

# TUSCANIA

## Tuscania casualty

Zimmerman, George Vincent

1889 NY – 5 February 1918 Tuscania

Zimmerman,		George V	565	6
(Surname)		(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * Colored:
Residence:	12 Franklin St	New Rochelle	NEW YORK	
	(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. G. * Inducted at		Ft. Slocum N. Y.	on	Dec 15, 1917
Place of birth:	New Rochelle N. Y.	Age or date of birth:	28 Yrs.	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Co. D 10 Bn 20 Eng Dec 15/17 to Jan 20/18; Co F 20 Eng to Feb 5/18.				
Grades, with date of appointment:				
Pvt				
Engagements:				
Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † Feb 5/18, from † to †				
Killed in action Feb 5, 1918				
Other wounds or injuries received in action: (If none, so state)				
Person notified of death: Charles Zimmerman (Name) New Rochelle (City, town, or post office) NY (State or country)				
12 Franklin St. (No. and street or rural route)				
Remarks:				
Form No. 724-6, A. G. O. Nov. 22, 1919. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S. 3-7306				

NY, WWI Army card - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/425256:3030?tid=&pid=&queryId=d76edfe4e5658835a19a3def2c57b255&phsrc=hFB72251&phstart=successSource>

**George Zimmermann**

in the New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Birth Index, 1878-1909

Name	George Zimmermann
Birth Date	19 Dec 1889
Birth Place	Manhattan, New York, USA
Certificate Number	36927

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1373494:9089>

ZIMMERMAN GEORGE VINCENT	C	7 018
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107 Berry St Hachensach N J	A	
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MAIL AND RECORDS  
Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1925

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## George V Zimmerman

Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

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NEW YORK - WHITE; INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT.

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
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Zimmerman, George V.		Pvt	Co F 20 Engr 6 Bn	Feb 5/18
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Life:

# New York Men Aboard Tuscania

mother, South Wales, N. Y.

George V. Zimmerman, private, Carl Zimmerman, father, 12 Franklin Street, New Rochelle, N. Y.

"New York Tribune" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

## Tuscania Men Known Here.

George V. Zimmerman, a private in Company F, Sixth battalion, 20th Engineers N. A., and a son of Carl Zimmerman, of 12 Franklin street, New Rochelle, who was aboard the Tuscania which was torpedoed north of Ireland recently is well known in North Pelham. Up to late yesterday afternoon cablegram had been received from him as being among the survivors. William Mackintosh, son of W. H. Mackintosh, of Sutton Manor, New Rochelle, who is also known in North Pelham, was reported as safe yesterday afternoon. His parents received a cablegram to that effect from him.

The crucial word NO is missing in front of "cablegram" – "Mount Vernon (NY) Argus" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 5

## **GEORGE ZIMMERMAN, WITH RELATIVES HERE, WAS ON TUSCANIA**

George V. Zimmerman, of New Rochelle, a member of the 20th U. S. Engineers, who was on the torpedoed transport Tuscania, is the nephew of John McHugh, of Berry street, Hackensack. Zimmerman is well-known in Hackensack, having been a regular weekend visitor -here for a long time. No definite information can be received as to the fate of Zimmerman, and his relatives and friends will

await the list of survivors with grave anxiety.

“Grave anxiety” might not have been the best choice of words – “Hackensack (NJ) Record”  
Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 10

## **THREE HUNDRED STILL MISSING**

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George V. Zimmerman, New Rochelle, N. Y.

“Elmira (NY) Star-Gazette” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 12

## GEORGE V. ZIMMERMAN LISTED AMONG MISSING

Private George V. Zimmerman, of New Rochelle, N. Y., a member of the 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers (Forestry), who was on board the ill-fated Tuscania, is still listed among the missing. He is well-known in Hackensack and is a nephew of John McHugh, of Berry street.

"Hackensack (NJ) Record" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

Washington, Feb. 13.—The home addresses of New York soldiers buried on the Scotch coasts, are George V. Zimmerman, New Rochelle; Henry S. Spedel, Frank Burns, Herman Rupp, all of New York; Captain Philip K. Lightall, Syracuse, and Joseph G. Maystrick, Astoria.

"Olean (NY) Times Herald" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 1

The many friends in this village of George V. Zimmerman, of Franklin street, New Rochelle, are grieved over the news that he is among the dead recovered from the sinking of the Tuscania by a German submarine. They had held out hope that he would be landed safely somewhere, and would be reported as a survivor, but the official announcement of his death, has eliminated this hope.

"Mount Vernon (NY) Argus" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 9



## **GEORGE V. ZIMMERMAN HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY DECLARED AS LOST**

George V. Zimmerman, of New Rochelle, N. Y., a nephew of John McHugh, of Berry street, Hackensack, has been officially reported lost by the War Department. He was a member of the 20th U. S. Engineers and lost his life when the transport Tuscania was sunk by a German submarine. Zimmerman was well known in Hackensack, often visiting here.

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"Hackensack (NJ) Record" Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 1

## Honor Tuscania Victims.

**Eighty-Two Names Inscribed on Hero  
List of Nation's Dead—First  
Names Given Out.**

Washington, Feb. 16.—On the honor roll of America's hero dead, the War Department today wrote the names of eighty-two American soldiers who perished in the sinking of the transport Tuscania. The list, the first installment of the official revised records received here from London, includes the following names:

Clea Bargestock, Marienville, Pa.; Frank A. Church, 1 Doyle avenue, Providence, R. I.; Philip Kilburn Light-hall, 419 Douglas street, Syracuse; Joseph G. Maysterick, 30 Clark street, Astoria; Herman Rupp, 255 West Eighty-eighth street, New York City; Clarence W. Whort, 55 Charleston street, Wellsboro, Pa.

Henry S. Spiedel, 239 East Ninety-fourth street, New York City; Julius Wagner, 793 Main street, Stamford, Conn.; George V. Zimmerman, 12 Franklin street, New Rochelle, N. Y.

"Brooklyn Times Union" Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 6

## FUND TO RAISE MONUMENT TO CITY WORLD WAR HERO

A MONUMENT, the City's tribute to its first son to pay the supreme sacrifice in the World War, will soon rise over the grave of George Vincent Zimmerman, buried in Hackensack, N. J.

A native of New Rochelle, the late Mr. Zimmerman was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman, of Odell Court Apartments.

Mr. Zimmerman was among the first to volunteer his services. He was assigned to Company F, Sixth Battalion, 20th Engineers. He lost his life enroute to France when a German "U" boat torpedoed the *Tuscania* off Scotland, Feb. 14, 1918.

At the close of the war The Daily

Star, one of the forerunners of The Standard-Star, sponsored a fund to erect a memorial in Mr. Zimmerman's memory, but no subscriptions were solicited, and the plan was discontinued to avoid conflict with the proposed World War Memorial.

Voluntary subscriptions, however, poured in, and the money was deposited in the National City Bank by Robert L. Forbes, as treasurer, pending appropriate disposition, the amount (about \$300) being inadequate to meet the cost of a suitable monument.

Mr. Zimmerman's family finally

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## Old Fund to Provide Memorial for City's 1st World War Hero

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decided to apply the fund towards a cemetery monument and to furnish the necessary additional money.

After considerable delay in procuring consent of the Comptroller of Currency to release the cash, the money has been obtained and turned over to Mr. Zimmerman's father, it was revealed by Mr. Forbes.

Although the family desired to dedicate the memorial on Memorial Day, it will be necessary to postpone the ceremony until July.

The list of volunteer contributors to the fund follows:

Robert L. Forbes, Cornelia and Edna Miller, Harold T. Birnie, Frank A. Heidig, Charles Miller, New Rochelle Council, 339, Knights of Columbus; G. I. Roberts, Miss Roberts.

Thomas Burpee, employes of J. A. Mahlstedt Coal & Lumber Company, Mrs. Thomas Burpee, Edwin Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Roberts Jr.

Frederick Brainin, Miss Content Peckham, A. Mitsch, "A New Rochelle Woman," A. M. Bedford, Baby Schetterer, Philip Chido, Mrs. G. Phillips, Frank Beattie.

Frederick M. Schilling, Conrad G. Heidig, New Rochelle Lodge, 756, B. P. O. E.; Paul Gerard, Miss Barbara S. Grant, Edward Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gahan, Lincoln Post, No. 9, Army and Navy Veterans; Peter A. Grab, Abraham and Sylvia Berwick, Union Engine Company, Miss Elsie Bardus, Walter M. Bermingham, Martha Fuschius, John Hettinger.

Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company, Relief Engine Company, New Rochelle boys at Camp Jackson, Owen J. Flanagan, William Roth, Patrick Flanagan, Edward A. Scott.

Patrick A. Ahern, Miss Bridget Chauk, Peter Paul, George Fowler Jr., A. C. Stollberg, Louis Schulze, and a collection from Pelham Manor by Miss E. Wolfe.

"New Rochelle (NY) Standard-Star" Thursday 23 May 1925 p 1

The name of George V. Zimmerman of New Rochelle was included in the first list of survivors which was received in Washington. The soldier was a nephew of John J. Geoghegan of the mechanical staff of The Yonkers Daily News.

WWI news from 10 years earlier – "Yonkers (NY) Statesman" Friday 10 Feb 1928 p 6

## Rites Honored 4 of World War

JUST 20 years ago one of the most impressive Memorial Day services in the City's history was held in Council Chambers, City Hall.

The service honored four slain soldiers, the City's World War death list up to that time. Those honored were Lieut. Louis Freeman Plummer, Second Lieut. Herman W. Valentine, George Vincent Zimmerman, and George Charles Crowe.

A copy of the memorial program has been treasured during the ensuing years by Joseph Zauner, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. He was assisted by Edward D. Waterson and Stephen W. Huntington.

The address was given by former Mayor Edward S. Griffing, and the presentation of mementoes to families of the soldier victims was made by the then Mayor Frederick H. Waldorf.

"New Rochelle (NY) Standard-Star" Saturday 28 May 1938 p 1

Father:

## Carl Zimmerman

in the New York, U.S., Death Index, 1852-1956

Name	Carl Zimmerman
Age	74
Birth Date	abt 1867
Death Date	4 Apr 1941
Death Place	New Rochelle, New York, USA
Certificate Number	23373

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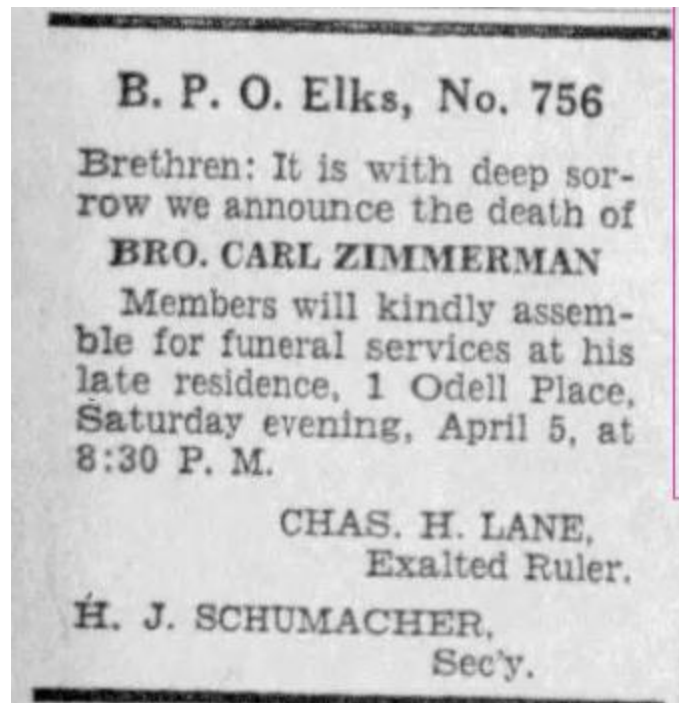
## Carl Zimmerman

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name	Carl Zimmerman
Birth Date	26 May 1866
Birth Place	Washington, District of Columbia
Death Date	4 Apr 1941
Claim Date	16 Apr 1941
SSN	119096419
Notes	24 Sep 1976: Name listed as CARL ZIMMERMAN

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1647777:60901>

ZIMMERMAN--On April 4, 1941, Carl, beloved husband of Mary Marvel, father of Mrs. George Gillen and Mrs. Hans Gottert, and uncle of Betty A. Driscoll. Reposing at his home, 1 Odell Place, New Rochelle, Saturday evening and Sunday. Requiem Mass at St. Gabriel's Church on Monday, at 10 A. M. Interment Hackensack, N. J.



Both in "New Rochelle (NY) Standard-Star" Saturday 5 Apr 1941 p 2

## CARL ZIMMERMAN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

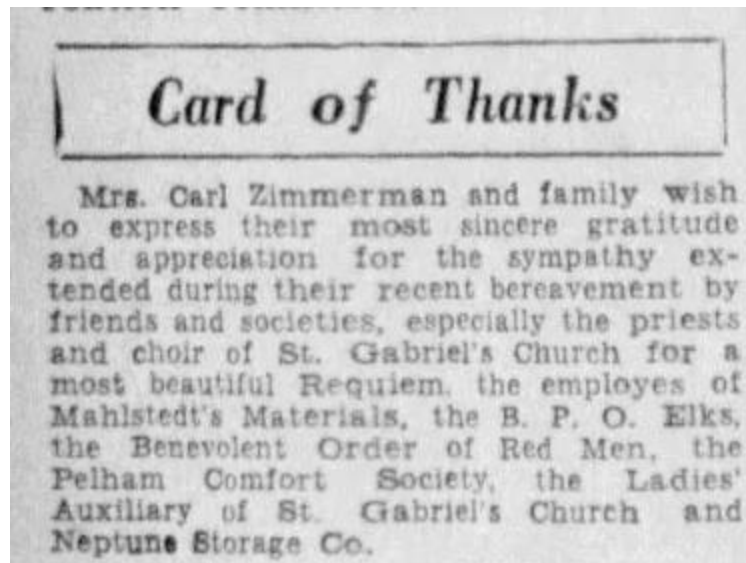
Was New Rochelle Resident  
For 55 Years

Carl Zimmerman died at his home, 1 Odell Place, this morning after a short illness. He was a resident of New Rochelle for the past 55 years.

Mr. Zimmerman, for many years superintendent of Mahlstedt Materials, Inc., was born in Washington, D. C., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Zimmerman. He was a member of St. Gabriel's Church, the Elks, the Red Men, and an Exempt Fireman of the Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary L. Zimmerman, two daughters, Mrs. George Gillen, of Hackensack, N. J., and Mrs. Hans Gottert, of Flushing, L. I., and a niece, Miss Betty Alma Driscoll, of New Rochelle.

"New Rochelle (NY) Standard-Star" Friday 4 Apr 1941 p 2



“New Rochelle (NY) Standard-Star” Thursday 24 Apr 1941 p 2

Mother:

<b>Carl Zimmerman</b> in the New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670-1965	
Name	Carl Zimmerman
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	27 Nov 1887
Marriage Place	Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey, USA
Spouse	<a href="#">Rachel McHugh</a>
Film Number	004209877

Carl Zimmerman & Rachel McHugh married 27 Nov 1887 in Hackensack, Bergen NJ - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/337025:61376>



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## STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

# MARRIAGE RETURN.

SEE PENALTY FOR NON-REPORT WITHIN 30 DAYS.

Use ink, and write plainly, especially names.

1. FULL NAME OF HUSBAND... *Carl Hermann* (If Col., no state.)

Place of Residence... *New Rochelle, New York* (If in city, give name, street and number; if not, give township and county.)

2. Age... *24* years... months... Number of his Marriages... *First*

3. Occupation... *Laborer* Country of Birth... *U. S. A.*

4. Name of Father... *Christian Hermann* Country of Birth... *Germany*

5. Maiden name of Mother... *Eliza Foltz* Country of Birth... *Germany*

1. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF WIFE, *Richard McHugh* Country of Birth... *Ireland* (If Col., no state.)

2. Place of Residence... *No. 1500 N. Bergen St. N. Jersey* (If in city, give name, street and number; if not, give township and county.)

3. Age, nearest birthday... *22* (If in any trade or business, no state.)

4. Last name, if a widow

5. Name of Father... *Patrick McHugh* Country of Birth... *Ireland*

6. Maiden name of Mother... *Margaret McHugh* Country of Birth... *Ireland*

1. Date (in full)... *Dec. 27* 1887 Place... (City or township & county.)

2. In presence of { *Rev. Dr. ...* (Be sure to have witnesses.)  
*Richard McHugh*  
(Add P. O. Address.)


3. Signature of Minister, (what Church Pastor of) or person officiating... *P. M. ...*

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Stepmother:

New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967	
Name	Mary L. Marvel
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	5 Jun 1917
Marriage Place	N. Pelham, New York, USA
Spouse	Carl Zimmerman
Certificate Number	26445

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New York, Death Index, 1880-1956	
	<a href="#">View image</a>
	<a href="#">View record</a>
Name	Mary Zimmerman
Age	73
Birth Date	abt 1876
Death Date	7 Aug 1949
Death Place	New York, USA
Certificate Number	46360

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### **Zimmerman—Marvel.**

Miss Mary Loretta Marvel, of 412 Second avenue, this village, and Carl Zimmerman, of New Rochelle, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Catherine's church, this village. The ceremony was solemnized by Monsignor Francis McNichol, the pastor. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Marvel, of 412 Second avenue, as bridesmaid, and the best man was Village President William Edinger. The ceremony took place in the presence of a small gathering of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman left on their wedding trip and upon their return will reside in New Rochelle.

Marriage on 5 Jun 1917 – "Mount Vernon (NY) Argus" Wednesday 6 Jun 1917 p 5 - <https://www.newspapers.com/article/117666434/mount-vernon-argus/?xid=637>

## *North Pelham*

### **Elected Captain.**

At the meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon bowling team of the Ladies' Elks of New Rochelle which met at the Elks' club Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Carl Zimmerman was elected captain of the team. Mrs. Zimmerman was Miss Mary Marvel of this village.

"Mount Vernon (NY) Argus" Friday 27 Oct 1922 p 24 - <https://www.newspapers.com/article/117666204/mount-vernon-argus/?xid=637>

ZIMMERMAN—Mary L., on Sunday, August 7, 1949, wife of the late Carl Zimmerman. Funeral from Pelham Funeral Home, 64 Lincoln Ave., Pelham, on Tuesday at 9:30 A. M. Requiem Mass, St. Catharine's Church at 10 A. M. Interment, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, New Rochelle. Please omit flowers.

Obituary of Mary Loretta Marvel Zimmerman – "Mount Vernon (NY) Argus" Monday 8 Aug 1949 p 2 - <https://www.newspapers.com/article/117388977/mount-vernon-argus/?xid=637>

Siblings:

**OBITUARIES.**  
**Charles F. Zimmerman.**  
 Floral Park, July 23.—Charles F. Zimmerman, 34, of 119 Poplar street, died of appendicitis at St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, after a brief illness. He formerly lived in Hackensack, N. J., coming to Floral Park about a year ago. He was in the lumber business, being a member of the firm of the Jones Lumber Company in Brooklyn. He was a member of the Church of Our Lady of Victory. In addition to his widow, Elizabeth, he is survived by his father, Carl Zimmerman, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and two sisters, Elizabeth, of New Rochelle, and Mrs. Gillen, of Hackensack, N. J.  
 Tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock funeral services will be held in Our Lady of Victory Church, the requiem mass to be offered by the pastor, the Rev. Patrick E. Hart. Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Hackensack.

obituary of brother Charles Zimmerman - "Brooklyn Times Union" Thursday 23 Jul 1925 p.

## New York, New York, Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948

[View record](#)

Name	Charles Zimmerman
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Age	32
Birth Date	abt 1893
Birth Place	USA
Residence Street Address	121 Poplar St
Years in US	Life
Death Date	21 Jul 1925
Hospital	St Mary's Hospital
Death Place	New York City, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Burial Date	24 Jul 1925
Burial Place	St Joseph Cemetery Hockmook NJ
Occupation	General Manager
Father's Birth Place	USA
Mother's Birth Place	USA
Father	Carl Zimmerman
Mother	Rachel Zimmerman
Executor	Elizabeth Zimmerman
Executor Relationship	Wife
Certificate Number	14567

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**Charles Zimmerman**

in the New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Marriage Index, 1866-1937

Name	Charles Zimmerman
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	21 Jun 1919
Marriage Place	Queens, New York, USA
Spouse	<a href="#">Elizabeth Laljer</a>
Certificate Number	1022

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**MARGARET C. ZIMMERMAN GILLEN, 88,** of Wood-Ridge died yesterday. Before retiring in 1963, she taught elementary school in Rochelle Park for 14 years. She was a parishioner of Assumption R.C. Church, Wood-Ridge. Surviving are four daughters, Rae Quinn, Clare Mayer, and Mary Keller, all of Wood-Ridge, and Peggy Koenig of Sabattus, Maine; 14 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. A mass will be said at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Assumption R.C. Church, with burial in George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. Friends may visit from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow at the Kohler Funeral Home, Wood-Ridge.

obituary of [sister Margaret C. Zimmerman Gillen \(1896-1983\)](#) - "Hackensack (NJ) Record" Wednesday 14 Sep 1983 p 18



# Margaret Gillen

**GARFIELD** — Margaret C. Gillen, 88, died Tuesday in Wood-Ridge.

Born in New Rochelle, N.Y., she lived in Garfield before moving to Wood-Ridge 25 years ago.

She was a grammar school teacher in Rochelle Park for 14 years, before retiring in 1963.

She was a parishioner of Assumption R.C.

Church in Wood-Ridge.

She is survived by four daughters, Rae Quinn, Claire Mayer, and Mary Keller, all of Wood-Ridge, and Peggy Koenig of Maine; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be 9 a.m. Friday from the Kohler Funeral Home, Wood-Ridge, and 9:30 a.m. at Assumption Church.

“Passaic (NJ) Herald-News” Wednesday 14 Sep 1983 p 44

## Margaret C Gillen

in the New Jersey, U.S., Death Index, 1848-1878, 1901-2017

Name	Margaret C Gillen
Age	88
Birth Date	abt 1895
Death Date	13 Sep 1983
Death Place	Wood-Ridge, Bergen, New Jersey, USA

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1825093:61260?tid=&pid=&queryId=9ecfa51b6457aec8fe0c5705b9ef78f3&\\_phsrc=hFB72280&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1825093:61260?tid=&pid=&queryId=9ecfa51b6457aec8fe0c5705b9ef78f3&_phsrc=hFB72280&_phstart=successSource)

## Margaret Gillen

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name	Margaret Gillen
Social Security Number	141-12-1925
Birth Date	6 Jun 1895
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New Jersey
Last Residence	07075, Wood Ridge, Bergen, New Jersey, USA
Death Date	Sep 1983

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### George Gillen

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name	George Gillen
Social Security Number	143-10-8926
Birth Date	21 Oct 1899
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New Jersey
Last Residence	07601, Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey, USA
Death Date	Apr 1973

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/22238091:3693>

**GILLEN**—George on April 15, 1973. Of 60 Prospect Avenue, Hackensack. Husband of Margaret (nee Zimmermann). Father of Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Mrs. Joseph Mayer, Mrs. Fred Koenig, Mrs. Harry Keller. Brother of Francis J. Gillen. Funeral Mass Holy Trinity R. C. Church, Tuesday, 9:30 A. M. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. Friends may call Monday at the Gormley Community Funeral Home, 335 Union Street, Hackensack 2-4, 7-9 P. M. Holy Name and Trinity Council K. of C. Service Monday at 8:00 P. M.

Obituary of George Gillen – “Hackensack (NJ) Record” Monday 16 Apr 1973 p 24

#### **GOTTERT—ZIMMERMAN**

A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday, June 28, at Notre Dame church, New York city, when at a nuptial mass, Miss Elizabeth R. Zimmerman of Hackensack, was married to Joseph G. Gottert.

Miss Eve Meserve, of Gorham, Maine, was bridesmaid and Ellmer Stahlnecker, of Astoria, Long Island, was best man.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Trianon hotel after which the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip of three weeks' to Lake George and Canada.

Upon their return they will reside in Forest Hills, Long Island.

Marriage of **sister Elizabeth Zimmerman (1900-1987)** to Joseph Gottert – “Hackensack (NJ) Record” Wednesday 30 Jun 1926 p 9

## Elizabeth Gottert

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name	Elizabeth Gottert
Social Security Number	081-01-4739
Birth Date	4 Apr 1900
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New York
Last Residence	11354, Flushing, Queens, New York, USA
Death Date	Apr 1987

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/23156643:3693>

Legals	91
<b>NOTICE</b>	
The account of the subscriber Sub. Trustee u/W of John H. McHugh deceased, will be settled by the Bergen County Court (Probate Division) on May 19, 1949..	
ELIZABETH R. GOTTERT	
April 16-23-30 May 7-14—Fees \$5.00	

“Hackensack (NJ) Record” Saturday 16 Apr 1949 p 17

## Sisters in Dispute Over Estate Expense

HACKENSACK — Judge A. Demorest Del Mar has reserved decision in a legal tilt between two sisters over the estate of their late uncle, John McHugh.

When Mr. McHugh died in Hackensack in 1936, he left his two Hackensack homes to the four daughters of his niece, Mrs. Margaret C. Gillen, of Hepworth Place, Garfield. His will named another niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Gottert, of Brooklyn, trustee of the estate.

Margaret and Mary Gillen, two of the heirs, were the youngest of the four at that time and Mrs. Gottert, because she had no children of her own, volunteered to raise the children. The other two, Rachel and Clara, remained with their mother.

For nearly seven years Mrs. Gottert had charge of the two girls. She is now asking the court, through her attorney, George F. Losche, to pay her for taking care of the children. She wants \$500 a year for each, a total of \$6,500.

Mrs. Gillen, through her attorneys, Jack Rinzler and Peter N. Perretti, oppose the application, stating that she is not entitled to any funds and that it was not her duty, as trustee of the estate to care for the children.

"Passaic (NJ) Herald-News" Wednesday 5 Nov 1952 p 14

### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: George Vincent Zimmerman**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: US Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers until after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value, so George died without a number.

Entered service from: New Rochelle, Westchester NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: George V. Zimmerman

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father C. [handwritten: Carl] Zimmerman, 12 Franklin St., New Rochelle NY

First buried on the isle of Islay, Scotland: in Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland - grave 17, as G.V. Zimmerman

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken NJ 29 Sep 1920

Body listed on return ship as: G.V. Zimmerman

Rank & unit on return ship: pvt, Co. F, 20th Engrs

World War I draft registration (1917): as George Vincent Zimmerman - 16 Dec 1889 New Rochelle NY; res: 12 Franklin St., New Rochelle NY. Single. Lumber salesman, W.P. Youngs & Bros., 35<sup>th</sup> St. & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., NYC. For the question "married or single?" – there is only a line (---). Tall in height, medium build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: no date given

Discharged: no date given

Born: 16 Dec 1888

Died: 6 Feb 1918

Address: 107 Berry St., Hackensack [sic/Hackensack] NJ

Rank/unit: private, Co. F, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion

#### Birth & death:

Born: 16 Dec 1889 New Rochelle, Westchester NY (Veterans Administration Master Index: 16 Dec 1888)

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record:

Burial location:

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: Carl (Charles) Zimmerman, 26 May 1865 Washington DC – 4 Apr 1941 New Rochelle, Westchester NY. Son of Christian & Eliza Zimmerman.

In the 1870 census for Hackensack, Bergen NJ, Charles Zimmerman (5 DC) lived with his parents Christian Zimmerman (35 Prussia) & Eliza (30 Hesse) & siblings.

After the death of his first wife, Rachel McHugh, who was the mother of his 4 children, he married Mary Loretta Marvel.

According to his obituary, Carl is buried in Hackensack, Bergen Nj.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Rachel McHugh Zimmerman, 19 Jun 1867 NJ - 24 Apr 1916 Manhattan NY.

Daughter of Patrick McHugh & Margaret Hanlan. This agrees with 1918 newspaper



accounts that George's uncle is John McHugh. – In the 1880 census for New Barbados, Bergen NJ, Rachel McHugh (18 NJ) resides with her parents Patrick & Margaret. - Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 27 Nov 1887 Hackensack, Bergen NJ

Stepmother: Mary Loretta Marvel Zimmerman, ca. 1876 NY – 7 Aug 1949 NY. In the 1940 New Rochelle NY city directory, Carl, a clerk, lives with wife Mary L. at 1 Odell Place, Apt. 4A. In the 1955 New Rochelle NY city directory, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, a sales clerk, lives in Mount Vernon NY & is a clerk at F.W. Woolworth Co.

According to her obituary, Mary Zimmerman is buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, New Rochelle, Westchester NY but is not on Find A Grave as of 5 Sep 2023.

Stepmother Find A Grave:

Stepmother's marriage: 5 Jun 1917 in North Pelham, Westchester NY

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Charles Zimmerman, 17 Jul 1890 Manhattan NY – 21 Jul 1925 Brooklyn NY. Husband of Elizabeth Laijer, whom he married 21 Jun 1919 in Queens NY. Buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery & Mausoleum, Hackensack, Bergen NJ but not on Find A Grave as of 5 Sep 2023.
- Margaret Zimmerman Gillen, 6 Jun 1895 New Rochelle, Westchester NY – 13 Sep 1983 Wood Ridge, Bergen NJ. Named as surviving sister Mrs. Gillen of Hackensack NJ in her brother Charles's Jul 1925 obituary. Wife of George Alfred Gillen, b. 21 Oct 1899 Arcola, Bergen NJ, died 15 Apr 1973 New Milford, Bergen NJ. – In the 1940 census, George Gillen (40 NJ, painter, painting) lived with wife Margaret (43 NY). - In the 1950 census for Garfield, Bergen NJ, Margaret Gillen, 55 NY, an elementary school teacher, lists herself as "separated." – When her daughter Clare Gillen married Sgt. Joseph C. Mayer in Garfield, Bergen NJ, on 12 Jan 1952, her husband is not mentioned in the account of the wedding. - Buried in George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, Bergen NJ but not on Find A Grave as of 5 Sep 2023.
- Elizabeth R. Zimmerman Gottert, 4 Apr 1900 NY – Apr 1987 NY. Named as Miss Elizabeth Zimmerman of New Rochelle NY in her brother Charles's 1925 obituary. Elizabeth R. Zimmerman married Joseph Gottert 28 Jun 1926 in Hackensack, Bergen NJ. In the 1950 census of Queens NY, Joseph A. Gottert (51 Germany, painter, painting construction) lived with wife Elizabeth R. (50 NY), a census enumerator for the US Department of Commerce, who filled out the census page that the couple is listed on.

Notes:

Records for this family are lacking on Find A Grave. It is likely that several are buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery & Mausoleum, Hackensack, Bergen NJ.

In November 1952, George's two sisters have a dispute being heard in court. When their uncle John McHugh died in Hackensack NJ in 1936, he left 2 houses to the 4 daughters of his niece (George's sister) Margaret Zimmerman Gillen. He named his other niece, Elizabeth Zimmerman Gottert of Brooklyn NY trustee of his estate.

Since Elizabeth had no children, she took the 2 younger girls – Margaret & Mary Gillen – and raised them for the next 7 years. The 2 older (Rochel & Clara Gillen) stayed with their mother, Margaret Gillen.

Then Elizabeth brought legal action to be paid \$6,500 for the care she had provided for the past 7 years to the two Gillen girls. Their mother, Margaret Gillen, said it was not her duty to raise them, in her role as trustee.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

nephew of John McHugh (Hackensack NJ)

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 New Rochelle, Westchester NY – the census enumerator may have made a “Z” in a style that certainly looks like an “L” – initials were entered before the surname – conducted 4 Jun 1900

Chas. LIMMERMANN, 35 DC, May 1865, parents b. Germany, married 12 years, manager  
Wife A. Rachel, 32 NJ, Jun 1867, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living  
T. George, 11 NY, Dec 1889, at school

Charles, 9 NY, Aug 1890, at school

C. Marguerite, 4 NY, Jun 1895

Elisabeth, 0 months NY, born Jun 1900

& servant M. Dalia McDermoot, 19 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1897, in US for 3 years

1905 NY state census - New Rochelle, Westchester NY – 12 Franklin St.

Carl Zimmerman, 38 US, salesman

Rachil, 36 US, house worker

George, 16 US, at school  
 Charley, 14 US, at school  
 Marget, 10 US, at school  
 Elizabeth, 5 US, at school

1910 New Rochelle, Westchester NY

Carl Zimmerman, 44 Washington DC, parents b. Germany, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 22 years, mill yard foreman

Rachel, 42 NJ, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 4 children, 4 of whom are living

George, 21 NY, single, salesman, lumberyard

Charles. 19 NY, single, salesman, lumberyard

Margaret, 14 NY

Elizabeth, 10 NY

1920 New Rochelle, Westchester NY – 12 Franklin St. – father, stepmother & sister

Carl Zimmerman, 53 DC, parents b. Germany, foreman, lumberyard

Mary F., 44 NY, parents b. Ireland [wife]

Elizabeth, 19 NY [daughter]

1930 New Rochelle, Westchester NY – Main St.

Carl Zimmerman, 63 NJ, father b. Germany, mother b. Washington DC, salesman, lumber company

Mary L., 57 NY, parents b. Ireland

1940 New Rochelle, Westchester NY – Odell Place - in same place in 1935

Carl Zimmerman, 73 D.C., salesman, retail lumberyard

Mary L. Zimmerman, 67 NY [wife]

Elizabeth O'Driscoll, 24 NY, secretary, insurance [niece]