

Introduction

As an explanation for these histories, we have compiled them at the suggestion of Lady Tweedsmuir, an active Women's Institute worker in England, as well as in Canada, when she lived here, as wife of the then Governor General.

Lady Tweedsmuir thought our Women's Institute should be doing something to preserve the early history of our community before it was too late, as the pioneer and his family, are fast passing away.

Therefore the history of the territory our Women's Institute covers was compiled and called "The Tweedsmuir Village Histories".

Many former residents of this area, have expressed a desire to read these histories, therefore we are having printed into book form many of the articles contained in it, that we thought friends, far and near might enjoy reading.

We are conscious of many literary defects in style, but we believe, as far as we know, all information given us, is authentic. This entire Tweedsmuir History book, to date, with pictures included, may be seen in Belmore Public Library.

We hope these histories, that have taken us our spare time for three years to collect, may have a kindly reception, and that the reader may find as much pleasure in reading them as we have had in compiling them.