



Through the kindness of Mrs. Clarence Day, of Brighton, Ont., we are pleased to record "The members Ticket", which had been Mrs. Day's mother's, (Mrs. S. Day). This gave us the idea that a brief history of that Women's Institute Branch, would make interesting reading.

"The members Ticket", has been removed from this space, to be recorded in Book, Number Two.

This year, 1954, there are few living members left to recall any facts regarding Brighton Branch, Women's Institute, East Northumberland. This Branch was organized by Mrs. Putman, head of Women's Institute, Department of Agriculture, Toronto, Ont., in the year 1903, at the Union School, west of Brighton. Mrs. A. M. Macklam (still living) was the first President, and Mrs. Emily Clarke (passed) was first secretary. Treasurers. We were fortunate to have been given the members ticket (above). It was several years before printed programs were used; there were no standing committees each with a convener. The president arranged what she hoped would be an interesting program, recipes were exchanged. The members were urged to help prepare and give papers relating to Home and Country. The first prepared paper "Labor Saving Devices" was given at the November meeting, 1903, by the first charter member Mrs. L. L. Sherman (who is still living). Each year in June, speakers from the Department were sent to address the Branches. In 1928, the Branch celebrated its 25th Anniversary at Presque Isle Point, Hotel Pavilion, Mrs. Putman was present. (continued)