

NATHANIEL CAIN WYCKOFF

When Nat Wyckoff died on December 4, 1959 at his home near New Hope, Pa., the Club lost a dedicated and knowledgeable field birder. Although Nat was physically unable to attend many Club meetings, he valued his membership, and was alert to share his familiarity of the bird life of Washington Crossing State Park and vicinity with those of us and the many visitors who chanced his way. He was born in East Millstone, N. J. in 1886, and was a civil engineer (Rutgers 1908) by profession. On retirement he became a full-time naturalist, and although his prime interest was birds he made himself an authority on the local flora. One of his last activities as Park Naturalist was the issuance of a booklet on the blooming dates of nearly 700 wildflowers, vines and shrubs of Bowman's Hill Preserve. Nat was a Fellow of the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club, and was active in the Trenton Naturalists, the Torrey Botanical Club, and the Neshaminy Valley Nature Club.

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