

**PROUD  
OF  
PASSED**



McLEAN '11

**WHAT  
THEY**



NELSON '32

**ACCOMPLISHED**

**1890 – 1995**

**By G. Stephens '53A**



SHERIDAN '92

**VG GRADS**

**&**



HUBLEY '98

**HAVE**



CARRUTHERS '41

AFF. – Affiliation  
ARRC – Royal Red Cross 2<sup>nd</sup> Class  
CFH – Canadian Forces Hospital  
CHATN – Can. Hosp. Assoc. Training  
CRNNS - College Reg. Nurses NS  
GNANS – Graduate Nurses Assoc. NS  
HLM – Honourary Life Member  
RNAO – Reg. Nurses Assoc. Ontario  
RRC – Royal Red Cross 1<sup>st</sup> Class

**1890 – VGH SCHOOL of NURSING**

*1<sup>st</sup> Lady Superintendent – Julia Purdy*

**1890 – MARGARET SHERIDAN**

*First to receive VG Diploma*

**1892 - 1<sup>st</sup> SCHOOL PIN**

**1895 – MATERNITY EXPERIENCE**

*Poor House Asylum*

**1895 - CATHERINE GRAHAM**

*GNANS President 3 times; WW1; CRNNS  
Award 2009; HLM Alumni*

**1896 – DEBATE FEMALE NURSES TO  
GIVE BEDPAN TO MALE Pts.-lost debate**

**1898 – ELIZABETH MacKENZIE (Hogan)**  
*In Salonika Battle WW1, 2009 CRNNS AWARD*

**JOBENA THOMAS**

*Founding member GNANS & 1<sup>st</sup> President*

**LAURA HUBLEY**

*Matron #7 Dalhousie Medical Stationary  
Hospital Unit WW1 & RRC 1<sup>st</sup> Class medal*

**MARGARET MARTIN**

*VP GNANS; CRNNS AWARD*

**1902 – UNIFORM DRESS RAISED 2 in.**

**1903 – SAN BUILT-KENTVILLE & 1<sup>st</sup>  
GYN UNIT in MARITIMES at VGH**

**1904 – LOUISE WILSON**

*Homesteaded in Sask.*

**1905 – STUDENTS 3 MONTHS OR**

**1906 - JOSEPHINE LANDRY**

*OBE – Red Cross work WW1 & WW2;  
HLM Alumni; 1<sup>st</sup> Steam Autoclave VG*

**VIOLET KIRK**

*President GNANS; 1<sup>st</sup> VP CHATN;*

*CRNNS Award*

**1908 - FLORENCE FRASER**

*1<sup>st</sup> Registrar in Can. Gave out 1<sup>st</sup> RN Cert.*

*CRNNS Award; HLM Alumni*

**JENNIE HUBLEY**

*Life Member Nursing Sisters WW1*

**1908 - MARGARET MacKENZIE**

*Survived Gallipoli WW1; 1<sup>st</sup>. Director  
Public Health, NS; HLM Alumni*

**1909 – MINNIE FOLLETT**

*Lost Life- Sinking Llandoverly Castle  
WW1 with 14 other Nursing Sisters*

**MILDRED HALLOWAY**

*1<sup>st</sup> President VG Alumni 1920*

**1910 – GERTRUDE KEITH**

*1<sup>st</sup> Secretary VG Alumni, 1920*

**1911 NEIL McLean**

*Killed Courcellette- 1916 WW1*

**MARGARET MacLEOD**

*WW 1 Died TB*

**1912 – ANNIE MORRISON**

*WW 1; Died at 100 years*

**FRANCES RICE**

*WW1; ARRC, Belgium medal,  
Mentioned in Dispatches*

**1912 –AFF. BOSTON WESSON for MAT.;**  
**PROG 3 YR; TITANIC SANK & VG**  
**NURSES HELPED to IDENTIFY**  
**BODIES**

**1914 – WW1 DECLARED**

**1914 - SARAH ARCHARD**

*WW1; Medals –ARRC & Queen of  
Belgium Medal; CRNNS Award*

**EVANGELINE McDONALD**

*Silver Cross Mother, –son Killed WW2*

**MICHAEL McINNIS**

*1<sup>ST</sup> X-RAY Tech. Maritimes-VG*

**1915 – REBECCA MacINTOSH**

*Died Influenza WW1 in Wales*

**1917 – CAMP HILL BUILT;**  
**HALIFAX EXPLOSION**

**1918 – HANNAH MacINNIS**

*American Citation Helped with Smallpox*

**ETHEL REDMOND**

*1<sup>st</sup> Alumni Treasurer, 1920*

**1918 – ARMISTICE WW1**

**1919 - ALFREDA ARCHARD**

*Pre. Alumni 1942; Started VG  
Archives 1938; HLM Alumni*

**1922 – AFF. AT GRACE**

**1924 – ELMIRA SNOW**

*Fellow American College of Hosp.  
Administrators & President; Vol. Peace  
Corps; HLM Alumni*

**MYRNA FURLONG**

*US - 5th Army WW 2; buried at  
Arlington with 'Full-Colours'*

**CATHERINE SMITH**

*WW 1; Pioneer NWT*

**1925 – ROSE KING**

*Major Nursing Sister WW2  
DON Camp Hill*

**1925 – 1<sup>st</sup> PROVINCIAL RN**  
**EXAM; 1<sup>st</sup> PROV. in CAN. for RN**

**1926 – KATHLEEN HARVEY**

*Matron Nursing Sister WW2; RRC 1<sup>ST</sup>  
Class; Declaration King George and  
CRNNS Award*

**ALMA POWER**

*Treasurer Alumni; Started bursary  
Fund 1985*

**ETHEL YOUNG**

*President 1928; HLM Alumni*

**1927 - JESSIE MacLEOD**

*WW2 RCAF – 1<sup>st</sup> to die in Canada buried  
with 'full colours' Hfx.*

**MIRIAM RIPLEY**

*Pres. Alumni '37 –'40; VGH night super.*

**1928 – FLORENCE GETSON**

*Civil Defense Cert. 1945- signed by PM  
King; Cert. Merit Red Cross – 1960*

**LUICILLE CREASER**

*Lived to be 101 & HLM Alumni*

**1929 – ELSIE SMITH**

*1<sup>ST</sup> CSD in Maritimes VG*

**ERNEST BOUDREAU**

*WW2 RCAF; 30 Years at SAN.*

**1929 - HELEN JONCAS**

*1<sup>st</sup> official VGH Instructor*

**WALTER WILSON**

*Quarantined Lawler's Is. – to treat Smallpox victims*

**1931 – NEW PIN & CAP****1931 – MICHAEL QUINN**

*Jesuit Missionary – Nepal – 50 years*

**MARION KING**

*Helped Moose River Disaster Victims;  
Pre. Alumni 1951*

**WINNIFRED BRENTON**

*Citizen of Year 1977; Vol.  
Red Cross & Palliative Care*

**ISOBEL CAMERON**

*Red Cross Outpost Hospitals*

**1932 – SHIRLEY BECK**

*WW 2- Navy; started Sheet Harbour  
Mem. Hosp. & Sunset Camp*

**MURIEL GRAHAM**

*Matron Nursing Sister WW2, medals;  
Worked- UN & WHO; HLM Alumni*

**JEAN NELSON**

*Matron Nursing Sister WW2, medals;  
DON Camp Hill & Homeward Bound Fund*

**1934 – HELEN CORBETT**

*Matron WW2; Exc. Nursing Sisters  
Assoc.; Dir. New EKG Dep. – VG*

**1935 – DOROTHY GILL**

*1st Dir. & Taught Psychiatry, VG  
1<sup>st</sup> Can. Mental Health Medal Award*

**ADA GRAHAM**

*Treated Moose River Disaster Victims*

**RUTH VINCENT**

*1<sup>st</sup> OR Instructor*

**1936 – EVELYN PYLE**

*Pioneered Neuro Ward; 1<sup>st</sup> Super, VG*

**ALEX VICKERS**

*30 Years – Camp Hill*

**1936 - AFF. VON – 2 MONTHS****1937 – GRACE WRIGHT**

*Can. Red Cross Distinction Service Award;  
Citizen of Year*

**1938 – PROBIE TIME TO 3 MONTHS****1939 – ELMER PETERS**

*WW 2 RCAF; Developed 'Peter's Dive'  
EVELYN POTTTER*

*WW 2 Dieppe, Belgium: medal France &  
German Star*

**1939 – WW2 DECLARED****1940 - DOROTHY WISWALL**

*WW2- South Africa; Medals; Dal. U. Prof.  
Lt. Com. CFB- Hfx; Pre. & HLM Alumni*

**NELLIE WILE**

*Implemented Sister Kenny Treat. For Polio  
at Children's Hosp.; many awards*

**1941 – DON CARRUTHERS**

*WW2; started Neuro & Inf. Control Dept.  
Started OR NS Organ; Archives Vol.;*  
*Award CRNNS 2009*

**MARIA SWANSBURG**

*WW 2; Queen Elizabeth Jubilee Medal*

**1942 – ALUMNI MEM. TAUGHT HOME****NURSING AT NIGHT – BETHUNE****BALLROOM for WAR EFFORT****1942 – LOUIS WHITE**

*Canon All Saints Cathedral 1983*

**1945 1st CANDLE & CAPPING SERVICE  
& 1<sup>st</sup> STUDENT NURSE COUNCIL****1946 – MARGARET FERGUSON**

*HN OB/GYN at VG; DON Grace;  
Planning Com. Camp Hill Complex*

**1947 – PEGGY CORKUM**

*RCAF-VIETNAM; Flight Nurse; Matron  
CFH, Hfx; Gave away 3 grand pianos- one to  
Hfx. New Library*

**GRACE GUNN**

*Alumni- Treasurer, Secretary & President X2*

**LOUISE HILTZ**

*1<sup>st</sup> Recovery Room HN; Alumni Secretary,  
President & Newsletter– 10 Yrs.*

**1947 - MARGARET SETTLE**

*Only Immigration Nurse at Pier 21 for 10  
years then Airport for Many Years*

**1948 – NEW VG HOSPITAL OPENED****1949 – 1<sup>st</sup> CLASS YEAR BOOK &  
STUDENTS MOVED - BARRACKS****1951 – RETA RAFUSE**

*WW 2 Army; Vietnam Flight Nurse; DON US*

**MIRIAM ROSS**

*Doctor of Divinity*

**1952 – NEW NURSES RESIDENCE****1954A – EDRIE DOBSON**

*DON San – Kentville; Pres. RNANS Valley Br*

**1955A – NORMA McKAY**

*Tough Med/Surg & Mental Health, VG & Dal  
CRNNS Award 2009*

**1956A – MURIEL HIGGINS**

*Dir. of Education VG; Dir. Foundation  
Board; Dir. Can. Med. Alert*

**1957B - EVELYN SMITH**

*Therapeutic Touch/ Hospice Award*

**1958 – SPRINGHILL MINE EXP. – VG  
NURSES SENT TO HELP****1958A - LILLIAN MacDONALD**

*1<sup>st</sup> Nurse on VG Foundation Br.; started  
Sunshine Room Palliative Care VG;*

**1959B - RUTH REID**

*Medal of Courage – Cancer Volunteer*

**PAULINE WELDON**

*1<sup>st</sup> MS Research Unit Maritimes; Founding  
Mem. MS Clinic; 1<sup>st</sup> MS Recog. Award in Can.*

**1962 – 1<sup>st</sup> ALUMNI DIRECTORY****1962B MARLENE SMITH**

*Pre. RNANS Br.; Vol. 'Special Olympics'*

**1963A – JOAN KENNEDY**

*Author: 'Tears, Trials, Tribulations'*

**1964A – MARGARET CLARKE**

*Exc. Dir. RNAO*

**MAXINE YOUNG**

*Pre. Alumni '95-'97; Editor Newsletter  
Treasurer & Founding Mem. NHNS*

**1965A – HELEN MacRAE**

*Alcohol & Drug Addiction Research; Designed  
Colposcopy Database; produced 2 Business  
Mag.; Owned & Competed Belgian horses*

**1966A – LAST CAPPING CEREMONY****1966A - DOROTHY McCLAIR**

*Standardized Gov't. Exams*

**1967 – CENTENNIAL OPENED, spec. pin****1969 – MARGARET SMELTZER**

*Started MS HRM Chap. & Natural Hist. group*

**1972A – LINDA TREWIN**

*1<sup>st</sup> Full-time Faculty UNB-*

**1973 – KATHRYN ALLEN**

*RN Development Centre; nursed in Dubai*

**1979- CYNTHIA BARKHOUSE**

*Faculty Dal; many teaching awards; Sigma*

**Theta Tau Internat. Hon. Soc. of Nursing****1980 – NURSING CAPS ABANDONED****1981 – 1<sup>st</sup> CLINICAL NURSE – Anna****Freeman '63A Class****1986 – BURSARY FUND by Alma Power****Class '26****1990 – SPECIAL PIN SCHOOL - 100<sup>th</sup>****1991 – NO OFFICIAL UNIFORM****1993 – QE 2 COMPLEX****1993 – MARIELLE HERYGERS**

*Top of class, nursed Queen's General Hosp.*

**1994 – VICTORIA BECKETT**

*Head -Med. CPP Disability Plan*

*ALUMNI – Pulse Oximeter to ICU; Neuro*

*Nurses Ass. 1<sup>st</sup> in Canada –CNA Certification*

**1995 – LAST CLASS; NURSES RES. to****BETHUNE BULD. Alumni Opposed**

*ALUMNI – Recliner chair to Day Surg. Unit*