

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Robinson, Percy Lucock

1891 - 1973

DEGREE: MSc

DATE: 1918

PLACE: Durham University

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Briscoe

determined (with Briscoe) the atomic weights of boron, bromine, and silicon, and carried out the first real study of the chemistry of rhenium; studied inorganic fluorine chemistry; improved methods for analyzing Mn in steel and for separating Fe and Al; studied hydrides of Se and Te and polysulfides of Ba and Ca; investigated hydrolysis of salts by steam.

FOOTNOTE: Robinson collaborated with Briscoe from 1921 until 1932; this work was the beginning of Robinson's research career.

1. Personal communication, N. Bartlett, established connection to Briscoe (10Dec1993).
2. *Chem. Brit.* **1973**, 9, 363.
3. *Univ. Durham Gaz.* **1973**, (Mar.), 5-6.