

Historia w pracach profesora Witolda Włodzimierza Głowackiego

History in the works of Professor Witold Włodzimierz Głowacki

SUMMARY

Professor Witold Włodzimierz Głowacki, an eminent historian of pharmacy, was among the pioneers of that field of research in Poland (the other outstanding figure in research on the history of pharmacy was Professor Wojciech Roeske, who died on 25 April 2001). Professor Głowacki was very mindful of the role of sources and archival research, and he always acted on the assumption that Polish archives could provide many documents relevant to the history of pharmacy in Poland. His history studies at the University of Poznań, as well as his contacts, with the renowned historian of the Middle Ages, Kazimierz Tymieniecki, made him realize that working with a historical source, through analysis and critique, allows a researcher to glean new information that can make a significant contribution to our knowledge of the past. Professor Głowacki had little regard for compilations, and thus his rich output as a historian of pharmacy has all the marks of originality, even though, unlike others, he did not leave behind any substantial synthetic work.

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