Ingeborg Hyacinth Nesbitt  
*Frederiksted, St. Croix*  
November 25, 1903 - December 25, 1969

Beginning as a pupil-nurse in May of 1919, Ingeborg H. Nesbitt was destined to become one of those special nurses characterized as devoted, steadfast in duty and unselfish. Forty-three years of her life were dedicated to providing health care for the people of the Virgin Islands, especially on St. Croix. Throughout her career she assumed several positions which carried added responsibilities and longer hours.

On July of 1924 she was a graduate nurse; in October 1936 she was made Acting Director of Nurses Training. In December of 1944, she was named Superintendent of Nurses. In July 1948, she was appointed Director of Nurses (without additional compensation) and Director of Nursing Services, St. Croix, in October 1957.

The members of the Third Legislature of the Virgin Islands in expressing the profound appreciation of the people of Virgin Islands to Ingeborg Nesbitt described her as a dedicated Nurse, warm-hearted, tender of the sick and devoted public servant and exemplary citizen. As concrete evidence of this recognition, the Frederiksted Health Clinic was renamed the Ingeborg H. Nesbitt Health Clinic.

Ironically Miss Nesbitt whose life was dedicated to health care was forced to undergo a long period of medical treatment and recuperation shortly before retirement.

She died on December 25, 1969.