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NOTABLE FIGURES IN INSTITUTE HISTORY



Mr. Erland Lee co-operated with Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless in planning for meeting at which the first Women's Institute was formed at Stoney Creek, Saltfleet Township, Wentworth County, on February 19th, 1897. Senator Smith and Major Carpenter, along with Mr. Lee assisted the Committee of Ladies in formulating the Constitution and By-laws. Mrs. E. D. Smith, Miss Nash and Mrs. J. H. McNeilly were the first officers of the stoney Creek Women's Institute.



The white frame house is the birthplace of Adelaide Hunter Hoodless, WI founder, near the junction of Highways 24 and 5, south of Galt.

IT HAPPENED IN CANADA



CANADA'S FIRST ORGANIZATION WOMAN

**ADELAIDE HOODLESS**  
OF HAMILTON, ONT.

- WAS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE FOUNDING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, THE Y.W.C.A. IN CANADA, THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES, THE MACDONALD INSTITUTE AT GUELPH, ONT. IN 1896. WOMEN AT STONEY CREEK, ONT., INSPIRED BY ADELAIDE HOODLESS, FORMED THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WHICH TODAY HAS UPWARDS OF 100,000 MEMBERS

CANADA'S FIRST POLICEMAN

- APPEARED ON THE STREETS OF VANCOUVER IN 1912