

John Zimmerman was a farmer, utilizing his large family to help in the fields. After John's marriage to Elizabeth, they moved to Glendauer, a township in Schuylkill county neighboring Buck Run. John died in 1937.

Shortly after her husband's death, Elizabeth contracted breast cancer. She fought the disease for many years. In her later years, Elizabeth liked to sit in her rocker and listen to the radio. She was also an avid crocheter.

Elizabeth reportedly died in a hospital in Philadelphia. She died on March 9, 1949, just short of her sixtieth birthday. She was buried in the Deep Creek Valley road cemetery alongside her husband John Zimmerman, and his first wife Ida. The engravers originally made a mistake on



*Elizabeth Smeltzer
Zimmerman*



*The Zimmerman Tombstone: John,
Ida, and Elizabeth*

her tombstone, making her birth year 1849 and then correcting it to 1889.