

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Dennis, Louis Munroe

1863 - 1936

DEGREE: BS

DATE: 1886

PLACE: Michigan

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Hempel

synthesized GeH_4 , GeCl_4 , GeCl_2 , ZrI_4 , H_2Te , and InMe_3 ; pioneer in organogallium and organogermanium chemistry; studied compounds of the rare earths and of In, Se, and Te; improved synthesis of phenol; developed industrial process for the sulfonation of benzene; studied chemistry of hydronitric acid; world leader in the design of chemical laboratories.

FOOTNOTE: Dennis never received a PhD degree but visited Munich, Dresden, Aachen, and Wiesbaden. He considered Hempel to be the person who most influenced him.

1. *Ind. Eng. Chem.* **1930**, 22, 1257-1258.
2. *Chem. Ber.* **1937**, 70, 58A-59A.
3. See *J. Chem. Ed.* **1939**, 16, 236 for information about Dennis' connection to Hempel.