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The Redgrave Theatre -a link with Florence Nightingale

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Quartley Newsletter September 1978 – information supplied by Mrs. Cass.

“To follow the interesting article on Florence Nightingale, I enclose a little more news of her that I know at first hand from Miss Florence Paget.

Florence Nightingale used to stay with Col. & Mrs. Paget who lived at Brightwells.

When a baby was born to the Pagets, Florence was asked to be Godmother and the baby was named after her. Florence Paget never married. She was presented at Court and mixed with all the County people. She had the Old Goat’s Head in the Borough converted into an Antique Shop, The Spinning Wheel, where she ran a very successful business. It was later taken over by Mr. Phillipson Stow and is now Bowleys Shoe Shop. Florence was very much liked and took a very great interest in everything going on in Farnham. She used to tell me how she used to visit her Godmother often until her death.”