

TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY AND ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

BRANCH - Wallacetown Women's Institute. 199~~3~~ -1994.

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1. We have four volumes of Tweedsmuir Histories books. Will be starting book number 5 in September, 1993.
2. Four books have been microfilmed.
3. MOTTO - "He who forgets the past loses the key to the future". Comments by Dorothea Jewell.
4. ROLL CALL - Memebbers bring an item or write up for the Tweedsmuir History book.
5. We have reports given monthly.
6. Our program is in April, along with our annual meeting. Tweedsmuir Books, scrap books, house log, are on display.
7. We have added seventy-seven pages to number five book this year.
8. Eight pages are on older farms in the Wallacetown area, three pages on Wallacetown citizens, war records 38 pages. Talbot Estate 15 pages, Wallacetown Women's Activities 3 pages - Library - 9 pages, Wallacetown Fair 133rd - 4 pages.
9. We have five house logs in our community.
10. We have published reports of our meetings each month, and when our next meeting will be.
11. Data to be collected the following year, local quilts. Will have the Tweedsmuir books on display on April 5th/1994 in St. Thomas and April 9th/1994 at Wallacetown Hall in the evening.

The Thirty-first Annual Officers Conference F.W.F.O.
 May 1, 2, 3, 1979 at the University of Waterloo, Waterloo Ont.

There were two sessions of Tweedsmuir Histories, These are some of the ideas gleaned from these sessions.

1. Don't think a thing is impossible until you try it.
2. Be willing to accept good advice.
3. Re the size of your Tweedsmuir History depends on your typewriter.
4. Clear Mac Tac is put over pictures to keep them in place.
5. Book Don Comes in a roll. Roll it on over pictures to keep creases out.

Covers for Tweedsmuir History

The Grand and Toy Co. of Toronto have covers for about \$20.00

Wood covers are heavy.

You could use needle point covering of any kind you like. The pages in the History can be rainbow colors, different colored papers.

Where to keep Histories?

- (a) The Tweedsmuir History may be put in the Public Library and taken out to look at but not taken out of the library.
- (b) in the Museum. (c) in filing Cabinet.

A photocopy of a finished Tweedsmuir History may be made at Western University in London, free.

Have 2 Copies of your Tweedsmuir History.
 Keep farms up dated.

Tweedsmuir History.Committee.

Have 3 people on the Committee beside the Curator. Meet once or twice a year. Have Clippers, people who clip items out of newspapers, to put in scrap book.

Have one meeting each year and have a tea, give an invitation to the older ladies of the Community, and have them tell some thing interesting about the Community years ago.

Have a simple Contest. example, How many have used a wash board? How many have made homemade soap etc.

Take Tweedsmuir History to each W.D. meeting so all can eventually see it.

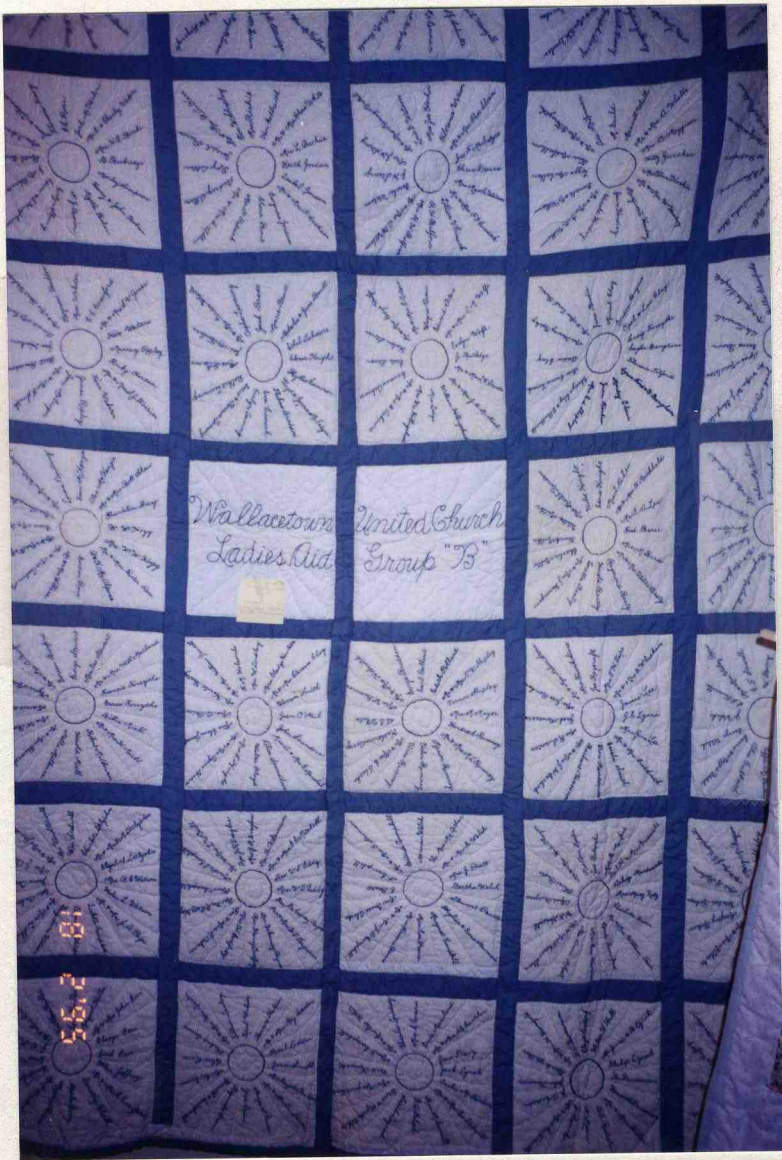
Curator.

Make 3 reports for Annual Meeting W.D.
 One for the branch W.D.
 One for the District Curator of W.D.
 One for Secretary.

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Quilt: Marion Foreman
bought for her by mother:
Ida Davy and quilted at
Davy House: 1930.

Quilts.

Photos taken by Helen Van Brunk.
Feb 18th 1995.



"Name Quilt top" made by
Ladies Aid Methodist.
Wallacetown Dec 1921.
Stored in Church Nov 1988.
Received from Margaret
Welch home.



Audrey Littlejohn: Her mother's
Cleva Evans - Had it: Ladies Aid
made it in 1935.



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These Quilts 5 were done by Ruby McGugan over the last 30 to 40 years, 1953 - 1963.
At her Home----- Photos taken Dec.1993.

1. Double Wedding Ring Quilt.
2. Gandmothers Flower Garden. Quilt.
3. Applidqued Quilt.
4. Applidqued Quilt.
5. Tulips. Applidqued Quilt.



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