



SIMPSON, Marie

President 1984-86
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Eileen Marie McFadden was born on September 15, 1922, at the Beaches in Toronto, the only daughter of Francis Joseph McFadden and Catherine Louise Armstrong.

She graduated from Williamson Rd. Public School, and then went to Malvern Collegiate. Following graduation she attended Shaw's Business College.

Marie started her business career at Singer Sewing Machine Company as a Book-keeper, and then went to the General Office at Eaton's.

She married Walter Cross on July 19, 1947. They had two daughters, Eileen in 1952 and Marilyn in 1954. The family moved to Oshawa in 1955. Walter died in Hawaii in November 1965. On October 12, 1969 Marie married Frank Simpson. They moved to Owen Sound on retirement in 1979 as Marie had family in Bognor and had spent summers with her Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong during her childhood. Frank died in November 1990.

Marie joined the Annan Women's Institute in 1979 and has held the offices of Vice-President and President .