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BUTTERFIELD, Kenyon Leech, 1868-1935. Mich. Ag. College grad., 1891; Univ. Mich., M.S., 1902; Hon. LL.D., Amherst College, 1910, and R. I. State Col., 1921. Pres. of 3 land-grant colleges: R.I. Col. Ag. and Mech. Arts, 1903-1906; Mass. Ag. Col., 1906-1924; Mich. State Col., 1924-1928. An aggressive pioneer in ag. extension service and rural sociology. Put on the Am. Country Life Commission, 1908, by Theodore Roosevelt; and on the Commission on Rural Credits, 1913, by Woodrow Wilson. Pres. Am. Country Life Assoc., 1918-1928. Decorated by France and Belgium for World War I ag. service in Europe. Founded "The Amherst Movement" to better New Eng. rural church life. One of first to provide teacher-training under the Nelson Amendment. Aided Mass. Dept. Ed. in providing voc. ag. teacher-training under the Smith-Hughes Act. Promoted ag. short courses, later developed into the Stockbridge School of Ag. Persuaded to open B.Voc.Ag. degree courses to superior voc. ag. grads., certified by Mass. Dept Ed., a very fortunate ~~and successful~~ innovation, 1920- ~~[illegible]~~ Eminent author of "Chapters in Rural Progress," and other books. A just and able administrator. Above all, an idealist whose dreams in surprising numbers were brought to fruition.

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