

# Woman Fears Her Pet Turtle

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# Will Miss His Hot Pancakes

New York, August 22.—(AP).—Cedric, the pet turtle of Mrs. Edward Raynor, of Brookhaven, L. I., who came to her door summer and spring for four years to eat pancakes made from a family recipe 200 years old, has been kidnaped.

Mrs. Raynor advertised her loss as follows:

"Lost—If this notice comes to the man who took the turtle, will he please return him to Mrs. Edward Raynor, who fears he will miss his pancakes and also will never be able to find him way back to his winter location?"

"I want only to know that the turtle is well off," Mrs. Raynor said.

"If the man doesn't want to return him, I'll be glad to send him a recipe

for the pancakes. I'm afraid the turtle will miss them and be unhappy."

Mrs. Raynor, like many others in Brookhaven, has made pets of turtles, especially those with initials of their ancestors carved on their shells.

When Cedric came to her house with the initial "B" on his back, Mrs. Raynor spotted him immediately as the pet of the Bartow family, her ancestors who settled in Brookhaven two centuries ago. Every morning except during strawberry time, and in winter when he hibernated, Cedric would waddle up to the porch for a breakfast of ancestral pancakes.

A few days ago, Mrs. Raynor said, a man picked up the turtle just after breakfast and drove off with him in an automobile.