

Hellmund Dies; Westinghouse Chief Engineer

**Inventor Had Been in Post
Since 1933; Born in Reich,
Became U.S. Citizen in '20**

Rudolph Emil Hellmund, chief engineer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company since 1933, died on Saturday in Memorial Hospital, 444 East Sixty-eighth Street. He was sixty-three years old.

Mr. Hellmund, a native of Germany, had been a citizen of the United States since 1920. He was the inventor of electrical devices covered by more than 250 United States and foreign patents.

For four years during his undergraduate study at the University of Charlottenburg in Germany, from which he was graduated with the degree of electrical engineer, Mr. Hellman designed apparatus and appliances for three German firms.

He came to the United in 1903, and was employed by the Krantz Company, of Brooklyn, as a designer of switches and panel boards. In 1904 and 1905 he was associated with William Stanley, of Great Barrington, Mass., in designing induction motors and self-compounding alternators.

After a year with the Western Electric Company at Hawthorne, Ill., he became associated with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in East Pittsburgh, Pa., in October, 1907, and had remained with that company ever since.

Mr. Hellmund was appointed supervisor of development of the company in 1921 and established the company's system of planning, executing and financing all new engineering developments. In 1926 he was made chief electrical engineer. His appointment as chief engineer followed in 1933.

He traveled and lectured before technical societies in England, Germany, Scotland, Ireland, France, Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Jamaica and Canada.

In 1930 he was awarded the Lamme Medal by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers for his contributions to the design and development of rotating electrical machinery. He was a fellow of the institute and a member of the standards council of the American Standards Association.

His home was in Swissvale, Pa. In 1913 he married Miss Hetty Bergmann.