

Sanford Women's Institute, 1903.



Mrs. W. E. Sanford,
wife of Senator Sanford,
Hamilton, Ontario.

(Summer Home, Sans Souci,
Lake Rosseau, Muskoka.)

Organizer of the 1st Women's
Institute Branch in this
District - 1903.



Mrs. E. A. Duke,
Port Carling.

F. W. I. O. President,
1939 - 1942.

Thurs.
June 9/66.

SANFORD W.I. (Port Carling)
The members of the Sanford Women's Institute, of Port Carling, held their last regular meeting for the season on June 9th. This took the form of a boat trip on Lake Rosseau, courtesy of Mr. Dudley Penney. A picnic lunch was enjoyed on board after which the trip proceeded to Sans-Sousci Island, to visit the summer home of the late Mrs. W. E. Sanford, who had organized the first Womens Institute branch in this community, and after which the Port Carling branch is named.

Mrs. Lou Edwards then took the ladies on a tour of this 30 room, 80 year old home, which remains much as it was in Mrs. Sanford's day, and was able to relate many interesting tales of the family's life there.

A short business meeting was then held at the Penney home, in Brackenrig Bay, Mrs. Penney then served dessert and coffee, and all present agreed that it had been a most interesting and informative evening. Regular meetings will resume in September.