

HENRY S. DRINKER (1850-1937)



Henry Sturgis Drinker was the fifth President of Lehigh University, and the first Lehigh Engineer of Mines graduate, shortly after being a founder of A.I.M.E. Much of his “working career,” before he went to Lehigh, was with the Lehigh Valley Coal Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad, eventually becoming the General Solicitor.

He became President at Lehigh after the death of Thomas Messinger Drown, another of the 23.

There is an excellent discussion on the A.I.M.E./Lehigh nexus in pages from the May 2021 Iron and Steel Technology, by Lilly Schroer, a Materials Science and Engineering student from the Georgia Institute of Technology; Michele Lawrie-Munro, AIME Executive Director; and ... George Luxbacher.

