

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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1758 - 1826

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teacher of anatomy; developed ideas on the nomenclature of human anatomy based on scientific principles; studied the arteries and muscles of the human body; expert on comparative anatomy; invented a new anatomical nomenclature similar in structure to that of Linnaeus for organisms.

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