

..... SHEFFER, Lafayette Miles, 1888-1942. Kentucky born.

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..... home until 22. Exemplary Georgia farmer more than 20
years. A rural school to/^{him}was a place where children and adults might
learn to solve the problems of home, farm, and community, by working
at them. Led by him, extension workers assembled classes, ag.teacher-
trainers provided special subject-matter, and voc. ag. dept. instructors
did the teaching. 46,600 farmers thereby benefited in 1942. In 1940-
1942, he had more than 1,000 classes for out-of-school farm boys. In
1942, more than 500 all-day class centers were "a monument to his ef-
forts." Practically all of these had community canning plants, farm
shops, community spray pumps, and seed treating machines; and many of the
them had freezer-lockers, fence-post treating plants, saw mills, feed
mills, terracing machines, and the like. He himself was president of
the cooperative creamery he had helped to organize in his community.
Repeatedly he was called to Washington for legislative committee work.
He was co-author of ag. books. In short, in Community, State, and Na-
tion, he was a teamworker extraordinary, -- loved and respected, and
now gratefully remembered. -- John T. Wheeler and R. W. Stimson.



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