

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Comstock, William James

1860 - 1922

DEGREE: PhB

DATE: 1879

PLACE: Yale

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Allen, O. D.

studied anilides, formanilides, isoanilides, and oximes and their reactions with metallic salts; studied use of SbCl_3 in the synthesis of aromatic ketones.

FOOTNOTE: Comstock published papers on mineralogy from 1879-1881, but turned to organic chemistry as a result of working in Remsen's laboratory in 1881-1882 and in Baeyer's laboratory from 1882-1887.

1. *American Men of Science (1st Ed.)*; The Science Press: 1906; p67.
2. Death date confirmed by Yale Archives (14Dec93).
3. Chittenden, R. J. *History of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University 1846-1922*; Yale Univ. Press: 1928; p410.
4. *Yale University Obituary Record*; Yale University Press: 1922; 8th ser., no. 2, p517-518.
5. See also *Am. J. Sci.* **1880**, 19, 131-132 for connection to O. D. Allen.