

New President at Fiske Foundation

Dr. Gary Zimmerman, who is more familiarly known as the Wednesday morning class instructor at Fiske, has agreed to become the new president of the board upon the resignation of Muriel Winterscheid. Gary has a fantastic background in the education field, presently being involved in the graduate program at Antioch University in Seattle. He has been on the staff of Antioch since 1992, serving in several capacities, including provost and CEO. Previous to that Gary was on the staff at Seattle University from 1968-1988. While there he was a professor, vice president, corporate secretary and dean of science and engineering.

A graduate of California Institute of Technology with a B.S. in Chemistry in 1960, Gary attended the University of Wisconsin and obtained a Ph.D. in Physical Organic Chemistry in 1965. He later took post-doctoral training at Swedish Hospital.

During his career Dr. Zimmerman has received many honors with appointments to posts in the Clinical Chemistry field. In addition to those duties he has also been very involved in community activities, having served on the board of METRO, a member of the planning commission, library board, and council of Bellevue, as well as the mayor of that city. He also served as director of the Pacific Science Center, and on the board of Chief Seattle Council of Boy Scouts.

As a member of the Pioneer Association of Washington, Gary has served since 1987 in a number of different offices, currently being the highly respected treasurer of the organization.

With that background, which has been condensed a great deal to fit in this limited space, why would this man want to be involved with Fiske Library?. The answer is really quite simple - he loves genealogy. Gary says his interest in family history began when his 5th grade teacher gave the class an assignment of finding out what they could about their grandparents.

With this assignment, the teacher gave him an interest which continues to this day. Gary has done genealogical research for many people over the years, and continues to do so now via the internet. Gary Zimmerman sees a great potential for Fiske Library, and the board is more than happy to welcome him to this leadership role. Our future continues to look very bright!

Reports From the Annual Meeting of Fiske Foundation

Synopsis of reports that were given at the Annual Meeting of the Fiske Foundation are given here for everyone to see the condition of the Foundation.

Financial Report for Past Year

Ada Evans, who has recently assumed the position as treasurer of the board, reports that the library has continued to have sufficient money to meet the basic expenses, such as the rent, utilities, and other basic needs. Some funds are set aside for book purchases and computer needs, as well as new shelves. There is also an endowment fund which was set up after Arthur died, and this fund has received some very generous gifts. At present it is slightly in excess of \$11,000.

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Last Call for New England Trippers

Betty Kay Anderson needs to finalize the plans for the Fall Foliage trip to New England, which leaves September 29. Since the fall of the year is such an attractive time for tourists to visit that area, arrangements have to be made many months ahead of time in order to obtain the tour bus and the necessary hotel reservations for a group. If you are still considering the possibility of joining this group for what promises to be a wonderful experience, **you must get in touch with Betty Kay immediately**. Take another quick look at your brochure, give it a last bit of consideration, and call her at (360) 898-2537 for your reservation right away.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- Mon. May 25 Library Closed, Memorial Day.
- Wed. June 3, 10 a.m. Class Church Denominations & Records.
- Wed. June 10, 10 a.m. Class Wash. DC Research Strategies.
- Wed. June 10, 12 m. FGF Friends Meeting.
- Wed. June 17, 10 a.m. Last Class until Fall:
. British Origins of American Colonial Ancestors.
- Sat. July 4 Library Closed, Independence Day.
- Sat. July 25 Library Closed, Fiske Summer Picnic *
- Mon. Sept. 7 Library Closed, Labor Day.

* See article in this Newsletter.

President's Message

Greater Expectations

The Library has completed two years since Arthur's death, and never missed a time of being open when scheduled. Leaving his treasure of books, Arthur also left a group of volunteers who were trained during the last year of his life. The volunteer chairman, Ada Evans, hopes we can have new volunteers trained to add to the wonderful group of those already giving many hours of service. The rewards of working in the Library are considerable; please contact Ada to learn about this opportunity.

The acquisition of new books, new computer materials and new bookshelves are always of high priority. An ultimate goal of hiring some help is important to the future of the Fiske Library, I believe. Therefore, increasing the endowment fund is of much importance at this time. Many gifts already have been given and placed in investment funds. Please consider such a gift as an opportunity to ensure the ongoing success of the Fiske Library.

Finally, I wish to extend a warm welcome to Dr. Gary Zimmerman who has accepted the presidency of the Fiske Board. Gary has proven his worth to us as a teacher already. In addition to a truly remarkable list of accomplishments as an administrator, Gary also brings a great love of genealogy. Now, not only the Fiske Library, but also the Pioneer Association and the larger genealogical community, can look forward to greater expectations than ever before as the new century approaches.

Warmly,

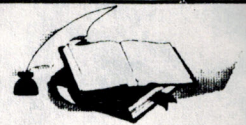
Muriel Winterscheid

President

Just a Word About Muriel

Arthur Fiske selected Muriel Winterscheid as the vice president of the Board in 1992. She promptly became aware of the need for new library space and was very instrumental in arranging for the rental of the lower floor of the Pioneer Hall, to which the books were moved that summer. This is a "typical" response of Muriel to a problem. When Arthur became ill in the fall of 1995 she was constantly aware of many problems and often stepped in to help with their solutions. Arthur was able to tell Muriel his wishes for the future of his library, knowing that she would make every attempt to carry out those hopes and dreams. As president of the board since his death in June of 1996, she has spent countless hours planning for the future. At an annual meeting on May 17th, she announced her retirement from this job, as she wishes to have time to travel with her now-retired husband, Loren. She was presented with a beautiful picture painted by Vic Evans and framed by Ada. The board members also made a donation to the endowment fund in appreciation of her work of the past 7 years. She deserves a special thank you for her efforts on behalf of this library.

New On The Bookshelf



Family Histories

Kirkland Source Book of Records, Vols. 1 & 2
Genealogical Records of the Kirkland Family
History & Gen. of the Bangs Family
Foster Genealogy
Freeman Genealogy, parts 1,2,&3
Among the Scotch-Irish - Dinsmore Family
Hazard family of Rhode Island
Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarmouth, Mass.
History of the Starr Family of N.E.

Periodicals

The Southwest Virginian
Bush Branches
Indiana Genealogist
Pulanski Co., Kentucky
Bates Co., Missouri
Knox Co., Kentucky
Germanna Records
Pacific Co. Hist. Soc. (WA.)
Journal of Germans from Russia
Eller Chronicles

Books

Marriage Records of Klickitat Co., Wa.
Southwest Laurel Co. Cemeteries, Ky.
Consolidated Index to Records (Dublin, Ireland)
Jackson Co., Ind. Marriages
Scott Co., Ala.
Renton, Wa. from Coal to Jets
Bearbrook Cemetery, Russell Co.
Longview, Wa. History
Asotin Co. Wa. Census 1889
History of Tolt/Carnation, Wa.
Maryland Veterans Census 1890 (fiche)
Dist. of Columbia Marriages to 1825 (fiche)
Hawkins Co., Tenn. Index to Deeds Vol. 1
Grainger Co., Tenn. Tax list 1814-15
Forestvale Cemetery, Helena, Mont.
Montana Pioneer Heritage
French Occupation of Champlain Valley 1609-1759
Chowan Precinct, No.Car., Abstracts of Deeds
Florence, Wa. Cemetery & Early Stanwood Pioneers
History of Bainbridge Island
This town of ours - Spokane
History of Snoqualmie Valley
Nooks & Corners of New England Coast
Story of the Theater (U.W.)

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One-sixteenth page, (3 1/2 x 1") \$7.50

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Summer Fiske Picnic on Schedule

Although she is very busy planning trips for us genealogists, Betty Kay Anderson is not too busy to extend an invitation to friends of the Fiske Library for a picnic at her home again this year. The date for the gathering will be Saturday, July 25. Her home is on Hoods Canal, so it makes for a nice day-long event to drive over there and spend the day with friends on the waterfront. Again the picnic will be pot-luck, so look up your very best recipe and bring it to share. The time set is 11 a.m. If you need driving directions, either call the library or Betty Kay at 360-898-2537. Her address is E 10111 Highway 106, Union, WA.

Look What David Did in Boston!

Besides working on their computer program, David Brazier has been making good friends at the New England Historic and Genealogical Society library in Boston. In appreciation for his efforts while there, Fiske library received a package in the mail recently, addressed to David. This came while David was still in Boston, so upon his return he shared the contents with us. (Ho, Ho, Ho, here comes Santa Claus!) That box contained the IGI for several New England states for 1988 and 1992. What a wonderful new acquisition for all of our researchers to use! And we hear there is another box coming later! Thank you, NEHGS and David!

Classes Discontinued for Summer Break

The Wednesday morning seminars which have been so informative this past year will be discontinued with the final class being held on June 17. This will give every researcher a chance to make use of the information gleaned by these classes before the fall classes begin. Please check the next newsletter for the printing of the fall schedule, and the opening day for fall classes.

Holiday Closures this Summer

Please note the calendar printed on the first page of this newsletter and make a special note of the dates Fiske Library will be closed. They are: Monday, May 25, Memorial Day, Saturday, July 4, and Monday, September 7, Labor Day. The library will also be closed on Saturday, July 25 for the annual picnic. When in doubt about dates, please do not hesitate to call the library at 206-328-2716, or check our web-site (www.fiske.lib.wa.us).

Salt Lake City Trip on Schedule Early

Betty Kay Anderson, our "tour-planner" has already scheduled the annual trip to Salt Lake City. The date of departure will be February 4, and the date of return February 13. Please put these dates on your calendar and begin your planning to join this group. The final brochure will be available in the early fall.

Group Visits to Fiske Library

During the past few weeks the library has been happy to welcome visitors from South Whidby, South King County, and North Whidby. The Stillaguamish group is scheduled to come to visit us in June. With the arrival of the nice spring weather, a visit to Fiske library can prove to be a nice "outing" for an out-of-town genealogical society. Since we are acquiring more resources almost daily, and one needs to make several trips before one even "gets acquainted" with our collection, we invite all groups to take advantage of either the regular library hours on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, or the special Friday opening time which we reserve for groups of over 6 persons. Please call 206-328-2716 to schedule a visit for your organization.

New Computer Corner Includes Fiche and Film

The new "computer corner" is now going well, with two computers available at all times and with many CD's, some of which are on loan, and others recently purchased. David is on hand every Saturday morning at 10 a.m. to help get you started with that. Do not forget, however, to notice also that the microfiche and microfilm readers are now in this area and therefore are much more accessible. We have a lot of fiche and film which is often overlooked when one is using the library. It is now located in this corner of the library also. If you would like to check the present holdings of fiche and film look at the front pages of the shelf list book, which is located on the top of the display case. With the very recent acquisition of the New England IGI, this should become a very useful and busy area of the library.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES AVAILABLE

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 Gary Zimmerman - gzim@fog.seattleantioch.edu
 Bill Eberle - gwe@earthlink.net
 David Brazier - dbrazier@wpg.net
 Muriel Winterscheid - lcwntschd@aol.com
 Mary Stevenson - mstevenson@foxinternet.net
 Ada Evans - evanshouse@brigadoon.com
 Carolyn Blount - cdblount@uswest.net
 Mary Peters - MEGPETERS@Juno.com

A Good New Idea for You

Carolyn Blount has been the faithful volunteer for Fiske Library on Wednesday evenings for some time. Since she works during the day, she arrives at the library about 6:00 p.m. and will be more than happy to help you with your research at that time. Carolyn says there are usually only a few people who drop in, so it is a very good time to have access to the computer corner. A good new idea! Better try it!

Late News Flash

Last Wednesday two packages were delivered to the library. They were FILLED with new microfiche, given to us by the Boston Library. Much of it is IGI which covers many areas of interest, but there are some other fiche also. The two Marys who were working that day have arranged it so it will be convenient for you to find just what you are looking for! Happy researching at Fiske!

Volunteers for Summer Needed

Ada Evans, who has charge of the volunteer program at the library, hopes some of you will consider spending a few extra hours there this summer. She would like to arrange for some substitutes so the regular "faithfuls" can have a much-needed vacation. Many of these volunteers have worked many hours during the winter months, and deserve a bit of a break. Some are planning trips out of town. If you have a day you can give this summer, please call either the library (206-328-2716) or Ada's home (206-932-7449). Your volunteer hours will reap HUGE benefits for you, as well as the library.

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Echoes of the Past (Arizona)
 U..W. Tyee, 1904, 1905, 1935
 Virginia, A History and Guide
 Barrett Co. Md.
 Rosario Story (WA.)
 Celebration at Sequelitchew Lake (Pierce Co.)
 Carnation - the first 75 years (Wa.)
 Historical Encyclopedia of Ill. - Peoria Co.
 Twelve Virginia Counties by Gwathmay
 History of Albemarle Co. Va.
 Virginia Historical Genealogies by Boddie
 Women Patriots of the Revolution
 I.G.I. for some New Eng. States (fiche)
 In Search of your Canadian Roots
 Yarmouth, Nova Scotia Genealogies
 Newport, Nova Scotia, a R.I. Township
 Researching your Ancestors in New Brunswick
 Early New Brunswick Probate Records
 New Brunswick Vital Statistics from Newspapers, Vols. 1 - 5
 History of Walla Walla County, Washington
 Maryland Calendar of Wills for 1772-74 and 1774-77.
 Charles County, Md. Land Records 1761-1765, 1775-1782 and 1782-1786
 Charles Co., Md. Probate Court records 1777-1780
 Discovering your Female Ancestors by Sharon Carmack
 Ancestral Map of Ireland
 Pellissippiian (Tenn. periodical)
 Genealogies of Edward Boone, Michael Loy and William Collins.

Tidbits from Arthur's Files

A new feature of the Newsletter which we hope to continue.

A list of Mother Townships organized before 1650 in Massachusetts:

Andover, 1646, Barnstable 1638, Boston 1630, Braintree 1640, Cambridge 1636, Charlestown, 1630, Dedham 1636, Concord, 1635, Dorchester, 1630, Duxbury 1637, Haverhill 1641, Hingham 1635, Ipswich 1634, Lynn 1637, Malden 1649, Marblehead 1633, Marshfield 1640, Medford 1630, Newbury 1635, Plymouth 1620, Reading 1644, Rehoboth 1645, Rowley, 1640, Roxbury 1630, Salem before 1630, Sandwich 1638, Salisbury 1640, Scituate 1633, Springfield 1641, Sudbury 1639, Taunton 1639, Topsfield (New Meadows of Ipswich) 1648, Watertown, 1630, Wenham, 1640, Weymouth 1635, Woburn 1642, Yarmouth 1639.

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This money will be allowed to grow with the hope that, in time, it will allow us a paid staff member. A donation to this fund is always welcome and will ensure the continued growth of Fiske library.

Family Fair of 1998

Lyn Melton, who was co-chair of the Fiske Family Fair this spring, gave a brief report at the annual meeting, comparing the fairs of the past 3 years. She reported the attendance down somewhat this spring, but the total receipts were good. There were quite a number of people in attendance who had not been to a fair previously. The entertainment was discontinued, as it was felt that people were more interested in the genealogy exhibits. The food receipts were more this year, as people gave a donation instead of paying a specific price for a cookie. The committee would appreciate any suggestions or ideas people might have for future fairs. Thanks go to Muriel, Cyndy Hamer-Venard, and Lyn Melton for another great event!

Book Acquisitions During past Year

Mary Stevenson reported that, as of the publication of the new catalog in March, our acquisitions exceeded 450 books, and this did not include periodicals, C.D's, fiche, or film. Since March we have acquired approximately another 100 books. Wonderful friends are donating books and money for books, greatly expanding the library's collections. The Friends of Fiske Library donated some \$800 worth of books, and over \$500 more have been ordered recently with money specifically given to the book fund. Mary Peters recently donated a book shelf which will help greatly in shelving these new materials. This kind of progress makes the library a very exciting place to be these days.

Annual Report of Volunteer Hours

Some 2 1/2 years ago Arthur asked Ada to see that the library was staffed. During this time it has never been closed for lack of a volunteer to open the door and help researchers. Ada keeps a tally of the number of hours each person gives on the calendar. During the past year she reports that there have been 21 volunteers, some donating as many as 100 hours, others donating only 3 hours. These hours are strictly those worked at the library and do not include the hours which many volunteers spend who organize trips, work on the newsletter, catalog books, etc.

Ada reminds you that when you volunteer there are always two persons here and there are times when you have a very good opportunity to do your own research.

Marriage Records from the First Methodist Church, Seattle, Washington Territory

These records are being continued from the June 1997 Newsletter. The records are extracted from the book CHURCH RECORDS OF THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, which is available at Fiske Library for sale or for research.

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- Aug 16, 1899 **Albert Preston BURNS** of Seattle & **Nellie Lorene HUCKINS** of Seattle, m. at 1426 Main St., witness Fred D. LeGate, Maude M. LeGate
- Oct 10, 1899 **William E. WILLIAMS** of Seattle & **Grace HOOPER** of Seattle, m. at 1412 2nd Ave., witness Walter J. Kinnear, Annie Thompson
- Oct 18, 1899 **John VINTE** of Gig Harbor, Wash., a teacher age 45, (b. Penetang, Ontario, parents Neil Vinte & Eleanor Hark) & **Rose M. BLASUR** of Tacoma, Wash, nurse age 43 (Rose Mary James, parents Griffith James & Elizabeth Williams) witness J. W. Efav, Jennie Randall
- Oct 18, 1899 **George Arthur TRIPP** of Seattle & **Laura Dell McFARLAND** of Seattle, m. at 602 Pike St., witness J. W. Harry, Adella Dabney
- Oct 28, 1899 **Math KITTILA** of McMurray, Wash. & **Mary MATSON** of Seattle, witness August Schonfeldt, Annie Johnson
- Nov 1, 1899 **Willard Lawrence SCRIBNER** of Ellensburg & **Phoebe Ann Dell PLAIN** of Minneapolis, Minn., m. at 804 Main St. witness E. Leighton, Mrs. E. Leighton
- Nov 12, 1899 **William S. ROGERS** of Tacoma, Wash. & **Ethel G. DUKINFIELD** of Seattle, witness W. Fontaine, Edith Dukinfield
- Nov 22, 1899 **George William FOWLER** of Sultan, Wash. & **Josephine MEREDITH** of Sultan, Wash. witness D. Bunn, Louella Meredith
- Nov 28, 1899 **Michael J. PAYNE** & **Lula YECK** witness Addie Burbank, Jennie Randall
- Dec 7, 1899 **Benjamin EGBERT** & **Edna SCHMAING** witness Mrs. Lillie Thomas Nutter, Jennie Randall
- Dec 15, 1899 **Wm. Geo. CHAMPION** & **Alice Maude SHIBLEY** witness Annie Tyner, Linda Tyner
- Dec 23, 1899 **Newel W. HUGGINS** of Seattle & **Lottie Hortense AYRES** of Seattle, m. at 308 16 Ave. N., witness F. M. Conn, H. S. Towne
- Dec 27, 1899 **Ed H. MAGILL** & **Laura BRIGGS** m. at 1313 Washington St., witness Emma Marley, Mrs. Addie Stanley
- Dec 28, 1899 **Richard S. STARKEY** & **Flora N. BELCH** witness Jennie Randall, Addie Burbank
- Jan 9, 1900 **George McPHAIL** & **Carrie HORNING** witness Jennie Randall, Mattie E. Sweet
- Jan 10, 1900 **Henry H. OKUDA** & **Clara E. PERKINS** witness J. C. Matsura, Mrs. J. C. Matsura
- Jan 25, 1900 **Charles MARSTON** & **Sarah Adelaid BAKER** witness Addie Burbank, Jennie Randall
- Jan 27, 1900 **Elam JENKS** & **Alice D. BRISTOL** witness Edith Rieckin, Jennie Randall
- Jan 29, 1900 **David G. MANCHESTER** & **Mrs. Ellen ROBERTS** witness Thomas Stewart, Jennie Randall
- Feb 20, 1900 **Calvin GREY** & **Violet HUNT** witness Alma Grey, Hugo Strom
- Apr 2, 1900 **Michael RYAN** of Carbonado, Wash. & **Maggie MASON** of South Prarie, Wash., m. at 1413 7th Ave., witness Dara Adron, Addie Burbank
- Apr 15, 1900 **George Reed DAVIS** of Billings, Mont. & **Martha THORINGTON** of Walla Walla, Wa., m. at 1514 Bellevue Ave., witness Laura Thorington, Carrie Thorington
- Apr 22, 1900 **William C. HANSON** of Seattle & **Caroline May SCHULAT** of Lewiston, Idaho, m. at 815 Union St., witness R. R. Morrison, Mrs. R. R. Morrison
- Spr. 28, 1900 **Harold Alfred VanVALKENBURG** of Seattle & **Lila Maud PARKER** of Seattle, m. at 1514 Bellevue Ave., witness Jeannie Randall, Minnie C. Riber
- Apr 30, 1900 **Chas. A. SWANSON** of Seattle & **Jennie E. MCGILL** of Seattle, m. at 1308 1/2 Denny Way, witness Jos. A. Petersson, Josie Swanson
- June 21, 1900 **Sherman P. ENOS** of Seattle & **Frances Elnora BARROW** m. at Hotel Stevens, witness Thos. W. Barrow, Jennie Randall
- June 26, 1900 **Martin MAURER** of Seattle & **Addie R. BURBANK** of Seattle, m. at 1514 Bellevue Ave., witness Amanda Alden, Jennie Randall
- June 26, 1900 **John ANDERSON** of Baring & **Adda BUSH** of Baring, m. at 1514 Bellevue Ave., witness Mattie E. Sweet, Minnie Riber
- June 26, 1900 **F. C. HEWSON** of Vancouver, B.C. & **Estella A. SIDES** of Dayton, Ohio, m. at 1514 Bellevue Ave., witness Mattie E. Sweet, Minnie Riber
- June 27, 1900 **Sidney SIMPSON** of Seattle, & **Myrtle Viola BLOOM** of Seattle, m. 420 Lenora St., witness Janie Smith, A. W. Fuller
- July 3, 1900 **Frank B. LESLIE** of Seattle & **May ELWELL** of St. Paul, Minn., m. at 1514 Bellevue Ave., witness Mabel Granger, Mrs. J. G. Leith
- July 5, 1900 **Daniel KIES** of Everett, Wash. & **Lizzie M. HOUSER** of Everett, Wash., m. at National Hotel, witness E. N. Howe, H. A. Sowers

These records will be continued on a space available basis in future issues. Remember the entire book which has an all names index is available at the library.