

## INTRODUCTION

The Gillies Hill Womens Institute was organized in March of 1959. One of the projects was the writing of a Tweedsmuir History book. Mrs. Fred Friar was appointed curator. Miss Mae Ruthven, Mrs. Geo. Manery, and Mrs. Hugh McDonald were appointed as the Tweedsmuir Committee. The curator acknowledges their cooperation and assistance with appreciation and a thankyou also to those who contributed material and pictures.

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*The quantity of historical books and  
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of material in the old wooden municipal hall.  
By Dorothy Friar, and are readily recognized.*