

2nd. RN in CANADA

CATHERINE GRAHAM

- born in Halifax
- VG Class – 1895
- Post-Grad–Public Health at Dal. University
- Post-Grad. Paediatrics in Boston
- Nursing Sister WW1; England; Cogswell St.
Military hospital- Hfx. & Camp Hill-Hfx.
- Matron- Rainbow Haven Camp
- Charter member GNANS & President Halifax
Branch
- Provincial President GNANS 1917-1918; 1921;
1928-1930, changed to Registered Nurses
Association NS
- Served with Massachusetts Health Commission in
Hfx. & **directed nursing & medical care during
the Halifax Explosion of 1917**
- Active in formation of Incorporation of GNANS &
for Bill of Registration for nurses -1910
- Fostered professional training-scientific teaching of
nurses
- Assisted in setting up 1st Provincial Examining Board
for nurses
- Died in Halifax – 1959
- 2009 CRNNS awarded the Centennial Distinction