

*1990 Otsego County Fair Premium Book  
Is Dedicated To*

# *Mary Guggisberg*



Mary Guggisberg graduated from Michigan State University and came to Otsego and Cheboygan Counties in 1930 as the 4-H Club Agent. In 1932 she moved to Ohio where she taught Home Economics. She moved back to Gaylord in 1940 to marry Carl Guggisberg. She taught at the Gaylord High School and at the Red School House which is now on the Fair Grounds as a museum. She helped organize one of the first Extension Groups in the county which is still active.

In 1950 Ray McMullen, then the County Agriculture Agent, asked Mary and a group of local citizens to help reorganize the Otsego County Fair which had been inactive for many years as there was a need for the 4-H to display their projects. Mary helped to raise the premium money and sold space in the middle building. With her help and support in 4-H and Home Extension, our fair gets better each year.

Our thanks to Mary Guggisberg for her support and efforts to the Otsego County Fair.