

"HISTORY OF STAFFORD INSTITUTE"

- 1909-10 On Nov, 29, 1909 a branch of the Women's Institute was organized in Stafford township by Mr. Duncan from Dept. of Agriculture. This Institute was named Stafford with Miss Laura Leach (Pres) and Sec'y Miss Ethel Kidd, Four meetings were held. The Dis Pres Mrs. J. Bennie visited the branch during the year.
- 1910-12 Pres - Miss Laura ^{Rath} Leach. Sec'y - Miss Lily Ross. Five meetings were held, average attendance of 60. 3 addresses, a reading on Memorial of Adelaide Hoodless.
- 1912-14 Pres - Miss Laura Rath. Sec'y - Miss Lily Ross. Dis. Director - Mrs R Purcell - Mrs Purcell was (Vice Pres of District) - Red Cross work was done, soxs & sewing. Mrs M. Hawkins gave a reading. Quilt was quilted for Belgian Relief and 39 rolls of bandages were handed in. The same officers in 1915 when this Institute was turned into a Red Cross Society.