

MARK ALFRED CARLETON died April 26, 1925, in Paita, Peru, from an attack of malaria. He was born near Jerusalem, Ohio, March 7, 1866. For several years, subsequent to March 1894, Carleton was in the service of the United States Department of Agriculture. In this capacity he gave special attention to cereal diseases and established the physiological relationships of nearly all the cereal rusts of this country. He visited in 1898 and 1899 Russia and Siberia in search of rust-resisting and drought-resisting cereals, and he introduced to this country many Eurasian cereals which have proved highly advantageous to American agriculture. Among European scientists Carleton was the most widely recognized American phytopathologist. His death is a great loss to science.—THEO. HOLM, Clinton, Maryland.

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