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Some Reminiscences on Raymond D. Mindlin on the Centennial of his Birth

Bruno A. Boley was born in Italy in 1924 and came to this country in 1939. He received his Bachelor of Civil Engineering at CCNY in 1943 and his PhD at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, now Polytechnic University, in 1946. After two years at Goodyear Aircraft Corp., he joined the Aero. Dept. of The Ohio State University in 1950, moving to Columbia University in 1952. He was Ripley Professor and Chair of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics from 1968 to 1973, and then W. P. Murphy, Professor of Engineering and Dean (now Emeritus) at Northwestern University. He rejoined Columbia University as Professor of Civil Engineering, a position which he currently holds. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and Honorary Member of ASME, Fellow of AAAS, AIAA, and ASCE, recipient of the von Karman medal of ASCE and of the Worcester Reed Prize and Drucker Medal of ASME, past-president of the Society of Engineering Science and the American Academy of Mechanics, past-treasurer and Personal Member of the International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, and founder and editor of *Mechanics Research Communications* from 1972-2004. He has worked on various subjects in applied mechanics and mathematics, including thermal stresses (authoring a book on *Theory of Thermal Stresses* with J.H. Weiner) problems of dynamics, vibration, stability, melting and solidification, and inelasticity.

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