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Henderson earned three degrees in animal science from Iowa State: a Bachelor of Science in 1933, a Master of Science in 1935 and a Doctor of Philosophy in 1948. Henderson joined the faculty of the department of animal science at Cornell University in 1948, and headed its animal breeding division for nearly 30 years. After retiring from Cornell in 1976, he was a visiting professor at the University of Guelph and University of Illinois until his death in 1989. Among many other prestigious awards and honors he received, Henderson was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1985.

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