Friederick Kolbeck was responsible for the sixth to the thirteenth (1923) editions. The book is dedicated to these mineralogists who pioneered in this method for the determination of minerals.

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