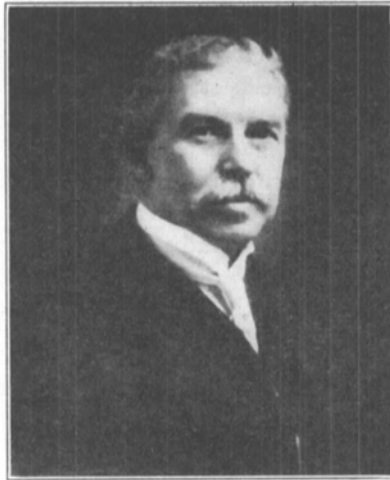


OBITUARY

WILLIAM HENRY BRISTOL

Mr. William H. Bristol, inventor, educator, and manufacturer, died on June 18, 1930, after a brief illness. His age at the time of his death was seventy-two years.

Mr. Bristol was a leader in the engineering field. His inventions and developments of recording instruments, pressure gauges, pyrometers, and electrical measuring instruments have been of great



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service to many industries since he founded the Bristol Company at Waterbury, Connecticut, in 1899.

He was a pioneer in the field of sound recording devices and for a number of years he has devoted a large part of his time to the development of sound motion pictures.

His works are familiar to members of this Society through numerous papers which he has published in the *Transactions* and *JOURNAL*.

He was a graduate from Stevens Institute with the degree of M.E. and was a member of a number of technical societies in addition to our own.