

NORMAN McCLINTOCK

1868-1938

Professor Norman McClintock, distinguished photo-naturalist and member of the Society, died of a heart attack at Orlando, Florida, on February 26, 1938. Professor McClintock joined the staff of Rutgers University at New Brunswick, N. J., in 1931 as a special lecturer, and retained the position to the time of his death.

Norman McClintock received his B.A. degree from Yale University in 1891. He became interested actively in motion picture photography of insect life, plant life, wild birds, and big game about 1914. For nearly a quarter of a century he devoted his full time to these studies, and was one of the first to make fine quality motion picture studies of bird and plant life. His services as a lecturer were much in demand because of the remarkable films which he showed and the unusual personality of the speaker.



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No one could talk to Professor McClintock for more than a few minutes without feeling some of the joy and thrill which he got from the work in which he was engaged. Professor McClintock spoke on several occasions at the semi-annual conventions of the Society and always delighted his audiences with his rare wit and anecdotes of his personal experiences.

Some of the time-lapse motion pictures of the growth of plants are considered classics in this field. He devised several ingenious devices for controlling automatically the duration of exposure and illumination for these investigations.

The world has lost a unique research worker in the field of natural history.