

Walcot Gibson D.Sc., F.R.S.(L and E).

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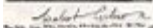
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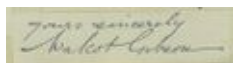
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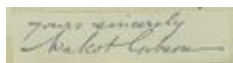


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Timeline

Date	Details
1843	Joined Survey (Fossil Collector). 8th July.
1872	Retired. 26th January.
1878	Died January 13th.
1864	Born August 24th. Educated at Bromsgrove School; Mason Science College; and Royal College of Science.
1889-1891	Geological work in South Africa.
1891-1893	Geological work in East Africa.
1893	Joined Survey.
1901	Geologist.
1913	District Geologist.
1920	Assistant to Director. Assistant Director, Scotland.
1925	Retired.
1925	F.R.S.
1941	Died 28th November at Cambridge.

Biographies and obituaries

[Walcot Gibson](#) — Wikipedia article

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Coal in Great Britain.

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Special Report Mineral Resources vol. XXIV (1922) Cannel coals.

Memoir: Derbyshire Coalfield (1913)

Memoir: North Staffordshire Coalfields (1905)

South Wales Coalfield II. Abergavenny (1900)

South Wales Coalfield IV Pontpridd (1917)

South Wales Coalfield V Methyr Tydfil (1904)

South Wales Coalfield VIII Swansea (1907)

Memoir: Melton Mowbray (1909)

Memoir: Lichfield (1919)

Memoir: Yorkshire and Nottingham Coalfield (1913)

Memoir: Macclesfield (1906).

Memoir: Nottingham (1910).

Memoir: Edinburgh (1910).

Memoir: Coventry (1923).

Memoir: Stoke-upon-Trent (1905).

Memoir: Newark and Nottingham (1908).

Memoir: Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Coalfield (1908).

Memoir: Ollerton (1911).

BGS archives

Ref No	Title	Description
GSM/DR/By/S/1	Correspondence to range of geologists on various issues inc fossils from Mull.	Letters from and to E.B.Bailey inc: Flett, Kitchin, Gibson, B.N.Peach, T.Robertson, H.H.Thomas...
GSM/GL/Gb	W Gibson	Walcot Gibson joined the Survey in 1893 following early geological work in Africa. He was closely associated with work on coalfields and began his Survey career working with A.Strahan in South Wales. He then moved to North Staffordshire in 1897. He became District Geologist in 1913. In 1920 he published 'Coal in Great Britain' and in the same year he replaced John Flett as Assistant Director for Scotland. He retired in 1925 and was replaced by MacGregor.

Other archives

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