

EDWARD DEAN ADAMS

Past Official Positions



COMPANIES REORGANIZED

New York, West Shore & Buffalo R. R. Co.; West Shore & Ontario Terminal Co., 1883-1886; Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey, 1886-1887; Northern Pacific Railroad Co., 1893-1896; Chicago Terminal Transfer Co., 1896-1897; American Cotton Oil Trust, 1889-1899.

CHAIRMAN OF THESE AND OTHER REORGANIZATIONS

Allis-Chalmers Co., 1904-1907; American Cotton Oil Co., 1890-1896; Davis Coal & Coke Co., 1912-1914; Central R. R. of New Jersey, 1887-1894; Empire Engineering Corp., 1905-1913; International Typesetting Machine Co., 1914-1916; Kerbaugh-Empire, Inc., 1911-1913; H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc., 1911-1913; Lehigh Coke Co., 1910-1917; Western Maryland Railway Co. and subsidiaries, 1912-1914.

PRESIDENT

Bullock Electric Mfg. Co., 1905-1912; Cataract Construction Co., 1890-1899; Chicago Terminal Transfer R. R. Co., 1897-1901; East Jersey Water Co., 1908-1911; N. K. Fairbank Co., 1891-1896; Lehigh Coke Co., 1910-1911; Niagara Development Co., 1892-1899; Niagara Junction R. R. Co., 1892-1899; Northern Pacific Terminal Co. of Oregon, 1882-1886; Rumson Improvement Co., 1902-1925.

VICE - PRESIDENT

Central & South American Telegraph Co., 1885-1899; St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R. Co., 1883-1886; Rumson Improvement Co., 1894-1902.

DIRECTOR

All America Cables, Inc., 1882-1921; Allis-Chalmers Bullock, Ltd., Montreal, 1904-1913; Allis-Chalmers Co., 1901-1913; American Cotton Oil Co., 1890-1921; Bullock Elec. Mfg. Co., 1905-1912; Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Ry. Co., 1911-1915; Cataract Power & Conduit Co., Buffalo, 1896-1915; Davis Coal & Coke Co., 1911-1916; Denver & Rio Grande R. R. Co., 1911-1916; Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of N. Y. 1884-1889; Elkhorn Corp., 1912-1916; Hammond Typewriter Co., 1914-1920; Intertype Corp. 1916-1920; Missouri Pacific R'way Co., 1911-1915; Mohawk Hydro-Electric Co., 1911-1920; Niagara Development Co., 1892-1920; Niagara Junction R'way Co., 1892-1920; Northern Pacific R'way and Affiliates, 1896-1897; St. Louis, Iron

Mountain & Southern R'way Co., 1911-1912; Union Petroleum Co., Phila., 1909-1913; West Shore R. R. Co., 1886-1901.

VOTING TRUSTEE

Intertype Corporation, 1916-1921.

TRUSTEE

Missouri Pacific R. R. Co. Consolidated Mortgage 1880-1920; Edison Electric Light Co., 1882-1886.

OFFICIAL POSITIONS AT TIME OF DEMISE

President Rumson Park, 1909.

Director and Member Executive Committee—Western Maryland R'way Co., 1911.

Director—Clinchfield Coal Corp., 1911; New Jersey General Security Co., 1894; New York & Long Branch R. R. Co., 1916; Niagara Falls Power Co., 1899; West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh R'way Co., 1921.

Trustee—American Academy in Rome (Class 1928-1931), 1910.

Member Finance Committee—(Class 1928) 1913.

Director and Member Executive Committee—Amer. Committee for Devastated France, 1918-1924.

American Inst. Electrical Engineers: Associate Member 1910; Member Edison Medal Committee 1919-1924; Chairman Edison Medal Committee, 1922-1924.

American Numismatic Society, Life Fellow, 1901; Patron, 1906; Honorary Councilor for Life, 1918; Honorary Governor for Life, 1916; Chairman Committee Publication of Medals, 1902-1913.

American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society: Trustee, 1905; Member Civic Improvement Committee, 1925.

Columbia University: Advisory Board School of Business, 1918.

Germanistic Society of America: President, 1909-1910; Vice-President, 1911-1918; Director, 1909-1918.

Grant Monument Association: Trustee, 1915; Member Executive Committee, 1919; Member Committee on erection of Memorial Arch at Washington Square, New York City, and Chairman Finance Committee, 1889-1890.

Institute of Musical Art in the City of New York: Vice-President, 1904-1919; Trustee, 1904-1926; Member Finance Committee, 1904-1926.

Kahn Foundation foreign travel of American Teachers: Chairman Board of Trustées, 1911.

Metropolitan Museum of Art: Patron, 1889; Benefactor, 1909; Special Committee on Museum Collection of Casts, 1890-1892; Trustee, 1894;

Executive Committee, 1910; Auditing Committee, Member, 1894-1896 and 1900-1905; Chairman, 1905-1920; Vice-Chairman, 1923-1927; Finance Committee, Member, 1905-1927; Chairman, 1905-1920; Vice-Chairman, 1923-1927; Library Committee, Member, 1905; Chairman, 1920; Committee on Sculpture, 1903; Committee on Prints, Vice-Chairman, 1920; Committee on Classics and Oriental Antiquities, 1903-1904; Committee on Purchases Objects of Art, 1903-1904; Committee on Casts and Reproductions, 1905-1916; Committee on Buildings, Member, 1906; Vice-Chairman, 1922; Committee on Educational Work, 1912; Morgan Memorial Committee, Chairman, 1913-1920.

Monmouth County Historical Association: Vice-President, 1903; Trustee, 1917; Life Member, 1928; Member Building Committee, 1925.

National Research Council: Executive Board and Member at Large, 1919; Division of Engineering and Industrial Research, 1924; Executive Committee, 1925; Electric Insulation Committee, 1921; World Congress of Engineering in Japan; Member of Permanent Committee.

New York Botanical Garden: Vice-President, Member of Corporation, 1912; Member Board of Managers, 1912; Member Finance Committee, 1913-1920; Chairman Finance Committee, 1914-1920; Member Endowment Fund Committee, 1916.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Society: Fourth Vice-President, 1924.

Rumson Borough Improvement Association: Member of Executive and Committee on Roads, 1920.

Rumson Country Club: President, 1908-1919; Director, 1908.

St. George's by-the-River (Episcopal Church) Rumson, New Jersey: Vestryman, 1888; Junior Warden, 1905-1910; Senior Warden, 1910; Treasurer, 1905-1913; Trustee Endowment Fund, 1908-1918; Co-Trustee of Endowment Fund with U. S. Trust Co., 1918.

United Engineering Society—Engineering Foundation Board: Member on nomination of American Society Civil Engineers, 1915-1927; Vice-Chairman, 1915-1927; Executive Committee, 1918-1927; Committee on Publications, 1921-1927; Honorary Life Member, 1926.

Library Board—United Engineering Society: Member representing Amer. Inst. Elec. Engineers, 1915; Member Endowment Committee, 1920; Vice-Chairman, 1925; Director (Class 1928-1932).

Amer. Society Mechanical Engineers: Vice-President, 1927; Delegate to 500th Anniversary University of Louvain (Belgium), representing United Engineering Society, 1927; Chairman, Committee on War Memorial at Louvain, 1927.

Academy of Political Science in the City of New York (resigned in 1923); Aerial League of America; American Anthropological Association; American Asiatic Association (resigned 1926); American Association for the Advancement of Science (Patron and Life Member); American Ethnological Society (Life Member); American Federation of Arts; American Fine Arts Society (Patron and Fellow for Life); American Forestry Association (Life Member); American Geographical Society (Life Member); American Hellenic Society; American Inst. Elec. Engineers; American Iron & Steel Inst. (resigned 1923); American Museum of Natural History (Patron in Perpetuity); American Red Cross (Life Member); American Society Civil Engineers (Fellow and Member Power Division); Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks; Chamber of Commerce State of New York; Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Edison Pioneers: Member 1923; Vice-President 1926; President 1928; France-America Society: Director 1926; Horticultural Society of New York (Life Member); Italy-America Society; Japan Society; Legal Aid Society; Mass. Inst. Technology Alumni Association (Life Member); Merchants Association of New York; National Academy of Design (Fellow in Perpetuity); National Association of Audubon Societies (Life Member); National Geographical Society (Life Member); National Sculpture Society; National Society of Craftsmen; National Society of Mural Painters; New England Historic Genealogical Society (Pilgrim Tercentenary Member); New England Society (Life Member); New Jersey Historical Society (Life Member); New York Academy of Sciences (Life Member); New York Historical Society (Life Member); New York Society of Archaeology (resigned 1923); New York Zoological Society (Life Member); Pan-American Society of the U. S.; Society of Iconophiles; Sons of the Revolution (Life Member); Union Interalliée, Paris; Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (Active Member, 1922).

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Adirondack League, 1899; Automobile of America, 1907; Bankers of America, 1915; Caxton of Chicago, 1901-1921; Chicago, 1893; Church of New York, 1903; City Club of New York (Life Member), 1892; Economic of New York, 1913-1921; Engineers 1904; Faculty Club Columbia University (Special Member); The Grolier 1889; International Garden 1914-1921; Lawyers' 1887-1916; Mendelssohn Glee (Associate Member) 1915; Metropolitan 1891; New York Railroad 1913-1921; Railroad of New York 1908-1922; Recess 1912; Riding 1881-1920, (Honorary Member), 1922-1927; Rumson Country 1908, (Director Class, 1927); Seabright Beach 1895, (Director 1930); Seabright Lawn Tennis & Cricket (Associate Member) 1886; Sleepy Hollow Country 1911-1920; Technology of New York (Life Member) 1905; Tuxedo 1886-1921; Union League 1879; Whitehall 1911-1920.