

Presentations



LEFT TO RIGHT.

MRS. MAE GRAHAM,
MRS. GLADYS GRAHAM,
MRS. IRENE KAIRNS,
MRS. MARGERY BLUE.]

25 or more
consecutive years
of service in
the Institute.

MRS. CONNIE DIELEMAN - 4 years as president
1977-81.

MRS. ALICE PEARCE - President - 1939-1941.

MRS. SALLY DALE - PRESIDENT. 1981 -

Gladys has held
the following
offices ÷

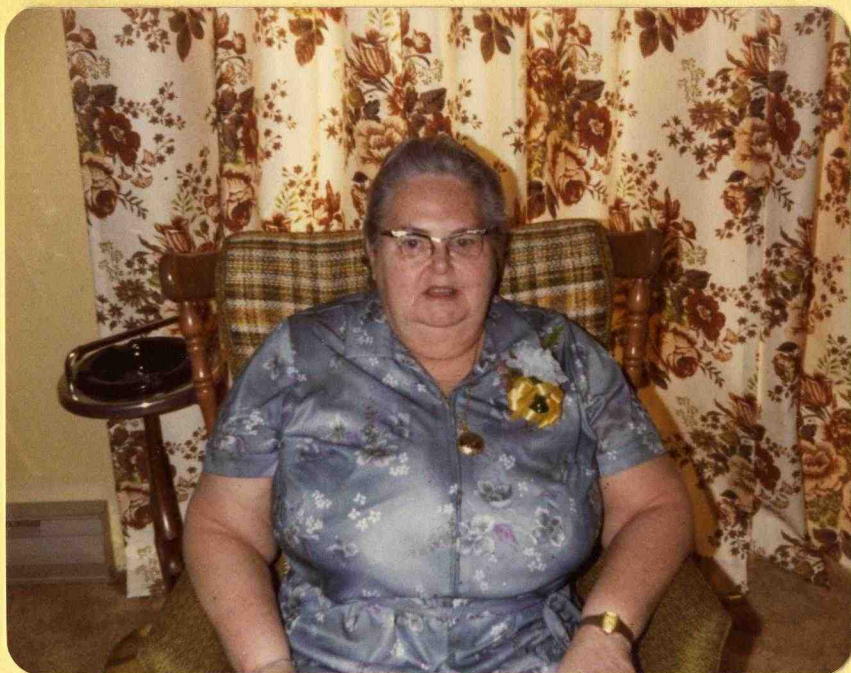
2nd Vice-President
1959-1963.

President
1963-1965

District Director
1958-1959

Auditor 1982-1985

Branch Director -
many years.



MRS. STUART (GLADYS) GRAHAM.



Dorothy has been ÷

President - Oct. 4th 1973 to
June 1977

Secretary - Nov. 3rd 1977 to
June 1985.

District Director - 1979-1983
1984-1985.

MRS. WALTER (DOROTHY) ROBSON

Gertrude's offices ÷

2nd Vice-President
1947-1948

1st Vice President
1981-1985

Auditor - 1972-1982.

Tweedsmuir Curator
1980-1985

Convener of Standing Committees
- many years.

H. Elgin Sec. Treas. - 1936-42.



MRS. HAROLD (GERTRUDE) SLOAN
President. 1988-89

Mae has held the office of:

President - 1965-1971.

Secretary - Treasurer - 1954-1960

1st and 2nd Vice President - 1963-1965

District Director 1969-1975

Cheer and Card Convener - several years

Bobies Home Auxiliary - many
Representative years

Elgin Manor Representative
1984 and 1985.



MRS. MAC (MAE) GRAHAM.



Margery has been:

President - 1941-1942.

Secretary Treasurer - 1961-1966; 1975

Secretary - 1971-1974

District Director - 1958-1959; 1967
- 1969;

Curator of Tweedsmuir Book -
1974-1980.

MRS. CLARE (MARGERIE) BLUE

Jean has been:

1st Vice President - 1973-1977

Treasurer - 1977-1985

Branch Director - 1976-1985

Public Relations Convener - several
years.

Representative to Elgin Museum.
1975-1985



MRS. COLIN (JEAN) MORRISON

Gladys Graham

Gladys Irene Davy was born in St. Thomas, Ont., June 30, 1918. Her parents were Sam and Ida Davy. They moved to Wallacetown in 1924. Gladys received her education in Wallacetown and Dutton schools. Following school, she helped her parents in the restaurant in conjunction with the service station, which her father operated for many years.

Gladys was married on September 26, 1939 to Stuart Graham. They farmed on Highway #3 just east of Willey's Sideroad until 1958, when they moved to Wallacetown. They purchased their present home in 1960, where Gladys still resides. Stuart passed away in 1971. They had one daughter, Ida May Hauser and three grandchildren, Jane, Joe and Jeff.

Gladys has been active in Institute work over twenty-five years, also in the Wallacetown Agricultural Society, the Eastern Star, Wallacetown Inited Church Women's Organizations and the Church Choir.

Mae Graham

Mae Graham, daughter of James and Lillie Cameron was born in Dunwich Township. She was married on April 25, 1931 to Malcolm N. Graham. The couple farmed for more than forty years in Dunwich Township on Hogg Street. In 1973 they sold their farm and moved to Dutton at 193 Currie Street. Mr. Graham passed away August 12, 1981 but Mae still resides in Dutton.

She has been active in Wallacetown Presbyterian Church, in Women's Organizations, the Sunday School and Church Choir. She also is a volunteer at the Bobier Home and Elgin Manor as well as the Institute which she joined in 1948.

Jean Morrison

Jean was born in 1913 at Highgate, Orford Township in Kent County to Janet Belle Ross and Thomas W. Moody.

She married Colin Morrison of Dunwich Township, Elgin County in February 1940. They have one son, Ronald W. Morrison and one daughter, Dawn A. McWilliam. They have two grandsons, John Morrison and Steven McWilliam and one granddaughter, Andrea Morrison.

Jean joined the Wallacetown Women's Institute in 1949 and has been active in various offices. She is also an active member of Wallacetown Presbyterian Church, the Ladies Division of the Fair Board and has been on the Bobier Home Auxiliary.

Jean and Colin farmed on Hogg Street, Lot 18, Con. 5 south of A, but retired twelve years ago and moved to 188 Shackleton Street, Dutton to their new home, built for them by Ronald Hoglund of Dutton.



COLIN AND JEAN MORRISON'S
HOME IN DUTTON.

Margery Blue

Margery Forbes Cameron was born in Dunwich Township, the daughter of Peter G. and Minnie Cameron. She received her Teacher's Certificate and taught for several years, prior to her marriage to Clarence Blue on August 27, 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Blue resided on the Currie Road, across from the Blue homestead. Later they moved to the Blue home and farmed there until it was sold to Stewart and Jane West in 1954, at which time they built a new home on the west side of Currie Road. In 1980 they moved to Dutton, where they live at 181 Ridge Street.

Margery is an active worker in Women's Organizations in Wallacetown Presbyterian Church, also helps at Elgin Manor, besides the Wallacetown Women's Institute which she joined in April, 1939.



CLARENCE AND MARGERY BLUE'S
HOME IN DUTTON.

Dorothy Robson

Born in 1915, only daughter of Margaret and Albert Kriter of Aldborough Township, on a farm near the village of Rodney.

Educated at the Rodney Public and Continuation School, Dutton Secondary School and graduated from London Normal School.

She taught school for nine years in Rodney before her marriage to Walter Robson in 1944. Their farm was situated on #3 Highway about three miles west of Wallacetown.

They had one daughter Ellen.

Dorothy held offices in various organizations-Secretary-Treasurer of U.S.S. #1 until the Central School was formed. Secretary-Treasurer of the Wallacetown Fair for ten years, Secretary-Treasurer of the Tyrconnell Cemetery Board and President and Secretary of the Wallacetown Women's Institute.

Following the death of her husband she moved to 4 Rose Street, Wallacetown.



In 1967 Wayne Hauser purchased the land from Finley M. Pherson, formerly belonged to the M. Intyrid. This home was completed in 1968. Wayne, Ida May and three children lived there until 1976 when it was sold to Don and Linda Cox and in 1980 to Rene VanBreen, from whom Dorothy Robson purchased it in Feb. 1984.

Gertrude Sloan

Mary Gertrude McArthur was born July 6, 1915 at Coynes Corners, Dunwich Township to Alex C. and Ina E (Allen) McArthur. They moved to St. Thomas in 1920 where Gertrude attended school for one and a half years. The family moved back to Wallacetown in 1922 to a home on #3 Highway, just on the outskirts of the village.

Further schools attended were Wallacetown Public School and Dutton High School.

Gertrude was married to Harold Victor Sloan on June 4, 1938 and lived on a farm on the tenth concession of Dunwich for twenty-three years.

There were four daughters born to the couple--Barbara A. Robb. Evelyn D. Bawden. Sheila P. Bridge and Janice M. Lockhart. They also have six grandchildren, Tony and Jackie Bawden. Janet and Karen Bridge, Tammy and Kevin Lockhart.

In 1961 the Sloans moved to 6 Rose Street, Wallacetown as Gertrude became Postmistress of the local Post Office, also managing a store in conjunction with it. Gertrude retired in July 1980.

She has been active in Institute Work, also Women's Organizations in Wallacetown United Church, the Bobier Home Auxiliary in Dutton, the Church Choir and for many years the Sunday School.



1985

GIVEN
by
S. DALE.

Sally Dale

I was born in Brighton, Sussex, England in 1944; came to Canada in 1969. She and her husband, Michael lived in London, Ontario for five years, moving to Wallacetown in 1975 and then to Dutton in 1984. We had two children, Gregory 14 and Michelle 12.

In England, I was a hairdresser for ten years, owning my own business. When I came to Canada I trained as a bank teller and then a bookkeeper. I have worked for Gilbert Bouw Enterprise for six years.

I joined Womens' Institute in 1976; for three years I was Vice-President and four years as President, 1982-86; I am Vice-President of West Elgin District now.

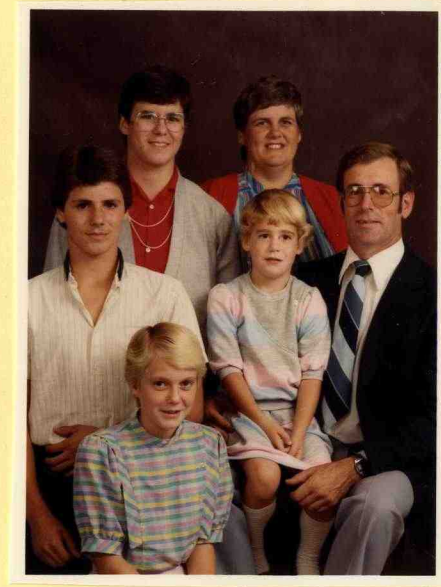
On December 14, 1985, I was remarried to John McIntyre.

Sally was president of Wallacetown W.I. for six years 1982-88. and became President of Elgin West District in May 1987.

Sally McIntyre became Provincial Board Director in 1990 of the Women's Institute.



Connie.



ANITA, Connie,
PETER, SUSAN,
KRIN,
KAREN.

1984
GIVEN BY
CONNIE.

Connie Dieleman

I was born in Terneuzen, The Netherlands - the province of Zeeland bordering Belgium. I am the oldest of 4 children, born in 1946, my 2 brothers and 1 sister live in the same area where I originated. I grew up under rather poor circumstances, due to the war, but we never were hungry and my mother made most of our clothes. I remember getting my first store-bought dress when I was 10, a red tiered skirt with white polkadots, what a thrill. We lived in with my grandparents in a big house, which my grandfather, who was an architect, had designed himself. I have fond memories of the huge attic, where I slept in a cozy room, and of the pear tree which I would climb and read a book in up on a lofty perch. When my grandmother died (my mother having looked after her during a long illness,) we had to move, this was when I was 12. My father held many jobs but settled down as a brick-layer, and they bought a tiny old house in a hamlet in the country. He remodeled it very nicely and we lived there for 10 years. It was quite a change from the city but I could stay at the same school. Through young peoples activities from the church I met my husband Krin and we both took part in youth - work and young farmer's organizations. I completed grade 12 when I was 16 - and although I was a very good student and would have liked to go on, the money was not available and I found a job in the farmers Coop - Bank. I worked there 3 years and got to know the farmers from the area pretty well. I switched jobs in 1965 and became receptionist-secretary in the Juliana Hospital in Terneuzen. A very interesting job, but also very responsible - taking in all