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Diplomats--United States.
1892    Born, Iowa
1915    Secretary to Jeremiah Smith, Jr. on relief mission to Turkey, Rockefeller Foundation
1916    Clerk, American Legation, Berne, and American Embassy, Petrograd
1917-1920 Petrograd, New York City and Shanghai in various capacities for W.R. Grace & Co.
1920-1922 Department of Commerce clerk, Peking; later, Trade Commissioner and Assistant Commercial Attache under Julean Arnold
1923-1926 Assistant Trade Commissioner, Tokyo
1926-1928 Trade Commissioner, Shanghai
1928-1930 Assistant Commercial Attache, Peking
1930-1939 Assistant Commercial Attache, Shanghai
1939-1941 Consul, Shanghai
1940 (?) Held in diplomatic custody by the Japanese until June 1942
1942 Repatriated and assigned to Moscow as First Secretary in charge of economic studies
1942-1943 Second Secretary and Consul, American Embassy, Moscow
1943-1945 First Secretary and Consul, Moscow
1945    First Secretary, American Embassy, Cairo
1945    First Secretary, American Embassy, Chungking
1945-1949 Commercial Attache, Shanghai
1952    Retired

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- Soviet Russia bibliography; Sino-Soviet relations
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  China-United States Agricultural Mission, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations,
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