

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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DEGREE: PhD

DATE: 1767

PLACE: Göttingen

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professor of chemistry, mineralogy, and zoology; investigated colloidal gold, carbon dioxide, and cobalt alums; concluded that some and perhaps all metals increase in weight upon calcination; son of the first woman in Germany to obtain an MD degree, Dorothea Christianna Erxleben.

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