

# GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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1. For confirmation of research advisor, see PhD thesis and *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1921**, *43*, 1416-1426.
2. *Duke Dialogue* **9May1986**, p1 and 5.