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To whom it may concern:

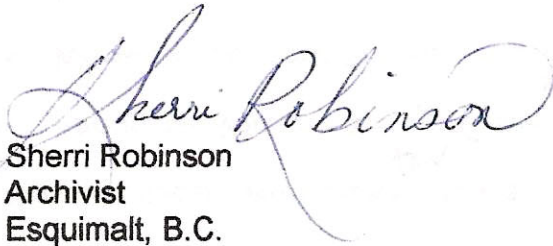
I applaud Dr. (Karen) Anne Finlay and the CURA project "A Woman's Place" for bringing to light the remarkable stories of so many talented, artistic early residents of our Victoria area. It was my pleasure to do a little research, a little sleuthing, into the lives of a few of the women presented. Oh, how I wish the end result could become school curriculum!

I support the proposed online exhibition. I am very willing to contribute the use of the images from my private collection because going online means a much larger audience will be reached – perhaps encouraging further research on other women forgotten through the years, but whose accomplishments are equally important.

Hopefully this project will awaken a greater interest in women's history. We must tell our stories because through our stories we will have a better understanding of the "soul" of women's contributions.

Participating in this endeavour was interesting and inspirational. I look forward to seeing 'A Women' Place' online soon.

Sincerely,



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