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Biographical / Historical

Alan M. Bateman: geologist; field geologist for Harvard University, 1913-1915; taught geology at Harvard, 1916-1925; taught at Yale University, 1925-1941, and chairman of the Geology Department; consultant to industry and government, 1941-1942; director of Metals and Minerals, Foreign Economic Administration, 1942-1946; consultant, 1946-; editor of several journals.

Scope and Contents

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Occupations

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