

Name of Branch: Zenith Women's Institute

Location: 20 miles southeast of Stettler

Organized: c 1919 listed in Cole and Larmour, but with no sources for this date; This branch is mentioned in 1930 Convention Report, so this might have been a re-organization. The Life Membership Book says that this branch was organized by [Mrs. Dorothy Hosegood](#), who was teaching at Zenith at the time.

Charter Members: Dorothy Hosegood; no other listings

First Executive: n/a

Disbanded: c 1923 listed in Cole and Larmour, but with no sources for this date; 1932

Activities: It seems that the Zenith Women's Institute depended on Mrs. Hosegood's presence, since it folded when she left the community. She "stayed there as a member for two years. (She laughingly told us that she wasn't qualified to organize such a group as she had never belonged to one before.) Wherever she went, during her teaching career, she was a member of a W.I. if there was one within travelling distance." She joined the Rugby WI in 1934.

Sources: 1930, 1932 Convention Reports; *Life Membership Book*; 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.

The only information I have found on this WI is a simple listing of its existence in Cole and Larmour. While they list organizational and disbanding dates of most WIs, they do not cite their sources for those dates.

