

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Schweigger, Johann Salomo Christoph

1779 - 1857

DEGREE: PhD (classics)

DATE: 1800

PLACE: Erlangen

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Hildebrandt

PhD thesis was on the subject of Homeric Odes; founded *Journal fur Chemie und Physik*; co-invented the galvanometer.

FOOTNOTE: Schweigger's PhD thesis was carried out under the philosopher Franz August Wolf. Schweigger was, however, converted to a career in science and mathematics by the chemist/physicist Georg Friedrich Hildebrandt, the mathematician/engineer Karl Christian Langsdorff, and the astronomer Johann Tobias Mayer.

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