

Obituaries

J. FRANKLIN STEVENS

Mechanical Engineer Was Frequent Lecturer on Scientific Subjects

J. Franklin Stevens, 63, retired consulting engineer, died early today at the Belgravia Hotel, after a long illness.

Born in this city in 1870, Mr. Stevens was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1890, and received his M. E. degree from that institution the following year.

He became associated with the firm of John S. Stevens & Sons, headed by his father. It later became the Steward and Stevens Iron Works. During the World War Mr. Stevens was vice chairman of the Conservation Board and district chairman for southeastern Pennsylvania of the power and conservation divisions of the Federal Fuel Administration.

A frequent lecturer and contributor to engineering publications, Mr. Stevens was a world traveler. He was in Yokohama during the Japanese earthquake in 1923. He was a former president of the Engineers Club, a member of the Union League, a fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and a member of the American Electrochem Society. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Speace Stevens.

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