



Irene Michie

(1885-1963)

“An amateur photographer who had the unique ability to both see and capture the value of day to day life”

A recorder and preserver of the history in this community, Irene Emily Michie (nee Slack), (1885-1963) was born in Ontario and moved to Mission in 1902. She married James G. Michie in 1913.

Irene was a charter member of the Hatzic Women’s Institute and was also active with the Anglican Church. Her largest contribution to the community, however, was to documenting the history of the area.

She was an avid photographer who developed many of her own photographs. She also provided an invaluable history of about her pioneer family and Hatzic at the turn of the century in a series of articles in the 1958 *Fraser Valley Record* for the Centennial Committee.

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