

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Magnol, Pierre

1638 - 1715

DEGREE: MD

DATE: 1659

PLACE: Montpellier

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Laugier

professor of botany and medicine; wrote a text on the flora of southern France; recognized that coral is a "living body" but thought it was a plant; the first to use the term "family" in the sense of a natural group of plants; the magnolia is named after him.

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