

# GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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first to point out that ciliary motion is present generally in animals; made many original observations on the structure and growth of bone; studied the anatomy of the brain, lungs, larynx, and digestive and reproductive systems; investigated the structure of the uterine glands and membrana decidua; explained the manner in which the human ovum comes in the commencement of pregnancy to be imbedded in the substance of the decidua; responsible for the publication of *the Catalogue of Scientific Papers of the Royal Society*.

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