

Addenda/Errata and Updates
Pioneering Women in American Mathematics: The Pre-1940 PhD's
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Addenda/Errata:

Essay

- P. 43, final paragraph, first sentence: “did not grant degrees to women until 1963.” should read “did not grant such degrees to women until 1963.”
- P. 85, Ohio State entry on Table 6.7: last column “Assoc. prof.” should read “Asst. prof.”
- P. 92, middle of page: “Bureau of Ordnance Computation Project” should read “Bureau of Ships Computation Project.”

Biographical Entries

- P. 141, Suzan R. Benedict entry, heading: “Columbia University (MA 1906)” should read “Columbia University (Teachers College) (MA 1906).”
- P. 148, Dorothy (Stahl) Brady entry, second paragraph, third from last line: “Robert Brady remarried in 1936.” should read “Robert Brady remarried.”
- P. 158, Nancy Cole entry, last 2 lines: “Student Army Training Program” should read “Army Specialized Training Program.”
- P. 184, Anna M. C. Grant entry, second full paragraph, second sentence: “now Polytechnic Institute of New York” should read “Polytechnic Institute of New York University since July 2008.”
- P. 187, Bella (Manel) Greenfield entry, fourth paragraph, first sentence: “now TRW Corp.” should read “later TRW Inc.”
- P. 187, Bella (Manel) Greenfield entry, final sentence: “In 2008 Bella and Moses Greenfield were living in the Los Angeles area.” should read “Bella and Moses Greenfield lived in Los Angeles until 2007, when they moved to Baltimore.”
- P. 196, Olive C. Hazlett entry, second paragraph, first line, “Maldin” should read “Malden”.
- P. 197, Olive C. Hazlett entry, second line, “second” should read “third”.
- P. 197, Olive C. Hazlett entry, third line, “the first was Charlotte Scott.” should read “the first two were Charlotte Scott and Anna J. Pell (later Anna Pell Wheeler).”
- p. 204, Elizabeth (Stafford) Hirschfelder entry, final sentence, “for the establishment of the Elizabeth Hirschfelder Fund” should read “for the continued support of the Elizabeth Hirschfelder Fund”.
- P. 205, Grace (Murray) Hopper entry, fourth paragraph, second sentence: “at NYU’s Courant Institute” should read “with Richard Courant at NYU.”
- P. 222, Edna E. Kramer entry, second full paragraph, second sentence: “Courant Institute” should read “Center for Research and Graduate Education in Mathematics [later the Courant Institute].”
- P. 222, Edna E. Kramer entry, final paragraph, third sentence: “at the Courant Institute” should read “at NYU’s [Courant] Institute of Mathematical Sciences.”
- P. 262, Helen (Brewster) Owens entry, next to last line: “Rockwell City, Kansas” should read “Rockwell City, Iowa.”
- P. 318, Louise A. Wolf entry, last paragraph, first sentence: “In 1938 Louise Wolf presented a talk that had been coauthored with her sister” should read “In 1938 Louise Wolf and her sister coauthored a talk that her sister presented.”

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P. 340, second column, Sister Leonarda Burke entry: “nn4” should read “4n.”

P. 344, first column, G. E. Müller entry: should be moved to page 345, first column, between Mount St. Scholastica College and Muller, Herman J.

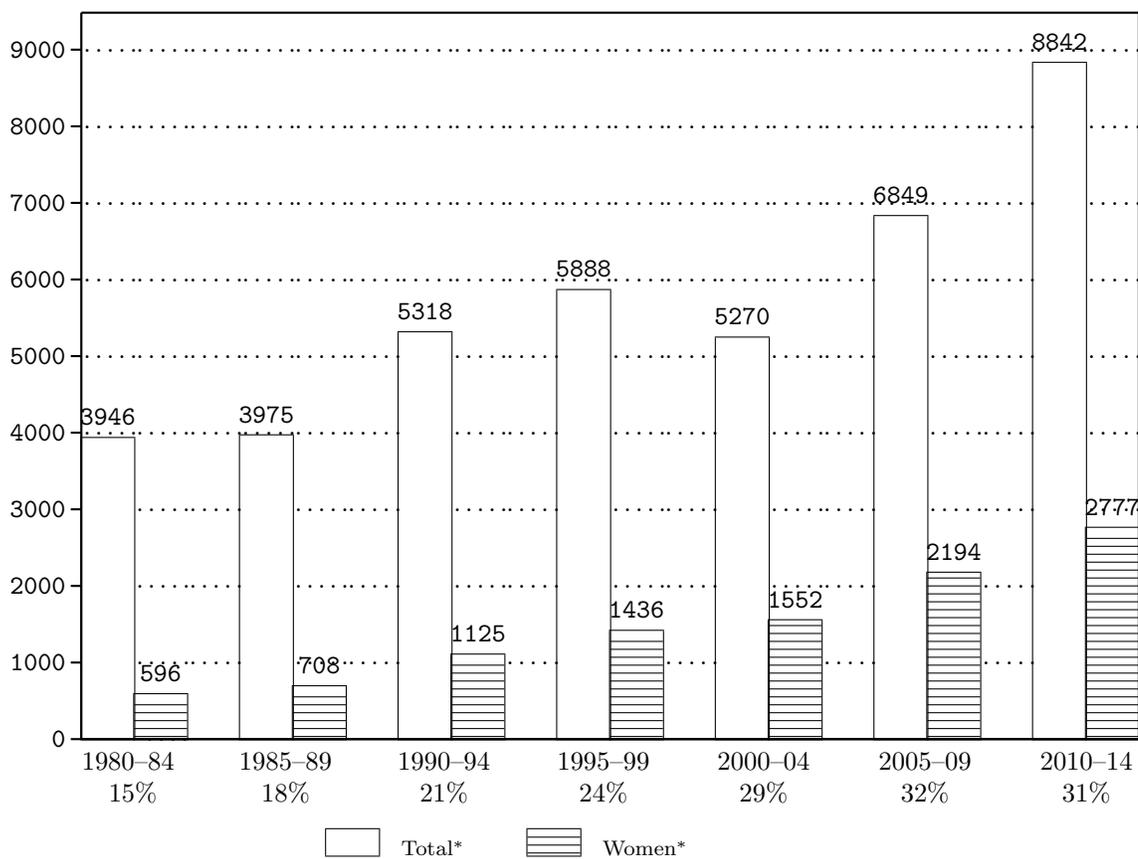
Updates:

Essay

P. 3, first full paragraph. The women in our study lived to a mean age of 80.8 and a median age of 84.7. The oldest and last surviving woman died in 2014 at age 105.

P. 90, Figure 6.6: In 2009 Rosella Kanarik became the fourth centenarian among the women in our study.

P. 118: During the ten-year period 2005-14, 15,691 PhD's in mathematics were granted by institutions in the United States; of these, 4,971 (32 percent) were granted to women. See updated Figure 8.3 below.



*From AMS annual surveys of new doctoral recipients.

FIGURE 8.3 (Updated). Mathematics PhD's by five-year periods, 1980-2014

Biographical Entries

- P. 172, Marion (Greenebaum) Epstein entry: Marion Greenebaum Epstein died on March 24, 2014, at age 98.
- P. 187, Bella (Manel) Greenfield entry: Bella Greenfield died on April 3, 2010, at age 94.
- P. 211, M. Gweneth Humphreys entry: In 2010 the Association for Women in Mathematics established the [Gweneth Humphreys Award For Mentorship of Undergraduate Women in Mathematics](#).
- P. 215, Rosella (Kanarik) Kanarik entry: Rosella Kanarik died on April 19, 2014, at age 105.

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