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George Wise was a former General Electric (GE) employee and historian of Thomas Edison, Willis R. Whitney, GE, and the US Industrial Research.
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*General Electric's Century: A History of General Electric from its Origins to 1986* is an unpublished manuscript. The manuscript will be helpful to researchers seeking background information about General Electric, which was founded in Schenectady, New York. The manuscript's chapter titles include: "The Old General Electric and the New GE;" "Edison and General Electric;" "Shoemakers;" "Schenectady, Strikes and Socialists;" "Virtous Cycles;" "Progressivism to Progress;" "How the Robots Didn't Devour Schenectady;" "Plastic Edison;" and "Second Century."

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