

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept 23, 1965

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Sept 24, 1965

Heard a startling call like a chechen (roosterlike crow) for the first time.

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Oct 6, 1965

Chimney swifts still in area in usual numbers.

Oct 10, 1965

Noted only one chimney swift in air this evening.

Clinton area (Robert Peterson farm), Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct 10, 1965

This morning visited Robert Peterson Sr to ask for permission for marine troop to camp on his property (at Lake). He informed me of the following history. The ridge ^S of his house was named the 'red snake' by Indians of the area, because of the twisting nature of the ridge. The ridge, now in grass, was at one time covered with trees as is the condition W of this area beyond road. The Indians were with long braided hair. The highest point on this ridge is the second highest point in Douglas Co. The stone house W of his area is 105 years old and includes a stone building used as a smoke house. The Calvary used this house at one time. An excavation on E end of ridge beyond the reservoir tank was used for clay bricks and still is identified as an excavation. The spring S of the ridge has always been flowing, in late summer, underground. Peterson predicts that with cool summer & excessive rains that the winter will be mild and then in spring we will have flooding waters. On this date (Oct 10) area dry. 15 deer in area. At artificial lake he pointed out the road on E side of lake which is the original road to LeCompton. He remembers open and covered wagons passing along this same identical road. The area of the lake was a surface mine for coal which was carried by wagon to the railroad tracks in the Wakarusa River Valley to the S. This R.R. went to Coahilla. Present road follows old R.R. tracks in