

Women's Institute

The Glasgow Branch of the Womens Institute was organized in the year 1914, by Mrs John Blane of Burnstown, when a few women of the community met in Davis' Hall, Glasgow, (over the blacksmith shop) and the following officers were elected. President - Mrs John Affleck.

Secretary-Treasurer - Jessie C. Murphy.

District Director - Mrs John Carswell.

In 1916 Mrs Affleck was 1st District Vice President, and in 1917-18 was 2nd Vice President. This branch held their meetings regularly, and were very energetic, did much work for the Red Cross during World War I. Members were widely scattered, meetings were held in the afternoons, at the various homes, and the method of travel to them was with horse and buggy. List of members -

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| Mrs John Affleck | Mrs John Macfie | Mrs Matthew Barr |
| Mrs John Stewart | Mrs Thos. Gillespie | Mrs John Taylor |
| Mrs Andrew Murphy | Mrs Chapman | Mrs Donald Eady |
| Mrs W ^m Russett | Mona Carswell | Mrs Andrew Carswell |
| Mrs Robert McLean | Mary Murphy | Mrs Henry Simpson |
| Mrs John Hamilton | Mrs M. Stewart | Mrs Rankin Taylor |
| Mrs James Hamilton | Mrs Jas Gillespie | Ethel Stewart |
| Jessie C. Murphy | Mrs Pat Roach | Mrs John Seobie |
| Mrs John Carswell | Mrs George Eady | Miss Milly Lavalley |
| Mrs John Odber | Mrs Robert Carswell | |

Margaret Affleck. Mildred Affleck

This branch of the W.I. disbanded in 1928, and members joined the U.F.W.O. (United Farm Women of Ontario) which was then a very strong organization in the Province. When this organization merged into the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, it was decided after much thought and discussion, to re-organize as a Womens Institute. So on the night of March 2nd 1945, at the home of Mrs John Hamilton, a Branch of