

John Fredric Blandy (1833-1903)



After graduating from the Freiberg Mining Academy in 1855, Blandy spent eight years in the Lake Superior copper region for several clients including the Rothschilds.

Returning to PA in 1863, he joined the Little Schuylkill Navigation, Coal, & RR Company, as general manager and president until 1872; and later working in western PA.

In 1880 he went to Arizona, worked for the U.S. geologic survey and was Arizona's first Territorial Geologist.

