



The Willows, near St. George, is the birthplace of Adelaide Hunter Hoodless, founder of the world's first Women's Institute.



ADELAIDE HOODLESS

The Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead, R.R.1 St. George was purchased by the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada in 1959.

The new addition provides living quarters for the hostess, Mrs. Hilda Butler, a long time W I member and life member of the Port Dover Branch, Norfolk South District.

The living quarters allowed the Committee much more space in the Homestead museum "to show off" the artifacts. Former private living quarters have become the kitchen and pantry and now contain the memorabilia once displayed in the basement. Upstairs there is one more room available and the antiques, instead of being crowded into three rooms are nicely displayed in four.

The Homestead is open daily from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm for the public and by special appointment for branch meeting or visits. The Homestead, the birthplace of Adelaide Hunter Hoodless, is a fitting tribute to a woman with a great vision who was responsible for the founding of so many women's organizations during the turn of the century.