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Facts about the history of Frederik VIII's Palace

1750-1760	The palace is built in Rococo style for Baron Joachim Brockdorff by Nicolai Eigtved, Royal Master Builder.
1765	Frederik V buys Brockdorff's Palace.
1767-1788	The palace serves as National Military Academy (boarding school for cadets).
1788-1827	The palace serves as National Naval College (boarding school for naval cadets).
1794	Christiansborg Palace is destroyed by a fire and the Royal Family moves into the three other Amalienborg palaces.
1801	The height of the intermediate building between the actual palace and the pavilions is increased by one floor.
1827-1828	Architect Jørgen Hansen Koch refurbishes the palace in late Empire style as the residence for Princess Vilhelmine and Prince Frederik (VII).
1837	Prince Frederik and Princess Vilhelmine divorce. Prince Frederik moves out of the palace.
1839-1867	Princess Charlotte, the sister of Christian VIII, lives in the palace together with her husband, Prince Vilhelm of Hessen.
1869-1926	Frederik VIII and Queen Louise live at the palace.
1906	Frederik VIII becomes king and the palace is named after him.
1936-2000	Frederik IX and Queen Ingrid live at the palace.
2004-2009	The palace is refurbished to serve as residence for Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Mary.