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Vito Volterra, born in 1860, died in Rome in 1940, having lived a tumultuous life that spanned the period from unification of Italy to the outbreak of World War II. Coming from a Jewish family of modest means, he became a world-renowned mathematician, developing a powerful mathematical language and theories that influenced everything from physics and applied mathematics to biology and economics. What manner of man was Volterra and how did he come to leave behind such a legacy? (Received September 21, 2005)