

the employ of the General Electric Company, where he was for two and a half years in the testing department. He entered the commercial department on November 15, 1908, and at the time of his death he had just returned from a three months' trip through the Middle and South West in the interest of the transformer business of the General Electric Company. Brief funeral services were held in Schenectady on Saturday, June 11, and the remains were shipped to Cleveland. Mr. Palecek was admitted to membership in the Institute as an Associate on March 12, 1909. He is survived by his mother and two sisters.

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JAMES HEYWOOD, superintendent of lines and cables of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, died on July 31, 1910, from complications following a minor operation. Mr. Heywood was born in Bolton, England, on November 22, 1875, and came to this country when five years of age. He graduated in 1892 from the Philadelphia Manual Training School, and immediately after engaged in street railway work in Baltimore. In 1893 he entered the engineering department of the People's Traction Company, Philadelphia, Pa., where he had charge of underground cable work. From 1895 to 1902 he continued in the same position for the Union Traction Company, which was later absorbed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. He was appointed assistant superintendent of lines and cables for the latter company in 1902, and several years afterward advanced to superintendent. Under Mr. Heywood's management the lines and cables department of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company was brought to a stage of efficiency which made it a model for other systems. Mr. Heywood was chairman of the committee on power distribution of the American Street and Interurban Railway Engineering Association. He was an Associate of the Institute, having been elected on December 23, 1904.

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