

**Name of Branch:** Albert Women's Institute

**Location:** near Irma, which is 29 km northeast of Wainwright along Hwys 14 and 881.

**Organized:** May 22, 1936

**Charter Members:** Mrs. Ella McRoberts, Mrs. R. Hay, Miss W. Reeves, Mrs. Victor Larson, Mrs. W.D. Ramsay, Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Mrs. Ivan Currie, Mrs. R. Lukens, Mrs. A. Ellwood, Mrs. O. Griffiths, Mrs. Alice Johnson

**First Executive:** Mrs. Ella McRoberts, pres; Mrs. R. Hay, first vice-pres and auditor; Miss W. Reeves, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice-pres; Mrs. Victor Larson, sec-treas; directors: Mrs. W.D. Ramsay, Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Mrs. Ivan Currie



**Disbanded:** 1942 [as reported in 1941-1943 "Book" – I presume this is the Minutes Book]. Although the source does not provide the reasons for this branch to disband, it was often the case during WWII that branches would temporarily disband in order to concentrate fully on war work. However, not all branches re-organized after the War; this was apparently the case with the Albert WI.

**Activities:** n/a

**Sources:** [1937](#), [1939](#) Convention Reports; PAA 2007.0380/55. Box 2 AWI Branches Vol. 1 [no date]