

[Spalding, Samuel Albert]

S. A. SPALDING IS DEAD AT 72
Was Official of Gibbs & Hill Engineering Firm

Samuel Albert Spalding, executive vice president of Gibbs & Hill Inc., consulting engineers who have offices in the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, died last night at his home in Gerrish Lane, New Canaan, Conn. He was 72 years old.

Gibbs & Hill were the engineers in charge of the electrification of the Pennsylvania Railroad into New York city and later of the electrification of the railroad to Washington. Born in Danvers, Mass., Mr. Spalding was a graduate of Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., and of Tufts College, in 1894.

Mr. Spalding was a life member of Mosaic Lodge, the Holton Royal Arch chapter, F. & A. M., also of the I.O.O.F., and the Delta Upsilon fraternity. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the New York Railway Club and of All Souls Universalist Church, Brooklyn.

He is survived by a son, Kenneth W. Spalding of Southbridge, Mass., and a brother, Chester Cross Spalding of Freeport, L. I. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 3 P.M., at the Franklin Hoyt Funeral Home, New Canaan.

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