

FARLEY OSGOOD, 59, ENGINEER, IS DEAD

Retired Official of the Public
Service Corp. of N. J. an
Expert on Electricity.

WELL KNOWN AS LECTURER

Ex-Head of American Institute
of Electrical Engineers Was
a Graduate of M. I. T.

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SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 7.

—Farley Osgood, prominent electrical engineer, formerly vice president and general manager of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, died last night at his home here after an illness of several months. He was 59 years old.

Mr. Osgood was president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in 1924-25 and was a well-known lecturer on electrical subjects. He retired in 1924 from active positions with the Public Service Corporation, but was retained by the company as a consulting engineer.

Born in Boston, Mr. Osgood was a graduate in the class of '97 of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The year of his graduation he entered the employ of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and rose to the position of technical division manager in that organization. In 1903 he became general manager and chief engineer of the New Milford Power Company in Connecticut. He held that position until 1907, when he joined the Public Service Corporation.

In recent years Mr. Osgood was interested in a New Jersey chain of baking shops, of which he was president.

Mr. Osgood was a member of the Engineers Club, the Technology Club and the New York Electrical Society, all of New York. He also was a member of the National Electric Light Association, Newark Athletic Club, Essex County Country Club, Orange Lawn Tennis Club and Sigma Chi fraternity.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Richard Hoe Osgood; a sister, Mrs. Frank Aydelotte, wife of the president of Swarthmore College, and two grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the home.