

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Hopkins, B Smith

1873 - 1952

DEGREE: PhD

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studied the chemistry of the lanthanides and other rare elements (including beryllium, selenium, and tellurium), esp. their separations and atomic weights; discovered and named the element "illinium" in 1926 - it is now known as promethium.

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