



# Whom, pray tell, is William Flynn?

William Flynn is the golf architect who was most responsible for the design, updates and construction of our Eagles Mere Country Club Course.

## Other Notable Flynn Courses

Atlantic City Country Club  
Cascades Golf Club  
Cherry Hills Country Club  
The Country Club (Brookline)  
The Country Club (Pepper Pike)  
Country Club of Harrisburg  
Country Club of Virginia  
Glen View Club  
Huntington Valley CC  
Indian Creek Country Club  
The Kittansett Club  
Lancaster Country Club  
Lehigh Country Club  
Manufacturers Golf & CC  
Pepper Pike Club  
Philadelphia Country Club  
Rolling Green Golf Club  
Seaview Country Club  
Shinnecock Hills Golf Club  
Springdale Golf Club

Born in 1890, William Flynn left his native Massachusetts in his late teens to find his true calling in Philadelphia. Wayne Morrison in his book, *Nature Faker*, writes, “Flynn came to Philadelphia as a hired contractor but through a remarkable work ethic evolved into an extraordinary agronomist, golf course superintendent and finally golf course architect.” While Flynn’s course architecture business had him traveling to many areas of the U.S., he maintained his home in Philadelphia until he died in 1945.

*“ ... William Flynn’s contribution was enormous, not so much in the number of his designs, but in the quality of them. Unlike the misty origins of golf, William Flynn emerges clearly and takes his honored place among those wonderful men who have left us legacies of beauty and pleasure.”*

Legendary sportscaster Jack Whittaker