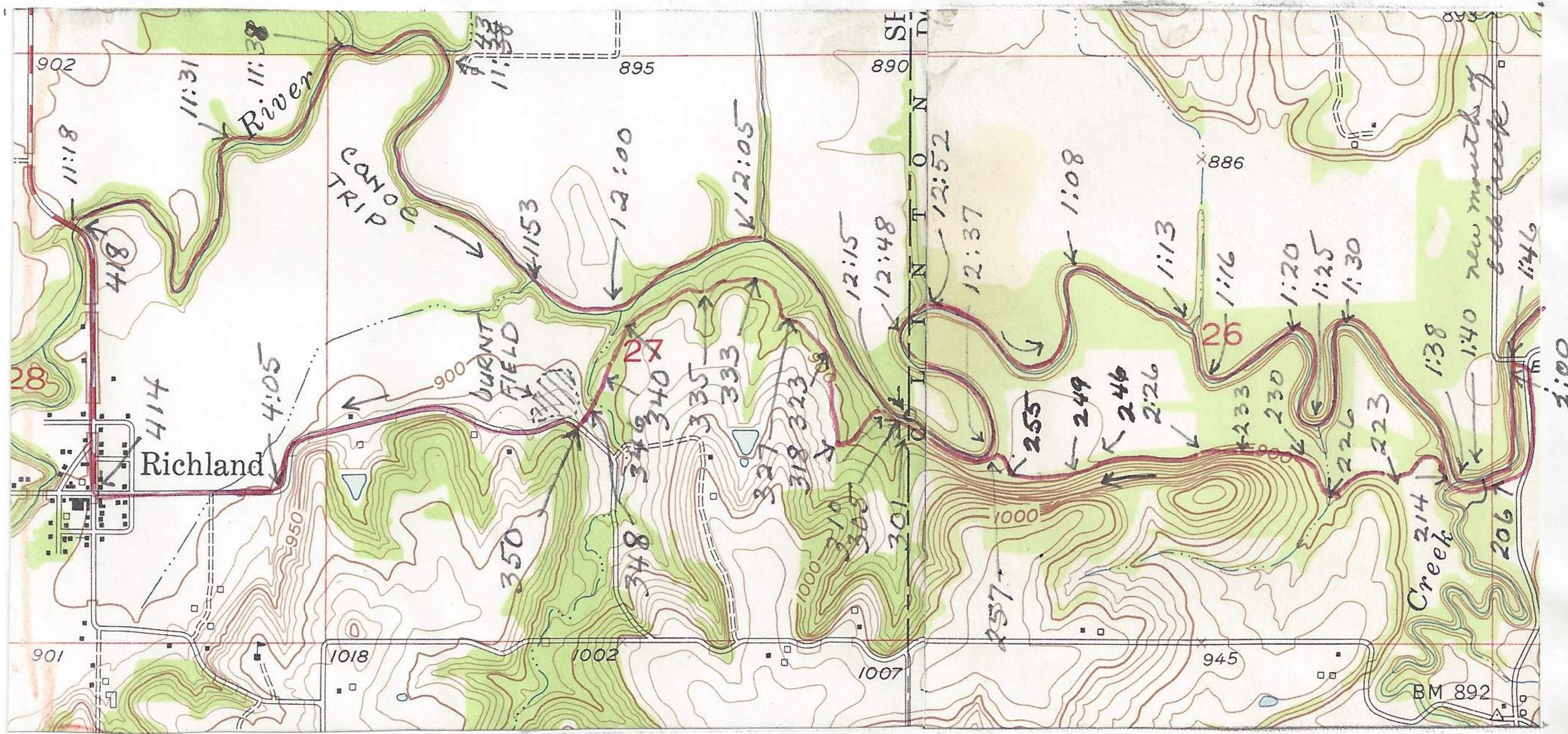
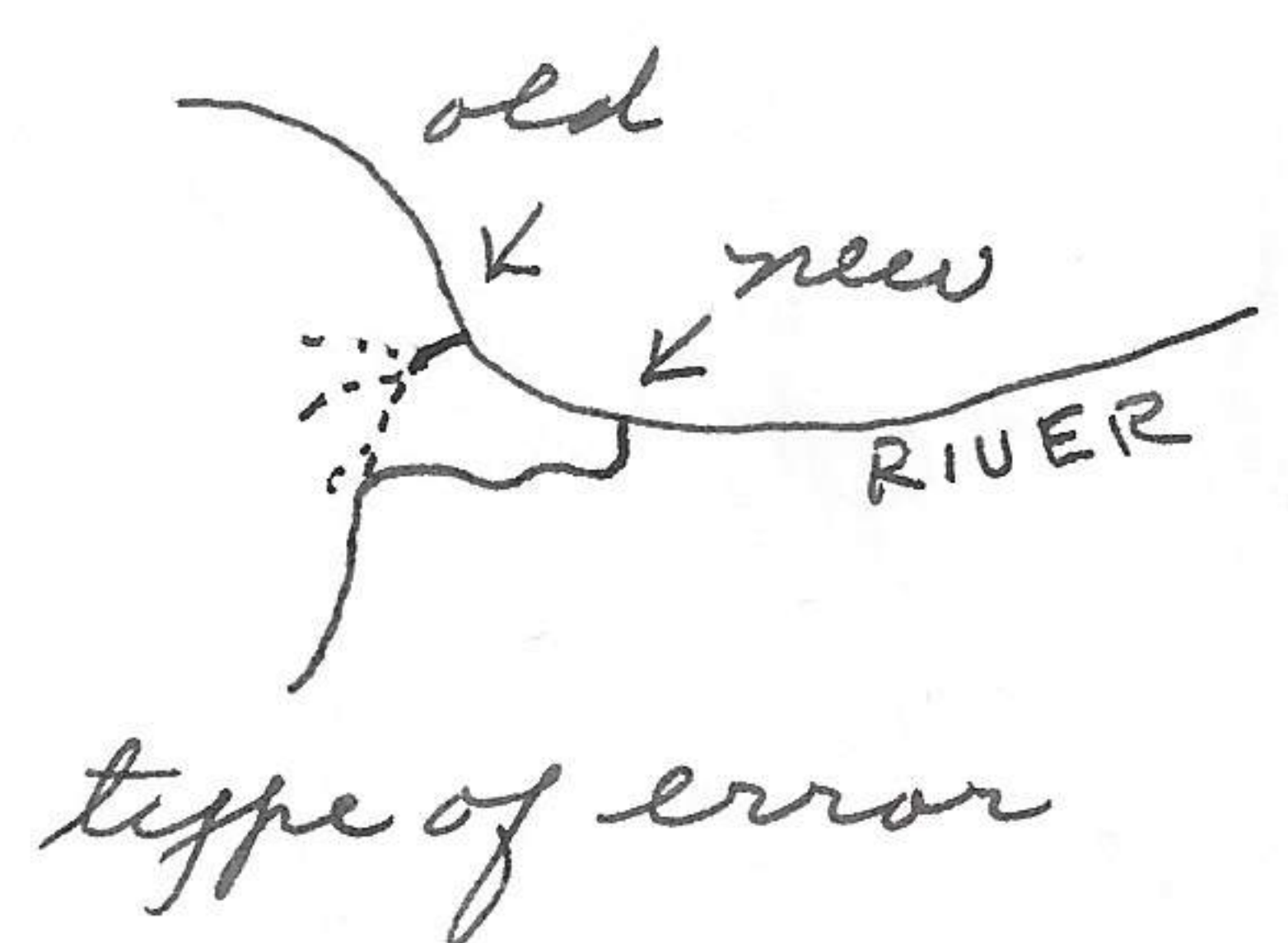


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Because of the conditions of the day, being very windy, the complete census on return trip was not as revealing of the true condition of bird life as it could have been. It is surprising that the country in this part of the Wakarusa Valley does not support permanent springs as



is true in the region north of Clinton. The bird counts on Conoe trip seemed to reflect the condition of the bordering community, being considerably greater where many trees lined the river and especially where river bordered the side of the valley. There are some errors on map of entrances of drainages into river. The most noticeable one being the mouth of Elk Creek.



The common mistake is not recognizing the true course of a drainage system because of the creek being hidden by trees. The mouths of creeks, if the above is not true have migrated down river from old entrance. There is considerable shifting of the lateral creeks and most of the large ones are meandering before entering the Wakarusa. The meanders in valley flood plain.