

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Prescott, Albert Benjamin

1832 - 1905

DEGREE: MD

DATE: 1864

PLACE: Michigan

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Douglas

founded qualitative organic analysis; studied toxicology of alkaloids, esp. the composition of alkaloidal periodides; investigated the structure of caffeine; developed first assay for opium; wrote textbooks on qualitative analysis and organic chemistry.

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