



Edith Vickers

Edith Duck was born in Calgary Alberta, October 27, 1905, daughter of Mr. William Duck and the former Elizabeth Mary Mathews. At the age of five her parents moved from their farm in Alberta and settled on a farm in Grassies. She attended Grimsby Centre School.

Edith was third in a family of five; two sisters, Lottie, Mrs. Fred Walker of Grassies, Dorothy, Mrs. Melvin Southward of St. Catharines, two brothers, Fred of Grassies and Ted her oldest brother deceased.

Charlie Vickers and she were married in June 1930 and lived on Ridge Road later moving into their present home. She has two sons Dalton who resides with her and Ivan who is married and lives next door on the farm. She has two grandsons David and Michael. Since the death of her husband in 1957 she and her two sons have carried on the farm.

From the suggestion of her husband that she should find some outside interests to fullfill life she joined Vinemount Institute and has become one of its most valued members for the past twenty five years or more. Always ready to take her part on lunch committee, convenorships, one time making and donating quilt when her husband was ill and she could not attend. In recent years Edith has pieced the quilt top and provided her home for the quilting and pot luck dinner that Vinemount W.I. has had each year.

In her own quiet way, Edith is known as a Jill of all trades and turns a successful hand to anything. Her work in Rock Chapel U.C.W. and the former Missionary Society has taken much of her time. Many have turned to her when she lead the catering committee for church suppers and cleaning bees. Her hobbies are varied; flowers, painting the house, quilting, gardening, and many other things.