

April 24, 1963

81.9 mourning dove; 82.0 mourning dove; 83.1 now leaving main road trending west and turning S across valley to hillside to S.  
 83.3 3 horned larks; 83.5 3 horned larks; 83.6 6 savanna sparrows;  
 83.7 savanna sparrow, 4 savanna sparrows; 6 savanna sparrows;  
 83.8 3 horned larks; 84.0 savanna sparrow; 84.1 base of hill at side of valley. This road is a dirt one and is soft and dry. The birds favor this road for resting, feeding & dusting. In the area of the traplines noted 3 Wilson snipe. Dickcissels in field to N. The cattails are in main bog areas and along drainage canals but bulrushes are represented in minor numbers. Returned to car and checked plank on burned over slope, now short green grass, and killed a *Thamnophis*. This snake measured:  
 630426-1 *Thamnophis* body 370 mm, tail 130 mm, wt 2.1 gms  
 The exact locality is 1 1/2 mi W and 2200 ft S Clinton, Douglas Co., Kansas and the snake was under the same board as was a blotched King snake (specimen no. 630420-103). Mileage at base of hill 84.1. Left 6:20 and will keep complete census on return, as was true of trip to trapping area. Will follow valley road all the way to N end of proposed Clinton Reservoir down  
 84.4 horned lark (slight rain on windshield); 84.5 dickcissel;  
 84.7 2 horned larks; 84.8 horned lark; 2 savanna sparrows;  
 84.9 2 savanna sparrows; 85.0 horned lark; 85.1 weaver sparrow;  
 85.1 at main road, now to E; 85.2 redwing; 85.6 road to N and will follow; 86.5 Cardinal (temp 68°F at 6:30 P.M.); 86.6 opposite bridge over Wakarusa; 86.8 meadowlark; 87.2 passing road S to Clinton;  
 87.8 bridge over Wakarusa; 89.5 N end proposed Clinton Res. dam.

1 1/4 mi. W and 1/4 mi. S Clinton (center of town), Douglas Co., Kansas.

April 27, 1963

Inspected trap line set last night at above locality. Left Lawrence 8:00 A.M. cloudy skies and showers last night, wind still from ESE, Temp 52°F, humidity 92%. Mileage at S end proposed Clinton Res. dam at 11.1; 11.2 meadowlark; 11.5 2 redwings, 2 meadowlarks; 11.7 meadowlark; 11.9 2 meadowlarks, 2 redwings; 12.2 2 meadowlarks, 2 redwings; 12.3 bridge over Rock Creek; 13.4 redwing, dickcissel; 13.6 2 dickcissels, mourning dove; 14.0 meadowlark; 14.3 meadowlarks; 14.7 Clinton (center of town); 14.8 4 grackles; 15.2 mourning dove; 15.5 2 redwings; 15.6 meadowlark; 15.7 2 cowbirds; 15.9 mourning dove; 16.1 eastern bluebird; 16.7 leaving main road and now to S; 16.8 lark sparrow; 16.9 horned lark; 17.3 horned lark; 17.2 meadowlark, 2 horned larks; 17.3