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ADELAIDE HUNTER HOODLESS

Who founded the Women s Institute at Stoney Creek, Ont.
A cairn on Highway 5 near St George stands close to the farm home in which
she was born. The memorial was unveiled by L ady Tweedsmuir in October 1937

Beyond the dim horizon line,
Beyond the stars in space
And from a fire that never dies
Upon His altar place,
God plucked an ember glowing bright,
A womans soul He made
And here, her noble birth to show
They called her Adelaide

Than let the pil grim pause in thought
Beside this cornerway,
Where first she wreathed a baby smile,
Found joy in work and play;
Where, from these heights, she viewed the scene,
Far stretching to the lake,
Ere yet she knew, her life was planned
For Home and Country s sake

Forth from these fields she passed to found
A world wide sisterhood,
And give it from her grieving heart grieveing
A deep and noble mood;
To all our homes she brought a hope
That naught can ever fade,
A legion now, her daughters hail
God s servant Adelaide

Rev J W Whilland

(Who didicated the cairn at St George)