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Studying children with Down Syndrome, she helped identify the connection between radiation (including X rays) and birth defects. She founded the Cytogenetics Laboratory at McMaster University in Ontario, Canada.

Date of Birth: April 8, 1917

Birthplace: Vancouver, Canada

Notable Awards:

Officer of the Order of Canada (1993)

National Council of Jewish Women
'Woman of the Century' (1967)

Canadian Women of Note (1983)

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