

JOSEPH LOUIS GAY LUSSAC

(1778 - 1850)



Joseph-Louis Gay-Lussac was born on December 6, 1778, in St. Léonard in central France. Gay-Lussac's early work was an extensive investigation of how the volume of various gases changes with temperature. In 1808 Gay-Lussac published his "Law of Combining Volumes of Gases."