

*In Early Days of District W.I. Branch -*



The above photograph was taken in the early years of Birr Women's Institute, which today is 35 years old. Shown in the picture are: Front row, left to right, Mrs. Harold Hodgins, formerly Miss Avice Scott, now the only charter member of the institute; Miss Ethel Robson, one of the early presidents; Miss Becca Hobbs, first secretary; Mrs. Joseph Mulligan, the late Mrs. Angus Ferguson, Mrs.

Victor Jauncey, formerly Miss Caroline Coleman, first treasurer; the late Miss Margaret O'Neil, Mrs. Earl Grose, formerly Miss Irene Guest, by whose effort the Birr W.I. was organized; the late Mrs. F. J. Scott, first president. In the back row, centre, are Mrs. Sherman Needham, formerly Miss Gertie Stevens, and Mrs. Jacob Brunwell.



Guest home where first meeting was held to organize Birr W.I.