

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE



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**BORN MAY 12, 1820 IN FLORENCE
IN A WEALTHY ARISTOCRATIC
FAMILY, RECEIVED A BRILLIANT
EDUCATION: SHE KNEW ANCIENT
GREEK, LATIN, FRENCH, GERMAN
AND ITALIAN. SHE SAW HER MAIN
MISSION IN RIDDING PEOPLE OF
DISEASE AND DEATH.**



Her parents expected her to marry and she would have a family. But Florence did not want a meaningless life. She wanted to help the sick and the poor. Eventually, she persuaded her father to let her become a nurse.

She wrote the books "Notes on Matters Affecting the Health, Efficiency and Hospital Administration of the British Army" 1858 and "Notes on Nursing. : What It Is and What It Is Not", 1860

In 1860, Florence opened the Nightingale Testing School for Sisters of Mercy at St. Thomas's Hospital in London, giving the organization the money collected by subscription in England.



In 1883 Nightingale was awarded the Royal Red Cross, in 1904 she became the lady of mercy of the Order of St. John, and in 1907 she was awarded the Order of Merit.





Nightingale died in London on August 13, 1910; buried at St. Margaret's Church in Hampshire.

Florence Nightingale (1820-1910), heroine of the Crimean War, whose character and mission were summed up in the anagram, *Flit on, cheering angel*.



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