

..... PEARSON, James H., 1892- Educator and farmer. Born in
: Missouri. Univ. Mo., B.S., 1919. Graduate work: Univ.
CUT : Mo., Univ. Neb., Col. State College, and American Univ.,
: Washington, D. C. Consolidated school prin. and teacher,
..... Bynumville, Mo., 1913-1914. Voc. ag. teacher, ~~Patensburg~~^{Patensburg}, Mo., and
Aurora, Neb., 1919-1921. Nebraska State Supervisor Ag. Ed., 1921-1929.
U. S. Office of Education Specialist and Federal Agent, Ag. Ed., 1929-
Editor: helped organize mag. Agricultural Education, ~~XXXX~~ 1928; and on
its first Editing-Managing Board, 1929. Author of ag. ed. books and
articles. Believes ag. ed. must include a series of supervised farm
experiences, and must be continuous. Espoused ed. in voc. ag. as a
means of developing abilities of individuals to become progressively
established in farming. Operates farms as business enterprises and
as means of helping young men gain firm footholds in farming careers.
In consequence, an outstanding pioneer in providing ed. in voc. ag.
for out-of-school youth and adults, 1923- His favorite article ap-
peared in the September, 1936, A.V.A. Journal, ^{and} is titled: "Progressive
Establishment of Young Men in Farming Occupations." Never have I been
associated with a co-worker whose judgment I have held in higher re-
spect, or in whose professional integrity I have had greater confidence.

-- W. T. Spanton.

Pearson, J.H.

