

I have a scrapbook of E A Lupfer's early writings at Zanerian.  
Lupfer kept them and pasted his efforts on pages of a scrapbook.  
The pages have notations in pencil or ink that read 'OK-Z' or 'OK-D'.

The 'Z' is Zaner. But the 'D' would be a name unknown to most in  
this group. The man 'D' wrote the finest set of lessons in  
ornamental penmanship that I have ever seen.

His name was H L Darner. He attended Zanerian in 1906-1907 and then  
taught school for Zaner in 1908 and 1909. He was Lupfer's teacher  
along with Zaner and Bloser. After Zanerian he went to work out east  
in a business school, then went to his home area in Bradley Arkansas  
and opened a Chevy dealership. I had many letters with him in early  
1970 and was to go to his home take 'class' with him privately as he  
said he could 'give me some finishing touches'. After his death, I  
did get to meet his family personally on a trip we took down that  
way.