

Edward Townley Hardman F.C.S., F.R.G.S.I., etc.

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Timeline

Date	Details
1845	Born April 6th descended from old Drogheda family. Received early education in Drogheda. Won Government Exhibition and entered Royal College of Science, Dublin 1867. Obtained Diploma in mining etc.
1870	Appointed to Geological Survey of Ireland 15th July.
1871	Elected F.G.S.I.
1874	F.C.S. Prepared memoir of Geology of Coalfields of Kilkenny and Tyrone and paper on Geology of North of Ireland. Also keen antiquary and communicated papers to Royal Irish Academy.
1883	Selected by Colonial Office to examine and report on geology and mineral resources of the Kimberley district of W. Australia. Discovered extensive goldfield in vicinity of Napier Range.
1885	Returned home.
1886	Assisted in arrangement of rocks, fossils and minerals sent by W. Australia for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London. Returned to duties on Irish Survey.
1887	Died April 30th at Dublin.

Biographies and obituaries

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