

ERLAND LEE HOME
STONEY CREEK, ONTARIO



Mr. Erland Lee born May 3, 1864. He lived all his life on the farm now known as the Lee Homestead, about two miles east of Stoney Creek. Erland Lee married in 1889 Janet Robertson Chisholm, born Jan. 4, 1862, a school teacher from Hamilton, when moving to her new home to become a farmer's wife Mrs Lee brought with her a fine, walnut dining room table from her Grandfather Robertson's home in Ancaster. On this table Mrs. Lee made the final draft of the Constitution for the new organization The Women's Institute. This table is in the dining room in the front part of the house which was built in the 1850 era and the back part built in 1801. Mr. and Mrs. Erland Lee with their five children were the fourth generation to occupy this Homestead. On May 28, 1961 a memorial plaque on a rugged granite boulder in front of the Lee Homestead, Stoney Creek, was unveiled

In Memory of
 ERLAND LEE and his wife JANET
 who pioneered the first Women's Institute
 -now world wide-
 at Stoney Creek, February 19th, 1897
 and to commemorate their home with table
 on which the Constitution was drawn up.
 Erected by the District of
 South Wentworth Women's Institute