

## BIRD COLLECTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA: ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA

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SINCE publication of our report on the avian collections in the United States and Canada (Banks, Clench, and Barlow 1973, *Auk* 90: 136–170) several changes and additions have come to our attention. In some cases, recent curatorial work has resulted in more accurate counts to replace previous estimates. Other collections have grown markedly in the last few years. Some important private or institutional collections have been transferred to other jurisdictions. Finally, we have received a few completely new reports from collections that were unknown to us or that were unresponsive to our original requests for information.

Some of these addenda require adjustment of the 1973 ranking of collections by size. Within the 20 largest skin collections, Louisiana State University moves up to 13th place with 75,000 specimens, and the Delaware Museum of Natural History joins the list at 16th place with 55,000. In the 10 largest skeleton collections, the University of Miami now ranks 10th with 4500. In the collections of fluid-preserved specimens, Louisiana State University joins the list at 10th place with 1050. A major readjustment is necessary in the list of egg collections. At the time of the original survey neither the Delaware Museum of Natural History nor the University of Florida had inventoried their egg collections; the numbers given had been presented frankly as estimates. Both collections have now been curated: the Delaware Museum contains 55,000 sets (thus ranking in second place after the Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology) and the University of Florida has 18,000 (ranking in 6th–7th place with the American Museum of Natural History).

Since publication of the 1973 survey, Banks has prepared a finding index of geographical areas represented by specimens in the various collections (item 3 of the survey) and an index of included collections (item 8). Copies of these may be obtained by sending a self-addressed gummed mailing label to: Bird Section, National Fish and Wildlife Laboratory, Room E-601, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C. 20560. Single copies of the present addenda and corrigenda may be obtained in the same way. Copies of this supplement will be included with reprints of the 1973 survey ordered from the A.O.U. (see "Publications of the AOU" advertising section of this journal).

The survey forms, correspondence, and other files on the 1973 and present reports have now been deposited in the A.O.U. archives at the Smithsonian Institution.

The following addenda and corrigenda are in the same format as and supercede the data in the original report. In most cases only those components of the collections that have changed are noted here. All entries represent emendations to the 1973 list except those seven marked with an asterisk (\*), which are previously unlisted collections.

#### UNITED STATES COLLECTIONS

##### ARIZONA

**I. MUSEUM OF NORTHERN ARIZONA, *Flagstaff 86001*.** Now contains the former Prescott College collection.

PRESCOTT COLLEGE. Collections transferred to Museum of Northern Arizona; L. L. Hargrave.

##### DELAWARE

**I. DELAWARE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, *Greenville 19807*.** 55,000 skins, 800 skeletons, 1000 fluid, 55,000 egg sets (not 150,000 as previously reported); recent additions of M. Hachisuka, O. S. Pettingill, Jr., A. R. Phillips, G. M. Sutton skin collections; Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences egg collection on permanent loan; J. E. duPont, Director.

##### FLORIDA

**I. FLORIDA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, *Dept. Biol. Sci., Box 25000, Orlando 32816*.** 1300 skins, 200 skeletons; W. K. Taylor, Assoc. Prof.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, *Florida State Mus., Gainesville 32611*. 18,000 egg sets (not 50,000 as previously reported); J. W. Hardy, Curator.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, *Dept. Biol., P. O. Box 249118, Coral Gables 33124*. 6500 skins, 4500 skeletons; recent addition of 1000 skins and skeletons from western Ecuador; O. T. Owre, Prof. Ornithol.

##### LOUISIANA

**I. LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, *Mus. Nat. Sci., Baton Rouge 70803*.** 75,000 skins, 4050 skeletons, 1050 fluid; A. F. Ganier collection, formerly in Tennessee; G. H. Lowery, Jr., Director.

##### MAINE

**I. PORTLAND SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY.** Collection now at the University of Maine.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, *Zool. Dept., Orono 04473*. 4000 skins on long-term loan from Portland Soc. Nat. Hist. (not 1500 as previously reported for Portland Soc.); A. A. Barden, Jr., Prof. Zool.

**II. \*BATES COLLEGE, *Stanton Mus., Box 751, Lewiston 04240*.** 700 skins, 1300 mounts, 500 egg sets, 125 nests; eastern U.S., South America; South American field notes; card files; Waterman collection; Gould water colors; exhibition; Sally Winternitz, Curator.

##### MASSACHUSETTS

**I. PEABODY MUSEUM, *Salem 01970*.** 1250 skins, 2920 mounts; C. N. Atwood (skins, Essex Co.), H. O. Green, D. Green, C. W. Townsend (including some speci-

mens from W. Brewster, G. B. Sennett, O. Bangs, C. Lamb), Havener (New Hampshire) collections; L. Griscom's journals and records, J. C. Phillips, G. A. Peabody journals; D. E. Snyder, Consultant in Nat. Hist.

#### MICHIGAN

I. PETTINGILL, OLIN S., JR. (Private Collection). Collection transferred to Delaware Museum of Natural History.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, *Mus. Zool., Ann Arbor 48104*. 13,000 skeletons; R. W. Storer, Curator.

#### NEW MEXICO

I. \*ERNEST THOMPSON SETON MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM, *Cimarron 87714*. 1700 skins; south central Canada, Connecticut; passerines; known age specimens; field notes; E. T. Seton paintings; reference, research; Eleanor Pratt, Director.

#### OHIO

I. CINCINNATI MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, *1720 Gilbert Ave., Cincinnati 45202*. 12,000 skins, 300 mounts, 250 egg sets; 6 holotypes; southwestern Ohio, New Mexico, Arizona, Central and South America; C. Dury, R. Kellogg, H. Brandt, E. Kemsies (Univ. Cincinnati) collections; hawks and owls; banding program (C. Goetz banding records); R. V. Clem water colors; reference, research, exhibition; A. J. Wiseman, Curator Ornithol.

#### OKLAHOMA

I. SUTTON, GEORGE M. (Private Collection). Collection transferred to Delaware Museum of Natural History.

#### OREGON

I. OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, *Mus. Nat. Hist., Corvallis 97331*. Now contains Alex Walker collection (skins, egg sets, and nests); H. J. Janosik.

WALKER, ALEX (Private Collection). Most of collection transferred to Oregon State University; mounts remain at Tillamook Pioneer Museum.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

I. ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES, *Philadelphia 19103*. Egg collection on permanent loan to Delaware Museum of Natural History.

\*READING PUBLIC MUSEUM, *500 Museum Road, Reading 19602*. 10,340 skins, 250 mounts, 5000 egg sets, 1500 nests; North America; Anatidae, Fringillidae; reference, research; Stephen H. Schwartz, Curator Nat. Sci. Note: collection currently inactive and in storage.

SHIPPENSBURG STATE COLLEGE, *Vertebrate Mus., Shippensburg 17257*. 2250 skins; Pennsylvania, Maryland, California; W. B. Overington collection; nest records scheme; teaching, reference; Gordon L. Kirkland, Curator; D. Varza, Student Curator.

WILLIAM PENN MEMORIAL MUSEUM (Pennsylvania State Museum), *Box 1026, Harrisburg 17108*. 1900 skins, 960 mounts, 435 egg sets, 300 nests; eastern U.S., Central and South America, Africa; waterfowl, hawks, owls, passerines; field notes and Pennsylvania records; T. R. Frank, G. W. Roberts, B. H. Warren, B. P. Rothrock (skins), G. Houck (mounts), C. Platt, Jr. (mounts, nests, eggs) collections; no loans; banding program; some photos, tape recordings; Richard Sloan paintings;

research, reference, exhibition; A. G. Mehring, Chief Nat. Sci. Section; R. Bergner, Assoc. Curator Nat. Sci.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

**I.** CHARLESTON MUSEUM, *Charleston 29401*. Recent addition of Alexander Sprunt, Jr. collection: 235 skins, 1500 eggs; D. M. Forsythe, Asst. Prof., *The Citadel, Charleston 29409*.

## TENNESSEE

**I.** GANIER, ALBERT F. (Private Collection). Collection transferred to Louisiana State University; B. B. Coffey, Jr., G. H. Lowery, Jr.

\*UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, *Dept. Biol., Sewanee 37375*. Size of collection not reported.

## WISCONSIN

**III.** \*CARROLL COLLEGE, *Waukesha 53186*.

## CANADIAN COLLECTIONS

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

**I.** \*THE VERTEBRATE MUSEUM, *Dept. Zool., University of British Columbia, Vancouver V6T 1W5*. 13,940 skins, 135 skeletons, 1665 egg sets, 80 nests; British Columbia, western U.S., Mexico (Maria Magdalena, Tres Marias Islands); Anatidae; I. McT. Cowan field notes; K. Racey collections; nest records scheme on loan to British Columbia Provincial Museum; research, teaching; N. A. Din, Asst. Curator; J. Mary Taylor, Director.

**II.** \*UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA, *Dept. Biol., Victoria*. 210 skins, coastal British Columbia, Saskatchewan; Charadriiformes; D. Hancock collection; no loans; teaching; A. T. Bergerud; G. O. Mackie, Chairman.

**III.** CAMPBELL, R. WAYNE (Private Collection). Delete.

## ONTARIO

**I.** ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM, *100 Queens Park, Toronto M5S 2C6*. 13,000 skeletons, 3500 fluid; J. C. Barlow, Curator.

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