

# Otto Richard Lummer

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**Dissertation:** Über eine neue Interferenz-Erscheinung an planparallelen Glasplatten und eine Methode die Planparallelität solcher Gläser zu prüfen. <sup>3</sup>

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**Student:** George Ernest Gibson <sup>2,3</sup>

## Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Giauque, W.F., Hildebrand, J.H., & Seaborg, G.T. University of California: In Memoriam, April 1961.  
[http://content.cdlib.org/xtf/view?docId=hb2t1nb146&doc.view=entire\\_text](http://content.cdlib.org/xtf/view?docId=hb2t1nb146&doc.view=entire_text) (accessed 27 Sep 2006)  
“attended the University of Breslau where he received a Ph.D. degree under Professor Otto R. Lummer in 1911.”
- <sup>2</sup> Email communication with Luiza Bakalarczyk, Scientific Information Dept., Biblioteka Uniwersytecka we Wroclawiu (25 Oct 2005). Gibson had two doctoral advisors: 1<sup>st</sup> was R. Abegg and 2<sup>nd</sup> was O. Lummer. (TM: I don't know if they were concurrent or consecutive advisors.)
- <sup>3</sup> The Mathematics Genealogy Project – Otto Lummer.  
<http://genealogy.math.ndsu.nodak.edu/html/id.phtml?id=52383>. (28 Sep 2006).