

Allenford - organized June 1903 by Miss Agnes Smith Hamilton.  
 Officers:- President:- Mrs. John Hewitson  
 Secretary:- Mrs. A.A. Hargeman

In 1906 the District and Port Elgin Branch officers were the same persons, but in 1907-8 Port Elgin officers were as in the previous year: President,- Mrs. J.H. Wallace and Secretary,- Mrs. James Cameron, but the West Bruce District Officers were:-

President:- Miss Jessie Mitchell Tara  
 Vice-President:- Mrs. Adam Aiken Allenford  
 Secretary:- Mrs. James Cameron Port Elgin

Thus it was written the Port Elgin Women's Institute has now become a sister branch with Tara and Allenford in the West Bruce District Women's Institute. Membership has been recorded as 86 in December 1902 and as 93 in June 1903. It has continued to grow as new branches were formed as follows:

ARKWRIGHT organized July 16, 1908 by Mrs. Wm. Ottawell  
 President: Mrs. Wm. Ottawell  
 Secretary: Miss Lulu Corbett

TIVERTON organized August 30, 1912 by Mrs. Harper, Harriston and Mrs. Wismer, Port Elgin.  
 President: Mrs. P.J. Brown  
 Secretary: Miss L.W. Turner

UNDERWOOD organized 1919. disbanded May 11, 1929.  
 President: Miss Hanna Russel  
 Secretary: Miss Margaret Johnson

WHITE SCHOOL organized July 1919 by Mrs. J.S. Cameron, Port Elgin  
 President: Miss Maggie Elliott, Southampton R.1  
 Secretary: Mrs. Melvin Black, Southampton R.1

BURGOYNE organized January 28, 1921 disbanded 1925  
 President: Mrs. J.W. Harper Port Elgin R.2  
 Secretary: Miss Olive Lyness Port Elgin R.2

TARA JUNIORS organized March 1925  
 President: Miss Marion McCash  
 Secretary: Miss Sadie Trelford

PORT ELGIN JUNIORS organized February 1927  
 President: Mrs. Clarkson Bricker  
 Secretary: Miss Jean Bolander

SAUGEEN organized May 22, 1929. disbanded 1937  
 President: Mrs. Andrew Ritchie, Chippawa Hill  
 Secretary: Mrs. Flora Shawbedees, Chippawa Hill

This branch at Saugeen is of particular interest because it was on the Saugeen Indian Reservation at Southampton. This branch appeared to have been quite active for a time, but in 1937, no officers were available and the branch was not recorded after that date. Mrs. Ritchie and later her daughter, Eleanor, held convenerships with the district. On several occasions musical numbers were contributed by the members to the District Annual programme. Often these numbers were in the Ojibway language.