

WESTERN MONTANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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May 1988

MAY MEETING

The Western Montana Genealogical Society will meet May 4, 1988 in the Meeting Room of the Missoula Public Library from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The program, Photography in Genealogy, will be given by Jerry Schliebe.

WMGS PROFILE

Fayette Lanay Zimmerman lives at 830 Pennsylvanis Avenue, Los Banos, California. She did most of her growing up in Texas, but has also lived in Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah. She is married to Billy Joe Zimmerman and they have lived in Los Banos, California for 22 years. Mr. Zimmerman was born in Rogers, Arkansas. He is a entomologist-agronomist for a large farming operation being a specialist in cotton production. Mrs. Zimmerman was a medical assistant and receptionist until rheumatoid arthritis of the spine put a halt to her career. She still helps with Blood Drives when her health permits. The Zimmermans have two daughters, Joy and Rhonda, both of which are married and have families (4 grandsons and a 5th grandchild due in April). Mrs. Zimmerman's interests include genealogy, politics of agriculture, women's sports, and the "art of grandparenting." The surnames she is researching are : Zimmerman, Michael and Zickrick, Michael (Lomira, Wisconsin) about 1848-1864; Zimmerman, Zickrick, Blankenburg, Turner, Lindekugel, Bockler, Merten Wall (St. Charles, Minnesota) about 1864- ; Dr. Goldie Zimmerman (Sioux Falls, S.D. and Missoula, MT) about 1892; Zimmerman, Lindekugel, Bockler, Korte, Swengel (South Dakota Territory 1882) about 1882; Fred C. Merton (Cornila, MT) about 1900; Olsen (Billings, MT) about 1900; Fredrick Turner (Magnolia, Minn.) about 1890; Richardson (Portland, Oregon, Washington, Vancouver) about 1906.

WORK NIGHT--MAY 24TH, 1988

There will be a work night held at the Missoula Public Library's Montana Room to work on the Society's projects. The session will begin at 7:00 and end shortly before 9:00 (the Library's closing time). Either the Death and Burials Project or the Newspaper Indexing Project can be worked on. Also discussion for other work nights during the summer can be discussed and communications can be arranged at that time.

NEW BOOKS AT THE MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Michigan Genealogy: Sources & Resources, by Carol McGinnis is the second book given to the Collection by our Club in Memory of Shirley Benish. This volume lists the genealogical societies of Michigan by county giving research, museum, and publications information for each club. It also gives the historical, vital records, and alternative records that exist in the state. The book does have an index. R 929.1072 MCGINNI@GenColl

Frames for the Future: Iron River Area, Iron County, Michigan, published by the Iron County Historical and Museum Society in cooperation with the Iron River Centennial Committee. The centennial was celebrated in 1981. The book contains business, cultural groups, mining, logging, religious and family history of the area. Photographs are also included of buildings, schools, churches and families. There is no index to this work. R 977.4975 FRAMES@GenColl

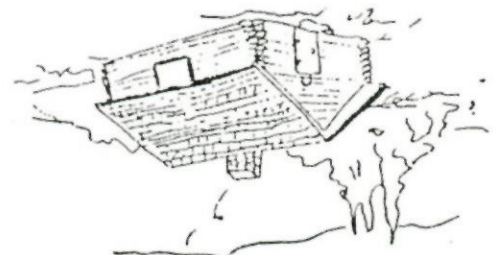
Napoleon N.D. Centennial, 1884-1984 was given to the Society's Collection by Emma Job. The book is mostly histories of the families that live in the Napoleon, North Dakota area. There are many photographs of families and businesses in this volume as well. The book has a surname index. R 978.456 NAPOLED@GenColl

MAP GUIDE TO THE U.S. FEDERAL CENSUSES, 1790-1920 is now in the Genealogical Collection. It shows all U.S. county boundaries from 1790-1920. It also relates the history of census growth; precise technical facts about each census, discussion of census accuracy, an essay of the state's old county lines, and a statement listing county census lost and survived. R 911.73 THORND@GenColl

LAST SESSION UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1988

The May meeting will be the last gathering of our Society until September. If meeting times or place are changed during the summer, the members will be notified. Have a good summer!!!

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