

MEMORIAL TO FRANCIS BACON CROCKER

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With Francis Bacon Crocker, whose death occurred on July 9, 1921, there passed one of the ablest electrical engineers of the world. Interested in the art and science of electrical engineering from early childhood, he served the profession as few men have been permitted to serve. As a pioneer designer of commercially successful motors, as a founder and director of the School of Electrical Engineering at Columbia University and in a similar capacity with the Crocker-Wheeler Company, as an advocate of world standardisation in the electrical field--in all the numerous activities with which he was connected, Dr. Crocker's genius is indelibly recorded.

It is, therefore, with a sense of extraordinary loss to the engineering profession that the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers records the death of one who served as President for the year 1897-1898 and as chairman and member of many committees, decrees that this minute be entered in the Institute records as an expression of their appreciation of his personality, career and attainments.

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Secretary.