

MRS. MELBA OWEN

This was painted in 1976.

Mrs. William Owen lives at 280 Lilla St., She was Melba Gray born in Thrapston, England, coming to Canada at the age of two, and living in this area all her life.

Melba has always taken an active part in the Presbyterian church, teaching a Sunday School Class, and a member of the choir. Her hobbies are curling, lawn bowling, bridge and oil painting. The ''Tkillium'' painted on the cover of this book was painted by Melba. The Louise Patterson Handicraft Guild has her as a member. The trillium is the floral emblem of the province of Ontario.