

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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1874 - 1967

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developed processes for the manufacture of benzoic acid, for the utilization of the waste liquor from sulfite paper pulp, and for the manufacture of absorbent carbons used in the gold mining industry; studied shale oil, petroleum, and pulp wood; investigated electrochemical reductions and oxidations of organic compounds.

1. Deathdate confirmed by Columbia Univ. Columbian Library (**7Sept95**).
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