

OBITUARIES

JOSEPH HARVEY RILEY, Associate Curator of Birds at the United States National Museum and a Fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union, died on December 17, 1941, following a brief illness. A suitable memorial will be prepared, as is the Union's custom, for the pages of *THE AUK*.

Just as the last pages of this issue of *THE AUK* are passing through the press comes word of the death of DR. C. HART MERRIAM at Berkeley, California, on March 19, 1942. Dr. Merriam was a Founder of the A. O. U. and for over 60 years an outstanding figure in American Zoölogy. The President of the Union will appoint a biographer to prepare a memorial for publication in *THE AUK*.