

# Record of the Work of the Wilson Chapter,

FOR 1893 AND 1894,

## ON THE *MNIOTILTIDÆ*.

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The character of the greater portion of the notes handed me has made a change in the original plan of this report necessary. It seems advisable to make a report upon only such points as are pretty fully covered by every set of notes received, at this time, reserving all other material for another report when a sufficient mass of matter has been accumulated to make it of the most value.

For the sake of brevity and clearness this report is presented in tabular form as far as practicable. Since it attempts to show only the migrations, relative abundance and breeding range of each species, the conclusions to be drawn are left to the reader, a glance at the table being sufficient to show everything.

I strongly recommend this work, now scarcely begun, to continue several years, if necessary.

This report is based upon notes received from the following twenty-nine localities :

San Bernardino, Cal.	Edward Wall.
Bexar, Co., (San Antonio), Texas.	A. H. W. Norton.
Coffeyville, Kan.	Geo. N. Upham.
Garden City, Kan.	H. W. Menke.
Jackson Co., (Kansas City), Mo.	John A. Bryant.
Salem, Iowa.	David L. Savage.
Grinnell, Iowa.	Lynds Jones.
Winnebago Co., (Rockford), Ill.	J. E. Dickinson and F. A. Gregory.
Milton, Wis.	Floyd Coon.
Meridian, Wis.	J. N. Clark.
Delavan, Wis.	Ned. Hollister.
Mt. Sterling, Wis.	H. P. Mitchell.
St. Paul, Minn.	Walton Mitchell.
Palmer, Mich.	O. B. Warren.
Hamilton Co., (Montgomery), O.	J. C. Galloway.

Lorain Co., (Oberlin), O.....	Lynds Jones.
Green Co., (Waynesburgh), Penn.....	J. Warren Jacobs.
Berwyn, Penn.....	Frank L. Burns.
Perrineville, N. J.....	Chas. A. Ely.
Miller's Corners, N. Y.....	Bert Bennett.
Cortland Co., (Cincinnatus), N. Y.....	H. C. Higgins.
Gretna, N. Y.....	Millard Van Wagner.
Oswego City, N. Y.....	D. D. Stone.
Portland, Conn.....	John H. Sage.
Wethersfield, Conn.....	Henry R. Buck.
Belcherstown, Mass.....	H. E. Barton.
Bangor, Me.....	Ora W. Knight.
Phillips, Me.....	E. L. Haley.
Toronto, Can.....	W. H. Mc.Nairn.

There are also a few notes from Starke, Fla., by Ned Hollister.

I am greatly indebted to Prof. Ludwig Kumlein, of Milton, Wis., for a list of the warblers of Wisconsin, particularly the south-central part. His work covers a long period of years.

Mr. Henry R. Buck has kindly furnished me with a list of the warblers of Connecticut, with notes of their arrival gleaned from all sources.

Many members have handed me valuable notes bearing upon the breeding habits and eggs. I retain these as a nucleus for another later report.

In a few cases members have sent notes on the authority of some well known ornithologist without first consulting him. This should never be done, since it involves both yourself and your authority in a possible and often probable difficulty. Always make sure of your records before reporting them finally.

Abbreviations used in this report are :

T. V.=Transient Visitant or Migrant.

S. R.=Summer Resident.

L.=Last one seen.

Tol. Com.=Tolerably common,

Not Com.=Not common.

Dates in numerals, as 5-2-'90=May 2d, 1890. The first number indicates the month, the second the day of the month, the last the year.

Abbreviations of states and months are as usual.