

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Plummer, Andrew

1698 - 1756

DEGREE: MD

DATE: 1722

PLACE: Leiden

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Boerhaave

analyzed mineral waters and coal; established teaching of modern chemistry in Britain; developed "Plummer's pills" which were used for nearly 200 years to treat various diseases - the pills contained antimony sulfide and mercuric chloride (calomel)!

1. *Dictionary of Scientific Biography*; Charles Scribner's Sons: 1970-1990; vol. 11, p48-49.