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FAMOUS OHIO ENGINEERS.

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Many of the most prominent men in the engineering world are natives of our own State of Ohio and some of them have received their education at Ohio State. Some of these men have won distinction in other parts of the United States, but Ohio still claims them as her own.

BENJAMIN G. LAMME.

On January 12, 1923, Benjamin G. Lamme received the Joseph Sullivant gold medal for the most notable achievement of a son or daughter of the University. This medal is awarded every five years. Mr. Lamme was born in Clark County, Ohio, on January 12, 1864, and was educated at Ohio State University. He has been with the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. since 1889, and chief engineer since 1903. His most noted achievements have been in the field of Electrical Engineering. He is the inventor of many electric devises.

RALPH D. MERSHON.

Ralph D. Mershon was born at Zanesville, Ohio, on July 14, 1863, and graduated in Mechanical Engineering at Ohio State in 1890. He was with the Westinghouse Electric from 1891 to 1900, and since then has been a consulting engineer. He is noted for his inventions and research in the electrical engineering field.

CHARLES F. SCOTT

Charles Felton Scott was born in Athens County, Ohio, on September 19, 1864. He received his education at Ohio State and Johns Hopkins Universities. He was with the Westinghouse Electric from 1888 to 1911. Since then he has been a professor of electrical engineering at the Sheffield Scientific School.

PAUL M. LINCOLN

Paul Martyn Lincoln was born at Norwood, Michigan, on January 1, 1870. He was educated at Western Reserve and Ohio State Universities. He has worked for the Short Electric Co. of Cleveland, the Westinghouse Electric Co. of Pittsburg, and was professor of electrical engineering at the University of Pittsburg from 1911-15. He is now consulting engineer for the Lincoln Electric Co. of Cleveland.

THOMAS A. EDISON

Thomas Alva Edison was born at Milan, Ohio, February 11, 1847. His achievements are too well known to need enumeration. His influence in the field of electrical engineering has been of the utmost importance in the development of our modern civilization.

CHARLES F. BRUSH

Charles Francis Brush was born at Euclid, Ohio, March 17, 1849, and received his education at the University of Michigan and Western Reserve Universities. He is known as a scientist, but his work has been along engineering lines and he is noted for his researches and developments in the engineering field.

ORVILLE AND WILBUR WRIGHT

The Wright brothers are sons of Ohio and are well known to everybody for their development of aeronautics. They were born at Dayton, Ohio, and were among the pioneers in the development of the airplane.