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#### NOTES AND NEWS

GEORGE SPENCER MORRIS, a member of the American Ornithologists' Union, died at his home "Birdfield," Olney, Philadelphia, on April 12, 1922, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. He had been in poor health for the past few years and had spent the last two winters at Miami, Fla. His friends, however, had no realization of the seriousness of his condition and his death came as a great shock.

Mr. Morris belonged to one of the oldest families of Philadelphia, identified prominently with the public affairs of the city from the time of William Penn and with the activities of the religious Society of Friends of which they were members. He was born at Olney on July 11, 1867, the son of Samuel Morris, a noted minister in the Society of Friends, and Lydia Spencer Morris, a relative of Edward Harris, the friend of Audubon. He was educated at Westtown, the famous Quaker Boarding School, which John Cassin, John K. Townsend and many other Pennsylvania naturalists had attended. Upon leaving school he became an architectural draughtsman and later established an architectural business