Abstract. Charles Dodgson, better known as Lewis Carroll, made noteworthy contributions to mathematics including methods for computing determinants. Even though Dodgson had a wonderful imagination, he never could have envisioned how many conjectures and how much mathematics his determinantal work would inspire. This talk will "begin at the beginning and go on" from there starting from Dodgson's view of determinants as condensed matter.

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