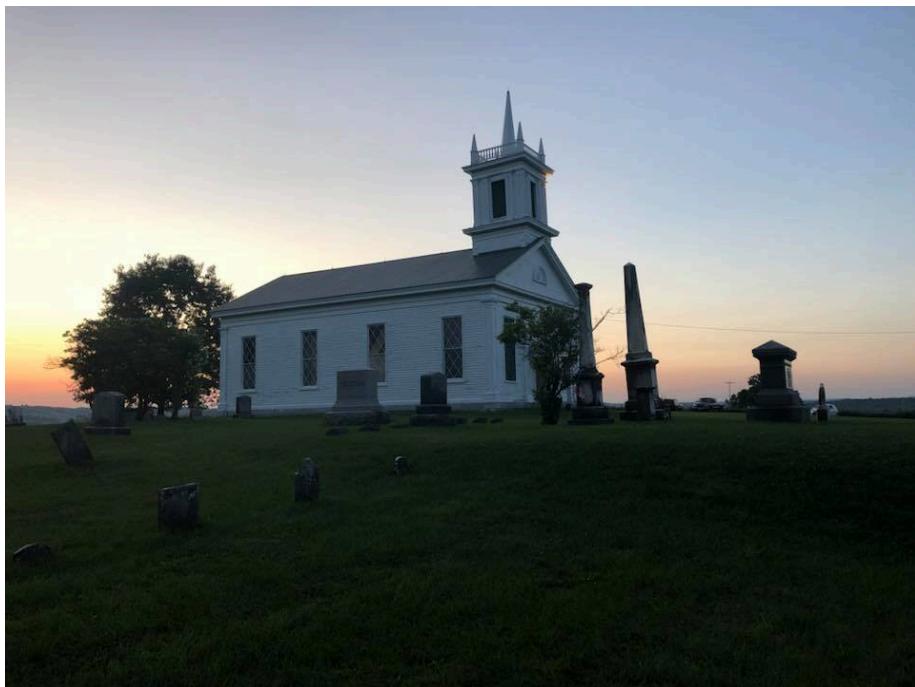


Snell-Zimmerman-Timmerman Family Reunion

Fall / Winter 2020 Newsletter



Hello family members

I hope everyone is well in these troubled times of the Covid19 virus and the presidential election. These issues will soon be resolved and we need start thinking about our family reunion in August 2021. Because of the virus, the board decided not to hold our family reunion this past summer and it was the first time in decades that we could not enjoy our family union. The board held the fall meeting in the field/cemetery outside the church (obeying the social distancing guideline) to address the issues and to close the church for the winter season.

The board reviewed the below items in the meeting

- The windows on the north side of the building are still out for repair and the repair is expected to be completed by the end of the year. It will be great when all of the windows are back in the church and operating correctly.
- Painting of the church is still in process but was delayed due to the availability of the painter this summer. The painter is planning to complete the scraping and painting of the front wall by next spring. After the exterior painting is completed, we will start looking at bids for painting the interior of the building.
- The handicap ramp will be installed before the 2021 reunion.
- The mowing contract was renewed because we were very pleased with the work they did last year.

- The lights in the front windows will be replaced in 2021. The carpenter needs to make an opening to get to the lights to replace the bulbs.
- We need to address some of the stone markers which are leaning over a little
- The rope on the flag pole needs to be replaced again due to the strong winds of the winter.
- We had one wedding in October and the second wedding was canceled due to size of the wedding would not be compliant with the ever changing state rules.
 - We prefer to only hold weddings at the church for family members instead of the open public
- Our family patent needs to be restored and we have to find the correct restorer to work on the patent. We prefer to have it worked on locally



We received some genealogy from the Garlock family and the board members will start reviewing the data this winter. We always enjoy receiving family genealogy information whenever we can and we keep these records available to members doing research and preserve it for our children.

The DAR and other organizations are not accepting some of the family genealogy books. We may have information available to help out our family members in this situation. Since the websites (i.e. Ancestry, Wiki) have incorrect or false information on genealogy, better documentation is required to prove various lines. We have many files of letters written by various family members that did research of our family lines which are from the 1940s to 1970's. This research was performed by Emma Timmerman, Carolyn Sidenius, Edith Timmerman, David Martin, Charles Markell and many others in the family. Because of this research, we have documentation that are accurate and can help you link the family lines.

Please send us family information on birth, marriages and deaths of family members so we can keep our records up to date. Right now, our genealogy books are missing the latest generations of the various families. These genealogy books are great for the history of the family and to help prove lineage. These books were written in 1970s and the current family history is not included. We need our family members to send in updated information of current family members. This data is stored in the Snells Bush Church and only family members have access to it.

Please contact us if you have any questions or need any research. We will try to help. We like to hear from you and we hope to see everyone next year at the family reunion. Please contact us if you change your mailing address or e-mail we are trying to keep our records up to date. Remember even though our genealogy books are old ----- they contain alot of history of the family and many wonderful stories of the early settlers living on the frontier. These book make gifts to family members -- especially for family members just learning the history of the family. We are very proud of our history and every family member needs to know the history of the family. It is especially important to children to learn the history of the family as our history is how our nation began and has prospered though out the year. Remember history is not taught as much as it was in past years. And our children need to know our history.

Though out the years, the SZT family members have done many interesting things that have improved America. These stories are outstanding, such as living on the frontier, looking for gold in California, medical doctor on the frontier, defending their homes from hostile Colonial Powers and Indians, homesteading in Canada or Mexico and exploring the plains of our country.

Kevin Jorrey our web master would like family stories to put on the web. We need to put new items on the web—photos as always nice to send to Kevin. Please also send up date on the genealogy of your family. The information is only the name put on the web—no other information.



It takes a lot of time and funds to keep our Snells Bush Church in order and funds are always needed. Currently, the only way that we receive funds is from donations from our family members and the ice cream social. There are two ways that you can donate to our church to keep the reunion going every year. The first is by sending in donations and the second is to volunteer for a position or run a fund raising event. We are always looking for new types of fund raisers we are looking at our younger family members to organize and run the event.

The SZT Family would like to wish everyone a great holiday and if you are in the area please contact us to visit Snells Bush, we will be happy to open the church for you to visit.

Sincerely

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Patrick Babcock is our coordinator for our e-mail mail server. If you have changes to your e-mail address, please send them to us.

Kevin Jolley--- our web master would like genealogy updates and interesting stories to put on the web.



Thank You Dolgeville for letting us have a float in the 2017 Violet Parade

The following genealogy books are available from the SZT Reunion, Inc. They were printed during the 1970's with great information about the family. There stories about the life on the frontier and fighting off the hostile British and Indians during those early years. Price does not include the shipping cost (\$5.50 unless otherwise noted). Checks should be made payable to the SZT Reunion and mailed to: Treasurer, SZT Reunion, Inc., P.O. Box 623, Little Falls, NY 13365.

Author	Title and Description	Price
David Kendall Martin	<p><i>The 18th Century Zimmerman Family of the Mohawk Valley, 1994.</i> This book traces the descendants of Jacob and Margaretha Jung Zimmerman for six generations (over nearly two hundred years) from their German home village in the mid-1600's to the Mohawk Valley and beyond. It is a handsome, indexed, 8.5" x 11" hard covered book with over 300 pages heavily illustrated with photographs, maps, and signatures. Among the many related family names in the book are: Getman, Walrad, Petrie, Read, Bellinger, Smith, Fox, Failing, Van Allen, Herder, Hutchins, Dockey, Sponable, Bauder, and others.</p>	\$22.50
David Kendall Martin	<p><i>The 18th Century Snell Family of the Mohawk Valley, 1982.</i> The format and contents of this book are similar to the above Zimmerman book. David Martin gives all available information on those Snells born before 1800 in Germany and New York. The various lines are carried well into the 1800's. The book is in 8.5" x 11" format, with a soft cover.</p>	\$7.50
David Kendall Martin	<p><i>The 18th Century Failing Family of the Mohawk Valley, 1979.</i> This soft cover book traces descendants of Henrich H. and Anna Maria Kunigunda Failing from 1710 to 1900. The book is rich with history, family lore, illustrations, documents and maps.</p>	\$10.00
Carolyn Timmerman Sidenius	<p>Four books complement David Martin's 18th Century Zimmerman Family by extending the known descendants of four sons of Jacob and Margaretha Schutz Zimmerman (David, Lawrence, George, and Henry) into the latter part of the 20th century. A fifth book extends David Martin's 18th Century Snell Family by continuing the descendants of Peter Snell into the 20th century.</p>	\$9.00
	<p><i>Descendants of David Timmerman of the Mohawk Valley, NY, 1998.</i> This book is based on the 1925 work by Manley Timmerman, but is greatly expanded from that work. Family names found within the 200 page book include Allison, Cronk, Durner, Fellows, Gaylord, Smith, Spoor, Van Deusen, Wooldedge, and Zoller. Soft cover.</p>	

Carolyn Timmerman Sidenius	<i>Descendants of Lawrence Timmerman of the Mohawk Valley, NY, 1998.</i> Among the descendants of Lawrence covered by this book are those of his granddaughter, Gertrude, who married John C. Timerman, a grandson of Conrad Zimmerman (and brother to Lawrence, David, Henry, and George) and moved to Perch Lake, Jefferson County, NY. This 150 page genealogy (plus a 50 page index) also includes many descendants of Henry Lawrence Timmerman who moved to Indiana. Family names in the index include Snell (117), Bahar, Baker, Bowman, Broughton, Brown, Cramer, Darling, Dunten, Hoover, Lobdell, Meyer, Mosher, Petrie, Van Allen, and many others.	\$9.00
Carolyn Timmerman Sidenius	<i>Descendants of George Timmerman (1734-1800) of Mohawk Valley, NY, 1995.</i> George, another son of the immigrant Jacob Zimmerman, was baptized by an itinerant pastor on 20 Jan. 1734. His wife was Anna Elizabeth Klock, a daughter of Johannes and Anna Margaretha Fox Klock. George had 10 children. Their numerous descendants have been ably documented in this 8.5" x 11" typed book of almost 300 pages, with a soft but durable cover. The index of this genealogy includes Bellingers (209 names) of Onondaga, Jefferson, and St. Lawrence counties in New York; Billings; Broat (94); Fox, Frye, Flanders; Hayes (339); Keyser/Kyser (78); Levee; Mason; Mosher; Robinson; Snell; Van Gorder (70); and Williams.	\$12.50
Carolyn Timmerman Sidenius	<i>Descendants of Lt. Henry Timmerman of Herkimer County, NY, 1988.</i> Henry, son of the immigrant Jacob, was born about 30 Dec. 1737 and died 18 May 1807. While born a Zimmerman, most of the family changed to the Anglicized spelling of Timmerman after the Revolution. He settled in what is now the town of Manheim in Herkimer County. He was twice married - to Catherine Fox and then to Margaret Bellinger. He had 19 children - 7 boys and 12 girls - of whom 15 were living at the time of his death. His numerous descendants are found throughout the Mohawk Valley, New York state, and the U.S. and Canada. This hard cover 8.5" x 11" book, with over 300 pages, follows a great number of them into the 1980s. The index includes many Snells, Getmans, Greens/Greenes, Handys, Herkimers, Klocks, Robinsons, Vedders, Walraths, and others.	\$17.50

Carolyn Timmerman Sidenius	<i>Descendants of Peter and Anna Kilts Snell of the Mohawk Valley, NY, 1992.</i> Peter Snell (s/o Johan Jost and Maria Catharine Kraft Snell) was born about 24 June 1730, probably in Schoharie County, NY, and died in Snells Bush, Manheim, Herkimer County, NY, in 1804. He married Susanna "Anna" Kilts (d/o Peter and Anna Maria Bellinger Kilts). At the time of Anna's death, she left 420 descendants. This 334 page typed book, with a soft cover, traces over 3400 descendants, many into the 1990s.	\$35.00
Other Publications		
Frank C. Bellinger	<i>The War Years in the Mohawk Valley.</i> Articles describe conditions, activities, and battles during the Revolution and its aftermath. Pamphlet. 1983, 20 pp.	\$2.00
Carolyn Timmerman Sidenius	<i>Fifty Years With the Faith of Our Fathers.</i> A history of our Reunion and church compiled for the Reunion's 50th Anniversary from newspaper accounts, early newsletters, and meeting and reunion minutes. It is particularly informative for new members. Pamphlet. 1988, 48pp.	\$2.00
Edith S. Timmerman		
Vera De Witt	<i>American Patriots at the Battle of Oriskany.</i> A register of Tryon County Militia and New York volunteers in the Revolutionary War. Soft covered. 1977, 60 pp.	\$7.50
Ada L. F. Snell	<i>With My Grandparents.</i> Pamphlet. 1972, 2003 40 pp.	\$1.50
The Enterprise and News, 1939	<i>The Lawrence Zimmerman Papers.</i> The SZT Reunion, Inc., 2003 Pamphlet. 1939, 2003 32 pp.	\$3.00
Emma S. Timmerman	<i>Homestead Notes.</i> Soft cover. 1971, 2003, 28 pp.	\$7.00
Ada L. F. Snell	<i>Palatines Along The Mohawk.</i> Soft cover, 1948, 2002, 76 pp.	\$12.00