

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Beireis, Gottfried Christoph

1730 - 1809

DEGREE: MD

DATE: 1762

PLACE: Helmstadt

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Heister

taught anatomy, medicine, surgery, chemistry, botany, natural history, pharmacy, mineralogy, metallurgy, agriculture, forestry, music, painting, and numismatics; as a student, discovered a way to convert ammonium sulfide to cinnabar and made a fortune selling the latter as a red dye.

FOOTNOTE: Beireis was a student of Hamberger's in Jena in 1753. Beireis became a professor in 1759 without having obtained his MD degree; the degree was awarded subsequently for work done at Helmstadt under Heister between 1756 and 1759.

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