

the emergency calls, sending out the ambulance , etc. etc. In 1967 Krin and I got married. By that time the Dow-Chemical had set eyes on the family farm which Krin rented from his father. We lived there for 1 year and our daughter Anita was born. Our property was expropriated and we moved to the small village of Hoek and Krin helped as a custom worker during the busy season. Used to being his own boss as a farmer, he dreaded living in town and we decided to emigrate to Canada, when our son Peter was born in Dec. 1968. Arrangements were made and we arrived in Toronto on April 29, 1969. For 1 year we lived on Glenfoyle farm - better known around here as Clarence Small's place. With Krin's brother Pete already settled down in the area, we decided to work together and we bought our home farm from Mike, Rosa and Julia Borosh in 1970. We had to do a lot of fixing and remodeling, but we have a comfortable house, and I have the opportunity to spend time on my favourite hobby - gardening. During the winter I take some courses, do a lot of sewing or redecorating and attend meetings. We were blessed with 2 other girls, Karen and Susan. Since 4 years ago, I became involved with 4-H and have led 10 clubs. I was President of the Wallacetown W. I. for 4 years and also President of the Ladies Association of the Wallacetown Fair Board for 2 years. Presently, Krin and I serve on the Beautification Committee for the Elgin I.P.M. We are also active in the church organizations. I taught Sunday School for 6 years, help out with the Evangelism Outreach in Wallacetown and am the Coordinator for the Pioneer - Boys and Girls Club in this area, meeting with 30 young children every week.

By being involved in our own neighbourhood over the years, I have met many people and I am proud to be a part of their activities and to be accepted as one of them. We enjoy living here and never were sorry to have chosen Canada as our new homeland.

(Autobiography written by Connie Dieleman)



MARGARET
McGREGOR.
1985.

GIVEN
by
MARGARET.

Margaret was born in Detroit in 1915, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kearns. She worked at Saunders in Detroit. In 1940 she married Donald McGregor and came to live at R. R. 1, Wallacetown, farming on the 9th Concession, Dunwich and then on the Coyne Road.

They had two children, a son Rob Roy born in 1944 and deceased at age 16; a daughter Myrtle Goethels, born in 1946 and they have two granddaughters.

Margaret and Donald sold their farm and moved to Dutton in 1975. Following Donald's death in 1985, Margaret moved to an apartment in St. Thomas.

Margaret was President of the Wallacetown Womens' Institute in 1971-72 and in 1972-73. She is still a member. She also has been very active in Eastern Star, being Worthy Matron of Dutton Lodge and Worthy Grand Matron of St. Thomas District.

Fair Display



TAKEN
By
H.
VANBRENK

1983 - SALLY DALE and HELEN VANBRENK.



1984 - HELEN VANBRENK and DOROTHY ROBSON.

Fair. Display 1985



TAKEN
by
H.
VANBRENK

HERITAGE COSTUMES and ACCESSORIES.



TAKEN
by
. H.
VANBRENK

COMMITTEE - DOROTHY ROBSON, HELEN VANBRENK,
DARLENE FORD.

WEST ELGIN INSTITUTES

(MAY 1985)

DISTRICT ANNUAL.



TAKEN
by
H.
VANBREK

PART OF CROWD AT LUNCHEON SERVED
IN COMMUNITY HALL BY WALLACE TOWN (HOST
BRANCH)



TAKEN
by
B. Robb.

REMAINS OF CREAMERY DESTROYED
by FIRE IN JULY, 1985.

I.P.M.

- International Ploughing Match -
held in Elgin County near Talbotville
in September, 1985.



TAKEN
By
H.
VANBRENK

Top - HELEN VANBRENK. in COUNTY W.I. DISPLAY.
Below - DUNWICH TOWNSHIP DISPLAY. at I.P.M. and FAIR.



TAKEN
By
H.
VANBRENK



TAKEN
By
H.
VANBRENK.

WALLACETOWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY -
(125th YEAR.) DISPLAY AT I.P.M. and FAIR.



TAKEN
By
H.
VANBRENK

VILLAGE OF DUTTON DISPLAY AT I.P.M.
and FAIR.

WEST ELGIN W.I. WINTER PICNIC.



1986

TAKEN
by
HELEN
VANBRENN.

(L. to R.) Mrs. Darlene Ford, Mrs. Gladys Graham, Mrs. Gertrude Sloan, Mrs. Marion Foreman, Mrs. Phyllis McDonald, Mrs. Dorothy Robson, Mrs. Mae Graham, Mrs. Lillian Lunn.

These ladies from the Wallacetown W. I. took part in the program at the annual West Elgin W. I. Winter Picnic, which was held this year on Jan. 7th, 1986 in Wallacetown Community Hall. Darlene Ford is giving an ~~auto~~ biography of the late Mrs. D. W. Graham (whose picture can be seen on the table); the first president of Wallacetown W. I. in 1912. The other ladies are busy knitting and doing embroidery work and then all sang two songs, "Let the rest of the world go by" and "Oh, that will be glory for me", two of Mrs. Graham's favorites, when she was church organist and choir leader.

Up Date of Junior Farmer's Association and Girls
Institute Presidents

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|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1967 - Larry Jenner | 1967 - Evelyn Sloan
(Mrs. Keith Bawden) |
| 1968 - Keith Bawden | 1968 - Barbara Lamb
(Mrs. L.H. Jinkerson) |
| 1969 - Jim Thomson | 1969 - Valerie Shore
(Mrs. Bill Cron) |
| 1970 - David Bobier | Girls' Institute discontinued
and joined with Junior
Farmers |
| 1971 - Robert Draper | |
| 1972 - Doug Taylor | |
| 1973 - Jean Jenkins
(Mrs. Bill Emmolt) | |
| 1974 - Ray Burgess | |
| 1975 - Bob Howey | |
| 1976 - Al Carroll | |
| 1977 - Carl Taylor | |
| 1978 - Dorothy H owey | |
| 1979 - Peter Charlton | |
| 1980 - Jim Carder | |
| 1981 - Dianna Versteegen | |
| 1982 - Marilyn Taylor | |
| 1983 - Peter Kerkvliet | |

*Original list of
Presidents from
1923-1966
in Tweedsmuir Book II.*