

contact and stopping for the evening. Camped on vent-  
age point. Sundown at 6:30 P.M. Geese (approx 4000  
consisting of approx. 2400 blues (60%) and 1600 snows (40%)  
had (at 6:30) already settled for the night in a field  
SE of our camp. Between sundown and twilight they  
frequently adjusted their position in the general area of  
the valley. After twilight they remained quiet until  
shortly after daybreak. When these geese changed local  
areas they all called at one time and made a loud con-  
fusing noise in contrast to the call given by a select-  
ive few when in normal flight in migration. Used  
wood stove in tent with complete comfort but cold  
after fire went out after we retired. The camp will  
be designated as Windy Peninsula Point because of  
the nature of this main E-W ridge that separated the  
meandering Delaware River. Apparently this ridge  
was formed by waters of the Delaware at a time during  
the Pleistocene when the river level was high enough  
to cross between the individual knolls of this ridge.

Windy Peninsula Point, Delaware River, Jefferson Co., Kansas  
March 16, 1969

Sun up at 6:55 A.M. Temp at this time 28°F. no wind  
last night and skies absolutely clear. Great horned owl  
called from tree above tent last night as did coyotes nearby  
on three occasions. The same flock of geese were active  
at sun-up and flew adjusted their location 5 times, each  
time with a loud confusing call offered by all the individ-  
uals. The skies were slightly hazy and wind moving  
in from the SW. Birds called at camp and included:  
meadowlarks, flicker, slate-colored juncos, g.h. owl, chickadee  
and, one of the earliest calls a pheasant. Photos 690316-1 to  
690316-16 at camp.

690316-1 Annette at camp at staircase Point on Flow-three Peninsula

690316-2 Annette at camp with Delaware Riv. to S. Point bar to right.

690316-3 same area as above.

690316-4 Annette at camp. Temp last night to 28°F.

690316-5 Ibid. wood stove from this side of tent.

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