

..... BLACKWELL, Jefferson Davis, 1885- State Teachers  
 Cut from : College, Cape Girardeau, Mo., grad., 1910; Univ. Mo.,  
 glossy : B.S. Ag., 1914; Columbia Teachers College, A.M. Adm.,  
 print of : 1923; Johns Hopkins Univ., Ph.D. Ed., 1929. Born and  
 favorite : lived on farm 21 years *at* Blackwell, Mo. Taught ag. at  
 photo. : Warrensburg St. Teachers Col., Mo., summer, 1914. Texas  
 ..... A. & M. Col., Assoc. Prof. Ag. Ed., 1914-1917. U. S.  
 Dept. Ag., Specialist in Ag. Ed., summer, 1917. Texas St. Dept. Ed.,  
 Sup. Ag. Ed. and chairman Voc. Div., 1917-1920. Fed. Bd. Voc. Ed.,  
 Federal Agent in Ag. Ed., summer, 1920. Penn. Dept. Public Instruction,  
 Asst. Director in charge Ag. Ed., 1920-1923. Maryland Sup. Ag. Ed.  
 and St. Director of Voc. Ed., 1923-1935. Univ. Ky., summer school in-  
 structor in ed., 1928, '30, '31. and '32. Maryland State Teachers College  
 at Salisbury, President, 1935- While he has labored, he has learned;  
 and, in early days, he did not hesitate to revise or reverse a policy  
 or program, for good reason. For example, Texas was among the first,  
 if not the first, to publish "Suggested Courses of Study in Ag.," and  
 then among the first to get away from such outlines. Secretary of Ag.  
 Ed. Section of American Voc. Assoc., 1928-1929. In voc. ag. ed., one  
 of the upstanding pioneer state supervisors. -- N. E. Fitzgerald.



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