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4 NOVEMBER 1929 – 21 APRIL 2013

"A number is actually a way of thinking, an idea, that enables us to compare very different sets of objects."



— Florence Nightingale —

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12 MAY 1820 – 13 AUGUST 1910

"A want of the habit of observing conditions and an inveterate habit of taking averages are each of them often equally misleading."



David Blackwell

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APRIL 24, 1919 - JULY 8, 2010

"Statistics can be viewed as a game against nature, and this viewpoint has already led to important advances in statistics."



John Maynard Keynes

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5 JUNE 1883 - 21 APRIL 1946

"In the great majority of cases the term
"probable" seems to be used consistently by
different persons to describe the same concept."



Grace Alele-Williams

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16 DECEMBER 1932 - 25 MARCH 2022

"children should..learn to deal adequately with number, form, and shape; exhibit intellectual curiosity; and be helped, generally, to choose between relevant and irrelevant data."



Mary Golda Ross

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AUGUST 9, 1908 – APRIL 29, 2008

"I think of myself as applying mathematics in a fascinating field."



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