

TRUE, Alfred Charles, 1853-1929. In U.S.D.A.: Office of Exp. Stations, editor, 1889-1893, director, 1893-1915; States Relations Service, director, 1915-1923; specialist in States Relations Work, 1923-1929. Prior to passage of the "Smith-Hughes" Act which provided Federal aid for education in vocational agriculture, he had brought into his office such able associates as D. J. Crosby, C. H. Lane, and F. E. Heald, whose names appear elsewhere on this HONOR ROLL. His "History of Agricultural Education in the United States, 1785-1925," published by the U.S.D.A. after his death, shows the general development and progress of science and education, the background of economic conditions, and the organizations of various kinds for the promotion of agriculture and country life; but in his preface he said: "It has not been practicable to give accounts of the development of agricultural education in all of the several States and Territories." Fortunately, these certain and other gaps have more recently been filled by the U. S. Office of Education "Hist. Ag. Ed. of Less than College Grade in the United States, 1621-1940," which was compiled to be a companion volume to Dr. True's history and which was first published in a limited Wartime edition in December 1944 by the U. S. Government Printing Office. Fuller details about Dr. True in C. H. Lane article, above, p.

-- R. W. Stimson.

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