



Eleanor Coade
(1733-1821)

Businesswoman known for manufacturing Neoclassical statues, architectural decorations and garden ornaments made of Lithodipyra or Coade stone for over 50 years.



Ada Lovelace
(1815-1852)

Mathematician. Considered to be the first computer programmer, for her program to calculate Bernoulli numbers using Babbage's Analytical Engine.



Tessa Verney Wheeler
(1893-1936)

Archaeologist. She devised new excavation methods, like the grid system known as the Wheeler-Kenyon method.



Caroline Herschel
(1750-1848)

Astronomer. Discovered several comets. First woman to be paid a salary as a scientist and to be awarded a Gold Medal by the Royal Astronomical Society.



Florence Nightingale
(1820-1910)

Statistician and nurse. She laid the foundation of professional nursing with the establishment of her nursing school at St Thomas' Hospital in London.



Etheldred Benett
(1776-1845)

Geologist and fossil collector. Her collection was one of the largest and most diverse of its time and contained a number of critical discoveries, for which she coined modern names and classifications.



Anna Atkins
(1799-1871)

Botanist and photographer. She is often considered the first person to publish a book illustrated with photographic images. She was a member of the London Botanical Society in 1839.



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