

COLORADO NURSES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

Gertrude Potts Ragan, RN

- She was the first president of DNA 9. On Dec. 16, 1935, a telegram arrived at her home in Loveland: "District approved by Board of Directors. Best wishes for speedy organization. Irene Murchison."
- She graduated from Dr. Sutherland's Hospital in 1907 and became supervisor of Love General Hospital in 1909
- In 1934, she was sponsored by Larimer County Commissions as one of three county school nurses
- In 1952, she was described as the oldest public health nurse in Colorado at the age of 69
- She continued on with DNA 9, filling various offices and often having the annual Christmas party at her home. She was chair of the delegates to convention in Denver in 1950; she was vice president in 1951.
- She was hailed as a pioneer by her peers and called the 'Mother of DNA 9'

