

# GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Houghton, Douglass

1809 - 1845

DEGREE: AB

DATE: 1829

PLACE: Rensselaer

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surgeon and botanist on expedition to find the source of the Mississippi; Michigan state geologist; twice served as mayor of Detroit and engaged in profitable real estate enterprises there; appointed first professor of geology, mineralogy, and chemistry at the University of Michigan, but never taught courses in the latter.

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