

Herbert Henry Thomas

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Timeline

Date

1876 Born

Details

1901 Geologist
1911 Petrographer (District Geologist)
1925 Murchison Medal
1927 Fellow Royal Society (Nature, 20th July 1935, p 95)
1935 Died

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Herbert Henry Thomas joined the Survey in 1901 and followed Flett as Petrographer in 1911.

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