



ERLAND LEE

It was on February 19, 1897, that the first formal organization of a Women's Institute took place in Saltfleet Township, Wentworth County, through the combined efforts of Erland Lee and his wife Janet with the encouragement of Adelaide Hoodless. The Branch was originally known as the Stoney Creek Women's Institute. However, by Ontario Regulation 352/78 (filed May 9, 1978), the Branch is now known as the Stoney Creek Charter Women's Institute.