

Tweedsmuir Histories

The Bruce County District Women's Institute is in the process of preserving our Tweedsmuir Histories. In 1940, it was proposed that Women's Institute Branches begin Community History Books. Thus launched one of the W.I.'s most outstanding and valuable projects.

The main subjects covered in our volumes of history are W.I. branches, and the contribution to the welfare and development of the community; general community history, including the geography and topography of the local; municipal government; all aspects of farming history; home education; trade; commerce; recreation; complete histories of individual farms and families, churches, schools, libraries, industries, war records of the community, as well as many other historical facts. These community histories are a comprehensive, factual collection of historical and treasured pictures of local communities as gathered by W.I. members.

The W.I. members are going to photocopy all volumes that contain history from Tobermory to Ripley and everything in between. Once photocopied, they will be more readily accessible for the general public for genealogical research, thesis, school projects, and so on.

The branches are raising funds to help with the cost of this project. If you would wish to help with this very worthwhile project please contact Deanna Scott at 396-1531 or Judy MacKinnon at 353-5638.

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Tea invitation received

Nine members were present for the Walkerton Evening Institute's meeting May 13. Janet Eindikques opened the meeting with a poem on "Pennies from Heaven." The Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect were recited.

Walkerton Evening Institute

By Mary Steffler

An invitation was received from the Pinkerton Institute to their 90th-anniversary tea on June 22.

The Walkerton Evening Institute ladies are selling tickets for a Victorian heart quilt, a \$25 M&M Meats gift certificate and a candle set, with the proceeds going to the CT scanner and local charity projects.