

Biographies of Women Mathematicians

Chronological Index of Women Mathematicians



The choice of what century to use is a bit subjective. For the sake of this index I have listed each woman by the century of her birth.

Eighteenth Century and Before

- Theano (6th Century B.C.)
- Hypatia (370?-415)
- Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia (1646-1684)
- Emilie du Chatelet (1706-1749)
- Maria Gaetana Agnesi (1718-1799)
- Caroline Herschel (1750-1848)
- Sophie Germain (1776-1831)
- Mary Fairfax Somerville (1780-1872)

Nineteenth Century

1800-1819

- Ada Byron Lovelace (1815-1852)

1820-1839

- Florence Nightingale (1820-1910)
- Mary Everest Boole (1832-1916)

1840-1859

- Susan Jane Cunningham (1842-1921)
- Elizaveta Fedorovna Litvinova (1845-1919)
- Christine Ladd-Franklin (1847-1930)
- Sofia Kovalevskaya (1850-1891)
- Ellen Amanda Hayes (1851-1930)
- Hertha Ayrton (1854-1923)
- Ida Metcalf (1857-1952)
- Charlotte Angas Scott (1858-1931)
- Anna Julia Cooper (1858-1964)

1860-1869

- Charlotte Barnum (1860-1934)
- Alicia Boole Stott (1860-1940)
- Ruth Gentry (1862-1917)
- Winifred Edgerton Merrill (1862-1951)
- Anna Helene Palmie (1863-1946)
- Leona May Peirce (1863-1954)

- Helen Abbot Merrill (1864-1949)
- Clara Eliza Smith (1865-1943)
- Clara Latimer Bacon (1866-1948)
- Annie MacKinnon Fitch (1868-1940)
- Grace Chisholm Young (1868-1944)
- Philippa Garrett Fawcett (1868-1948)
- Anne Bosworth Focke (1868-1907)
- Ida May Schottenfels (1869-1942)
- Isabel Maddison (1869-1950)
- Mary Frances Winston Newson (1869-1959)
- Emilie Norton Martin (1869-1936)

1870-1879

- Agnes Baxter (1870-1917)
- Virginia Ragsdale (1870-1945)
- Louise Duffield Cummings (1870-1947)
- Lao Genevra Simons (1870-1949)
- Roxana Hayward Vivian (1871-1961)
- Elizabeth Dickerman (1872-1954)
- Elizabeth Stephansen (1872-1961)
- Anna Irwin Young (1873-1920)
- Suzan Rose Benedict (1873-1942)
- Elizabeth Buchanan Cowley (1874-1945)
- Charlotte Elvira Pengra (1875-1916)
- Grace M. Bareis (1875-1962)
- Ruth Goulding Wood (1875-1939)
- Florence Eliza Allen (1876-1960)
- Bird Margaret Turner (1877-1962)
- Mary Emily Sinclair (1878-1955)

1880-1889

- Elizabeth R. Bennett (1880-1972)
- Hilda Phoebe Hudson (1881-1965)
- Mayme I. Logsdon (1881-1967)
- Helen Brewster Owens (1881-1968)
- Emmy Noether (1882-1935)
- Edith Clarke (1883-1959)
- Anna Pell Wheeler (1883-1966)
- Annie Dale Biddle Andrews (1885-1940)
- Pauline Sperry (1885-1967)
- Cora Barbara Hennel (1886-1947)
- Josephine E. Burns (1887-1969)
- Goldie Printis Horton (1887-1972)
- Sister Mary Gervase (1888-1926)
- Mildred Leonora Sanderson (1889-1914)
- Claribel Kendall (1889-1965)
- Agnes Meyer Driscoll (1889-1971)

1890-1899

- Olive Clio Hazlett (1890-1974)
- Euphemia Lofton Haynes (1890-1980)
- Lorna Mary Swain (1891-1936)
- Elizabeth Morgan Cooper (1891-1967)
- Teresa Cohen (1892-1992)
- Hilda Geiringer von Mises (1893-1973)
- Cecilia Krieger (1894-1974)
- Dorothy Maud Wrinch (1894-1976)
- Sofja Aleksandrovna Janovskaja (1896-1966)
- Nola Haynes (1897-1996)
- Marguerite Lehr (1898-1988)
- Gertrude Blanch (1898-1996)
- Marie Litzinger (1899-1952)
- Pelageya Yakovlevna Polubarinova-Kochina (1899-1999)

Twentieth Century

1900-1909

- Gertrude Mary Cox (1900-1978)
- Mary Lucy Cartwright (1900-1998)
- Nina Karlovna Bari (1901-1961)
- Edna Kramer Lassar (1902-1984)
- Mina Rees (1902-1997)
- Irmgard Flugge-Lotz (1903-1974)
- Dorothy McCoy (1903-2001)
- Anna Stafford Henriques (1905-2004)
- Sophie Picard (1904-2000)
- Rózsa Péter (1905-1977)
- Ruth Moufang (1905-1977)
- Alice Roth (1905-1977)
- Kate Fenchel (1905-1983)
- Maria Cinquini-Cibrario (1905-1992)
- Mabel Schmeiser Barnes (1905-1993)
- Grace Brewster Murray Hopper (1906-1992)
- Olga Taussky-Todd (1906-1995)
- Sister Mary Celine Fasenmyer (1906-1996)
- Emma Trotskaia Lehmer (1906-2007)
- Margaret Jarman Hagood (1908-1963)
- Louise Johnson Rosenbaum (1908-1980)
- Herta Taussig Freitag (1908-2000)
- Mary Ross (1908-2008)
- Florence Nightingale David (1909-1993)

1910-1919

- Sheila Scott Macintyre (1910-1960)
- Cora Ratto de Sadosky (1912-1981)
- Dame Kathleen Ollerenshaw (1912-)
- Hanna Neumann (1914-1971)
- Marjorie Lee Browne (1914-1979)

- Dorothy Lewis Bernstein (1914-1988)
- Alice T. Schafer (1915-2009)
- Elizabeth Scott (1917-1988)
- F. Jessie MacWilliams (1917-1990)
- Helena Rasiowa (1917-1994)
- Ruth Aaronsom Bari (1917-2005)
- Dorothy Maharam Stone (1917-)
- Jacqueline Ferrand (1918-)
- Julia Bowman Robinson (1919-1985)
- Paulette Libermann (1919-2007)

1920-1929

- Edith Hirsch Luchins (1921-2002)
- Deborah Tepper Haimo (1921-2007)
- Olga Alexandrovna Ladyzhenskaya (1922-2004)
- Jane Cronin Scanlon (1922-)
- Gloria Olive (1923-2006)
- Yvonne Choquet-Bruhat (1923-)
- Cathleen Morawetz (1923-)
- Evelyn Boyd Granville (1924-)
- Mary Ellen Rudin (1924-)
- Olga Arsen'enva Oleinik (1925-2001)
- Carol Karp (1926-1972)
- Vera Nikoaevna Maslennikova (1926-2000)
- Lida Barrett (1927-)
- Joan S. Birman (1927-)
- Hu Hesheng (1928-)

1930-1939

- Mary Catherine Bishop Weiss (1930-1966)
- Valentina Mikhailovna Borok (1931-2004)
- Vera Pless (1931-)
- Mary F. Wheeler (1931-)
- Vivienne Malone-Mayes (1932-1995)
- Grace Alele Williams (1932-)
- Etta Falconer (1933-2002)
- Sharon Menard (1934-)
- Lesley Sibner (1934-)
- Alexandra Bellow (1935-)
- Louise Hay (1935-1989)
- Gloria Hewitt (1935-)
- Bhama Srinivasan (1935-)
- Nina Uraltseva (1935-)
- Argelia Velez-Rodriguez (1936-)
- Judith D. Sally (1937-)
- Marina Ratner (1938-)
- Mary Gray (1939-)
- Doris Schattschneider (1939-)

1940-1949

- Linda Keen (1940-)
- Cora Sadosky (1940-)
- Nancy Kopell (1942-)
- Karen Uhlenbeck (1942-)
- Lenore Blum (1942-)
- Evelyn M. Nelson (1943-1987)
- Krystyna Kuperberg (1944-)
- Jean Taylor (1944-)
- Margaret Wright (1944-)
- Dusa McDuff (1945-)
- Mary Pensworth Reagor (1945-)
- Judith Roitman (1945-)
- Linda Rothschild (1945-)
- Sylvia Young Wiegand (1945-)
- Sun-Yung Alice Chang (1948-)
- Raman Parimala (1948-)
- Cheryl Praeger (1948-)
- Fan Chung (1949-)

1950-1959

- Nancy Reid (1952-)
- Lai-Sang Young (1952-)
- Ingrid Daubechies (1954-)
- Verdiana Grace Masanja (1954-)
- Bernadette Perrin-Riou (1955-)
- Irene Fonseca (1956-)
- Freda Porter (1957-)
- Abigail Thompson (1958-)

1960-1969

- Sijue Wu (1964-)
- Irene Hueter (1965-)
- Karen E. Smith (1965-)
- Svetlana Jitomirskaya (1966-)

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