

Mrs Wm E Richardson

Gemmie Waite was born Feb 25
1911 at Forester's Falls a daughter
of Charles Albert Waite and
Christina Ellen Bishop of Queens
Line.
Gemmie received her education
at Forester's Falls Continuation
school, Queens Line school and
then to Grants Settlement where her
family had purchased a farm.
During her younger years she

worked in Kennew before she was united in marriage to
William E Wood Richardson of Cobden, where we moved to
Pembroke to reside, she had no family.

While in Pembroke I was bookkeeper for Imperial Oil for
10 yrs before leaving with her husband to take over the family
homestead of Mr Richardson's father at Cobden in 1950.

While in Pembroke I belonged to the Pembroke Women's Inst &
was treasure.

I also belong to Trinity Anglican Church, and A.C.W. When
returning to Cobden I rejoined St Paul's Anglican Church & was
President, Sec. Treasure and Activity Chairman, Dorcas Sec for
14 years, and worked in every organization.

When my husband and I took over the farm on Highway
17, we continued farming on Lot 2, Con 1, of Westmeath township.

I rejoined the women's Inst in Cobden & was Sec Pres
when Cobden celebrated their 50th Anniversary in 1961,
and also was presented with an agricultural service
Diploma in 1974 for meritorious service to Agriculture
for 9 years ^{Lady} President and have been a director till
leaving to reside in Pembroke in 1983.

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