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Florence Nightingale



A Criméan War Dispensary



How do we know that Florence Nightingale was a real person?

There is a museum called the Florence Nightingale Museum in London.

There are many pictures, photographs and collections of things that belonged to Florence Nightingale. They can all be seen in the museum.



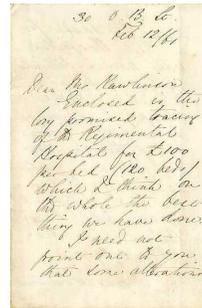
A huge collection of the letters that she wrote can be seen at the museum and there are also 53 of the 200 printed works written by her.

Florence is buried in the family grave in Hampshire.

There is a memorial to her in St Paul's Cathedral in London.



This is a statue of Florence Nightingale that stands outside Derbyshire Royal Infirmary.



A letter written by Florence Nightingale to Mr Rawlinson about plans for a new hospital for women.



Florence set up a Nightingale School for Nurses.

This is a photograph of Florence when she was an old lady with her Nightingale nurses.



1851



1856



This portrait shows Florence sewing. The other lady is her sister Frances Parthenope Nightingale. What does this portrait tell you about the two sisters?



There is a bust of Florence Nightingale. It was made in 1865 by a sculptor called Sir John Steell.

The bust shows a young Florence Nightingale. The photograph shows her as an old lady.



Florence's main family home is near Romsey in Hampshire. It is now a school called Embley Park School.

This is a sketch of her home in 1825.



There are 4 figures on the patio, just back from the Crimean War – a dog, a drummer boy and two soldiers.



Then

Embley Park, Florence's family home. Then and now.



Now



This is a stained glass window in a Church. Who do you think the lady is in the picture?

In recognition of her hard work Queen Victoria awarded Miss Nightingale the Royal Red Cross for nursing in 1883.



Queen Victoria



In her old age Florence received many honours. In 1907 she was the first woman to receive the Order of Merit.

The Order of Merit is awarded to those who have given great service.



Until recently her picture was on our £10 notes!

This is a special medal that is given to nurses who deserve a special award. It is given in memory of Florence Nightingale.



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