

OWEN RICHARD WILLIAMS, B.Sc., who was born in 1879, died on 18 June, 1958.

Educated at Glasgow University, where he was awarded the George Hawey Prize on graduation, he became a Director in 1905 of Henry Williams Ltd, and was Chairman and Managing Director of the same company from 1922. He was also the founder of Henry Williams (India) Ltd, Calcutta, which company later changed to Guest Keen Williams Ltd. Mr Williams was Chairman and Managing Director of this company until 1936.

He was an acknowledged expert in the manufacturing processes of light engineering and had extensive knowledge of the fabrication of military equipment, especially bombs and shells.

Mr Williams was elected an Associate Member in 1922 and was transferred to the class of Members in 1930. He was also a Member of the Institution of Engineers, India.

He is survived by his widow and two sons.

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