

Col. Houston B. Moore



Col. Houston B. Moore was a farmer, an educator and active in community affairs in Greenbrier County. He brought the first Aberdeen Angus cattle into the Greenbrier area. He was president of the Greenbrier Military School which operated purebred beef cattle, dairy and sheep farms. Much breeding stock in West Virginia came from these herds.

He was always interested in the activities of young people. He was the director of the Greenbrier College for Women and originated plans for the Greenbrier County Youth Camp. He was a leader in getting the camp established and served on the board of trustees of the camp for many years. One cottage in the camp is named in his honor.

He was active in the promotion of livestock educational activities and served as a director of the West Virginia Angus Breeders Association and a member of the West Virginia Holstein Association and a member of the state and national Jersey Cattle Clubs. He provided excellent leadership in farm organizations and cooperatives in purebred livestock, farm supplies and youth activities.

He was a director of the West Virginia Farm Bureau when its membership was at its peak. Col. Moore was a firm believer in livestock shows and was a director of the Greenbrier County Fair for many years. This later became the State Fair of West Virginia and Col. Moore continued as a director in this organization.

Col. Moore has been described as a person who was always concerned for the welfare of his fellow man and his community. He had foresight, initiative and persistence. These seem to be qualities that make for outstanding leaders.