



Residence of Harry Eatough on Highway # 3. Taken in 1957.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dawdy, Murray and Donald, situated on Highway # 3 next to the school. Taken in 1957.



This is the residence of the late Mr Ralph Auckland and his wife Irend  
It is in the village of Talbotville and was purchased by them in  
from the late Mr Gunning.  
Mr Ralph Auckland was very active in the Community and his death in 197~~8~~  
was deeply mourned by all the community. 1972



Home of Mr and Mrs Alex Karafil. --one Daughter Sheri at home and a son and Family of Calgary. In 1980 Mr Karafil passed away after a long and serious illness.





COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES OF NOTE.

## How the Institute made its money during the years.

At the beginning when the treasury needed building, this faithful group did a great deal of catering. There were turkey suppers--an annual oyster supper-- chicken bar-b-que annually--Teas--Xmas Bazaar and entertainment to mention a few. Money was always needed for the upkeep of the hall--painting inside and out etc.

Over the years we also sponsored Public speaking contests at which time the local community children competed with neighbouring groups.

The local branch of the Institute also served at the Tuck Shop in the Elgin Manor, attended neighbouring work-shops in the various Institutes.

Local trips were enjoyed to Vias-Bin Factory, McCormack's Biscuit Factory in London, Aylmer Ceramics at Pinecroft, Local Fairs, Olde's Fish Hatchery at Union, Axforde's Bird and Animal Museum at Sparta, Assisted on many occasions at the Museum, Assisted at the Health Unit at Shedden-Baby Clinic, visited at Frindco School in St. Thomas and had a most interesting tour of Anderson's Horse Farms in Southwold Township where they are famous for their stables of pure bred horses. Also we have visited many Parks of note and also zoos.

We here at the Paynes Mills Hall have sponsored many of the community welfare projects--the Cancer tea, the winter picnic, the District Annual as well as assisting with housecleaning bees at the hall where all enjoyed an active part. We are always well represented at our London Area Convention and have for a number of years sponsored a card party at the hall on a regular basis during the Fall and Winter Months.

Such are some of the regular activities carried on by the active Paynes Mills Branch of the Women's Institute.

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Mrs Fred Bawden and Mrs Wm. Metler and Mrs Bernie Gilbert  
wearing the wedding gown of her Mother Mrs J.H. Futcher and  
carrying the same prayer book that her Mother carried.



Early history of Paynes' Mills tells us that several mills and cheese factories thrived on Lot 34 N.N.B.T.R., and on Lot 35 S.N.B.T.R.

In 1903 the Paynes Mills cheese factory was built on Lot 33 N.N.B.T.R. This lot forms the western side of the road that goes northward between Lots 33 & 34. The cheese factory itself had access to this road, while the house fronted the highway (#3).

Initially built as a co-operative business, it was also privately owned by Mr. Percy Silcox during the 20's and 30's. However it returned to a farmes co-operative and ceased operation about 1943-44. Mr. Harry Eatough was the last cheesemaker. The building is still standing (1991).

The cheques shown on the opposite page were part of a number discovered in a barn being demolished on Lot 32, presently owned by Randy and Debbie Dawdy, but previously owned by C.C.Minor whose signature appears on the cheques. These cheques were chosen as those receiving payment, representing some of the farmers living in Paynes Mills.

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TEACHERS' AND INSPECTORS' SUPERANNUATION COMMISSION  
CERTIFICATE OF ONTARIO SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

This is to Certify that Glen A. Payne  
(Name)  
taught in the Public School in S. S. No. 7, Southwold  
(School Section and Township, Village, Town or City)  
in the County of Elgin continuously \* from Jan 1st 1931  
(Day, Month and Year)  
to June 30th 1931 a total period of six teaching months.  
(Day, Month and Year)

Frank S. Auckland  
(Secretary of the Board of School Trustees)

Dated at School Section 7, Southwold Sec. Treas. S.S. 7, Southwold  
Dec 16th 1942

NOTE:—The experience may be certified by the Inspector

\* If there have been breaks in service, give details. Preferably, use a separate sheet for each continuous period.  
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