

# Albert Potter Wills

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**Dissertation:** On the susceptibility of diamagnetic and weakly magnetic substances. <sup>5</sup>

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## Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Albert Wills. In *J. C. Poggendorffs biographisch-literarisches handwörterbuch für mathematik, astronomie, physik, chemie und verwandte wissenschaftsgebiete*; P. Weinmeister, P., Ed.; Verlag-Chemie: Berlin, 1904; Bd. IV, p 1644.

<sup>2</sup> *American Men of Science*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.; Cattell, J.M., Eds.; Science Press: Lancaster, PA, 1910; p 515.

<sup>3</sup> Prof. Albert Wills is dead in Florida. *The New York Times*, Apr 18, 1937, p 48 (or II 8), col. 4.

<sup>4</sup> *National Cyclopaedia of American Biography being the history of the United States*. New York: James T White & Co, 1939; Vol 27, pp 430-431.

<sup>5</sup> Wills, A. P. On the susceptibility of diamagnetic and weakly magnetic substances. Ph.D. Thesis, Clark University, Worcester, MA, 1897. Also appeared in *Phil. Mag.* **1898**, 45, 432-447.

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<sup>6</sup> Rabi, I. I. *Phys. Rev.* **1927**, 29 (1), 174-185.

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