

[Russell, Lucius Kimball]

DR. LUCIUS K. RUSSELL

Lucius Kimball Russell, professor of Chemistry, Emeritus, of Clarkson College of Technology, died at his home on Lawrence avenue, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock following a four months illness of heart trouble.

Dr. Russell was born at Arlington, Mass., and was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1886 with the degree of S. B. in Chemistry. In 1894 he received the degree of M. S. from Columbia University, and in 1931, when he retired from the faculty at Clarkson, he received from that institution the honorary degree of Sc. D. He was elected to the faculty at Clarkson in 1908, serving 23 years with honor and distinction. Previous to this he had taught at M. I. T. and Simmons College.

In honor of Dr. Russell, who was instrumental in its founding, Clarkson College Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, founded in 1930, was named the Lucius K. Russell Chapter.

In 1905 Professor Russell was united in marriage with Miss Grace Carpenter of Boston, Mass., who survives him, together with two children, Wm. B. Russell of Massena, and Mrs. R. I. Baldwin of Hartford, Conn. Dr. Russell is also survived by a sister, Miss Nellie Russell of Arlington, Mass.

Prof. Russell was a man of genial yet retiring personality. Of the strictest integrity, he stood always for what was best in the community and took an active part in public matters.

He was a member of the Universalist Church, of Racket River Lodge No. 213, F. & A. M., and of numerous engineering societies.

Prayer services were held at the home Tuesday morning at 10, Rev. Dr. W. J. Prout, minister of the Presbyterian Church, officiating, with the funeral services at Mt. Alban, Cambridge, Mass., Wednesday.

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