

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Bell, John

1763 - 1820

DEGREE: none

DATE: 1786

PLACE: Edinburgh

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Wood

wrote an anatomical textbook which went through numerous editions and improved the surgery of the arteries; wrote books on wounds which advocated the "early union of wounds", i.e., stitching, after operations; introduced the study of surgical anatomy to the Edinburgh Anatomical School.

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