



## **Margaret Glen Bott 1892-1969**

### **Gynaecologist, surgeon, magistrate, Conservative Councillor**

Margaret was born in Bolton a clergyman's daughter; she always wanted to be a Doctor and trained in London but as many hospitals refused to have women on their staff in 1916 she came to Nottingham to the General Hospital where there were nursing injured soldiers from WW1.

In 1919 she set up her own practice and became the **first** woman surgeon at the Women's Hospital 29-31 Castle Gate and then Peel Street. She was also an assistant surgeon at the Children's Hospital. Later she became a Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. She lived in Newcastle Circus in the Park.

She was a County badminton player, and played golf, tennis and went fishing. She became a magistrate in 1937 and was particularly interested in juvenile court work. She was also a Conservative city councillor for Mapperley Ward 1939-1958 and was elected Alderman in 1956 and received an OBE in 1961 which after her death was given to Nottingham's Castle Museum for which she did so much as a member of the Museum and Libraries Committee. A secondary school in Wollaton was named after her- this has subsequently closed.