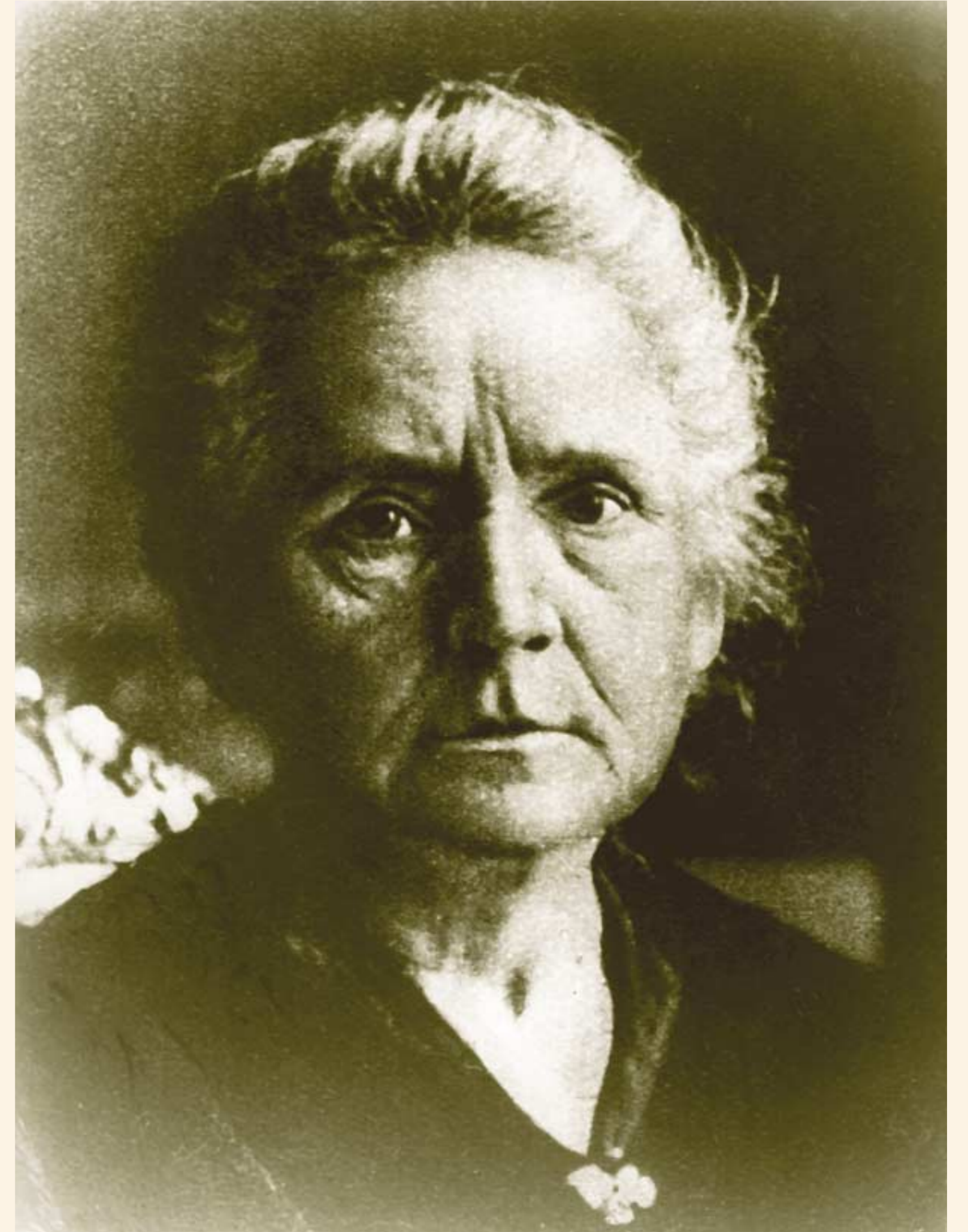


LAST YEARS



One of the last pictures of Maria Skłodowska-Curie, on the balcony of the Radium Institute, 1934



Last picture of Maria



Maria with her daughter Irene, Frederic Joliot-Curie, grandchildren Helene and Pierre



One of the last pictures of Maria Skłodowska-Curie with the family and friends



Family grave of the Curie family in Sceaux near Paris. Here Maria was buried on July 6, 1934

„Mme Pierre Curie died at Sancellemoz on July 4, 1934. The disease was an aplastic pernicious anaemia of rapid, feverish development. The bone marrow did not react, probably because it had been injured by a long accumulation of radiation.”

„Now when the life of such an outstanding personality as Mrs Curie was ended we mustn't only limit our memories about her to that what the fruits of her work have given to the humanity. The moral values of the exceptional personality have perhaps a deeper meaning for the given generation and for the whole course of the history than the intellectual achievements only.”

Albert Einstein