



THE WOMENS INSTITUTE

The Institute was started in March 1949, the membership is now 44. Meetings take place monthly in the Old School. The Institute is responsible for running this hall, and under its organisation, with its gay new curtains and air of well-being, it is frequently let for outside activities. Popular whist drives arranged regularly by a member help to bring in a welcome revenue along with other money raising efforts. Several members of the Produce Guild take fruit and vegetables from their gardens to the Salisbury W.I. market stall every Saturday, and also take turns in serving the customers. Country dancing is always a popular entertainment and a Team practices regularly, and frequently goes "on tour" to other Institutes. From time to time entertainments are arranged which draw in the available singing and dramatic talent.

For two years the WI has very successfully organized the tea at the local Flower Show.

We are very grateful to those residents of Teffont who helped us with this book by giving valuable information, photographs and drawings.

Finally, with the signature of every present Women's Institute member – many of whom have helped to compile this record – we close our Village History Scrap Book.

Surname	Given Names	Position Held
Ashley	Vera Violet	
Bannister	Mabel Beatrice	
Blake	Frances May	
Blyde	Marjorie K.	President
Buchanan	Geraldine	

Burrell	Geraldine	
Chambers	Jessie Elizabeth	
Clark	Irene	
Cooke	Ellen Susan	
Coombes	Florence	
Coombes	Hilda Mary	
Elder	Ann V.	
Farr	Marion G.	
Gardener	Annie Ellen	
Giles	Edith Ellen	
Gillingham	Nelly	
Gillingham	Priscilla Edna May	
Harris	Margaret	
Hewett	Mildred	
Imrie	Helen M.	
Larkham	Lilian	
Lee	Alice Mary	
Lever	Doris Ruth	
Lever	R. Dulcie	Treasurer
Macey	Flora Ann	
Merrifield	Nellie Maria	
Moore	Elsie May	
Mullins	Harriet Jane	
Otway	Myntrue Irene	
Phillips	Ceidwen	Secretary
Randall	Gladys Emmeline	
Rankin	Marjorie Lancaster	
Riley	Cynthia Jean	
Shaw	Marion Isobel	
Stapledon	Doris W.	
Thatcher	Joan B.	
Thomas	Muriel K.	
Tulock	Flossie May	
Wilkins	Norah May	
Willis	Alice Maud	
Wilson	Joan Marion	
Yeates	Eileen	

When life is o'er
And death is come,
Happy are they
That well have done.
1811

from a hearthstone found in a stonemason's cottage.

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