

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Bucholtz, Wilhelm Heinrich Sebastian

1734 - 1798

DEGREE: MD

DATE: 1763

PLACE: Jena

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Fasel

apothecary; physician to the grand duke of Weimar; wrote texts on sulfide minerals, mineral waters, and antiseptics; recommended belladonna as an antiseptic for dog bites; advocated that every child at risk should be inoculated with cowpox vaccine to prevent smallpox; published the first preparation of ethyl formate; studied chemistry of sulfur, mercury, and barium; investigated the purification of water by powdered charcoal.

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