

WILLIAM PROCTOR JR.

“Father of
American
Pharmacy”

Outline

- Who is William Procter Jr.?
- What contributions has William Procter Jr. made to pharmacy?
- Dedications to William Procter Jr. today



William Procter Jr.

- Date of Birth: May 3, 1817
 - *Baltimore, Maryland*
- Raised a Quaker
- Left school early and worked in a cooper shop.
- Worked as an apprentice for Henry M. Zollickoffer's pharmacy in Philadelphia at 14.



**Philadelphia
College of
Pharmacy**
University of the Sciences

<https://silo.tips/download/student-handbook-10>



<http://uskings.us/news/us-records/philly-college-of-pharmacy-pennsylvania-state-the-first-pharmacy-college-in-united-states>

PATH TO PHARMACY

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy – Class of 1837



<https://hannemanarchive.com/2014/12/12/history-of-pharmacy/image-34/>

Contributions to Pharmacy

- Opened drug store in 1844
- Professor at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy - 1846
- Author/Editor of *Practical Pharmacy: The Arrangement, Apparatus and Manipulations of the Pharmaceutical Shop and Laboratory* - 1849



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William Procter Jr. (May 3, 1817 – February 10, 1874) was an American pharmacist known for his role in establishing the **American Pharmacists Association** and his work on the United States Pharmacopeia.

He was the author/editor of the first pharmacy textbook published in America. He is generally regarded as the **Father of American Pharmacy**.



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Motto

*"Improving medication use.
Advancing patient care."*

<http://pharmwarthegame.blogspot.com/2020/05/william-procter-jr-father-american-pharmacy.html>

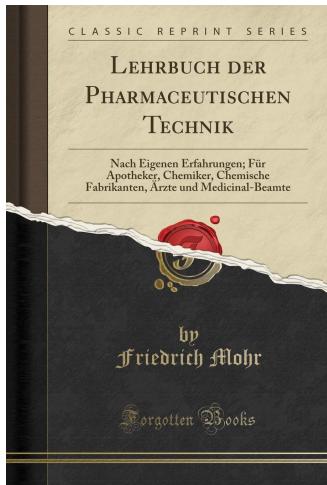


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Contributions to Pharmacy

- Convention of Pharmaceutics and Druggists – New York, 1851.
- APhA founded in 1852
- Served as first Vice President and later as President.

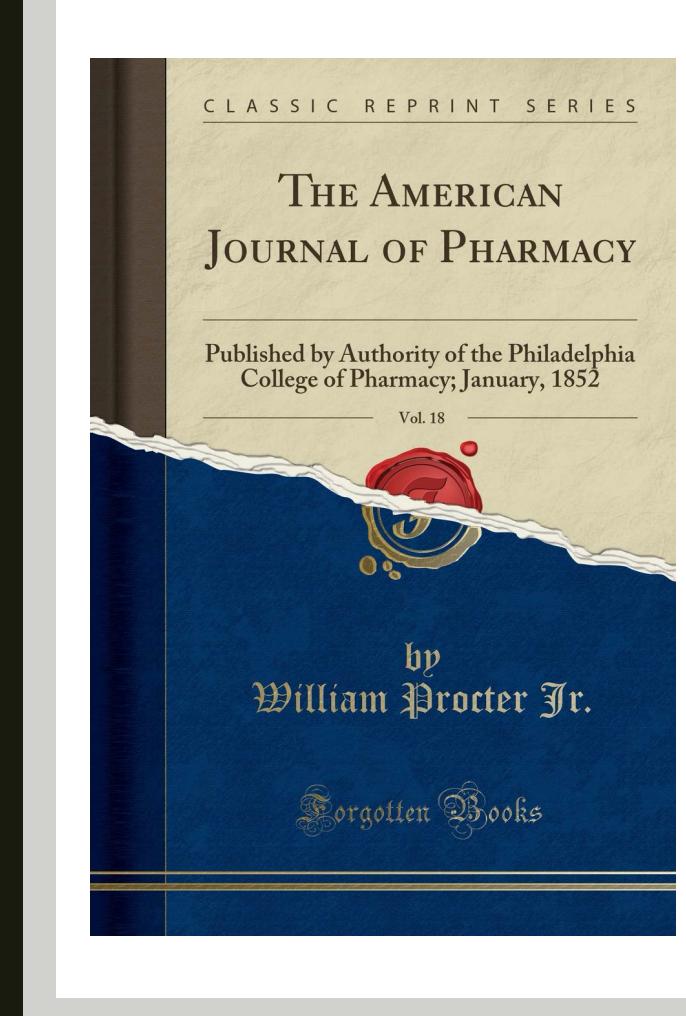
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<https://www.usp.org/reference-standards/reference-standards-catalog>

Contributions to Pharmacy

- Served on USP Revision Committee for 30 years
- Editor of American Journal of Pharmacy for 22 years



<https://www.amazon.com/Practical-Pharmacy-Arrangements-Manipulations-Pharmaceutical/dp/1334179883>



- Death: February 10, 1874
- Chicago College of Pharmacy passed a resolution
- “Father of American Pharmacy”



https://www.pharmacist.com/sites/default/files/files/complete_history_american_pharmacy_institute.pdf

Dedications

- Known as “Father of American Pharmacy”
- Statue at APhA headquarters in Washington, D.C.



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