

What a legacy he has given to us! His son, Glenn suggested some selections to be read at the memorial service. One, from the Diary of John Woolman, seems particularly appropriate.

In the fall of the year died my father.
In his lifetime he manifested much care for us his children,
And often endeavored to imprint in our minds
The true principles of virtue
And particularly to cherish in us a spirit of tenderness
Not only towards people
But also towards all creatures of which we had the command.
Stephen W. Eaton

DR. ELON H. EATON'S WIDOW DIES

Mrs. Esther Woodman Eaton, 88, widow of Dr. Elon Howard Eaton, died April 5, 1963 in Geneva, N. Y. Dr. Eaton was well known for his two-volume publication, "Birds of New York."

Mrs. Eaton was one of those birding wives, themselves never caught up in the activity, but who, through their encouragement and support, make it possible for their husbands and children to enjoy birding. Her son, Dr. Stephen Woodman Eaton of St. Bonaventure University took his Ph. D. at the School of Ornithology at Cornell University. He is an officer in the Federation of New York State Bird Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. Eaton further supported bird watching activities through her membership in the Federation and also through financial support for many years of the Eaton Bird Club of Geneva, named in honor of her husband.

Mrs. Eaton was born Nov. 28, 1874 in Hyde Park, Mass. She received a B. A. degree from Smith College, Northampton, Mass. in 1898 and took post graduate work at Radcliffe College.

She came to Geneva to live with her brother, the late Prof. Willis Patten Woodman, professor of Latin at Hobart. There she met Prof. Eaton who was to make Hobart College associated in the public mind with ornithology — an association that is still recalled whenever any teacher there offers a course in this subject. She married Prof. Eaton in 1910, the year that his famous work on New York birds was published.

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