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## **Introduction**

Florence Nightingale (1820–1910) was a prolific writer, an inspiring figure and a pioneer who revolutionized the sanitary conditions in the army and the way in which nursing was taught and regarded.

In the first half of the nineteenth century, nurses were not required to be trained or qualified, and the job did not pay well. Consequently, those attracted to it were often uneducated and uncaring about the fate of their patients. Hygiene and antisepsis were not yet understood, and patients often died because a lack of understanding of the most basic rules of cleanliness led to infection.

The problems of sanitation and nursing care were bad enough in peacetime, but during war they were far greater. Reports from the Crimean War in 1854 told of the appalling conditions in the hospitals there, where cholera was rife and wounded British men were dying unnecessarily in their hundreds.

Florence Nightingale had already gained experience of nursing members of her family, and had some training at the Kaiserswerth Institute. She had used this to gain a position as Superintendent of the Institute for the Care of Sick Gentlewomen in London, against the wishes of her family. After hearing the appeals for help in the Crimea she resolved to go, and to take trustworthy nurses with her whom she had trained herself.

On her arrival at the hospital at Scutari, Nightingale realized that the domestic arrangements were so poor that men were starving to death there. She began to reorganize both the housekeeping and nursing, and was so successful that the mortality rate dropped and many lives were saved.

After the Crimean War, Nightingale spent the rest of her life involved with the nursing profession, which came to be appreciated and respected. She wrote extensively on sanitation and the organization of hospitals, and wrote over 13 000 letters.

This guide covers both primary and secondary sources in the Wellcome Institute Library. A briefer guide covering open access material only is available from the Library Enquiry Desk.

**Claire Cross**

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These items are on the open shelves in the library. They are all in the biography room, at shelf mark **BZP (Nightingale)**. An asterisk (\*) indicates that we have a duplicate copy.

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## Closed access biographies

These books are kept in a store. You will need to order them using a yellow slip at the Library Enquiry Desk and the information given below. The books will arrive in about 45 minutes.

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CAMPBELL, E *The Heroine of Scutari, and Other Poems*. New York: Dana and Company, 1857. Collection: **Historical (2)** Shelf mark: **BZP (Nightingale)**

EDGE, F *A Woman's Example: and a Nation's Work: A tribute to Florence Nightingale*. London: William Ridgway, 1864. Collection: **Historical (2)** Shelf mark: **CBXL.6**

LAMMOND, D *Florence Nightingale* London: Duckworth, 1935. Collection: **Modern Medicine/RAMC Coll.** Shelf mark: **NIG**

## Biographical reprints and articles

These items are kept in a store. You will need to order them using a yellow slip at the Library Enquiry Desk. You will need to note the author, title, date and the following information:

Collection: **Historical**

Shelf mark: **Hist/Pam (B) NIG**

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- SKEET, M (1988) *Florence Nightingale – a woman of vision and drive*. *World Health Forum* **9**: 175–177
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FLEMING, T (1956) Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell on Florence Nightingale. *Columbia University Columns* 6: 37–43. Collection: **Historical/Pam. (B)** Shelf mark: **BLA**

MCILROY, A J (1996) Letters from the Crimea show the Lady of the Lamp in a dim light. *Daily Telegraph* 7 March: 5. Collection: **Historical/Pam. (H)** Shelf mark: **MCI**

SKRETKOWICZ, V (1993) Florence Nightingale's 'Notes on Nursing': The first version and edition. *The Library* 15 (1): 24–46. Collection: **Historical/Pam. (H)** Shelf mark: **SKR**

## General histories

These books are about Florence Nightingale but may cover other subjects as well. They are on the open shelves in the Library and the shelf mark of each one is noted after the book details.

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BULLOUGH, V and B, and STANTON, M *Florence Nightingale and her Era*. New York; London: Garland Publishing, 1990. Shelf mark: **CBX.AA8**

REES, J *Writings on the Nile: Harriet Martineau, Florence Nightingale (and) Amelia Edwards*. London: Rubicon, 1995. Shelf mark: **ZDF.11.AA8**

SELANDERS, L *Florence Nightingale: An environmental adaption theory*. Newbury Park, Calif.: Sage Publications, 1993. Shelf mark: **CBX.AA9**

WAKEFORD, C *The Wounded Soldier's Friends: The story of Florence Nightingale, Clara Burton and others*. London: Headley bros, 1917. Shelf mark: **CBXL**

## Books by Florence Nightingale

These books are all by Florence Nightingale, and are in the Modern Medicine Collection. Most are on closed access, and you will need to order them on a yellow request slip at the Library Enquiry Desk. You will need to note the author, title, date, collection (**Modern Medicine**) and the shelf mark given below. The books will arrive in about 45 minutes.

NIGHTINGALE, F *Army Sanitary Administration and its Reform under the Late Lord Herbert*. London: McCorquodale, c. 1862. Shelf mark: **pamphlet M:WA100 1862N68a**

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NIGHTINGALE, F (Introduction by Sir Harry Verney, Bt) *Florence Nightingale at Harley Street: Her reports to the governors of her nursing home, 1853–4*. London: J,M. Dent, 1970. Shelf mark: **XWY** or **(2) 16065**

NIGHTINGALE, F (edited by R Nash) *Florence Nightingale to her Nurses: A selection from Miss Nightingale's addresses to probationers and nurses of the Nightingale School at St Thomas's Hospital*. London: Macmillan, 1914. Shelf mark: **WY7.N68 1914** (Open shelves) or **(2) 20207** (Closed access)

NIGHTINGALE, F (edited, with an introduction and notes by V Skretkowitz) *Florence Nightingale's Notes on Nursing*. London: Scutari, 1992. Shelf mark: **XWY**

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NIGHTINGALE, F *The Institution of Kaiserswerth on the Rhine: For the practical training of deaconesses...* London: Ragged Colonial Training School, 1851. Shelf mark: **pamphlet WY18 1851N68i**

NIGHTINGALE, F *Introductory Notes on Lying-in Institutions: Together with a proposal for organising an institution for training midwives and midwifery nurses*. London: Longmans, Green, 1871. Shelf mark: **WQ100 1871N68i** or **(2) 21636**

NIGHTINGALE, F *Life or Death in India: A paper read at the meeting of the National Association for the Promotion of Social Science, Norwich, 1873*. London: Printed by Spottiswoode, 1874. Shelf mark: **pamphlet WA100 1874N68i** or **(2) 21633**

NIGHTINGALE, F *Notes on Hospitals*. London: J W Parker, 1859. Shelf mark: **RAMC Coll./NIG** or **(2) 18356**

NIGHTINGALE, F *Notes on Hospitals*. London: J W Parker, 1863. Shelf mark: **RAMC Coll./NIG**

NIGHTINGALE, F *Notes on Matters Affecting the Health, Efficiency and Hospital Administration of the British Army: Founded chiefly on the experience of the late war*. London: Printed by Harrison and Sons, 1858. Shelf mark: **M: WA100 1858N68n** or **(2) 21681**

- NIGHTINGALE, F *Notes on Nursing for the Labouring Classes*. London: Harrison, 1861, 1868. Shelf mark: **WY100 1861N68n**
- NIGHTINGALE, F *Notes on Nursing: What it is, and what it is not*. London: Harrison, 1859. Shelf mark: **WY100 1859N68n** or **(2) 21643**
- NIGHTINGALE, F *Notes on Nursing: What it is, and what it is not*. London: Harrison, 1860. Shelf mark: **WY100 1860N68n** or **(2) 21650**
- NIGHTINGALE, F *Notes on Nursing: What it is, and what it is not*. New York: D Appleton and Company, 1860. Shelf mark: **WY100 1860N68n2** or **(2) 21677**
- NIGHTINGALE, F *Notes on Nursing*. London: Harrison, 1909. Shelf mark: **RAMC Coll./NIG**
- NIGHTINGALE, F *Notes on Nursing*. London: Gerald Duckworth, 1952. Shelf mark: **XWY** or **(2) 8380**
- NIGHTINGALE, F *Notes on Nursing: What it is, and what it is not*. (Facsimile reprint of 1859 edition) London: Duckworth, 1970. Shelf mark: **XWY**
- NIGHTINGALE, F (introduction by J Quixley) *Notes on Nursing: What it is, and what it is not*. Glasgow: Blackie, 1974 (reprint of first edn 1859). Shelf mark: **XWY** or **(2) 16041**
- NIGHTINGALE, F *Observations on the Evidence Contained in the Stational Reports Submitted to her by the Royal Commission on the Sanitary State of the Army in India*. London: E Stanford, 1863. Shelf mark: **M: WA670 1863N68o**
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- NIGHTINGALE, F *Reproduction of a Printed Report Originally Submitted to the Bucks County Council in the year 1892 Containing Letters to and from Miss Florence Nightingale on Health Visiting in Rural Districts*. London: P S King, 1911. Shelf mark: **pamphlet WY115 1911B92r**
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NIGHTINGALE, F *To the Probationer – Nurses of the Nightingale Fund School at St Thomas's Hospital*. London: Blades, East & Blades, 1886. Shelf mark: **pamphlet WY18 1886N68t**

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*Great Britons: Florence Nightingale* BBC Television with Philippa Stewart, 1978

Filmed in Italy, England, Turkey and the Crimea. 60 min.

VHS video cassette (PAL), colour, sound. WIHM accession number 350651.

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## **Unpublished material – Western Manuscripts Department**

This handlist summarizes the documents relating to Florence Nightingale held in the Western Manuscripts Department of the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine.

The original correspondence held by the Institute is only a fraction of the surviving total of Nightingale letters. For details of letters held in other repositories, readers should consult Sue Goldie, *A Calendar of the Letters of Florence Nightingale* (Oxford, OMP, 1977).

Photocopies of large numbers of letters held at other locations (chiefly those kept at Claydon, Buckinghamshire, by Nightingale's relatives, the Verney family) were taken during Goldie's compilation of the calendar mentioned above. These copies are also held in the Western Manuscripts Department and listed below.

Florence Nightingale's personal papers are located in the British Library (Add. **MSS. 43393–43403, 45750–45849, 46835, 47714–47767**).

**(i) Original material**

**MSS. 5471–5483**

**LETTERS BY FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**

Letters from Florence Nightingale to various correspondents. 1829–1905 and n.d., 598 items. A more detailed listing of these letters is to be found in the Appendix.

- MS.5471:** Letters to Sir William Aitken (1825–1892), mainly concerning the Army Medical School, in which Aitken held the chair of pathology. 1856–76, 19 items.  
Stevens' 21–22 July 1931, lots 254, 256–264 (acc. 67352, 67354–67362).
- MS.5472:** Letters to Henry Colyar, while in Rome. n.d. [1847–48], 8 items.  
Glendining's 17 December 1934, lot 277 (acc. 67930).
- MS.5473:** Letters to George Hanby De'ath (c. 1862–1901), MOH for Buckingham. 1891–96, 19 items, including one letter from Sir Harry Verney.  
Glendining's 30–31 July 1934, lot 78 (acc. 67831).
- MS.5474:** Letters to William Farr (1807–1883), statistician. The letters reflect the friendship of Nightingale and Farr, and their collaboration in providing statistical evidence for sanitary reform, especially in connection with the Army Sanitary Commission and the Indian Sanitary Commission. 1858–75, 128 items.  
Sotheby's 22 July 1969, lot 417 (acc. 317230).
- MS.5475:** Letters to Miss Louisa Gaster, private secretary to John Lawrence, 1st Baron Lawrence (1811–1879), following the death of Lord Lawrence. 1879, 8 items.  
Sotheby's 15–17 December 1930, lot 98 (acc. 73339).
- MS.5476:** Letters to Miss Louisa Gordon, Matron at St Thomas' Hospital. 1890–1902, 121 items, including one letter from Sir Harry Verney.  
Purchased from A Fraser Taylor at Sotheby's 17–19 February 1930, lot 439 (acc. 52441).
- MS.5477:** Letters to Mrs T H Green, especially concerning the death of Benjamin Jowett (1817–1893). 1884–1894, 19 items.  
Sotheby's 28–30 July 1930, lot 119 (acc. 63153).
- MS.5478:** Letters to Miss Amy Hughes, Superintendent of the Nurses' Cooperation, with a typescript by Amy Hughes describing her association with Florence Nightingale. 1892–1901, 20 items.  
Sotheby's 31 July–1 August 1933, lot 448 (acc. 66167).
- MS.5479:** Letters to Sir John Henry Lefroy (1817–1890), mainly concerning the reform of the Army Medical Service, military hospitals and nursing. Included are letters from Balaclava and Scutari, with a full list and details of the nursing establishment there in 1855. 1855–68, 35 items.  
Sotheby's 8–11 April 1919, lots 773–779 (acc. 67280–67285).
- MS.5480:** Letters to Charles C Plowden, of the Sanitary Department of the India Office. 1868–75, 30 items.  
Various provenances, including Sotheby's 13–14 Nov. 1933, lot 490 (acc. 67476).
- MS.5481:** Letters to Miss Annie Stocks. 1887–1895, 8 items, including 3 letters from Henry Bonham-Carter.  
Glendining's 20 February 1933, lots 145–147 (acc. 67753).
- MS.5482:** Letters to various correspondents. 1829–1874, 100 items.  
Collected from various sources (various acc. nos.).
- MS.5483:** Letters to various correspondents. 1875–1905 and n.d., 83 items.  
Collected from various sources (various acc. nos.).

**MS. 5484**

**ALBUM**

Album relating to Florence Nightingale and to her service in the Crimea, containing newscuttings, original letters from Florence Nightingale, W E Nightingale, Parthenope Nightingale (afterwards Verney), C H Bracebridge and others, copies of letters, contemporary printed ephemera, drawings and photographs. 1854–60.

Included are printed illustrations and a plan of Scutari Hospital, and portrait photographs, drawings and prints of Florence Nightingale.

The compiler is identified on f. 4v. as Mrs Shore, possibly a relative of Florence Nightingale.

1 vol., 372 × 275 mm, 42 ff.

Original leather and cloth binding.

Puttick & Simpson's 4 December 1929, lot 259 (acc. 52269).

**MS. 5486**

**STRATFORD CANNING (1786–1880), 1ST VISCOUNT STRATFORD DE REDCLIFFE**

Letters from various correspondents, mainly while Ambassador at Constantinople during the Crimean War. Correspondents include Joseph Wolff, George, Duke of Cambridge, Sir John Fox Burgoyne, Sir George De Lacy Evans, F J H Somerset, 1st Baron Raglan, Sir Harry Verney and Florence Nightingale. A few items are addressed to Lord Stratford de Redcliffe's wife and daughter. 1812–88 and n.d., 43 items.

Various provenances, especially Glendining's 22–23 August 1932, lot 123 (acc. 67706).

**(ii) Copies of materials held at other locations**

**MS.5485**

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION**

Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, especially of a Sub-Committee on Nightingale Records. 1946–48, 1 file.

Photocopies only. Originals transferred by the Foundation to the Florence Nightingale Museum, St Thomas' Hospital, London, in 1992.

**MS.6930**

**COPY LETTERS: CASE OF CHARLOTTE SALISBURY**

Copy correspondence between Florence Nightingale at Scutari Barracks Hospital, Crimea, and Winifred M Wyse, niece of Sir Thomas Wyse (1791–1862), British Minister at Athens, on the case of Charlotte Salisbury accused of misappropriation of army stores. With an adjudication of the dispute by Sir Benjamin Hawes (1770–1860) on behalf of the Secretary at War, Fox Maule (1801–1874) 2nd Baron Panmure. Incomplete, 4 letters numbered 5–8, 23 January – 15 February 1856. 8ff.

Originals untraced: not in Sue Goldie, *A Calendar of the Letters of Florence Nightingale* (Oxford, 1977).

Purchased from Winifred A Myers (Autographs) Ltd, 1992 (acc. 348957).

**MSS.8991–9109**

**PHOTOCOPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS HELD AT CLAYDON AND OTHER LOCATIONS**

The photocopies listed below were made for Sue Goldie of the Wellcome Institute in the process of her compilation of *A Calendar of the Letters of Florence Nightingale* (Oxford: OMP, 1977). The greater parts of them are of documents held by the Verney family at Claydon House, Buckinghamshire, with whom copyright rests.

The arrangement of papers into bundles is that left by Sue Goldie. Within each bundle, letters are kept in chronological order. Undated letters ascribed a particular month are placed after all other letters from that month; material dated only to the year is held after all other items from that year. No attempt has been made to arrange letters in the precise order in which they may occur in Goldie's calendar.

**MSS.8991–9082**

Material held at Claydon

**MSS.8991–9015**

Letters by Florence Nightingale. 1827–1905.

- MS.8991:** (110 items including no. 99<sup>A</sup>), 1827–1839.
- MS.8992:** (146 items), 1840–1847 (plus undated 1840s material).
- MS.8993:** (135 items), 1848–1852.
- MS.8994:** (131 items), 1853–1854.
- MS.8995:** (95 items), 1855.
- MS.8996:** (75 items), 1856 (January – July).
- MS.8997:** (91 items), 1856 (August) – 1859 (March).
- MS.8998:** (57 items), 1859 (May) – 1860.
- MS.8999:** (61 items), 1861.
- MS.9000:** (167 items), 1862–1863.
- MS.9001:** (201 items), 1864–1865.
- MS.9002:** (205 items), 1866–1867.
- MS.9003:** (138 items), 1868–1869.
- MS.9004:** (179 items), 1870.
- MS.9005:** (173 items), 1871–1872.

- MS.9006:** (172 items, including no. 30<sup>A</sup>), 1873–1875.
- MS.9007:** (267 items), 1876–1879.
- MS.9008:** (186 items), 1880–1881.
- MS.9009:** (238 items), 1882–1883.
- MS.9010:** (129 items), 1884–1885.
- MS.9011:** (210 items), 1886–1887.
- MS.9012:** (258 items), 1888–1889.
- MS.9013:** (249 items, including no. 199<sup>A</sup>), 1890–1891.
- MS.9014:** (211 items), 1892–1894.
- MS.9015:** (138 items), 1895–1905.

**MSS.9016–9029**

Other material by Florence Nightingale, including correspondence.

- MS.9016:** Letters relating to Florence Nightingale's stays in Rome and Paris, including a few by other persons (68 items). 1847–1848.
- MSS.9017–9019:**  
Letters written by Florence Nightingale from Egypt, omitted from Sue Goldie's calendar because most were published as *Letters from Egypt for Private Circulation Only* (Spottiswoode, 1854). 1849–1850.
  - MS.9017:** Letters plus Nightingale's journal (**MS.9017/22**) (28 items). 1849–1850.
  - MS.9018:** Letters (some transcripts) plus fragments of descriptive text (30 items). 1849–1850.
  - MS.9019:** Notes on practicalities of journey to Egypt and letters written during journey, chiefly en route from England to Alexandria (11 items). 1849.
- MS.9020:** Miscellaneous letters by Florence Nightingale, dating generally conjectural, including an undated report on hospital conditions (24 items). c.1843–1870 and n.d.
- MS.9021:** Undated letters by Florence Nightingale included in Goldie's calendar (27 items). n.d.
- MS.9022:** Undated letters by Florence Nightingale, mainly fragmentary, not included in Goldie's calendar (22 items). n.d.
- MS.9023:** Dated fragments of letters by Florence Nightingale included in Goldie's calendar (131 items). 1842–1895.
- MS.9024:** Calendar of undated letters held at Claydon, the originals not to be found at the time of Goldie's work (1 item). n.d.
- MS.9025:** Notes taken by Florence Nightingale during her stay at Kaiserswerth (84 items). 1851.
- MS.9026:** Lecture on nursing (1 item). 1872.
- MS.9027:** Biography of 'Ellen M' by Florence Nightingale (1 item). 1840.
- MS.9028:** Comments on a report on philanthropy (not present) (1 item). n.d.
- MS.9029:** Letters and notes relating to proposed Buckinghamshire infirmary (typed transcriptions) (1 item). 1859–1860.

**MSS.9030–9082**

Material held at Claydon, by persons other than Florence Nightingale.

- MS.9030:** Letters to Florence Nightingale (76 items). c. 1835–1898.
- MS.9031:** Family letters to Fanny Nightingale, Florence Nightingale's mother, chiefly from Mary Nightingale ('Aunt Mai') (36 items). 1829–1831 and 1836.

- MS.9032:** Letters from Lord Teignmouth, Henry Cust, the Rev. Mr Shore, etc., chiefly to W E Nightingale, Florence Nightingale's father (16 items). 1839–1840.
- MS.9033:** Letters to Florence Nightingale's parents (52 items). 1843–1844.
- MS.9034:** Letters chiefly to Florence Nightingale's parents and sister (54 items). 1839–1853 and n.d.
- MS.9035:** Letters concerning the living of Wellow (11 items). 1840–1841.
- MS.9036:** Letters concerning Wellow school (12 items). 1853–1855.
- MS.9037:** Letters by or to W E Nightingale, Florence Nightingale's father (6 items). 1840 and n.d.
- MS.9038:** *Items 1–72:* Letters to and from Florence Nightingale's parents, chiefly typed transcripts, some only extracts (72 items). 1840–1854.  
*Items 73–77:* Letters between Sir Harry Verney and George L Williams of Milwaukee concerning William Shore (5 items). 1958.
- MS.9039:** Letters between Parthenope Nightingale and Hannah Nicholson (12 items). c. 1840–1855.
- MS.9040:** Letters to, by or concerning Florence Nightingale's parents, including Mrs Nightingale's engagement diary for 1846 (**MS.9040/8**) (127 items). 1846–1849.
- MS.9041:** Letters from 'Aunt Mai' to Fanny Nightingale (53 items). 1848–1863.
- MS.9042:** Letters to Fanny Nightingale from Parthenope Nightingale and others (30 items). c. 1840 – c. 1850.
- MS.9043:** Letters by or to Fanny Nightingale, including a poem about Florence Nightingale ('Our English heroine', 1854, by Bessie Seaton, **MS.9043/8**) (8 items). 1854 and n.d.
- MS.9044:** Family letters (44 items). 1850 and n.d.
- MS.9045:** Family letters about Florence Nightingale (31 items). 1833–1854.
- MS.9046:** Letters chiefly to Parthenope Nightingale (64 items). 1856 and n.d.
- MS.9047:** Letters to Florence Nightingale's father or mother, by Parthenope Nightingale, Mrs Sidney Herbert, etc. (57 items). 1851 and n.d.
- MS.9048:** Letters concerning Florence Nightingale's period in Harley Street (14 items). 1852.
- MS.9049:** Letters chiefly to Florence Nightingale's father or mother, by Lord Houghton, Sidney Herbert, etc. (38 items). 1852.
- MS.9050:** Miscellaneous letters (21 items). 1853 and n.d.
- MS.9051:** Superintendent's Quarterly Report, by Florence Nightingale (1 item). 1853.
- MS.9052:** Letters to Nightingale family members (48 items). 1854–1855.
- MS.9053:** Letters to Nightingale family members about Florence Nightingale (24 items). 1854–1856.
- MS.9054:** Letters to Nightingale family members about Florence Nightingale (52 items). 1854–1855.
- MS.9055:** Letters to Nightingale family members about Florence Nightingale (82 items). 1854–1855.
- MS.9056:** Letters about Florence Nightingale, including some from Mrs Shore Smith in Paris, 1854 and n.d.; letters concerning statuette made by Miss Bonham-Carter, 1864 (56 items). 1854–1864 and n.d.
- MS.9057:** Letters about Florence Nightingale (108 items). 1854–1856 and n.d.
- MS.9058:** Letters to Parthenope Nightingale from Lady Anne Isabella Blunt (106 items). 1854–1880 and n.d.
- MS.9059:** Letters from Mary Stanley to Parthenope Verney (16 items). 1854–1855.
- MS.9060:** Letters concerning the case of Miss Salisbury, dismissed from Scutari charged with stealing (15 items). 1855.
- MS.9061:** Letters by Parthenope Nightingale, many fragmentary and virtually all undated (50 items). 1854–1856 and n.d.
- MS.9062:** Letters to Parthenope and Florence Nightingale (79 items). 1855–1861 and n.d.

- MS.9063:** Letters to Nightingale family members including some on Florence Nightingale's return from the Crimea (21 items). 1856.
- MS.9064:** Advice about the Nightingale Fund by Dr Lilley Smith and Dr Fawcett (3 items). 1856.
- MS.9065:** Letters by Lady Augusta Stanley (19 items). 1857–1867.
- MS.9066:** Various letters (79 items). 1856.
- MS.9067:** Various letters, chiefly to Parthenope Nightingale (16 items). 1857.
- MS.9068:** Letters to Parthenope Verney from her stepchildren, plus a few letters from the children to Sir Harry Verney (63 items). 1858–1860.
- MS.9069:** Letters to Parthenope Nightingale from Miss Stanley and an unidentified Mrs S. (58 items). 1854–1855.
- MS.9070:** Letters to Parthenope Nightingale from Lt Col Stewart and Mrs Stewart (née Anstruther), plus Florence Nightingale's 1878 circular to nurses (**MS.9070/33**) (33 items). 1869–1881.
- MS.9071:** Papers and letters from after 1860:  
*1–5:* Letters to or from Parthenope and Sir Harry Verney. 1860–1861 and n.d.  
*6:* Regulations as to the Training of Probationers and Nurses under the Nightingale Fund. 1860.  
*7–8:* Manuscript notes of quotations, compiler unknown. N.d.  
*9:* 'Florence Nightingale', talk given by Mrs F G Newton, grand-daughter of Sir Harry Verney. 1959.  
 9 items, 1860–1959 and n.d.
- MS.9072:** Miscellaneous papers:  
*1:* Undertaking by Francis Wells and related letter by Monckton Milnes. 1856.  
*2–5:* Visiting cards. 1855.  
*6:* Two ballads, one ('The Soldier's Friend') concerning Florence Nightingale. n.d.  
 6 items, 1855–1856 and n.d.
- MS.9073:** Letters from unidentified 'A.P.I/J/T.' to Parthenope Verney, undated (74 items). n.d.
- MS.9074:** Letters from unidentified 'A.P.I/J/T.' to Parthenope Verney, dates conjectural (25 items). 1855–1880.
- MS.9075:** Miscellaneous papers:  
*1:* Copy of letter from Florence Nightingale to Sir William Bowman, 14 November 1854, taken by Parthenope Nightingale. 1854.  
*2:* Printed 'Opinions of Women on Women's Suffrage'; persons quoted include Florence Nightingale. 1878.  
*3–8:* Letters to Florence Nightingale. 1864–1870 and n.d.  
*9:* Description of Florence Nightingale at Scutari. 1870.  
*10:* Reprint of 'Santa Filomena', poem about Florence Nightingale by H W Longfellow. n.d.  
*11:* Letter from Comte de Flavigny, president of the Société de Secours aux Blessés Militaires, to General le Flô, French Minister of War. 1871.  
*12–23:* Miscellaneous family letters. 1828–1874 and n.d.  
*24–49:* Letters to and from Sir Harry Verney and Madame Werckner. 1863–1885 and n.d.  
*50–54:* Letters to Sir Harry Verney from Miss Rumpff. 1870.  
*55:* Letter to Emily Verney, in shorthand. 1871.  
*56–64:* Notes by Sir Harry Verney, W E Nightingale and others. 1863–1868 and n.d.  
 64 items, 1828–1885 and n.d.
- MS.9076:** Letter from Florence Nightingale to Sir William Widderburn (poor quality copy) (1 item). 1885.

- MS.9077:** Miscellaneous letters, chiefly by family members (70 items). 1813–1907 and n.d.
- MS.9078:** Photocopied pages from a family scrapbook on Florence Nightingale (109 pages). 1889–1962.
- MS.9079:** Photocopied pages from a family scrapbook on Florence Nightingale (see **MS.9078**) (1 item). n.d.
- MS.9080:** Title sheets for bundles of letters, written by Sir Harry Verney (20 items). n.d.
- MS.9081:** Twentieth-century correspondence (18 items). 1911–1946.
- MS.9082:** Annual Report of the History of Nursing Archive, Mugar Library, Boston University (1 item). 1970.

**MSS.9083–9109**

Material held at repositories other than Claydon

**MSS.9083–9093**

Copies of letters by Florence Nightingale, provided by repositories, individuals and organizations including: American Nurses Association; Archive of the Sisters of Mercy, Bermondsey; Bellevue Training School for Nurses, New York; Bibliothèque de Genève; Cornell University; East Orange General Hospital, New Jersey; Elisabet Willner, Uppsala; Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge; Kaiserswerth; Menninger Foundation Museum and Archives; Mitchell Library, Sydney; Mugar Library (History of Nursing Archive), Boston University; Nottingham University; Royal Malta Library; Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney; St Mary of the Angels, Bayswater; University of British Columbia; University of New South Wales, Armidale; Wayne State University; Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London; Yale Medical Library. The source of some letters is not noted. 1845–1901 and n.d.

- MS.9083:** (31 items), 1845–1856.
- MS.9084:** (including letter from Nottingham University to Sue Goldie, 1964, **MS.9084/22**) (29 items), 1857–1863 and 1964.
- MS.9085:** (36 items), 1864–1867.
- MS.9086:** (42 items), 1868–1870.
- MS.9087:** (including copy of article in Canadian newspaper, *The Province*, describing one of the letters, 1966, **MS.9087/6**) (21 items), 1871–1872 and 1966.
- MS.9088:** (26 items), 1873–1880.
- MS.9089:** (item 12 including covering correspondence, 1938–1963) (29 items), 1881–1887 and 1938–1963.
- MS.9090:** (39 items), 1888–1889.
- MS.9091:** (34 items), 1890–1897.
- MS.9092:** (7 items), 1898–1901.
- MS.9093:** (11 items), n.d.

- MS.9094:** Exchange of correspondence between Florence Nightingale and A Guetelet (4 items). 1872–1873.
- MS.9095:** Letters from Florence Nightingale to Cardinal Manning, from the collection of St Mary of the Angels, Bayswater (11 items). 1852–1854 and n.d.
- MS.9096:** Correspondence concerning the Swedish Red Cross, copied from originals in the Kungl. Biblioteket, Stockholm:  
 1: Letter from Florence Nightingale to Edwin Lankester, 1865.  
 2: Letter from Phebe Lankester to Baroness Sophie Leijonhufvud, 1865.  
 3: Letter from Florence Nightingale to Baroness Sophie Leijonhufvud, 1865.  
 4: Notes in Swedish on events in 1864–1865, n.d.  
 5: Correspondence concerning acquisition of items 1–4, 1956.  
 5 items, 1865–1956.
- MS.9097:** Letters copied from Florence Nightingale collection in the Wellcome Institute (**MSS.5471–5483**), with notes by Sue Goldie attached (11 items). 1829–1893.
- MS.9098:** Copies relating to a collection held by Col Loyd of Wantage:  
 1–20: Letters, including from Florence Nightingale to Lady Loyd Lindsay, later Lady Wantage, 1885; from Sir Vincent Hunter Barrington Kennett-Barrington to Sir Robert Loyd Lindsay; and from other individuals to Lord and Lady Lindsay; 1885–1886.  
 21: Detailed list of senders and recipients, c. 1977.  
 21 items, 1885–1886 and c. 1977.
- MS.9099:** Letters:  
 1–6: Copies of letters held by the Menninger Foundation, to Florence Nightingale from James Fife, 1877–1878 and n.d.  
 7: Article transcribing letter to Florence Nightingale from John Shaw Billings, 1876.  
 7 items, 1876–1878 and n.d.
- MS.9100:** Letters to Florence Nightingale from Henry Parkes, held in the Mitchell Library, Sydney (4 items). 1866–1874.
- MS.9101:** Photographs concerning Florence Nightingale’s period at Kaiserswerth and of her grave in Wellow (photographs credited to Army Nurse Crops, US Army) (items 1–28), plus description of photographs, including some not present (numbers 6,17–21 and 25) (item 29) (29 items). c.1958.
- MS.9102:** *Sanitary Statistics of Native Colonial Schools and Hospitals* by Florence Nightingale: photocopy of British Museum copy (34 sheets). 1863.
- MS.9103:** Miscellaneous material mainly from the archive of the Sisters of Mercy Convent, Bermondsey:  
 1: Letter from Mary Shore (‘Aunt Mai’) to the Reverend Mother of the Convent. 1856.  
 2: ‘Miss Nightingale and the College’ by R E Barnsley, reprinted from *the Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps*. 1965.  
 3: Copies from volume 1 of the *Annals* of the Convent of Mercy, Bermondsey; unbound, 121 sheets. 1856.  
 3 items, 1856–1965.
- MS.9104:** Letters held by University of British Columbia, to and from Sisters of Mercy who served with Florence Nightingale at Balaklava and Scutari:  
 1–5: Letters. 1850–1855.  
 6: Covering note. 1969.  
 6 items, 1850–1855 and 1969.
- MS.9105:** Miscellaneous twentieth-century items:  
 1: *Hospitales de la Santa Cruz y de San Pablo*: pamphlet describing hospitals in Barcelona. 1916.  
 2: Letter from L H Shore Nightingale to ‘Dear Madam’. 1939.  
 3–5: Letters to Sir Harry Verney from R B Robinson. 1969.  
 6: Letter from R E D Rawlins to Sir Harry Verney, plus covering note. 1970.

7: Catalogue description of letters by Florence Nightingale offered for sale by Jenner's. n.d.  
7 items, 1916–1970 and n.d.

**MSS.9106–9109**

Papers relating to Sue Goldie's *Calendar of the Letters of Florence Nightingale*

- MS.9106:** Printout of subject index to *Calendar* (71 sheets). *c.* 1977.  
**MS.9107:** Printout of appendices to *Calendar* (14 sheets). *c.* 1977.  
**MS.9108:** List of papers held by the Nightingale Fund (incomplete) (165 sheets). n.d.  
**MS.9109:** Copies of letters by Florence Nightingale held at the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, kept by Goldie as a control to assess length of photocopies' life, 1875–1887 and n.d. (items 1–12), plus covering note n.d. (item 13). 13 items, 1875–1887 and n.d.

**(iii) Miscellaneous Nightingale-related items**

**MS.3992**

**PRESCRIPTION BOOK**

One of a set of 19 prescription books of an unidentified London chemist, probably based in Islington. Pasted inside the cover is a cut-out signature of Florence Nightingale.

Purchased Stevens', London, November 1931 (acc. 82789).

**MS 7204**

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (1820–1910) and ARTHUR HUGH CLOUGH (1819–1861)**

Manuscript notes of conversations with Florence Nightingale, taken by her relative and co-worker, the poet Arthur Hugh Clough. Topics covered include God and the divine will, motherhood, Nightingale's reminiscences of her service in the Crimea, more formal dictated material on nursing administration. 8 items, March – May 1859 and n.d.

Purchased from Phillips, London, June 1996 (acc. 350300).

**MS.8643**

**HACKETT, CECIL JOHN**

Proposed Florence Nightingale memorial and museum at Selimye barracks, Scutari (opened late 1970s): correspondence with consuls, Colonel Karadeniz (Turkish army) and Mr John Forsyth, biographical accounts, cuttings, etc. 1 file, typescript, manuscript and newsprint (1972–1974). Given by Dr Hackett, August 1980 (accession number not recorded).

## **Unpublished material – Contemporary Medical Archives Centre (CMAC)**

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### **Royal Army Medical Corps Muniment Collection: RAMC**

Newspaper cuttings, articles, photographs: **RAMC 27, RAMC 801/9/1, RAMC 1115**

Letters, drafts, extracts, notes from the Crimea: **RAMC 271, RAMC 494, RAMC 902**

Correspondence regarding the enquiries into the medical organization of the Crimean War: **RAMC 454**

Correspondence regarding the Army Medical Services and the need for a medical school: **RAMC 271, RAMC 395**

Correspondence regarding organization of cemeteries for Crimean War dead: **RAMC 271/21–22**

Correspondence regarding the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Royal Herbert Hospital: **RAMC 454, RAMC 801/9/2, RAMC 1387/3**

History of the Royal Victoria Hospital: **RAMC 1091**

Correspondence with Major J S Young of the National Aid Society: **RAMC 1029**

Copy of letter regarding district nurses: **RAMC 1581**

Deeds and correspondence of the Nightingale fund: **RAMC 271/19**

Papers of and relating to Sir Thomas Longmore, including notes on Nightingale's role in the Crimea and in the establishment of the Army Medical School: **RAMC 524/14, RAMC 1139**

Papers of and relating to Sir John Hall, Principle Medical Officer in the Crimea: **RAMC 397, RAMC 524/15**

### **The Queen's Nursing Institute: SA/QNI**

Correspondence with William Rathbone and others: **SA/QNI/F.1**

Letter about the nursing care Nightingale received in her last illness: **SA/QNI/H.3**

Reminiscences about Nightingale's work, by Rathbone: **SA/QNI/N.7/2**

Reports and correspondence of and regarding the Nightingale Fund: **SA/QNI/X.1**

### **Professor Sir George White Pickering: IGWP**

Files on chapter relating to Nightingale in his book *Creative Malady*: **PP/IGWP/ D.73/1–9**

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