Medical Anniversary

JOSEPH THOMAS CLOVER, 28 FEBRUARY 1825

Joseph Thomas Clover (1825–1882) was born in Aylesham, Norfolk, qualified at University College Hospital and became anaesthetist at University College, Westminster, and the London Dental Hospitals. He was a pioneer anaesthetist inventing apparatus for the use of nitrous oxide, chloroform and for ether (which was first used in 1846). His patients included Princess Alexandra, Robert Peel and Florence Nightingale. He died on 27 September 1882 and is buried in the Brompton Cemetery, West London. --- DG James
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