

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Scheerer, Theodor Karl Johann August

1813 - 1875

DEGREE: PhD

DATE: 1840

PLACE: Berlin

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Rose, H.

mineralogist, chemist, and metallurgist; studied volcanic minerals, the formation of dolomite, and the constitution of silicates; published investigations of isomorphism, paramorphism, and pseudomorphism of minerals; wrote a book on metallurgy; discovered several minerals, including wöhlerite, euxenite, and yttrotitanite; determined specific weight of the two principal allotropes of sulfur (in collaboration with Marchand).

FOOTNOTE: Although Scheerer obtained his degree in Berlin, there is no direct evidence to connect Scheerer with Rose. However, it was a common practice to send Freiberg students to Rose to learn chemical analysis methods, and Scheerer published on topics that were closely related to Rose's interests.

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