

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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1891 - 1970

DEGREE: PhD

DATE: 1924

PLACE: MIT

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Norris

investigated Friedel-Crafts reactions; studied rates of alcoholysis of p-nitrobenzoyl chloride; investigated preparation and properties of cyclopropane; "storied master of MIT's graduate student house".

1. See *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1925**, *47*, 837 for confirmation of thesis advisor.
2. See *Biog. Mem. Nat. Acad. Sci.* **1974**, *45*, 418 for quote.
3. *Chronicle Sun*, Cambridge MA (23Jul70).