

MILLS-ROBERTS, ROBERT HERBERT (1862 - 1935), surgeon, and association football player

Name: Robert Herbert Mills-roberts

Date of birth: 1862

Date of death: 1935

Parent: Robert Roberts

Gender: Male

Occupation: surgeon, and association football player

Area of activity: Medicine; Sports and Leisure Pursuits

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Born 5 August 1862 at Ffestiniog, son of Robert Roberts, Plas-meini, manager of the Oakeley quarries. From the University College at Aberystwyth, he went up to St. Thomas's Hospital and qualified in 1887, becoming F.R.C.S. (Edin.) in 1893. When the South African War broke out, Mills-Roberts, then surgeon to the Llanberis quarry hospital, joined **A. W. Hughes** at the Welsh Hospital in South Africa, was mentioned in dispatches, and became C.M.G. He also served in the 1914-19 war. It is, however, possible that he will be more widely remembered as a player of association football. He played for his hospital and for the Corinthians, and also for Wales. He kept goal for Preston North End in 1888-89, like his compatriot, **James Trainer**, replacing **Trainer** in the English cup ties - the club had not one goal scored against it in those ties. He died 27 November 1935.

Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

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