Hawthorne, Nathaniel: 1804–1864

Doctor Heidegger's Experiment, 1837 – Characters

Dr. Heidegger – An eccentric and elderly scientist.

Widow Wycherly – A once beautiful woman.

Colonel Killigrew – A former military officer who wasted his youth.

Mr. Medbourne – A formerly wealthy merchant.

Mr. Gascoigne – A notoriously corrupt politician.