

EDWARD WOOLMAN

Two pictures particularly I have in mind when I think of Edward Woolman: one, when as a new member of the Club I attended a picnic and outing for the D.V.O.C. membership at his Chester County place. Here, his gift for organization and his friendly insistence that everyone have the best of times, made the outing an outstandingly successful one. And it was here, when one of the birders whistled down some chickadees, his enthusiastic amazement seemed to know no bounds. The other picture of Ed Woolman concerns his congratulation of a member who had just been elected as a Fellow of the Club; he went out of his way to inform the new Fellow with a smile that the Fellowship automatically carried recognition as a "research associate in ornithology" at the Academy, "according to Witmer Stone".

Edward Woolman was faithful in his attendance at Club meetings long after his active field days, and usually had some brief and interesting report to make, or an intelligent question to ask. He had been a member since 1915, and was a Fellow at his death at 88 years of age on March 11, 1960.

Retired from the dairy business since 1927, he was a trustee of Haverford College, the White-Richardson Fund and the John Woolman Memorial. He was a member of the board of the Ludwick Institute and the Indian Rights Society, and a member of the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, the University Club and the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society. He was educated at the Penn Charter School, Haverford College and the University of Pennsylvania.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian Whitman, and a daughter, Mrs. L. A. Shearer.

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