Leonard A. Kelton (1923 – 2011)

Leonard Kelton, born in what is now the Ukraine, moved with his family to Saskatchewan when he was 9. He received a BSc in 1950 from the University of Saskatchewan, and Master's (1954) and PhD (1957) degrees from Iowa State College (now University) under the supervision of H.H. Knight. Soon after receiving his BSc, he began work in the Saskatoon Research Station of the Canada Department of Agriculture. He was transferred to Ottawa in 1954, working in the Canadian National Collection until his retirement in December 1984.

For a full account of Kelton's life and scientific accomplishments, including a complete list of his publications, please see the splendid article written by Henry and Gill (2016).

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