

Mildred van der Merwe-Radloff Museum

History

Mildred Mathilde Radloff was born on 7 October 1902 in Kimberley. Her father died when she was only four years old. The Radloff widow moved to Stellenbosch where Mildred attended the Rhenish Institute. She matriculated in 1919 at the Good Hope Seminary in Cape Town and in 1920 she started her B.Sc studies in Botany and Mathematics, at the Victoria College. In 1924 she obtained her M.Sc in Botany and started her career as a lecturer in Botany at the PU for CHE. In 1930 she married Johannes Petrus van der Merwe.

After her death she made funds available for the Botanical garden, the Museum as well as prizes for graduate and postgraduate students.

