

Florence Nightingale in Reflection of Faleristics

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Abstract:

This research article, by its author, presents the results of a study devoted to the representation, in such a means of collecting as phaleristics, of new collectible materials, such as thematic badges dedicated to one of the founders of world nursing, originally from Great Britain, Florence Nightingale. In total, this article presents ... phaleristic copies of screenshots, depicting both Florence Nightingale herself, and her quotes, her sayings.

Key words: florens nightingale; phaleristics; thematic badges; brooches; screenshot copies

Introduction

The study of various kinds of issues thematically related to the history of medicine and its heroes is always relevant and in demand. In particular, this directly concerns the reflection of the life and service of the English nurse, one of the founders of the global nursing movement, the Englishwoman, Florence Nightingale. Her image became a symbol of selfless feat and service to sick and wounded people. All over the world, she is known as the "Lady with a Lamp", with which she is often depicted, including in such collecting media as phaleristics, philately and numismatics. The author of this article has conducted new research directly related to the search, systematization and presentation of new collection materials that were not included in the materials of past studies and, in particular, in the composition of the first author's article dedicated to this glorious heroine, who left a significant contribution to history medicine, becoming a symbol and one of the founders of global nursing [5, 6].

Aim of study

The purpose of this study is to search, select and present the results of a study devoted to the search, selection and presentation of new collectible phaleristic materials dedicated to one of the founders of world nursing, Florence Nightingale.

Material and methods

When writing this article, its author actively used research methods such as literary-critical analysis of available sources of information on the issue under study, using Internet materials - thematic pages of both medical historians and phalerist collectors. The found materials were sorted, systematized, and converted by the author into their screenshot copies, with a mandatory, strict indication of the places where they were borrowed on the Internet, in order to strictly respect the copyrights of their owners. All obtained screenshot copies of faleristic and philatelic materials were used by the author of this study as illustrations in an article he wrote, based on the results of his research.

Results and discussion

In 2020 marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale (1820-1910) [5, 6]. Today, in 2024, the 204th anniversary of her birth is already underway. And her name is not forgotten! Her image is very actively used in such collecting means as, in particular, faleristics, philately, and numismatics. I would like to start my story about the representation of the image of Florence Nightingale with phaleristics - with her portraits and with themes dedicated to her on commemorative badges. This large collectible collection, in the amount of 110 screenshot copies, is presented in Figure 1 [1-4, 7-12].

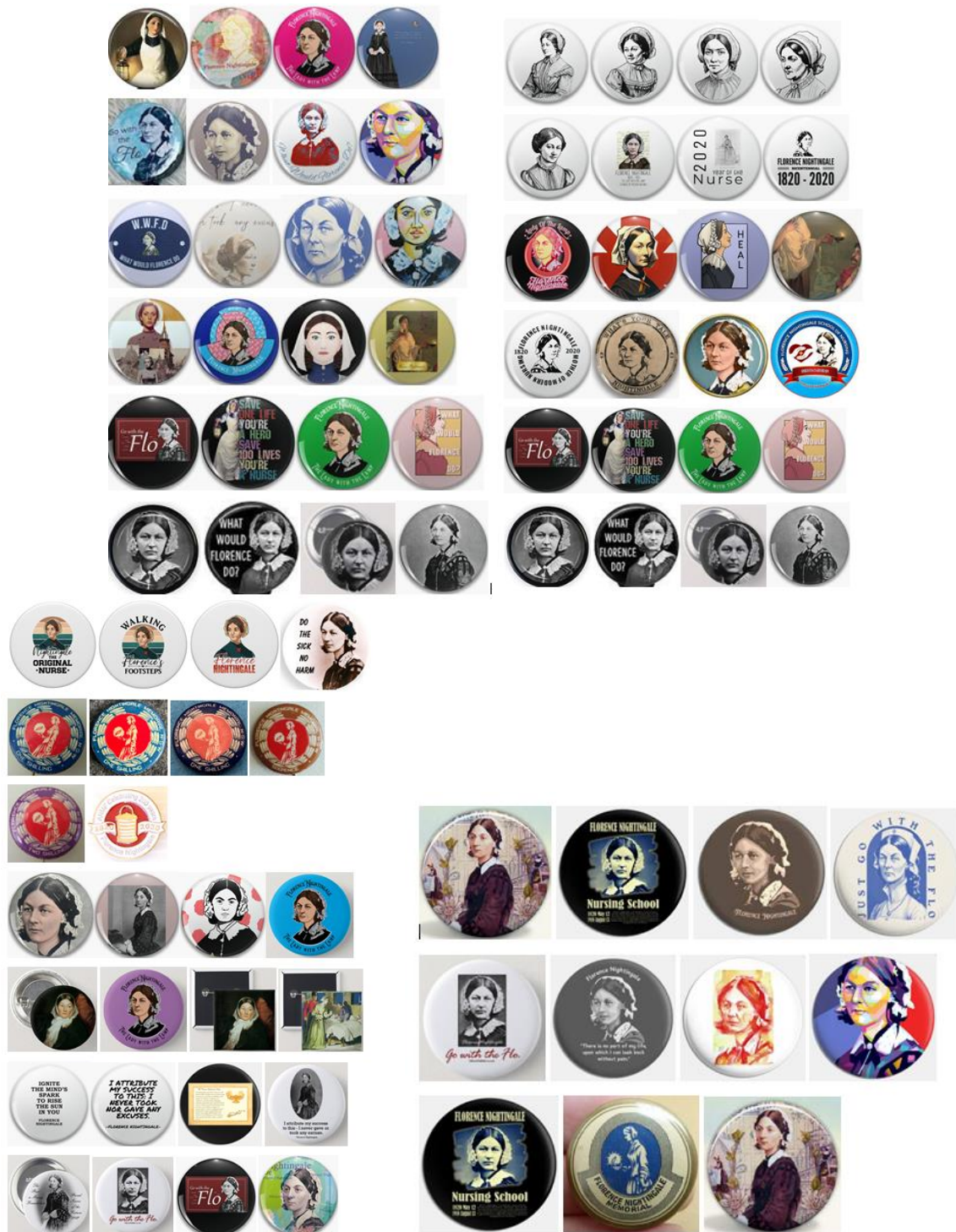


Figure 1: A selection of thematic icons dedicated to Florence Nightingale

Continuing the phaleristic theme, Figure 2 presents a small selection of memorial signs and awards thematically related (themed, commemorative awards and brooches) to the memory of Florence Nightingale [1-4, 7-12].



Figure 2: A selection of phaleristic thematic award and memorial signs and brooches dedicated to Florence Nightingale

This concludes another author's research article dedicated to reflecting the memory of Florence Nightingale in the means of phaleristics - on thematic, commemorative badges and brooches. The author is preparing a new, large article about Florence Nightingale, in the mirror of philately, with completely new, previously unused, collection materials.

Conclusions

1. In the presented author's scientific work, dedicated to the reflection of the memory of Florence Nightingale, in phaleristics, on thematic badges and brooches, he fully revealed the topic being studied, harmoniously combining the textual information of the article with vivid illustrative material.
2. Presented in the form of scanned drawings, numerous thematic illustrations are appropriate, voluminous and quite informative.
3. Scientific articles of this kind are quite acceptable and appropriate, and can also decorate any medical publication around the world.

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