

THIRD GENERATION: JESSIE, OLIVE, MABEL AND ISOBEL

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ZIMMERMAN HERITAGE FARM TIMELINE



GEORGE AND JESSIE'S CHILDREN ARE BORN

1884 to 1899

George and Jessie's 1st child, Jessie May Zimmerman, is born in 1884. Their 2nd child, Olive Hope Zimmerman, is born in 1889. Their third child, Mabel June Zimmerman, is born in 1891. Their 4th and last child, Isobel Faith Zimmerman, is born in 1899.

THE MARRIAGE OF JESSIE MAY

1906

George and Jessie's oldest daughter, Jessie May, marries Thomas Conrad Millar under the grape arbor at the Zimmerman House. They spelled their name Millar, although they pronounced it Miller (according to people who lived in the area and knew them.) The Millar's had no children.

GRADUATES OF UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Olive and Mabel graduate from the University of Oregon in 1913. Isobel Zimmerman graduates from the University of Oregon in 1921 after graduating from the Portland Academy (later known as Washington High School).

AFTER UNIVERSITY

Mabel June Zimmerman (daughter #3) dies at the age of 23 from complications after she chokes on a chicken bone in 1914. Olive Hope marries the Rev. Paul D. Holfman under the grape arbor at the Zimmerman farm house in 1919. They have two sons, Leonard and Kenneth, and neither son married or had children. The horse barn on the East side of the driveway burns down in 1926.

ISOBEL ZIMMERMAN

1930-1960's

Isobel Zimmerman teaches math and science at Franklin High School in Portland from 1930 until 1961. Isobel leaves instructions in her will indicating her wish that "a historic society be established for the area and that this society take over the house and barn...to keep my home as a place of historical value." These instructions were not made official immediately after she died and were found written on pieces of paper in the house.

LOSS OF FAMILY AND THE BIG BARN

1968-1980

In 1968: Thomas C. Millar dies in Gresham, Oregon. The Rev. Paul D. Holfman dies in Burbank, California. Jessie May (daughter #1) dies at the age of 84 in Gresham, Oregon. In 1976 The "Big Barn" burns down in an arson barn fire. In 1980 Olive Hope Holfman (daughter #2) dies at the age of 91 in Burbank, California.

ISOBEL AND THE ZIMMERMAN FARM

1985 - 1982

The Zimmerman Heritage Farm House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985. At the time this was done it was believed by Isobel that the original house was built in 1878, but a ledger book showing it was actually built in 1874 was found in the house. Isobel Faith Zimmerman dies at the age of 93. Isobel never married and had lived in the Zimmerman family home where she was born virtually her entire life, except when she went to college and had short term teaching jobs in Crow, Brownsville, and Molalla, Oregon.