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Creation Science Association

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"Lise Meitner: The Woman Who Unleashed the Power of the Atom"



University of Northwestern - St. Paul
3003 North Snelling, Roseville, MN,
Totino Fine Arts Center, Room F2128
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Lise Meitner, with her nephew Otto Frisch who was also a physicist, discovered and wrote the formula for unleashing the power of atomic energy. (No it was not Albert Einstein)

In 1891 in Austria, it had been illegal for a woman to go to high school or college. When laws were passed so she could attend a college, she was homeschooled by her parents and tutors for two years in order to pass the college entrance exams.

In 1905 at age 24 she became the second woman in Europe to receive a doctorate in Physics. The other woman was Madam Curie who had earned her Physics doctorate in 1903 at the University of Paris.

Hitler was killing all Jews where she lived in Germany. Her words while fleeing Germany for her life: "I got so frightened, my heart almost stopped beating. I knew that the Nazis had declared open season on Jews, that the hunt was on. For ten minutes I sat there and waited, [While Nazi soldiers checked her passport] minutes that seemed like so many hours."

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