

E. BOGGIO LERA

Scientist, believer and...

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His cities

Enrico Boggio Lera was born in Bardonecchia.
after graduation, he moved to Sassari and then to
Catania.



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Why was he famous?

His graduation was about the kinematics of continuous media and it was very famous. But Boggio Lera won a lot of prizes for other researches too...



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What did he do in Catania?

In 1892 he was moved in Catania, and he became a teacher at the technical institute Carlo Gemellaro and then at the Viticulture and Oenology school.



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His experiments...

Marconi made the first telegraph, but after a few days, Boggio Lera created a better one.



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...and his experiences

And after Röntgen, he made some x-ray experiences too...



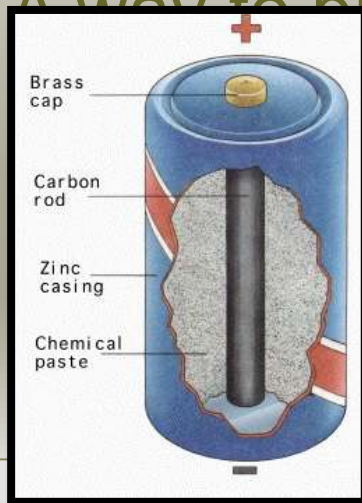
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Other Boggio Lera's works

He worked also:

- ✓ On radioactivity, with a new way of measurement
- ✓ A simple and economic battery
- ✓ A way to predict the weather



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but it is not all about Boggio Lera

There are some legends about Boggio lera ...



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his negative things...

for example, he was said to be very unlucky and that he brought bad luck



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...and his positive things

Or that he was miracled, because on 7
august1943

He went to the mass in Nicolosi under cannon fire



7 november 1956

E' morto ieri a 94 anni il prof. Enrico Boggio - Lera

Nel campo delle scienze fisiche
occupava un posto di primo piano

E' morto lo scienziato Enrico Boggio-Lera, gloria e vanto della città di Catania, benché piemontese di nascita, essendo nato il 6 marzo 1862 a Bardonecchia, ove sua padre, l'ing. Lorenzo Boggio-Lera, si trovava per i lavori della galleria del Frejus. Catanese fu però di elezione, poiché da 64 anni aveva eletto residenza nella nostra città, che ebbe per maestro per molte generazioni di giovani, nell'istituto tecnico come professore di Fisica e Matematica, nella scuola enologica come professore di Fisica e Meccanica Agraria, nell'Università come libero docente di Fisica Sperimentale dapprima, e poi come incaricato di Meccanica Nazionale, Geodesia, Fisica, e Chimico-Fisica che furono da lui insegnate fino al 1933, anno in cui si ritirò dall'insegnamento per limiti di età.

Con la morte del prof. Boggio-Lera scompare uno scienziato che merita veramente questo titolo per la vastità del suo sapere in tutti i rami delle scienze, mentre oggi è più facile trovare dei «competenti» a dotti e specializzati in zone



giorno e in quel triste periodo di guerra, concedendogli la soddisfazione di riuscire, passata la bufera, a realizzare quell'a-

And today?

today, Boggio Lera is remembered for being one of the best scientists in Catania



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Conclusion

Boggio Lera was a great scientist and he became famous in the scientific world.

But there isn't much information about him, so, these are the only ones.

But recently, in this school, some of his instruments have been found

And maybe, before he died, he was working on a new experiment