

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

May 18, 1977

Recorded birds between 7th and 10th on main Street, 9:30 A.M.

	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
English sparrow	1			
Cardinal	1		1	1
Chimney swift	1		2	
Baltimore Oriole	1	1		1
robin		2		1
starling		1		
blue jay			1	3

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measured the following elk antlers according to the official scoring system for North American Big Game Trophies - Boone and Crockett Club. (all in inches) Cervus elaphus

Tip to tip spread $39\frac{4}{8}$

greatest spread $53\frac{4}{8}$

inside spread of main beam $47\frac{2}{8}$

length of main beam (R) $60\frac{4}{8}$, (L) $59\frac{6}{8}$, diff $\frac{6}{8}$

length of first point (R) $19\frac{2}{8}$, (L) $19\frac{6}{8}$, diff $\frac{4}{8}$

" " second " " 20 , " $22\frac{4}{8}$, " $2\frac{4}{8}$

" " third " " $20\frac{5}{8}$, " $24\frac{2}{8}$, " $3\frac{5}{8}$

" " fourth " " 17 , " 18 , " 1

" " fifth " " $8\frac{4}{8}$, " $6\frac{2}{8}$, " $2\frac{2}{8}$

Circum at smallest point between first & second points (R) $9\frac{5}{8}$, (L) $10\frac{5}{8}$, diff 1

" " " " " second & third " (R) $7\frac{4}{8}$, (L) $7\frac{6}{8}$, " $\frac{2}{8}$

" " " " " third & fourth " (R) $7\frac{5}{8}$, (L) $7\frac{6}{8}$, " $\frac{1}{8}$

" " " " " fourth & fifth " (R) $7\frac{1}{8}$, (L) $6\frac{7}{8}$, " $\frac{2}{8}$

Totals (R) $177\frac{6}{8}$, (L) $183\frac{4}{8}$, ~~difference $16\frac{2}{8}$~~ and inside of main beam $47\frac{2}{8}$

$177\frac{6}{8}$

$183\frac{4}{8}$

$47\frac{2}{8}$

$407\frac{12}{8}$

$- 16\frac{2}{8}$ difference

$391\frac{10}{8}$ or $392\frac{2}{8}$ which is 10th ranked in Boone & Crockett Club scoring (1958)

This specimen belongs to the Historical Society in Leavenworth where the collector William Cody lived at one time. Cody shot this specimen most likely E of Yellowstone Park prior to 1865. The head was originally mounted by Mr. F. F. Hill & recently reconstituted by Tom Swearingen.