

Elgin County Pioneer Museum



Tea room
Victorian
Style



Bedroom



Sitting Room

Women's Institutes helped establish Museum

Can you identify the Women's institute members attending the 1935 convention in Iona



Here are the names of some of those attending from the West Lorne, Rodney and Clachan Institutes: Rodney - Mrs. J. B. McGugan, Mrs. Carl Wray, Mrs. Dan McPherson, Mrs. Wm. Purcell, Mrs. Ben Graham, Mrs. J. B. Schmid,

Mrs. Ben Eggert, Miss Pardo, (Mrs. N. Taylor), Mrs. Tom Davies, Mrs. Henry Mark, Mrs. Brad, Miss Mary Brad, Mrs. Adrian Shippey, Mrs. J. Patterson, Mrs. Gillies, Hannah Brad. West Lorne - Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, Mrs. H.

C. McKillop, Mrs. Dan McKillop, Mrs. J. B. Sherk, Mrs. Wm. Merrett, Mrs. Earl Lemon, Mrs. Philip Schleihauf, Mrs. A. J. McMillan, Mrs. Elliott, Principals wife, Mrs. Henry Smoke, first, Mrs. Wm. Bole, Mrs. F. Branch-

flower, Mrs. Arthur Gammon, Mrs. Neil McEachren (Crinan), Lily Reid, Moss, Smoke, third. Clachan - Miss Jessie Colquhon, Mrs. Wm. Scott, Mrs. J. Johnston, Miss Francis Johnston, Miss Downie.

Long-time Members



Back Row - Mrs. Beecroft, Bertha Carter, Melanie Por, Gertrude Liepmann, Bertha Cooper

Front Row - Grace Humphries, Vera Ripley, Mary Healey

West Lorne WI

The WI has taken on a new lease of life in West Lorne. For over 70 years the WI has been involved in the West Lorne community activities. However this past April at their Annual Meeting the members discovered that they did not have enough active members who were able to take all the positions on their executive. Those active members came to the Elgin West District executive for help. The West Lorne WI was proud of its achievements in the past and members certainly wanted their branch to continue. So over the summer, they contacted interested women in

their community. A public meeting was subsequently held with the help of the District Officers and Rural Organization Specialist Bonnie Wilson. Hilde Morden spoke on "What will Women's Institute do for me and What can I do for Women's Institute." Miss Wilson outlined OMAF programs that WIs can participate in. Eight new members signed up that night and a new executive was elected.

Celebrating W.I.

Anniversaries



Bertha Cooper, Vera Ripley, Margaret Evans, Mary Kasza, Mary Healey, Gertrude Liepmann



Mrs. Byfield, Bertha Cooper, Margaret Evans, Grace Lemon, Gertrude Liepmann, Vera Ripley

60th



Social Time

50th



Back Row - Margaret Evans, Mrs Gardiner, Gertrude Liepmann
Front Row - Georgina Merrett, Mime Currie, Louise Nicholson

50th



Blanche Graham, Grace Humphries, Vera Ripley, Gertrude Liepmann, Tena McKillop, Grace Lemon (holding Tweedsmuir Book)

60th

