

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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LeRoyer, Augustin

1793 - 1863

DEGREE: none

DATE:

PLACE: Geneva

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Tingry

pharmacist; discovered (with Dumas) presence of iodine in sponges and manufactured iodine for the treatment of goiter; co-advanced a new theory of digestion.

FOOTNOTE: Little information on LeRoyer could be found. He operated the family pharmacy jointly with Tingry, an older man trained as a chemist and who taught classes in Geneva. From this we suggest that Tingry was LeRoyer's teacher.

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