

In Memoriam

LEWIS BUCKLEY STILLWELL

The death of Doctor Lewis Buckley Stillwell, on January 19, 1941, removed from the membership of the Institute its twenty-second president and a leading pioneer in electric power development who had been rated among the nation's leading electrical engineers during half a century.

After his graduation from Lehigh University in 1885, he became assistant electrician of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. He was chief electrical engineer, 1890-97, and also assistant manager of the company from 1895 to 1897. He directed the layout and design of the first plant of the Niagara Falls Power Company and the Cataract Construction Company at Niagara Falls. In 1897, he became electrical director of the Niagara Falls Power Company. He began his practice as a consulting engineer in New York City in 1900 and filled engagements with many companies on large engineering projects, including the Interborough Rapid Transit Company subway system, the Hudson and Manhattan tubes, and the Holland Tunnel.

Doctor Stillwell made several notable inventions, and was an outstanding leader in the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric power.

He received many honors, including the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Wesleyan University in 1907, and from Lehigh University in 1914, the A.I.E.E. Lammé Medal for 1933, the Edison Medal for 1935, and other medals.

He joined the Institute in 1892, and was transferred to the grade of Member in the same year. He was transferred to the grade of Fellow in 1912. He served on many of the most important Institute committees, and was the author of technical papers of outstanding importance. He was a Director, 1896-99, vice-president, 1899-1901, and president, 1909-10.



RESOLVED: that, upon behalf of the membership, the board of directors of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers hereby expresses its appreciation of Doctor Stillwell's many contributions to the development of Institute activities and its keen regret at his death, and be it further

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be entered in the minutes and transmitted to the members of Doctor Stillwell's family.

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National Secretary