

GREY COUNTY W.I. UNIQUE IN HANDCRAFTED LEATHER

HISTORY BOOK COVERS

One of the outstanding projects of many Women's Institute branches is the preserving of historical data in the compilation of the Tweedsmuir History Books. One of the first things to be considered in the starting of these historical books is the cover, and several branches in Grey County expressed their desire to have a hand made leather cover. Miss Flora Durnin, Home Economist for Grey County and a member of the Tweedsmuir History Book Committee for Grey County W.I., made arrangements with Miss Flint of the Home Economics Service to have a Short Course on constructing leather book covers conducted in the County for branches desiring the service.

The Kemble branch book was made by Mrs. John Hillis of Kemble. The covers were made of English morocco leather and a variety of colours were used; a decorative touch was the soft mottled lining, chosen in matching tones to the outside cover. The pattern for the front cover was designed by the person making the cover and the W.I. Crest was used on the Tweedsmuir History Books. Simplicity seemed to be the keynote on all the covers and the fine tooling showed excellent craftsmanship.