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Jeff A Suzuki* (jeff_suzuki@yahoo.com), 2900 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11210. *A History of College Algebra in the United States During the Nineteenth Century.*

During the course of the nineteenth century, college algebra evolved from a rather haphazard collection of topics to a course not too dissimilar from that taught at many institutions today. We will examine the rise and fall of several topics, including factoring, systems of multilinear equations, the theory of equations, numerical methods of solution, various symbolic operations, and solving logarithmic and exponential expressions. (Received September 10, 2008)