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While many collectors are aware that Dr. John C. Phillips owned some of Elmer Crowell's finest decoys, few are familiar with the close relationship that these two men from vastly different lifestyles and social positions enjoyed. However, if it weren't for their common interest in waterfowling, which resulted in their deep connection and friendship, Crowell's carving career might never have blossomed to the extent that it did.