

The Reids Corners Womens Institute

In the Institute year of 1912-13 on February 27th 1913 a women's meeting was held in Pine River Presbyterian church on the 4th con Huron Township and what is now Blue Water Highway corner, with the idea of forming a Womens Institute. Mrs Horace Hunter, the organizer sent out by the Dept of Agriculture asked by what name they would like their Institute called.

After much discussion they settled on the name "Reids Corners" after the little post office on the corner across from the church, so named, because Mr Russell Reid, a nearby farmer, was instrumental in getting the post office established.

1. Date of organization February 27th 1913
at Pine River Presbyterian Church
2. Name of organizer Mrs W. J. Hunter
Pleasant, Ontario.
3. Officers elected

President	* Mrs George Blair
1st Vice President	* Mrs George Shiells
2nd Vice President	* Mrs Russell Reid
Secretary	Mrs John Reid
Treasurer	Miss Emma Reid
Auditors	* Miss Mary Armstrong
Local Directors	Miss Helen Blair
	Mrs Wm Steele
District Director	* Mrs A. D. McLoch.

4. Members registered

* Miss M. Wilson	* Mrs Asa Palmer	* Miss Hopkins
* Miss L. McLoch	* Mrs J. Gamble	* Mrs Thos Welch
* Mrs J. Watson	* Mrs M. Moore	* Mrs J. Wilkie
* Mrs J. Walden	* Mrs W. A. Bell	* Miss L. Irwin
* Mrs J. Bradley	* Miss Bella Bell	* Mrs J. Shiells
* Mrs J. Henderson	* Mrs C. M. Rutherford	
	* Mrs Ed Cardis	

* These members have passed on.