



Ehemann: **Zahm, Jacques, Jacob Michael** (4992.13.6)

\* 02.03.1828 Olsberg, 57  
 Quelle: B. Leland  
 ≈ 03.03.1828 Breidenbach, 57  
 Quelle: B. Leland  
 † 03.06.1907 Huntington,  
 Quelle: M. Miller

Wohnung:  
 Olsberg / F; Perry Co./ OH; Huntington Co. / MI

Vater: **Zahm, Jean Nicolas**, Farmer (4992.13.5) \*02.04.1787 †1874  
 ⚭ 26.09.1814 Epping, 57720 «2720»  
 Mutter: **Gerhard, Elisabeth** (4992.13.5.G) \*err. 1791 †1842

weitere Ehen des Mannes:

2) **Braddock, Agnes** (4992.13.6.G) \*12.09.1844 □ 1917  
 ⚭ 28.01.1889 Licking County, «10084»  
 Quelle: Ohio Marriages

Heirat:

1) ⚭ 07.05.1849 Perry County, «10053»  
 Quelle: Ohio Marriages

Ehefrau: **Zahm, geb. Braddock, Mary Ellen** (4992.13.6.G)

\* 27.02.1827 Loretto,  
 Quelle: M. Miller  
 ≈  
 † 18.12.1884 Huntington,  
 Quelle: M. Miller

Vater: **Braddock, John N.** \*1779 †1859  
 ⚭ 25.05.1826 Loretto, «10082»  
 Mutter: **Storm, Mary Elizabetha** \*13.11.1800 †1860

Historie zum Ehemann:

*NOTE: Jacob emigrated with his parents Nicholas and Elizabeth in 1828. He lived in Perry County, Ohio until he was 35 years of age. He then moved to Huntington County, Indiana in 1863. He was a very prosperous farmer owning much acreage. He was a Roman*

*Catholic. (Q: C. Kinder)*

*1860: wohnt in Jackson Township, Perry Co. Ohio*

*1900: \* Mrz 1828 in Frankreich, wohnt in Huntington Twp. im Haus von Tochter Ida und Familie (Q: US Census)*

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Articles from a scrapbook of Father. John Zahm #2

#### *ZAHM HOME IS BURNED*

*House and Farm Buildings are Consumed*

*Loss is Almost \$10,000.00*

*Insurance Amounting to \$3,500.00 is Carried--Fire Catches From Chimney*

*With a good start and no opposition, fire made fast inroads among the buildings on the Jacob Zahm farm, three miles northwest of the city, Sunday morning, consuming everything in sight. At a rough estimate the loss is figured between \$8,000.00 and \$10,000.00 with \$3,00.00 insurance.*

*The fire was discovered by Mr. Zahm at about 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning. It had been raging some time before being discovered. The crackling noise made by the flames was heard for some time before the true cause was realized. Mr. Zahm thinking that the noise was made by the family dog in another part of the house. The fire was located in the roof of the west wing of the house, and when discovered the roof was ready to fall in. A strong breeze was blowing and the fire had such a good start that the residence was doomed before the discovery was made.*

*Among the buildings destroyed was the large residence of fifteen rooms, together with the contents. From the residence the fire spread to the large barn, 40 x 64 feet, and from that to the stables, sheds, pig pens, etc.*

*Very fortunately no one was hurt, neither was there any live stock burned. A young team of horses was rescued from the stable just in the nick of time. Two minutes later and they would have perished. The contents of the barn, such as hay, feed, etc. were a loss.*

*Frank P. Scheiber is a tenant on the farm, but he was not at home at the time. Mr. Zahm and two young boys were at home. He is a man seventy-five years old. He is just convalescing from an attack of the grip, which affected his hearing and accounts for the fire not being discovered sooner. The supposition is that the fire originated from a spark from the chimney.*

*The fire continued in its westward course and leaped the stream and in the afternoon was burning in a woods to the west.*

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Articles from the scrapbook of father John Zahm #3

#### *JACOB ZAHM PASSES AWAY*

*Aged Father of Noted Sons in Roman Catholic Church*

*CAME FROM COUNTRY*

*Children Gathered Around Bier of Father and See His Form Laid Away --- Death is Victor*

*Jacob Zahm, a retired farmer and the father of noted Catholic church people in various parts of the United states, died at his home on North Jefferson Street Monday evening at 5:20, after an illness of about ten days. Neuralgia of the heart was the cause. He had been a resident of this city since 1903.*

*One week ago last Friday Mr. Zahm was suddenly stricken while in bed and felt severe pains in the chest. The next day he was able to be out in the yard, but grew worse in the evening. From that time on his condition was on the decline. Members of the family were called home and several were here at the time of the father's demise.*

*Four years ago, when the farm house and all the other buildings at the Zahm place north of the city were burned to the ground, the aged man, who was then too old to engage in the active work of the farm, moved to this city and built a home on the corner of North Jefferson and Madison streets. The old farm place was nicely arranged and well improved. The loss of the entire group of buildings caused the family to move to this city.*

*Mr. Zahm was born March 3, 1828, in Germany, in a small place called Oldsberg, near the border of France. When only six weeks old he came to this country and located in Wayne County, Ohio. Later his parents moved to Perry County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. Later he learned the carpenter's trade and followed it several years. May 6, 1849, he was married to Miss Mary Braddock, and in 1863 come to this county and settled in the country just north of the city. He followed the vocation of a farmer until a few years ago, when his health and age caused him to retire and lease his land, still remaining on the farm until the time of the fire.*

*In 1884 Mrs. Zahm died and he was left to care for the family.*

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Articles from the scrapbook of Father John Zahm #4

#### *WELL KNOWN MAN IS DEAD*

*Mr. Jacob Zahm Dies at His Home in Huntington After Long Illness*

*Word was received in Wabash Monday evening of the death of Jacob Zahm, of Huntington. Mr. Zahm has been ailing for sometime but last Wednesday became so low that his relatives were sent for. He lingered until Monday, at times conscious and at other time not knowing those nearest to him. Death was not unexpected as his age made it impossible for him to recover.*

*He was the father of a large family, and leaves to mourn their loss a wife and eight children as follows: Louis and Pius, of Huntington; Mrs. George Moore, of Michigan; Albert of Washington D. C.; Rev. John A. Zahm, of Notre Dame; and three daughters teaching in the convent, namely Sisters Teresina, Angeline and Angelita. Besides these he leaves one brother, and two sisters George Zahm of Wabash County, Mrs. Anne Beaver of Wabash County and Mrs. Mary Bletzacker, of Ohio, besides a host of other relatives and friends.*

*Buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Huntington County, Indiana, Section H Lot 60.*

*(Q: M. Miller)*

*<http://www.familynotices.org/detail/1/2467/%20jacob-zahm.html>*

Historie zur Ehefrau:

*(Q: C. Kinder)*

Historie zur Familie

*11 Kinder (Q: US census)*

*oo 6. Mai 1849 (Q: C. Kinder)*

*oo 6. Apr 1849 (Q: M. Miller)*

*Bildbeschreibung:*  
*Description: family:*  
*Jacob and Mary Ellen in middle with John to side.*  
*on floor Ida and Emma (Sister Angeline)*  
*on lap Julia (Sister Angelita)*  
*by her Pius*  
*standing:*  
*Louis, Theresa (Sister Teresina), George, Simon and Albert*  
*Date Taken: 1874*  
*Place Taken: Huntington Ind.*  
*Owner: carol Mckenzie*

Kinder:

1) **Zahm, Mary** (4992.13.7)

\* 19.03.1850 in Perry Co,  
 Quelle: M. Miller  
 † 22.03.1850 Perry County,  
 Quelle: M. Miller  
 (Q: B. Leland)

2) **Zahm, John Augustine**, Professor, Pfarrer (4992.13.7)

\* 14.06.1851 rk New Lexington,  
 Quelle: Zeitungsartikel  
 † 10.11.1921 rk München, 80331  
 Quelle: Zeitungsartikel  
 \* 14. Juni (Q: The Catholic World, Feb. 1922) s. pdf  
 auch \* 11. Juni.  
 Priesterweihe am 4. Juni 1875  
 .....  
 1903: 22. April Rev J.A. Zahm Ankunft NY mit der Kaiser Wilhelm II  
 1905: 24. Mai Mr John A. Zahm, Professor Ankunft mit der Kronprinz Wilhelm in Begleitung von Miss Catharina ZAHM, 20 J. alt,  
 beide aus Washington (Q: Ancestry)

3) **Zahm, Simon**, Photograph (4992.13.7)

\* 16.10.1852 in Perry Co,  
 Quelle: M. Miller  
 † 08.04.1883  
 Quelle: M. Miller  
 1852-1882 (Q: B. Leland)

4) **Zahm, Mary Ann** (4992.13.7)

\* 09.07.1855 in Perry Co,  
 Quelle: M. Miller  
 † 28.04.1861 in Perry Co,  
 Quelle: M. Miller  
 (Q: B. Leland)

5) **Zahm, Martha E.** (4992.13.7)

\* 31.10.1856 Perry County,  
 Quelle: M. Miller  
 † 14.03.1861 Perry County,  
 Quelle: M. Miller

6) **Zahm, Theresa**, Nonne (4992.13.7)

\* 19.02.1857 Junction City,  
 Quelle: M. Miller  
 † 21.10.1918 Notre Dame,  
 Quelle: M. Miller  
 □ 1918 Community Cem South Bend,  
 (Q: B. Leland)  
 1860: 2 J. alt, \* in Ohio  
 1880: 23 J. alt \* in Ohio, "at school" (US Census)  
 BECAME SISTER M. TERESINA ON 8-15-1884 FIRST ENTERED 9--8--1889 FROM HUNTINGTON, INDIANA--WAS AN ART  
 TEACHER FOR YEARS IN IN, UT, AND TX -- DIED AT ST. MARY'S CONVENT, NOTRE DAME, IN -- BURIED AT OUR LADY  
 OF PEACE CEMETERY, ST. MARY'S NOTRE DAME, IN IN SECTION 3 ROW 7 LOT 28  
 (Q: M. Miller)

7) **Zahm, George J.** (4992.13.7)

\* 04.09.1860  
 Quelle: M. Miller  
 † 31.07.1884  
 Quelle: M. Miller  
 (Q: B. Leland)

8) **Zahm, Albert Francis**, Professor, Dr. (4992.13.7)

\* 05.06.1862

Quelle: M. Miller

† 24.07.1954

Quelle: M. Miller

Herald - Press, Huntington, Indiana, July 23, 1954

New Lexington,

South Bend,

Dr. Albert F. Zahm, 92, brother of Pius Zahm and the late Louis Zahm of Huntington, and a pioneer in aeronautical science who built a wind tunnel for experimental purposes 20 years before the Wright brothers' famous flight, died Friday in the student infirmary of the University of Notre Dame campus. Zahm, a retired member of the Notre Dame faculty, had been bedfast since his hip was fractured in a fall a year ago.

Dr. Zahm built the wind tunnel at Notre Dame in 1882. He conducted many flight experiments at the school where he was associated for 70 years as a student, faculty member, advisor and friend. In 1925 Dr. Zahm was awarded the Notre Dame's Laetare Medal, an annual presentation to a Catholic distinguished in his profession. He also has received the John Hopkins University medal in aeronautics, and the degree of doctor of science in aeronautics from that university. He also served as director of the U. S. Navy's aerodynamics laboratory.

From 1929 to 1946 he was chief of the aeronautical division of the Library of Congress in Washington. He lived in retirement in Washington until last year when he returned to the Notre Dame campus. Dr. Zahm was graduated from Notre Dame in 1883, and remained on the campus to teach and conduct experiments in flying. Veteran professors at the university recall how he suspended a cable from the dome of the administration building. On the cable he would dangle a volunteer student whose arms were attached to a crude set of wings. Dr. Zahm also constructed gliders that flew off the roof of the science hall on the campus. Among his inventions are a three-torque control for airplanes, the wire tensometer, the vectorgraph protractor and the three component uenograph.

Dr. Zahm was born in Lexington, Ohio in 1862 and moved with his parents to Huntington County to live on the Zahm farm, now the home of Eugene F. Zahm, a nephew. Another brother, John A. Zahm, was a priest of some prominence in the field of Catholic education, and was the author of a book on "Evolution and Dogma," as well as other writings. Three sisters became nuns and were teachers and a fourth sister, Mrs. Ida Moore, now deceased, lived near Midland, Mich.

Nieces and nephews of Dr. Zahm include Eugene F. Zahm, William Zahm, the late George Zahm, Mrs. Dave Roberts of Evansville, and Mrs. John Lacey, of Wheaton, ILL., all the children of the late Louis Zahm, and Miss Florence Zahm, Paul Zahm Sr., and Harmon Zahm, Akron, children of Pius Zahm.

Funeral services will be conducted on the Notre Dame campus at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, and burial will be in the Notre Dame Cemetery.

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Dr. Albert Zahm Dies at Notre Dame

July 24, 1954

South Bend -- (AP) -- Dr. Albert F. Zahm, 92, a pioneer in American aeronautical science, died today at the University of Notre Dame where, as a student and later a faculty member, he conducted many of his experiments.

Dr. Zahm built a wind tunnel on the campus about 20 years before the Wright brothers made their first flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Dr. Zahm was born in New Lexington, Ohio. He was graduated from Notre Dame in 1883 and received his master's degree two years later.

Dr. Zahm told this story of how he became interested in the possibility of flying:

"One day in a Greek class the professor told the story of Daedalus and Icarus, the two mythological characters who fashioned wings for themselves so they could fly. I decided then and there to find a method of flight.

In 1925, Notre Dame awarded its Laetare Medal to Dr. Zahm. At that time he was director of the U. S. Navy Aerodynamical Laboratory and from 1929 to 1946 was chief of the aeronautical division of the Library of Congress.

Dr. Zahm never married.

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FORMAL PRESENTATION

Laetare Medal to Dr. Zahm, an Aeronautical Engineer

Washington, D. C., Jul. 20, 1925. -- Notre Dame University's Laetare Medal, awarded each year to a distinguished Catholic layman in the country, was formally presented to Dr. Albert Francis Zahm, United States Navy aeronautical engineer, on Monday, at a ceremony at Holy Cross College.

Rev. Louis M. Kelly, C. S. C., superior of the college, made the presentation, reading the university's citation of the medalist, as "a pioneer in the theory of aerial navigation". Admiral William S. Benson and Charles P. Neill, who preciously have won the medal: Msgr. Paul Marella, auditor of the Apostolic Delegation, and several other, were among the notable guests.

The medal bears a likeness of the great Notre Dame dome, about which an airplane is circling.

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Introduction to Notre Dame Research - Since the early days of Notre Dame, research has been an important part of the academic life of the University. The faculty's long-standing commitment to research has yielded many significant firsts: Professor Albert Zahm built the first wind tunnel for comparing lift to drag of aeronautical models (1882).

"A History and Philosophy of Fluid Mechanics" by G. A. Toksty - "Zahm was the first man in the history of aerodynamics to

undertake a program of study of the nature and quantitative laws of air friction on wind-tunnel walls."

9) **Zahm, Louis Vincent** (4992.13.7)

\* 12.06.1863

Quelle: M. Miller

† 04.04.1929

Quelle: M. Miller

oo Marg. NUCK -- weiter ->(Q: C. Kinder)

Herald - Press

Huntington, Indiana

Thursday, April 4, 1929

Louis V. Zahm, sixty-six years old, died Thursday morning at 1:45 o'clock at his home, 920 Cherry street following a seven weeks illness of heart trouble.

Mr. Zahm was born June 12, 1863 in Perry county, Ohio, to Jacob M. and Mary B. Zahm. He came to Huntington county with his parents in 1867 and settled north of the city. His marriage was to Margaret L. Nuck on October 10, 1888. The ceremony took place at the SS. Peter and Paul's Church with Father Heuser officiating. The couple lived north of Huntington for a year moving to this city in 1889. Mr. Zahm was first employed at the Marx clothing store and later employed with S. H. Lipinsky. In 1896 Mr. Zahm and L. R. Fowerbaugh formed a partnership in the C. and E. Grocery store. Two years later the firm location was moved and the business was known as the Erie Department. In 1926 Mr. Fowerbaugh sold his interest to George J. and William Zahm. Mr. Zahm and his two sons have owned the store since that time. Mr. Zahm was forced to retire from active business about eighteen months ago on account of his health.

Mrs. Zahm died May 28, 1928. One son, Morris A. Zahm, died in 1908.

Surviving children are George J. Zahm, Eugene F. Zahm, and William M. Zahm of this city, Mrs. J. J. Lacey of Indianapolis and Mrs.

David Roberts of Evansville. Brothers are Dr. Albert F. Zahm of Washington D. C., and Pius J. Zahm of north of Huntington. There are two sisters, Mrs. George A. Moore of Middletown, Mich., and Sister Angeline of St. Mary's at Notre Dame.

Mr. Zahm was a member of St. Mary's Church, a member of the board of trustees and of the Holy Name Society.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. R. E. Kelly in charge. Burial will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Section H Lot 29-04.

(Q: M. Miller)

⊗ 10.10.1888 **Huntington,**

**Nuck, Maggi** (4992.13.7.G)

\*28.03.1864

†1928

«12472»

10) **Zahm, Raymond Nicholas** (4992.13.7)

\* 00.01.1865/1869

† 09.02.1869

Quelle: M. Miller

\* 23. Jan 1865, + 1 M. alt im Mrz 1865 (Q: B. Leland)

\* 25. Jan 1869, + 17 T. alt (Q: M. Miller)

in **Huntington Co,**

**Huntington,**

11) **Zahm, Pius Joseph** (4992.13.7)

\* 11.03.1866

Quelle: Birkenhördt

≈ 25.03.1866

Quelle: B. Leland

† 14.03.1963

Quelle: M. Miller

□ 18.03.1963 Mt Cavalry Cem

Quelle: M. Miller

(Q: B. Leland)

The following article appeared in the Huntington, Indiana Newspaper March 17th 1963:

DEATH CLAIMS PIUS J. ZAHM, 97, ON MARCH 14th 1963

Pius Joseph Zahm, 97, who for 50 years was a wholesale and retail gardener, operating his farm north of this city and retired at the age of 85, died at 11:50 P.M. Thursday March 14th 963 in the Town and Country Nursing Home, Huntington, Indiana 5, where he had been a patient since Sunday March 10th. His home the last several years was on Indiana 5, just south of Indiana 16.

Mr Zahm was born March 11th, 1866, in Huntington County, to Jacob M. and Mary E. Braddock Zahm. His marriage on May 30th, 1894 was to Mary Scheiter, who died April 3, 1960.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Florence Zahm, at home; two sons, Paul Zahm Sr., Huntington County, and Harmon Zahm, Bourbon; seven grand-children and 28 great-grand-children. A daughter Mrs. Bernice Beeler, and two sons, Leo and Earl Zahm are dead. Mr Zahm was the last of his family of 14 children.

He was the oldest member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and an honorary member of the Holy Name Society of the Church and The Knights of Columbus. He was a familiar figure for many years as he distributed his garden produce to stores and homes in this city.

Friends may call after 7 P.M. Saturday March 16th, in the Kroeger Funeral Home, where the recitation of the Rosary will be at 7:30 P.M.

Sunday. Funeral Services will be at 10: A. M. Monday in St. Mary's Church, with the Rev. Raymond Balzer officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Section C Lot 100W-03 on March 18th, 1963.

(Q: M. Miller)

⊗ 13.05.1894 rk St. Peter und Paul **Huntington,**

**Scheiber, Mary M.,** Händler, Gärtner (4992.13.7.G)

\*14.12.1872

†1960

«12202»

12) **Zahm, Schwester Angeline, Emma Praxedes, Nonne** (4992.13.7)

\* 16.06.1868

Quelle: B. Leland

≈ 21.06.1868

Quelle: B. Leland

† 18.03.1952

in **Huntington Co,**

**Notre Dame,**

Quelle: M. Miller  
BECAME SISTER M. ANGELINE ON 8-15-1894 TEACHER ALSO DID FANCY NEEDLEWORK BURIED IN OUR LADY OF  
PEACE CEMETERY, ST. MARY'S, NOTRE DAME, INDIANA SECTION 3 ROW 7 LOT 30  
(Q: M. Miller)  
Emma Tranedi ZAHM, Nun at St Mary's of the Lake South Bend Indiana, and was living in 1907 (Q: B. Leland)

13) **Zahm, Ida Frances** (4992.13.7)

\* 04.06.1870

in Huntington Co,

Quelle: B. Leland

† 05.03.1953

Quelle: M. Miller

living 1907 & 1936 at Midland Michigan (Q: B. Leland)

1900: \* Jun 1869, 8 J. verheiratet, 5 Kinder (Q: US Census)

∞ 1892 Philadelphia,

**Moore, George A.** (4992.13.7.G)

\*00.09.1869

†1937

«12962»

14) **Zahm, Julia Sophia** (4992.13.7)

\* 23.06.1873

in Huntington Co,

Quelle: B. Leland

† 00.03.1928

Quelle: B. Leland

(Q: B. Leland)

## Erklärungen

Die **Zeichen und Abkürzungen** bedeuten:

*	= Geburt	rk	= katholisch
~	= Taufe	ev	= evangelisch
✚	= Erstkommunion	lu	= lutherisch
✚	= Konfirmation	rf	= reformiert
∞	= Heirat	fr	= französisch-reformiert
∞	= nichtehel. Verbindung	ca	= calvinistisch
∞	= Scheidung	jd	= jüdisch
†,+	= Tod	ml	= moslemisch
✚	= gefallen	bd	= buddhistisch
□	= Begräbnis	civ	= zivil (Standesamt, Zivilstandregister, etc.)
[u]	= unehelich	totg.	= tot geboren
[v]	= vorehelich	Ev	= Ehepartner von
ebd.	= ebenda (am zuletzt genannten Ort)	Tv	= Tochter von
err.	= errechnet (bei Datumsangaben)	Sv	= Sohn von
gen.	= genannt in diesem Ort, aus diesem Ort	N.N.	= nomen nescio
gesch.	= geschätztes Datum (nicht zu verwechseln mit: geschieden)	w	= weiblich
		m	= männlich
		Name (oo)	= erster bekannter Familiennamen – Geburtsnamen unbekannt

Die Namen und Vornamen sind weitgehend normalisiert. Dies ist notwendig, weil viele Personen mit variierenden Namen genannt sind. So ist in der Regel der heute noch am häufigsten vorkommende Vor- und Nachnamen dieser Region benutzt worden.

### Ausnahmen:

- Bei standesamtlichen Eintragungen handelt es sich um Amtliche Namenseintragungen, welche so übernommen werden.
- Vor Mitte des 17. Jahrhundert war meist nur ein Vornamen üblich und es gab oft auch mehrere Kinder mit gleichem Taufnamen. Hier wurde der Rufnamen in den Aliasname übernommen.

Schätzungen von Geburtsdaten (gesch.) beruhen auf bekannten Konfirmation- oder Heiratsdaten:

Konfirmation durchschnittlich mit 13 Jahren, Heirat bei Frauen 21 Jahre, bei Männern 24 Jahre.

In der Vorkirchenbuchzeit rechne ich für die Annahme eines Geburtsjahres mit einem Generationsabstand von 25 Jahren in den Rastern xx00, xx25, xx50 und xx75. Oft ist das Datum auch aus anderen Quellen übernommen und weicht von diesen Regeln ab.

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