

WEST VICTORIA DISTRICT  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

West Victoria Women's Institute was formed March 24, 1903-just six years and one month after the first Institute was formed by the efforts of Founder Adelaide Hoodless in Stoney Creek, Ontario.

According to their records Woodville was one of the first branches to organize in 1903. Our minutes for those years have been lost but we have records that Mrs. Albert Parliament, Mrs Richard Howkins and Mrs. Hector Grant were Presidents and Miss Annie (Toot) Campbell and her sister Miss Helen Campbell were secretary and treasurer. Many of these continued to work actively in W.I. for many years.

In 1983 West Victoria celebrated eighty years of W.I. activity. All past officers were invited and given recognition.

Mrs. Olive McDonald Of our Wooville Branch is second vice president of the branch.

Nov., 1983

The district held a card party in Ops Community Centre. Nearly every W.I. was well represented. The men were invited ,too . The fund were considerably increased by this event.