

NOTABLE FIGURES IN INSTITUTE HISTORY



Senator E. D. Smith



Mr. Erland Lee



Major Carpenter



Mrs. J. H. McNeilly



Mrs. E. D. Smith



Miss M. Nash

Mr. Erland Lee co-operated with Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless in planning for meeting at which the first Women's Institute was formed at Stoney Creek, Saltfleet Township, Wentworth County, on February 19th, 1897. Senator Smith and Major Carpenter, along with Mr. Lee assisted the Committee of ladies in formulating the Constitution and By-laws. Mrs. E. D. Smith, Miss Nash and Mrs. J. H. McNeilly were the first officers of the stoney Creek Women's Institute.