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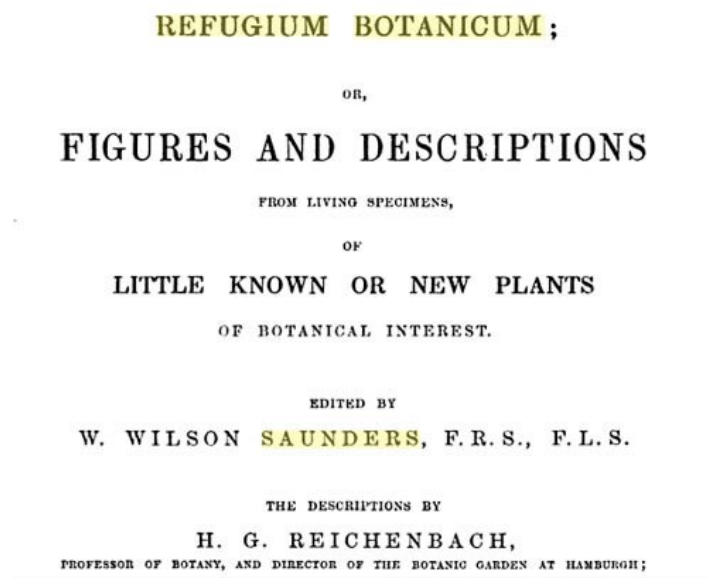
**Saunders, William Wilson 1809-79**

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William Saunders was born in Little London, Wendover, Buckinghamshire on June 4th, 1809. He worked as an underwriter at Lloyds of London.

He was a keen entomologist (as well as a botanist); and was twice **President of the Entomological Society** [1841-1842 and 1856-1857].

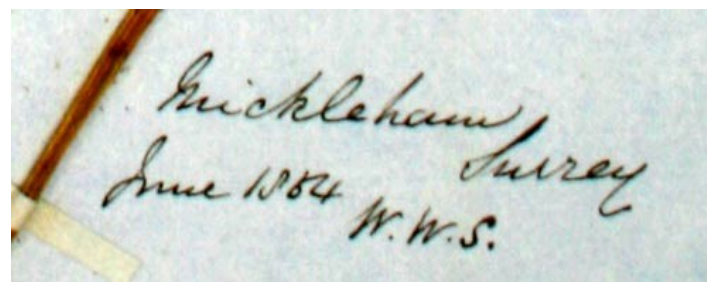
His botanical contributions included editing the "**Refugium Botanicum**" 1868-73 ( which includes figures / descriptions of little known or new plants)



and also **Mycological Illustrations**, 1871-2. The latter can be accessed at archive.org ([click here](#)). A species of *Potentilla* was named after him.

He died in September 1879 at Worthing, Sussex.

Some of his sheets / collections may be seen at [H@H](#)



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