

MARIE ECKARDT DUMONT

One of EBBA's oldest members, Mrs. Marie Eckardt Dumont, of Pequannock, N.J., died recently at the age of 81.

Marie Dumont's banding license dated from 1942 and she was most active in EBBA during her years as a bander. Many of us will remember her genial presence at the annual meetings.

Your editors remember her particularly, since she gave us valuable help when we first began banding in 1949 - showing us how to make traps, keep records and in every other way giving us encouragement and excellent advise.

Her home banding station in Pequannock, N.J. was always open to those interested. Many teachers in northern New Jersey brought their students there to learn about birds and to inspect the wildlife exhibits she set up there.

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Mrs. Marie Dumont at a recent EBBA banquet. She is at the left; beside her is her son Gustave Dumont.