

ALPHABETICAL
DOCUMENTATIONS
OF PERSONS
RESIGNED OR
RETIRED

Professionals

February 15, 1946.

Data for Documentaton of L. C. Anderson

Name: Lester C. Anderson

Date and place of birth: Sept. 14, 1895, Hilton, N. Y.

Married: Lucie Chapman, Claverack, N. Y. One son.

Present position and duties: Assistant Professor in Pomology, N. Y. Agricultural Experiment Station. Carrying on cooperative experimental work with fruit growers in Pomology in the Hudson Valley.

Professional training: B. S. in agriculture, Cornell University. One year at University of Rochester, two years in army, three years at Cornell.

Positions held to date: Assistant in operating department of the Western New York Fruit Growers, Rochester, N. Y. Research work chiefly in connection with transportation of bananas from the Tropics to New York City. Farm Bureau manager, Seneca and Rockland counties. Associate in Research, Pomology Department, N. Y. State Agricultural Experiment Station, Assistant Professor in Pomology, N. Y. State Agricultural Experiment Station.

Travel: England, France, Cuba, Guatamala, Honduras, Panama, Columbia and Jamaica. Wisconsin, Michigan, Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey.

Publications: Five Years Results with Fertilizers in Three Hudson River Valley Apple Orchards. Bul. 574. 1929.
Five Years of Fertilizers on a McIntosh Orchard in the Hudson Valley. N. Y. Hort. Sec. Proc. 208-212. 1929.
Some Soil Problems in the Hudson Valley in Relation to Fruit Growing. N. Y. Hort. Sec. Proc. 175-182. 1930.
Yield Records of Two Fertilizer Experiments. N. Y. Hort. Sec. Proc. 206-209. 1932.
Four Years of Commercial Fertilizers on Currants in the Hudson River Valley. Bul. 641. 1934.
A Survey of the behavior of Cherry Trees in the Hudson River Valley with Particular Reference to Losses from Winter Killing and Other Causes. Bul. 653. 1935.
Winter Killing of Cherries and Replacements. N. Y. Hort. Sec. Proc. 193-200. 1935.
Ten Years of Fertilizers in Two Hudson Valley Orchards. N. Y. Hort. Sec. Proc. 239-248. 1936.
Fertilizer Experiment in the Morganthau Orchard: Six Years Results with 19 Treatments. Bul. 661. 1936.
Grapes and Currants. N. Y. Hort. Sec. Proc. 275-277. 1937.
Soil Moisture Problems in the Hudson River Valley. N. Y. Hort. Sec. Proc. 202-209. 1940.
The Place of Pruning in Codling Moth Control. N.Y.Hort. Sec. Proc. 309-313. 1941.

References: Henry M. James, Pres., Farmers National Bank, Hudson. Richard Wellington, N. Y. Agric. Expt. Station, Geneva. Auro H. Miller, Fruit Grower, Claverack, N. Y. S.R. Shapley, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. Dr. A. B. Buchholz, Director Bureau of Plant Industry, Albany, N. Y.

Critical Evaluation: (From notes supplied by Prof. Wellington)

Lester C. Anderson has been working in connection with the Hudson River Valley Investigations in Pomology since May 1, 1927. Prior to taking up this work he served as Farm Bureau Manager in Rockland and Seneca Counties. Mr. Anderson has gained during these many years a wide knowledge of the fruit growing industry in the Hudson River Valley both from his investigations and close observations of the horticultural practices. He possesses a keen interest in the farmer and his problems and every year his acquaintance with the growers has widened so that at the present time many orchardists seek his counsel and advice. Altho Mr. Anderson lacks training in fundamental sciences, his experiences and dependability are valuable in carrying on certain practical phases of the pomology research program in the Hudson Valley.

December 1942

Data for Documentation of L. C. Anderson

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Date and place of birth: Sept. 14, 1895, Hilton, N. Y.

Married: Lucie Chapman, Claverack, N. Y. One son aged 16 yrs.

Position and duties: Assistant Professor in Pomology, N. Y. Agricultural Experiment Station. Carrying on cooperative experimental work with fruit growers in Pomology in the Hudson Valley.

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Travel: England, France, Cuba, Guatamala, Honduras, Panama, Columbia and Jamaica. Wisconsin, Michigan, Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey.

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Five years of fertilizers on a McIntosh orchard in the Hudson Valley. N. Y. Hort. Soc. Proc. 208-212. 1929.

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Editor Hudson Daily Star, Hudson, N. Y.
Richard Wellington, Chief in Research, N. Y. Agricultural
Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y.
Azro H. Miller, Fruit Grower, Claverack, N. Y.
F. A. Washburn, State Assemblyman, Hudson, N. Y.

L. C. ANDERSON. Mr. Anderson's chief merits for conducting experimental work in Pomology in the Hudson River Valley are his intimate knowledge of the terrain, soil, and management of orchards. He is also well acquainted with the growers and they respect his judgment and seek his advice when problems arise. His projects are mainly those on fertility and are consequently widely scattered so as to include the important soil types and the leading varieties. Several of these experiments have been carried on for a sufficient period to warrant a publication of the results and I understand such publications will be forthcoming during the winter of 1944 to 1945.

Mr. Anderson is conscientious, trustworthy, industrious and deeply interested in the welfare of both the grower and the institution for which he works. His main assets are his experience, good judgment and likeable personality. He is desirous of seeing the investigational work broadened and strengthened. It is recommended that as soon as well-trained technical help can be procured that such a man be employed to assist in carrying on the work in the Valley.

Mr. Anderson's classification as Assistant Professor should be based on his years of experience and general knowledge of the fruit industry rather than to his specialized training.

February 15, 1946

B. W. Wells by W. H. Emerson

CRITICAL EVALUATION OF LESTER C. ANDERSON

*has been working in connection with
New York State*

Lester C. Anderson has had ~~charge of~~ the Hudson River Valley investigations in Pomology since May 1st, 1927. Prior to taking up this work he served as Farm Bureau Manager in Rockland and Seneca Counties. Mr. Anderson has gained during these many years a wide knowledge of the fruit growing industry in the Hudson River Valley both from his investigations and close observations of the horticultural practices. He possesses a keen interest in the farmer and his problems and every year his acquaintance with the growers has widened so that at the present time many orchardists seek his council and advice. Altho Mr. Anderson lacks training in fundamental sciences, his experiences and training make him well fitted to carry on essential phases of the pomology research program.

Certain practical

and dependability are valuable in the Hudson Valley

In consideration of his knowledge of Pomology, personality, faithfulness and loyalty I recommend that his rank be raised from that of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.

[Handwritten signature]

Richard Wellington
Associate Head of Pomology Division

Feb. 1946

Critical Evaluation of Lester C. Anderson (based on notes by Prof. Wellington)

Lester C. Anderson has been working in connection with investigations in Pomology at the Hudson River Valley Station, since May 1st, 1927. Prior to taking up this work he served as Farm Bureau Manager in Rockland and Seneca Counties. Mr. Anderson has gained during these many years a wide knowledge of the fruit growing industry in the Hudson River Valley both from his investigations and close observations of the horticultural practices. He possesses a keen interest in the farmer and his problems and every year his acquaintance with the growers has widened so that at the present time many orchardists seek his counsel and advice. Altho Mr. Anderson lacks training in fundamental sciences, his experiences and dependability are valuable in carrying on certain practical phases of the pomology research program in the Hudson Valley.

NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, GENEVA, N.Y.

May 27, 1947.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

We would like to have a complete file of publications by members of the professional staff of the Station. Inasmuch as we now have a record of your publications thru December, 1942, or prior to the time you came to Geneva if you were appointed after that date, may I request that you list any subsequent papers on this sheet (Author, title, publication, volume, pages, and date), and return to my office at your convenience, prior to July 1, 1947. Please include also any papers that are now in manuscript form and that will be ready for publication within the next few months.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A. J. Heinicke, Director.

None - R. C. Anderson

October 23, 1953

My Dear Mr. Anderson:

We would like to have a complete file of publications by members of the staff of the Station. Inasmuch as we now have a record of your publications through June 30, 1947, or prior to the time you came to Geneva if you were appointed after that date, we are listing here only publications which have appeared subsequent to June 30, 1947, and through September 30, 1953. Please check the list for author, title, place of publication, volume and page numbers, and year of publication, and return original copy to my office prior to December 1, 1953. Please add any titles, popular or otherwise, that are not included and also any papers that are now in manuscript form to be submitted for publication within the next few months. The duplicate copy may be retained for your personal files.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Heinicke, Director.

Anderson, Lester C.,

now since 1947.

Miss Sperry:

The President's office has asked for additional information on L. C. Anderson. Specifically Mrs Wengert would like the dates for the items under "Professional training" and "Positions held to date." I have some of this data but not all of it and would appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Amy Wheeler

March 22, 1949

April 1, 1949.

Miss Amy Whetzel
Office of the Dean
College of Agriculture
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Miss Whetzel:

On receipt of your request for additional information in regard to Prof. L. C. Anderson, I wrote to him and have today the following information:

Under "Professional Training":

University of Rochester, 1 year, 1916-17.

Two years in Army, September, 1917 to August, 1919.

Cornell University, 3 years, September, 1919 to June, 1922 (B.S. degree)

Under "Positions Held to Date":

Assistant in operating department of Western New York
Fruit Growers, Rochester, N. Y. - July, 1922 to July, 1924.

Research work in connection with transportation of bananas
from the Tropics to New York City. - August, 1924 to March, 1925.

Farm Bureau Manager, Seneca Co., March, 1925 to May, 1926.

Farm Bureau Manager, Rockland Co., May, 1926 to May, 1927.

Associate in Research, N.Y. State Agr. Exp. Station, May, 1927 to Apr. 1941.

Assistant Professor, N.Y. State Agr. Exp. Station, April, 1941 to July, 1946.

Associate Professor, N.Y. State Agr. Exp. Station, July, 1946 to date.

There is a difference as between April and July in the last 3 items which may be due to the fact that the State year begins in April and promotions are usually made as of July 1. Probably the month will not matter anyway.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Director.

NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
GENEVA, NEW YORK

A. J. HEINICKE, DIRECTOR

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 28, 1949

Mr. L. C. Anderson
Claverack, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

We have a request from the President's office in regard to specific dates in your documentation. Under "Professional Training", we have "B.S. in Agriculture, Cornell University. One year at University of Rochester, two years in army, three years at Cornell." Will you please give me the dates for each of these entries, especially of your B.S. degree?

Also under "Positions held to date", they would like to know the dates of the following:

Assistant in operating department of Western New York Fruit Growers, Rochester, N.Y. *July 1922 to July 1924.*

Research work in connection with transportation of bananas from the Tropics to New York City. *Aug. 1924 to Mar. 1925*

Farm Bureau Manager, Seneca and Rockland Counties. *May 1926 to May 1927*

Associate in Research, N.Y. State Agr. Expt. Station *May 1927 to Apr. 1947*

Assistant Professor, N.Y. State Agr. Expt. Station *Apr. 1947 - July 1946*

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience to transmit to the Ithaca office.

Very truly yours,

Jessie A. Sperry

Secretary to Director.

HUDSON VALLEY FRUIT INVESTIGATIONS
OF THE
NEW YORK STATE EXPERIMENT STATION
HUDSON, N. Y.

Mar. 30, 1949

Miss Jessie A. Sperry,
Geneva, N. Y.,

Dear Miss Sperry,

Following are the dates requested;

1 yr. Univ. Rochester - 1916-17

2 yrs. in Army - Sept. 1917 - Aug. 1919.

Univ. Cornell - Sept. 1919 - Sept. 1922 (B.S.)

Very truly yours,

L. C. Anderson