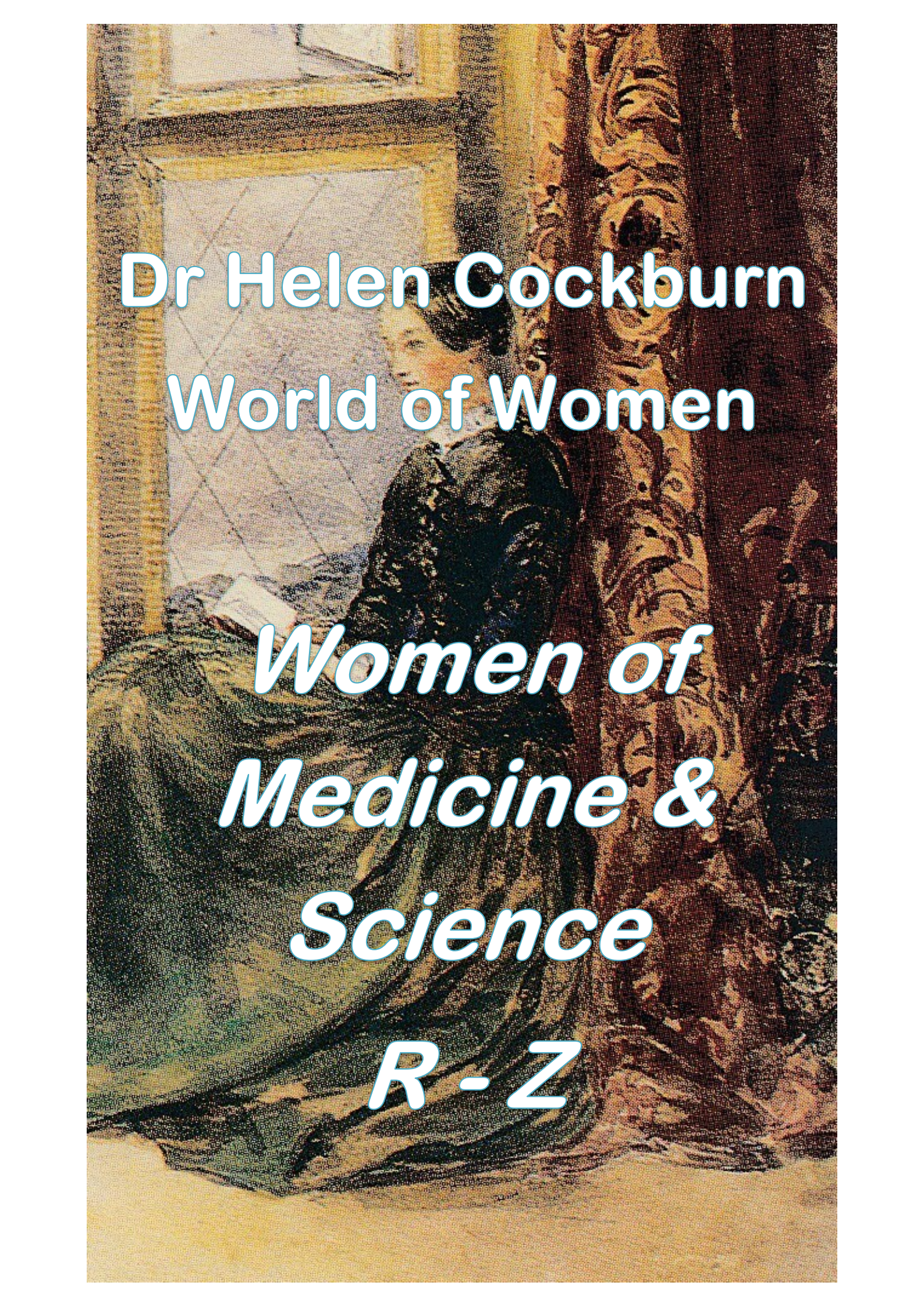


A painting of a woman in a dark, patterned dress sitting in a room. She is looking towards the left. In the background, there is a window with a diamond-patterned curtain and a large, ornate chair with a high back. The overall style is classical and somewhat somber.

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Selam Raino 1873-1939

Finnish doctor. In 1890s many Finnish medical missionaries in Namibia died of malaria. In response to a call for medical help Dr Raino was sent to Ovamboland to assist the missionaries in combatting this deadly disease and to establish medical services in the area. For many years she was the only medical doctor in the far north. In 1911 the Onandjokwe Hospital was commissioned under her guidance and she introduced the first training school for nurses here.

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Ralwad Ramiaramanana 1910-1997

Doctor from Madagascar.

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Gertrude Rask 1673-1735

The daughter of a Norwegian farmer, she married the colonist and missionary Hans Egede in 1707. Originally opposed to his plans to go to Greenland, but once having changed her mind she supported him wholeheartedly. With great self-sacrifice and at the cost of her own life, she nursed many persons afflicted with smallpox during the epidemic of 1733-34.

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Sophie Redmond 1907-1955

Surinamese physician, the first woman doctor in Surinam. A Creole, she studied under great difficulties at Medical School graduating in 1935. She practised in Paramaribo, the capital of Surinam for over 20 years often treating people for free. For the last 15 years of her life she had a radio program on Surinam Radio broadcast in the native language giving advice about health, hygiene etc. She wrote several plays including *The World is a Pony's Tail* used to educate people about the newly opened blood bank. She was a fighter for respect and conservation of the Surinam language and culture.

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Maria Reiche 1903-?

German and Peruvian archeologist, she was outstanding for her dedication in studying and preserving the lines of the pampas of Nasca. She graduated in mathematics from Hamburg University and came to Peru in 1935 after answering an advertisement for a governess. In 1949 she met American professor, Paul Vosok who discovered the first lines. From then on she became involved and tied to the pampas of Nasca.



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Писать индекс предприятия связи места назначения

Statue with Pushkin

Arina Rodionovna

Russian woman of serf origin, she played a key role in the life of A S Pushkin, acting as his nurse during his infancy and childhood. Their relationship was warm and tender, her simple peasant love consoling him for the coldness of his mother. The fairy tales and folk stories she told him in Russian broke through the genteel French of polite society. She also taught him Russian.

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Arina Rodionovna



Псковская обл. Село Михайловское.
Домик няни А. С. Пушкина Арины Родионовны.



Куда

Кому

Адрес отправителя

Her house in Psovskay district, village Mikhailovskaya
LHS says "House of nurse of AS Pushkin – Arina Rodionovna"

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In centre

Olivia D Salamanca 1889-1913

She was a pioneer of the Philippine medical profession being educated at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. In 1910 she was appointed secretary of Anti TB Society. She was a victim of the white plague and went to Baguio to recuperate but her health did not improve. She was sent to Hong Kong for treatment to no avail and died there at the age of 24.

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Victoria Bru Sanchez 1876-1918



Born in Cuba, she became a pupil at the School of Nursing in Havana, graduating in 1905. She became Superintendent of the Insane Hospital of Cuba, the Calixto Garcia Hospital and later the Hospital of Cienfuegos. In 1918 during the world epidemic she contracted a fatal case of influenza dying on 7th December, 1918 – a martyr to her profession.

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Victoria Bru Sanchez

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Cicely Saunders 1918-2005

Prominent British nurse, physician and writer who was involved with many international universities. She was educated at Nightingale School of Nursing qualifying as a nurse in 1944 and as a medical social worker 1947. She graduated from St Thomas' Hospital Medical School 1957 and worked to improve the care of the terminally ill by founding St Christopher's Hospice in 1967.

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Maxicard



Shows her George medal

Ellen Savage 1912-1985

Australian army nurse who joined up in 1941. She was on board the "Centaur" when it was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine on 14 May 1943. She was the lone survivor among the hospital ship's female nursing staff. Although injured she provided an inspiring example of strength to those about her. She was awarded the George Medal for bravery.

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Gabrielle Scarfe

Nurse with Operation Open Heart , Fiji she is shown preparing a patient for surgery.

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Vivian Seay 1881-1972

Nurse from Belize she worked for most of her life in helping others. She is best remembered for her extensive work with the Black Cross nurses. She was leader and matron of this organisation from its foundation in 1920 as an offshoot of the Universal Negro Improvement Association which came into being to combat the ravages of the Spanish influenza which was raging in Belize. Most of its work was on a voluntary basis but Nurse Seay trained its members in public health and midwifery at Belize City Hospital. She was the first woman appointed a member of Belize Town Board 1933; the first Belizean midwife to be awarded MBE 1935; and first woman appointed Justice of the Peace 1953.

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Amalie Sieveking 1794-1859

The daughter of a German senator, she devoted her life to the relief and nursing of poor and sick women. During the cholera epidemic in Hamburg she served as a voluntary nurse and in 1852 founded the Women's Organisation for Nursing Sick and Poor.

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Mary Seacole House



Nursing patients in hospital in Scutari during Crimea War

Mary Seacole 1805-1881

Jamaican nurse and business woman, she learned Creole medical arts and hotel-keeping from her mother, a free black woman. Her brief marriage to Horatio Seacole ended in his death and she rebuilt her hotel after the great Kingston fire of 1843 and gained excellent field training in medicine during two epidemics of cholera and one of yellow fever when she took charge of nursing arrangements at Up-Park Military Camp. On hearing of the Crimean war she was keen to offer her services to the British Army but was rebuffed probably due to her colour. At her own expense she went to the Crimea and built the British Hotel at Spring Hill near Balaclava, a centre for both officers and soldiers where gambling and drunkenness was prohibited. She used her nursing skills by tending wounds on the battlefield under gunfire as well as relieving symptoms of jaundice, dysentery, frostbite and other suffering.

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Mary Seacole



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For centenary of birth
Note the cat on LHS – Silveira praised the cat
for its freedom and independence

Nise da Silveira 1906-2000

Brazilian doctor, she graduated from Medical University of Bahia in 1926. Trained as a psychiatrist, she began practice in Rio de Janeiro where she was disturbed by the use of shock therapy on patients. Instead, she encouraged schizophrenics to draw their feelings on paper, a revolutionary 'art therapy'. She later founded the Museum of Unconscious Images, a collection of more than 300,000 patient drawings. She also allowed her patients to walk around the clinic grounds and kept cats and dogs to bring normality to disturbed people.

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Maxicard

Mary Simons 1916-

Australian former army nurse who saw active duty in World War II. She married a logging contractor in Launceston, Tasmania and had 4 children. A keen gardener, she ran their small farm, growing vegetables and making the children's clothes.

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Issued for 90th birth anniversary

Honoria Acosta Sison 1888-1970

First woman physician of the Filipino nation, she graduated from Women's Medical College in Pennsylvania in 1909. Returning to the Philippines in 1910, she practised obstetrics and gynaecology at the Philippine General Hospital-becoming Professor from 1938-1954

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At top

Elizabeth Smellie 1884-1968

Canadian nurse who graduated from John Hopkins Training School for Nurses and joined Canadian Army Nursing Service in World War I serving in Britain and France. In World War II she was Matron-in-Chief in Canada of Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps of Nursing 1940-44. She was the first Canadian woman to be promoted to colonel (1944) and for a long time was Chief Superintendent of Victorian Order of Nurses.

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T S Soundram 1904-1984

Indian physician who married a medical student Soundararajan at age 12. He died however while working with plague victims at Madurai in 1925. His widow applied for a place at Lady Hardinge College in Delhi in 1930 where she graduated from medicine in 1936. While at college she met and married Ramachandran. In 1942 the couple were involved in the 'Quit India' movement. She was passionate in promoting the welfare of women and children and in 1962 became a Member of Parliament acting as Union Deputy Minister of Education introducing compulsory primary education.

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Self Adhesive
from Booklet



Booklet Cover

Fiona Stanley 1946-

Australian paediatrician and epidemiologist she studied medicine at University of Perth and practised in hospitals for 2 years before going to UK (5 years) and USA (1 year) for further training. She received her MSc in Epidemiology from University of London in 1976 and Doctor of Medicine from University of West Australia 1986. At present she is the founding director of Institute of Public Health Research at University of West Australia where her research has shown that a maternal diet rich in folic acid can prevent spina bifida in babies. She has made considerable contributions to Aboriginal maternal and child health in WA.

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Matron and nurses at Nethersole
Hospital



Nethersole Hospital

Mrs H Stevens ? - 1903

English nurse who was appointed by London Missionary Society to the post of matron of Alice Memorial Hospital, Hong Kong in 1891 while her husband was working in the Mission at Canton. This was expanded to Nethersole Hospital which she also ran. She worked there for 11 years until she became seriously ill and returned to England in 1902 and died the following year.

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Exerpt from the Act

Henrietta Stockdale 1847-1911

South African midwife who campaigned for secure state registration for nurses and midwives in 1891. The Cape Parliament of South Africa became the first country in the world to give professional recognition to nursing and midwifery and to provide state registrations of these professions.



HENRIETTA STOCKDALE

"To give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to hold the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and to ask for no reward".

"Om te gee en nie die koste te beraak nie,
om te veg [stry] en nie die wonde te tel nie,
om te arbeid en nie na rus te verlang nie,
om te sweig en geen loon te vra nie."

State registration: Nursing - Staatsregistrasie: Verpleging

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Constance Stone 1856-1902

First Australian woman to qualify as a doctor. As Australian universities did not admit women to study medicine she obtained her MD from Philadelphia University before going to Toronto to get a British degree. She then studied at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital for Women. She returned to Melbourne to set up private practice and gave much time to free clinics for women in the slums. She founded the Queen Victoria Hospital as an out-patient clinic in a church hall and eventually saw it become fully established in 1899.

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Lucy Stone



Prepaid picture post card



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Marie Stopes 1880-1958

Scottish birth-control pioneer and palaeobotanist, she wrote the first sex manual and founded the first British birth control clinic. She studied at University College, London and took a PhD at Munich. In 1904 she became the first female science lecturer at Manchester. The annulment of her first marriage turned her attention to marital unhappiness caused by ignorance about sex and contraception and she began to crusade to disseminate information about these subjects. In total she wrote 70 books.

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Top right – the background shows old Toronto General Hospital

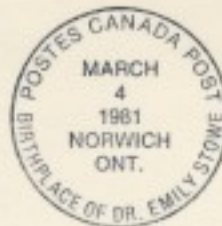
Emily Stowe 1831-1903

First Canadian woman doctor, she began teaching at the age of 15 and after graduation from teachers' college was the first woman principal of a school in Canada. She received her medical degree in 1868 in USA and practised without a licence in Toronto until 1880. She crusaded for equal rights particularly voting rights for women and founded Canada's first women's suffrage society.



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POSTES CANADIENNES



Born at Norwich, Ont 1831

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University of Iceland



Her brother, Benedikt Sveinsson on left

Thorbjorg Sveinsdottir 1828-1903

Icelandic nurse who studied in Copenhagen 1855-6 and finally settled in Reykjavik where she practised as a midwife for 50 years. She fought for Iceland's freedom from Denmark's rule, and with her brother, Benedikt Sveinsson, for the establishment of a national university. She also worked for the education and rights of women.

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Lucille Teasdale 1929-1996

Canadian doctor who ran a hospital in Uganda with her husband Piero Corti for more than 30 years. She graduated in medicine from University of Montreal in 1955 and after specialising in surgery at Hospital of Conception, Marseilles went to Uganda. Here in 1982 she was infected with AIDS in 1986 while operating on a patient.

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Lise Thiry 1921-

Belgian scientist who is head of Virology at Institute Pasteur, Brussels. She has also taught at Free University of Brussels. She has developed a system of tracking the AIDS virus.

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SPANIEN

Franziska Tiburtius 1843-1927

German doctor who was a governess for 6 years before turning to teaching. While studying in Britain in 1871 she was called home to care for her brother who had contracted typhus in Franco-Prussian War. She decided to become a doctor and graduated from University of Zurich in 1876. On her return to Germany she was not allowed to practise but after persistent fighting with bureaucracy obtained her diploma. She, with fellow student from Zurich Emilie Lehmus opened a clinic for women factory workers. They became famous and even after 15 years were the only women doctors in Germany.

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Almeira Labertha McLaughlin Tomlinson 1882-1974

She was a highly respected midwife on Cayman Brac and delivered hundreds of babies from Spot Bay to West End and also in Little Cayman to which she travelled by catboat sometimes in very rough seas.

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Jennie Trout 1841-1921



Canadian doctor, the first woman to be licensed to practice medicine 1875. Originally from Scotland she emigrated to Canada in 1847 to begin teaching. Encouraged by her husband she obtained her degree from Pennsylvania Women's Medical College which had no legal status in Canada. Undaunted she wrote the exam at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Toronto passing in 1875. She was instrumental in founding the Women's Medical College in Kingston, Ont in 1883 - seen on the stamp.

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Left – portrait with a daphne cneorum
 Right – personified representation of her work with the thistle *Carduus textorianus*
 Gutter – motif from her herbarium

Izabela Textorisova 1866-1949

Slovakia's first female botanist who was mainly self taught although in 1886 she passed an exam for a position in the post service which she held for the rest of her life. She became a renowned and acknowledged expert in botany particularly of the flora of Turiec. Her copious herbarium is now with the Botany Department of University of Bratislava. She played an active part in the cultural and civic life of her people and made the acquaintance of numerous Slovak intellectuals. She contributed to journals and became a well-known and respected specialist in the discipline.

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Tsahai 1919-1942

Ethiopian princess, she studied nursing at Great Ormand St Hospital, London. After her return to Ethiopia she worked with the Women's Welfare Association and supervised the hospital at Lekempti. She married General Abiye Abbebe in 1942 but died after a few months of haemorrhage following a miscarriage.

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Герой Советского Союза
М. М. ЦУКАНОВА
1924—1945



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Maria Mikitichna Tsukanova 1924-1945

Russian nurse in a hospital from 1942. During Soviet-Japanese War of 1945 she was a nurse-instructor in 355th Detachment of a Marine battalion and took part in the landing of troops at the port of Chonchin, Korea Democratic Republic where she gave medical assistance to wounded soldiers. Severely wounded she was captured and tortured to death. She received the posthumous title of 'Hero of Soviet Union' in 1945.

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Maria Nikitichna Tsukanova



Memorial at Vladivostock where she is buried

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Soviet geologist, the first woman in the Soviet in 1935 to receive the degree of Doctor of Geological and Mineralogical Sciences. She was professor at Second Moscow University from 1925-29 and from 1930 at VI Lenin Moscow Pedagogical Institute. She studied the stratigraphy of the Paleozoic deposits of the upper Pechora basin and the geomorphology of the northern Urals. She is well known for her work on the history of geological science, the history of the teaching of geological disciplines in Russia and the polarisation of geological knowledge.



Советский геолог
В. А. ВАРСАНОВИЧНА • 1893—1976



Кому _____

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Catherine Verfaillie 1958- (on left)

Belgian haematologist-oncologist, she is a leading researcher in stem-cells. She graduated from KUL of Leuven in 1982 and became a research assistant at University of Minnesota where she still works.

Christine van Broeckhoven (on right)

Belgian scientist who has a PhD DSc from University of Antwerp and is an associate member of Academy of Arts and Sciences, Belgium. Her research is on Alzheimer's disease and Parkinsonism.

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Ester Virkkunen 1900-1985

Finnish doctor who graduated from University of Helsinki in 1931 and opened a practice in Musikaupunki 1931-6. She worked in Tampere and Nokia as a paediatrician in tuberculosis sanatoria 1936-46. After the war she moved to Joensuu and from 1950-60 worked in Kuopio. From 1960-70 she was in charge of medical affairs for land of North Karelia. She visited America in 1952-3 and took a Master's degree in Public Health from Harvard University. In Finland she was active in child welfare, infant care and protection, TB and Red Cross.

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Cecile Vogt 1875-1962

German neurologist who studied medicine in Paris where she met her husband-to-be Oskar Vogt and married 1899. They soon made a name in brain research publishing many articles together. Her work described the anatomy of the complicated extra-pyramidal motor system in 1920. At first they worked at Station for Neurology, Berlin in 1898 then in 1931 at Kaiser-Wilhelm Institute for Brain Research. In 1937 they opened the Institute of Brain Research and General Biology in Neustadt.

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ERSTTAGSBRIEF BERLIN
CÉCILE
VOGT
1875-1962



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Cecile Vogt



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Elsie Maud Wakefield 1886-1972

English mycologist and plant pathologist, she was educated at Oxford obtaining first class honours in botany. She worked with Professor Tubeuf in Munich where she undertook studies in larger fungi, returning to England in 1910 to become assistant to George Masse, head of mycology at Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. On his retirement in 1915 she took over his position as head of mycology. In 1920 she spent 6 months working in the West Indies. She remained at Kew until her retirement in 1951.

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For 150th birthday



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AUSTRALIA

Cancelled at her home town showing her field kit

Mary Walker 1832-1919

American pioneer woman physician and dress reformer. She graduated from Syracuse Medical College in 1855 and practised in Rome NY. She served with distinction as a war nurse and as a surgeon with the Union Army during American Civil War for which she received the Medal of Honour. After the war she returned to her medical practice and suffrage work

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Mary Walker



Cancelled at her birthplace

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Ineta Wallace

Antiguan nurse with Pan American Health Organisation.

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Ebba Wiberg (on left)

Famous Faroese midwife who, up to 1970s was a midwife on Suduroy.

Astrid Rogvu (on right)

Famous Faroese midwife who worked her entire life at Soborg, Denmark where she had her own maternity clinic.

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Cleopatra
White 1898-
1987

Belize nurse, a founder of Black Red Cross Nurses Association, she became involved in the management of the community wherever she served as a nurse. She was devoted to keeping the culture of Belize alive by her story-telling and her renditions of Creole songs.



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Rosalyn Yalow 1921-

American nuclear scientist who graduated from New York's Hunter College in 1941. During a 22 year collaboration with Solomon Berson at Bronx Vet Administration Hospital, she helped develop an extremely sensitive technique for measuring minute concentrations of hormones, vitamins, enzymes and other biologically active substances that could not be traced by other means. Called radioimmunoassay, the test had a revolutionary impact on medical research. In 1977 she shared the Nobel prize for Physiology with Guillemin and Schally.

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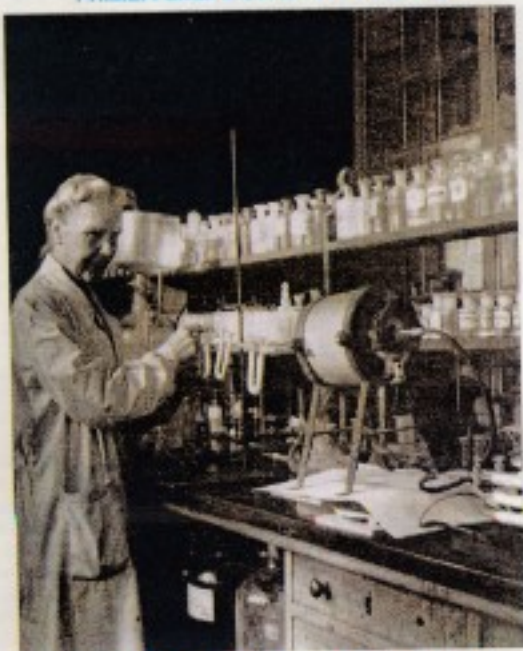
Irksie Leila Yates 1899-1996

Nurse from the Grand Cayman Island who, after leaving school, worked with Dr Overton, the Island's only doctor. Here she received valuable training in handling both deliveries and infectious diseases so that by 1919 she was known as 'Nurse Leila'. She delivered her first baby in 1923 and in 1952 she began delivering babies at the Cayman Hospital.

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110 ANI DE LA NASTEREA
PRIMEI FEMEI INGINER DIN EUROPA



ELISA LEONIDA ZAMFIRESCU (1887-1973)



Destinatar _____

Codul

Localitatea

Elisa Zamfirescu 1887-1973

Romanian scientist, the first woman in the world to hold the title of engineer being the inventor of many original methods for chemical analysis and ore treatment procedures. She graduated from Charlottenburg Technical Academy, Germany in 1912. During World War I she went to the battlefields with the Red Cross organising field hospitals around Marseti City for which she received medals from Romania and other countries for her bravery. From 1920 to 1963 she worked for Geological Institute where she invented original methods for analyses of drinking water, minerals, oil, coal and rocks for construction.

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Sevala Zidzic-Iblizovic 1903-1978

First female Bosnian doctor.