

MONA WILSON; WW1 & WW2

- born in Toronto
- graduate John Hopkins's Hospital 1918
- not accepted in Can. Army Medical Corps because she did not train in Canada , accepted into USA Army Nursing Corps, administered by American Red Cross

- sent to Siberia, then Vladivostok, Albania & Ragusa & helped some 30,000 refugees

- Montenegro - children orphanage, mobile clinics, trained women in public health

- returned to Canada 1922, graduated public health Toronto University; Chief Red Cross Nurse PEI; 1931 – Dir. Public Health PEI 1923- 1951-advancing public health in PEI

- 1940-1945 Red Cross Assist. Commissioner for Newfoundland; cared for ship-wrecked service men attacked by German submarines. Nicked named “Florence Nightingale of Newfoundland”

- AWARDS: OBE for wartime service; Foreign Service Certificate(Siberia); Red Cross Cert.(Balkans); Gold Medallion(Italy Red Cross); Order of the Day(White Russians); Florence Nightingale award -highest international award in nursing; PEI- “Island Woman of Century 1967”

- on her gravestone “She Answered Every Call”

