Public Service in the 21st Century: Nonprofits Take the Lead

Historical Public Service: Public Administration and Nonprofit Management

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- Queen Victoria
- Life 1819 1901
- Reign 1837 1901



- Reform
- Faith
- War/Disaster
- Hospitals
- Sanitation
- Service

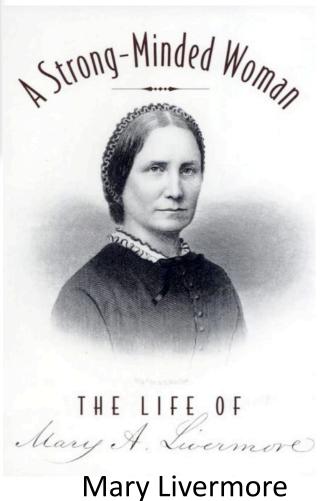








Florence Nightingale





Jane Addams



Her mission - use science to reduce suffering and save lives.



Diseases
Hospitals — need basic hygiene
Nursing

1820 - 1910

Genius

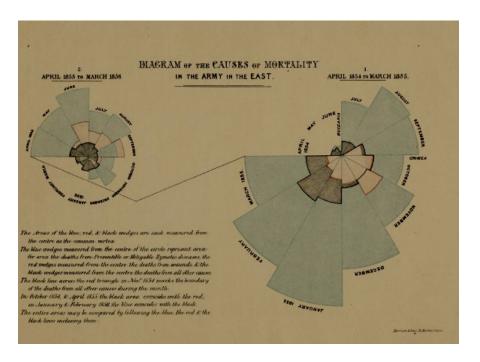
Reform & Faith





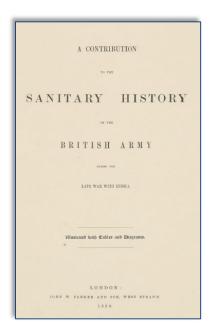
Death by Disease – telegraph

In the long wars the real arbiter of the destiny of Nations is not the sword, but pestilence (Nightingale, 1863, p. 3)



Rose Diagrams

- Overcrowding
- Lack of cleanliness
- Drainage
- Ventilation



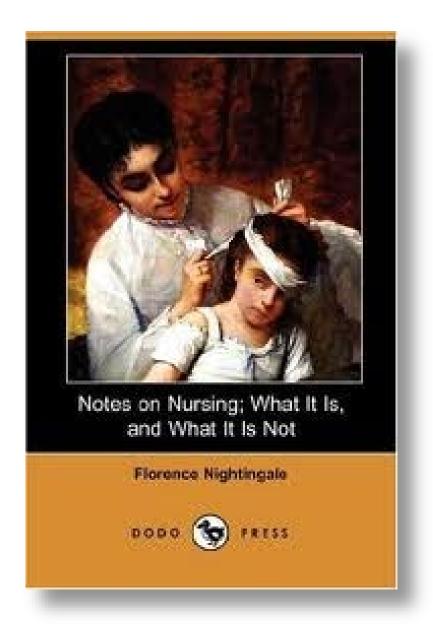
British Sanitary Commission

Hospital in Scutari



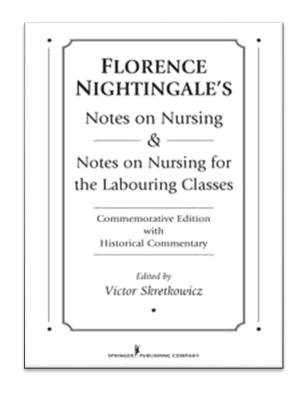






Notes On Nursing

2010 voice recording



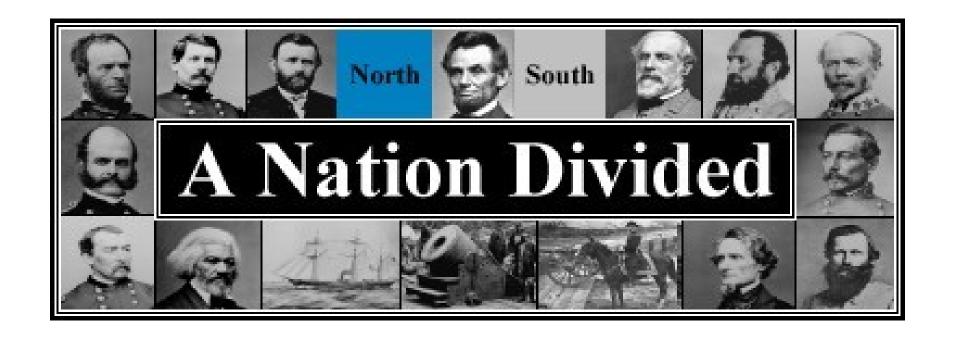


Florence Nightingale School For Nurses



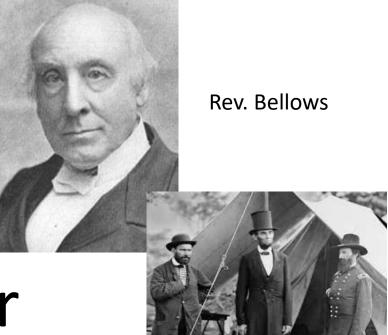


THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR



1861-1865

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Civil War



Hospitals/disaster

REFORM NEEDED - disaster

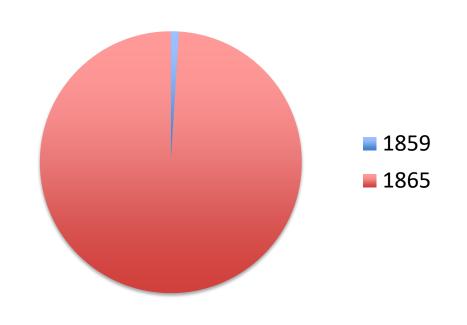
Medical Crisis – Sanitation in camps/hospitals

Supply Crisis - Chaotic Volunteer response

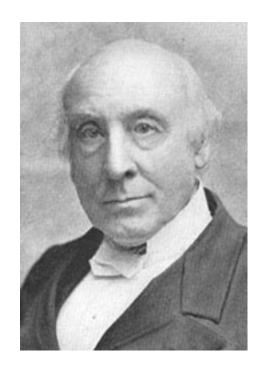
1859 20,000

1865 2,000,000





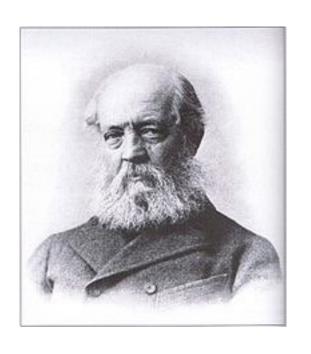








Elizabeth Blackwell, MD



Frederick Olmsted

US Sanitary Commission

June 9, 1961







US Sanitary Commission

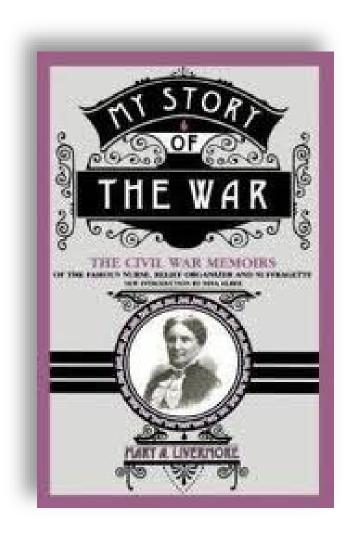
Inspection – Camps/hospit als

Relief Supplies

U.S. SANITARY COMMISSION



- Authorized by Lincoln
- Funded by Donations
- Relied on Volunteers

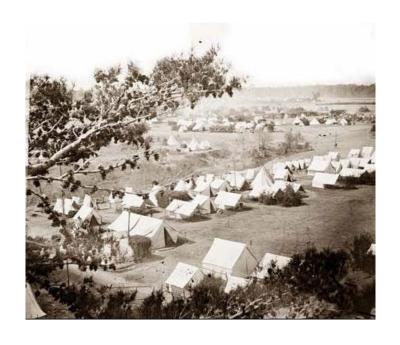


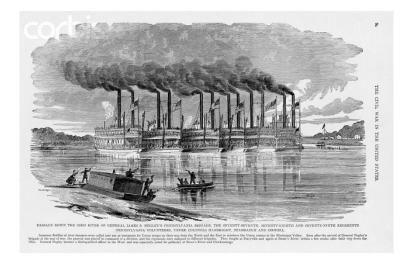
Mary Livermore



Chicago Regional Hub

7,000 Ladies Aid Societies



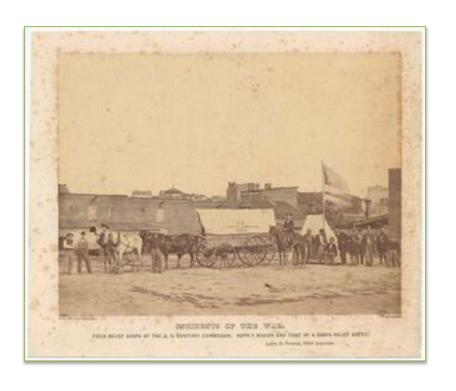


Inspect camps, hospital and transportation

Most of them had no experience whatever of campaigning and their knowledge of a soldier's duty was confined to the requirements of a holiday parade. (Charles Stillé, Official Historian, USSC 1866, p. 21).

Primarily Men







Fund raising – sanitary fairs

\$25 Million

Nurse made \$3 week (90 hour week) 8.33 million weeks of nursing time

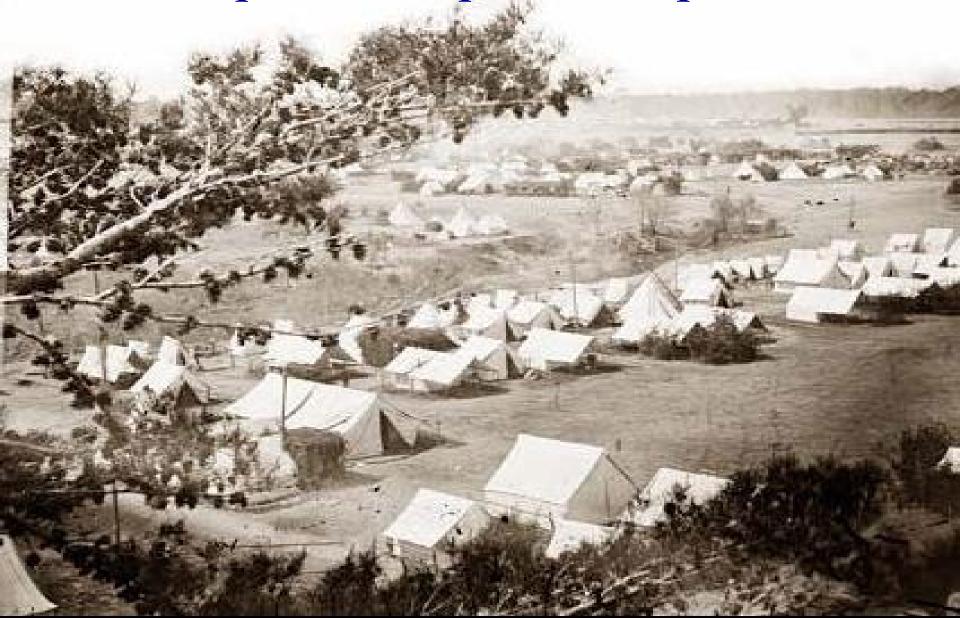
Nursing

- Dix required nurses "be over thirty years of age, plain almost to repulsion in dress, and devoid of personal attractions" (Livermore, 1887, 246).
- Mature women Mother role
 use the moral authority of Mother to serve
 the Union's Sons



Clean bedding, Clean clothes, Good food

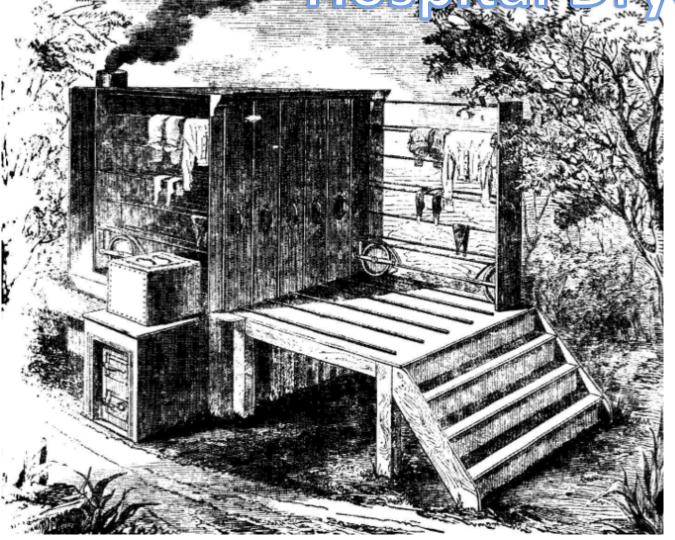
Inspect Camps & Hospital





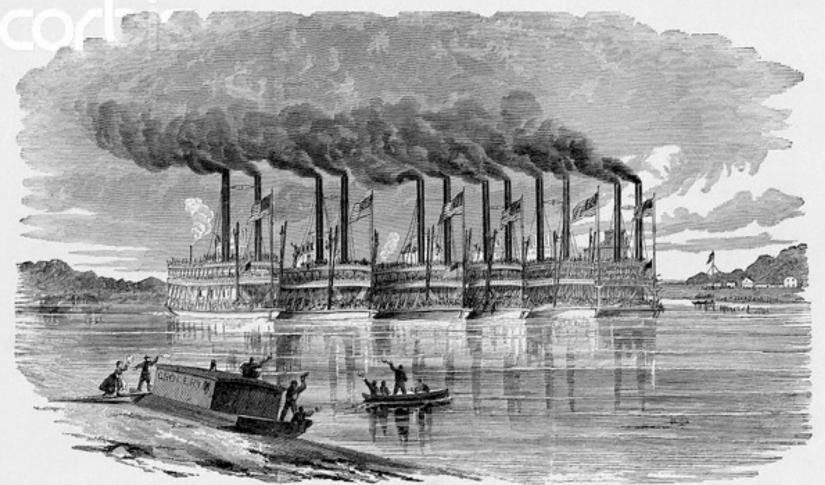


Hospital Dryer



Supply Transport

Wounded Soldier Transport

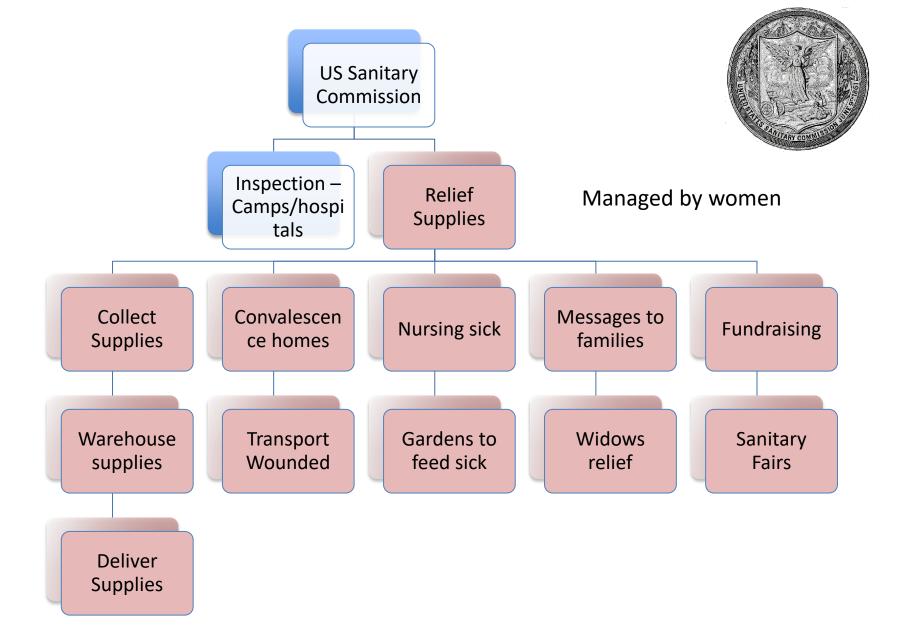


PASSAGE DOWN THE ORIO RIVER OF GENERAL JAMES S. NEGLEY'S PENNSYLVANIA BRIGADE, THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH, SEVENTY-LIGHTH AND SEVENTY-NINTH REGIMENTS PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS. UNDER COLONELS HAMBRIGHT, STAMBAUCH AND SEWELL.

Immense fluidles of river steamers were called into use as transports for Union troops on their way from the North and the Hast to reinforce the Union armies in the Missinippi Valley. Soon after the arrival of General Negley's brigade at the seat of war, the general was placed in command of a division, and the regiments were assigned to different brigades. They fought at Perryville and again at Stone's River, within a few weeks after their trip down the Ohio. General Negley became a distinguished officer in the West, and was openially noted for gallantry at Stone's River and Chickamanga.

THE CIVIL WAR IN THE UNITED STATES







I registered a vow that when the war was over I would take up a new work – the work of making law and justice synonymous for women. I have kept my vow religiously (Livermore 1887/1995, 437).

Most tangible accomplishment

 Better education for young women – established colleges (non-profit) for women. Jane Addams went to a college established by Livermore.

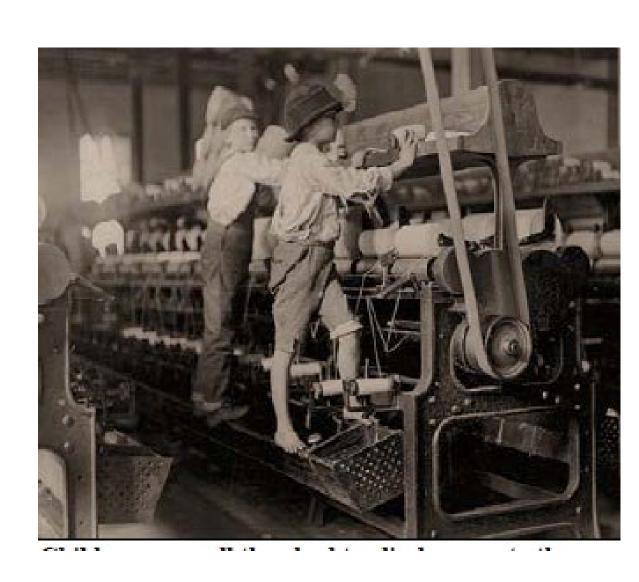
Intangible accomplishments

- Greater acceptance of women's competency
- Missing link between female activism of the early 1800 and successful mass successful women's movements of late 19^{th} & early 20^{th} century
- EXPANDED WOMEN'S SPHERE Open Door For



Urbanization & Industrialization

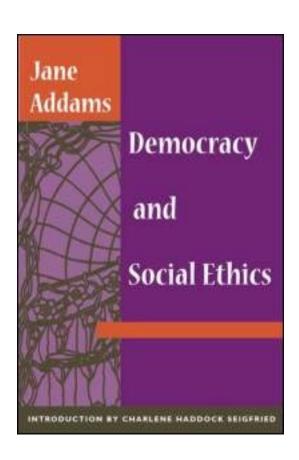
- Sanitation
- Labor and factory abuses
- Child welfare



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Democracy affords a rule of living as well as a test of **faith** (Addams, 1902, p. 6).



REFORM

Youth – child labor laws
Juvenile justice system
Labor/working conditions
Sanitation - garbage





Settlement Movement



Toynbee Hall, England



Hull House, Chicago

Both non-profit organizations









Jane Addams 1860-1935

Founder Settlement Movement Founder American Pragmatism Woman of Action Woman of Ideas







John Dewey

- Hull House 1889 1940+
- Community Center
- Kindergarten/nursery
- Social Reform
- Scientific Inquiry



Ellen Gates Starr



George Herbert Mead

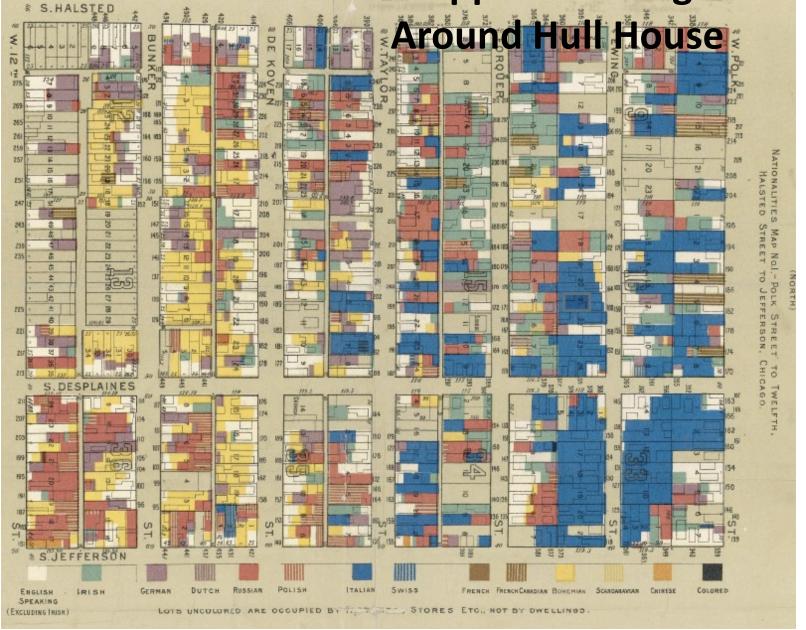
Hull-House Maps and Papers (1895)



Florence Kelly

- Kelley. "The Sweating System"
- Kelley & Stevens. "Wage Earning Children"
- Lathrop. "The Cook County Charities"

Mapped the neighborhood





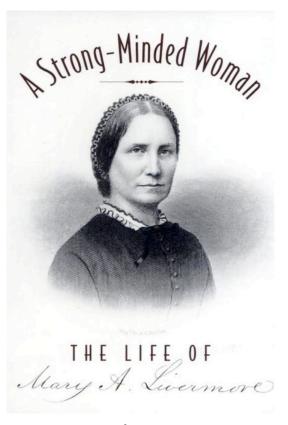
Jane Addams in Hull House Surrounded by Children







Florence Nightingale



Mary Livermore



Jane Addams

Hope you have learned a little about the history of non-profits through the lives of these women.

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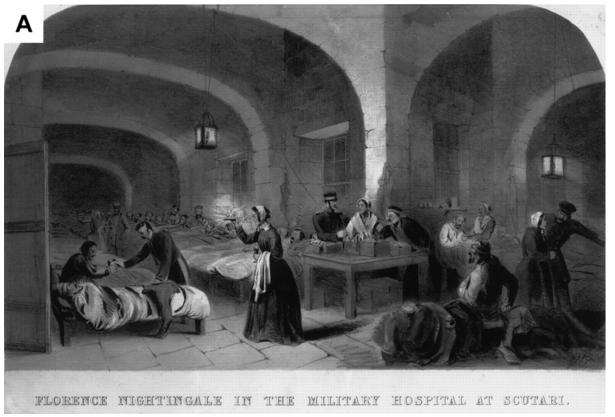
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