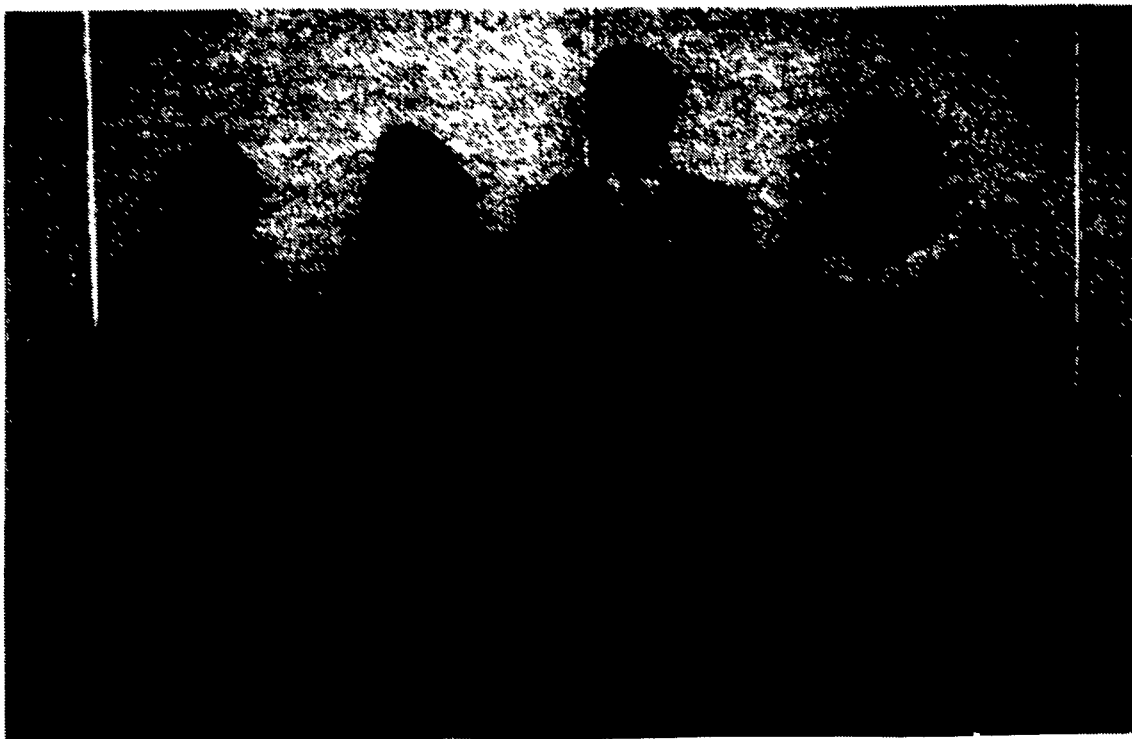




Glen Zimmerman, who headed the association as its president in 1966, was inducted to the Pennsylvania Holstein Hall of Fame. With Zimmerman were his wife, Ruth, and rear, from left, William Zimmerman, daughter-in-law Linda Zimmerman and John Zimmerman.



In a first-ever induction of an outgoing president to the Pennsylvania Holstein Hall of Fame, Jay Houser was honored with the prestigious award. On hand for Houser's surprise were, from left, front, daughter Mary Ellen Storm, wife Mary Houser and daughter Sandy Haragen; and rear, daughter Karen Auman, son and daughter-in-law Jim and Teresa Greib Houser, and daughter Barb Houser.

Houser, Zimmerman, Named To Holstein Hall Of Fame

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GREENSBURG (Westmoreland Co.) — Two former state Holstein Association presidents have been inducted into the Hall of Fame, a highlight of the PHA annual convention held last week at Greensburg.

In the first-ever induction into the prestigious group of an outgoing president, Jay Houser of

Spring Mills was named one of the two 1998 honorees. An earlier predecessor to state presidency, Glen Zimmerman, Mifflinburg, who headed the PHA in 1966, shared the induction honors at the convention whose theme focused on the group's history.

Zimmerman, was raised by his parents Thurston and Ethel in Milton, after the family moved to the small town when he was just a

young child. But he loved his grandfather's dairy farm, spending weekends there and daily riding his bike 25 miles roundtrip after school to help.

In 1952, he married Ruth Wehr; the couple purchased a farm they dubbed Zi-We, for the initials of their last names. Glen's interest in the registered Holstein business was spurred by his father-in-law, John Wehr, who Glen greatly ad-

mired and respected. Wehr had served the Pennsylvania Holstein Association as both its treasurer and president. After his death in 1962, the Zimmermans purchased the family's Wehr's Dairy, operating it as a dairy store and restaurant for five years before focusing totally on the dairy operation. A Bicentennial farm, the property had been in Ruth's family since 1774.

During the 1950s and 1960s, Zi-We developed a herd of registered Holsteins well-known and respected across the state and on the show circuit, with many of the genetics tracing to three of the farm's herd sires. Tidy-Burke Penn was the 1959 Honorable Mention All-PA yearling bull and Allenor Majesty Bill Beau took reserve champion bull honors at

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