



Profile: Florence Wilson, LPN 1952 – 1984

Registrant #1 BC Council of Practical Nurses

(Now known as: College of Licensed Practical Nurses of British Columbia)

Her artifacts will be presented to the BC Historical Society of Nurses



Licensed Practical Nurses Association will be honoring Florence Wilson for her incredible dedication to her profession with her complete story at the upcoming

LPNABC AGM on April 16, 2012

Florence Wilson's Legacy:

DOB: June 18, 1901

Practical Nurse: March 1952

LPN License: October 1965

Retired LPN license: 1984

Passed away: May 27, 1991

Florence Wilson, Kaye Gilchrist and Florence Deschner advocated for over 13 years for Practical Nurses to become licensed and recognized as a self-regulated profession.

They prepared briefs and made presentations to the Minister of Health (Hon. Eric Martin) several times a year through the Practical Nurses Association of BC (now known as LPNABC).

Ms. Wilson was notified by phone with a personal call from Minister Eric Martin, to listen to the radio on December 7th 1965 8 am news for the announcement of the proclamation of the PN Act.

Ms. Wilson was honored by the Ministry of Health and her peers for her "very hard work" by becoming **Registrant #1** of the BC Council of Practical Nurses, at a ceremony held on October 26, 1965.