

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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1777 - 1857

DEGREE: MA

DATE: 1797

PLACE: Paris

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Vauquelin

discovered hydrogen peroxide and studied its salts; prepared anhydrous HF, isolated boron, and improved combustion analysis (all with Gay-Lussac); devised method for the detection of Al; studied diabetes; improved method of manufacture of white lead; first to suggest that fermentation is caused by chemical action of living organisms.

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