

Florence Nightingale, OM, RRC, DStJ, (1820 - 1910)

Worked in St Marylebone 1853 - 1854
Nursing and Public Health Pioneer

Superintendent, The Establishment for Gentlewomen During Temporary Illness

The Establishment for Gentlewomen During Temporary Illness was opened on 15th March 1850 at 90 Harley Street, St Marylebone.

The present building is not the one in which Miss Nightingale worked between August 1853 and October 1854, but stands on the same site as that hospital.

Miss Nightingale was Superintendent in 1854 when a cholera epidemic hit London. At the end of August 1854, she left the hospital in Harley Street in the hands of her staff and went to nurse the sick and dying poor at the nearby Middlesex Hospital. Miss Nightingale remained well and, having returned to Harley Street, was called to serve in the Crimea.

