

Mrs. F. Laidlaw dies in 79th year

Mrs. Florence Laidlaw of 224 John Street, South, Aylmer, passed away at her residence on Friday, May 8. She was in her 79th year.

Born in Malahide Township, she lived in Aylmer for the past 10 years, and formerly on Concession 9, Malahide Township. A very active member of Aylmer Baptist Church, she was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the church, a member of the Philathia Class, and a member of the Senior Mission Circle. In addition, she was a life-member of the Kingsmill-Mapleton Institute.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holmes, Mrs. Laidlaw is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alta Dobbie, Aylmer, and Mrs. Hazel Wagner, London. Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

Her husband, Lloyd Laidlaw, died in 1960, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Moore. *May 8/62*

Resting at the H. A. Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer, for service at 2 p.m., Monday, May 11. Rev. Gordon Woodcock of Aylmer Baptist Church. Interment will be at Aylmer Cemetery.

LAILAW—At her residence on Friday, May 8, 1970, Mrs. Florence Laidlaw of 224 John Street South, Aylmer; sister of Mrs. Alta Dobbie, Aylmer; and Mrs. Hazel Wagner, London; also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews; aged 78.

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L I F E M E M B E R S



Mrs. Lloyd Laidlaw

Mrs. Laidlaw received her Life Membership in 1959, at which time, she had been an active member for 42 years. During the war she was Convenor of the Red Cross Sewing and Knitting Committee.

She has acted as Branch Representative to the Pioneer Museum in St. Thomas.

At the present time, she is Convenor of Historical Research and Current Events.

Her mother, Mrs. Ed. Holmes was a valued member before her.

Mrs. Wilfred Herbert has been very active member of the Institute and has filled nearly every office - Branch Director in 1940
1st Vice President
District Director in 1944 - 45.
Press Reporter in 1948 - 49.
Pianist in 1949 - 50, Resolutions
Convenor in 1963 - 66. President
in 1943 - 44. Served on the 'Ways
and Means' Committee. Served as
secretary and later as President
of the Kingsmill Group.
She received her Life Membership
in November of 1965.





Mrs. James Jenkins.

Mrs. James Jenkins was a member of Belmont Women's Institute before becoming an active member of Kindsmill Mapleton in 1933. She was president in 1936, acted as Secretary Treasurer for the Provincial Ploughing Match booth in 1940 and 1942. She served as Leader and Secretary Treasurer of Crossley Hunter Group of The W.I., as well as working on committees and opening her home for meetings. Her mother, Mrs. A.W. Venning was the first Sec. Treas of the Belmont Branch. In 1961 she was presented with a Life Membership pin and certificate.

Mrs. Roy Legg has been an active member of the Kindsmill Mapleton Institute since 1927, always willing to help at any time and in any way. It is due to untiring efforts like hers that has built the Institute up to where it is today. She was also an active member in the Lyons Institute for a number of years.



Mrs. Roy Legg.

L I F E M E M B E R S



Mrs. Sam Legg

Mrs. Sam Legg, formerly a member of the Belmont ~~Women's~~ Institute, joined the Kingsmill mapleton Organization in 1927.

She acted as President in 1934.

In 1938, along with Mrs. H.G.

Taylor, she attended the Leaders Course and later conducted the local leadership training course.

For years, Mrs. Legg has acted as pianist and has given generously of her talent.

She also acted for a number of years, as music director for this District. The Institute were always welcome to come to her home to hold a meeting.

Mrs. Hiram Peer has served the Institute in many capacities. She was President during the 1927-28 year. She has acted as Group Leader of the North Group. She had been District Director. During the war, she was Red Cross Convenor and organized many quilting bees and distributed quantities of garments to be made up by the members. She served on the Museum Committee and contributed many pioneer articles when the Museum was being stocked. Her home was always open for a meeting or quilting or anything in connection with the Institute.



Mrs. Hiram Peer



Mrs. Iven Warren

A member since 1941.

Mrs. Warren tried to attend every meeting and help in every way she could. She was President in 1944 - 45. During the war years, she helped with jam making, sewing, quilting. Her home was always open for a meeting, a quilting or a tea. While the Institute worked in two groups, she served as Leader of the Kingsmill group on two different terms. Although she has moved from the community, she thinks with pleasure and love of her associations with the Institute members and is grateful for their gift of the Institute Life Membership pin.

The June Meeting 1962 at
Mrs. Ivan Warren's
a special event.

Mrs. Hibbard from the Blackdown Women's Institute in England visited the Kingsmill Mapleton Institute in June, 1962 and was the guest of Mrs. Ivan Warren. She was accompanied by her two young sons.

She was the guest speaker for the meeting and brought greetings from her Institute in England.

These two Institutes are 'sister' organizations, with frequent exchanges of gifts and notes. A gift of a luncheon cloth was exchanged at this meeting.

This picture of the June (1962) meeting was sent back to the Kingsmill Mapleton Institute from Mrs. Hibbard from England after her return home.



Kingsmill & Mapleton Women's Institute
 July 9th, 1964 (Florence McGregor)

The Group system of working, within the Branch, adopted in 1929, was discontinued in 1961 and a Ways and Means Committee, named each year, is appointed to act for the Branch as one unit. Many interesting and enjoyable occasions have been undertaken to increase the funds as a result.

On August 29th, 1962 a chicken barbeque was held at the Disciple Church, Mapleton, the meal being served in the church dining hall. Mr. Hall of Aylmer was responsible for the delicious barbequed chicken. The Institute women provided potato salad, cold slaw, rolls, pie and coffee. Adult tickets were \$1.25 and children 75¢. The net returns were \$125.97.

On June 14th, 1963, a Rose Tea and Food Sale in the Lyons Hall with guests from other Branches, was an enjoyable event and netted the sum of \$65.61.

On July 4th, 1964, members, children and two of our men (45 in number) motored to London to be guests on the C.F.P.L. 'Act Fast' Television Show. The program was taped and was given the next evening on the regular 6.30 P.M. program. At the close of this performance, Mrs. R. Lunn, President of the Branch was presented with a cheque for \$90.00, the winnings of the pannel of the program.

In 1951, the open air Sunday service was discontinued. Since 1930, this inspirational Service had been held annually in a time when Community gatherings had meant a great deal.

In the early years the membership annual fee was 25¢. Then it was raised to 50¢. In April 1964, it was increased again to \$1.00.

During the early years (1907 - 1957) each president served for a one year term. Since 1957, the term has been for two years.

On October 2nd, 1962, under the 'Save The Children' plan, the Kingsmill - Mapleton Branch, assisted by an anonymous donor, undertook the sponsorship of a needy child for one year. Jacob Zerbah, a 12 year old African child was assigned to us. At the end of the year, due to complications surrounding the boy, this adoption was cancelled at the end of his year and another child - Shui Chuang, Castle Peak, New Territories, Hong Kong, a child of 6½ years, was recommended by the Field Worker as being deserving of assistance and was accepted for adoption for one year. The cost to the Institute being \$60.00 a year.

Some of the other projects have been - Assistance to the Child Health Clinic in Aylmer, 'Pennies for Friendship' (A world wide Institute project), Gifts at Christmas to patients at the Ontario Hospital, St. Thomas, Gifts of money to the Elgin County Museum, St. Thomas, Gifts of jams and jellies to the Memorial Hospital, St. Thomas, Gifts to the Memorial Sick Children's Hospital London and to the School for Retarded Children, St. Thomas.

Christmas Greetings from our adopted child
in Hong Kong.

The Group of working within the Branch, started in 1955
and continued in 1961 and a Type and Name Committee, named soon
after, is expected to set the Branch on its feet, being inaugurating
the new year.

Christmas Greetings from our adopted child

in Hong Kong.



CHILDREN OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH KINDERGARTEN (CASTLE PEAK), HONG KONG

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Two members - Mrs. Ralph Stover (1962) and Mrs. Bert Foster (1963), rather than accept a Life Membership for twenty five years of continuous service in the branch, requested that the money be given to the School for retarded children in St. Thomas.

Membership in 1963 was 43.

May Meeting, 1964

This meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Grey Fuller with Mrs. Russell Lunn (President) and Mrs. W.J. Free (Secretary treasurer) in charge, was of special interest. A box of 'Dorset Knobs' had been sent from Mrs. Winnifred Hibbard, President of the Blackdown Women's Institute in England, which is a sister Institute of the Kingsmill - Mapleton Branch and correspondence and gifts are frequently exchanged.

Dorset Knobs are a sort of biscuit and the box contained sufficient of them, that they were served with the usual refreshment at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Hibbard thoughtfully enclosed the recipe.

Dorset Knobs.

"We do hope you will enjoy these Dorset Knobs. They are a hand made biscuit for a Dorset Village, made from a recipe over a hundred years old in a little village of Horcombelaque, near Bridport, Dorset. Three separate baking processes are used to give them a crisp golden texture, and a flavour that is unique. Split open and buttered, they are delicious. We do hope you will enjoy them."

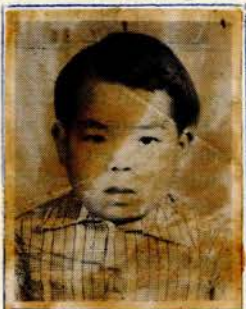
Winifred Hibbard
(President)

Children that the Institute have helped
through the 'Save the Children' fund.

Shui Chun is a 6 year old Hong Kong child. The father's earnings as an earth laborer is not sufficient to support his family. Our contribution keeps this child in school.

Jacob Zerbah is a bright 12 year old boy from Tunisia. His father abandoned him and is now dead. The 72 year old step father cannot work. Our contribution keeps Jacob in school

Shui Chun (Hong Kong)



Otherwise he'd have to earn whatever he could to help keep the family.

Jacob Zerbah (Tunisia)



The members - Mrs. Ralph Stover (1952) and Mrs. Bert Foster (1953) ...
together with many a fine membership for twenty five years of continuous
service in the school, requested that the money be given to the school
for retarded children in St. Thomas.

Membership in 1953 was 43.

My Meeting, 1954

This meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Gray Palmer with Mrs. (Miss)
Lynn (President) and Mrs. W. L. (Secretary/Treasurer) in charge, was a
special occasion. A box of Dorset Books had been sent from Mrs. Wini-
fred Hibbard, President of Winihedon Women's Institute in England,
which is a sister institute of the Winihedon - English Branch and

For there are villages off beaten tracks
Small villages whose history reaches back
To the first coming of the pioneers,
Who braved the hardships of the early years,
And built a nation beautiful and strong,
To which their Children's children now belong.

"We do hope you will enjoy these Dorset Books. They are a hard work
product for a Dorset Village, made from a recipe over a hundred years
old in a little village of Dorsetshire, near Blandford, Dorset, Dorset.
Separate baking processes are used to give them a crisp golden coating,
and a flavor that is unique. Split open and savor, they are deli-
cious. We do hope you will enjoy them."

Winihedon Hibbard
(President)

Children that the Institute have helped
through the 'Dorset' fund.

That time in a 5 year old boy had died. The father's earnings as an earl-
laborer in not sufficient to support his family. Our contribution made this
child in school.
That time in a bright 12 year old boy from Tunisia. His father abandoned
him and is now dead. The 12 year old boy father cannot work. Our contribution

Joseph (Tunisia)

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M E M B E R S

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Mrs.Sam Garten (L.M.)
 Mrs.Roy Mc.Gregor(L.M.)
 Mrs.James Bleumstein(L.M.)
 Mrs.Arthur Moore (L.M.)
 Mrs.Harry Carter
 Mrs.Harvey Smith
 Mrs.Ralph Stover
 Mrs.Robert Cline
 Mrs.W.H.Legg
 Mrs.Bruce Rorer
 Mrs.Walter Mathews
 Mrs.James Jenkins
 Mrs.Hugh Duncan
 Mrs.Wilfred Faulds
 Mrs.Alvin Willsey
 Mrs.Joe Leslie(Sr)
 Mrs.Henry Legg
 Mrs.Ivan Warren
 Mrs.John Donald
 Mrs.Roy Legg
 Mrs.Claude Hoover (L.M.,1959)
 Mrs.Sam Legg
 Mrs.Salem Herbert(L.M.,1959)
 Mrs.Wilfred Herbert
 Mrs.Charles Cline
 Mrs.Russell Armes
 Mrs.Roy Britton
 Mrs.Russell Britton
 Mrs.Earl Mc.Kenzie
 Mrs.John Erickson
 Mrs.D.Ford
 Mrs.Clarence Garten
 Miss Lydia Jones
 Mrs.Francis Cline
 Mrs.Leonard Willsey
 Mrs.George Simpson
 Mrs.Bert Foster
 Mrs.Fred Sharp
 Mrs.Lloyd Laidlaw(L.M.,1959)
 Mrs.Ross Evert
 Mrs.Bruce Brown
 Mrs.Herbert Brown
 Mrs.Earl Bailey
 Mrs.Gordon Glenister
 Mrs.Joe Leslie(Jr)
 Mrs.Earl Britton
 Mrs.G.Kilmer

Mrs.Roy Mc.Clintock
 Mrs.Harold Jenkins
 Mrs.Fred Brown
 Mrs.Cecil Ferris
 Mrs.Edward Bridgeman
 Mrs.Clayton Franklin
 Mrs.Robin Dobbie
 Mrs.Kenneth Mc.Neil
 Mrs.Mabel Smith
 Mrs.Percy Green
 Mrs.Burton Green
 Mrs.Edward Durdle
 Mrs.Grey Fuller
 Mrs.Hiram Peer
 Mrs.Edward Legg.

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Mrs.Clair Lodge
 Mrs.Skene Smith
 Mrs.Laurel Ashford
 Mrs.George Greenwood
 Mrs.William Durston
 Mrs.Keith Drake
 Mrs.Roy Weekes
 Mrs.John Condon
 Mrs.Jack Irish
 Mrs.Harold Dawies
 Mrs.Donald Pettit
 Mrs.Donald Shackleton
 Mrs.Richard Smith

1951 - 53

Mrs.Keith Heipleh
 Mrs.Ashton Herbert
 Mrs.William Free(Jr)
 Mrs.James Moore
 Mrs.William Mathews
 Mrs.Harold Martin
 Mrs.Robert Abell
 Mrs.William Nelson

MEMBERS
(Continued)

1953 - 54

Mrs. Donald Foster
Mrs. Walter Mathews
Mrs. Robert Buchanan
Mrs. L. Marshall
Mrs. Russell Lunn
Mrs. Robert Millard
Mrs. Don Legg

1954 - 55

Mrs. Walter Moore
Mrs. Earl Littleproud
Mrs. Fred Kearsley
Mrs. William Free (Sr)
Mrs. Jacob Howse
Mrs. Douglas Howse
Mrs. Clark Charlton
Mrs. Cecil Cox
Mrs. Myron Ashford

1955 - 56

Mrs. Kenneth Smith
Mrs. Raymond Dance

1956 - 57

Mrs. Clifford Pake
Mrs. Aleta Thomson
Mrs. Stanley Stover
Mrs. W. Hoogsteen
Mrs. Ward Dickout
Mrs. Herbert Cox
Mrs. Victor Lindsay
Mrs. Don Mossey
Mrs. Donald Jenkins

1957 - 58

Mrs. Robina Finch
Mrs. John Taylor
Mrs. M. Speicer

1958 - 59

Mrs. Howard Stover
Mrs. Hiram Jenken (Jr)
Mrs. H. Behling

1959 - 60

Mrs. N. Sage
Mrs. Fred Lipsit

1960 - 61

Mrs. Charlie Drake
Mrs. Ernest Goudy

1961 - 62

Mrs. Stewart Scamlen
Mrs. Earle Saxton
Mrs. Max Zavitz

1963 - 64

Mrs. Percy Robinson.

1963

Mrs. David Stover

1964

Mrs. John Widner
Mrs. Ernest Jenkins.

Members (Continued)

1965 - 66

Mrs. Velma Jenken

P R E S I D E N T S A N D S E C R E T A R I E S
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	President	Secretary
1952 - 53	Mrs. Bert Foster	Mrs. Ralph Stover
1953 - 54	Mrs. Harvey Smith	Mrs. Wilfred Faulds.
1954 - 55	Mrs. Harold Davies	Mrs. Harry Carter
1955 - 56	Mrs. R.A. Smith	Mrs. Harry Carter
1956 - 57	Mrs. Myron Ashford	Mrs. Harry Carter
1957 - 58	Mrs. Myron Ashford	Mrs. Harry Carter
1958 - 59	Mrs. Clifford Pake	Mrs. Marjorie Carter
1959 - 60	Mrs. Clifford Pake	Mrs. Marjorie Carter.
1960 - 61	Mrs. John Erickson	Mrs. Marjorie Carter.
1961 - 62	Mrs. John Erickson	Mrs. Marjorie Carter.
1962 - 63	Mrs. Keith Hiepleh	Mrs. Wm. Free (Sr.)
1963 - 64	Mrs. Keith Hiepleh	Mrs. Wm. Free (Sr.)
1964 - 65	Mrs. Russell Lunn	Mrs. Wm. Free (Sr.)
1965 - 66	Mrs. Russell Lunn	Mrs. Marjorie Carter.
1966 - 67	Mrs. Hiram Jenken	Mrs. Ernest Jenkins
1967 - 68	Mrs. Hiram Jenken	Mrs. Charlie Drake

D E A T H S

Mrs.W.H.Legg	December 19th,1949
Mrs.Sam Garton	January 24th,1951
Mrs.Bruce Roher	January 19th, 1952
Mrs.Robert Cline	December 10th, 1953
Mrs.Joe Leslie (Sr.)	March 15th, 1954
Mrs.James Bloemsteen	February 19th, 1955
Mrs.Ross Evert	March 8th, 1956
Mrs.Fred Kearsley	November 26th, 1957
Mrs.Charles Cline	February 3rd, 1958
Mrs.Robert Abell	May 4th, 1958
Mrs.Earl Britton	November 26th, 1958
Mrs.George Simpson	September 29th,1955.
Mrs.Bruce Brown	October 28th,1959.
Mrs.Clayton Franklin	September 5th, 1957.
Mrs.George Greenwood	October 21st, 1952.
Mrs. James Moore	May 9th, 1962
Mrs. Earl Bailey	May 17th, 1962
Mrs. Roy Mc. Clintock	March 12th,1962.
Mrs. Mary H. Legg	May 6th, 1963.

This picture was turned in to the Tweedsmuir Committee in the summer of 1967. It is a picture of the women who attended the District Annual Meeting in the summer of 1914 at the Methodist church at Lyons. After a lapse of 53 years it is difficult to identify many of them, especially those who came from other Institute Branches.

1-Mrs Fred Hagan, 2- Mrs. Eugene Sweet, 3 - Mrs. George Stewart, 4 - Mr. George A. Putman, Department of Agriculture head of Women's Institutes, 5 - Mainie Brown, 6 - Mrs. Billy Adams, 7 - Mrs. Hi. Demary, 8 - Miss Agnes Mitchell, 9 - Mrs. Ben Noble, 10 - Mrs. D.D.Finch, 11 - Mrs. White, 12 - Florence (Finch)McGregor, 13 - Mrs. J.C.Dance, 14 - Mabel(Dance) Elves, 15 - Stella(McGregor)Learn, 16 - Flessie McGregor, 17 Mrs.Cecil Legg, 18 - Mrs. Omar Chalk, 19 - Mrs. James Mitchell, 20 - Pearl Betterley, 21 - Ethel Betterley, 22 - Mrs. Jake Cline, 23 - Mrs. Dave Caughell, 24 - Mrs. Harryb Godwin, 25 - Mrs. Charlie Putman, 26 - Mrs. Gerden Winder, 27 Mrs. Wm.Gates, 28 - Zelma Brown, 29 - Lulu Lale, 30 -Mrs. Norman Ferguson, 31 - Mrs. Wm.Beyes, 32 - Ethel McGregor, 33 - Mrs. James Hagan, 34 - Mrs. Will Dunn, 35 - Mrs. Lloyd Laidlaw, 36 - Lenore Demary, 37 - Verla Mathews, 38 - Mrs. George Simpson, 39 - Jeanie Boyes, 40 - Edith Simpson, 41 - Dorothy Mitchell, 42 - Helen Widner, 43 - Jessie Boyes, 44 - Agnes Mitchell.

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