

Disambiguation of the name “Wallace” in topology

Since there were two mathematicians named A. Wallace who made contributions to topology during the middle of the 20th century, we should note that the theorem in Section VI.2 is due to ALEXANDER DONIPHAN WALLACE (1905-1985), as opposed to ANDREW H. (= Hugh) WALLACE (1926–2008).

More information on each can be found using a Google search, and there is an online biography of Alexander D. Wallace in the MacTutor History of Mathematics website:

<http://www-history.mcs.st-and.ac.uk/>