## GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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during WWII, studied the manufacture of rubber from the euphorbia species, the production of lanolin at wool-washeries, and the production of sulfur from coal; played a leading role in the development of chemical technology in South Africa; investigated the pyrrolidine alkaloids, determining the structure of necic acid; carried out biosynthetic studies with <sup>13</sup>C labels; isolated different triterpenes from resins and studied their structures; established the structures of several sulfur-containing alkaloids; isolated the sex pheromones of moths and the South African female crayfish.

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