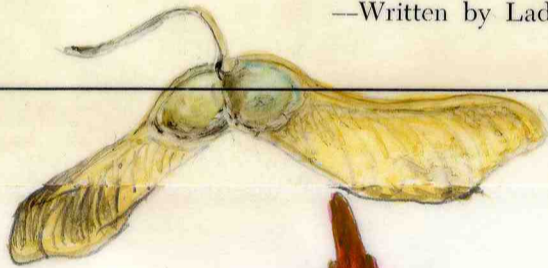


#### "FOREWORD"

I am so glad to hear that the Women's Institutes of Ontario are going to compile village history books. Events move very fast nowadays; houses are pulled down, new roads are made, and the aspect of the countryside changes completely sometimes in a short time.

It is a most useful and satisfying task for Women's Institute members to see that nothing valuable is lost or forgotten, and women should be on the alert always to guard the traditions of their homes, and to see that water colour sketches and prints, poems and prose legends should find their way into these books. The oldest people in the village will tell us fascinating stories of what they remember, which the younger members can write down, thus making a bridge between them and events which happened before they were born. After all, it is the history of humanity which is continually interesting to us, and your village histories will be the basis of accurate facts much valued by historians of the future. I am proud to think that you have called them "The Tweedsmuir Village Histories".

—Written by Lady Tweedsmuir.





Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless.

ESTABLISHED  
The First Unit of the W.I.  
at  
Stoney Creek  
Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1897



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# Dutton

## COMMUNITY

### MARKS OF A LITTLE TOWN

A little town is where you don't have to guess whom your enemies are. Your friends will tell you.

A little town is where few people can get away with lying about the year they were born. Too many other people can remember.

A little town is where people with various ailments can air them properly to sympathetic ears.

A little town is where, when you get the wrong number, you can talk for 15 minutes anyway.

A little town is where it is hard for anybody to walk to work for exercise because it takes too long to stop and explain to people in cars who stop, honk and offer a ride.

A little town is where city folks say there is nothing to do, but those who live there don't have enough nights in the week to make all the meetings and social functions.

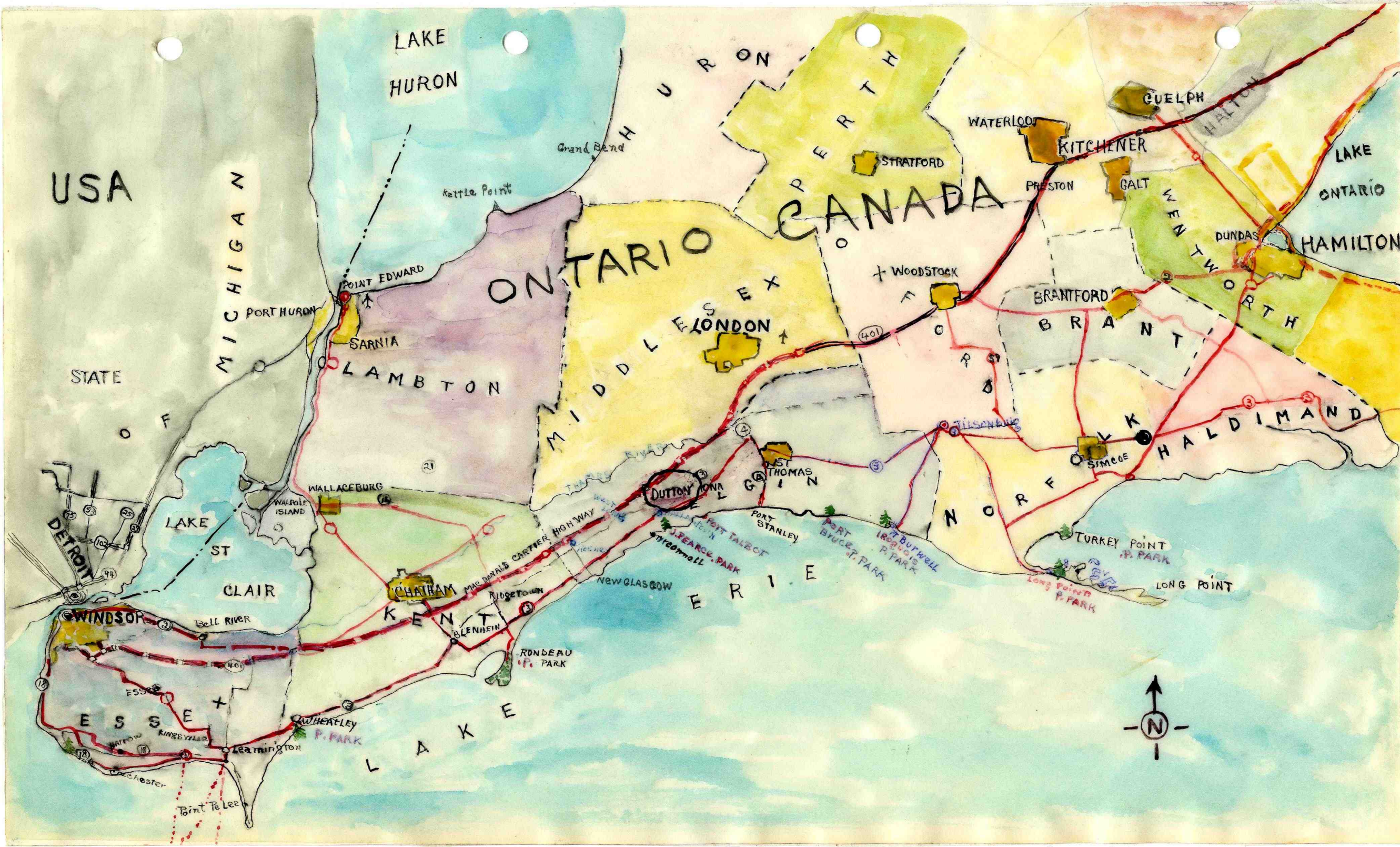
A little town is where everyone becomes a "neighbour" in time of need.

*Town Hall, Dutton, Ont.*



DUTTON'S FIRST TOWN HALL—This building, believed to have been constructed in the early 1890's, was Dutton's first municipal building. It stood where the present Memorial Hall is located and likely was razed just prior to the erection of the present hall in 1922. At right rear of the building may be seen the

fire hall. Across the street at the corner of Main and Mary where Al's B.P. garage now stands was J. A. Campbell's establishment. He was an undertaker here, as well as being Dutton's first Ford dealer. The photo was made available through the courtesy of Bob Moore, county engineer.



USA

MICHIGAN

STATE

LAKE HURON

Grand Bend

Kettle Point

POINT EDWARD

PORT HURON

SARNIA

LAMBTON

WALLACEBURG

WALPOLE ISLAND

LAKE ST. CLAIR

CLAIR

BELL RIVER

WINDSOR

ESSEX

WHEATLEY P. PARK

Point Pelee

HURON

CANADA

ONTARIO

MIDDLESEX

LONDON

DUTTON

ST. THOMAS

LEARCE P. PARK

STYREMOILL

NEW GLASGOW

PORT TALEOT

PORT STANLEY

PORT BRUCE P. PARK

ST. BURWELL P. PARK

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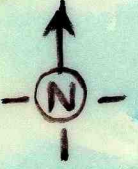
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Dutton's South end of maine Str. West Side  
 Vern Hales meat shop Hodders Bake shop



Dutton's north end of maine Str west side.  
 (1) Mc Phee's Billiard hall (2) Mr John Bambridge jeweler shop  
 (3) Ed Roberts drug store. C.H. Paint shop. Barber shop, Downey's 5-1.0  
 K+L Groceries. Jack Knight's Barber shop



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*Dutton Flour Mills year - owner - Mr John Davies*

*The Hollingshead home bought by John Davies*

