

Some still hidden Facts of Évariste Galois History

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Évariste Galois (October 25, 1811—May, 31, 1832) died at 21 years old. He is worldwide known for this work about the resolution of polynomial equations, one of the oldest problems of Mathematics for his period of time and one that had been already addressed with no conclusion by some of the greatest Mathematicians before him.

Évariste Galois ideas are still appearing almost everywhere in Mathematics more than two centuries later and it is certain that they will stay as fundamental concepts in Mathematics.

Évariste Galois ideas were both revolutionary by his times and gave the solution to one of the most fundamental questions in Mathematics. For many he is considered as a Genius and his work is still presented two centuries later in all Universities around the World in advanced Mathematics courses.

The work of this very young man, was much deeper than what all the other Mathematicians of his time had done, many of whom had very high academic recognition.

Something that is never said is that it could have been extraordinary for Mathematics if he could have lived his life of Mathematician plainly and therefore it seems difficult to understand why the Mathematicians of his time never took care of him in such a scale that he died so early.

I don't want to enter the complex period of time in which Évariste Galois lived and that for many explains why he was led to such a dramatic end as the French system is still the same.

Nevertheless I would like to shed briefly some light on what appears to be a French scandal in which French Mathematicians still deny two centuries later their involvement in this deadly drama.

Évariste Galois was certainly more gifted than most Mathematicians of his time but the extremely difficult work he did and which involves a revolutionary point of view was never taken seriously by his contemporaries. This young man represented nothing in front of some of other great French scholars and they never took him with respect.

Can anyone imagine what happened in the mind of this young man for having done such a great job that exceeded the level of all his contemporaries while being so much bullshitted. Moreover as his coeval with great societal status didn't understand his cutting edge work they pretended that he had to make it clearer. He may have been terribly upset.

The facts are that in the France system, Évariste Galois represented nothing, nothing in front of his "great" teachers even if he was much better than them, nothing with respect to his "great" contemporary colleagues even if he had done a much better job.... So much nothing with respect to the « greatness » that France grants to some scholars status that he was nothing till dead. But what is the most scandalous for me is that the French still continue to bullshit the truth of a young man that could have become without their bad will one of the greatest Mathematicians of all times.