

# Alexander McHenry

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## Timeline

| Date | Details  |
|------|--|
| 1843 | Born October 24th.   |
| 1861 | Appointed Fossil Collector to Survey under J.B. Jukes in Ireland.  |
| 1877 | Appointed Assistant Geologist.   |
| 1878 | Charged with mapping the difficult districts in Mayo, including Achill Island, later Caledonian ridges of Donegal. |
| 1890 | Appointed Geologist.   |
| 1908 | Retired.   |
| 1919 | Died April 19th.   |

## Biographies and obituaries

G. A. J. C. (1919). Alexander McHenry, M.R.I.A. Geological Magazine, 6(7), 336-336.DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S001675680020441X>

Lamplugh, G.W. Obituary - Alexander McHenry. [In Anniversary Address.]. Proceedings of the Geological Society in Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society. v. 76 p.lx-lxi. 1920

## Publications

Contributed to Memoirs on Giant's Causeway and North-west and Central Donegal. Also maps and Memoirs on districts round larger cities of Ireland, issued under G.W. Lamplugh, 1903 onwards. Reported on inter basaltic iron-ores and bauxite in Antrim for Memoir published 1912.

[80 works listed in the BGS Library catalogue](#)

## BGS archives

| Ref No                           | Title                                  | Description |
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| GSM/DC/A/C/7/132,142,146,150,157 | A McHenry: Letters on his appointment. |             |

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