

The                      The Zimmerman Family

The first Zimmerman Joseph, was born in the U.S.A. and came to Canada in 1777, an Empire Loyalist. His son Henry was born in Rainham, near Port Colborne, in the year 1805. Joseph, his son was born in 1830 near Dunnville. He married Miss Maria Flowers and came to Bracebridge about 1870. They had three children with them: Albina, Richard and George. They located on qn. 4th and 5th, the Kirk Line, where the cemetery is now. Their neighbors were, John Kirk, Fair Smith, Cris Sevenpiper, ( Mc Eowns ) Jonny Smith, Dave Dixon, Alex Cooper, Huntsbergers ( Ennis place ) Timothy Wardell, James Tookey, who was first reeve of the Tp. , Thompsons, Thomas Sterritt, Charlie Woods, and on up to the line to Bruces and Mills.

Each settler was given 100 acres, Free Grant Land, from the Govt.

The first school in Macaulay was a log building on Jim Tookeys lot, not far from Sterritts. Mrs Zimmerman was the first teacher as far as we know. Mr Zimmerman was injured at a barn raising at Jim Tookeys and was practically an invalid the rest of his life. Edward Albert and John were born while on this farm. They later moved to the present Zimmerman homestead, where they lived to the death of Joseph and Mrs Zimmerman. Here five children were born, Frank, who died in infancy, Arthur, Alice, Annie and Mary. Mrs Zimmerman was a most devoted neighbor, who as long as she was able, was called on to look after the sick.

She was a charter member of the W.I. and a valued member,

All but three of the children of this family today, (1952)  
Three of them live in Macaulay. , Richard George and Edward.

Richard has served the Township as Reeve or Councillar for 45 yrs



Richard



Edward