery;

Grave marker; John H. Zimmerman, born March 8, 1844=Died June 1, 1906

No death records or grave for Belle Blanton Zimmerman were found.

A grave located in the Zimmerman square containing the remains of an unidentified infant; Grave marker; John H.E. Zimmerman- Died May 18, 1862=Age 1 month, 22days.

Family of John H. Zimmerman, Jr, son of John H. Sr. and Belle Zimmerman;

John H. Jr. married Gladys Hayes. No census records were found.

Excerpts from the obituary of Gladys Hayes Zimmerman published March 21, 1951;

“Mrs. Gladys Hayes Zimmerman 44, died Thursday in the Spartanburg General Hospital. Funeral services to be held in the Cedar Springs Baptist Church with interment following in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens in Spartanburg. S.C.”

Excerpts from the obituary of John H. Zimmerman Jr. published February 11, 1975;

“J.H. (Sam) Zimmerman widower of Mrs. Gladys Hayes Zimmerman died Monday in a Columbia Hospital after a long illness. He was a native of Spartanburg County, the son of John H. and Belle Blanton Zimmerman. He was a Baptist.

Survivors were; three sons, John, Charles and Sam Zimmerman; daughter, Mrs. Virginia Phillips of Dallas; sister, Mrs. Ada Vail of High Point; twelve grandchildren; four great grandchildren”

No announcement of interment was made. It is assumed that he was buried with his wife in Spartanburg, S. C.

10-Family of Joseph F. Zimmerman, son of David and Margaret Rickenbacker Zimmerman;

Joseph Zimmerman married Ann Barnett

The 1880 Spartanburg County/Pacolet Census listed the household as;

Joseph Zimmerman 29, husband/farmer Wife; Ann 27

Children;

*Laura 5 *Walter 3 *Mary 6 mo.

The 1900 Spartanburg County/Pacolet Census showed they had been married 26 years and were the parents of 8 living children;

The household was listed as;

Joseph 51, husband/farmer, born August 1848 Wife; Ann 46, born January 1854

Children;

Walter 22, born April 1878 *Charlie 17, born October 1882

Bessie 13, born June 1886 Annie 12, born March 1888

*Leona 8, born October 1891 *Pearl 2, born January 1898

The 1920 Spartanburg County/Pacolet Census showed Ann living with her daughter and husband. The household was listed as;

Simeon C. Foster, 26, husband/farmer Wife; Leona Z. 27

Child; Perry B., 2yrs 2 mo.

Lucy Zimmerman, 65, widow/mother in-law

Minnie Pearl Dill, 21, widow/sister in-law

Leonard Dill, 4years, 1 month/nephew

Excerpts from the obituary of Annie Lucy Barnett Zimmerman, published Sunday January 31, 1932; “Mrs. Annie Lucy Zimmerman 78, of the Cedar Springs community, died at her home Saturday morning following a 3 week illness. Funeral services will be held today at the Cedar Springs Baptist Church with Interment in the Cedar Springs Cemetery. The deceased is survived by five daughters and two sons; the daughters, Mrs. J. P. Lee, Mrs. P.J. Lancaster, Mrs. P. F. Dill, Miss. Annie Zimmerman and Mrs. S. C. (Leona) Foster; sons, W.A. and C. B. Zimmerman.”

No obituary for Joseph F. Zimmerman was found.

Both are buried in the Cedars Springs Baptist Church Cemetery;

Grave markers; Joseph F. Zimmerman, Born August 7, 1848=Died February (?) 1907

Annie Zimmerman, Born January 12, 1854= Died January 30, 1932

Family of Minnie Pearl Zimmerman Dill, daughter of Joseph and Annie Lucy Zimmerman;

Minnie Pearl Zimmerman married David P. Dill.

The 1920 Spartanburg/Pacolet Census listed Minnie Pearl, 21, as a widow living with her brother in-law, Simeon C. Foster along with her son, Leonard Dill.

David and Minnie and their son and his wife are buried in the Cedar Springs Cemetery.

Grave marker; David P. Dill, Born March 5, 1889=Died October 7, 1942

Minnie Pearl Dill, Born January 11, 1898=Died September 28, 1933

Leonard David Dill, P.F.C. U.S. Army. WW2-

November 5, 1915= May 28, 1996

Buelah F. Dill, July 10, 1909=November 4, 1996

Family of Leona Zimmerman Foster, daughter of Joseph and Annie Lucy Zimmerman;

Leona married Simeon Carl Foster.

The 1920 Spartanburg/Pacolet Census listed one child, Perry B., 2 years, 2 months

Excerpts from the obituary of Leona Zimmerman Foster, published Saturday January 3, 1948;

“Leola Foster died yesterday morning following 2 years of illness. She was the widow of Carl Foster. Survivors are; 2 daughters, Mrs. William (Blanche) Mobley and Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Mobley; 2 sisters, Mrs. T. J. Lancaster and Mrs. Laura Lee; 2 brothers, Walter and Charles Zimmerman; 1 grandson, Jack Mobley. Funeral services to be held in the Cedar Springs Baptist Church with interment following in the church cemetery.”

Both, along with a son, are buried in the Cedar Spring Cemetery.

Grave marker; S. Carl Foster-February 4, 1892=July 4, 1937

Leola Z. Foster-October 17, 1892= January 2, 1948

Pvt. Boyd P. Foster, December 31, 1917= October 2, 1944

Killed in action October 2, 1944 in Italy. U.S. Army, WW2

Family of Walter A. Zimmerman Sr., son of Joseph and Annie Lucy Zimmerman;

Walter A. Zimmerman married Clara Viola Goodwin.

The 1910 Spartanburg/Pacolet Census listed the household as;

W. A. Zimmerman 39, husband/farmer

Wife; Clara 28

Children;

***Ruth R. 7**

***Annie L. 5**

***Walter A. 3**

***Minnie 2**

Excerpts from the obituary of Clara Viola Zimmerman published January 28, 1934;

‘ Mrs. Clara Viola Zimmerman 51, wife of W. A. Zimmerman , died yesterday at her home in Cedar Springs community after several months of illness. She is survived by her husband and the following; daughters, Mrs. John Milhuist, Mrs. J. D. Kellett, Misses Lenora, Leila, Coy and Thelma Zimmerman; sons, Walter, Archie, Allen and Benard Zimmerman; her mother, Mrs. T. Z. Goodwin; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Powell and Miss Minnie Goodwin; three brothers, B.F., John and Will Goodwin. Funeral service to be held in the Cedar Springs Baptist Church with interment following in the church cemetery.’

Excerpts from the obituary of Walter A. Zimmerman published November 9, 1949;

“W.A. Zimmerman 72, retired Farmer of Roebuck, died at his home Saturday morning. He was the son of the late J.F. and Ann Barnett Zimmerman and a member of the Cedar Springs Baptist Church. He is survived by; 6 daughters, Mrs. John Melhuish, Miss Lenora Zimmerman, Mrs. J. D. Kellett, Mrs. H. V. Lee, Mrs. Marion Zimmerman and Mrs. Bernard Bishop; 4 sons, Walter A., Archie, Allen and Bernard Zimmerman; 2 sisters, Mrs. Tom Lancaster and Mrs. Laura Lee; 1 brother, C.B. Zimmerman. Funeral services at the Cedar Spring Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery”

Grave marker; Walter A. Zimmerman, Born April 27, 1877=Died November 5, 1949

Clara G. Zimmerman, Born May 11, 1882=Died January 27, 1934

Family of Archie Zimmerman, son of Walter A. Sr. and Clara Goodwin Zimmerman;

Archie Zimmerman married Irene Cannon.

No census records found.

Excerpts from the obituary of Archie Zimmerman published June 15, 1957;

“Archie Goodwin Zimmerman 41, was dead on arrival at the Spartanburg General Hospital,He was a native of Spartanburg County and a member of the Cedar Springs Baptist Church. Survivors were; his wife, Mrs. Irene Cannon Zimmerman; daughter, Miss Shirley Zimmerman; sons, Dean, Ronnie and Gary Zimmerman; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Milhuish, Mrs. J. D. Kellett, Mrs. Howard Lee and Mrs. Marvin Zimmerman, Mrs. Bernard Bishop and Mrs. Lenora Zimmerman; brothers, Walter Jr. Allen and Bernard Zimmerman. Funeral arrangements to be announced.”

Excerpts from the obituary of Irene Cannon Zimmerman published Saturday October 2, 1999; **“Irene Zimmerman 86, died October 1, 1999. A native of Glenn Springs, the daughter of George A. and Mammie Cannon, member of the Cedar Springs Baptist Church where funeral services will be held 3PM Sunday with interment to follow in the Church Cemetery. survivors were; sons, Gerald Dean and Gary T. Zimmerman; daughter, Shirley Woody; sisters,Helen Zimmerman, Lois Pilkington and Rosa Lee Smith; four step children and eleven step great grandchildren” Both are buried in the Cedar Springs Cemetery.**

Grave marker; Archie G. Zimmerman, November 17, 1915= June 14, 1957

Irene C. Zimmerman, April 14, 1913= October 1, 1999

Excerpts from the obituary of Gerald Dean Zimmerman, published February 24, 2002;

“Gerald Dean Zimmerman 62, son of Archie and Irene Cannon Zimmerman, died in the Mary Black Hospital. He was a retired carpenter and a former member of the National Guard. Graveside services and interment will take place in the Cedar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.”

Grave Marker; Gerald Dean Zimmerman, March 18, 1939= February 23, 2002

Family of Ruth Zimmerman Melhuish, daughter of Walter A. and Clara Goodwin Zimmerman;

No census records found.

Ruth Zimmerman married John Joseph Melhuish born in Sussex, England.

Both are buried in the Cedar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Grave markers; Joseph John Lenard Melhuish-March 11, 1898=January 17, 1971

Ruth Patra Zimmerman Melhuish- January 14, 1903= September 6, 1964

Reginald H. Melhuish- August 4, 1933=June 10, 2002

Annie Lenora Zimmerman, daughter of Walter A. and Clara Goodwin Zimmerman;

Annie Lenora Zimmerman never married.

Excerpts from the obituary of Annie Lenora Zimmerman published Saturday February 1, 1997;

“Annie Lenora Zimmerman 92, died January 30, 1997 in the Magnolia Manor. She was the daughter of Walter A. and Clara Goodwin Zimmerman. A graduate of Spartanburg Methodist College, Wofford College and the Louisville Theological Institute, she taught for the Baptist Children’s home in Missouri and was teacher/principal at the Walnut Grove School from 1948 until 1953. She retired from the Roebuck Elementary school in 1971 and was a member of the Cedar Springs Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school for 50 years.”

Lenora is buried in the Cedar Springs Cemetery.

Grave marker; Lenora Zimmerman- 1904=1997

Family of Walter Anderson Zimmerman Jr. son of Walter A. Sr. and Clara G. Zimmerman;

Walter Jr. married Edna A Lee. No census records were found.

Both are buried in the Cedar Springs Cemetery.

Grave marker; Walter A. Zimmerman-November 9, 1906= July 20, 1974

Edna A. Lee Zimmerman- March 29, 1908= November 23, 1933

Inscription on Edna' marker;

She was too good, too precious and fair to dwell in this cold world of care
But, Oh! How desolate my home, without her loving presence there.

Records indicate that Walter married Edna's twin sister, Edith Lee, after Edna's death.

Grave marker; Edith Lee Zimmerman- March 29, 1908=January 20, 1988

Family of Lelia Zimmerman Lee, daughter of Walter A. and Clare G. Zimmerman;

Lelia Zimmerman married Howard Baxter Lee. No census records found.

Both are buried in the Cedar Springs Cemetery.

Grave markers; Lelia Zimmerman Lee- 1911=1980- At Rest

Howard Baxter Lee- 1900=1981- At rest

Family of Coy Deborah Zimmerman, daughter of Walter A. and Clara G. Zimmerman;

Coy Deborah Zimmerman married Marvin Zimmerman; No census records.

She was a member of the Cedar Springs Baptist Church

Coy Deborah Zimmerman Zimmerman died at the age of 72, July, 1985

Marvin Zimmerman died at the age of 82, August 22, 1996

Graves were no found.

Child's grave in Cedar Springs Cemetery believed to be Deborah & Marvin's.

Grave Marker; Deborah Lynn Zimmerman, June 28, 1955= July 2, 1955

Family of Allen Dexter Zimmerman, son of Walter A. and Clara G. Zimmerman;

Allen Dexter Zimmerman married Helen Cannon.

No census records found.

Both are buried in the Cedar Springs Cemetery.

Grave marker; Allen D. Zimmerman-March 15, 1918=January 1, 2004

PFC U.S. Army WW2

Helen C. Zimmerman- November 25, 1917=July 26, 2006

Married March 23, 1943

Family of Thelma Zimmerman Roberts Bishop, daughter of Walter A. and Clara Zimmerman;

Thelma Zimmerman first married (?) Roberts. No census records.

Thelma Zimmerman Roberts than married Bernard Bishop.

Thelma Zimmerman Roberts Bishop died at the age of 69, April 1990.

Bernard Bishop died at the age of 83, May, 1995.

Family of Bernard W. Zimmerman, son of Walter A. and Clara G. Zimmerman;

Bernard Zimmerman married Lorraine Vise. No census records.

Bernard Zimmerman died at the age of 70, April 1993

Lorraine Vise Zimmerman died at the age of 80, March, 2003

Family of Laura Zimmerman Kellett Cuningham, daughter of Walter A. and Clara Zimmerman;

Laura was a member of the Cedar Springs Baptist Church.

Laura Zimmerman first married James D. Kellett.

James David Kellett died at the age of 62, August 1966.

Laura Zimmerman Kellett married O. C. Cunningham.

Laura Zimmerman Kellett Cunningham died December 28, 1997.

No record of C. C. Cunningham's death found.

Family of Minnie Zimmerman Kellett, daughter of Walter A. and Clara G. Zimmerman;

Minnie Zimmerman married J. D. Kellett.

No census records found.

J.D. Kellett died at the age of 62, August, 1966

No record of Minnie Zimmerman Kellett's death was found.

Family of Laura Mae Zimmerman Lee, daughter of Joseph and Annie Lucy Zimmerman;

Laura Mae Zimmerman married John Calvin Lee.

The 1900 Spartanburg/Pacolet Census listed the household as; Married 5 years, 1 child.

John C. Lee 24, born June 1875/farmer
1875

Wife Laura 25, born February,

Child; Adella 3, born November 1896

The 1920 Spartanburg/Pacolet Census listed the household as;
John C. Lee 42/farmer **Wife; Laura 44**

John Calvin Lee died at the age of 69, February, 1945.
Laura Mae Zimmerman Lee died at the age of 80, July, 1955.
No records of their interment.

Family of Charlie B. Zimmerman, son of Joseph and Annie Lucy Zimmerman;

Charles B. Zimmerman married Ethel Wright.

The 1910 Spartanburg/Pacolet Census listed the household as;
C. B. Zimmerman 27, husband/farmer **Wife; Ethel 18**
Child; Roy 1

The 1920 Spartanburg/District 104 Census listed the household as;
C.B. Zimmerman 37 **Wife; Ethel 27**
Children;
Vera E. 3 **Jessie I, 8 months**

Both, along with a son, are buried in the Cedar Springs Cemetery.
Grave marker; Charlie B. Zimmerman, born October 23, 1882=Died November 4, 1955
Ethel W. Zimmerman, born May 3, 1892=Died August 24, 1977
Grave marker; Roy A. Zimmerman-December 30, 1909=June 28, 1911
Son of C.B. and Ethel Zimmerman

Joe E. Zimmerman, son of Charlie B. and Ethel Zimmerman;

Joe E. Zimmerman married Beatrice Marie Murph.

Both are buried in the Cedar Springs Cemetery.
Grave marker; Joe E. Zimmerman- October 31, 1920=July 11, 1988
Beatrice Marie Zimmerman- September 10, 1918= December 22, 1994

Family of Mary L. Zimmerman Lancaster, daughter of Joseph and Annie Lucy Zimmerman;

Mary L. Zimmerman married Thomas J. Lancaster.

The 1920 Spartanburg/6th Ward Census listed the household as;
Thomas Lancaster 44, husband/well driller **Wife; Lulla 38**
Children;
Albert 18, Theater Operator **Pearl 16, Kress store clerk**

Both are buried in the Cedar Springs Cemetery.

Rullie and Ruhama Zimmerman's children's marriages and deaths;

Lawrence A. Zimmerman married Lola M. Ratliff. He died at the age of 87, December, 1977

Lola R. Zimmerman died at the age of 93, January, 2007

Earl T. Zimmerman married Edna Haddon Dial. He died at the age of 83, July, 1994

Edna H. Zimmerman died at the age of 82, October, 1997

Haskell George Zimmerman married Carrie L. Pettit Bishop. He died at the age of 82, November, 1994. Carrie Bishop Zimmerman was first married to Curtis M. Bishop. She died at the age of 83, March, 2002

Marvin A. Zimmerman married Coy Deborah (?). He died at the age of 82, August, 1996.

Coy Deborah Zimmerman died at the age of 72, July, 1985

Lucille Zimmerman married Reuel P. Jones. She died at the age of 81, April, 1999.

Reuel P. Jones, no death records found

Broadus E. Zimmerman married Lettie Hayes. He died at the age of 65, April, 1985.

Lettie Hayes Zimmerman, date of death unknown.

Patra Zimmerman married Jasper W. Gossett. She died at the age of 77, October, 2001

Jasper W. Gossett died at the age of 65, December, 1988.

Velma Zimmerman married Tillman Tolleson Jr. She died at the age of 75, April, 2006.

Tillman Tolleson Jr. died September, 1999

Darcy Edgar Zimmerman married Martha Riddle. He died at the age of 82, September, 2008.

Martha Riddle Zimmerman died at the age of 82, May, 2009

Benjamin F. Zimmerman married Nancy Marchant. He died in September, 1943. Nancy

M. Zimmerman died April, 1983

Warren H. Zimmerman married Eula Bagwell. He died at the age of 75, January, 1997

Eula Bagwell Zimmerman died at the age of 71, November, 2005

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Grave marker information was personally taken from the marker by this writer.
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