

# Kansas City Veterinary College (1891-1918)

The Foundation of the  
Kansas City Animal Health Corridor

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# Kansas City History

- 1713 – Etienne de Veniard, Sieur de Bourgmont
  - French settler – Fort Orleans
- 1804 – Lewis and Clarke expedition
- 1808 – Fort Osage
- 1809 – Louis Berthold, first white settler in KC
- 1821 – Missouri joined the Union
- 1861 – Kansas joined the Union
- 1861 – Civil War (1861-1865)
- 1871 – Kansas City Stockyards
- 1891 – Kansas City Veterinary College

# Kansas City Animal Health Corridor

- 32% of global animal health sales
- Employ 13,000 people
- 220 animal health and nutrition companies
  - Bayer Animal Health
  - Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica
  - Fort Dodge Animal Health
  - Hill's Pet Nutrition
- National Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility
  - Manhattan, Kansas
  - Replacement for Plum Island lab

# Top-Tier Veterinary Schools





# Kansas City Veterinary College (1891-1918)



From The Kansas City Veterinary College Pictorial Review  
1336 East Fifteenth Street, Kansas City, Missouri

# Kansas City Veterinary Colleges

- Kansas City Veterinary College
  - 1891-1918
  - 1,857 graduates
- Western Veterinary College
  - 1897-1908
  - 178 graduates
- University Veterinary College
  - 1902-1906
  - 53 graduates

# Kansas City Veterinary College

(Four Locations)

- 1891-1892: 15th and Grand Avenue
  - Schutte Building
  - One six month term
- 1892-1896: 310 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Two terms of six months each
- 1896-1903: 1404-06 Holmes Street
  - 1896: Three year course of study
- 1903-1918: 1336 East Fifteenth Street
  - 1916-17: Four year curriculum



# Kansas City Veterinary College

- (from the *Quarterly Bulletin No. 1*, September, 1903)
- “A fine watch is a delicate machine.”
- “An intelligent man would not venture to repair it unless he was expert in that line.”
- “The animal body is a more delicate and mysterious machine than the finest watch, and the services of expert veterinarians to care for the health and condition of animals are more appreciated every year.”

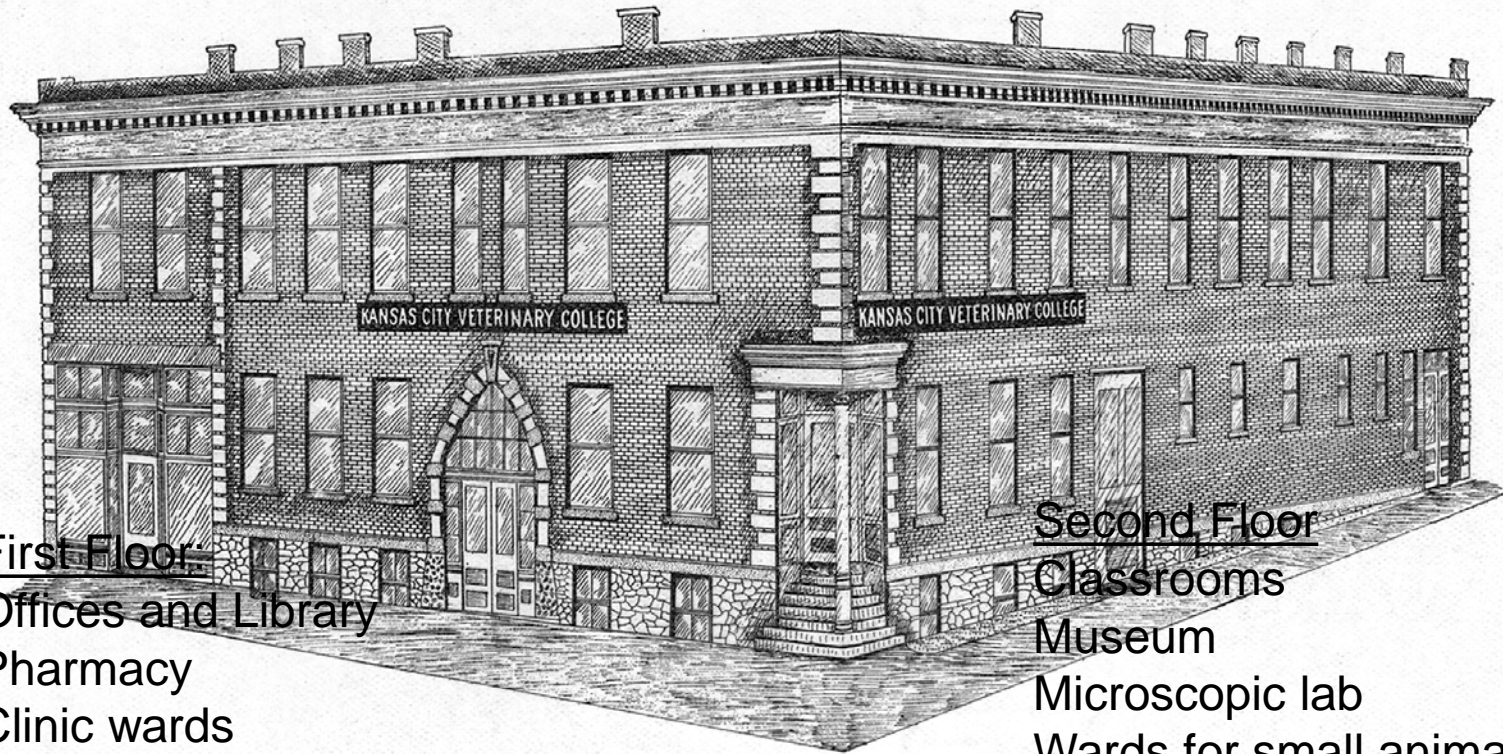


# Kansas City Veterinary College

(Fifteenth and Lydia Avenue)

1903

## KANSAS CITY VETERINARY COLLEGE BUILDINGS



### First Floor

Offices and Library  
Pharmacy  
Clinic wards  
Large clinic

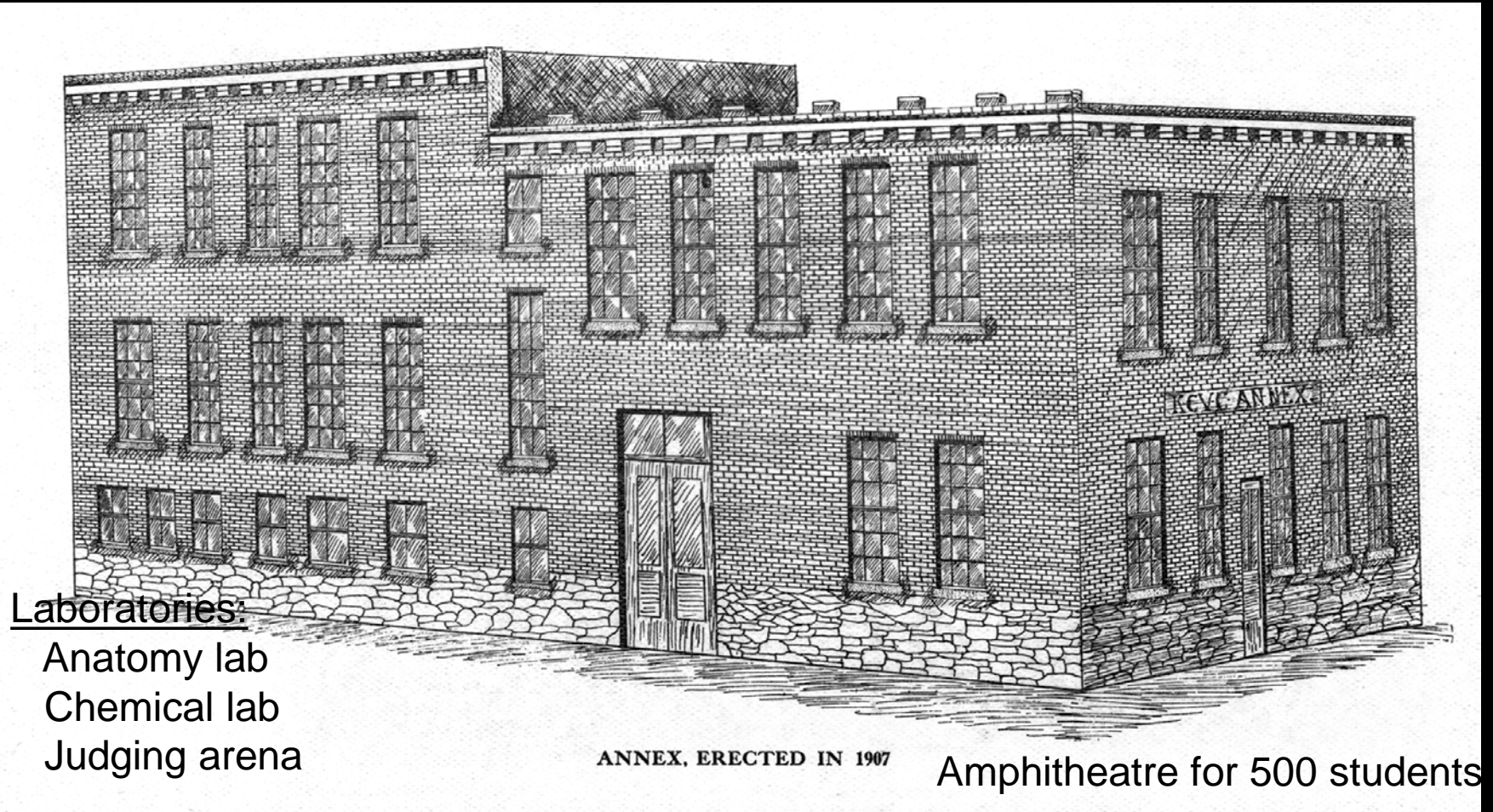
### Second Floor

Classrooms  
Museum  
Microscopic lab  
Wards for small animals

MAIN BUILDING, ERECTED IN 1903

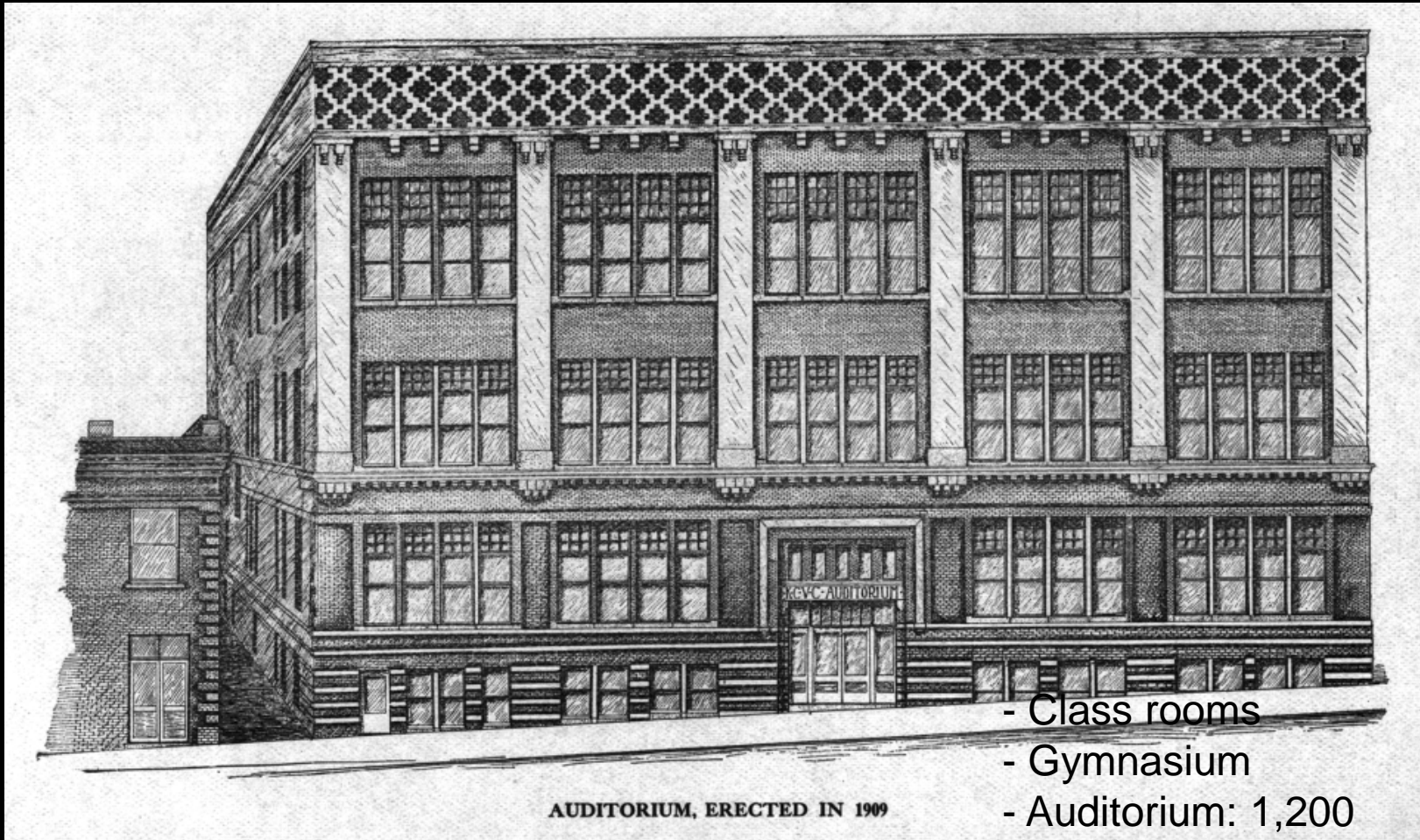


# Kansas City Veterinary College Annex (1907)





# Kansas City Veterinary College Auditorium (1909)



- Class rooms
- Gymnasium
- Auditorium: 1,200



# Kansas City Veterinary College

(Kansas City, Missouri)



# Degrees from the KCVC

- Doctor of Veterinary Science
  - 1891-1911
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
  - 1912-1918

# Anatomical Department





# Microscopic Laboratory



# KCVC Operating Arena



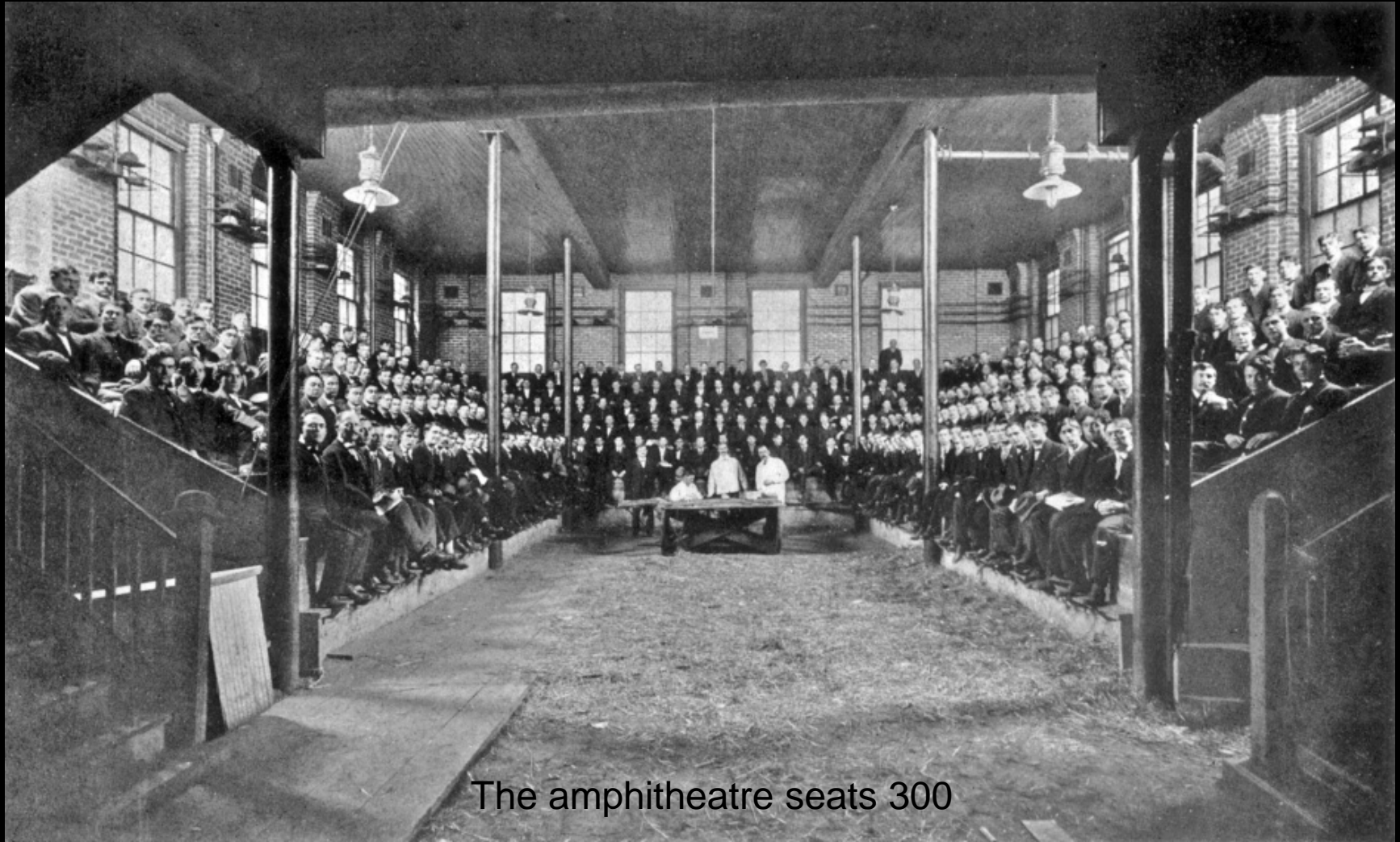


# KCVC Library



Located in Auditorium Building  
500 bound medical volumes  
1,000 scientific pamphlets and periodicals

# KCVC Clinic



The amphitheatre seats 300

# Robert Cummings Moore

- 1887: DVS – Chicago Veterinary College
- 1887: General practice in Holton, KS
- 1894: Founding member of MVVA
- 1895: KCVC faculty
- 1895-1913: Senior member in practice with
  - Dr. Sesco Stewart
  - Dr. Frank Brown
- 1898-1913: President, KCVC
- 1914-1923: President, SJVC
- 1907-08: VP of AVMA





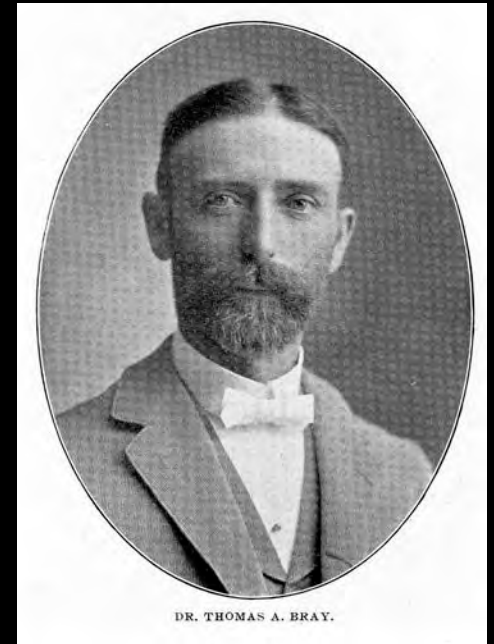
# Sesco Stewart

- 1878: MD – Wooster University
- 1885: DVM – Iowa State College
- 1892: Meat Inspection in KC
- 1894: First President, MVVA
- 1895-1918: Dean of KCVC
- 1895-1918: Sec-Treasurer of KCVC
- 1895-1902: Secretary of AVMA
- 1902-1903: President of AVMA



# Dr. Thomas A. Bray

- 1858 – Born in London, England
  - Boarding school in India
- 1875 – Sailed from Bombay to Chicago
- 1876 – Veterinary practice
- 1892 – D.V.S. from KCVC (3 graduates)
- 1893 – Bureau of Animal Industry
- 1896 - Faculty of KCVC
- 1897 – El Paso, Texas
- 1906 – President, TVMA
- 1907 – El Paso Humane Society



From Salmon 1901

# Onesimus G. Atherton

- 1846 – Born in Mayville, Kentucky
- 1861 - Civil War, Company A, 40<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Infantry
- 1869 – Married Amanda Parks of McClean, Illinois
- 1890 – Postmaster, McClean County
- 1893 – D.V.S. from KCVC (4 graduates)
- 1894 – Faculty of KCVC
  - Demonstrator of anatomy
  - Taught materia medica and pharmacy lab
- 1896 – Captain of Kansas National Guard
- 1896 – Bureau of Animal Industry



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# Charles G. Saunders (1893)

- 1893 – KCVC (Class of 4 students)
- 1894 – Treasurer of KVMA
- 1894 – Charter Member of MVVA
- 1907 – Kansas Veterinary Practice Act (No. 16)
- General practice in Eldorado, KS
- 1925 – Donated very fine collection of polished horse shoes to KSC when he died

# William Nicholas Hobbs (1896)

- 1896 – KCVC (Class of 10 students)
- 1896 – Holton, Kansas
- 1901 – Charles Wesley Hobbs (WVC)
- 1904 – Charter Member of the 3rd KVMA
- 1908 – Lebanon, Kansas
- 1911 – St Joseph Veterinary College
- 1911-12: President of KVMA
- 1912 – KS Livestock Sanitary Commission
- 1913 – Hawkeye Serum Co. in Omaha
- 1913 – Topeka Serum Company

# Arthur W. Miller (1901)

- 1876 – Born in Manchester, NH
- 1901 – KCVC (Class of 12 students)
- 1901 – Meat Inspection and Livestock Disease Eradication, BAI
- 1917 – Chief, Field Inspection Division
- 1928 – Packers and Stockyards Division
- 1928 – Assistant Chief, BAI
- 1938 – Chief, Interstate Inspection Div.
- 1943 – Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry

# J. Flue Barnett (1903)

- Dr. Charlie Horn (Leake Co., Mississippi)
  - 1897 graduate of OVC
- Mule wagon to Kosciusko
- Train to Memphis and KC
- 1899: Enrolled in KCVC with
  - Hudson Chadwick
  - Fred Hays
  - Irvin Owens

# Class of 1904 (38 Students)





# Albert T. Kinsley (Class of 1904)

- 1877 – Born in Independence, Missouri
- 1899 – B.S. - KSAC
- 1901 – M.S. – KSAC
- 1902 – Faculty KCVC
- 1904 – D.V.S. – KSAC
- 1909 – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP KCVC
- 1910 – President, Amer. Serum Co.
- 1913 – President KCVC
- 1918 – Dean KCVC
- 1918 – Kinsley Labs in KC
- 1921-22: President of AVMA



A TEXT BOOK  
OF  
**VETERINARY  
PATHOLOGY**

FOR  
STUDENTS AND PRACTITIONERS

BY  
A. T. KINSLEY, M. Sc., D. V. S.  
Pathologist, Kansas City Veterinary College

FULLY ILLUSTRATED

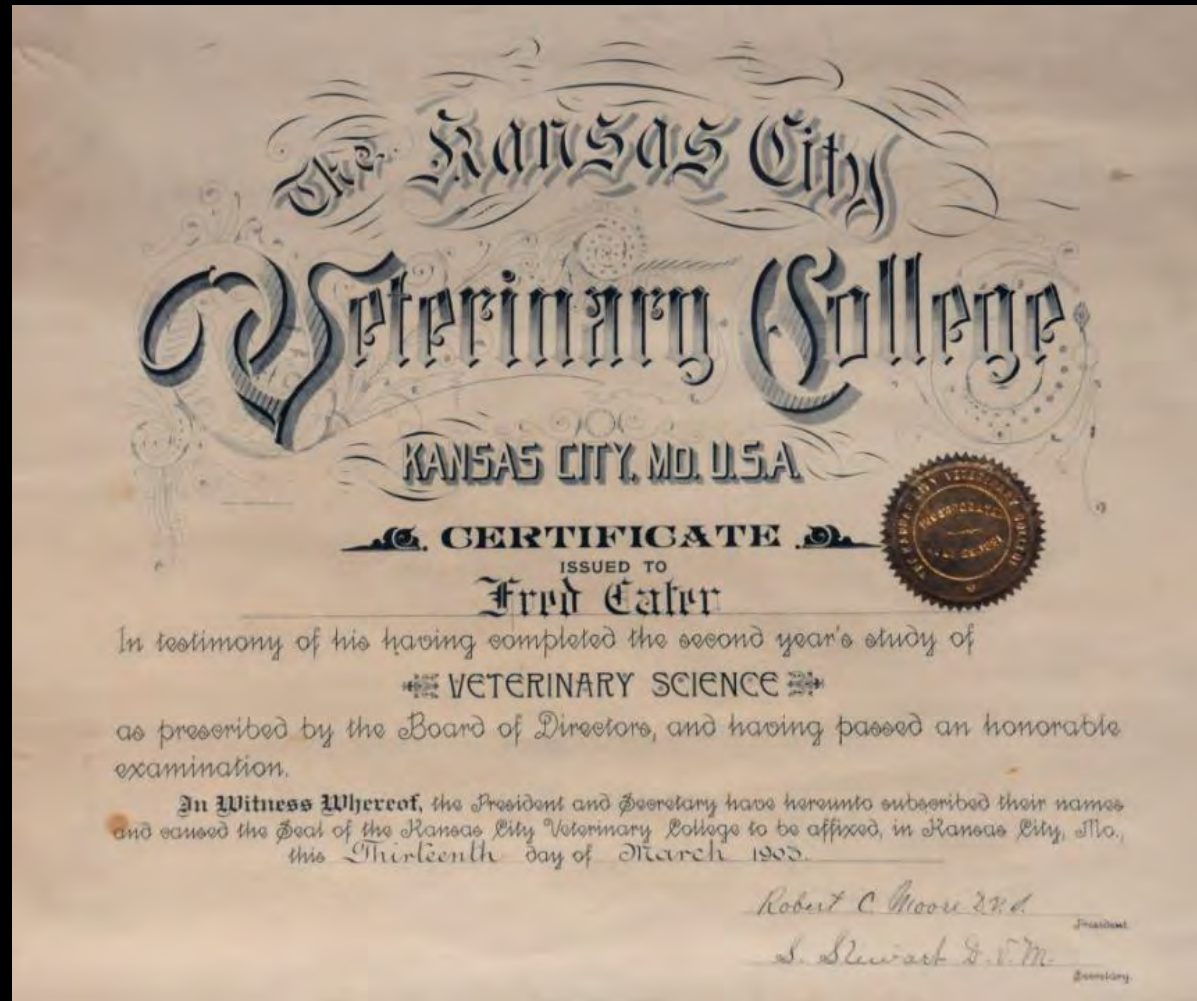
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ALEXANDER EGER  
1910

# Frederick Cleveland Cater (1904)

- 1882 – Born in Missouri
- 1901 – Entered KCVC
- 1904 – D.V.S. KCVC
- 1910 – BAI Meat Inspection
- 1914 – Government Serum Labs in Philippines
- 1916 – Big Serum Co.
- 1917 – World War I
- 1919 – Deputy State Veterinarian in Missouri
- 1930 – Private practice, Sedalia, Missouri

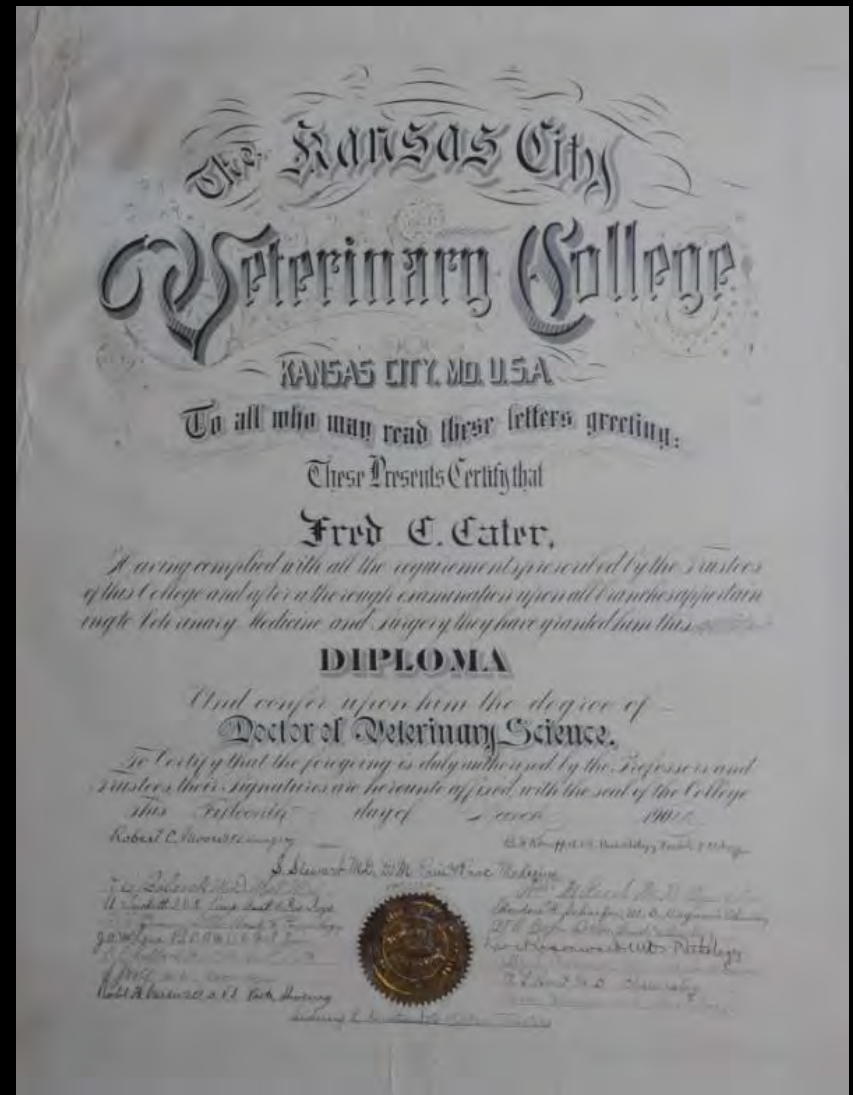


# A Certificate of Completion of the Second Year of Study in Veterinary Science

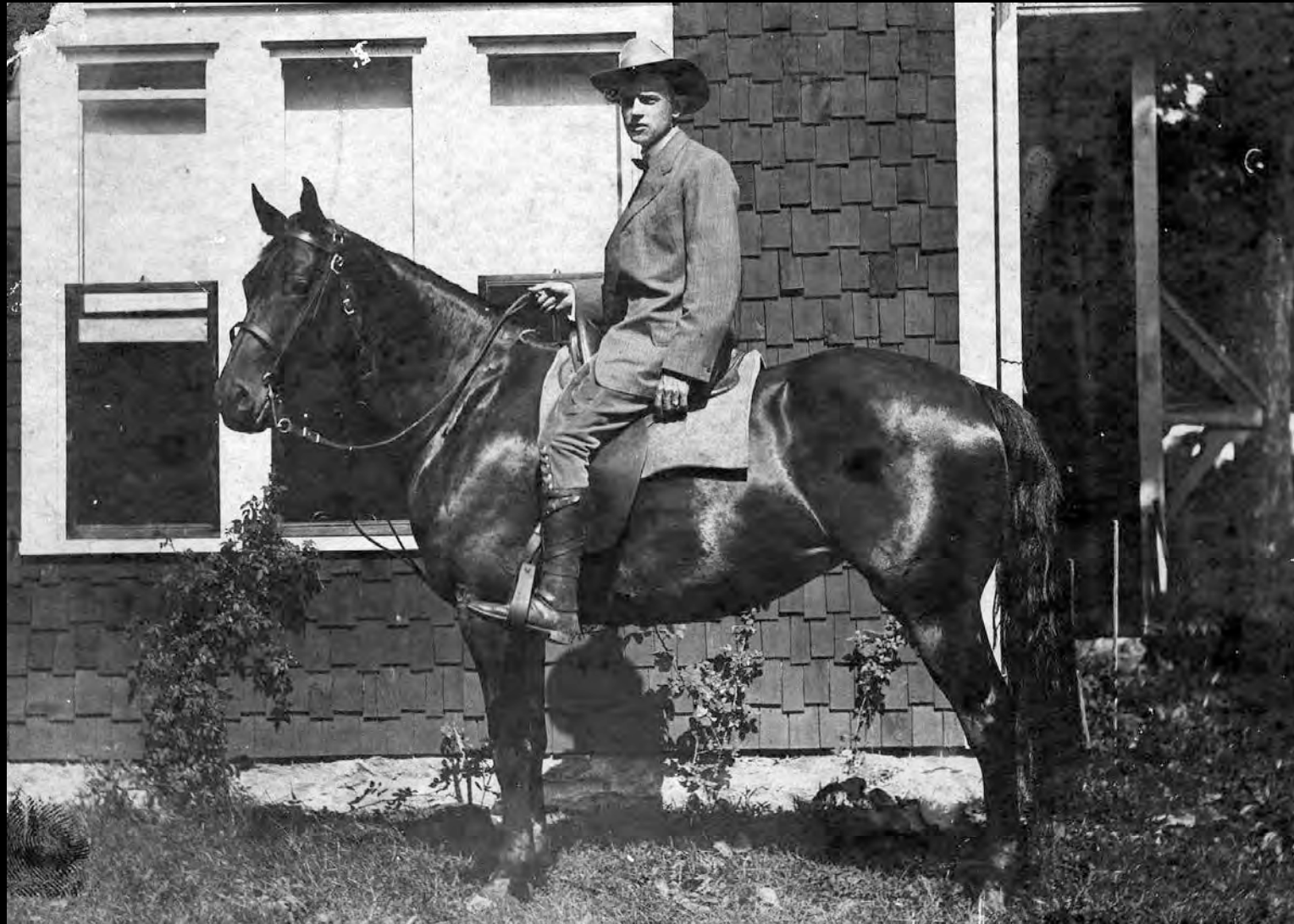




# A Doctoral Diploma for Dr. Fred C. Cater

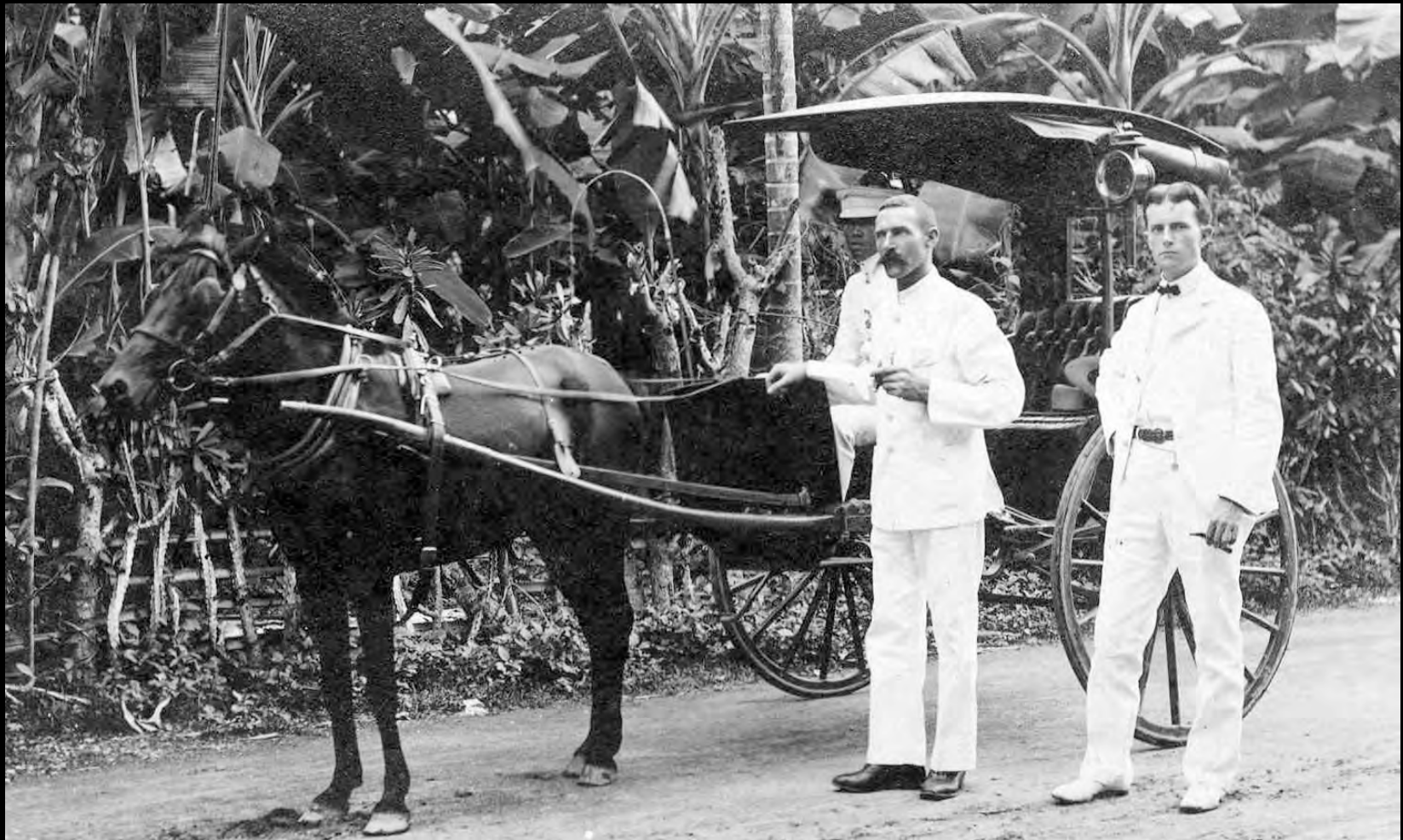


# Dr. Fred C. Cater (KCVC 1904)





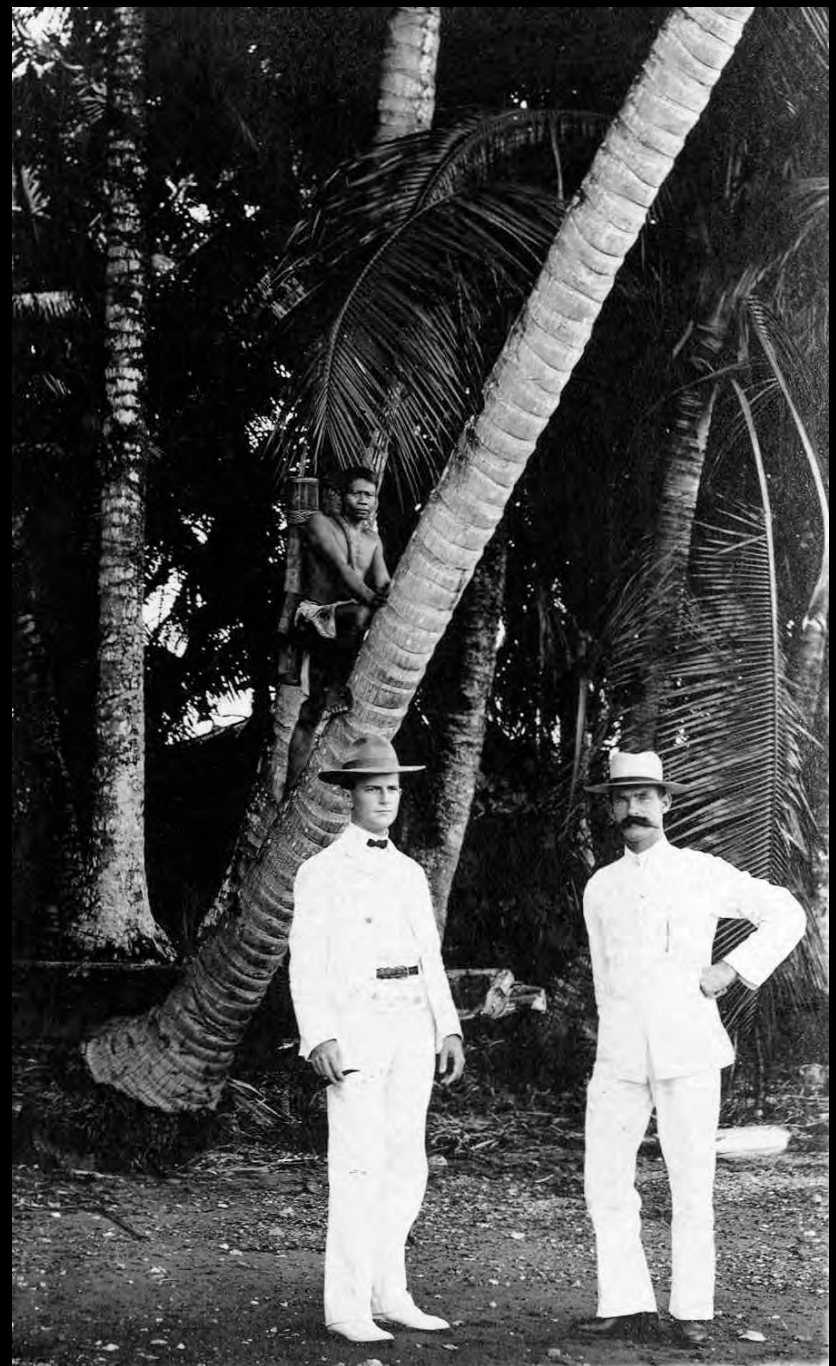
# Dr. Fred C. Cater in the Philippines



# Dr. Fred Cater

(left, KCVC 1904),

## The Philippines





# Veterinary Examining Board Certificate



# Class of 1905 (54 Students)



# Richard F. Bourne (1906)

- 1903 – B.S. - KSAC
- 1906 – D.V.S. - KCVC
  - 76 students, 22 states
- 1906 – Veterinary practice in Delphos
- 1906 – KCVC faculty
- 1918 – Colorado A&M
  - 1927 – Director ROTC Band
  - 1930 - Wrote Aggie Fight Song
  - 1934 – Head, Dept. of Physiology & Pharmacology
  - 1965 – Veterinarian of the Year



# James Arthur Goodwin (1906)

- 1877: Born in Pointe Coupee Parish, MS
- 1903: Entered KCVC
- 1906: General practice in New Iberia, LA
- 1908-17: President Louisiana State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
- Eradication of Texas Cattle Fever
- Established LA Livestock Exp. Station in New Iberia
- 1957: Dedication of LSU Dept. of Vet Science



# J. Victor Lacroix (1906)

- 1906 – D.V.S. - KCVC
- 1906 – General practice in Hiawatha
- 1908 – First hospital in Kansas
- 1910 – KCVC faculty
  - Obstetrics
  - Clinical diagnosis
  - Surgery
- 1920 – N. Amer. Veterinarian
- North Shore Animal Hospital



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# LAMENESS of the HORSE

BY

J. V. Lacroix, D. V. S.

Professor of Surgery, The Kansas City Veterinary College  
Author of "Animal Castration"

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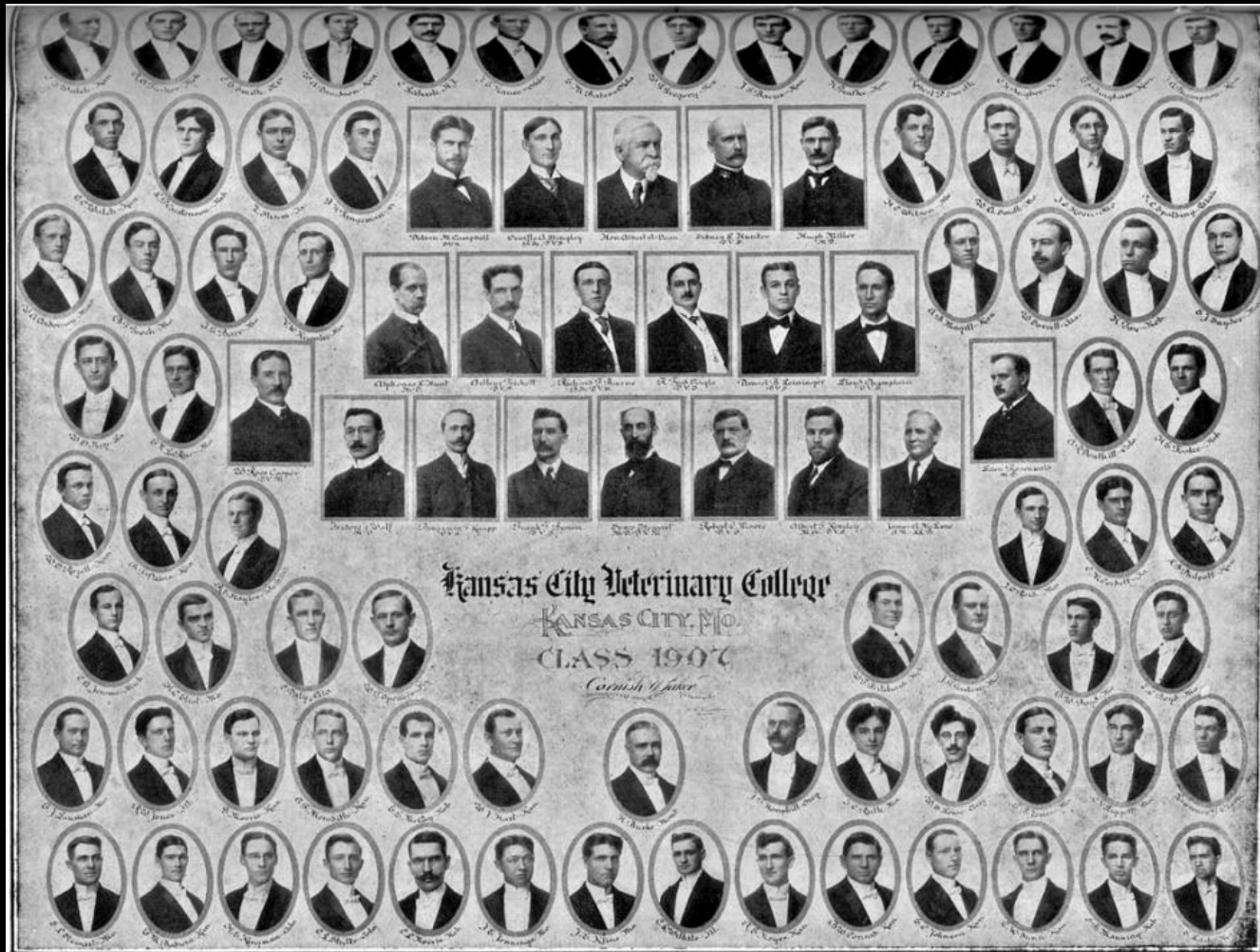
Chicago  
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
1916

# Lameness of the Horse

## J. V. Lacroix

- 1916
- American Journal of Veterinary Medicine
- Preface: “All that can be known on the subject of lameness, is founded on a knowledge of anatomy and the physiology of locomotion. Without such knowledge, no one can master the principles of the diagnosis of lameness.”

# Class of 1907 (75 Students)





# Delwin Morton Campbell (1880-1952)

- 1880: Born Big Springs, Kansas
- 1898-1903: Taught school
- 1901-02: Kansas State Normal College
- 1902-04: Kansas State Agricultural College
- 1907: D.V.S. – KCVC
- 1907: Hiawatha, KS
- 1908: Missouri Valley Vet Bulletin
- 1910: Founded Am J Vet Med
- 1920: Veterinary Medicine
- 1935: Vet. Mil. History of the U.S.
- 1943: World War II (Lt. Col.)



JAVMA, June, 1952

# Dr. Pete Phillipson (KCVC 1908)

Holbrook, Nebraska

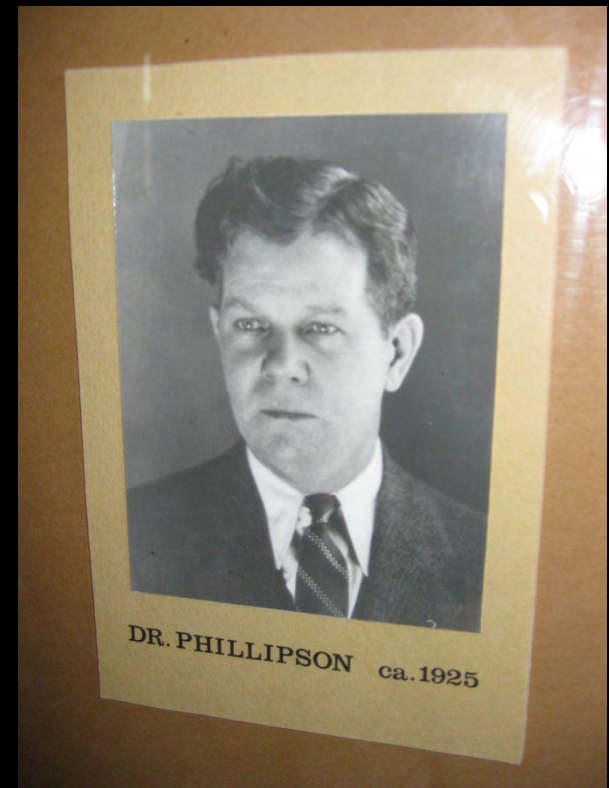
1986 – Stuhr Museum in  
Grand Island, Nebraska



(From Lemonds, 1995)

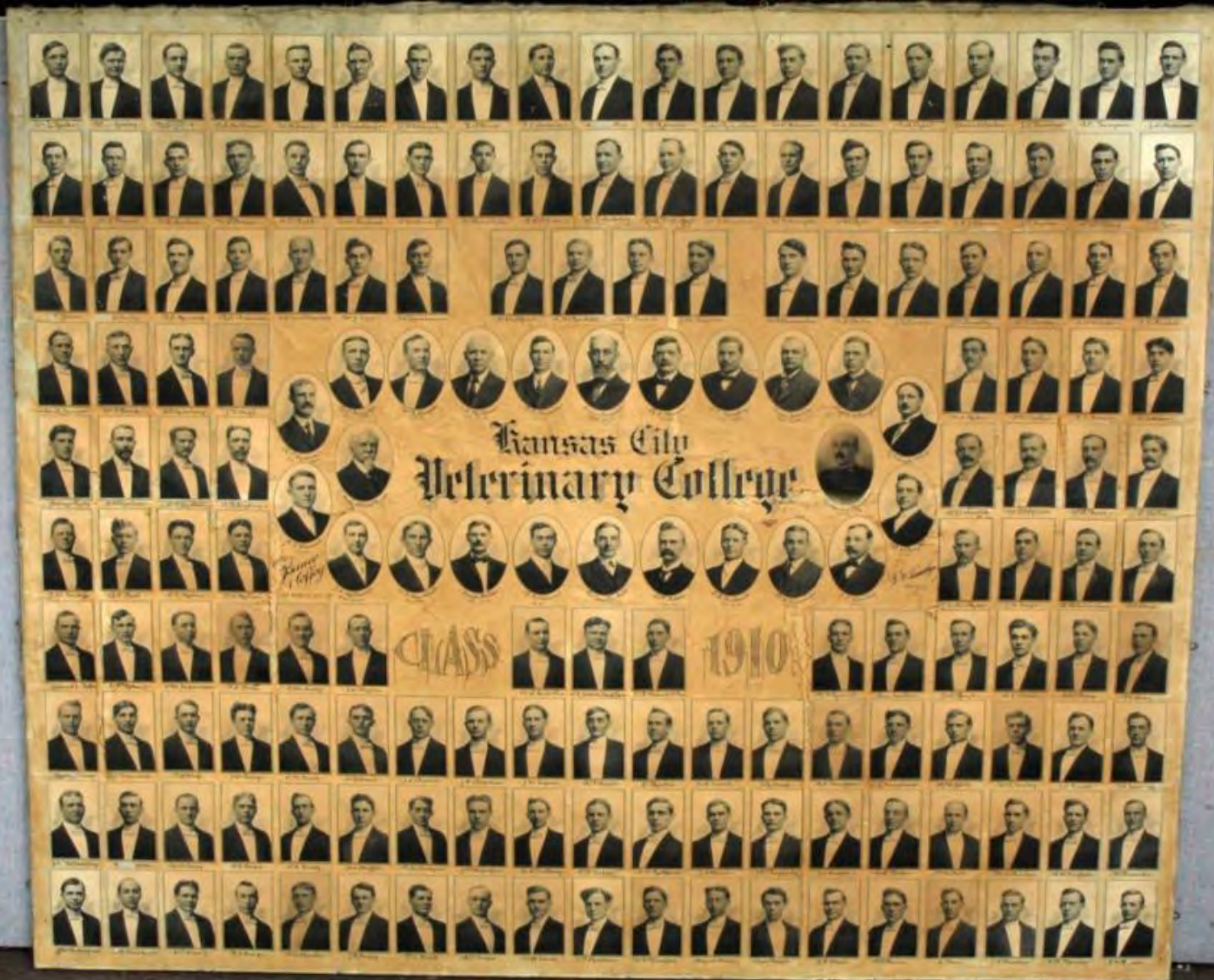
# Pete Phillipson (1908)

- 1880: Born in Gosper County, Nebraska
- Holbrook High School
- 1908: DVS, KCVC
- 1908: Practice in Holbrook
- 1986: Phillipson Infirmary
  - Stuhr Museum
  - Railroad Town
- 1983: Died at age 102



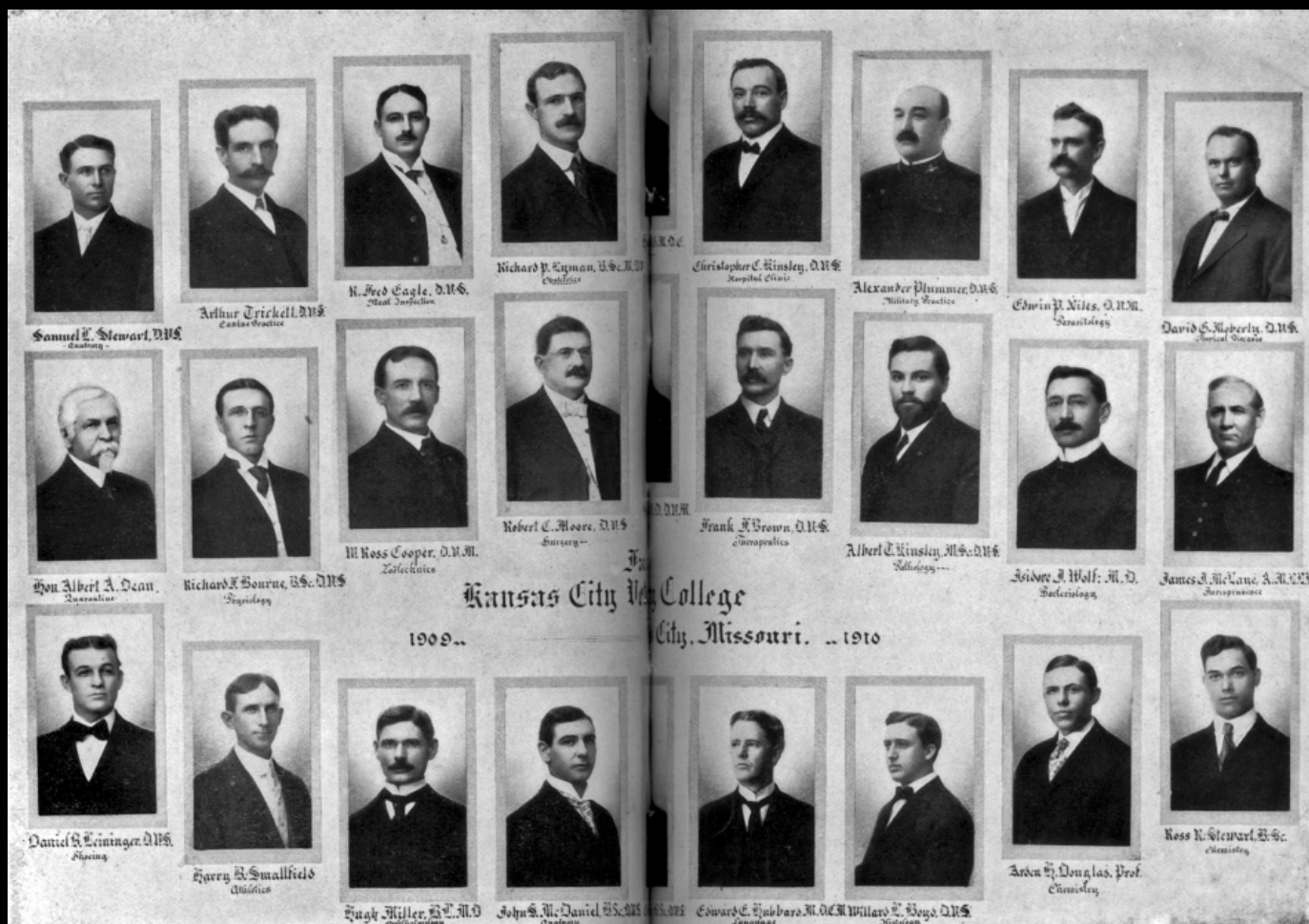


# Class of 1910 (153 graduates)





# Pages from the Yearbook (1910)



# Eisenhower Veterinarians (KCVC 1910)

- Elmer Calvin Eisenhower
  - Second cousin of President Eisenhower
  - 1910 D.V.S. KCVC
  - 1910 Gypsum, Kansas
  - 1925 Salina, Kansas
- James Monroe Eisenhower
  - First cousin of President Eisenhower
  - 1910 D.V.S. KCVC
  - 1910 Schell City, Missouri
  - 1927 Los Angeles
  - 1929: Hollywood, CA

# Joseph Charles Flynn (1878-1954)

- 1910 – D.V.S. – KCVC (Class of 153)
- Class of 1910 started with 225 students
- 1910 - Small animal practice in KC
- Pioneered hospitalization of dogs and cats
- Limousine-type ambulance – Holcker Co.
- Developed “suture-less” spay operation
- 1935-36: President, AVMA



Joseph C. Flynn

# Dr. Flynn's Dog and Cat Ambulance





# Dr. J.C. Flynn's Dog and Cat Hospital



# Carl J. Norden (KCVC 1911)

- 1888 – Born in Sweden
- 1896 – Polk County, Nebraska
- 1906 – Grand Island Business College
- 1909 – Summer practice: Spencer, NE
- 1911 – D.V.S. degree
- 1911 – Nebraska City
- 1912 – Nebraska City Health Board
- 1916 – Amer Vet Supply in KC
- 1918 – World War I
- 1919 – Asst State Veterinarian in NE
- 1919 – Established Norden Labs



(From Lemonds, 1982)

# Charles E. Salsbery (1911)

- 1911: Assistant to Dr. Kinsley in Pathology Department, KCVC
- 1915: VP, Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories
- Dr. Hans Jensen (Pharmacist)
  - 1900: Immigrated to U.S. from Denmark
  - 1902: DVS - Chicago Veterinary College
  - 1911-13: Instructor at KCVC - Hygiene
  - 1913: Rented a loft at 1228 Main Street
  - 1918: 520 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street
- In charge of production of biological products
- Died from infection with equine encephalomyelitis

# Carl F. Fischer (1912)

- 1910: Passed licensing exam
- 1912: D.V.M. degree from KCVC
- 1912: Practice in Garden City, MO
- 1954: Dr. George Fischer
  - University of Missouri
  - Colonel, USA VC





# Carl F. Fischer (1912)

1917 Doctor's Coupe



1924 Doctor's Coupe



# Carl F. Fischer

## (Class of 1912)

### Kansas City Veterinary College

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

#### Certificate of Grades Attained

By Carl F. Fischer

For the Collegiate Term ending March 30, 1910.

FIRST YEAR	CLASS HOURS	GRADES
Anatomy, Recitation	100	88
Anatomy, Laboratory	100	88
Embryology, Recitation & Lab.	30	88
Histology, Recitation	40	88
Histology, Laboratory	100	88
Zoology, Recitation and Lab.	40	88
Physiology	50	88
Physics, Recitation and Lab.	30	88
Chemistry, Recitation	40	88
Chemistry, Laboratory	80	88
Botany Recitation and Lab.	30	88
Pharmacy	50	88
Materia Medica and Toxicology	80	88
Feeds and Feeding	30	88
Breeds and Breeding	30	88
Language of Medicine	30	88
Clinics	170	88

S. Stewart

Dean of Faculty.

### Kansas City Veterinary College

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

#### Certificate of Grades Attained

By Carl F. Fischer

For the Collegiate Term ending April 13, 1911

SECOND YEAR	CLASS HOURS	GRADES
Anatomy, Recitation	75	94
Anatomy, Laboratory	100	93
Physiology, Recitation	50	96
Physiology, Laboratory	20	96
Chemistry, Organic	80	94
Chemistry, Physiologic	20	91
Pathology, Recitation	50	92
Pathology, Laboratory	100	79
Surgery, General	30	96
Surgical Exercises and Restraint	45	96
Lameness	50	92
Castrating and Spaying	15	98
Dentistry	20	94
Clinical Diagnosis	30	93
Therapeutics	50	94
Comparative Medicine	125	91
Clinics	170	96

S. Stewart

Dean of Faculty

### Kansas City Veterinary College

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

#### Certificate of Grades Attained

By Carl F. Fischer

For the Collegiate Term ending April 11, 1912

THIRD YEAR	CLASS HOURS	GRADES
Anatomy, Comparative	25	90
Anatomy, Laboratory	100	94
Bacteriology, Recitation	20	94
Bacteriology, Laboratory	90	92
Regional Surgery	70	93
Operative Surgery	15	92
Obstetrics	25	96
Ophthalmology and Otology	10	95
Shoeing	10	90
Examination for Soundness	20	91
Stock Judging	30	89
Therapeutics	50	91
Medicine	125	85
Parasitology	60	92
Military Practice	6	88
Canine Practice	10	99
Laboratory Diagnosis	50	86
Autopsy	10	93
Hygiene	10	90
Meat Inspection	40	90
Dairy Inspection	10	90
Jurisprudence	10	93
Clinics	170	97

S. Stewart

Dean of Faculty

# S. Hendricks Woods (1912)

- 1885: Born in Rutherford County, Tennessee
  - Son of Steven H. Woods, M.D.
  - One of nineteen children
- Tennessee license no. 153
- President, Tennessee VMA
- 1959 Tennessee Veterinarian of the Year
- Pet coon: Lula Belle
  - Pharmacy
  - Coon hounds

# Owen H. Person (KCVC 1913)

- 1888 – Born near West Point, NE
- 1913 – D.V.M. degree (103 graduates)
- 1913 – Wahoo, NE
- 1947 – President, NVMA
- 1947 – State Senator
- 1957 – State Veterinarian
- 1956 – AVMA award
- 1960 – Aksarben race track



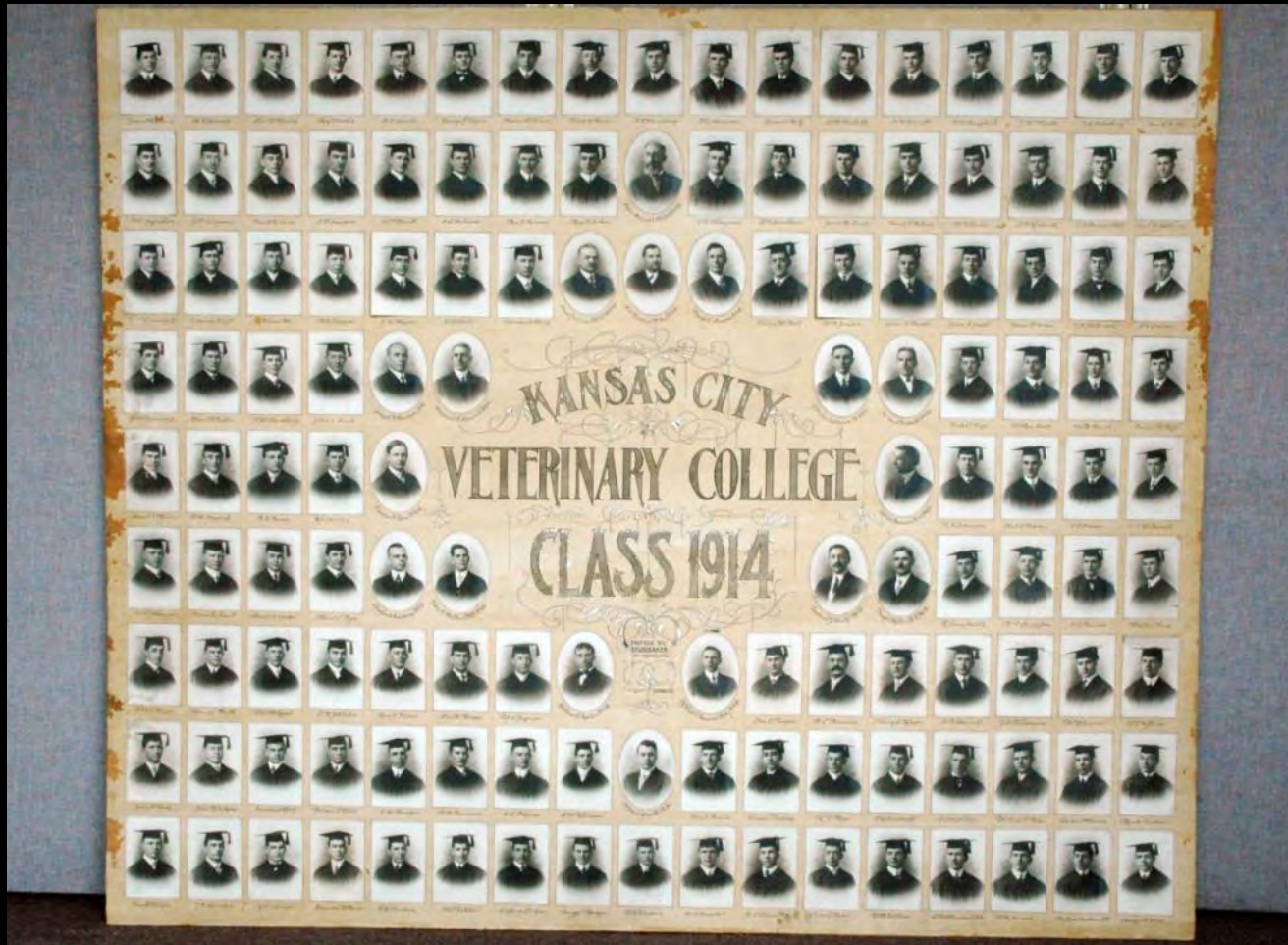
(From Lemonds, 1982)



# Dr. Person's Veterinary Infirmary



# Kansas City Veterinary College Class of 1914 (118 Graduates)



# Joseph Edward Salsbury (1914)

- 1929: Founded Salsbury Laboratories
  - Parasite and disease control in poultry
  - Biological products for animal health
- Evolved into two companies
  - Fort Dodge Animal Health
  - Salsbury Chemicals
  - Both located in Charles City, Iowa



# KCVC Class of 1915





# KCVC Class of 1916

(145 students)



# Floyd Eugene Carroll (1916)

- 1893 – Born La Grange, Wyoming
- 1914 – Cheyenne Frontier Days
  - World Champion Bronco Buster
  - \$1,000 in gold
  - \$500 saddle
  - \$500 in other prizes
- 1916 – State of Wyoming
- 1917 – WWI Cavalry Officer
- 1919 – Practice in Wyoming
- 1956 – Deputy State Veterinarian
- 1998 – Cowboy Hall of Fame
  - Great Westerner's Award



# Marshall Harvey Gandy (1916)

- 1886: Born in Sabine Parish, Louisiana
- 1906: Entered LSU as a sub-freshman
- 1911: Graduated from LSU
  - Captain of famed 1908 football team (10-0)
  - “Cap” Gandy
- 1916-26: Louisiana Hog Cholera Serum Plant
- 1917-18: World War I
- 1926: General practice in Baton Rouge



# KCVC Class of 1917

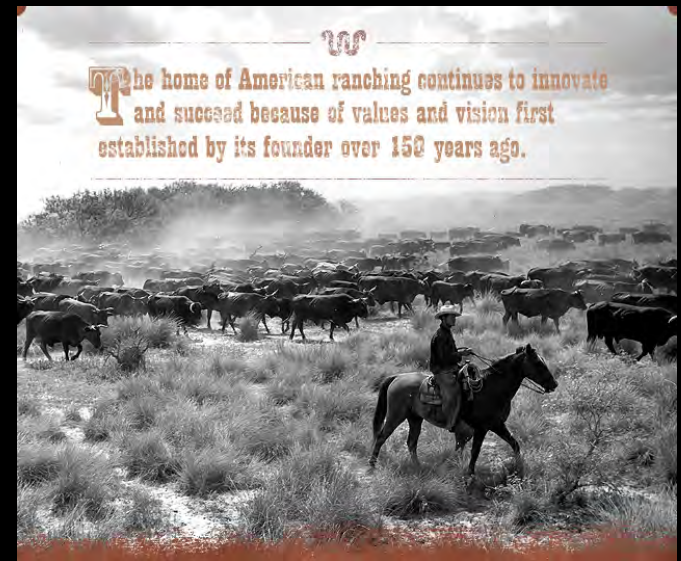
(136 students)





# James Kellogg Northway (1917)

- 1894: Born in San Antonio, Texas
- 1836: Grandfather fought with General Sam Houston
  - Battle of San Jacinto
- 1917: King Ranch
- 1918: World War I - France
- 1919: King Ranch
  - Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle
  - King Ranch Quarter Horse
- 1971: Exposition Center at Dick Kleberg Park named in his honor



# KCVC Class of 1918 (164 students)





# KCVC Faculty for the Class of 1918



# Dr. Forrest L. Hart (KCVC – 1918)

- Born in Great Bend, KS
- 1918: DVM
- 1918–19: WWI
  - Camp Greenleaf, GA
- 1919-80: Private practice
- 1921–80: Hiawatha, KS
  - 1934: City Milk Inspector
- 1958 – Kansas Veterinarian of the Year
- 1958-59: VP of AVMA
- President of the KVMA





# Dr. Forrest Lee Hart

- 1946-55: KS Veterinary Examining Board
- 1950: President, KVMA
- 1950-59: Delegate from KVMA to AVMA
- 1958: VP, AVMA
- 1958: KS Vet of the Year
- 1958-60: KS Livestock Sanitary Commission



# Dr. Forrest Lee Hart

Distinguished Service Award

Twenty-Third Annual Conference  
for Kansas Veterinarians

June 12, 1961



# The Loveless Quartette

- Harmon and Lola Loveless
- Herman and Lela Loveless
- KCVC Class of 1918
- Carthage, MO
- Won 10 trophies at conventions of International Twins Association
- From the University of Iowa Libraries



# The Loveless Quartette

- KCVC Class of 1918
- Chautauqua Circuit
- Appeared on
  - Groucho Marx,
  - Herb Schreiner
  - To Tell the Truth





# The Loveless Quartette

- KCVC Class of 1918
- Practiced in Missouri, Texas, Colorado, and California
- USDA in Modesto, California
- Lived together in 7-bedroom house
- Joint bank account

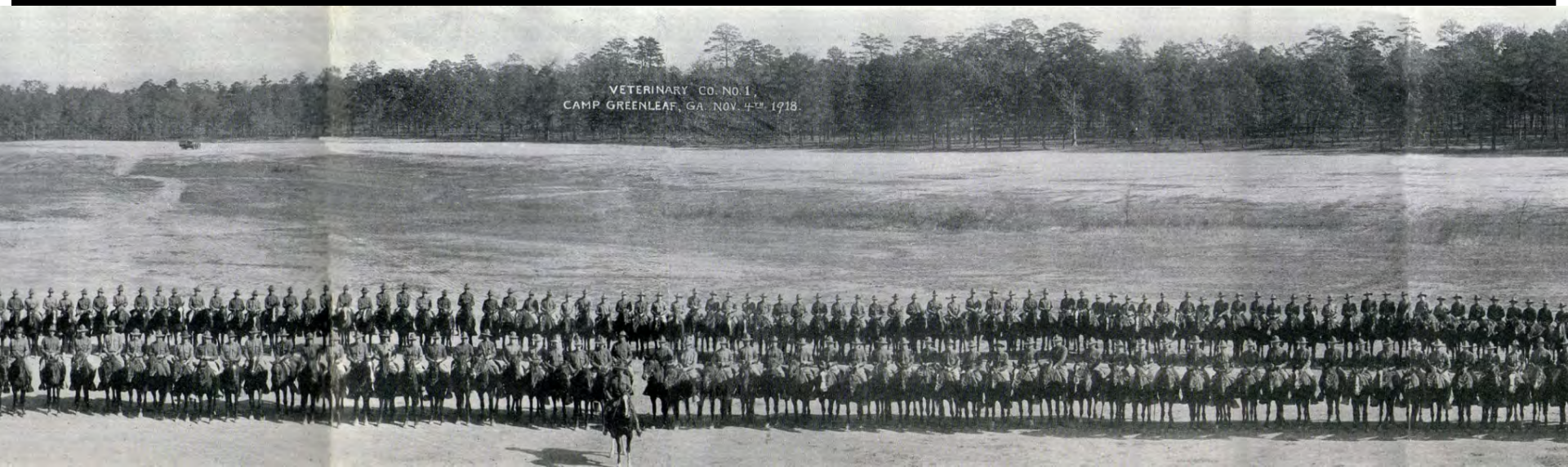


# Dr. Ralph Leland West

- 4<sup>th</sup> of 14 children of Willis Mason West
  - Head, Dept of History, Univ. of Minnesota
  - Prolific author of history textbooks
- B.S. in Agriculture, Univ. of Minnesota
- 1918 – DVM – KCVC
- 1918 – Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, WWI
- 1923 – Waseca, Minnesota
- 1947 – Foot and Mouth Disease in Mexico
- Eradication of TB and Brucellosis

# Veterinary Company, No. 1

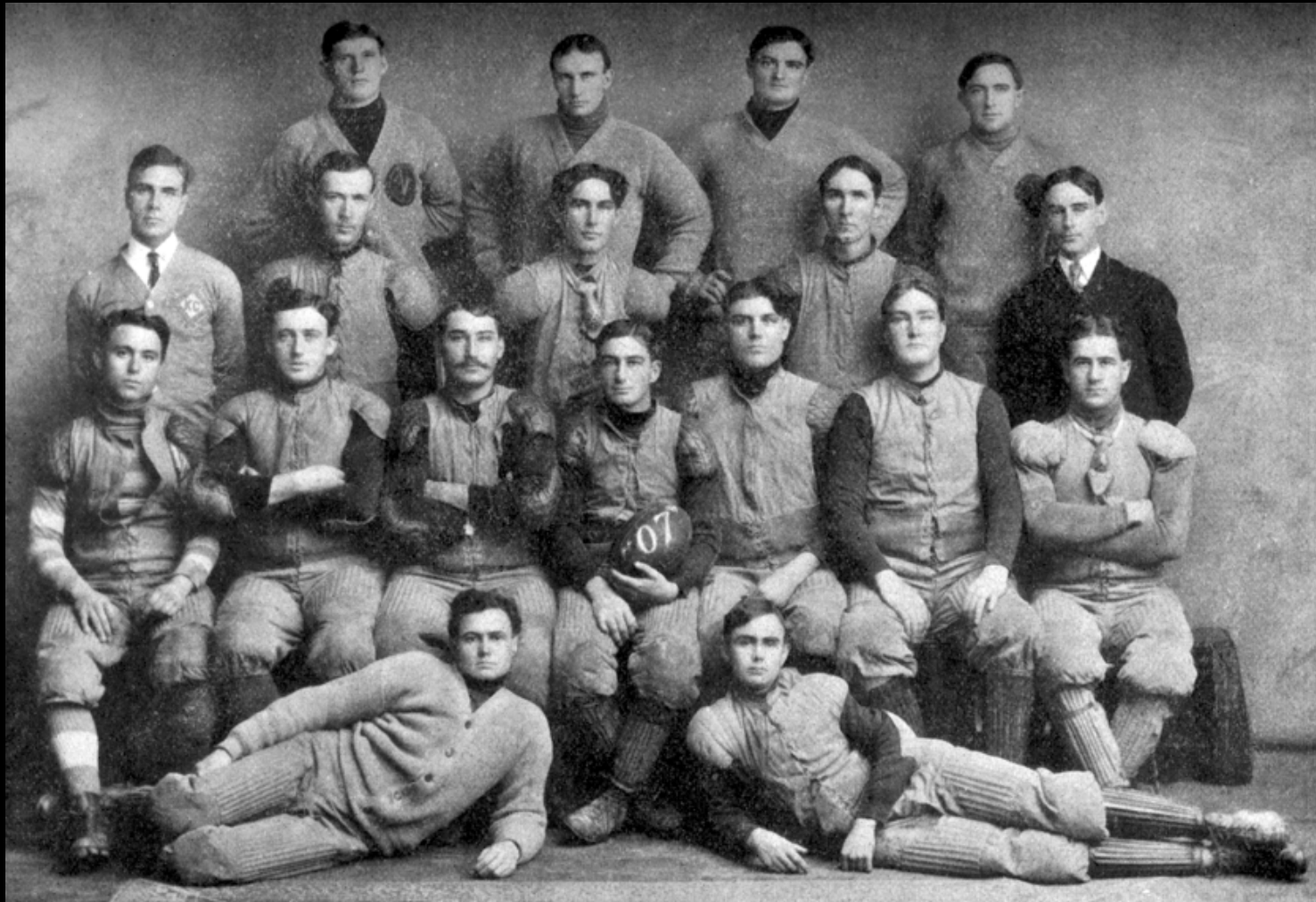
## Camp Greenleaf, Georgia





# 1907 KCVC Football Team

(KSAC Farmers 33 – KCVC Vets 0)





# KCVC Football Squad (1906 – 1907)



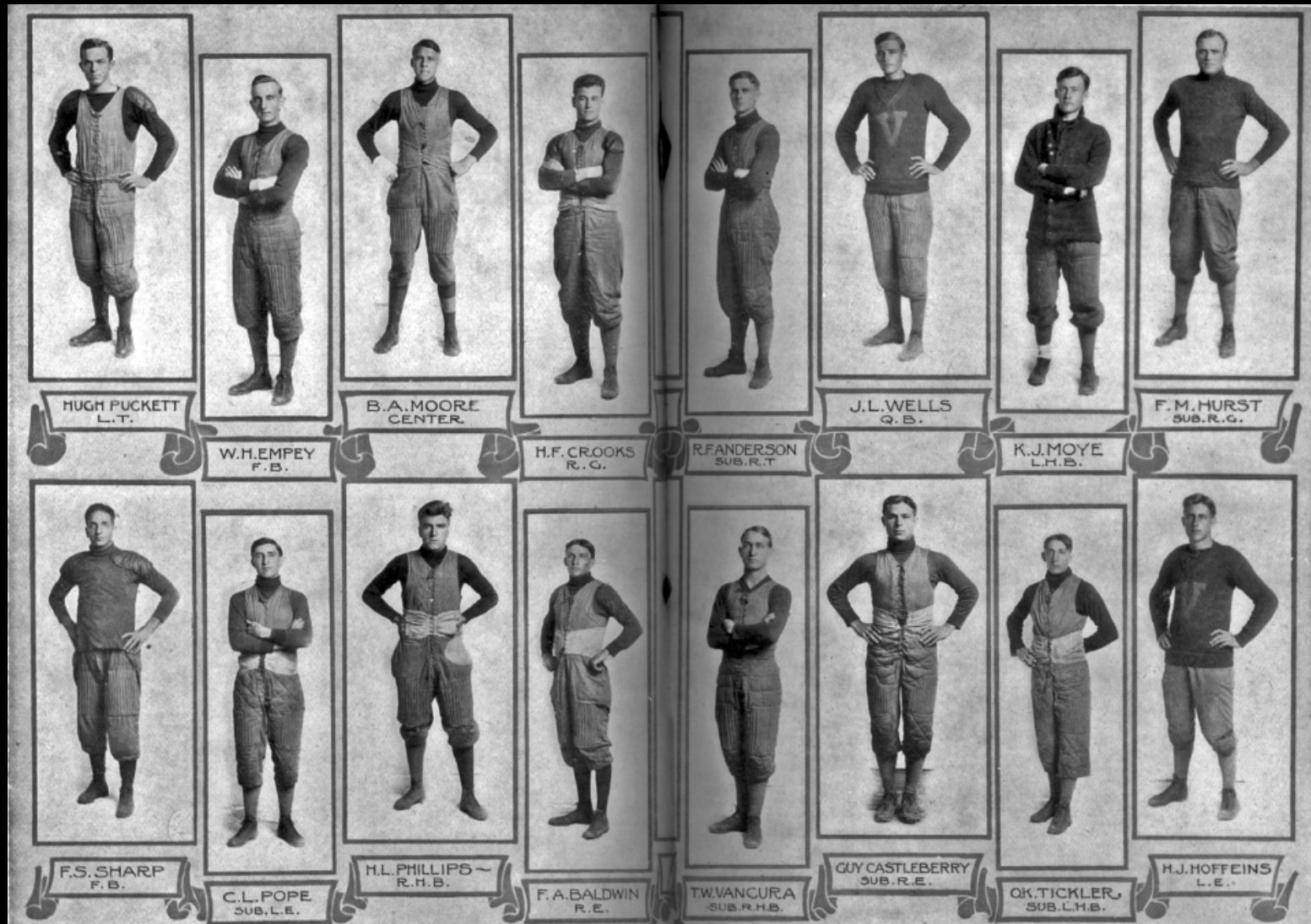
K. C. V. C. FOOT BALL SQUAD 1906-7.



K. J. MOYE, Half Back

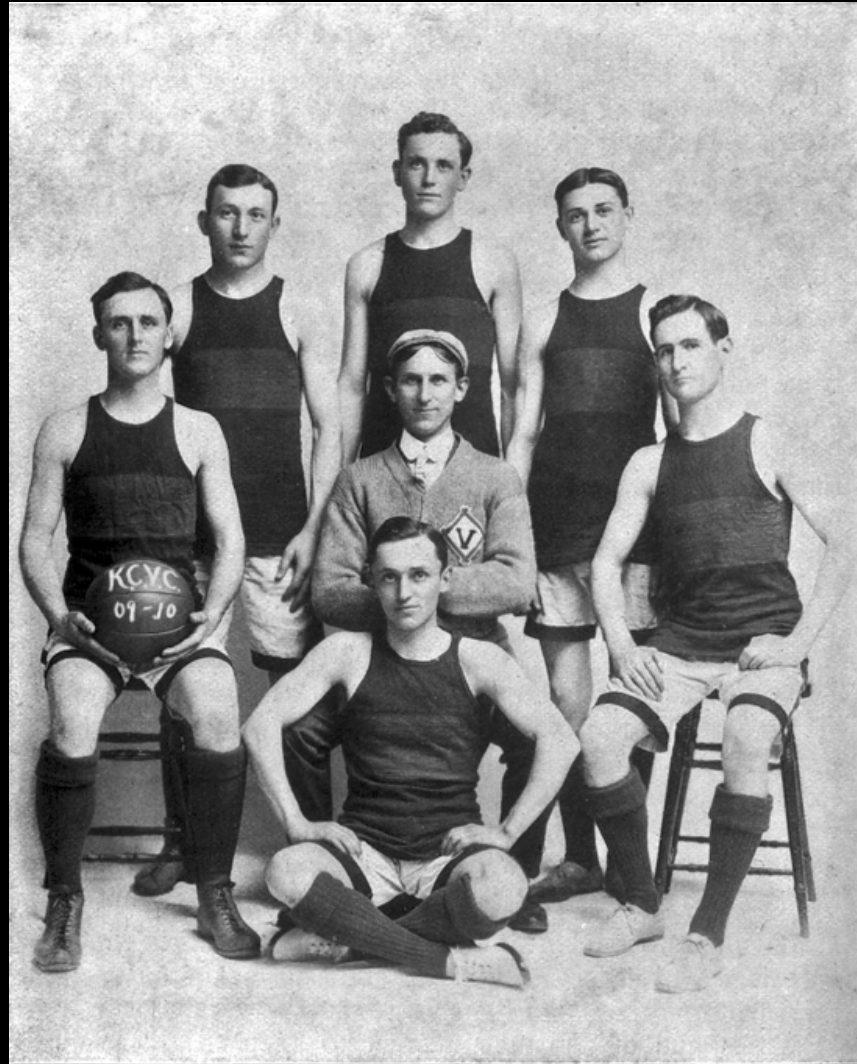
CAPT. L. J. WELLS

# KCVC Football Team



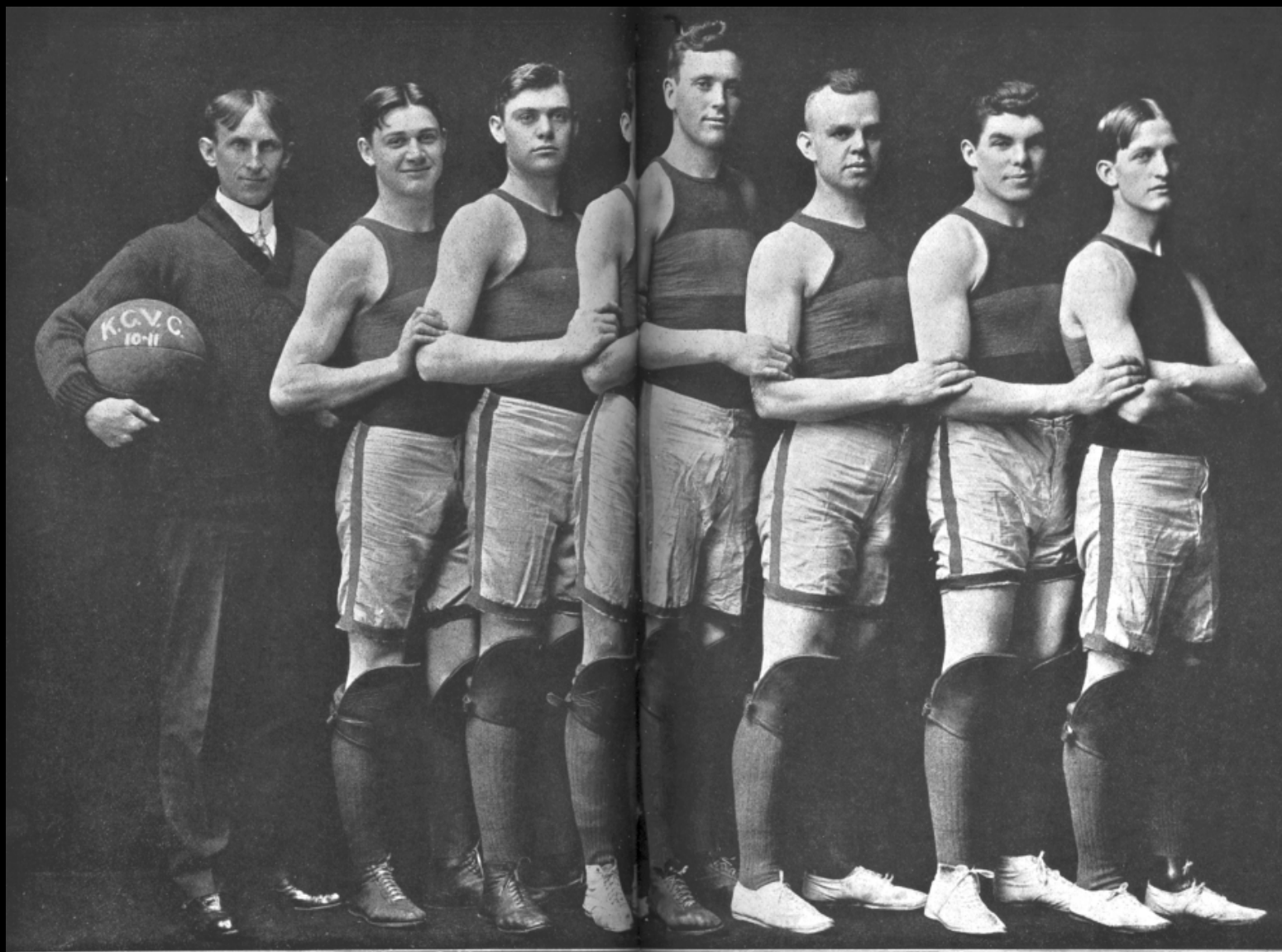


# KCVC Basketball Team (1909-10)



The K. C. V. C. Basket Ball Team.





The K. C. V. C. Basket

Ball Team, 1910-11.





# 16-Piece KCVC Brass Band (1910-11)



THE COLLEGE BAND

# Kansas City Veterinary College in Kansas City, Missouri





# Conclusion

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