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Biographie

Zoologiste, Crustacées, entomologie.

Fils de Thomas White, employé de banque, et de Mary Ann Gellatly.

Sensibilisé à l'histoire naturelle par le zoologiste John Edward Gray (1800–1875), directeur du département de zoologie du British Museum.

1835, aide-naturaliste.

1847, Conservateur-adjoint au muséum britannique.

Étudie les spécimens rapportés par les nombreuses expéditions scientifiques britanniques du XIXe siècle notamment celles de l'*H.M.S. Beagle* en Australie.

1841. Chargé d'identifier et de publier les araignées recueillies par Charles Darwin sur le Voyage du *Beagle*.

1863. Quitte le muséum suite à une dépression consécutive au décès de sa femme.

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