

Preface

The local history came about at the request of Lady Tweedsmuir when in Ottawa in 1935-1940 she being an Institute member seeing as the years went by how quickly things change, houses are torn down new roads built and the way of life changing in education and many other ways.

So as a girl who grew up in Ryde township attended school here and settled here and knew a great deal of the happenings and pioneer people, felt it my duty to start this History.

It has meant many, many hours and days in research work visiting people writing people and phoning through the years. I have gained some interesting and valuable information.

I have tried to make the data as accurate as possible but in many cases no suitable record exists.

This History is the property of the Women's Institute. And I hope it will be enjoyed by the coming generation.

In conclusion I am indebted to many individuals for some of the write ups valuable information, and for those who unselfishly gave and loaned pictures for publication.

I ask you all sincerely accept my warmest thanks.

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