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Besides doing calculations for her husband Harlow Shapley, American Martha Betz Shapley was an authority on eclipsing binary stars in her own right.

Alternate name

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