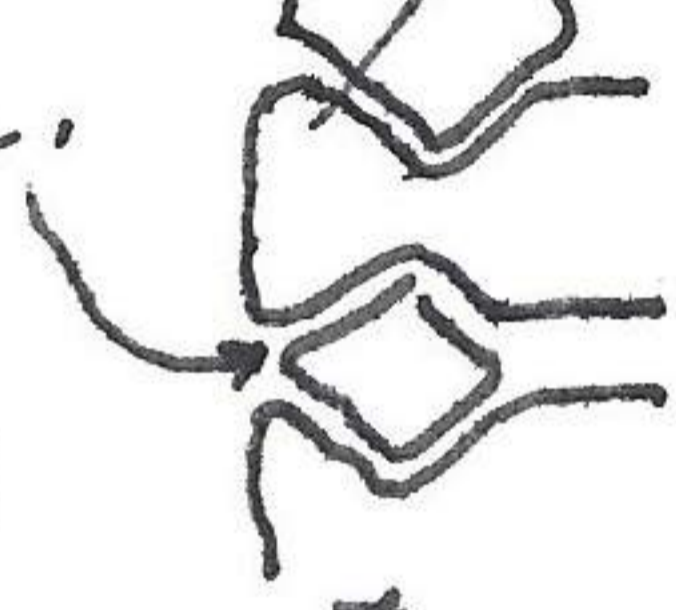


2 red-tails flying about 300 high 2/10 mi. to S; 51.9 now at S end  
 proposed dam and starting complete census; at 2:42 P.M.; 52.1  
 loggerhead shrike; 53.3 Rock Creek; 54.0 12 starling in one group;  
 55.9 enter Clinton. 56.0 meadowlark; 56.8 leaving diagonal  
 road & now continuing to S; 58.0 Rock Creek bridge; 10 robins  
 in field where observed on a previous trip; 58.5 drainage,  
 water increased & clear; 2 starling, red-tail hawk 1/10 mi to right;  
 first butterflies this season; 57.6 top of plateau; 60.3 3  
 Cardinals; one singing; 60.4 cowbird; meadowlark; 60.6  
 skunk road kill (recorded on previous census); 61.2 now to W;  
 3 meadowlarks; 4 Eng. sparrows at farm; all ponds in  
 country open, no ice or snow in evidence; 61.4 meadowlark;  
 61.9 shrike; 62.2 cardinal; 62.4 cardinal; 62.9 redtail hawk;  
 at drainage, water clear; 63.1 red-tail hawk; 63.3 2 blue-  
 birds at drainage; 63.7 at old homestead ~~right~~ site to left.  
 Timbers in excellent shape, perfectly cut and especially well  
 fitted together at ends, not varying a 1/4 of an inch.   
 Inside floor & ceiling out of alignment, second  
 story floor in better condition, considerable rodent  
 damage to inside finishing by eating of stairway etc.  
 about 40 per cent plaster remains on walls of first floor  
 and more on second floor. woodrats active in area. Cellar  
 same as observed on previous years. Left 3:20 P.M., cardinal  
 here; 63.9 cardinal; 64.0 crossing Rock Creek, old bridge  
 out, group of gnats along river and as far as 100 feet beyond;  
 water greenish but visibility about 1 1/2 feet, 2 juncos along  
 water, increased 3 or 4 inches since before rain; 64.5 cardinal  
 singing; 64.5 now to S into valley <sup>across creek</sup>; 64.9 farm house; 65.2  
 top of hill, 8 tree sparrow, 2 cardinals, turned around and  
 returned on same road; at crossing of creek met a fisherman  
 that had caught a 12 lb catfish; 65.8 now back to main road and  
 to the W; 66.2 4 juncos; 66.4 cardinal; 66.6 old farm house  
 and interest fence; 18 Eng sparrow here; yellow-shafted flicker;  
 66.7 main road now to N; 3 meadowlarks, one singing; 66.8  
 20 starling; 67.1 3 meadowlarks, one singing, 12 juncos,  
 2 cardinals, 1 chickadee, 1 robin; 67.4 leaving main road but  
 continuing N; 68.3 main road now to W; 68.7 effect of grooving  
 to keep prairie open; 68.9 dropping off plateau; 69.2 old stone  
 fence shows effect of erosion of sidehill, the fence having  
 kept soils, now in grass behind rock fence  
 69.6 crossroads now to N.

accumulation  
of soil