

THOMAS, JOSEPH WILLIAM (1846 - 1914), chemist

Name: Joseph William Thomas
Date of birth: 1846
Date of death: 1914
Parent: Daniel Thomas
Gender: Male
Occupation: chemist
Area of activity: Science and Mathematics
Author: Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born 9 March 1846 at Llwyn-y-grant (Pen-y-lan), Cardiff, the son of Daniel Thomas, builder. He studied chemistry for some years in the Royal College of Science, specialising in the analysis of coal-mine gases - his *Coal-mine gases and Ventilation*, 1878, was for a considerable time the standard text-book on the subject. He returned to Wales where he became analyst to the county of Glamorgan and the towns of Cardiff and Newport. He died suddenly in London, 3 March 1914. He was a naturalist, and left his extensive collection of insects to the National Museum of Wales.

Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

Sources

The Transactions of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion, 1932-3 (with a list of his papers)

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