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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: BIRDS OF THE SERENGETI

The birds of the Serengeti National Park Tanzania, B.O.U. Checklist No. 5 by Dieter Schmidl will soon be out of print and the author will therefore revise the data for a new printing.

Please send *Serengeti records* to Dieter Schmidl, Max-Planck-Institut, D-82319 Seewiesen, Post Starnberg, FRG. Any records would be gratefully received and acknowledged.

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Harold E. Burt (1890-1991)

It is the sad fate of a few ornithologists to outlive all their associates and pass from this life almost without notice from the ornithological world. Such was the case of Harold E. Burt, who died 15 Aug. 1991, at Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 101. His interest in birds was incidental to his main vocation, but it was considerable. At his backyard station he banded 164,054 birds, and his book, "Psychology of Birds," 1967, Macmillan, New York, was unusual, if not unique, in having been written by a distinguished professional in human psychology. Burt was not known widely in ornithology, but he was world-famous in his field and one of the founders of industrial psychology. He headed the Psychology Department at Ohio State University for more than 20 yr. Ornithology should be proud to lay some claim to him.

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