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INTRODUCTION

Certificate of United States Citizenship.

DONOR INFORMATION

The certificate was transferred to the University of Missouri by the State Historical Society of Missouri on 8 October 1979 (Accession No. 2270).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Paul Schweitzer was a German chemistry professor who arrived at the University of Missouri in 1872. In 1885 he began teaching Agricultural Chemistry as a sort of “half study” before it became the first department in the College of Agriculture in 1894, with Schweitzer giving three lectures a week. He served as chair of the department from 1894-1907, when he resigned. At the time, he was the longest-serving college professor in the state, according to the *History of the Missouri College of Agriculture*. When the Agricultural Experiment Station was established by the MU Board of Curators in 1888, Schweitzer initially served as its director.

Dr. Schweitzer is considered the first professor of chemistry west of the Mississippi. Schweitzer Hall on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus is named after him.

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