THE WARS AND OPPEL DYNASTY OF PHYSICIANS — TRUE PATRIOTS OF RUSSIA

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The paper considers historical destiny of the Oppel dynasty in Russia, since its founder, doctor H. Th. Oppel, through 5 generations. It focuses on the life and work of those Oppels who were medical doctors, including the prominent surgeon V. A. Oppel and biochemist V. V. Oppel. First estimation of early ideological contribution by V. A. Oppel into Endocrinology is given. Imperial and humanistic components of patriotism as social phenomenon are analyzed, influence of the social cataclysms on the fate of a patriot in society is illustrated, and a distinction between patriotism and nationalism is delineated. Refs 29.

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