Arthur Brice De Saulles (1840-1917)

After graduating from Rensselaer Polytechnic and École des Mines, De Saulles entered the Confederate Army engineer corps where he advanced to Major.

After the War, he had charge of the New York & Schuylkill Coal Co. works until they were sold to PRCI in 1871. He married a daughter of Charles Heckscher.
In 1876 he became VP of Dunbar Furnace and managed its Percy Mining Company. In 1879 members of AIME visited with the De Saulles at Dunbar.

From 1883-1888 he was involved with the Leisenring group’s attempt to control the Connellsville coke field, forming and running the Olyphant Furnace / coke works.
From about 1890 until 1911 he ran the Lehigh Zinc and Iron works in South Bethlehem, which was partly owned by the Heckscher family, and was acquired by New Jersey Zinc about 1896.