

# R. Schuchardt Dies; Famed in Electrical Field

Chief Engineer of Chicago  
Edison Company, Fifty-  
Six, Passes in Boston

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BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Rudolph Frederick Schuchardt, chief electrical engineer of the Commonwealth Edison Company, of Chicago, and former president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, died in a sanitarium here yesterday. He was fifty-six year old.

Considered a leading authority in his field, Mr. Schuchardt participated in the administration of eight engineering societies and was a frequent contributor to technical magazines. He was a delegate to the World Engineering Congress in Tokio in 1929 and at the time of his death was a member of the Science Advisory Committee of the Century of Progress Exposition.

Mr. Schuchardt was born in Milwaukee, the son of Louis Schuchardt and Rose Winkler Schuchardt. He attended the University of Wisconsin, and after his graduation in 1897 began his career with the Janesville (Wis.) Electric Light and Power Company.

He was a fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, serving as president in 1928 and 1929. He was vice-president of the Associated Engineers and a former chairman of the power survey committee of the National Electric Light Association. In 1907 he was awarded the Chanute medal of the Western Society of Engineers, of which he was a former chairman.

In 1906, Mr. Schuchardt married Miss Ada L. Briggs, who died several years ago. Surviving are a son, John William Schuchardt and a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Schuchardt.