



At Welcome Home Banquet Those Who Served in
World War II Were Honoured, June, 1946.

Back Row (left to right): O/smn William Halpin, Pte. Stewart Kilmer,
Cpl. Ted Silcox, Sgt. Clarence Palmer, Pte. ^{BOY} Warren Caswell, Pte. Stewart Moore,
O/Tel. Burton Lodge, F.O. Clifton Holborn, L.A.C. Clarence Moore

Middle Row (left to right): Pte. Noel Baker, F.O. Richard Stafford, D.F.C.,
Cpl. Archie Teetzel, Llcpl Lawrence Silcox, W.O. 2, Glenn Trace,
Pte. Archie McTavish, Pte. Gordon Houghton, LAC James Hamilton

Front Row (left to right): P.O. Wm. Moore, Pte. Warren Caswell,
Sgt. Hugh Silcox, Sgt. Major Malcolm Galbraith, Pte. Betty Carter,
Cpl. Albert Warner, Sgt. Walter Moore, Llcpl. Maxwell Kilmer,
Pte. Kenneth Williams



Welcome Home Banquet

for boys of World War II, held at
Shedden United Church, June, 1946

At head table:

A.A. Silcox, World War I veteran

Rev. T. Birch, pastor Shedden Baptist Church

Mrs. L.D. Palmer

L.D. Palmer, World War I veteran

Mrs. Bright

Rev. J. Bright, pastor Shedden United Church, and World War I veteran

Mrs. Walter Moore

Sgt. Walter Moore, World War II veteran.



At Welcome Home Banquet

Miss Grace McCormick pinning poppies
to the cross in honour of those who gave
their lives.

Rev. Jas. Bright, L. D. Palmer, left,

A. A. Silcox, right

Miss Dorothy Horton, Mrs. F. Henry, pianists
for the evening.



C.S.M. Anson Moore

W. Anson Moore was born at Shedden on Sept. 14th, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moore. He was with his father on the farm until he enlisted on Jan. 8, 1940 in the Royal Canadian Regiment. He went overseas on June 10th, 1940. He trained in England, being promoted to corporal and then to sergeant. In 1943 he was transferred and saw action in Sicily and Italy. He was killed in action in Italy on Sept. 16th, 1944.



Flt. Sgt. George E. Moore

George E. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, was born in Shedden, April 28th, 1920. He enlisted in Feb. 1943, trained in Brandon and Montreal. He graduated as an air gunner from Monte Joli, Que., in July, 1943, going overseas in Aug. 1943. After several operational flights over Germany he was transferred to the Pathfinder Squadron. He was missing on June 22th, 1944.



Cpl. Lorne W. Beer

Cpl. Lorne W. Beer, son of Mr. + Mrs. George Beer, was born at Radville, Sask. in 1912. He was an instructor in Mechanics in No. 10 Infantry Division at Camp Borden. He died on Sept. 4, 1943 of injuries received in a motorcycle accident while in training at Camp Borden.



Flying Officer Stafford, Richard Ernest
Distinguished Flying Cross, R. C. A. F.

The above mentioned officer has completed in various capacities, numerous operations against the enemy in the course of which he has invariably displayed the utmost fortitude, courage and devotion to duty, while serving with 158th Squadron of the Royal Air Force.

F/O Stafford was with the air force from July 1942 until June 1945.

Pte. Clive W. Johnson

Clive Johnson, son of Walter Johnson and Gertrude Shackleton was born at Union. He enlisted at London for overseas service. He was killed in a motor accident Aug. 1943, age 21 years.

Flt. Sgt. Jack Walters Feagan

Born in Stratford, Jan. 27, 1921

Died June 19, 1943. with

50th Lancaster Squadron, R.A.F.

A FEW BEAUTY SPOTS.

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MRS. B. CLEMENTS
IS THE PROUD OWNER
OF THIS GARDEN.
1949.



"APPLE BLOSSOM TIME"
ON
CHAS. E. MOORE FARM.
1948



A
BEAUTIFUL
SETTING"
YES - IN SHEDDEN!

Historic Old Home For Elgin Museum

On Monday, January 10, a history-making meeting took place in St. Thomas when twenty-eight representative women from the Women's Institutes throughout the county met in the Department of Agriculture offices and made the decision to go ahead with plans for the establishment of an Elgin County Museum.

The purchase of the historic home of Mr. and Mrs. Bramwell Saywell at 32 Talbot street was decided on after a visit had been made by the whole gathering to the home, all being unanimously delighted with the possibilities of this property. One of the old homes in the old part of St. Thomas, visitors turn into a quiet little street where two hills meet, with an excellent view over the Kettle Creek valley from the garden with its fine old trees.

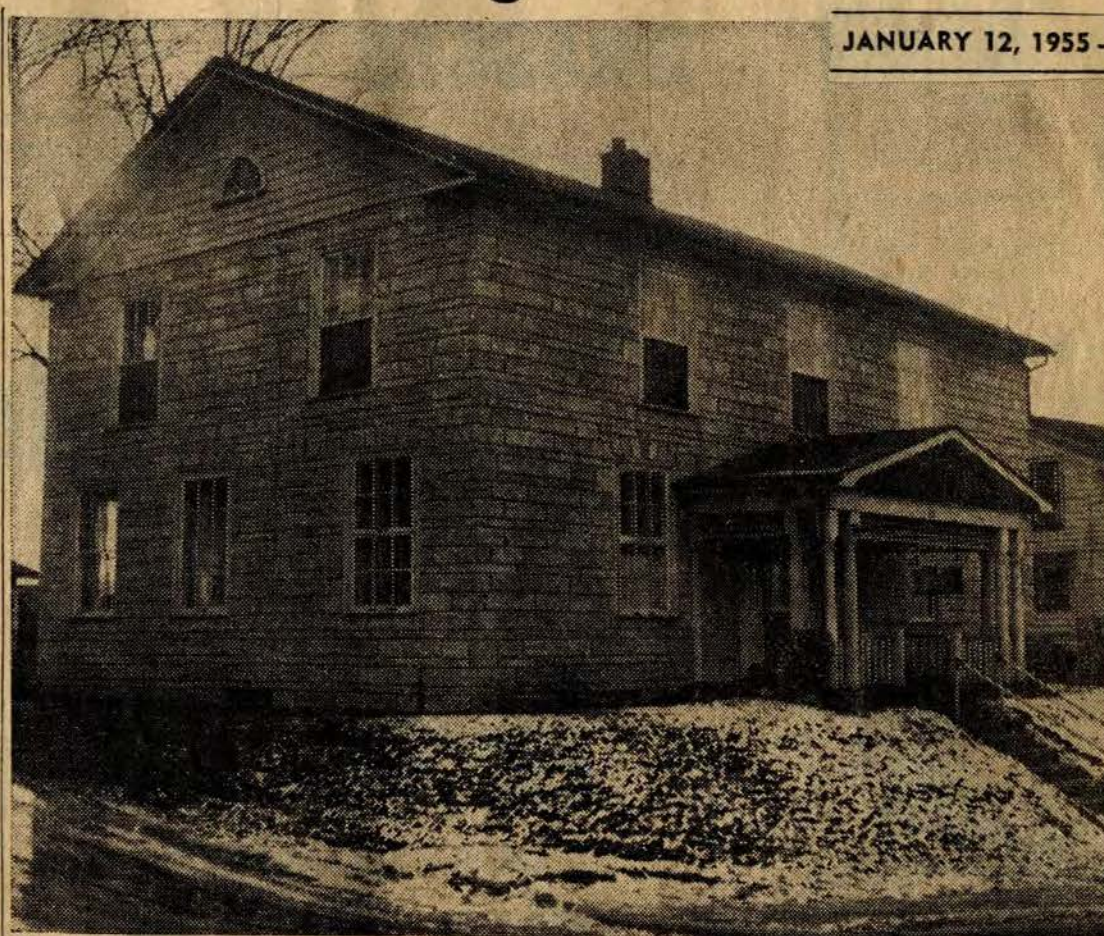
The old clapboard house has been covered with perma-stone for comfort, but the fine contours of the house have been kept. There are extensive grounds for effective landscaping and there will be ample room for parking.

Some rooms of the home will be available immediately for use as a museum, but the Women's Institutes were happy to know that Mr. and Mrs. Saywell and Mrs. Saywell, Sr., will continue in residence for an indefinite period, and when the museum is completely established it is planned to have living quarters for a resident curator, so that the articles will always be under surveillance.

Boards Are Set Up

Mrs. J. R. Futcher, who has been the leading spirit of this present W.I. move for a county museum, is permanent Institute chairman of the Museum Committee. The permanent vice chairman of the Museum Committee is Mrs. Stanley Lyle; the permanent secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gowan Young, and the permanent assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Roy McNeil, of Dutton.

In lieu of their being a rebirth of the Elgin Historical Society, for which the Women's Institutes



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FOR COUNTY MUSEUM—One of the early homes of St. Thomas, that built by Dr. Charles Duncombe over 125 years ago, has been purchased from Mr.

had hoped, they are setting up two Boards, one honorary, the other active, to advise as to procedure when needed.

The honorary patrons and patronesses are: The two members of Parliament from the district (James A. McBain and the Hon. F. S. Thomas); the Warden of the County (Kenneth Williamson);

the Mayor of St. Thomas (Peter Laing); Dr. J. D. Curtis; Miss Margaret Coyne, whose father, the late Dr. James H. Coyne, collected so much historical data; Mrs. Percy Ermatinger, daughter-in-law of the late Judge C. O. Ermatinger, author of the Talbot Regime; and George L. Gray, of Toronto, formerly of St. Thomas.

and Mrs. Bramwell Saywell by the Women's Institutes of Elgin as a County Museum. Situated at 32 Talbot street, it is at the hilltop in the old part of the city.—T.-J. Photo.

The active Board will be: Donald H. Anderson; Ian Cameron; Scott McKay; Donald Smith; Warren C. Miller, city engineer; Thomas Keith, editor-in-chief of The Times-Journal; Miss Gladys Elliott; Victor Langton, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pearce of Wallace-town, representing West Elgin;

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGregor, of Kingsmill, representing East Elgin; the West Elgin historical convener of the Women's Institutes; and the East Elgin historical convener of the W.I.

Mrs. Stanley Lyle, president of the joint Elgin district of the Women's Institutes, presided at the opening of the history-making meeting on Monday, with Mrs. J. R. Futcher, chairman of the mu-



MRS. J. R. FUTCHER.

seum committee, conducting that part of the enthusiastic session.

The committee decided to ask for the services of Miss Ruth Hone, an expert from Toronto, formerly with the Museum Branch of the Ontario Government, and now with the Ontario College of Art, to give assistance in preparing the home for a museum.

Site of First Medical School?

Since it was erected in the early part of the last century around the 1820's by Dr. Charles Duncombe, one of the earliest doctors in this district, the home has been occupied by the members of three families. Dr. Duncombe, who had his office at the back of the residence, on Pleasant street, left the city after a few years to establish a practice elsewhere and his brother, Dr. Elijah Duncombe, then occupied the home and office until his death.

It is possible, although not at all certain, that this residence was the site of the St. Thomas Medical School. This school, established in 1824, had as its lecturers, Dr. Duncombe and Dr. John Rolph, who later founded the University of Toronto Medical School, and it is thought to have had one pupil, Dr. David Lee. A second possibility is that the school may have been at a hotel owned by the latter's father, Dr. William Lee, the first medical practitioner in St. Thomas, but there is no certainty as to its site.

It is believed that Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moore, the latter a daughter of the Duncombe family, occupied the home for a time after the death of Dr. Elijah Duncombe, and following the Duncombe family, it was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thornton and remained in their family for forty years, being purchased by Mr. and Mrs. James Saywell and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bramwell Saywell, thirty-three years ago. Mr. Saywell, Sr., passed away about twelve years ago.

Campaign for Funds

It is understood, that the purchase price of the property is in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars, and the Women's Institutes of the county are already busy raising funds. Each Branch in the county is holding some money-raising project during the winter, with the objective of having at least \$1,000 by spring.

Then, in the month of June, there will be a campaign throughout the county, when the W.I. members will contact all rural residents. An opportunity will be given also for urban dwellers to contribute to this campaign, in which there is sure to be a very great interest on the part of citizens in both county and city.