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PETERSON, ~~VERD, 1878~~ Born and reared on livestock farm in West Virginia. Completed work State Normal School, Fairmont, West Virginia, in teacher education 1904. Received A.B. degree in agriculture and teacher education University of West Virginia 1910. Did graduate work at Cornell University 1914-1916. Superintendent public schools four years. Taught at Normal College West Virginia and Tennessee 1910-1914. One year County Agent, Jackson County, West Virginia. State Supervisor Agricultural Education South Carolina 1917-1945. Appointed State Director of Vocational Education 1945- Directed teachers of agriculture and teacher trainers in the publication of bulletins and teaching material in agriculture used in the public schools of South Carolina. Has been especially successful in getting an understanding among legislators in both the State Legislature and the National Congress of the needs of vocational education for the masses of the people. Because of his understanding of business, farming and education, he has promoted and directed a program that has been acceptable to all groups. It is conceded that he has had more influence on education and has contributed more to all types of education than any other person in South Carolina in his generation. **Widely known and respected.**

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