

# GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Henderson, George Gerald

1862 - 1942

DEGREE: MA

DATE: 1884

PLACE: Glasgow

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Dobbie

chemistry of metal nitrides, in-depth studies of terpenes; studied oxidative degradation of pinene, bornylene, camphene, and cadinene.

FOOTNOTE: Henderson received his MA degree for mineralogical studies under Dobbie. He then spent more than six months with Wislicenus in Leipzig learning organic chemistry, which became his life's interest.

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