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Taken at W.I. Antique display at
 Anderson's Dep. Store Oct. 1954.
 Mrs. W.A. Metler
 Mrs. Catherine Lindsay

Mrs. George (Etta) Campbell

Mrs. George (Etta) Campbell was the first President of the R.R.W.I. when it was organized in 1921. She served in that capacity in 1921-22 and also in 1934-35 and was Secretary in 1935-36.

She was the daughter of John and Mary Davis Curtis of Middlemarch members of early Elgin Co. Pioneer families and was born in 1875.

After attending Middlemarch Public School, St. Thomas High School, she graduated from the Model School in St. Thomas and taught for three years at Middlemarch. She attended Middlemarch Methodist Church and played the organ there for several years.

After her marriage to George Campbell whose grandfather had come from Scotland and settled on a farm on the River Road Southwold she came to reside with her husband on Lot 8 River Road, across the road from the original Campbell homestead. In 1916 they built the new red brick house to replace the old one.

In World War 1 she was convenor of war supplies work at Apple Grove Grange Middlemarch. A valued member of Knox Presbyterian Church St. Thomas, Mrs. Campbell was a diligent worker in the Country Circle of the Ladies Aid. For many years Mrs. Campbell rarely missed an Institute meeting, taking an active part in all of our Institute projects. She was given a Life Membership in 1955.

During world war 2 she was a very active worker in the Red Cross, knitting many articles. At one time she was on the board of trustees at S.S.#4 Southwold.

On the Sunday prior to her 90th. birthday she was guest of honor at a family dinner at the Wayside Inn Talbotville and on her birthday Oct 19, 1965, many relatives and friends called to extend their well-wishes and congratulations to her at the Alma Nursing Home where she had resided for a time on account of ill health.

Just a little over a month later Nov.23, 1965 Mrs. Campbell passed away in the Elgin St. Thomas General Hospital.

There are 2 sons, 1 daughter, Curtis on the homestead, Neil R.R.#2 Port Stanley, Jean (Mrs. Stewart Brown Shedden). Nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Her husband died in 1921. A brother Salathiel several years ago and one brother Dr. J.D.Curtis who was 97 in Oct.65 resides on Southwick St. St. Thomas.

Dr. J.D. Curtis passed away Jan. 17, 1967 at St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital.

Mrs. G. Campbell was honored on her 85 birthday at our regular meeting of R.R.W. I. at the school on Oct. 22. 1960.

Mrs. Ray (Agnes) Stacey

Pres. 1932-33

She was born June 12, 1905 at R.R.#1 Fingal, the daughter of Daniel and Catherine (Sloan) McPherson.

She attended S.S.#14 North Dunwich, as well as Dutton High School and St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, and later London Normal School. She taught for a time at Brayne's School in Southwold Township.

In 1927 she married Ray Stacey and they lived at R.R.#2 Port Stanley, later at Shedden and Iona. While living there she coached a sewing class of girls. Mr. and Mrs. Stacey presently reside at Caledon Ont. There are no children.

Mrs. Neil (Bessie Grass) Campbell

Pres. 1928-29

1929-30

Sec. 1932-34

1939-43

Mrs. Campbell was born in Houghton in Norfolk Co. on Jan. 8 1902, the daughter of John H. and Etta (Hunt) Grass.

She attended school in Houghton and at Griffins Corners in Bayham. Attended High School at Vienna and Normal School at London in 1919-20. She taught at NO. 10 Bayham and 8 Bayham, River Road (S.S. #4 Southwold)

In the year 1926 she married Neil D. Campbell and has since resided on their farm, on Mill Road Southwold. Later she taught at #14 North Dunwich. #15 Southwold.

Mrs. Campbell is a life member of R.R.W.I. a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and a member of the Country Circle of Knox Church. Mrs. Campbell has done considerable art work and has done many landscape scenes. They have one daughter Doris (Mrs. L. Moore) London.

Mrs. Clarence (Leila) Fulton

Treas. 1959-63

Mrs. Fulton was born in 1904 in South Yarmouth, the daughter of John and Eva (Norman) Johnson. She attended Union Public School and St. Thomas Collegiate. For several Years she was employed at Andersons Ltd. St. Thomas. Upon her marriage to Clarence Fulton in 1934, she moved to Southwold Township.

She was an active member of the Southwold Country Club and later of the River Road W. I.

Mrs. Fulton passed away in May 1962.

Mrs. Fred (Marg.) Austin

Pres. 1957-58
1958-59

Mrs. Austin was the daughter of William and Edith VanHorn. She was born on May 14, 1917, in St. Thomas, and attended Elmdale public school, St. Thomas Collegiate Institute and London teachers colledge.

Knitting, gardening, and music are a few of her hobbies, she has been in the choir of Knox Presbyterian Church for a number of years.

Teaching has been her life work, teaching at public schools in Yarmouth, Bayham, Dunwitch and Southwold, then for the past 13 years at Elmdale public school in St. Thomas.

She married to Fred Austin in Dec. 1940, and resided at R.R.#5 St. Thomas. Mr. F. Austin passed away in Oct. 1952, and Mrs. Austin continued to live at R.R.#5 St. Thomas until she re-married in 1963 to Mr. G. Vogan and they now live at 97 Coulter Ave. St. Thomas.

Mrs. Fred (Edith) Claus Sr. Pres. 1930-31

Mrs. Claus was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and was born in Cumberland Nova Scotia. She attended school in Cumberland N.S. and Dunwich township.

After her marriage to Fred Claus in 1895, she lived in Dunwich township and later moved to their home on the Mill Road in Southwold township. They later bought the James Fulton home and Mrs. Claus after the death of her husband in 1941 resided there with her son Morley until his tragic death in a tractor accident in 1959. Prior to her death she resided with her son Fred and daughter Ruby. There were four children Mrs. E. (Ruby) Lee, Fred, Floyd and Morley.

Mrs. Claus was active in the United Church in Fingal and the River Road Institute and Community activities. She was a life member of the River Road Women's Institute.

Mrs. Albert McIntyre Prs. 1950-51

Mrs. McIntyre is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford, and was born in Dunwich Township on Feb. 23, 1918.

Mrs. McIntyre attended public school at S.S. #7 Dunwich.

Mrs. McIntyre did house work before she was married and does knitting and quilt making for a hobby .

She was married in 1937 to Albert McIntyre and they resided in St. Thomas, later moving to the McGaw farm on River Road. As well as farming Mr. McIntyre was an engineer on the C.andO Railroad. Their children Donald and Harold attended River Road School, but are now married and living in Sth Thomas.

The McIntyres moved to St. Thomas in 1957 and reside at 8 Leila St.

Mrs. Wm. D. (Kay) Metler Pres. 1949-50

Mrs. Metler was born in 1923, the daughter of Gordon and Elora Beattie.

Mrs. Metler attended school at Union Public school and the St. Thomas Collegiate Institue.

Before marriage Kay worked at hair dressing, and for the Inspection Board of United Kingdom and Canada at Weatherhead plant in St. Thomas during the war . Also for the Beauty Counsellor's. Flower designing and music are her hobbies.

In Nov. 1941 she married Wm. D. Metler. They resided for a time on River Road, and later they moved to the Talbot Estate where Mr. Metler was farm manager. They later resided in St. Thomas, but returned to the farm when Mr. Metler's parents retired to live in St. Thomas. Kay has for several years been employed by the Elgin County Bookmobile.

There are five children, Darlene, Marilyn, Gregory, Douglas and Kathy.