

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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1817 - 1880

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discovered heptadecanoic acid and extensively studied long-chain alkanolic acids; analyzed uric acid in urea; chemistry of U, Bi, Cs, Rb, and metal phosphates; devised methods for the analysis of nitrogen and sulfur in organic compounds; studied reactions of chloroacetic acid and reaction of acetone with amines; first trained as an apothecary.

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