

John Hopwood Blake Assoc. M Inst. C.E., F.G.S.

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Timeline

Date	Details
1843	Born July 22nd in London. Educated at King's College.
1843	Apprenticed to engineer, engaged for several years on railway work in Cornwall and S. Wales.
1868	Joined Survey. Became engaged in re-survey of portions of Somerset, later in first detailed Drift Survey of area N.W. of London. Transferred to Suffolk and Norfolk. Made careful study of Forest Bed Series.
1884	1" Geol. Survey of England completed. Blake went to Reading and began 6" re-survey and mapping of Drifts.
1901	Died March 5th.

Biographies and obituaries

Obituary - John Hopwood Blake, Assoc.M.Inst,C.E., F.G.S., of the Geological Survey of England and Wales. Geologists Magazine. New Series. v. 8 p.238-240. 1901

Teall, J.J.H. Obituary - John Hopwood Blake. [In Anniversary Address.]. Proceedings of the Geological Society in Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society. v. 58 p.liii-liv. 1902

[John Hopwood Blake](#) (Obituary) Institute of Civil Engineers.

Publications

Date	Details
1888	"Memoir: ""East Dereham"" (1888)"
1890	"Memoir: ""Yarmouth and Lowestoft"" (1890)" "Memoir: ""Water Supply of Berkshire"" (with Whitaker)"
1903	"Memoir: ""Reading"" (unfinished) (1903)"
1886	"Memoir: ""Bury St Edmunds"" (1886) with F.J. Bennett"
1876	"Contributed notes to: ""E. Somerset"" (1876)"
1881	"Contributed notes to: ""Stowmarket"" (1881)"
1881	"Contributed notes to: ""Norwich"" (1881)"
1889	"Contributed notes to: ""London"" (1889)"

BGS archives

Ref No	Title	Description
GSM/DC/A/C/8/28, 34	J H Blake: Letters on his appointment.	
GSM/DC/A/C/23/56, 62, 65	J H Blake: Letter on an expenses claim.	
GSM/GL/Bk	J H Blake	
GSM/GL/Bw/29/239	J H Blake: Letter on request for stores.	

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