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FAMILY :

Mary Frances trained at Hamilton General Hospital, taking a post-graduate course at Western in Public Health. She accepted a position in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, as head of the Victorian Order of Nurses. She led a busy life, met and married Leslie Tulk and settled in Corner Brook. They have a daughter and 3 sons.

Janet Matheson was educated at "Lee School", Saltfleet High School and McMaster, then the Ontario College of Education. She taught High School in Brampton. She married Richard L. Davis of Hamilton, also a High School teacher. They live in Grimsby and have two daughters.

Catherine Chisholm followed Janet's pattern of education. She married Frank G. Ryan, an executive with the Confederation Life. They have a son and two daughters, and live at Oakville, Ontario.

Alison Gordon also attended Lee School, Saltfleet High School, McMaster and O. C. E. London. She teaches High School in Guelph. She married . . . *Clare* Schreiber

PLAQUE

In 1967 permission was received from the Archaeological and Historic Sites Board of Ontario to erect a plaque on the Erland Lee property commemorating the "First Women's Institute 1897". This plaque was erected, with permission from the Lee Estate, on October 1st, 1967. Approximately 250 attended.



The inscription reads: "The world's first Women's Institute was organized at Squire's Hall, Stoney Creek, in 1897. Erland Lee, a founder of the Farmers' Institute, assisted by his wife, arranged the meeting. About 100 women from the Saltfleet Township district attended and were persuaded by Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless to form an organization of their own to improve their skills in the arts of Homemaking and Child Care. Here, in the Lee home, Mr. Lee subsequently helped to draft the Constitution of the new society. Mrs. E. D. Smith of Winona became the first president of the "Mother Institute". The Women's Institute movement has since become a world-wide organization."

Miss Marjorie Lee and Mrs. Frank Lee unveiled the plaque. Electricity was installed in 1921 when hydro was brought through for home use. The bathroom was put in after hydro came.