

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

**Location:** Black Diamond is located at the junction of Hwys 22 and 7, southwest of Calgary

**Organized:** Oct. 30, 1929; listed in the 1931 Convention Report as a new institute

**Charter Members:** n/a

**First Executive:** n/a

**Disbanded:** The list of WI yearly branch membership numbers found in PAA 2007.0380/55. Box 2 AWI Branches Vol. 1 [no date] demonstrates what was a general trend in rural organizations in the early to mid 1950s: a healthy membership of 22-32 members. However, by the later 1950s and into the early 1960s, the membership had declined to 12-15 women. In other words, within a decade, the numbers in this and many other branches had been cut in half. Cole and Larmour list the likely disbandment date of this WI branch at about 1965.

**Activities:** n/a

**Sources:** 1931 Convention Report; PAA 91.3041/10 Branch Listing and Contact 1944-1961; PAA 2007.0380/55. Box 2 AWI Branches Vol. 1 [no date]; Cole, Catherine C. and Judy Larmour. *Many and Remarkable: The Story of the Alberta Women's Institutes*. Edmonton: Alberta Women's Institutes, 1997. 125-131.

