



**Rosemary Brown**

**(1930-2003)**

**First Black Female  
MLA in Canada**



**Dr. Bonnie Henry**  
**First Female**  
**Provincial**  
**Health Officer for BC**



**Dr. Jennie Trout**

**(1841-1921)**

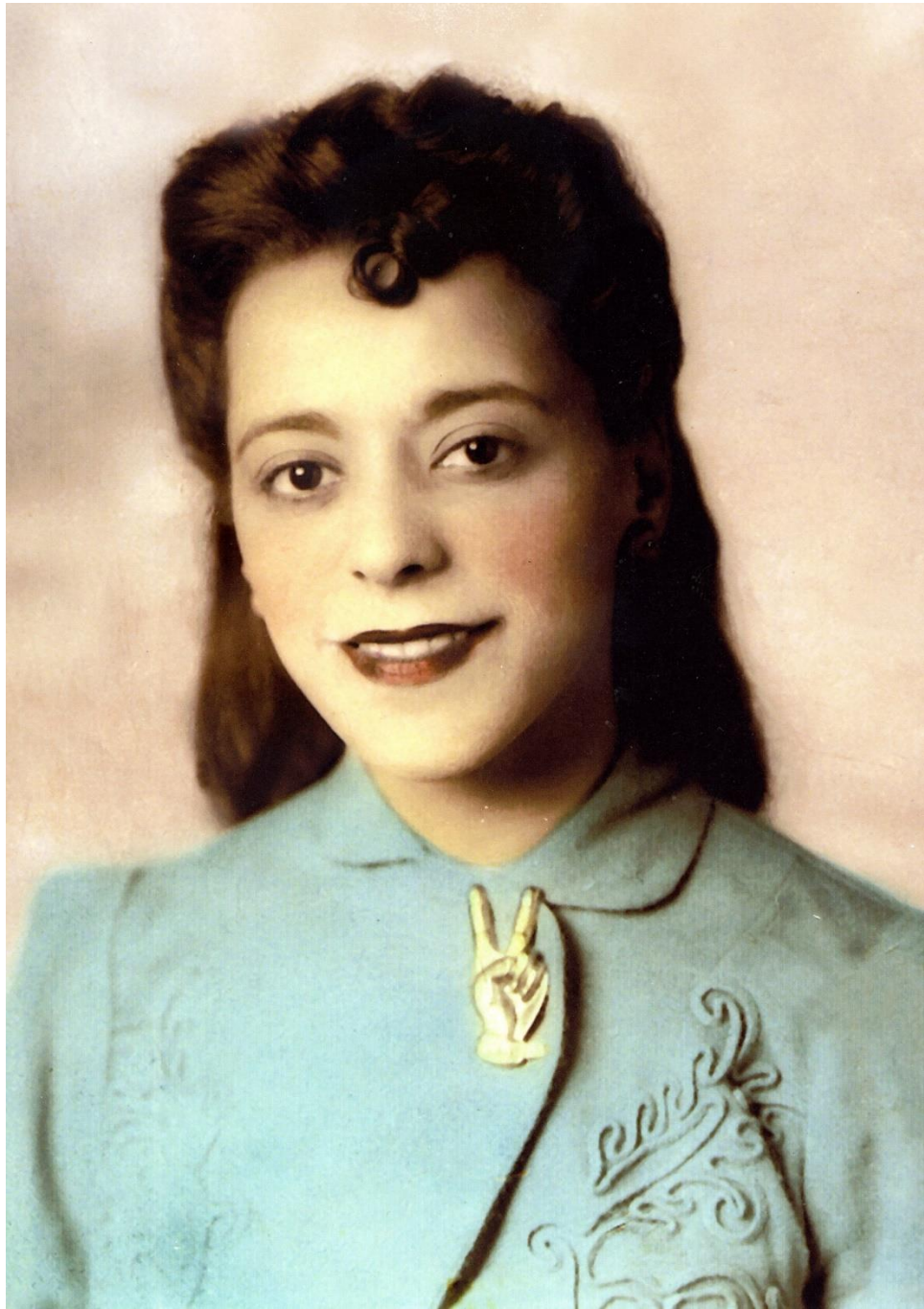
**First Licensed**

**Female**

**Doctor in Canada**



**Isobel Mackenzie**  
**Canada's First**  
**Seniors Advocate**



**Viola Desmond**

**(1914-1965)**

**Civil Rights Activist  
in Nova Scotia**



**Agnes Macphail**

**(1890-1954)**

**First Female**

**Elected to the**

**House of Commons**



**Charlotte Small**

**(1785-1857)**

**David Thompson's**

**Cree Wife and**

**Interpreter**



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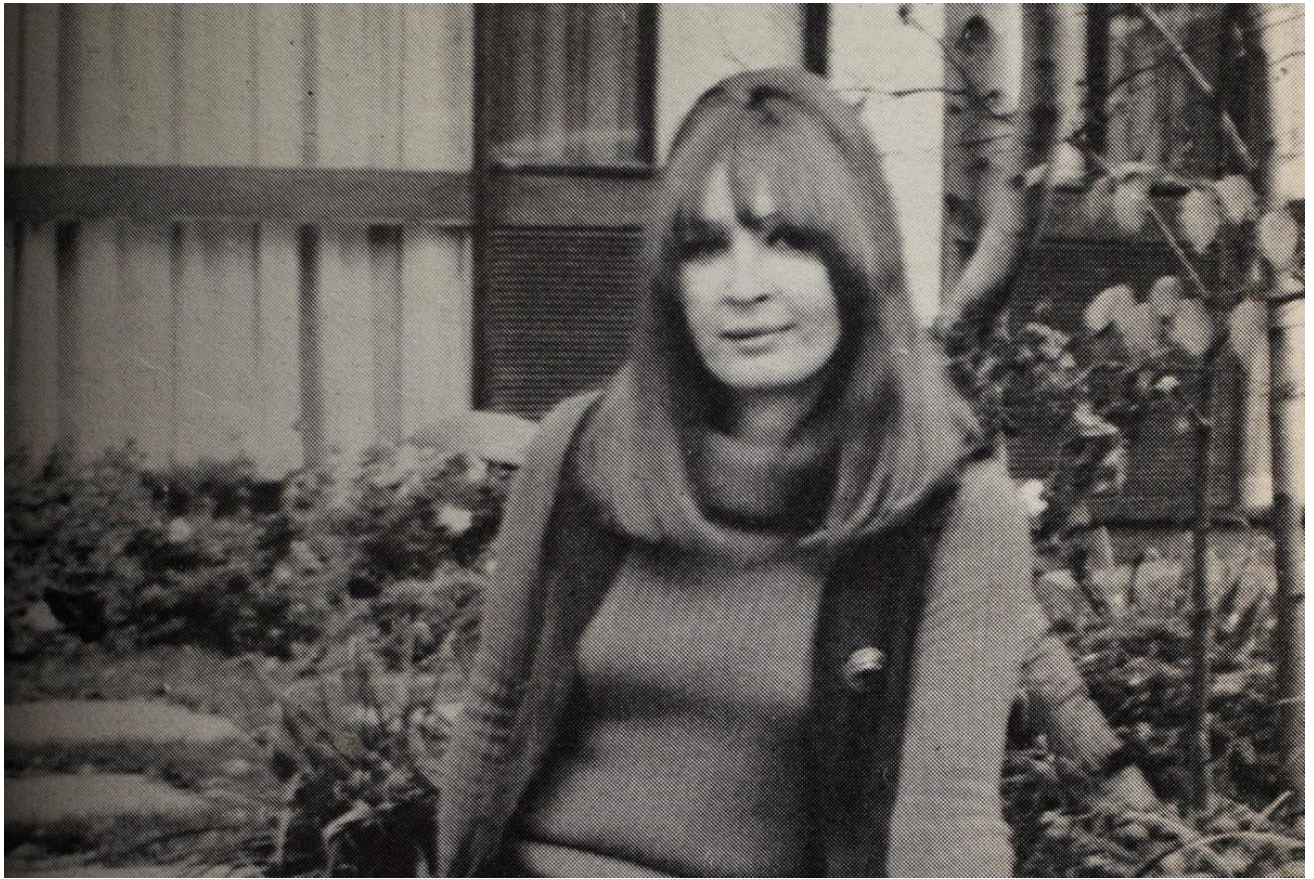
**(?-1717)**

**Dene Nation Guide,**

**Interpreter and**

**Peacemaker**





**Dianna Boileau**  
**First Trans Woman**  
**in Canada**  
**to have Full**  
**Gender-Confirmation**  
**Surgery**



**Cindy Blackstock  
Advocate for Equal  
Access to Services &  
Basic Rights for  
First Nations  
Children**



**Irene Lanzinger**  
**First Female**  
**President of the**  
**BC Federation of**  
**Labour**



**Buffy Sainte-Marie**  
**First Indigenous**  
**Person**  
**to Win an Academy**  
**Award**



**Colleen McCrory**

**(1950-2007)**

**Environmental Activist**

**&**

**Valhalla**

**Wilderness Society**

**Founder**



**Helen MacGill**

**(1864-1947)**

**First Female Judge  
in BC**



**Ursula Franklin**

**(1921-2016)**

**Physicist (Ph.D),  
Feminist, Social Justice  
and Peace Advocate**



**Mary Ellen Turpel-  
Lafonde**  
**First BC Child and  
Youth Advocate**





**Allison Brewer**  
**First Openly Gay**  
**Leader of a**  
**Provincial Party**



**Marie-Anne  
Gaboury**

**1780 – 1875**

**Canada's First  
Woman *Voyageur*  
and Grandmother  
of Louis Riel**



**Hide Hyodo  
Shimizu**

**1908 – 1999**

**BC Educator and  
Advocate for  
Japanese -  
Canadian Rights**



**Autumn Peltier**  
**Anishinaabe**  
**“Water Warrior”**  
**Advocate for All**  
**People’s Right to**  
**Clean Water**



**Deepa Mehta**  
**Groundbreaking**  
**Artist,**  
**Screenwriter,**  
**Director, Producer**  
**and Social Activist**



**Elsie MacGill**

**(1905-1980)**

**World's First Female to  
Earn an Aeronautical  
Engineering Degree**