

James Robert Bee Barn, 4/10 mi. E, 1/10 mi N of SW Sec. 24,  
T9S, R18E (1 mi. E Oskaloosa), Jefferson Co., Kansas

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Trip to James' barn. Complete census 80206.3 mileage at midland. Slightly cloudy sky. Temp 53°F. Wind from S and gentle. alfalfa fields green and up 6 inches. 208.8 3 redtails circling together above ridge. Other grass fields green. Deciduous forests on sidehills with 98% leaves off trees and remaining dry in appearance. mud creek mainly in green on ground. 210.2 redtail on updraft of promontory, circled 3 times then flew straight up canyon to next favorable ridge and continued circling. On three occasions this hawk hovered in the air but definitely a redtail and not a roughleg. Striped skunk road kill, 211.6 Starling (will keep record of starling and Eng. Sparrows today), 211.9 red-bellied woodpecker. Oak trees about the only trees with leaves and these are dead and dry. 213.5 <sup>am</sup>Robinawana (sp.?) turnoff. 214.2 american roughleg flying and hovering over native grasses in grazing lands. 215.4 another american roughleg hunting over native grass in one of the best areas for these grasses. 215.9 another american roughleg, meadowlark. 216.9 15 Eng. Sparrows 2 starling. 219.6 now W to James' barn which is 1 mi E of Oskaloosa. 221.6 James' barn. Albert Brune and James have been working on barn this A.M. we drove to Oskaloosa for lunch and return to barn. Photo 771125-1 final clean-up of barn and end of salvage. Rest of wood burned.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

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80469.4 mileage at midland. Perry via Oskaloosa. Temp. 34°F. sky clear. 472.4 redtail. 473.4 2 Am. roughlegs hovering and about 1/10 mile apart. 475.4 sparrow hawk. 476.4 sparrow hawk. 476.4 Robinawana turnoff. 477.9 roughleg, hovering. 478.2 redtail on post 25' from road. 478.7 am. roughleg, hovering. Wind from N.W. 481.5 left turn to Oskaloosa but continued north. 482.6 now W to Oskaloosa. 484.6 James' barn. 485.1 2 eastern bluebirds. 485.9 Oskaloosa, now going W on 92. (12:20). Some ponds iced, others open. 487.8 sparrow hawk. 489.1 redtail. 491.6 sparrow hawk. 494.2 boat ramp Old Town. Redtail and one ring-billed gull only. In bay N of causeway, 1 redtail and 25 ring-billed gulls. 3 deer (white-tailed on hillside to NE of causeway. One larger and darker than other two, slate-colored junco. 496 back to 4 corners and now S toward Little Slough Cr.