

## Charles A. Schott Dead.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Prof. Charles A. Schott, for more than half a century an assistant in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, died here to-night, aged seventy-five years. Several years ago the French Academy conferred on him its its highest honor—a medal for his researches in terrestrial magnetism.

Charles Anthony Schott was born at Mannheim, Baden, Germany, Aug. 7, 1826. In 1847 he was graduated from the Polytechnic School, at Karlsruhe. The following year he came to America and entered the Coast and Geodetic Survey. In 1856 he was promoted to the grade of an assistant in the service. Mr. Schott was a member of the Government parties that observed the total eclipse of the sun in August, 1869, at Springfield, Ill., and at Cantania, Sicily, in December, 1870.

In 1898 he was a delegate to the International Conference on Terrestrial Magnetism, which was held at Bristol, England. Mr. Schott was a member of many scientific societies, among them the National Academy of Sciences, Washington Academy of Sciences, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was also the author of many papers on hydrography, geodesy, tides, and meteorology, and physics of the globe in Smithsonian Institute publications.

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