

JOHN FAIRFIELD THOMPSON, industrialist. Imposing a Doctorate of Philosophy in Chemistry from Columbia University. Immediately upon his baccalaureate from its School of Mines, he joined the International Nickel Company as metallurgist in 1906 and rose to the Presidency and Chairmanship of the Board of that great concern. Modestly he collaborated in making nickel into one of our most important metals, by giving the world new ways to use it in peace as well as war. A practical but equally visionary scientist, during his long and vigorous career with interests spread around the globe from Canada to Australia, no foreign clime usurped the place in his heart of his native State of Maine, where he has seen more than seventy-five Georgetown summers. His roots grow deep in the soil of pre-Revolutionary New England for he was born solely out of 16th Century Maine and Massachusetts stock, the son of a mining engineer who helped exploit our mineral resources. The College of Parker Cleaveland, the first of this country's great mineralogists, appropriately salutes this devoted and doughty son, scientist and scion of business.

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