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1888, July 1 Born, Liberty, North Carolina
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1917-1919 Military service - Timber acquisition officer
1919-1922 Research officer in Region One of the United States Forest Service
1922 Master’s Degree, Oxford University
1922-1927 Made five agricultural expeditions into Northwestern China
1933 Associate Chief of the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture
1937 Chief of Research
1939-1947 Assistant Chief of the Soil Conservation Service
1944 Author, Palestine, Land of Promise
1974 Died

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### Japan

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### WRITINGS 1942-1968

- "China Survey, 1942-43," typewritten manuscripts
- "The Science or Mechanism of Peace," 1968
- "A Past and Future Perspective of the Chino-Japanese Conflict"
- "A Study of Paricutin Volcano, Mexico," 1950
- 22 works based on 2 volumes of W. C. Lowdermilk's memoirs
- Miscellaneous works
- Miscellaneous works (cont.)

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