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***b. February 10, 1930 in Lunenburg d. November 9, 2004 in Lunenburg.
Buried at Hillcrest Cemetery, Lunenburg.***

Associated Places: Zwicker and Company – 146 Bluenose Drive

***Contributions: Fishing Industry – Zwicker and Company Limited
Councillor and Mayor of the Town of Lunenburg***

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia on February 10, 1930 Sherman Zwicker was the son of former Mayor F. Homer Zwicker and Marion Zwicker, a direct descendent of one of the German settlers who founded Lunenburg in 1753.

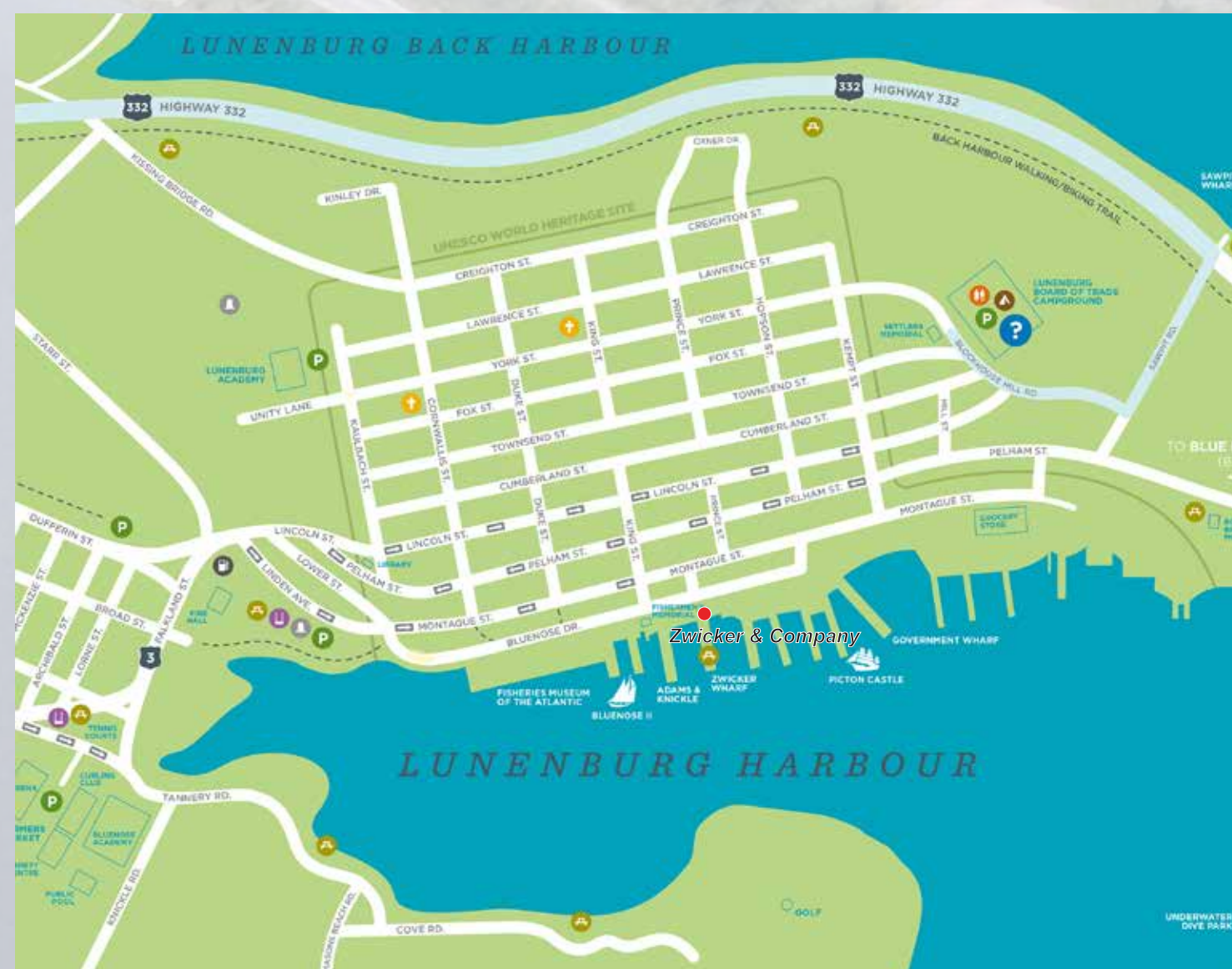
In 1789 the Zwicker family founded Zwicker and Company Limited; a ship owners and salt fish processors and exporters company; 8th oldest incorporated companies in Canada, and owned and operated a number of salt bankers including the Teresa E. Conner and Sherman Zwicker. Sherman became President of Zwicker and Company in 1960.

Sherman Zwicker served eight years as a Lunenburg Town Councillor and as Lunenburg's Mayor from 1971 to 1979. Sherman served on over three dozen various local, provincial and national boards and organizations and was awarded the Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Excellence in Public Administration in 1989.

Sherman played an important role in having Lunenburg designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site as President of the Lunenburg Heritage Society and was awarded the Order of Nova Scotia on October 28th, 2004. During the award ceremony Minister Michael Baker said that for him, it is impossible to think of Lunenburg without thinking of Mr. Zwicker and the Zwicker family.



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The Sherman Zwicker Schooner a two-masted wooden fishing boat was built at the Smith and Rhuland shipyard, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia for F. Homer Zwicker of Zwicker and Company, officially commissioned in 1942 to fish off the Grand Banks. The design of the schooner was influenced by the famous Bluenose Architect, William James Roué.