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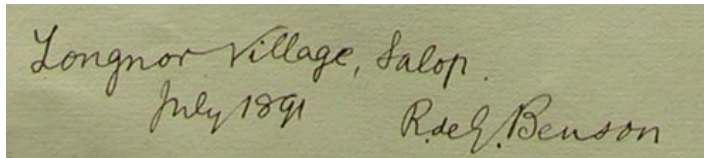
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Was born In East London. He trained as a solicitor, but ill health meant that he 'retired' at an early age and he moved to **Pulverbach** (not dis-similar to his father, a medic who also retired at a young age).

He was a very keen bryologist and a detailed biography of his life / times / relations can be found at

<http://rbg-web2.rbge.org.uk/bbs/Learning/Bryohistory/bryohistory.htm>

He contributed a paper to the Journal of Botany 1893 on 'Shropshire Mosses'. He died in Pulverbatch in 1904. Some of his moss specimens are housed at the Natural History Museum. Many of the flowering plants that he collected in and around Pulverbatch can be found at the [herbaria@home](#)



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