

Bryn Mawr district near 75th and Stony Island Avenue. On June 18, 1889, Mr. Clingman took a nest and one egg of the Passenger Pigeon at Baldwin, Michigan.—HENRY K. COALE, *Highland Park, Illinois*.

Prothonotary Warbler in Erie Co., N. Y.—On May 20, 1923, while passing through some low, rich woods south of Hamburg, I was much surprised to find a bird that I immediately recognized as a fine example of this species. I had never met with *Protonotaria citrea* in life, but the markings were unmistakable; moreover, the bird spent most of its time on or near the ground, keeping to the margins of small ponds, and was not at all shy.

Mr. Ralph M. Harrington, of Hamburg, was with me at the time, and we watched the beautiful straggler for perhaps half an hour. My companion had a copy of Reed's 'Bird-Guide' with him, and we had ample opportunity to check up on the description as given there. Our bird was probably a male, on account of the rich orange of the whole head, neck and breast; we noted also the white markings in the tail, the absence of wing-bars, the greenish-yellow back and the grayish rump. Careful notes regarding details of plumage pattern were made on the spot, and later checked with the description appearing in Chapman's 'Warblers of North America.'

The bird was silent during the entire period of observation. Although it flew several times to other small ponds in the vicinity—and its flight is remarkably swift—it was readily located and observed. Positively no doubt exists in my mind as to the correctness of the identification, although I can find no previous record of the occurrence of the Prothonotary in the extreme western counties of New York. Mr. James Savage, however, has kindly called my attention to the record for Hamilton, Ontario, appearing in McIlwraith's 'Birds of Ontario' (1894). The date is May 23, 1888; and the specimen, a female, was collected by K. C. McIlwraith.

An interesting sequel to the Hamburg occurrence is the experience this year of Dr. Anne E. Perkins, of Collins, N. Y. who on May 22, 1924, found her first Prothonotary at Collins, eighteen miles distant from Hamburg (Bird Lore, 1924 p. 258).—THOMAS L. BOURNE, *Hamburg, N. Y.*

Nesting of the Prothonotary Warbler in Northern New Jersey.—On June 30, 1924, Rev. W. D. Quattlebaum of East Orange, New Jersey, discovered a Prothonotary Warbler (*Protonotaria citrea*) entering a hole in a stump near the Passaic River at a point between West Caldwell and Pine Brook, New Jersey. This interesting news was reported and on July 5, we accompanied him to the spot. Here, situated within one hundred and fifty feet of one of the busiest auto roads of northern New Jersey, we were shown what we believe to be the first breeding record for this bird in the State. The nest site was in a decayed red-birch stump, the opening being 8 feet from the ground, within a foot from the top and facing southeast. The site was one hundred feet from the river proper, but