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Mrs. Hoodless was born near St. George, Ontario in February 1858. Her first child died from drinking impure milk. She devoted her life to raising standards in the homes of the nation. "Apart from my family duties, the education of mothers has been my life work," she said and "A nation cannot rise above the level of its homes." The W.I. Organization was founded February 19, 1897 at Stony Creek by Mrs. Hoodless and Mr. Erland Lee. The Homestead was made an Historic Site at an unveiling ceremony on June 13th, 1959. Mrs. Adelaide Hunter Hoodless was cited as a National Figure at an impressive unveiling of a plaque in her honour at the Homestead on June 2nd, 1962, by the National Historic Site Board.