A series of biographical sketches of the 347 personalities honored by having their portraits hung in the Saddle and Sirloin gallery at the Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, Kentucky. The collection remembers the 347 leaders who have made major contributions to the livestock industry. Founded in 1903 and continues to this day, the portrait gallery is the largest collection of quality portraits by noted artists in the world devoted to a single industry.

All of the portraits hanging in the Club at the time of the 1934 Chicago Stock Yards fire were destroyed. Within a week after the fire, Fredrick H. Prince, the chairman of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, commissioned Robert F. Grafton to begin repainting the portraits lost. In 18 months, before his death, he completed a total of 164. Othmar Hoffler was selected to succeed him as the official artist of the Club. Other artists whose portrait works are represented in the gallery include Joseph Allworthy, Arvid Nyholm, Benjamin Kanne and Ernest Klempner. More recently portraits by Raymond Kinstler, Tom Orlando, Tom Phillips, Stewart Halstead, Walter Wilson, Richard Halstead, James Fox, John Boyd Martin and Istvan Nyikos have been added.
ADAMS, HENRY C.

A two term congressman from Wisconsin, who in 1906 sponsored legislation to finance scientific research in the Agricultural Experiment Stations of United States. Born at Verona, NY (1850-1907), moved to Wisconsin with parents in 1851. Spent one year at Albion Academy and three years at University of Wisconsin. Engaged in farming on property adjoining city of Madison and built up profitable dairy and small fruit business. He was a member of Wisconsin Assembly 1883-85, engaged during winters of '87, '88, '89 in Farmers Institute work, president of the state Dairymen’s Assn for three terms, secretary of State Horticultural Society and many years member of State Board of Agriculture. He was a member of Congress 1903-1907.

ADAMS, JOHN

A pioneer livestock commission man at the Union Stock Yards of Chicago.

ADAMS, WILLIAM P. II

He was born at Odebolt, IA in 1910 and earned his B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1933. He operated large family land holdings in Iowa and Colorado as well as Director and Vice-President of Group 21 Feedlots, Inc. at Sutherland, IA. He was elected Director and President of the Iowa Hereford Association (1950-56), the American Hereford Association (1959-65), and the International Livestock Exposition (1960-74), and a Director of the National Livestock and Meat Board (1962-66). He was a member of the National Cattlemen’s Association and an honorary member of Block and Bridle. Portrait hung in 1970.
ALEXANDER, ROBERT AITCHISON

A native of Scotland, who in his early life immigrated to Woodford County, KY where he bought the estate known as Woodburn. Here he purchased and bred Standardbred and Thoroughbred horses and Shorthorn cattle. Lexington, the famous Thoroughbred stallion, was purchased for $15,000 and led the sire list from 1861 through 1877. Abdalla, the Standardbred stallion, and the Shorthorn cow, Duchess of Airdrie, helped to spread the fame of Woodburn. Jerseys, Cotswolds, and Southdowns were added at later dates. He died in 1867.

ALLEN, LEWIS F.

An early Shorthorn breeder of Black Rock, NY who in 1846 edited and published the first volume of the Shorthorn Herdbook. The first volume was small and it was not until the second volume was issued in 1855 that the breeders from East to West came to the support of the Herdbook Register. The newly formed American Shorthorn Breeders Assn. purchased the Herdbook from Allen in the autumn of 1882 for the sum of $25,000. Since 1883, this Herdbook has been the only one of its kind in existence for the breed and is titled the American Shorthorn Breeders Association Herdbook. He authored standard books on beef cattle breeders before the Civil War.

ALLERTON, SAMUEL WATERS, JR.

Extensive Illinois landowner, livestock shipper and Chicago financier. Born Dutchess Co, NY (1828-1914) he tried farming. Cattle trading for shipment to New York gradually took him farther west and to Chicago (1856). He continued buying, raising and selling livestock, settling in Platt Co, IL. At one time he owned more than 40,000 acres of farmland in the Midwest. There was no market in Chicago so he created one among Chicago’s pioneer butchers and became the head of a company gathering cattle and hogs from hundreds of farms. This was the beginning of Chicago’s packing industry. He was a member of the first board of directors of the First National Bank of Chicago. With the bank’s largest stockholder, John B. Sherman, he conceived the idea of establishing the Union Stock Yards. He died in 1914.

ANDREW, JESS C.

A prominent Hoosier farmer, livestock breeder and President of the International 1951-55. Born at Pines Farm, West Point, IN (1889-1955). He attended Purdue University and Ames Agriculture College. Awarded honorary D Agr degree from Purdue 1949. He bred Shropshire sheep and had the oldest herd of registered Angus in the state. With son Jess Jr., he first introduced the Yorkshire hog breed to the US. An eight term legislator and 20 year Indiana Prison Board member. As a representative of the International, he and his wife Elizabeth had a personal audience, high tea and dinner with the King and Queen of England to discuss 4-H and other youth organizations. A prominent speaker at many livestock events noted for his sharp wit and caustic barbs at the idiosyncrasies of people everywhere. A member of Sigma Chi fraternity.
ARMOUR, J. OGDEN

Born in Milwaukee, WI in 1863, he studied at Yale and entered Armour and Co in 1883. He became president of that company at the death of his father, P. D. Armour in 1901. During his control he built additional plants in various cities, branch houses were established in all the great consuming centers and South American subsidiaries were organized. By 1919 Armour exceeded one billion dollars of gross income. He was greatly interested in agricultural education and sponsored many college scholarships, he made large donations to hospitals, supported Armour Institute. He was director of several railroads and financial institutions. He relinquished control of Armour in 1923. His Mellody Farm at Lake Forest was a magnificent country estate. He died in 1927.

ARMOUR, KIRKLAND B.

Head of Armour Packing operations in Kansas City, a Hereford breeder and importer of high repute. “Kirk” Armour purchased the C. M. Culbertson, Newman, IL, herd as a foundation, added English imports of 237 and 219 head in 1901. Although he chose not to show cattle, he is credited with building Hereford influence in commercial beef herds in the West and Southwest with large numbers of his bulls going to such herds as Prairie Cattle Co in Colorado and Matador in the Texas Panhandle. He was president of the American Hereford Assn. in 1898 when the first National Hereford Show, predecessor of the American Royal, was held. His remarkable leadership in both the community and industry prompted his election as AHA president a second term. He died in 1901 at the age of 47.

ARMOUR, PHILIP DANFORTH

Founder of Armour and Co in Chicago. Born in 1832 at Stockbridge, NY of Scotch-Irish descent. He tried his hand with the gold rush in California before a successful venture in the grain and commission business. In partnership with John Plankinton he embarked in the packing industry in Milwaukee in 1863. In 1867 he established Armour and Co at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago. With the development of the refrigerated railroad car, he brought fresh meat to consumers thousands of miles away from the cornbelt and plains. He also founded Armour Institute to give technical training to underprivileged boys. At the time of his death in 1901, he owned more grain elevators than any other house in the world. Armour and Co also employed more people than any other concern in the world. He died in 1901.

ARMSBY, DR. HENRY PRENTISS

Professor and Researcher of Animal Nutrition and Dean at Pennsylvania State College. Born Northridge, MA (1853-1921) received BS Worcester Polytechnic Institute, BPh 1874 and DPh 1879 at Yale. Spent a year of work and study Leipzig, Germany. Chemist Connecticut Agr Exp Sta, professor Storrs Agricultural School (University of Connecticut), Associate Director Agriculture Experiment Station Wisconsin, Director Agr Exp Sta Pennsylvania State College. He was world famous for his basic research in the field of animal nutrition measuring net nutritive values by energy yields. At Pennsylvania State he built a respiration calorimeter in the early 1900’s. It has been restored in the original brick building on campus behind Armsby Hall, renamed in his honor. He wrote the adopted constitution for the American Society of Animal Nutrition 1908 (Animal Production 1912 – Animal Science 1962) and elected its president the first three years. Portrait was presented in 1921
BABCOCK, DR. STEPHEN MOULTON

While on the faculty at the University of Wisconsin, he invented the Babcock Test for butterfat in milk. He also discovered galactose and established for himself a worldwide reputation for his dairy research. Born in 1842 in Bridgewater, NY, he graduated from Tufts, studied at Cornell and received PhD from Goettingen, Germany in 1879. He became an instructor at Cornell, went to the New York Agr Exp Sta at Geneva, then on to Wisconsin. In addition to the Babcock test for butterfat, he spearheaded much livestock feed research identifying early findings on vitamin and mineral deficiencies. He spurned personal gain and refused to patent his methods and equipment. While at Wisconsin he was affectionately known as “the shy benefactor of mankind…the laughing saint of science”. He died in 1931.

BAKER, FRANK H.

As a federal extension coordinator, he began an orderly transition from purely subjective appraisal to more objective means of commercial evaluation in the beef industry. His leadership was responsible for the creation of the Beef Improvement Federation in 1968. An Oklahoma native (born 1923), he received his academic degree from Oklahoma A&M College. His leadership in introducing and perfecting genetic predictions of performance for beef cattle was carried on while Chairman of Animal Science at Nebraska, Dean of Agriculture at OSU, President ASAS, President Council of Agricultural Science and Technology and Senior Program Officer for Winrock International. His ability to call forth the collective best as a leader and to be a livestock diplomat has earned him great respect among stockmen and scientists alike. Portrait hung in 1986. He died in Little Rock, AR in 1993.

BAKEWELL, ROBERT

The pattern for stockbreeding and its art that created the British breeds of livestock was set by Bakewell (1725-1795). Born at Dishley, Leicestershire, England, he studied the anatomy of animals when it was a relatively unknown subject. A country gentleman who earned his reputation as a manager of the Dishley estate, succeeding his father in 1760. He gathered useful stock from extensive horseback trips, welded them into a breed by deliberate and intensive inbreeding to fix type. He was extremely successful with Longhorn cattle, Leicester sheep, Shire horses and the Small White pig. His annual auctions created great attention and an audience with George III (Farmer George). In 1783 he established the Dishley Society, forerunner of breed associations to protect the purity of stock.

BARCLAY, CAPTAIN

A large landholder of Ury, Scotland near Stonehaven, he was recognized as one of the most colorful and successful of the Scottish Shorthorn breeders, beginning in 1822. He was the greatest all around sportsman of his day, active in the fox hunt and prize ring, performer with courser and coach, and he bred a famous race of game fowls. He once won a bet by walking 1000 miles in 1000 hours. His athletic achievements were his pride. He was financier for tenant farmers and was the very cornerstone of the Shorthorn breed foundation in Aberdeenshire. He died in 1854.
BARKER, ELBERT J.

Born in 1876, he was a prominent Berkshire breeder and judge from Thornton, IN. He served as President of the American Berkshire Association. His portrait was added to the collection in 1939.

BARNHART, CHARLES E.

As Dean of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, he has effectively led the college, the experiment station and the extension service. His promotion of meat type hogs and the meat certification program and his extensive research on baby pig diseases garnered international recognition. Born January 25, 1923 in Windsor, IL, he received his BS at Purdue, MS and PhD from Iowa State University. His distinguished record as a scientist, an outstanding administrator, judge and breeder qualified him to lead many national committees and conferences on swine type and nutrition. He authored or co-authored 21 scientific journal articles on swine nutrition. He played a major role in the establishment of the North American International Livestock Exposition and was instrumental in the preservation and transfer of the Saddle and Sirloin portrait gallery to Louisville, KY. His portrait was presented in 1987.

BATES, THOMAS

Born in 1776 at Aydon Castle, Northumberland, England, this genius for Shorthorn breeding dominated the breeding of these cattle for the next century. He used inbreeding extensively and recorded the milk production of his cows. Many of his foundation animals carried the breeding of Charles Colling, particularly the sire Belvedere who got him the magnificent sire, Duke of Northumberland and the show herd that placed him undisputedly as Britain’s premier breeder. From that day forward the herd value increased for his family. In 1873 his best, Dutchess, brought $40,600 and 14 head averaged $18,750. He died in 1849 at Kirklevington, his estate, where he spent the last 19 years of his masterful career.

BATTLES, OTTO V.

One of the most influential promoters of Angus cattle in the 20th century. He owned his first Angus cattle as a 16-year-old boy. He started the famed Rosemere herd in 1898 at Maquoketa, IA. Formed a partnership with Chester Congdon and established a herd in Yakima, Washington. It became one of America’s foremost herds and opened up the West Coast Angus expansion. He served as judge of Angus cattle in Canada, Great Britain and the Argentine as well as throughout the United States. He was a prolific writer and effective speaker. Became president of the American Angus Association in 1920 and also 1934. Portrait hung in 1930.
BAYARD, EDWIN STANTON

Editor of the Pennsylvania Farmer and owner of the oldest Aberdeen Angus herd in the state. Born Kingston, OH 1867, AB Waynesburg College 1889, AM, LittD. Retired Pennsylvania farmer 1950. Trustee and member of the executive committee Pennsylvania State University, director American Aberdeen Angus Breeders’ Assn., President Pennsylvania Livestock Breeder’s Assn. Member US Agriculture Conference 1921, National Livestock Commission, International Institute of Agriculture (Rome). He was highly respected both by his peers and other agri-industry leaders. He was an honorary member of the American Veterinary Medical Assn., and a member of Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta and Alpha Gamma Rho.

BELL, SAMUEL

Prominent as a breeder and importer of Percheron horses in Ohio.

BELLOWS, GEORGE

A member of the famous family of Bellows Brothers of Maryville, MO that produced many leading show champions of the early 20th century. They bred and exhibited Village Supreme, 1916 International Grand Champion Shorthorn bull. Later George was a highly respected auctioneer at the time of his premature death in one of the early tragic automobile accidents in 1913. Colonel Bellows was born near Champaign, IL in 1862. He attended the University of Missouri. He served as advertising representative for the Pierce publications, notably the Iowa Homestead and Livestock Indicator before starting his career as an auctioneer of pedigreed stock. His brother, C. D. Bellows, was treasurer of the American Shorthorn Association for over 20 years.

BENNETT, DR. S. E.

He contributed greatly to the elimination of foot and mouth disease in the United States. In later years, he was official veterinarian at the Union Stock Yards of Chicago.
BENSON, EZRA TAFT

Born at Whitney, ID in 1899, he earned his BS from Brigham Young and his MS in Agricultural Economics from Iowa State in 1927. He was awarded the honorary DAg in 1953, also from Iowa State and the LLD from the University of Utah in 1953. He served as a county Extension agent for agriculture and as a state Extension specialist in Idaho. He served as an officer in many national agricultural organizations, but is best remembered as Secretary of Agriculture under President Eisenhower. Portrait was hung in the gallery in 1960.

BERMINGHAM, WALTER A.

Recognized as the dean of Chicago publicity men of his time. Born Lincoln, IL, he was a student at St. Ignatius College in Chicago. First press agent for the Chicago International Livestock Exposition and other annual shows sponsored by the Union Stock Yards and Transit Co. He served in this position for many years.

BESUDEN, HENRY CARLISLE

Born at Winchester, KY in 1904, he attended the University of Kentucky where he starred in basketball. He inherited a run-down farm, made it into a highly productive home for his world famous Southdown flock. At the International, he bred and exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Southdown rams (1970-1971), 12 Grand Champion carloads of market lambs (1950-1971) and Grand Champion Wether (1971). He received the Golden Sheath Award in Agriculture (1961) and Centennial Athletic Medallion from the University of Kentucky. He served as Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Director and President of the American Southdown Assn., Director and Vice President of the International Livestock Exposition, Trustee of the University of Kentucky and member of the Governor’s Commission on Agriculture. His portrait was presented in 1971.

BIGGAR, WALTER

A renowned Scottish breeder, judge and exporter who judged the steer classes at the International 13 times. Born in 1878 on the “Grange” in Castle Douglas, Kirk and Brightshire, Scotland, a place always known for its outstanding herd of Galloway cattle and its commercial beef cattle. At Chapleton, another farm, Walter Biggar established a very successful herd of Shorthorns and another of Herefords were added by son James. The herds continue to be a dominant factor in the major shows with Royal show champions in all three breeds. Consistent winnings other than pedigree laurels were enjoyed at the Smithfield shows. A considerable export trade was developed with the US, Canada and Australia. Walter was regularly called upon to judge in the premier shows in the United Kingdom and in Australia, and Canada. He died in 1949. Portrait hung in 1946.
BLIZZARD, WARREN LALE

Dean of Agriculture, Oklahoma A&M College (Oklahoma State) and director of Oklahoma Agr Exp Sta when it was famous for its winning livestock. Blizzard (1888-1954) was born McPherson, KS, and was an Animal Husbandry assistant at Kansas State, livestock fieldman for Capper Publications and assistant extension livestockman at Iowa State. In 1915 he went to Oklahoma A&M, was named professor and head of the Animal Husbandry Dept. in 1919. He coached the first of the college’s national championship livestock judging teams. He judged practically every major livestock show in North America. His wise judgment and counsel on quality and bloodlines were widely sought. Oklahoma A&M under his direction is the only university to exhibit the international grand champion steer from three different beef breeds. Portrait presented in 1939.

BOHSTEDT, GUSTAV

Chairman of the Department of Animal Science, University of Wisconsin (1943-1953), widely known for his research in animal nutrition, especially on minerals and vitamins in rations. Born 1887 Gnissau/Holstein, Germany, he came to the US in 1902. Farmed in Iowa, Texas and Wisconsin before enrolling at the University of Wisconsin in 1911 where he received his BS, MS and PhD degrees. After graduation he taught and did research at Wisconsin Animal Husbandry Dept. for the rest of his career except seven years (1921-1928) when he was Chief of Dept An Ind at Ohio Exp Sta. His research with E. B. Hart using urea as a protein substitute for dairy cattle was widely known. Member of ASAS, received its Morrison Award in 1949, was Society president. He lectured extensively. His portrait was hung in 1951.

BOND, FRANK

One of the largest commercial sheep operators in American history. Through partnerships and commercial deals he handled more than a half million sheep annually in New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas.

BOOTH, THOMAS

Born at Ayden Castle, Northumberland, England in 1775, he made the most significant contribution to the art of animal breeding that was to occur in the 19th century, by demonstrating the value and method of pedigree matings on the basis of relationship as a fundamental procedure in livestock improvement. His farm, Killerby, of 500 acres located at Catterick, and later his second farm, Warlaby, were the sites of great Shorthorn improvement. His sons, Richard and John, carried forth his work to even higher levels. He died in 1836.
BOOTH, T. C.

The last of a family of great livestock breeders. He successfully carried into modern times the ideals and standards of the pioneer breed improvers. Upon the death of his father, John, in 1857, Thomas C. became the dominant figure of the Killerby Shorthorn herd. By 1868 he had restored the early reputation of Booth Shorthorns made by his grandfather Thomas and later, his Uncle Richard of Warlaby. At the 1868 Royal Show, the two breed champions came from Killerby, Commander-in-Chief and Lady Fragrant. From this time until his death in 1878, his exports to America were numerous and Irish demand seemed insatiable.

BOSS, ANDREW

Professor of Agronomy and Farm Management at the Univ. of Minn., he was active for many years in the promotion of better livestock in his state and elsewhere. He was a pioneer in the teaching of meats and farm management as college subjects. Born Wabasha, MN (1867-1947) graduate School of Agriculture, Univ. of Minn., Dsc KS State Agr College 1927 and University of Minnesota 1945. His abilities as a teacher, researcher and administrator extended beyond the university to the farms and communities of Minnesota. He participated in the founding of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association (Secretary 1904-1913), Stallion Reg Board, National Western Livestock Show, S. St. Paul. He established and edited the Minnesota Stockman and six widely used textbooks. He was honored as a Fellow by ASAS. His portrait was hung in 1929.

BRADFUTE, O. E.

Successful breeder of Angus cattle in Ohio and president of the American Farm Bureau. Born 1862, Xenia, OH and graduated from Indiana University. The O. Bradfute and Son, Meadow Brook Angus herd was founded in 1887 and managed by son, Oscar, in his father’s later life. The firm bred and exhibited numerous International champions. Oscar (O. E.) established O. E. Bradfute and Sons after his father’s death. A well-known speaker and Angus judge, he served as president of the American Angus Assn. (1889), Ohio Angus Assn. (1918-1927), Ohio Farm Bureau (1919) and the American Farm Bureau (1923-25). He helped organize the International (1899) and served on its board until his death (1929). In 1968 he was added to the Ohio Agriculture Hall of Fame.

BRIGGS, HILTON MARSHALL

Born at Cairo, IA in 1913, he earned his BS at Iowa State in 1933, his MS at North Dakota in 1935 and his PhD at Cornell in 1938. He has served on the faculties of North Dakota State and Oklahoma State where he became Associate Dean and Director of Agriculture. From 1950 to 1958 he served as Dean and Director of Agriculture at the University of Wyoming. He was named the thirteenth President of South Dakota State (1958-1975). He then served as Distinguished Professor of Agriculture and Director of International Programs at South Dakota State. He was elected President of ASAS in 1952 and was named a Fellow of that society in 1974. Dr. Briggs has judged at most of the major US livestock shows. A prolific author, his “Modern Breeds of Livestock” is widely accepted as a college text. His portrait was hung in 1978. Died 2001.
BROWN, HENRY F.

Proprietor of Browndale, one of Minnesota’s leading Shorthorn herds, for more than forty years. He was born in East Baldwin, ME in 1837 and made his money in lumber and iron ore. He was a director and president of the American Shorthorn Assn. and an organizer and director of the North American Telegraph Co. He provided funds for the purchase of portraits of breed founders Torr, Cruickshank, Thomas Booth, Bates, Renick, Alexander and others in the “Sanctum Sanctorum” of the Saddle and Sirloin Gallery. He died in 1912.

BROWN, JAMES

For many years the head cattle buyer for Armour and Company. The owner of one of Illinois’ leading herds of Shorthorn cattle. He came to Chicago in 1889 from his ranching operations near Buffalo, WY to join the firm of Ward and Brown. Five years later, J. Ogden Armour hired him as a cattle buyer. In the ensuing years, he became the head of all Armour’s cattle buying throughout the United States. He purchased his first purebred Shorthorns in 1908 for his Thaxton Farms near Dundee and Elgin, IL. Brown served as a director of the International for many years.

BROWN, CAPT. J. N.

The first to bring Shorthorns from Kentucky to Central Illinois, this prominent Illinois livestock farmer owned herds and flocks that were among the most famous of his day. He was an organizer and first president of the Illinois State Agricultural Society. He was born in Fayette County, KY in 1806, and was a nephew of Captain Warfield and a graduate of Transylvania University. He died in 1868.

BUCHANAN, W. I.

Born on an Iowa farm, he built the first Corn Palace in Sioux City, IA for an exclusive corn show. He later became Chief of Agriculture at the Columbian Exposition in 1893, U.S. Minister to the Argentine, and Director General of the Pan American Exposition, and was the first American Minister to the Republic of Panama. He died in 1909.
BUEL, MONSON PARKER

Born at Croton, Licking County, OH in 1945. After working on his father’s farm, he was in the banking business in the west for a few years. He established himself in Chillicothe, MO as a buyer and handler of livestock. He entered the livestock commission business in 1876 in St. Louis, MO and in 1887 was a founding member of the commission firm of Evans, Snider and Buel in Chicago, which he headed up for 25 years with offices on half a dozen major markets. For years he was a director and president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange and was an important figure in the development of the resident membership of the Saddle and Sirloin Club.

BUNN, JOHN W.

For 39 years treasurer of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture. He also served as treasurer of the first American Fat Stock Show held in Chicago under the auspices of that Board. Born Hunterton Co, NJ 1831. When 9, he moved with his parents to Springfield, IL and attended public schools. He showed interest in business affairs and methods at an early age. He became president of the Illinois Watch Co, was head of a wholesale grocery business, both in Springfield. He was a treasurer of a shoe company in Chicago. He had acquired some excellent farmland near Springfield but could not personally operate it because for three decades he devoted his energy to public affairs. In 1867 he was appointed treasurer of the University of Illinois.

BURNETT, DEAN EDGAR ALBERT

As Dean of Agriculture (1909-1927) and later as Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, he was instrumental in building the reputation of that institution. Born Hartland, MI (1865-1941), BS 1887 and DSc 1917 Michigan State Agr College (MSU), LLD Nebraska Wesleyan University 1933. An assistant Michigan State Agr College, Professor Animal Husbandry South Dakota State College and University of Nebraska. He directed the Nebraska Agr Exp Sta. He was a member of the American Educational Corps, AEF University, Beaune, France. He authored various books of Nebraska Agr Exp Sta. His portrait was added to the gallery in 1930.

BURNETT, CAPT. SAMUEL BURKE

Prominent Texas banker and rancher who bred and exhibited feeder cattle. Born 1849 in Bates Co, MO. Family moved to Denton Co, TX where “Burk” started riding range at 10. At 17 he hired out for his first drive up the Chisholm Trail to Abilene, KS. A year later he headed his father’s 1700 head drive to Abilene. He established the famous 6666 brand, reportedly won in a poker game. He moved his operation to Wichita Co on a ranch costing 25 cents an acre. In the early 1900’s, he enlarged his ranch holdings to 400,000 acres with headquarters in Guthrie, TX. He was a charter member Cattle Raisers Assn., later Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn., served as its treasurer 38 years. President Fort Worth Stock Show for 14 years. Director and major stockholder First National Bank, Fort Worth from 1877. Died 1938.
BUTLER, DR. W. J.

Montana State Veterinarian and long time director of the International Livestock Exposition. Born Bowling, Scotland 1881 he came to the US with parents in 1889. After high school in Brooklyn, he graduated from Veterinary School of New York University in 1903. In 1904 he was appointed a deputy state veterinarian of Montana and State Veterinarian nine years later. In this position for 35 years, he exerted a tremendous influence on the welfare and improvement of the cattle industry of Montana and the entire West. His leadership with the State Livestock Sanitary Board, Veterinary Board, Milk Board, Stallion Registration Board, Entomology Board, Livestock Production Credit Assn. and other groups was exemplary. In 1938 he was official US delegate to International Veterinary Congress in Zurich. He died in 1948.

BUTZ, EARL LAUER

Born in 1909 at Albion, IN, he earned both his BSA and PhD degrees at Purdue University. He joined the Purdue faculty in 1937 and subsequently became head of its Agricultural Economics Department in 1946 and Dean of Agriculture from 1957 to 1967. He served as Dean of Continuing Education and Vice President of its research foundation from 1968 to 1971. President Nixon appointed him Secretary of Agriculture in 1971 and he served in that capacity until 1976. He had previously served as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture from 1954 to 1957. He was president of Alpha Gamma Rho from 1948 through 1950. Farmers have rated him as one of the most knowledgeable and effective Secretaries of Agriculture in the history of our country. Portrait hung in 1974.

CAINE, JOHN THOMAS III

Born Logan, UT in 1882 and educated at Utah State and Iowa State. He was head of Animal Husbandry Department at Utah State from 1906 to 1914. Later, he was with the Los Angeles Stockyard Co. and then appointed Chief of the Packers and Stockyards Administration. He joined the Chicago Union Stockyards Co. in 1928 as a public relations representative and traveled the west. He also was general livestock superintendent of the International. On Sept. 1, 1944 he took over as general manager of the National Western Stock Show. In addition, he served as public relations representative for the Denver Union Stockyard Co. The popular Caine managed the show for 12 years. He died in his Denver home in 1955.

CAMPBELL, M. C.

Revered Kansas stockman; a charter member of the Kansas Livestock Assn.; it’s president 1926-27. Born in 1850, he was raised fifth of six boys and three girls 50 miles south of Chicago where the family drove steers to the Chicago market. In 1874 he went west to Sedgwick Co., KS and later ranched extensively with son-in-law Jesse Harper on the Cimarron River in Clark Co. They handled large strings of steers but later changed to the production end of the industry. His business was extensive, He was a farmer, commission man on the Wichita market, packer, speculator, feeder and cowman. His reputation as an industry leader brought appointments to positions on the Kansas Livestock Sanitary Board, Kansas Livestock Show, National Bank of Commerce in Wichita and many other recognitions. He died at his home in Wichita in 1932.
CARLYLE, WILLIAM L.

Head of the Dept of Animal Husbandry at the University of Wisconsin and successively Dean of Agr at Colorado, Oklahoma, and Idaho. Born Dundas, Ontario, Canada 1870, on a large livestock farm where he gained much of his ability as a livestock judge. BSA obtained at Ontario Agricultural College. In 1893 he began his career as a lecturer on dairying at Ontario Agricultural College, institute lecturer on dairying and livestock subjects 1894-1897, then became professor of Animal Husbandry at University of Wisconsin. In 1903 he became the first head of the Animal Husbandry Dept, State Agr College of Colorado (CSU). The growth of the department was rapid and in 1905 he was made dean. Later, he was manager of the Duke of Windsor’s Alberta, Canada ranch for many years. He was a charter member of the National Western Stock Show in 1905. His portrait was hung in 1931.

CARNES, NORRIS K.

Born in 1895 at Royalton, MN he received his BS from the University of Minnesota in 1917. He was a Field Artillery Captain in WWI and received the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He returned to Minnesota and taught animal husbandry while studying for his Masters. In 1922 he joined the Central Livestock Assn. which is reputed to be the world’s largest livestock marketing agency. In 1925 he became its manager. He was awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award by the University of Minnesota, and the Animal Agricultural Award for the American Meat Institute (1968). He served as an officer of many business and farm organizations and as a member of advisory committees for the USDA. He was active in many 4-H and FFA projects. His portrait was hung in 1968.

CARPENTER, REID

Founder of Maxwalton Farm (1902) near Mansfield, OH where he was born in 1853. With Peter Ross formed Carpenter and Ross. This successful union produced many Shorthorn breed records. In 1908 he purchased imported Avalanche, in calf to Whitehall Sultan. In the spring she calved Avondale, a phenomenal bull, that sired five International champions and his get were undefeated at all the leading shows for six straight years. Maxwalton Monarch was Grand Champion at Chicago in 1922 and 1923. Elected president of the American Shorthorn Breeder’s Assn. in 1916 and 1919. He later formed an Angus herd.

CASEMENT, DAN DILLON

Nationally known breeder, feeder, and exhibitor of Hereford cattle from Kansas. An ardent promotor of the quarter horse. Born 1868 in a log cabin near Painesville, OH, he graduated from Princeton and obtained an MS in law from Columbia. In 1915 he founded Juniata Farm near Manhattan and became a “hands-on” breeder and exhibitor of Herefords and quarter horses. He also bred Suffolk Punch draft horses, Hampshire sheep and Ayrshires. His exhibits of carloads of Hereford feeder calves and fat cattle garnered national respect. He was a long time director of the International. A patriotic American, a brilliant writer and an eloquent defender of American ideals. He was one of livestock’s most colorful and engaging personalities. Portrait was presented to the gallery in 1939.
CHISHOLM, JESSE

Pre-Civil War trader who supplied meats and provisions to frontier forts during the Indian Wars. Born (1805-1868) in Tennessee, he moved to Arkansas and eventually set up trading posts near what is now Oklahoma City and Wichita. The trail he used between the two posts became the Chisholm Trail. This trail later became the main route for Texas cattle drives to the north. Both folklore and history have applied the Chisholm name to the entire route from South Texas to Wichita, Abilene and other rail points in Kansas. He probably died before knowing Longhorns used the trail. He was highly respected by both white men and Indians, often working as a peacemaker between two Indian tribes or Indians and whites.

CHRISTIE, DR. GEORGE IRVING

Director of the Purdue Agricultural Extension Service and later President of the Ontario Agricultural College. One of the founders of the International Grain and Hay Show. A director of the International Livestock Exposition. Born in Winchester, Ontario 1881. BSA Ontario Agr College 1902. BSA Iowa Agr College 1903, DSc 1925. Assistant in Agronomy IA State, Assistant Soils and Crops Purdue. Asso Agr Extension, Superintendent Agr Extension (1909-1920) and Director after 1920. State Food Director for Indiana during WWI 1917-1919, Assistant to Secretary of Agriculture USDA, and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture 1918-1919. He was a member of the American Land Grant College Assn. (on the committee on Agr Extension, Organization and Policy). He served on many important state and federal commissions and committees.

CLARK, THOMAS

Born at Didley, Herefordshire, England in 1842 he came to America in 1866. After three years in the butchering business, he bought some Herefords. In 1877 he moved his herd to Beecher, IL, where he continued his vigorous promotion of the Hereford breed. In 1880 he shipped two carloads of Herefords to Cheyenne, Wyoming in order to introduce this breed to the range country. He served as a Director of the International Livestock Exposition and as its Superintendent of Cattle.

CLARKE, NEHEMIAH PALMER

Born at Hubbardstown, MA in 1836, he spent part of his boyhood in Kentucky before moving on to Wisconsin and, finally, Minnesota. He became heavily involved in many businesses, especially lumbering and hardware. He operated ox trains from St. Paul to the Black Hills carrying mail and merchandise. In the late 80’s his annual lumber sales ran over $150 million. His Meadow Wood Farms at St. Cloud, MN became the leading seedstock source of Clydesdales, Galloways and later Shorthorns. He was president of the Minnesota Board of Agriculture negotiating purchase of land and founding of the Minnesota State Fair. He was a notable public benefactor. He died in 1912.
CLAY, JOHN

Founder of one of the largest livestock commission firms in the country, author of several widely read books on the cattle industry and range life, best known “My Life on the Range”. Born Berwickshire, England (1851-1934). Entered early management in his twenties as supervisor of Bow Park, near Toronto, Ontario. He had unusual talent as active supervisor of funds from Scottish and English sources for western range investments. Head of all accounts with Chowchilla Cattle Co of California, Swan Land and Cattle Co and Wyoming Cattle Co, as well as the Prairie Cattle Co. He was originally with Clay-Robinson Co, which became John Clay Co on many markets. He was president of the Wyoming Stock Growers Assn. and while out of the country during the Johnson County wars put together a peaceful aftermath. President of the International for 10 years and was elected to the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

CLAY, JOHN SR.

Father of the commission man, he was one of Scotland’s leading farmers during the last half of the 19th century. He bred Cheviot, Border Leicester sheep and Shorthorn cattle. He was an ardent sportsman and a typical rural squire. With his expertise as an operator of an extensive farming operation in the Border country of Scotland he was made a commissioner of agriculture in 1880 to investigate the investment opportunities in the western range country of America. England and Scotland subsequently financed a boom in acquisition of land for livestock production.

COBB, EMERY

One of the busiest businessmen of the Midwest, a formative spirit of Western Union. Born Dryden, NY 1831. Father died when he was 11 but a grandfather secured the best common schooling and financed him for a course in telegraphy in Ithaca, NY. After several successful assignments, five telegraph companies under his control were absorbed by Western Union in 1856 and he was made Western superintendent in Chicago. He established the transmittal of money by wire and was a valued friend of President Lincoln who entrusted him to send War Department orders during the Civil War. Poor health forced his retirement to his farm in Kankakee, IL after the war. He recorded his first Shorthorns in 1870 and served as the second president of the American Shorthorn Assn. which he helped form. He survived the floods of Booth and Bates and Scotch fashionableness of bloodlines. He held banking interests in his hometown and was on the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois for 26 years. He died in 1910.

COBURN, FOSTER DWIGHT

Kansas editor, educator, farmer and stock raiser credited as being the chief promoter of alfalfa in the West and Southwest. Born 1846 in Wisconsin, moved to Kansas in 1867 and worked as a farm laborer, schoolteacher and farmer until 1880. Appointed Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and twice elected president of the Kansas Board of Regents. He was president of Indicator Publishing Co of Kansas City and editor of the Livestock Indicator. He served as director and vice president of Prudential Trust Co and Capitol Building Association of Topeka. He judged many exhibitions and fairs including the World’s Columbian Exposition, authored Swine Husbandry, Alfalfa and Swine in America. His ability as a writer combined practical knowledge of farming and stock raising with experiment station research to set new standards for Kansas farmers.
COCHEL, WILBUR ANDREW

Head of the Animal Husbandry Dept, Kansas State College 1911-1918. Born in 1877, he graduated University of Missouri with a BS in 1905 and joined the University staff for a short time. He later joined the staff of Animal Husbandry Dept at Purdue University, then Pennsylvania State before going to Kansas State. He worked in the area of beef cattle research, doing some of the early silage research in the US. An astute stockman and strong promoter of improved livestock, an excellent oral and written communicator serving the livestock industry for many years. President of American Society of Animal Production (1916) and the second head of Animal Husbandry Dept at Kansas State College. He joined the American Shorthorn Breeders’ Assn. as their southwestern representative. He later became editor of the weekly Kansas City Star and served in this capacity for 20 years. His portrait was hung in 1937.

COFFEY, WALTER COSTELLA

Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota and later president of that institution. Wrote a leading text on sheep husbandry and judged sheep at leading shows. Director of the International Livestock Exposition. He served as president of the American Society of Animal Science in 1921 and 1922. He was born in 1877 and his portrait was hung in 1936.

COLE, DR. LEON JACOB

As geneticist at the University of Wisconsin he applied pure science to practical animal breeding. Most of the top men in animal breeding trained under Dr. Cole. Born 1877 in Allegany, NY, he graduated from University of Michigan and received PhD from Harvard, taught zoology at Yale and joined the University of Wisconsin (1910-1947). He headed the new Dept of Experimental Breeding (later Dept of Genetics). Numerous students came to the department for graduate training where he set high standards as he pioneered combining the scientific approaches and practical aspects. He was a member of many learned and scientific societies. In recognition of his achievements in teaching and research in genetics, the American Society of Animal Production presented his portrait to this gallery in 1939. Michigan State awarded him the Doctor of Science degree.

COLLING, CHARLES

He and his brother, Robert, became the first great improvers of modern Shorthorns. He developed his herd in 1789 at Ketton Hall in the Tees valley of Northern England. Favorite, a double grandson of his foundation cow Lady Maynard, was his first great foundation sire. Charles prepared the “Durham Ox,” a son of Favorite, for public exhibition to promote the Shorthorn breed. He dispersed his herd in 1810.
COLLING, ROBERT

While receiving somewhat less credit than his brother Charles, Robert had excellent judgment plus the foresight to purchase the bull Hubbach, which became the first great improver of early Shorthorns. He owned Brampton, a mile from Ketton Hall, and was noted for developing the Wildair, Red Rose, and Princess families there. He produced all of the foundation bulls later used by Thomas Booth. The “White Heifer That Traveled” was one of his most famous animals. His herd was dispersed in 1820.

CONNOR, J. D.

A noted breeder of Belgian draft horses, for more than fifty years he served as secretary of the Belgian Horse Association. He was knighted by the King of Belgium for his lifetime service to, and promotion of, the Belgian horse in America.

CONSTANT, ROBERT F.

Prominent Shorthorn breeder and cattle feeder from Sangamon County, IL. Born May 5, 1859, Buffalo Hart, Illinois, son of John T. and Katherine Burns Constant. Died 1955 in the Buffalo Hart Community where he was a large landholder. In 1944 he was the recipient of the Breeders Gazette award in recognition of his many winning carloads of fat cattle at the International and trophies won at the Illinois and other state fairs with his cattle and other farm products. A charter member of Sangmon County Farm Bureau, 50-year member Cornland Masonic Lodge and community leader. His portrait was presented in 1950.

COOK, A. B.

Prominent Montana Hereford breeder and railroad contractor. Born in Wisconsin (1864-1928) went west in 1883. From ranch work to baggage master in the NP railroad station in Helena to the railroad contracting business. He started his vast ranching and purebred Hereford enterprise with the “Flying U” near Bynum, MT with 60 head of purebred cows and the bull Beau Carlos. Cook’s holdings increased until he had 30,000 acres in Meagher Co alone. He was a master at selecting responsible “take charge” ranch managers. Their Hereford show winnings include an International grand champion bull, two grand champions at the American Royal and 11 grand champions between 1914-1927 at Denver. After 10 days preparation, the herd was dispersed in 1928, over 2000 head brought $453,700. In just over one month he was dead. He was a member of the International Board.
COOLIDGE, CALVIN

The 30th President of the United States (1923-1929). He was the first President to visit the International Livestock Exposition. Born (1872-1933) in Vermont, he graduated from Amherst cum laude, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1897. He entered local politics in Massachusetts where he practiced law. In succession he was state representative, senator, Lt. Governor, Governor and Vice President under Harding. President Coolidge advanced federal support for cooperative marketing during the agricultural depression of the 20's. He furthered flood control on the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio Rivers and the development of the Colorado River basin, approving the Boulder Dam. His visit to the International occurred in 1924 on its 25th Anniversary, for which he authorized commemorative medals.

COOPER, COL. JOHN S.

Born in Chicago in 1842. He was in the teaming and stable business until 1885 when he established a horse and mule commission house at the Union Stock Yards. He was the first to inaugurate the vending of horses by auction and was president of the horse exchange. He was the most commanding figure on the Chicago horse market during its most prosperous and active years. He was a great promoter of light horse shows and night exhibitions. He was a director of the International from its inception. He died in 1917.

COWAN, B. O.

A prolific writer on Shorthorn cattle bloodlines and show winnings. He was the assistant secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeders Association under F.W. Harding from 1913-1922. He was the son of veteran Shorthorn breeder John B. Cowan. In 1919, he published and informative and historical volume “Record of Shorthorn Prizewinners” documenting the winning cattle of the leading expositions from 1900-1918. He prepared a publication, Shorthorn Cattle in Missouri, for the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

COWAN, JUDGE SAM HOUSTON

Pioneer lawyer and authority on freight rates, representing the Cattle Raisers Assn. (Texas) and the American National Livestock Assn. Born (1858-1928) Marion Co, TN, attended Sasquachie College. Moved with family to Ft. Worth, joined brothers’ firm in Sweetwater, TX, after study and admittance to the bar and later set up his own office in Big Spring, TX. Elected district surveyor of the Howard Land District, he became acquainted with cattlemen and the cattle business, injustices of big business and unfair railroad rates to cattlemen. Very successful at prosecuting cases as district attorney, he was offered position of legal counsel for Cattle Raisers Assn., later American Livestock Assn. The eloquent Cowan never lost a case before Interstate Commerce Commission and secured passage of every law he presented.
COZZENS, SAMUEL

Born at Providence, RI in 1848 he came to Chicago as superintendent of the Dexter Park Horse market for the Union Stock Yards. He operated his own coach and saddle horse business from 1898 until his death. He was a director of Globe Rendering Co. and the Livestock Exchange National Bank.

CRAIG, JOHN A.

He was born in 1868 at Russell, Ontario and studied at Ontario Agricultural College and the University of Toronto. He was an early proponent of livestock judging courses and while teaching at the University of Wisconsin he developed the livestock judging scorecard. In 1910 he published “Livestock Judging”. Four editions were printed the first year. He was appointed the first head of animal husbandry at the University of Wisconsin. He later joined the faculties at Iowa State, Texas A&M, and Oklahoma. He died in 1910 on his Oakmere Farm near San Antonio, TX.

CROUCH, JEPHTHA

One of the pioneer draft horse importers of Indiana. Jephta Crouch was born in Georgetown, KY in 1843. He became identified with the group of purebred breeders centered around the town of Lafayette, IN. In 1888 he made his first importation of Belgian horses. In the showyards of the 90's, his exhibits greatly enhanced the breeds’ popularity. When his son George became a partner, Percherons and German Coachers were added. In 1912 he and his son extended their interests to Herefords. They purchased the Frank Van Natta herd upon Van Natta's retirement. Their show strings of Belgians, Percherons and Herefords at Ohio Valley shows and the International were consistent winners. In 1912 and 1916 they exhibited the first prize six-horse hitch at the International. Practically all the Belgian championships at the International in the early years went to Crouch.

CROWELL, HENRY PARSONS

Former owner of the famous 55,000 acre Wyoming Hereford Ranch, Cheyenne, WY and head of the Quaker Oats Co. He was best known for his development of the commercial animal feed business. Born Cleveland, OH in 1855, he contracted tuberculosis when 17 years old and spent the next 8 years ‘outdoors’, riding range and in winter sports. Crossed Mohave Desert and up the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys on horseback, and farmed and ranched near Fargo, ND and in South Dakota. In 1880 the Quaker Mill in Ravenna became available. He built it into a US giant though his name was never strongly promoted. A deeply religious man, he died on the way home from his Chicago office in 1944 at age 89. Portrait hung 1940.
CRUICKSHANK, AMOS

Born in 1809, the “Silent Sage of Sittyton” started breeding Shorthorns in 1837. The herd foundation was laid with bulls from Capt. Barclay. For fifty-three years he and his brother Anthony successfully bred Shorthorns. Only the portrait of Amos hangs, but the Shorthorn debt is equal to both. Amos, a bachelor lived with the cattle, Anthony built the business, christened the calves and managed the sales. Their “Champion of England” made Sittyton one of the most famous of Scottish Shorthorn herds.

CUDDAHY, EDWARD ALOYSIUS, SR.

Founder of Cudahy Packing Company along with his brother Michael. Born (1860-1941) Milwaukee, WI, educated public schools began working for Armour Packing Co in Chicago at age 15 when his brother Michael was made general manager there. Moved to Omaha when Philip D. Armour and Michael established Armour Cudahy in South Omaha. He became president of Cudahy Packing Co upon Michael’s death in 1910 and Chairman of its board in 1926. Two other brothers, John and Patrick, founded Cudahy plants in Milwaukee and Chicago establishing the major packing firm.

CUDDAHY, MICHAEL

Founder of Cudahy Packing Company with his brother Edward A., Sr. Born (1841-1910) Callan, County Kilkenny, Ireland. He came to America with his parents in 1849 and settled in Milwaukee. At age 14 he went to work in the Layton and Plankington packing house and advanced rapidly. In 1875 became partner in Armour and Co and was made general manager of the Chicago plant. His outstanding contribution to meat packing operations included developing the process to cure meat under refrigeration in the summer season. In 1887 with younger brother Edward A. Sr. and Philip D. Armour purchased a small packing plant in Omaha (Armour-Cudahy). In 1890 he traded his interest in the Chicago plant for Armour’s interest in the Omaha plant and Cudahy Packing Company was born. He was its president until his death.

CUMMINGS, W. C.

One-time president of the Drovers National Bank and Drovers Trust & Savings Bank and director of Foreman-State National Bank. He was widely known for his expertise in livestock loans. Considered to be the soundest man in his field of finance.
CURTISS, CHARLES F.

He established the nation’s first county cooperative extension service as Dean of Agriculture at Iowa State College (ISU). Born near Ames (1863-1946) he earned his BS and MS at Iowa State, was made professor of Animal Husbandry, head of the Dept and Dean of Agriculture (1902-1933). A positive administrator, he formulated the 4-year curriculum in agriculture, established departments of Ag engineering and Ag journalism and introduced soybeans and alfalfa to Iowa. His students won the livestock judging contest numerous times. A prominent livestock judge, he bred Clydesdales, Shorthorns, Southdowns, and Berkshires on his Rockwood Farm and was active in breed association activities. President of ASAP and board member of the International for many years. Curtiss Hall on Ames campus was named in his honor. Portrait added in 1925.

DANIEL, DR O.G. (DAN)

Head Ext. Animal Science Dept., University of Georgia 1958-81. He was born in Paris, AR in 1920, graduated Paris, AR High School in 1940; five years U.S. Air Corps; BS University of Maryland 1949; MS Oklahoma State 1951, PhD 1957; five years Animal Science Professor Panhandle A&M, Goodwell, OK. He is a builder of livestock programs for adults and youth with an exceptional ability to inspire and motivate both adults and youths. He is a builder of organizations such as the Georgia Cattleman’s Assoc., the state performance testing program, junior livestock shows and bull test stations. He judged cattle shows in 30 states. He was inducted into the UGA Ag Alumni Assoc. Hall of Fame; honored as an Oklahoma State outstanding graduate and received the BIF Pioneer Award. He resides in Colbert, GA on Partisover Rance and is active in the cattle operation. Portrait hung in 2001.

DARLOW, ALBERT EDWARD

Born at Stillwater, OK in 1899, he earned his BS and MS degrees from the Oklahoma A&M College and his PhD in Physiology from Wisconsin in 1942. From 1919 to 1935 he served on the Oklahoma A&M faculty in Animal Husbandry. From 1935 to 1943 he served as a faculty member at Wisconsin, the last five years as Chairman of its Animal Husbandry Department. In 1943 he rejoined the Oklahoma A&M faculty as Chairman of its Animal Husbandry Department, and for ten years was Dean of Agriculture and Vice President there. He served as President of the American Society of Animal Science in 1954. His portrait was hung by the Society in 1958. He was a noted livestock judge and built a strong staff at Oklahoma A&M.

DAVENPORT, EUGENE

Born at Woodland, Michigan in 1856 he earned his BS, MS and MAgr degrees at Michigan State. He then joined that faculty as a Professor of Agriculture. In 1895 he became Dean and Director of the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois. He was widely known for his ability to recruit top faculty and to organize their work in teaching and research. He built one of the best and largest agricultural colleges in the country, and was appointed to the presidency of the University of Illinois. Published Principles of Breeding (1907). He was granted him an honorary LLD degree by the University of Kentucky in 1913. His portrait was presented in 1924.
DAVIDSON, JAMES I.
Born in Aberdeen, Scotland in 1815 he immigrated to Canada in 1842. He was one of the earliest supporters of Cruickshank Shorthorn breeding and became a major importer of Sittyton blood to this side of the Atlantic. His fame as a breeder was widespread. In 1886 he took up the breeding of Clydesdales at his Balsam, Ontario estate. In 1891, the prominent, successful man was elected to the Canadian House of Commons, a position he held until his death at the age of 84.

DAVISON, G. HOWARD
Pioneer Shropshire breeder of the United States, agricultural journalist and stock show manager. He graduated from Yale in 1888, BS in Agriculture ’89 and DVM ’90 from Cornell. He established the famed Altamont flock at Millbrook, NY and imported his first Shropshire sheep from Britain in 1893. He fought to change the breed from a big framed, slow maturing type to a compact, thickly meated, early finishing type. In 1892 he was elected a director of the Dutchess Co. Fair, starting a long involvement in livestock shows, including the New York State Fair, National Livestock Show at Madison Square Garden. He was a director, president and sheep superintendent of the International. His varied positions with Hackney, Guernsey, Shropshire and show organizations led him into corporations publishing Field Illustrated, El Campo International and Agricultural Digest.

DAY, GEORGE E.
Professor of Animal Husbandry at Ontario Agricultural College and Secretary of the Canadian Shorthorn Association. Author of several books on livestock subjects.

DAY, JOHN
Owner and exhibitor of the “Durham Ox,” which was bred by Charles Colling in 1796, sired by Favorite, and weighed 3,024 pounds. He was purchased for $1,250 and offers of as much as $10,000 were refused. Mr. Day exhibited him for six years and estimated his weight at ten years to have been 4,300 pounds.
DeRICQLES, A. E.

A livestock commission man known for his work in livestock loans and as head of the American Cattle Company. Prominent in the livestock industry of Colorado and Nebraska.

DETMERS, DR. H. J.

Founder of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Ohio State University, he was born in Oldenburg, Germany in 1835. He was educated at the leading universities of Europe, both at Hanover and Berlin, pursuing agricultural and veterinary courses. In the late 60’s he came to the United States. He worked with the Commissioner of Agriculture (forerunner of the Federal Department of Agriculture) on causes of the cattle plague, contagious pleuro-pneumonia. He was a pioneer in the study of hog cholera for the U.S. government and served as professor of veterinary science at Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois. He died at Columbus, OH in 1906.

DICK, DR. GEORGE F.

A Chicago medical doctor who developed a serum to modify the effects of scarlet fever and also did important work with livestock diseases. Head of the University of Chicago Department of Medicine (1933-1945). He and his wife developed the Dick test for scarlet fever. They also were granted a patent on a scarlet fever toxin that may be administered orally. He and his wife were awarded the Cameron Prize for the year 1933.

DODGE, JAMES E.

A native of Wisconsin, he achieved notable success in the East as a breeder of Guernsey and Jersey cattle and Berkshire swine. As manager of Emmadine Farm, of Foremost Guernseys, owned by J. C. Penney, Hopewell Junction, NY, he attained great respect in the industry as a judge, a breeder of steadfast integrity and wisematings, a progressive manager and a counselor of great influence to fellow breeders and to members of the association. He was a leader in the promotion and production of Golden Guernsey Milk under the trademark of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. He died in 1934.
DONOVAN, JAMES F.

Chairman of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Co and a director of the International Livestock Exposition. Born in 1902 he started his career as a messenger boy in 1918 with F. H. Prince Brokerage firm in Boston. He administered the Central Manufacturing’s 11 industrial parks in Chicago and industrial parks in Phoenix and Tempe, AZ and Sacramento, CA. He was a trustee of Bentley College in Massachusetts and Franklin Pierce College in New Hampshire, an associate of Northwestern University and a citizen’s board member of Loyola University. He was a director of the Loretto Foundation and Co-Trustee of the Frederick H. Prince Trusts. His portrait was hung in 1965.

DORNEY, FATHER MAURICE J.

Born in Springfield, MA and ordained in 1874. He was curate at St. John’s Parish, a southside working class parish in Chicago. He was the man responsible for building a Burnham Church in the shadow of the yards. A well-known flamboyant figure, an effective community leader, he played an important role in setting the tone for the neighborhood and dominated much of its religious and social history. He was a friend of both the packers and the workers. The door of all packing house executives was always open to him.

DORSET, MARION

His scientific contributions had many applications in the livestock, meat and dairy industries; most notable was his anti-hog-cholera serum (with Dr. Niles of Iowa). Born in Columbia, TN in 1872, received his BS at University of Tennessee, and MS at George Washington University, an honorary DVM from Iowa State. In 1904 became chief of the Biochemical Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry. His research included improving keeping qualities of meats, a new tuberculin used in tuberculosis eradication work, a harmless fluid for stamping meats and other scientific breakthroughs. A generous man, he gave his hog cholera serum patent to the government. He founded or assisted in the formation of agencies regulating meat inspection, manufacture and sale of veterinary biological products, fungicides and insecticides. He was a member of many scientific bodies and frequently presented papers at national and international meetings.

DRYDEN, JOHN

Born near Toronto, Canada in 1840. He was a minister of Agriculture for the province of Ontario from 1890 to 1906. He was a breeder of Shropshire sheep, Clydesdale horses and Shorthorn cattle. He was noted for his stabilizing influence in the troubled days of the Bates decadence and the Scottish ascendency using Cruickshank blood. He sought to restrain speculation and keep open the trade doors of Britain, Canada and the United States. John Dryden served as director or president of the three associations for the breeds he favored and was most active in the affairs of the Ontario Agricultural College. He was also appointed a Royal Commissioner of Agriculture outside of Great Britain. His death came in 1909.
DRYDEN, WILL A.

Son of John Dryden and noted breeder of Shorthorn cattle, he continued the Shorthorn breeding operations of his father. He was instrumental in founding the Canadian Royal Winter Fair in Toronto and successfully managed it for twenty years. He was regularly called upon to judge at major shows in America.

DUGGAN, CARLOS E.

An Irish-English native of Argentina, he operated more than a million acres in breeding Shorthorn cattle. Brother of Bernardo Duggan and uncle of Carlos (Charlie) Duggan, the family that owned more registered Shorthorn, Hereford and Angus breeding cattle than any other Argentine firm. Charlie Duggan was internationally known as a judge officiating on many continents that bred good beef cattle. He served as treasurer of the Shorthorn Association of Argentina and judged steers at the 1916 international.

DUNBAR, CHARLES

Born Osceola, IA, March 21, 1875, he began his career as a cattle salesman, was a member of the commission firm of Walters and Dunbar. He became one of the most prominent among the livestock commission men at the Chicago Stock Yards. He was widely known and highly regarded among cattle producers of the west.

DUNHAM, MARK W.

A pioneer Illinois Percheron horse breeder and importer who was often credited as the premier leader of the Percheron breed during his lifetime. Born in New England parentage (1842-1899) he owned and operated the renowned Oaklawn Farm located five miles south of Elgin, IL, taking over the farm at the time of his father's death. The manor house was a replica of a noted French chateau. He recorded 738 Percherons between 1872 and 1900. By the end of 1880 he had imported 300 stallions and 75 mares. He believed in the utility value of the draft horse. Many successful sales were eloquent testimonies to his success.
DUNLAP, RENICK W.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in the Coolidge and Hoover Cabinets, an Ohio farmer and stock grower. He was Ohio Dairy and Food Commissioner.

DUTHIE, WILLIAM

Founder of Collynie (1856), famous Aberdeenshire Shorthorn cattle breeding establishment. A neighbor of Cruickshank (Sittyton), Duthie bought 35 of the most useful Sittyton cows when the herd was dispersed. He became the breed’s greatest breeder after Cruickshank. Collynie was carried on by a nephew of William Duthie’s named Duthie Webster who produced many outstanding champions in the 20’s and 30’s. Importation of cattle from Collynie demonstrated a most favorable influence on the development of US Shorthorns.

ENSMINGER, MARION EUGENE

President and founder of Agriservices Foundation, Clovis, CA. Directed 40 annual International Stockman’s Schools with both lecturers and enrollees from throughout the world. Authored 21 books. Lectured and conducted schools and seminars on world food hunger and malnutrition in 69 countries. Born 1908 at Stover, MO. Completed BS and MS degrees at the University of Missouri and PhD at University of Minnesota. He developed Dixon Springs Agriculture Center. Professor (and Chairman) Washington State University of Animal Science, University of Mississippi, University of Minnesota and University of Washington. Recipient of distinguished honors from University of Missouri, University of Minnesota and Washington State. ASAS Distinguished Teacher; Honorary Professor Huachon (China) Agri College; Humanitarian-of-the-Year recipient (with Mrs. Ensminger) Academy of Dentistry International; Regent’s Outstanding Achievement Award, University of Minnesota. Portrait presented in 1985. He died in 1998.

EVANS, ROBERT J.

Secretary of the American Duroc-Jersey Record Association during its formative years, and for two decades a leader in the swine industry. At the time of his death in 1930, he was editor of the Duroc Sentinel, president of the National Swine Growers Association and chairman of its type committee. In 1904 he started the Duroc Bulletin, a pioneer breed publication. Along with Jerry Stone, he is credited with doing much to advance the hog business, especially the swine meat breeds.