

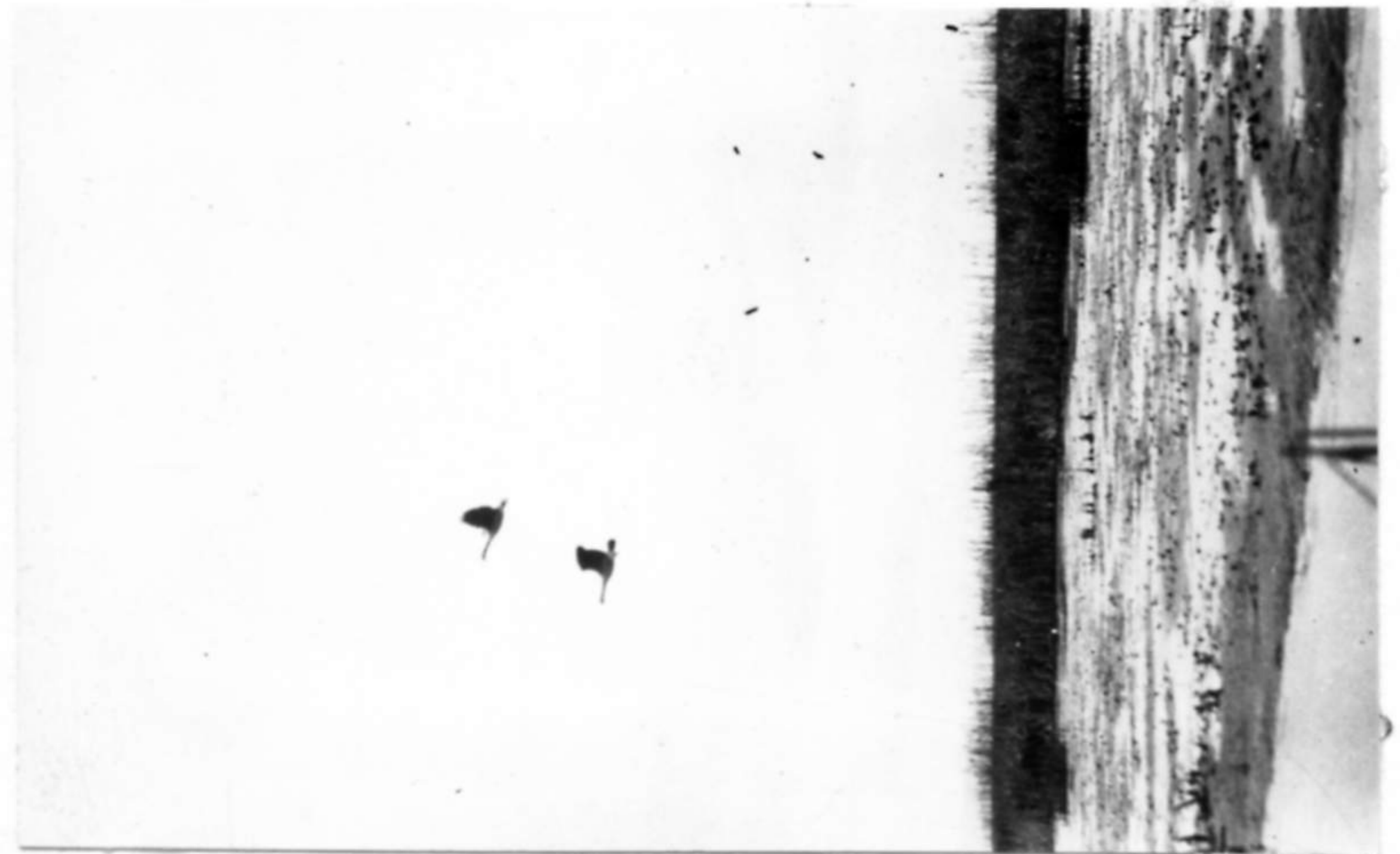
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Found nest and eggs of the California Cuckoo in the Provo River bottoms on the Provo Brick and Tile property north of Provo City. The river bottoms here are forested with large Cottonwood tree and considerable untouched underbrush. The nest was placed in a small Cottonwood tree which had been bent over and at the point where nest was constructed was in a horizontal repose. It was fairly well protected but plainly visible from some distance. Nest 7 feet high and fragmentary like the mourning dove nest. Bird leath to leave and could approach within 4' of nest. Picture 1-6-8-30 shows the general area of the nest and the 2 bluish green eggs upon the frail structure. Collected this set and is now in the private collection.

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5-9-30 (late insertion)

at pasture S.W. of Provo City at about 7th South and 20 West, just west of Cloud Carters home found the nest of the American Bittern. It (♀) was on the nest at the time. The nest was placed in a small isolated slough and was constructed in some tall rushes above the water. The roofing of the nest had been so arranged that it offered partial protection from the elements and rain. The nest was placed only a block and a half from a residence. We collected the eggs and placed in collection. They were fresh when blown. Picture no 1-5-9-30 (see p 15)



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shows the nest position and the arrangement of the eggs. Picture no 2-5-9-30 (see page 15) was taken about a mile south of the Carter Home of the L.B. Curlew. The nest is extra large and the rim built up strongly. The surrounding country is short grass and dry as indicated in the picture. We did not collect these eggs.



2-5-9-30