



F. Homer Zwicker

b. March 3, 1894 in Cambridge, Massachusetts d. March 2, 1987 in Lunenburg.

Associated Places: Zwicker and Company – 146 Bluenose Drive

Contributions: Fishing Industry – Zwicker and Company Limited

F. Homer Zwicker was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts on March 3rd, 1894. He was a son of E. Fenwick and Ada (Dodge) Zwicker, direct descendent of one of the German settlers who founded Lunenburg in 1753. He married Marion Louise Dearborn and had a son, Sherman Zwicker.

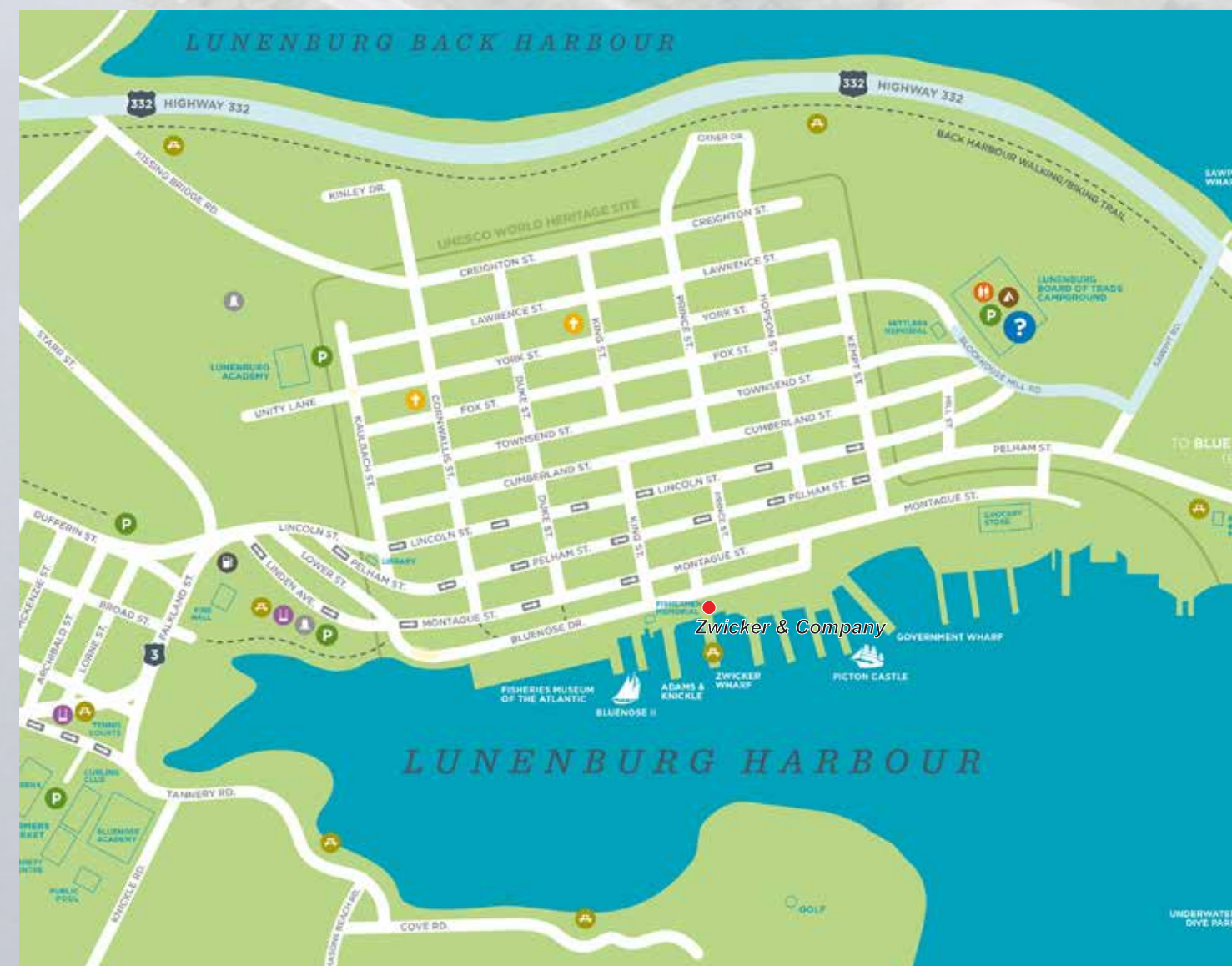
Homer Zwicker established his own printing business, Nova Print Limited, in Halifax, Nova Scotia. In 1929 he returned to Lunenburg as Secretary-Treasurer of the family firm of Zwicker and Company Limited, a ship owners and salt fish processors and exporters company founded in 1789; one of the oldest incorporated companies in Canada. The Company owned and operated a number of salt bankers including the Teresa E. Conner and Sherman Zwicker and was one of the original investors in the Bluenose Schooner. Homer became President of Zwicker and Company in 1939.

Homer Zwicker was former Town Councillor and Mayor of Lunenburg from 1952 to 1956. As a direct descendant of the original founding members of Lunenburg, it was fitting that he was Mayor during the Town's 200th Anniversary in 1953.

He was also president of the Fisheries Council of Canada in 1949-50 as well as the Lunenburg Marine Railway Company Limited from 1954 to 1960.



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