

Mary Creighton 1897-1977

Mary Creighton came to Elmhurst in 1930 and served as the city's public health nurse as well as the Elmhurst police matron. For 25 years, Creighton coordinated the health programs of Elmhurst's parochial and public schools.

With a tireless commitment to welfare and social work, she personally collected food, clothing and toys for needy Elmhurst children each Christmas. She also presided over the Infant Welfare Clinic (a voluntary organization to encourage preventive medicine for baby care) whose name she later had changed to Well Baby Clinic.

Creighton died in 1977.

