

County Historical Society Seeks Return of Charter After 42 Years

Bruce County Historical Society, which ceased to function in 1915, has been brought back into being.

First meeting of those from the county interested in preservation of Bruce's history was held at Southampton.

At this meeting officers were named and instructions given the executive to draft a constitution and rules for membership.

Application will be made to the provincial secretary's office with a view to having the society's charter renewed. If this is not possible, the society will make application for a new charter.

When organization is furthered, the county unit plans to link with the Ontario Historical Society, made up

of like groups from all parts of the province.

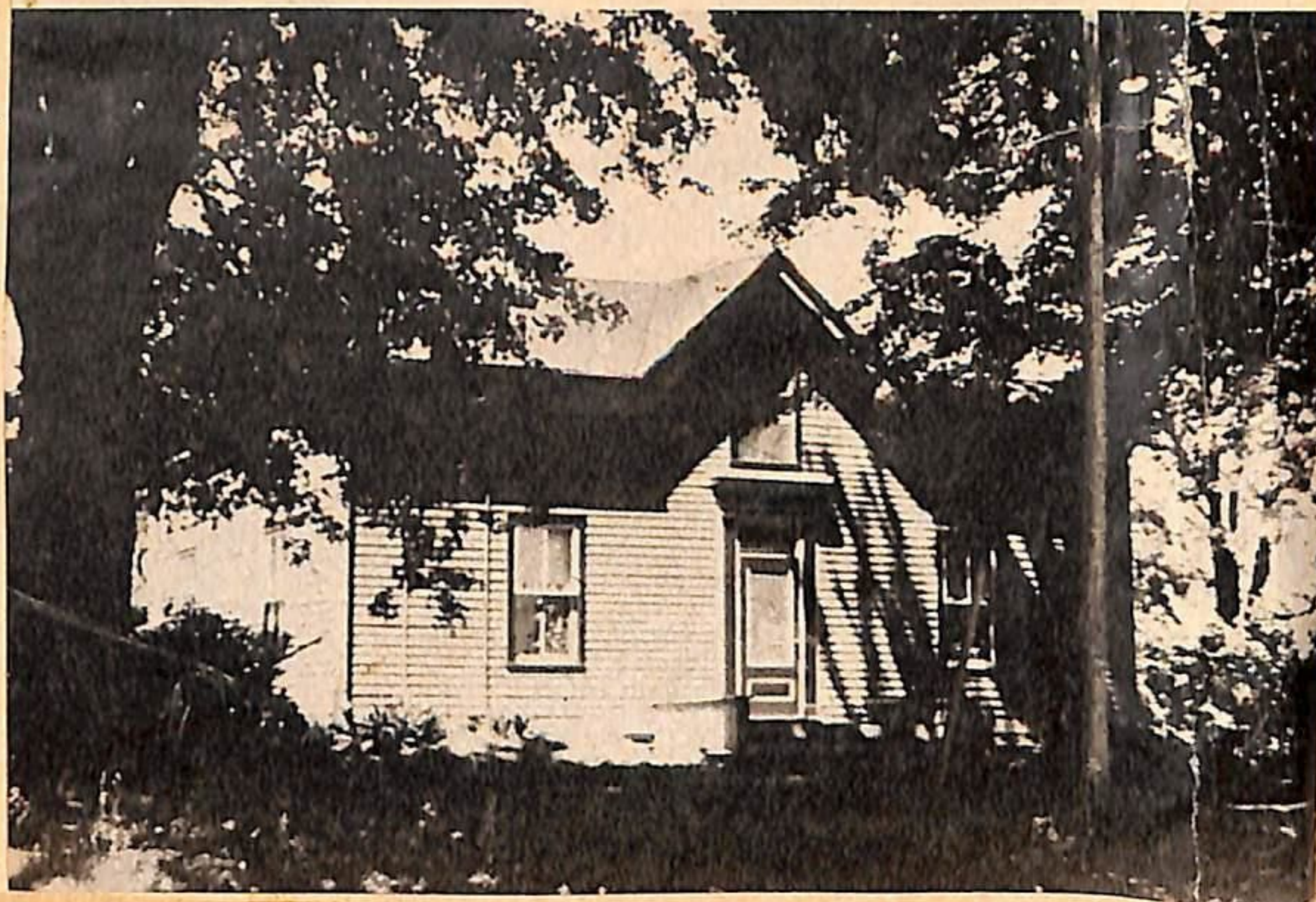
Instrumental in the re-organization program was Dr. J. F. Morton of Southampton, warden of Bruce county.

Officers chosen were: president, Bruce Krug, Chesley; vice-president, E. S. McCannell, Walkerton; secretary, John Geddes, Chesley; treasurer, Mrs. George Downey, Tiverton.

The executive will likely be enlarged and there will be the appointment of a director-at-large, representing the northern section of Bruce.

Progress made in the revival of the historical group will be reported to the next meeting, which is scheduled for Walkerton on October 28.

Birthplace of Adelaide Hunter Hoodless, founder of the Women's Institute—a white frame house near the junction of Highways 24 and 5 south of Galt, Ont.



Bruce County Historical Body Organized



An historical society to record the history of Bruce County was launched at Southampton this week when officers were named. Seen left to right are: Mrs. George Downey, Tiverton, treasurer; John Geddes, Chesley, secre-

tary; Bruce Krug, Chesley, president; Ted McCannell, Walkerton, vice-president. Still to be appointed is a director-at-large which will be chosen from the north end of the county.—Photo by Scarrow.

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