

This was the first ladies organization
 that I remember
School sections 14 ~~14~~ + 4

Patriotic work done by community in
 World wars 1 + 2

The first soldier in this district was
 Evan Stacy. He was a Fenian paid veteran
 He received a medal from Queen Victoria
 and a gift of 160 acres of land in Northern
 Ontario which he sold. He saw service
 in 1870. The first man to enlist in the
 town of Warton was William Pollard.
 He was an Englishman and lived for
 some time with the Stacy family.

In 1917 the ladies of school section No 14
 organized a club for war work. Mrs George
 Stephens as President, Mrs Rolt Rethwell as
 vice-president; Miss Alice Burt as secretary
 and Miss Rachel Stacy (Mrs Albert Guest as
 treasurer. It was called the Silver Maple
 Leaf patriotic society and was incorporated
 as a joint stock company; all ladies
 in the school section joining and
 some ladies in Keppel; paying 50¢
 a month; We knit socks and made
 grey flannel shirts, also packed boxes
 every month. Each boy from our district
 when leaving received a wrist Watch
 Wm Buckland, Russel Stephens, Oliver Dinnell
 James Priz, Harry Krutiger. We sent boxes
 overseas. At the end of World War 1 and with
 money left over we donated 2 chairs for
 the G. W. V. A. and for the boys who came
 home and had enlisted elsewhere in
 Canada Mrs Wm. Root gave a party to
 welcome home John Hyatt and his
 English bride; and that evening
 eight boys were given purses and
 each \$10 each.