

"MRS. ADELAIDE HOODLESS"

Miss Adelaide Hunter was born on a farm between Brantford and St. George. At the age of twenty-four she married Mr. John Hoodless. It was the death of her first child that gave her life its purpose. What she accomplished had stamped her name "Adelaide Hunter Hoodless" on the honour roll of Womens' Organizations in Canada and the world over.

By the end of her brief fifty-two years of life she had founded, or help found, The Young Womens' Christian Association of Canada, The Victorian Order of Nurses, The National Council of Women, The MacDonald Institute at Guelph, and most important to us - The Womens Institutes across the world.

Mrs. Hoodless died February 10th, 1910 stricken by a heart attack in the midst of her work.

