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Born at _____ New York _____ 18 _____ (about 1824).

Son of _____ and _____, both natives of New York.

Married, Elizabeth (Betsy) _____ at _____

on _____ 18 _____, who was born in New York about 1832.

Children, Florence (Mrs. Walter Cox) born in Arizona, 1874, and _____

Listed, Territorial Census, April, 1864, 3d District, (Yavapai County), age 39, born in New York, married, resident in Arizona 3 months, occupation - Miner, property valued at \$75; U. S. Census, 1870, at Williamson Valley, Yavapai County, A.T., age 45 born in New York, occupation - Farmer; successfully engaged in farming and stockraising there for over 25 years until he moved to Prescott about 1894; the Prescott Journal - Miner made this reference to him on July 3, 1900:

Al Zimmerman, who has charge of George Augustine's ranch, came in yesterday. It is said that a fine crop of melons and garden produce will be raised on the ranch this year. This ranch is near Iron Springs, takes in a portion of the Y, and is said to be in many respects superior as a summer resort to Iron Springs.

The following is taken from an obituary printed in that newspaper:

Coming here in the early 60's he experienced the hardships and braved many dangers of pioneer life. The country was then infested by blood-thirsty Apaches, who were subdued only after a warfare lasting many years in which pioneer after pioneer were slaughtered from ambush by the redskins.

Zimmerman had many hairbreadth escapes. He delighted to tell tales of the early days to those who came after the pathway of civilization was blazed into this territory through wilderness by men of his courage and stamina.

Died at Mint Valley, Yavapai County, A.T., October 9, 1908, aged 84; buried, Citizens Cemetery in Prescott.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Great Register of Yavapai County, 1876, 1882-86, 1894-98, 1904

Arizona Registrar of Vital Statistics, 1908

The Prescott Courier, July 7, 1891 (list of pioneers)

The Arizona Miner, Prescott, July 20, 1877, 3:2

The Prescott Journal-Miner, July 3, 1900, 3:2 and October 13, 1908, 4:8 (obituary)