

Kaw River, 2 1/10 mi. n and 1/2 mi. w Lawrence (old P.O.),  
Douglas Co., Kansas.

Feb. 4, 1967

Mary Pauline and I took several photos along E side of Kaw River in P.M. Photo 670204-1 of Mary at pond by R.R. bridge at approx 2 1/10 mi n Lawrence (P.O.). She has a carp on string. Photo 670204-2 of pond. Photo 670204-3 along Kaw River in general area of above locality. The duck is a decoy found along the river. Photo 670204-4 Mary on rocks (erosion barrier) along river. Photo 670204-5 Rock barrier with natural bank erosion beyond. The following birds noted: single bobwhite among riparian community; downy woodpecker; blackcapped chickadee; slate-colored juncos, cardinal. This section of the river is used for gun practice and at the time we were there we heard 4 22 rifles and 1 larger caliber rifle. No ducks were noted in the river.

Wakarusa River valley, Clinton area, Douglas-Shawnee Co., Kansas.

Feb. 5, 1967

made bird census in area of proposed Clinton Reservoir, starting from S end of proposed dam at 5:30 P.M. which is late for bird census. Mileage here 44.8, sky clear, 95%, no wind. Sun about 20 min. from sunset. Snow in deep ditches on N side of road and on N exposures on S side of valley, elsewhere clear. Drifts from the NNE, Rock Creek open only along edge of ice at bank. 48.8 Clinton. 49.0 meadowlark, 51.3 Patten Bridge over Wakarusa mainly in ice (white) but some openings of water, 53.5 18 tree sparrows. Snow drifts are associated with plowed field regardless of surface condition and from short cut grass or cultivated field. no drifts from higher vegetation. 54.8 now to S. 56.7 9 juncos. 58.5 Turnoff to Richland and end of census. Entire route along regular road. There was a scarcity of birds at this time of day.

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noted a red fox tear a page from a Life magazine