



BLACKSTOCK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE named VICTORIAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE before 1945

A goodly thing it is to meet,  
 In friendship's circle bright,  
 Where nothing stains the pleasures sweet  
 Nor dims the radiant light.  
 No unkind word our lips shall pass;  
 No envy sour the mind;  
 But each shall seek the common weal,  
 The good of all mankind.

The Victorian W.I. was organized May 11, 1915, after an association of more than 5 years with Shirley W.I.

For the activities of the first years see the excellent report of Mrs. W.A. VanCamp on the following page. Officers for the first five years were;

presidents; 1915-16 - Mrs. J.H. Freeborn

1917-18 - Mrs. Herman Hoey

1919-20 - Mrs. Thos. Smith

Secretaries; Mrs. Jno. Byers

Miss Annie E. Swain

Miss Elva R. Wright



W. I. MEETING AT THE HENRY MOUNTJOY FARM HOME IN 1916.

Included in the picture are : Mrs. Jno. Byers, Mrs. Albert Werry, Mrs. Sinclair Robertson, Mrs. Arthur VanCamp, Mrs. Les. Mountjoy, Mrs. Albert Henry, Miss Margaret Swain, Mrs. Leith Byers and Murray, Mrs. Gertie Brent, Miss Frances Graham, Miss Agnes Swain, Mrs. Lulu Graham, Mrs. Rupert Byers, Mrs. James Freeborn, Mrs. Stan Swain, Mrs. Fred Gibson, Mrs. Jobb Graham, Mrs. James Henry