

Florence and Mary - inspiring women

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She had an older sister

F

She wrote a famous book called 'Notes on Nursing'

F



She had wanted to work as a nurse in India but could not raise the funds to go

M

Her mother was one of 10 children

F

She travelled to many different countries



M

She borrowed money to cover the cost of her journey to the Crimea

M

Her mother and father were wealthy

F

She was bedridden for many years

F



She was bankrupt by the end of the Crimean War

M

She worked hard to improve the lives of the men in the Army

F

After the war she was awarded several medals for bravery

M



Her father was known as WEN

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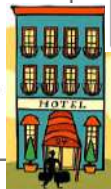
She had a half brother called Edward

M

She led a party of nurses to the Crimean War

F

She ran the British Hotel during the Crimean War



M

She went to Kaiserswerth to train as a nurse

F

A benefit was held in London to raise money for her after the War

M

She died in 1881 aged 76 years old

M

She became blind in old age

F

She was taught herbal remedies by her mother



M

She met Queen Victoria



F

Her father was a Scottish Army Officer

M

She never married

F

She worked with Elizabeth Blackwell



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She visited London in 1821 and stayed for a year

M

Her courage and Nursing skills were reported in the Times newspaper

M



She had a pet owl called Athena



F

She had experience of dealing with both Cholera and Yellow

M

Her mother ran a boarding house in Jamaica

M

She was well educated



F

She was concerned about the welfare of the soldiers in the Crimea

M

During the Crimean War she was based at Scutari

F

She often went onto the actual battlefield

M

She made nursing a respectable job for women

F

She was named after the place she was born in

F

She had a gift for mathematics

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There is a portrait of her in the National Portrait Gallery

M

Her parents did not want her to become a nurse

F

She believed that infection came from dirt and stale air.

F

She established a training school for nurses

F

She wrote her own autobiography which was a best seller.



M

Her family knew many people in the world of politics

F

She had a sister named Louisa

M

She did not reduce the death rate of soldiers during the war

F



She was born in Jamaica in 1805

M

She worked under the heat and danger of the battlefield

M

She was 31 when she got married



M

She spent her later years in London

M