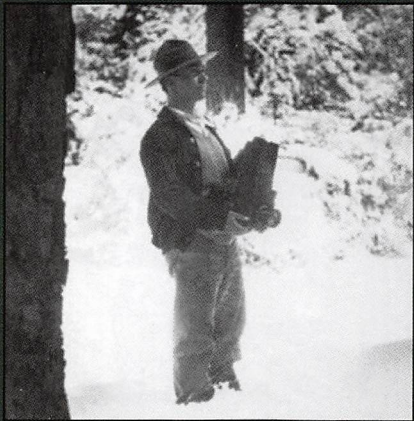




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Born in San Francisco, CA to a Salvadoran mother and a native New Yorker, George went on to become a biologist in Yosemite National Park in 1927-1928. He conducted the first scientific survey for the National Park Service. The results of the survey were published in a book series called "Fauna of the National Parks of the United States" (1932-33). His discoveries changed the face of wildlife preservation in our national parks.