

These Indians were friendly to whitemen ⁶³¹⁰²⁰⁻¹⁶⁸ of them notified the inhabitants of Lawrence of the approach of Deseret and his men at the time of the Lawrence raid.

1²/10 mi. N and 1¹/₂ mi. E Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas
Oct 20, 1963

Left home 7:50 A.M., temp about 64°F, skies cloudy. At sandpits a red-tail left area. It was a large bird and had a slow wing beat more like an eagle. The identification was positive. At sandpits there seem to be more ducks than I have seen before including 1 flock of 9 woodducks, 12 flocks of blue wing teal (from

2 to 18 in number per flock, 3 mallards, 8 spoonbills, and others I could not be positive about identification. They were flying from one lake to another. One flock of snow & blue geese flew high from N to S at about $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. N of sandpit area (blues about 1 to 10 snow). Small flocks of redwing blackbirds (10 to 200 in each flock) to west. 2 large great blue heron at ponds, one kingfisher, 6 belddeer, 5 pectoral sandpipers, small sparrows, goldfinch, 3 Wilson's snipe, 2 pied-billed grebes, 2 meadowlarks. The redwing blackbirds are calling continuously. One group of 6 blue-wing teal circled House Lake for 5 minutes before landing. After the initial flight of ducks, there was no further activity. The original flight could have been caused by disturbance of the lakes by fishermen or hunters. Noted one dead, uneaten *Pomacea managuensis* in vegetation bordering Lotus Lake. Collected the following bird:

631020-1 pectoral sandpiper. 208 mm t.L., 50 gms weight

This bird had the left leg broken and resealed. The tibio-fibular bone was broken at the distal end and the broken part had reunited at an angle. This injury was recent. The bird appeared to be thin and there was evidence of diarrhea. It was in company with another sandpiper of the same species. Right leg muscle ⁴ times larger than L. Collected the following sandpipers:

631020-2 pectoral sandpiper. 226 mm t.L., 68 gms wt.

This bird was along and when alighted did not move for 15 or 20 seconds. Tongue still active.

631020-3 lesser yellowlegs. 345 mm. t.length, 105 gms wt. ♂ This bird was alone and resting as if sleeping. The depth of the bill of this bird when just killed is 6.8 mm ~~t.L.~~. 2 well show difference with drying of the bird as a museum specimen, which when taken _____ days later measured _____ mm.

At the west end of Refuge Lake (see previous map) noted 10 long-billed dowitchers feeding in one of the shallow bays. They arrived from the west and were flying high on approach. They called with their characteristic chattering which is a trilled call. On approach, one or two gave the call