

Celebrating our HISTORY

London Janst 30 1875
 Sir I request that you will be
 good enough to thank the
 American Statistical Association
 in my name
 for the honour which they
 have done me in electing
 me an Honorary Member
 & to assure them that I am
 ever their faithful servant
 Florence Nightingale



I trust that I may be allowed to
 send a Blue Book, being the last
 "Annual Sanitary Report" of the
 India Office: & a pamphlet: "Life
 or Death in India" by myself:
 a small contribution to their library.
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 Corresponding Secy?

1875

Florence Nightingale
 becomes an honorary
 member of the ASA.

1931

Gertrude Cox receives the first
 master's degree awarded in
 statistics from Iowa State College.

1944

Helen Walker is
 elected the first
 female president
 of the ASA.



1972

Donna Jean Brogan establishes
 the **Committee on Women in
 Statistics (COWAS)** to make ASA
 members more aware of the
 common professional interests
 and problems of female members.



2019

Women serve as president of a number of
 statistical societies. From left, **Karen Kafadar**
 (American Statistical Association), **Louise
 Ryan** (International Biometric Society),
Deborah Ashby (Royal Statistical Society),
Helen MacGillivray (International Statistical
 Institute), **Susan Ellenberg**, **Jessica Utts**
 (former president of the American Statistical
 Association), **Susan Murphy** (Institute of
 Mathematical Statistics).



1972

Mary Gray becomes the first president and a
 founding member of the newly formed
Association for Women in Mathematics.

