GEORGE HAMILTON, ENGINEER, 91, DIES 

Charter Member of American Institute a Retired Official of Western Electric Co.

Special to The New York Times.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 10.—George Anson Hamilton of 552 Morris Avenue, an honorary and charter member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, who was a retired consulting engineer of the Western Electric Company of New York, died this morning at his residence.

Born ninety-one years ago in Chicago, he had been a resident of Elizabeth fifty-five years. He studied telegraphy as a boy, started as a messenger and became manager of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad office at Ravenna, Ohio.

In 1895, he was appointed manager of the United States Telegraph Company’s offices in Franklin Park, Pennsylvania, which were then made chief operator and circuit manager of the Inland Company’s offices in New Jersey, retaining that position until 1898, when he accepted a position as assistant to Professor Moses F. Parmelee, who was engaged in the manufacture of general electric apparatus and machinery. With Professor Parmelee he participated in many important experiments and investigations in the field of telegraphy. In 1875, he went to New York as assistant to the Western Union Company. During the next two years with Gurnett Smith, he established the quadruplex telegraph system and commenced an investigation into the use of telegraphy in England. Later he carried on experiments preliminary to the development of the high-speed automatic system.

Besides the American Institute, he held membership in the British Institution of Electrical Engineers, La Société Française des Électriciens, La Société Française de Physique and La Société Beige d’Astronomie.

When he was made an honorary member of the American Institute in May, 1933, there were only nine other such members. These included Guglielmo Marconi and Prof. Herbert Hoover. He was the Institute’s first vice president and its national treasurer.

Surviving are a widow, Mrs. Nelson F. Park Hamilton; two daughters, Sandy Lake, and Edith P. Hamilton; three sons, Robert M. Hamilton of this city, a brother, Olin W. Hamilton of Sandy Lake, and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan of Toledo, Ohio.

JAMES FINAN JONES,

A Vice President. Bank

FORMER Financial 1906-1 Debt

Mr. W. C. Gannon, the Chairman, New York, has been succeeded in the presidency by Mr. J. C. Berlin, courses, and in turn, Mr. P. J. Chase, New York, 1906-1.

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Helped Build First Quadruplex Circuit in U. S.

Special to the Herald Tribune

ELIZABETH, N. Y., Jan. 10.—George Anson Hamilton, former consulting engineer of the Western Electric Company, of New York, died this morning at his home, 322 Morris Avenue, after an illness of a month. He was nearly one year old.

He was an honorary member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and its national treasurer since 1885. With Garrett Smith, he built the first quadruplex telegraph circuit to be operated in this country.

Started as Messenger

He was born in Cleveland on December 30, 1843, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Beardsley Hamilton. He began work as a messenger boy at Salem, Ohio, in 1861. Soon afterward he was manager of the Atlantic & Great Western Railway office at Ravenna, Ohio. From there he went to Pittsburgh to become manager of the Inland Company. In 1865 he was manager of the United States Telegraph Company's office in Franklin, Pa.

In the next year he returned to Pittsburgh, where he was made chief operator and circuit manager for the United States Telegraph Company. He came to New York in 1875 and assumed the duties of assistant electrician for the Western Union. With Mr. Smith he devised the quadruplex telegraph circuit, which permits four messages to go over a wire simultaneously, two in each direction.

After operating the system in New York, he went to England to introduce it there.

Shortly after his return to this country he was asked to take charge of fine electrical instruments for the Western Electric Company, a position which he held until his retirement in 1909.

Honored by Institute

He was made an honorary member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in May, 1930, by the committee on elections, composed of Guglielmo Marconi, Michael J. Pupin and Herbert Hoover, three of the others. He was the first vice-president to be elected by the institute.

In 1892 he married Miss Nellie P. Park, of Norwich, Conn. He came to Elizabeth to live about fifty years ago. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church here and had served for many years as treasurer of its Men's Brotherhood.

He was a member of the British Institution for Electrical Engineers, Société Française des Electriciens, La Société Française de Physique and La Société Belge d'Astronomie.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Miss Ethel A. Hamilton and Mrs. Robert H. Smith, of Elizabeth; a brother, Olin W., of Sandy Lake, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, of Toledo, Ohio.

The Rev. William H. Baden will conduct funeral services at Mr. Hamilton's home at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, and will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Sheppard
To Share Estate Left by Mother

Member of Liquor Authority Gets Third of Residue in Will of Mrs. Rumsey

Mrs. John S. Sheppard, of the State Liquor Authority, and her sister, Mrs. Jocelyn Evans, of 960 Park Avenue, are the principal beneficiaries under the will of their mother, Mrs. Ella Moore Rumsey, which was filed for probate yesterday. Mrs. Rumsey, who died on January 6, was the widow of Justice William Rumsey, of the Appellate Division, First Department, who died in 1903.

Mrs. Evans receives a life estate in $100,000 and one-third of the residue, under the terms of the document, which disposal of an estate formally valued at "more than $100,000." Mrs. Sheppard receives a remainder interest in $80,000, one-third of the residue and specific jewelry. David Rumsey Jr., a grandson, of 915 East Seventy-seventh Street, and Frances M. C. Rumsey, a granddaughter, of the Park Avenue address, each receive a remainder interest in $25,000 and one-sixth of the residue.

$6,352 in Roper Estate

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10 (AP).—The estate of William W. Roper, former football coach of Princeton University...