

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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1638 - 1731

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professor of anatomy, medicine, obstetrics, and botany; confirmed presence of valves in lymph vessels; one of first to describe the arteria bronchialis; discovered a thin layer behind the retina (formerly called the tunica Ruyschiana); discovered blood vessels in the patella and the cortex of the brain.

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