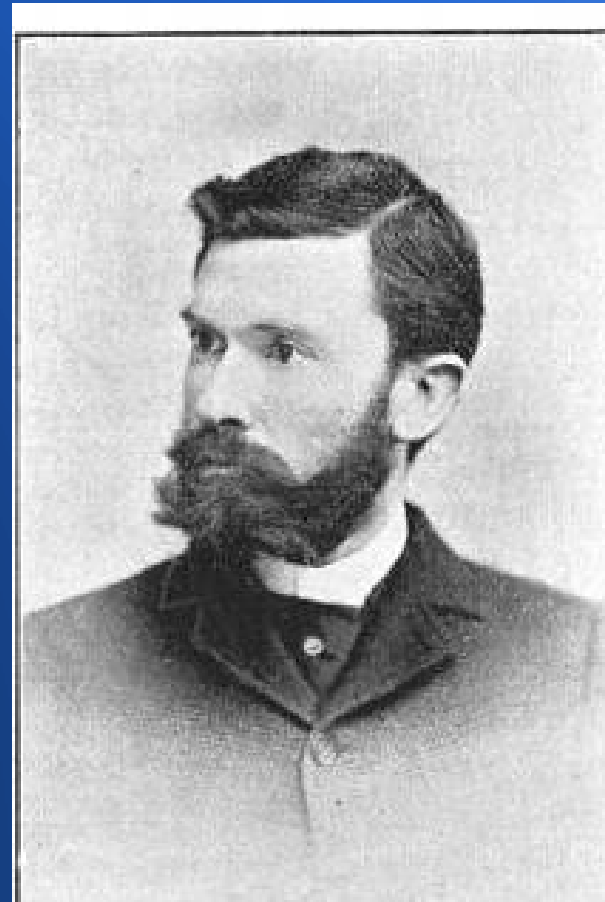


# George T. Dougherty

George T. Dougherty was born on January 4, 1860, in Franklin County, Missouri. When Dougherty was two years old he got typhoid fever. He became deaf because of the fever.

He went to school at the Missouri School for the Deaf.



**1/4/1860 - 12/2/1938**

# George T. Dougherty

He went to Gallaudet College where he received his Bachelor's degree.

He also went to the Polytechnic School of Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri and studied chemistry for two years.

Finally he got a Master's degree from Gallaudet College.

# George T. Dougherty

George began his career as Head Chemist and Metallurgist at the American Steel Company.

Dougherty created a formula to figure out how much nickel was in armor plate steel.

# George T. Doughtery

George figured out a way to analyze how much vanadium was in steel. This was important because vanadium is used to make car axles.

He also studied the amount of salt in petroleum.

George also invented the Reflux Air Condenser that changed oil and fat into soap.

# George T. Dougherty

George helped found the NAD in 1880, serving as its first secretary and later as Vice President

George was respected and successful as a true professional. He advocated for technical education for Deaf Students.

This was before the founding of NTID.

# George T. Dougherty

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