



Charlotte Angas Scott (1858–1931)

Scott was from England and one of the first women to get a PhD in mathematics (1885). Her degrees were earned at Cambridge, but awarded by the University of London. In college, she (unusually) was allowed to take the Tripos exams at Cambridge University and ranked eighth. She spent forty years at Bryn Mawr College, where she supervised eight women's doctorates. Scott studied algebraic curves of degree higher than two, and in 1894 published a

long-in-print analytical geometry textbook. She was the first woman to join the AMS (1891) and its first woman vice-president (1906). She was also a co-editor of the *American Journal of Mathematics* for 27 years.

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