

Women in Astronomy:
An Introductory Resource Guide to Materials in English

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This guide is not meant to be a comprehensive or scholarly introduction to the complex topic of the role of women in astronomy, but simply a resource for those educators and students who wish to explore the challenges and triumphs of women of the past and present. It's also an opportunity to get to know some of the key women who have overcome prejudice and exclusion to make significant contributions to our field. To be included among the representative women for whom we list individual resources, an astronomer must have had something non-technical about her life and work published in a popular-level journal or book. This explains why so many talented women are not covered; their work is mainly known through journals that students cannot read. Suggestions for additional non-technical listings are most welcome, however.

1. Written Resources on the General Topic of Women in Astronomy

- Armstrong, Mabel *Women Astronomers: Reaching for the Stars*. 2008, Stone Pine Press. Covers the lives and careers of 21 women astronomers, past and present, for teenagers and up.
- Barlow, Nadine, et al. "Women in Astronomy: A Sampler of Issues and Ideas" in *Mercury (the magazine of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific)*, Jan/Feb. 1992, p. 27. Ten pages of quotes, commentary, problems, and solutions; part of a special issue of the magazine, devoted to the role of women in the field.
- Dobson, Andrea & Bracher, Katherine "Urania's Heritage: A Historical Introduction to Women in Astronomy" in *Mercury*, Jan/Feb. 1992, p. 4. A good review of the roles women played.
- Ghez, Andrea & Cohen, Judith *You Can Be a Woman Astronomer*. 2006, Cascade Press. A picture book for children from grades 3 - 5.
- James, C. "Edward and Mina" in *Astronomy*, July 2002, p. 46. Despite the title, this treats several women who worked at the Harvard Observatory.
- Kidwell, Peggy "Women Astronomers in Britain" in *Isis*, Sep. 1984, vol. 75, p. 534.
- Lankford, John "Science and Gender: Women in the American Astronomical Community" in his *American Astronomy*. 1997, U. of Chicago Press. 72-page sociological overview, with statistics.
- Lankford, J. & Slavings, R. "Gender and Science: Women in American Astronomy 1859-1940" in *Physics Today*, Mar. 1990, vol. 43, p. 58.
- Mack, P. "Straying from Their Orbits: Women in Astronomy in America" in G. Kass-Simon & P. Farnes, eds. *Women of Science*. 1990, Indiana U. Press.
- Mack, P. "Strategies and Compromises: Women in Astronomy at Harvard College Observatory" in *Journal for the History of Astronomy*, vol. 21, p. 65 (1990).
- McKenna-Lawlor, Susan *Whatever Shines Should be Observed*. 2003, Springer. The story of five 19th century women who made contributions to astronomy and science; too bad the price from the publisher is inappropriately high for a popular book.
- Rizzo, P. "Early Daughters of Urania" in *Sky & Telescope*, Nov. 1954, p. 7.

Rubin, Vera "Women's Work: Women in Modern Astronomy" in *Science* 86, Jul/Aug. 1986, p. 58.
Spradley, J. "Women and the Stars" in *The Physics Teacher*, Sep. 1990, p. 372.
Urry, C. Megan, et al, eds. *Women in Astronomy: Proceedings of a 1992 Workshop*. 1993, Space Telescope Science Institute.
Warner, Deborah "Women Astronomers" in *Natural History*, May 1979, p. 12.

2. Web Resources on the General Topic of Women in Astronomy

American Astronomical Society Committee on the Status of Women: www.aas.org/~cswa/

A rich site with back issues of the valuable "Status" newsletter, a database of living women astronomers, legal resources, conference proceedings, and discussion of issues related to the role of professional women in the field.

Bibliography by Ruth Freitag: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/womenastro/womenastro-intro.html>

A far more comprehensive and scholarly bibliography, organized by last name, of written articles on women in astronomy. Ruth Freitag's work was the early inspiration for the resource guide you are reading.

Contributions of Women to the U.S. Naval Observatory:

http://maia.usno.navy.mil/women_history/history.html

A paper by Merri Sue Carter on some rather obscure women astronomers who worked at the observatory before 1920.

4000 Years of Women in Science: <http://www.astr.ua.edu/4000WS/>

Maintained by two women astronomers, this site includes brief information on women from many fields of science, not just astronomy. Their site ends with the start of the 20th century, but see also the much shorter "Contributions of 20th Century Women to Physics" at:

<http://cwp.library.ucla.edu/>

History of Women in Astronomy: <http://astro.berkeley.edu/~gmarcy/women/history.html>

The text and images from a slide set on women astronomers available from the Astronomical Society of the Pacific. Includes capsule biographies of women from Carolyn Herschel to Sidney Wolff.

The Woman Astronomer: <http://www.womanastronomer.com/>

Debra Davis, a Colorado amateur astronomer, keeps this site and newsletter devoted to both amateurs and professionals.

Women of NASA: <http://quest.nasa.gov/women/WON.html>

Profiles of women who work for the US Space Agency, including a number of astronomers and astrobiologists. The profiles include personal statements that can be quite moving and inspiring.

Women at Work: A Meeting on the Status of Women in Astronomy:

<http://www.stsci.edu/institute/conference/wia/>

Proceedings of a pioneering 1992 meeting with useful local and national perspectives.

3. Material on Some Specific Women Astronomers of the Past

Cannon, Annie (1863-1941)

Armstrong, Mabel *Women Astronomers: Reaching for the Stars*. 2008, Stone Pine Press. This book for teens has a chapter on Cannon.

- Bok, Priscilla "Annie Jump Cannon 1863-1941" in *Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific*, June 1941, vol. 53, p. 168.
- Camp, Carole *American Astronomers: Searchers and Wonderers*. 1996, Enslow. One chapter of this book for teen readers is devoted to Cannon's life and work.
- Emberlin, D. *Science: Contributions of Women*. 1977, Dillon Press. Includes a section on Cannon, pp. 7-27.
- Greenstein, George "The Ladies of Observatory Hill" in *American Scholar*, Feb. 1993, p. 437. (Reprinted in his book *Portraits of Discovery*, 1998, John Wiley.)
- Hearnshaw, John *The Analysis of Starlight*. 1986, Cambridge U. Press. See Chapter 5.
- Jones, Bessie & Boyd, Lyle *The Harvard College Observatory (1839-1919)*. 1971, Harvard U. Press. See especially Chapter 11.
- Kidwell, P. "Three Women of American Astronomy" in *American Scientist*, May/June 1990, p. 244.
- Merrill, P. "Annie Jump Cannon" in *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, vol. 102, no. 2, p. 74 (1942).
- Welther, Barbara "Annie J. Cannon: Classifier of the Stars" in *Mercury (the magazine of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific)*, Jan/Feb. 1984, p. 28.

Web Sites:

- Annie Cannon Pages at Wellesley College: <http://www.wellesley.edu/Astronomy/Annie/>
Part of a student project, but with good local historical information.
- Brief Biography at ScienceWomen Site: <http://www.sdsc.edu/ScienceWomen/cannon.html>
- Brief Biography from the ASP's Women in Astronomy Slide Set:
<http://cannon.sfsu.edu/~gmarcy/cswa/history/cannon.html>
- Video about Cannon's life and work: <http://cfa-www.harvard.edu/~alexg/ajc.html>
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Clerke, Agnes (1842-1907)

- Bruck, M. "Agnes Mary Clerke: Chronicler of Astronomy" in *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society*, Mar. 1994, p. 59. Lengthy profile.
- Bruck, Mary *Agnes Mary Clerke & the Rise of Astrophysics*. 2002, Cambridge U. Press.
- Cliver, Edward "Agnes Mary Clerke: Real Time Historian of Astronomy" in *Astronomy & Geophysics (the magazine of the Royal Astronomical Society)*, June 2007, vol. 48, p. 3.25.
- Lightman, B. "Constructing Victorian Heavens: Agnes Clerke and the "New Astronomy" in *Natural Eloquence: Women Reinscribe Science*. Barbara T. Gates, Barbara & Shteir, Ann, eds. 1997, U. of Wisconsin Press.
- McKenna-Lawlor, Susan *Whatever Shines Should be Observed*. 2003, Springer. The story of five 19th century women who made contributions to astronomy and science, including Clerke.
- Weitzenhoffer, Kenneth "The Prolific Pen of Agnes Clerke" in *Sky & Telescope*, Sep. 1985, p. 211.

Web Sites:

- Brief Biography from the Catholic Encyclopedia: <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/04051b.htm>
- Brief Biography at Ask about Ireland:
http://www.askaboutireland.ie/show_narrative_page_by_place.do?page_id=6864
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Fleming, Williamina (1857-1911)

- Armstrong, Mabel *Women Astronomers: Reaching for the Stars*. 2008, Stone Pine Press. This book for teens has a chapter on Fleming.
- Camp, Carole *American Astronomers: Searchers and Wonderers*. 1996, Enslow. One chapter of this book for teen readers is devoted to Fleming's life and work.
- Jones, Bessie & Boyd, Lyle *The Harvard College Observatory (1839-1919)*. 1971, Harvard U. Press. See several sections of this history for her contributions.
- Spradley, J. "The Industrious Mrs. Fleming" in *Astronomy*, July 1990, p. 48.
- Spradley, J. "Two Centennials of Star Catalogs Compiled by Women" in *Astronomy Quarterly*, vol. 7, no. 3, p. 177 (1990).

Web Sites:

- Brief biography at about.com: <http://space.about.com/od/astronomerbiographies/a/wflemingbio.htm>
- Brief biography at Harvard Women Working site:
http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/ww/people_fleming.html
- Brief biography at Woman Astronomer site: <http://www.womanastronomer.com/wfleming.htm>
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Herschel, Caroline (1750-1848)

- Alic, Margaret *Hypatia's Heritage: A History of Women in Science*. 1986, Beacon Press. Chapter 9 has a good section on Herschel's work.
- Armstrong, Mabel *Women Astronomers: Reaching for the Stars*. 2008, Stone Pine Press. This book for teens has a chapter on Herschel.
- Belkora, Leila *Minding the Heavens: The Story of Our Discovery of the Milky Way*. 2003, IOP Publishing. Chapter 4 is about the Herschels.
- Brock, Claire *The Comet Sweeper: Caroline Herschel's Astronomical Ambition*. 2008, Totem Books. A popular-level biography. A radio program interviewing the author can be found at the end of the web sites below.
- Higgins, F. *Sweeper of the Skies: Caroline Herschel*. 1967, Follett. For young people.
- Hoskin, Michael "Astronomy's Matriarch" in *Sky & Telescope*, May 2005, p. 42-46.
- Hoskin, Michael, ed. *Caroline Herschel's Autobiographies*. 2003, Science History Publications. Annotated versions of the autobiographies she wrote in her 70's and 90's.
- Hughes, D. "Caroline Herschel: Comet Huntress" in *Journal of the British Astronomical Association*, Apr. 1999, vol. 109, p. 78.
- Lubbock, C. *The Herschel Chronicle*. 1933, Cambridge U. Press. Family chronicle of William and Caroline, by his grand-daughter.
- Ogilvie, M. "Caroline Herschel's Contributions to Astronomy" in *Annals of Science*, vol. 32, p. 149 (1975).

Web Sites:

- Biography at MacTutor Site:
http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/Biographies/Herschel_Caroline.html

Brief biography at FemBio:

<http://www.fembio.org/english/biography.php/woman/biography/caroline-herschel>

Brief biography at Cometography site: <http://cometography.com/biographies/herschelc.html>

Maria Mitchell's Reminiscences about Caroline Herschel from 1889:

http://womenshistory.about.com/library/etext/bl_mitchell_herschel.htm

Brief Biography from the ASP's Women in Astronomy Slide Set:

<http://astro.berkeley.edu/~gmarcy/women/herschel.html>

Brief Biography at the Space Telescope Science Institute:

<http://amazing-space.stsci.edu/resources/explorations//groundup/lesson/bios/herschel/index.php>

Flanders, Tony "Following in Caroline Herschel's Footsteps" (a guide to re-observing some of the objects she saw, for amateurs):

http://www.skyandtelescope.com/observing/Caroline_Herschel_Objects.html

March 2007 BBC radio program about her:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/womanshour/03/2007_11_thu.shtml

Hoffleit, Dorrit (1907 - 2007)

Hoffleit, Dorrit "Some Glimpses from My Career" in *Mercury (the magazine of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific)*, Jan/Feb. 1992, p. 16.

Hoffleit, Dorrit *Misfortunes as Blessings in Disguise*. 2002, American Association of Variable Star Observers. Her autobiography. See excerpts and purchasing information at:

http://www.aavso.org/store/st_dorrit.shtml

Levy, David "Astronomy's First Lady" in *Sky & Telescope*, Feb. 1999, p. 89.

Philip, A.G. D., et al, eds. *Anni Mirabiles: A Symposium Celebrating the 90th Birthday of Dorrit Hoffleit*. 1999, L. Davis Press.

Web Sites:

Brief Biography at AAVSO site: <http://www.aavso.org/aavso/membership/dhoffleit.shtml>

Obituary by Virginia Trimble: <http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2007BAAS...39.1067T>

July 2006 Interview with Pamela Gay (video):

<http://www.starstryder.com/2007/04/11/dorrit-hoffleit-1907-2007/>

Hogg, Helen Sawyer (1905-1993)

Armstrong, Mabel *Women Astronomers: Reaching for the Stars*. 2008, Stone Pine Press. This book for teens has a chapter on Hogg.

Morrison, David & Fraknoi, Andrew "1983 ASP Award Winners: Klumpke Roberts Award to Helen Sawyer Hogg" in *Mercury (the magazine of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific)*, Nov/Dec. 1983, p. 185.

Webb, M. *Helen Sawyer Hogg: A Lifetime of Stargazing*. 1991, Copp Clark Pitman (Toronto).

Yost, E. *Women of Modern Science*. 1959, Greenwood Press. Pp. 31-47 are on Helen Hogg.

Web Sites:

Obituary from the *Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society of the Canada:*

<http://www.astro.utoronto.ca/hsh/hshrasc.html>

Obituary from the *Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific:*

<http://www.astro.utoronto.ca/hsh/hshpasp.html>

Brief Biography at Science Women Site: <http://www.sdsc.edu/ScienceWomen/hogg.html>

Her career highlights summary at U. of Toronto: <http://www.astro.utoronto.ca/hsh/hshhigh.html>

Talk about her by Tom Bolton: <http://www.astro.utoronto.ca/hsh/hshbln.html>

Brief Biography at Canada Under the Stars: <http://astro-canada.ca/en/a2206.html>

Transcript of an Interview with David DeVorkin at the Center for the History of Physics:

<http://www.aip.org/history/ohilist/4679.html>

Very brief autobiography at the Canada Science & Technology Museum:

http://www.sciencetech.technomuses.ca/english/about/hallfame/u_i33_e.cfm

Huggins, Margaret (1848-1916)

Becker, Barbara “Dispelling the Myth of the Able Assistant: Margaret and William Huggins at Work in the Tulse Hill Observatory” in Helena Pycior, et al. eds., *Creative Couples in the Sciences*. 1996, Rutgers University Press.

Belkora, Leila *Minding the Heavens: The Story of Our Discovery of the Milky Way*. 2003, IOP Publishing. Chapter 6 is about the Hugginses.

Bruck, Mary *Agnes Mary Clerke & the Rise of Astrophysics*. 2002, Cambridge U. Press. See Chapter 5 and several other sections about Margaret Huggins’ work and relationship with Clerke.

McKenna-Lawlor, Susan *Whatever Shines Should be Observed*. 2003, Springer. The story of five 19th century women who made contributions to astronomy and science, including Huggins.

Richardson, Robert "Lady Huggins" in *The Star Lovers*. 1967, Macmillan.

Web Site:

Barbara Becker’s article: <https://eee.uci.edu/clients/bjbecker/ExploringtheCosmos/week7b.html>

Leavitt, Henrietta (1868-1921)

Armstrong, Mabel *Women Astronomers: Reaching for the Stars*. 2008, Stone Pine Press. This book for teens has a chapter on Leavitt.

Crowe, Michael *Modern Theories of the Universe from Herschel to Hubble*. 1994, Dover. See especially Chapter 6.

Ferguson, Kitty *Measuring the Universe*. 1999, Walker. Chronicle of how distances were found in the universe, with good discussions of contributions by individual astronomers.

Johnson, George *Miss Leavitt’s Stars: The Untold Story of the Woman Who Discovered How to Measure the Universe*. 2005, Atlas/Norton.

Jones, Bessie & Boyd, Lyle *The Harvard College Observatory (1839-1919)*. 1971, Harvard U. Press. See Chapters 10 and 11.

Mitchell, H. "Henrietta Leavitt and the Cepheid Variables" in *The Physics Teacher*, Mar. 1976, vol. 14, p. 162.

Moore, Patrick *Astronomers' Stars*. 1987, Norton. Chapter 10 concerns Leavitt's work on Cepheids.

Richardson, Robert "Henrietta Leavitt" in *The Star Lovers*. 1967, Macmillan.

Singh, Simon *Big Bang*. 2004, Harper. Chapter 3 has a nice section on her life and work.

Web Sites:

Biography at AAVSO Site: <http://hoa.aavso.org/posterswan.htm>

Brief Biography at PBS Science Odyssey:

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aso/databank/entries/baleav.html>

Brief Biography at Woman Astronomer Site: <http://www.womanastronomer.com/hleavitt.htm>

Brief Biography from the ASP's Women in Astronomy Slide Set:

<http://astro.berkeley.edu/~gmarcy/women/leavitt.html>

Maury, Antonia (1866-1952)

Armstrong, Mabel *Women Astronomers: Reaching for the Stars*. 2008, Stone Pine Press. This book for teens has a chapter on Maury.

Hearnshaw, John *The Analysis of Starlight*. 1986, Cambridge U. Press. See Chapter 5.

Hoffleit, Dorrit "Antonia Maury" in *Sky & Telescope*, Mar. 1952, p. 106.

Jones, Bessie & Boyd, Lyle *The Harvard College Observatory (1839-1919)*. 1971, Harvard U. Press. See Chapter 5 and 11 on Maury's work with spectra.

Web Site:

Biography on the Woman Astronomer site: <http://www.womanastronomer.com/amaury.htm>

Mitchell, Maria (1818-1889)

Albers, Henry, ed. *Maria Mitchell: A Life in Journals and Letters*. 2001, College Avenue Press. Many excerpts from her writings, interspersed with biographical information.

Armstrong, Mabel *Women Astronomers: Reaching for the Stars*. 2008, Stone Pine Press. This book for teens has a chapter on Mitchell.

Belserene, Emelia "Maria Mitchell: 19th Century Astronomer" in *Astronomy Quarterly*, vol. 5, no. 19, p. 133 (1986).

Camp, Carole *American Astronomers: Searchers and Wonderers*. 1996, Enslow. One chapter of this book for teen readers is devoted to Mitchell's life and work.

Gormley, Beatrice *Maria Mitchell: The Soul of an Astronomer*. 1995, Eerdmans Publishing. A book for youngsters.

Kidwell, P. "Three Women of American Astronomy" in *American Scientist*, May/June 1990, p. 244.

Kohlstedt, S. "Maria Mitchell and the Advancement of Women in Science" in P. Abir-Am & Outram, D., eds. *Uneasy Careers and Intimate Lives: Women in Science 1789-1979*. 1987, Rutgers U. Press.

- Matyas, C. "Maria Mitchell: First Woman Astronomer in America" in *Science Digest*, Aug. 1961, vol. 50, no. 8, p. 51.
- McPherson, Stephanie *Rooftop Astronomer: A Story about Maria Mitchell*. 1990, CarolRhoda Books. For younger children.
- Merriam, Eve, ed. *Growing Up Female in America: Ten Lives*. 1971, Doubleday. Has excerpts from Mitchell's diary in the section about her (pp. 75-92).
- Morgan, Helen *Maria Mitchell: First Lady of American Astronomy*. 1977, Westminster. For children.
- Opalko, J. "Maria Mitchells' Haunting Legacy" in *Sky & Telescope*, May 1992, p. 505.
- Wright, Helen *Sweeper in the Sky: The Life of Maria Mitchell*. 1950, Macmillan. (Recently updated and reprinted by College Avenue Press.)

Web Sites:

Brief Biography at Distinguished Women Web Site:

<http://www.distinguishedwomen.com/biographies/mitchell.html>

Brief biography at the Maria Mitchell House Preservation Web Site:

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/travel/pwwmh/ma74.htm>

Brief Biography at Women Working Web Site: http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/ww/people_mitchell.html

Harriet Townsend's 1916 Reminiscences about her:

http://womenshistory.about.com/library/etext/bl_townsend_mitchell.htm

An 1889 Letter from one of her Students at the Time of her Death:

http://womenshistory.about.com/library/etext/bl_maria_mitchell.htm

An 1886 Profile: <http://www.female-ancestors.com/daughters/mitchell.htm>

Brief Biography from the ASP's Women in Astronomy Slide Set:

<http://astro.berkeley.edu/~gmarcy/women/mitchell.html>

Her Entry in the Vassar Encyclopedia: http://vcencyclopedia.vassar.edu/index.php/Maria_Mitchell

Payne-Gaposchkin, Cecilia (1900-1979)

- Armstrong, Mabel *Women Astronomers: Reaching for the Stars*. 2008, Stone Pine Press. This book for teens has a chapter on Payne-Gaposchkin.
- Bartusiak, Marcia "The Stuff of the Stars" in *The Sciences*, Sep/Oct. 1993, p. 34. Excerpt on her work from Bartusiak's book, *Through a Universe Darkly* (1993, HarperCollins.)
- Camp, Carole *American Astronomers: Searchers and Wonderers*. 1996, Enslow. One chapter of this book for teen readers is devoted to her life and work.
- Gingerich, Owen "The Most Brilliant Phd Thesis Ever Written in Astronomy" in Phillip, A. & Koopman, R., eds. *The Starry Universe: The Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin Centenary*. 2001, L. Davis Press. Article is on the web at:
<http://www.harvardsquarelibrary.org/unitarians/payne2.html>
- Greenstein, George "The Ladies of Observatory Hill" in *American Scholar*, Feb. 1993, p. 437. (Reprinted in his book *Portraits of Discovery*, 1998, John Wiley.)
- Haramundanis, Katherine, ed. *Cecilia Payne Gaposchkin: An Autobiography and Notes*, 2nd ed. 1996, Cambridge U. Press.
- Hearnshaw, John *The Analysis of Starlight*. 1986, Cambridge U. Press. See Chapter 2.

Hufbauer, Karl *Exploring the Sun*. 1991, Johns Hopkins. Chapter 3 discusses Payne's work, among others.

Kidwell, Peggy "Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin: Astronomy in the Family" in P. Abir-Am & Outram, D., eds. *Uneasy Careers and Intimate Lives: Women in Science 1789-1979*. 1987, Rutgers U. Press.

Kidwell, Peggy "Three Women of American Astronomy" in *American Scientist*, May/June 1990, p. 244.

Smith, E. "Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin" in *Physics Today*, June 1980, p. 64.

Soter, Steven & Tyson, Neil, eds. *Cosmic Horizons*. 2001, New Press. See p. 75ff

Whitney, Charles "Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin: An Astronomer's Astronomer" in *Sky & Telescope*, Mar. 1980, p. 212.

Web Sites:

Brief Biography at Harvard Square Library Page:
<http://www.harvardsquarelibrary.org/unitarians/cpg.html>

Two Excellent Articles on her Work and Life:
<http://www.harvardsquarelibrary.org/unitarians/payne2.html>

Biographical Outline at UCLA Contributions of Women to Physics Page:
http://www.physics.ucla.edu/~cwp/Phase2/Payne-Gaposchkin,_Cecilia_Helena@861234567.html

Brief Biography and Story of her Centenary Celebrations:
<http://www.aavso.org/publications/newsletter/number25/cecilia.shtml>

Brief Biography from the ASP's Women in Astronomy Slide Set:
<http://astro.berkeley.edu/~gmarcy/women/cecilia.html>

Roberts, Dorothea Klumpke (1861-1942)

Aitken, Robert "Dorothea Klumpke Roberts" in *Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific*, Dec. 1942, vol. 54, p. 217.

Bracher, Katherine "Dorothea Klumpke Roberts: A Forgotten Astronomer" in *Mercury*, Sep/Oct. 1981, p. 139.

Reynolds, J. "Dorothea Klumpke Roberts" in *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, vol. 104, no. 2, p. 92 (1944).

Weitzenhoffer, Kenneth "The Triumph of Dorothea Klumpke" in *Sky & Telescope*, Aug. 1986, p. 109.

Web Sites:

Biography by Don Stone: <http://www.aanc-astronomy.org/articles/dorothea.html>

About her Pioneering Balloon Flights: <http://leonids.arc.nasa.gov/Klumpke.html> and <http://www.whiteoaks.com/jane/leonidklumpke/dorothea.txt>

Brief Biography on SMSO site: http://www.smso.net/Dorothea_Klumpke-Roberts

Sitterly, Charlotte Moore (1898-1990)

- Garton, W. & Martin, W. "Obituary for C. M. Sitterly" in *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society*, vol. 32, pp. 209-10 (1991).
- Martin, W. "Charlotte Sitterly" in *Physics Today*, vol. 44, p. 128 (Apr. 1991).
- Morrison, Nancy & Fraknoi, Andrew "The Award of the 1990 Bruce Medal to Charlotte Moore Sitterly" in *Mercury (the magazine of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific)*, Nov/Dec. 1990, p. 179.
- Sitterly, Charlotte Moore, "Collaboration with Henry Norris Russell over the Years," in Philip, A.G. Davis & David H. DeVorkin, eds., *In Memory of Henry Norris Russell*. 1977, Dudley Observatory, pp. 27-41.
- Tousey, R. "The Solar Spectrum from Fraunhofer to Skylab: An Appreciation of the Contributions of Charlotte Moore Sitterly" in *Journal of the Optical Society of America, Series B*, vol. 5, p. 2230 (Oct. 1988).

Web Sites:

Profile connected with the Bruce Medal:

<http://www.phys-astro.sonoma.edu/BruceMedalists/Sitterly/index.html>

Biography on Answers.com: <http://www.answers.com/topic/charlotte-e-moore>

Brief Biography from the *World Encyclopedia of Biography*:

<http://www.bookrags.com/biography/charlotte-e-moore/>

Obituary from *Physics Today*:

<http://ptonline.aip.org/getpdf/servlet/GetPDFServlet?filetype=pdf&id=PHTOAD00004400004000128000001&idtype=cvips>

Obituary from the *Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society*: http://adsbit.harvard.edu/cgi-bin/nph-iarticle_query?bibcode=1991BAAS...23.1492R

Somerville, Mary (1780-1872)

- Alic, Margaret *Hypatia's Heritage: A History of Women in Science*. 1986, Beacon Press. Chapter 12 has a good section on her work.
- Bruck, M. "Mary Somerville: Mathematician and Astronomer of Underused Talent" in *Journal of the British Astronomical Association*, Aug. 1996, vol. 106, p. 201.
- Chapman, Allan *The Victorian Amateur Astronomer*. 1998, Wiley/Praxis. See especially pp. 276ff.
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Her speech for the 100th anniversary of the American Astronomical Society (pdf file):

<http://www.aas.org/publications/baas/v32n2/wolff.pdf>

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