

Rosewillow W.I. disbands after 74 years

The small membership of seven ladies have decided it is time to dissolve their branch, as of December 14, 1999.

Rosewillow Womens' Institute was formed November 26, 1925, making it 74 years since its inception. No charter members are living today, but Mrs. Alice Avison has been with the branch since December 5, 1935.

Constituency Convener, Mrs. Hazel Miskew,

attended the final meeting of this willing branch.

Since this was also a Christmas Party, the meeting opened with carol singing and the Creed. The song sheets were yellow with age and parched around the edges.

A cabinet has been erected in the Wainwright Museum to hold the W.I. memorabilia and the minute books. Visitors will be able to view the artifacts. Tables and benches from the old

Sligo School, north-east of Wainwright, are being donated to the Museum for concession use. Rosewillow ladies held their summer meetings in this school house, until it became too derelict.

Final procedures are being made to pay all dues; with local charities to benefit from the disposition of monies that may be left.

As an annual treat to the residents, these ladies have baked many packages

of cookies to take to the Auxiliary Hospital and the Wainwright Seniors Lodge.

Many years ago, there were a Wainwright Womens' Institute, as well

as, a Gilt Edge W.I. No former members names are available.