

A FEW EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF SAMUEL HAHNEMANN

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and

DR. SATYABRATA SEN, Calcutta.

Born on 10th April, 1755 at Meissen in Upper Saxony (Germany).

Father, Christian Gottfried Hahnemann died in 1787.

Conferred Doctorate of Medicine on 10th August, 1779, at Erlangen.

Began career as a practicing physician in the mining town of Hettstedt, in Mausfield country, sometime in 1780-81.

On September 20, 1775 wrote his first Latin poem.

Made his first translation from English in 1777.

Married Miss K uchler in 1st December, 1782.*

Eldest child, Henrietta, born on 31.12.1783—or 1.1.1784.

First original medical book published in 1784 at Leipsic
On the Treatment of Scrofulous Sores.

Around 1787 he first spoke of the celebrated Wine Test.

Treatise on "Exact Mode of Preparing the Soluble Mercury"
was published in 1789.

In 1790 translated William Cullen's "Materia Medica",
Volume II.

In the same year experimented on himself with Peruvian
Bark, being his first experiment on healthy body.

At Georghental assylum in 1792 introduced a gentle method
of treatment with the insane.

In volume two, parts three and four (1796) of Hufeland's
Journal der practischen Arzneykunde Und Wunderzneykunst he

* This date is according to T. L. Bradford (Life of Hahnemann, p. 22), his source of the information is *the British Journal of Hom opathy*, vol. 36, p. 259. But according to R. Haehl, the date is 17th Nov. 1882 (S. Hahnemann, vol. I. p. 28 and vol. II, p. 12) source being the entry in the Church register of St. John at Dessau.—J.K.

published the article entitled "Essay on a New Principle for Ascertaining the Curative Powers of Drugs".

In 1799 in the Epidemic of Scarlatina Belladonna as a prophylactic was proved to be effective.

Arnold in 1810 published his "*Organon der Rationellen Heilkunde*" or "Organon of Rational Healing".

During 1812 to 1821 delivered his lectures on the theory and principles of Homœopathy, in an Institute at Leipsic, before physicians and students of medicine.

In 1811 at Dresden, Arnold published the first edition of "Materia Medica Pura".

On April 12, 1821, was granted the permission to practise and dispense Homœopathy at Coethen by enactment.

The same publisher, Arnold, in 1828 published "Chronic Diseases, their Nature and Homœopathic Treatment".

The first Homœopathic Society was formed in 1829.

On 31st March, 1830, died his first wife.

The source of infection of Asiatic Cholera was declared as a living organism in 1831-32.

On 22nd January, 1833, the first Homœopathic Hospital was opened at Leipsic.

At the age of eighty on 28th (according to Haeh 18th-J.K.) of January, 1835 married for the second time, Mlle. d'Hervilly Gohier in Coethen.

Departure for Paris—1835.

Died in his eighty-ninth year at his house in the "Rue de Milan", Paris, at 5 O'clock on the morning of Sunday 2nd July, 1843.