

Museum Natural History, Univ. Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

June 10, 1954

Research project 540511-1. Nest of Zenaidura 1 meter from nest of May 11 and 12. New nest three times volume of old nest and with one egg.

June 11, 1954

Research project 540511-1. Second egg laid today.

June 12, 1954

Research project 540511-1. Nest of 2 eggs.

June 13, 1954

Research project 540511-1. Bird of June 10 on nest of 2 eggs. One young mourning dove killed at Law Building. This young bird had feathers that actually fell out when handled.

June 23, 1954

Research project 540511-1. Examined nest of mourning dove of June 10 and found 1 egg and 1 young, which makes incubation period 14 days.

June 24, 1954

Research project 540511-1. Examined nest of mourning dove of June 10 and found 2 young. Incubation of this second egg 14 days.

July 3, 1954

Research project 540511-1. Mourning dove now crowded to edge of nest but still remains continuously with young in nest.

July 6, 1954

Research project 540511-1. Adult mourning dove ^{except when feeding} not at nest. The young have crowded the adult off the nest. Before July 6 adults always _{at nest.}

July 9, 1954

Research project 540511-1. Mourning doves (young) were on nest last night but were gone this morning at 9:00 A.M. The adult had not been at nest except to feed young since July 6, 1954. Only one adult at the nest at one time (could be either male or female or only one of the parents). Young at nest for 6 days. Period between time of desertion of old nest May 12 and new nest approx. 30 days. One day interval between eggs and between hatching of eggs.