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Timeline

Date	Details
1819	Born July 7th at Bristol.
1837-1844	Assistant Curator at Bristol Museum.
1844	Joined Geological Survey as draughtsman.
1845	Appointed Assistant Geologist. Duties confined to museum work.

- 1854 Appointed Assistant Naturalist under Edward Forbes, later under Huxley.
- 1857 Transferred to Irish Survey, as Acting Palaeontologist. (Post retained till 1888.)
- 1867 Wollaston Fund from Geol. Soc.
- 1868 Additional appointment - Demonstrator in Palaeontology to Royal College of Science for Ireland.
- 1888 Died Aug 6th near Dublin.

Biographies and obituaries

Obituary - William Hellier Baily, F.L.S., F.G.S., M.R.I.A. Born 7th July 1819, died 6th August 1888. Geologists Magazine. New Series. v. 5 p.431-432. 1888

Blanford, W.T. Obituary - William Hellier Baily. [In Anniversary Address.]. Proceedings of the Geological Society in Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society. v. 45 p.39-41. 1889

Nature Aug 23. 1888, p. 396

[William Hellier Baily \(1819-1888: forever an Acting Palaeontologist with the Geological Survey of Ireland\)](#) Geological Curator 9(2):57-84

Publications

1867-1875 — "Chief work - description and drawing of fossils, palaeontological. Notes in Irish Memoirs, papers on palaeontological and kindred subjects, 1867-75 "Figures of Characteristic British Fossils". "

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GSM/DC/A/C/6/91,94	W H Baily: Letter on a pay rise.	
GSM/DC/A/C/6/416	W H Baily: Letter on transfer to Ireland.	
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GSM/DC/A/C/7/480,482,493,548	W H Baily: Letter on pay rise.	
GSM/DC/A/C/8/21	W H Baily: Letter on appointment as Demonstrator.	
GSM/DC/A/C/8/147,152	W H Baily: Letters requesting assistance.	
GSM/DC/A/C/8/210,237,251-252,280-282	W H Baily: Letters on pay rise.	
GSM/DC/A/C/8/238	W H Baily: Letter on fossil collectors.	
GSM/DC/A/C/15/168	W H Baily: Letter on pay rise	
GSM/DC/A/C/17/62	W H Baily: Letters on pay rise	
GSM/DC/A/C/25/100	W H Baily: Application for post in London.	

GSM/DR/Ra/A/2	Correspondence of A.Ramsey in various matters. Includes letters to Aveline (396), W.H.Baily, H.T...	
GSM/GL/Bo	C.R.Bone	Charles Bone joined the Survey as Artist in 1845. In 1849 De la Beche initiated a series of...
GSM/GL/Bw/29/163	W H Baily: Letter on monthly salary.	
GSM/GL/Fb/3	Correspondence with other geologists: W.H.Baily, P.H.Gosse, J.W.Salter, C.Stokes and others.	
GSM/GL/SI	J.W.Salter	John William Salter was appointed as Assistant to Edward Forbes in 1846 and became...

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