

Canadian Women's Institutes

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canned, dried, pickled, or put up in any way intended to prolong keeping qualities for food purposes; not more than one jar of one kind." First prize, \$14.00; second prize, \$12.00; third prize, \$9.00; fourth prize, \$7.00; fifth prize, \$5.00; sixth prize, \$3.00.

And last, but by no means least, in connection with the Convention, there will be an exhibit in sewing and arts and crafts, the work of the students at the short courses held last winter under the direction of the Women's Institute Branch. The members of the Institutes have kindly consented to loan their work, and no doubt this will be a very interesting feature of this year's Convention. The public and many of our Institute members do not realize the usefulness of such courses. By having a chance to inspect the many pretty and useful articles, they will understand how interesting and beneficial the annual winter short courses are.

ERLAND LEE (1897)

March 24th, 1961

James Lee- a British soldier who served under Gen Cornwallis during the Revolutionary War. After the war was he settled in Maryland and Married Hannah, daughter of George and Sarah (Hon) Corman. Later with other Loyalist families, James moved to Canada with family and settled on Lots 21 and 22, Concession IV Saltfleet Township in 1782. The British government gave disbanded soldiers two hundred acres of land. He was accidentally killed at the raising of the first frame house built Saltfleet by an axe flying from its handle. They were buried on their lot at the top of the New Mountain.

John Lee- born 1784 he married Mary Moore and served in the War of 1812 with the 5th Lincoln Regiment and died in 1812. They were buried at Stoney Creek.

Abram Lee- Born 1823- died 1906. married Jemima Pease
He lived at the top of the Lee Mountain- 17, Concession IV, on Edgemount Farm which comprised one hundred acres, part of the original Crown Grant of land given to the first James Lee.

Erland Lee - Born May 3rd, 1864 --- Died June , 1926

Mr. Lee was born and lived in the present Lee Homestead all his life. This home is situated on the Mountain Brow at the top of the Lee Mountain. It is the third house- the first being the second frame, and this home was added in front of the second house enlarged. The Lee family are United Empire Loyalist stock. The house is built of virgin pine cut on the property and carved by hand.

I have a Hamilton Spectator- dated January 2nd, 1897. giving an account of the Farmers Institute meeting. It mentions-

" Erland Lee, Secretary -treasurer has held the position (which entails the greater part of the work done in connection with the Institute) for the past ten years.

He received his education at Waterdown High School and Hamilton Collegiate Institute obtaining a second class certificate in 1883. In 1885 he received a second class certificate for agriculture, given by the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario, taking second prize for the Province of Ontario.

For twelve years he has been secretary-treasurer for Saltfleet Agricultural Society, one of the most successful of Township fairs.

Mr. Lee followed mixed farming with special lines of jersey dairy butter, maple syrup and fruit."

Mr. Lee was Clerk and Treasurer of Saltfleet Township for many years.

He was taught at the Lee School in his first school days by Miss Jacqueline Lees Fortune who later became Mrs. Adam Finch another prominent V.I. worker.

He married Miss Janet (Nettie) Chisholm of Hamilton and they had five children.

Marjorie Lee, Hilda, Gordon, Frank and Alice.

Frank Lee- born in the Lee Homestead and lived there all his life. He went overseas in 1916 returned home to farm until his retirement in 1959. This plaque in memory of the late Mr. Erland Lee is on the Lee farm, the old home is lived in by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and their three daughters, another daughter is married and living in Newfoundland.