

William Arnold Anthony

— *May 28, 1908*

“Whereas, In the death of William Arnold Anthony, Ph. B. Professor of Physics in Cornell University from 1872-87, who departed this life on the 28th of May, 1908 in his 73rd year, many members of this faculty who were his colleagues or his pupils have suffered a personal bereavement; and

Whereas, He was a notable figure among the earlier engineers in America, a man of science, of rare gifts, a pioneer in technical and scientific education, a teacher almost unequaled in his power of inspiring and influencing his pupils and a man admired and beloved by all who knew him;

Be it Resolved, That we the members of the University Faculty desire to give expression to our sense of the great loss sustained by science and the cause of education in the death of this untiring devotee of sound scientific learning whose long life was spent in the service of mankind: this strong hearted generous, single-minded man, our former associate, whose friendship we have ever cherished and whose memory we delight to honor.

Be it Further Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the faculty and that copies be sent to the faculty of the Cooper Union and to the surviving members of his family.”

Source: Records, p. 421, June 12, 1908.