

HAMER, EDWARD (1840 - 1911), antiquary

Name: Edward Hamer
Date of birth: 1840
Date of death: 1911
Parent: Ann Hamer
Parent: Meredith Hamer
Gender: Male
Occupation: antiquary
Area of activity: History and Culture; Scholarship and Languages
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Born 6 February 1840 at Llanidloes, son of the shoemaker Meredith Hamer and his wife Ann. From Battersea training college (where he won a gold medal), he went to teach in Monmouthshire - at Snatchwood, Tal-y-waun (1867), and at Abersychan (1875). In 1878 he returned to Llanidloes, where he lived for some years as book-keeper to a relation in the cabinet-making business. He then moved to Birmingham.

His first published work was *The Chartist Outbreak at Llanidloes* (1867, 2nd ed. in 1939). He was a contributor to *Archæologia Cambrensis* (e.g. 'Earthworks of Ancient Arwystli'), and to *Collections, historical & archaeological relating to Montgomeryshire*, in which were published his articles on the parish history of Llangurig (1869-70), of Llanidloes (1871-8), and of Trefeglwys (1879, uncompleted). He also gave assistance to **W. V. Lloyd** in compiling his *Sheriffs of Montgomeryshire*, and to **J. Y. W. Lloyd** in the preparation of his *History of Powys Fadog*.

He died at Bordesley, Birmingham, 24 November 1911, aged 72.

Authors

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Sources

Preface to 2nd edition of *A Brief account of the Chartist outbreak at Llanidloes, in the year 1839* (1867, 1939)

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