

## Hoyes Lloyd (1888–1978)

### 1947 recipient of TWS Honorary Membership

Hoyes Lloyd served as Fellow and a Patron of the American Ornithological Union (AOU) and as its President from 1945 to 1948. His influence extended far beyond the AOU, but all his life he was foremost an ornithologist. As a young boy Lloyd was fascinated by birds. He became a collector at an early age and won a gold medal at the Canadian National Exhibition. His collection is now with the Royal Ontario Museum. He studied as a chemist in Toronto, graduating in 1911 with a M.A. Soon after Canada passed the Migratory Birds Convention Act in 1917, Hoyes accepted the position of ornithologist, which soon included responsibilities in National Parks as the Superintendent of Wild Life Protection.

Lloyd served on a number of national and international conservation committees representing Canada, including the Advisory Board on Wild Life Protection and the Council of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club, which published *The Canadian Field-Naturalist*. He resigned his Club presidency in 1925 when the journal became involved in controversy with his own Department over the shipping of diseased plains bison to Wood Buffalo National Park. He also belonged to the American Society of Mammalogists (Charter member), and the New York Zoological Society (Fellow).

He chaired the American Game Conferences in 1935, and from 1929-1930 he was President of the International Association of Game, Fish, and Conservation Commissioners, receiving its Seth Gordon Award in 1974. Hoyes retired in 1943, but remained an active, unpaid advisor for his office. He became Chairman of the Pan-American Section of the International Committee for Bird Preservation, after first chairing the Canadian section. He published the Birds of Ottawa and other official papers, but his masterpieces were his memoranda in support of legislation and regulations, and official and private letters.

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