

## COLORADO NURSES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

### Oca Cushman, RN

- She came to Colorado while and married an educator who died soon after. She eventually moved to Nevadaville with her sister
- In 1900, she was admitted to Denver's St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and was later employed at the hospital
- Excelling as a supervisor, she was recruited to be the first superintendent of the newly opened Children's Hospital. In 1908, she became a member in the Colorado State Trained Nurses Association. She was a member for 50 years, serving as president from 1920-22
- The Denver Business and Professional Women's Club cited her Woman of the Year in 1936
- Her legacy to Children's Hospital and to Denver was long lasting

