

Carl Hering

**Dr. Carl Hering, Leading Consulting Engineer, Dies**  
**Prominent Philadelphian, 66, Is Stricken at Telephone**  
*Special to the New York Herald Tribune*  
PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Dr. Carl Hering, prominent consulting engineer, died of heart disease in the Hahnemann Hospital to-day while making a telephone call. He was sixty-six years old.  
The son of the late Dr. Constantine Hering, who founded Hahnemann Hospital and College, Dr. Hering was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1880, receiving the degree of Mechanical Engineer. He then took a post-graduate course in electrical engineering at Darmstadt, Germany, remaining there until 1884, after which he followed electrical engineering work for a time in Frankfort, Germany.  
He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Pennsylvania in 1912. Since that time he practiced electrical engineering in Philadelphia.  
Dr. Hering was a past-president of the American Institute of Electric Engineers and of the American Electro-Chemical Society. He served as president of the Physics Club here and of the Engineers' Club, was an honorary member of the New York Electrical Society and a member of Franklin Institute.  
Dr. Hering is survived by a daughter, Mary, and two brothers and two sisters.

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# DR. CARL HERING, PHYSICIST, DEAD

Discoverer of Several Natural  
Laws—End Comes Sud-  
denly at Age of 66.

WAS NOTED AS ENGINEER

Ex-President of Scientific Bodies—  
Spent Almost Whole Life  
In Philadelphia.

*Special to The New York Times.*

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Appar-  
ently on the road to recovery from a  
slight attack of heart disease, Carl  
Hering, 66, former President of the  
American Institute of Electrical En-  
gineers and a distinguished Philadel-  
phian, fell dead in his room at Hahne-  
mann Hospital yesterday.

Mr. Hering, son of Dr. Constantine  
Hering, founder and first Dean of  
Hahnemann Medical College and Hos-  
pital, had lived at the Engineers' Club,  
1,317 Spruce Street, since 1909. Last  
Saturday he complained of feeling  
poorly and entered the hospital for a  
rest.

He improved rapidly. Ten minutes  
before his death he was chatting and  
joking with his physician, Dr. S. Hal-  
land Wells. A little later he walked  
across the room and was picking up  
the telephone receiver when he dropped  
dead.

Dr. Hering was the discoverer of  
several laws in physics. He was born  
in Philadelphia on March 29, 1860, a  
son of the late Dr. Constantine and  
Therese Hering. He was graduated  
with honors from the University of  
Pennsylvania in 1880, and in the next  
year was appointed instructor in math-  
ematic and assistant in mechanical  
engineering at the university.

In 1882 he relinquished this position  
to become assistant in physics there,  
under Professor Barker, one of the  
principal consulting electricians of the  
Edison Company. His object in ob-  
taining the transfer was to study elec-  
trical engineering, just then beginning  
to become an important branch in en-  
gineering.

Dr. Hering in 1883 and 1884 took  
graduate work in Darmstadt, Ger-  
many, also teaching in the Polytech-  
nikum there. For a time he prac-  
ticed electrical engineering in Frank-  
fort, Germany, but soon returned to  
Philadelphia, where he lived until his  
death. He specialized in electrical  
furnaces, electrochemistry, physical  
research, and patent litigation.

Many honors were conferred on him.  
He was a United States juror at the  
Paris Expositions of 1889 and 1900, and  
was American delegate at several in-  
ternational conferences. The French  
Government appointed him an Officer  
of Public Instruction in 1889 and made  
him a Knight of the Legion of Honor  
in 1901.

Dr. Hering was President of the  
American Institute of Electrical Engi-  
neers in 1900 and 1901 and of the  
American Electrochemical Society in  
1906 and 1907. He also served as  
President of the Engineers' and Phy-  
sical Clubs of Philadelphia and was  
an honorary member of the New York  
Electrical Society and other scientific  
bodies. For a time he was compiler  
of the Digest of Electrical Literature.  
He also was the author of other sci-  
entific books.