

Preface - Southline Brant Women's Institute Tweedsmuir History Books:

The histories, events and activities compiled in volumes one to ten are from the records of members and former members of the Southline Brant Women's Institute. Some of the information in the farm histories also comes from owners or previous owners of the farms concerned, and are sometimes written from memory. Therefore dates and facts may not be exact in all instances, but are confirmed to the best of our knowledge. Some dates of Crown Grants and some of the other information is taken from "The History of the Township of Brant 1854-1979, edited by Laura M. Gateman and published in 1979 by the Brant Township Historical Society, R. R. 1, Elmwood, Ontario."

The information in these volumes is provided through the generous contributions of many volunteer hours by past Curators of the Southline Brant Women's Institute, as well as many residents and former residents of the Southline. We thank everyone who has contributed information and pictures to these Tweedsmuir History Books, and especially the Bruce County Women's Institute who have copied them, making them available to all.

Members of Women's Institute Branches across Bruce County have produced a cookbook entitled, "Delicious Traditions of Bruce." The funds raised by the sale of these cookbooks have assisted in the copying and placement of the Tweedsmuir History Books of the Southline Brant Women's Institute in the Bruce County Museum and Archives in Southampton for all to access.

It is our fond hope that these Tweedsmuir Histories will bring much enjoyment and an appreciation of the past history of the South Line of Brant Township, to all who read them.

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