

**LOUIS PATRICK CASHMAN, JR.  
1916-1988**

Louis Cashman of Vicksburg, Mississippi, died on 20 December 1988 after an extended illness. Although Louis was handicapped for several years, it didn't slow his desire to go birding. He was always eager to get out and look at birds.

Louis was a past-president of the Mississippi Ornithological Society and co-compiler for the first Vicksburg Christmas Bird Count. He and his wife Frances took part in the Christmas Bird Count each year, and he had planned on being on the 1988 count but became too ill. The "Vicksbirders," a local birding club, counted Louis as one of its original members.

*The Vicksburg Evening Post*, owned by the Cashman's for over 100 years, credited Louis, as owner and publisher, with the continued success of the paper. It passes to the Cashman children for continued operation. Louis talked and presented slides to every garden club in Vicksburg and adjoining towns on the subject of birding. He was never too busy to take a phone call about strange birds.

Louis will be sorely missed.

-- Hal Moore