

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Douglas, Silas Hamilton

1816 - 1890

DEGREE: MD

DATE: 1842

PLACE: Maryland

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Houghton

co-authored (with A. B. Prescott) *Qualitative Chemical Analysis*; established chemistry laboratory at Michigan.

FOOTNOTE: Before obtaining his MD degree, Douglas worked for physician Zina Pitcher in Detroit. Douglas was appointed assistant to Houghton at Michigan in 1844 and took over Houghton's duties in chemistry in 1845.

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