

MARTIN ZIMMER LIFE HISTORY

John Martin Zimmer, the youngest son of thirteen children. He was born Feb. 12, 1824 in Prussia, Germany, and when twenty-two years of age, he came to America, leaving his parents and part of his family behind. He located in Fostoria, Ohio. He was a Tailor by trade. Later he married Mary Sheider, the daughter of the family with whom he came to America.

After his marriage in 1855, he located on a small farm in Ohio. There were born six children. Amelia, Mary, Anna, Alpheus, Tillie, & Louise. The three older ones died when small children in Ohio. Then in 1864 they came to Unionville, buying the farm of 100 acres, now Vernon Zimmer's home. At that time all wild and woods. Only one field clear and that was full of Indian huts. They then built a log house for their home. There was born, Mollie, Anna, John, & Will, and there they brought up the family of seven children, and clearing the land meant nothing but hard work. There were no pleasure trips by automobile no movies to see, nothing but hard work, and he lived to get past 94 years. So hard work doesn't kill anyone.

Alf was married to Gusty Rader & a few years later she died, then in 1892. In Sept. 7, 1894 he married Maggie Beatenhead as his second wife. Their marriage was blessed with nine children. Clarnece, Edna, Laurence, Luella, Harold, Howard, Emma, Anna, & Margaret. In 1920 March 26, Alf died at the age of 60, then Oct. 5, 1943 Maggie died at age 70. Tillie always at home died (Jan. 17, 1846) age 86 years. (Birth date)

Louise was married to Fred Zimmerman, born April 13, 1886. He died in March 1904. Louise died Nov. 10, 1950, age 87 years. Mollie married John Eckfeld May 24, 1888 & John died Aug. 15, 1947, age 81 years. Mollie died June 1, 1953 at age 87.

Anna married Jacob Bohn, Jan. 17, 1893. John married Martha Langer, Oct. 26, 1899.. Oct. 23, 1951 Martha died at age 79.. Feb. 6, 1953 John died at age of 82.. Will Zimmer married Lydia Eckfeld Nov. 15, 1905.. Died Aug. 2, 1951 at age of 73.. Grandma Zimmer died April 18, 1909 at the age of 72.. Grandpa Zimmer died Nov. 19, 1918 at the age of 94 almost 95.

1 brother, John Nick Zimmer, a bachelor, in later years married Mrs. Rickey Winter with 7 children - (Will, John, Carl, & Ricky Winter - the boys), (Mary - nee Mrs. Albert Ambruster -, Louise - nee Mrs. Jacob Roller -, Sophia - nee Mrs. Beierlein, Sebewaing, - The girls). 2nd brother, John Conrad Zimmer married, & lived in Sebewaing. To them 8 children were born. Conrad Zimmer married Miss Mary Maler & had 4 children- Viola (Mrs. Depher), Maud, Ruben, & one more boy living in Pigeon. Fred Zimmer married Sophia Minder, 7 children (Albert, (Lutheran school teacher in Saginaw), Ed (a barber in Sebewaing), Norman, Arnold & 3 girls.). Henry Zimmer married a Miss Schobach. They had 4 girls in Pigeon. Rudolph Zimmer married & adopted one son, Rosco, in Sebewaing. August Zimmer married Miss Teresa Bachman of Sebewaing. One son living in Detroit, Waldo. Albert Zimmer married Louise Uhl. One girl. Mary Zimmer married William Henne of Pigeon. Bertha Zimmer married a Mr. Sting of Ohio.

John Adam Zimmer married Miss Mary Hans in the old country. On the way to America he died leaving the widow with 6 children (Conrad Zimmer in the old country, Adam Zimmer of Sebewaing, Mary (Mrs. Adam Knerr, the mother of Mary Hemmerline & Katie Irion, Lena Sado, John Knerr, William Knerr). Kate, Mrs. George Ziegler, 2 adopted girls (Lora Ambruster-Mrs. Passo, Louise Abke- Mrs. John Schultz). Sophia Zimmer nee Mrs. Wieland of Ohio, Mary Katherine nee Mrs. Charlie Hayes, he was an uncle to Vera Ross. Another brother John Jacob Zimmer in the old country, father of Jas Zimmer in Saginaw, another brother John George Zimmer in the old country. Mary Zimmer married Mr. Stoll in Germany and on their way to America the husband died and was buried in the ocean leaving her with 3 children. Dora Stoll an old

My Great-Grandpa's
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maid, Mary Stoll married Sam Bauer, in the mother of Maggie Bauer Miller, Tilla, Dora, Martha- old maids- . Lydia nee Mrs George Irion, Emma (Hage?) & Mary (Mrs. Layer). John, Albert & Adolph Bauer (sons). Adam Stoll married Louise Armbruster, they had 11 children, (Emma, Mrs. Geo. Reithal, Manda: Mrs. Geo Bitzer, Martha: Mrs Ed Skirlo, Ida: Mrs. John Irrer, Tilla: Mrs. Wessen, Marie, Edna: Mrs. Rider, John, Herman, Henry & Alfred Stoll. Margaret Zimmer married Mr. Fred Armbruster to them one girl was born. Mary.