



T. Seki was the first person to study determinants which arose naturally out of system of linear equations and he highlighted this work in 1683.

Seki taught himself mathematics from a very young age but was initially introduced to the subject by a household servant. He was from a family of samurai warriors.

Lewis Carroll (or to use his real name Charles Dodgson) wrote a book on determinants called 'An Elementary Theory of Determinants' in 1867. Clearly he is better known for his popular book 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'.