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GIUSEPPE FACCIOLI

Giuseppe Faccioli, former works engineer and associate manager of the Pittsfield, Mass., works of the General Electric Company, died in Pittsfield, January 13, about four years after his retirement because of ill health. His death followed by less than a week that of his mother, 91 years old, who lived with him in Pittsfield.

Mr. Faccioli was born in Milan, Italy, in 1877, the son of an Italian army colonel. He came to this country nearly 30 years ago, following his graduation from the University of Milan. Here he was first employed by the New York Edison Company, and later by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. He then became a designing engineer for the Crocker Wheeler Company, following which he became associated with William Stanley.

When the Stanley firm was absorbed by the General Electric Company, Mr. Faccioli became associated with the railway department of the company at Schenectady, and later at Pittsfield. In 1913 he was appointed works engineer of the Pittsfield plant, and in 1927 became associate manager.

Mr. Faccioli spent considerable time at Schenectady, where he was associated with the late Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, whose

researches in the field of lightning became famous. These studies, continued at Pittsfield by Mr. Faccioli, contributed largely to the success of the now famous high voltage laboratory there. Like Steinmetz, with whom his name was so often linked, Mr. Faccioli was a cripple. Unable to walk, he was wheeled around his laboratory and office.

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(A portrait of Mr. Faccioli will be sent on request)