THE MATH MATRIXARCHS OF BRYN MAWR

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This talk is aimed at the general audience. No mathematics will appear.

Over its first 50 years, Bryn Mawr College boasted three remarkable mathematicians who, one after the other, left deep footprints indeed. They were Professors Charlotte Angas Scott (British), Anna Pell Wheeler (American), and Emmy Noether (German). In this lecture, we meet these women and flesh out their biographies with plenty of local color ... not to mention a real-life assassin in a supporting role. From 1885 to 1935, they gave Bryn Mawr a record of women in mathematics unsurpassed by any institution, anywhere.