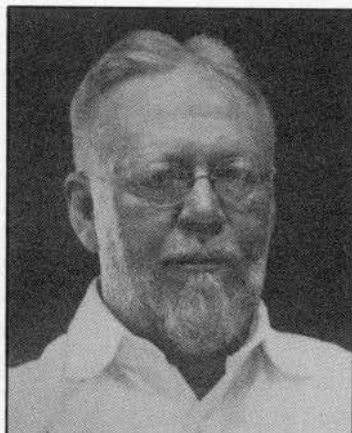


A NEW BIBLIOGRAPHY OF REGINALD A. FESSENDEN

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Most of us know of Reginald Fessenden in the abstract, as a wireless inventor, holder of a large portfolio of patents, and principal in the National Electric Signaling Company. David Kraeuter's bibliography provides a new dimension: a look at Fessenden's massive and varied writings, and at the large volume of literature that has been written about him. Ed.

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R. A. Fessenden, 1866-1932, holder of 229 U. S. patents, 1921 winner of the IRE Medal of Honor.

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