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OBITUARY

CHARLES KETCHAM NICHOLS was born in Arden, New York, in 1880 and died in Ridgewood, New Jersey, where he had long resided, on 26 August 1962. He is survived by his wife and three sons. Mr. Nichols was an engineer with the Consolidated Edison Company of New York. After a successful career, he retired in 1938 at a comparatively early age to devote his energies to his various hobbies, in particular ornithology. Curiously, his interest in birds had been aroused while accompanying one of his sons, who was seeking to qualify for a Boy Scout merit badge.

Mr. Nichols came as a volunteer to The American Museum of Natural History where after a few years he was appointed Research Associate and Honorary Librarian, a position he held until his death.

Charlie Nichols was always a most helpful individual. Perhaps others tended to take advantage of this; at any rate he performed many such time-consuming tasks as cataloguing the books and the New World types at the Museum's Department of Ornithology, compiling the ten-year index of *The Auk*, 1941-1950 (after George Willett's death), and acting as Regional Editor for nearly 20 years of the Hudson-St. Lawrence Region reports for *Audubon Field Notes*. But despite the long, patient hours spent in his offices at the Museum and at home he continued active participation in field work, both locally and at his summer place near Fryeburg, Maine. He was active in the A.O.U., of which he was an Honorary Life Elective Member (a special recognition extended in 1962), in the Urner Club, and in the Linnaean Society of New York. Of the last he was president from 1941 through 1943.

C. K. Nichols was a man of sturdy, independent character and quiet, steadfast charm. In his passing his many friends have suffered a real loss.—D. AMADON.

CORRIGENDUM

In *The Auk*, vol. 79, no. 4, p. 643, line 25 (October, 1962), a specimen of *Rhodinocichla* from Sinaloa, Mexico, is reported as taken at "Esquintla"; the locality should read "Esquinapa."—EUGENE EISENMANN.