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LISLE MORRISON RETIRES
FROM BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Lisle Morrison, a familiar figure at sportsman's shows and expositions for more than ten years, was retired yesterday (February 29) at the age of 70, after 40 years of service in the Federal Government, the last 17 in the U. S. Biological Survey.

During the last 14 years of his Government service, Mr. Morrison developed an extensive series of wildlife-conservation exhibits of permanent value. In 1930 he was one of the Department of Agriculture's representatives at the International Fur Trade Exhibition in Leipzig, Germany, and conducted a conservation exhibit there.

"Mr. Morrison's service to the Biological Survey has been of outstanding merit," said Ira N. Gabrielson, Chief. "He developed the Bureau's exhibit work far beyond anything that had ever before been attained, and he has set an example that will be of lasting benefit to his successors. He has been a congenial and jolly fellow worker to all of us."

As a token of esteem, Mr. Morrison's associates in the Bureau presented him with a cyclopedia of horticulture; an imported hazel walking-stick with a carved Airedale head handle; and a testimonial brochure. The brochure included the autographs of Bureau friends and photographs of the exhibits he had designed and supervised.

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A native of Ireland, Mr. Morrison was born February 26, 1866. He came to America at the age of 19 and entered the employ of the War Department on September 16, 1895. He served in the general office of the Quartermaster's Department until his transfer to the Department of Agriculture on January 2, 1904, where he has since served continuously, with the exception of three years in private business with a seed-growing concern on the Pacific Coast.

At one time Mr. Morrison had charge of the office of congressional seed distribution, and later was in charge of dry-land-seed distribution. He came to the Biological Survey from the Office of Farm Management where he had been assistant to the chief.

During his early years in the Biological Survey Mr. Morrison was assistant to the chief of the Division of Economic Investigations, the unit then in charge of predator and rodent control. Later he was in charge, not only of exhibits, but also of the Bureau's photographic work and the distribution of its publications.