

feel free to write me for any personal suggestions that I have, yet you will find that the material which Mr. Baldwin has gathered together for your instructions will be sufficient to cover your every desire. I am sorry that my work prevents my being with you, however, I wish you a very successful meeting and I hope that next year I may have the pleasure of meeting you all in person.

Quincy, Ill., November 1, 1923.

T. E. MUSSELMAN.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BIRD BANDING IN AMERICA

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This list is intended to include the more important papers on bird banding, without attempt to include every paper on the subject. During the last three years the newspapers and magazines have contained many articles, which have been chiefly compiled from the following papers. For the benefit of those who wish to complete their files there is stated as to each paper, whether the paper can be obtained and to whom to apply for it:

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The above three papers may be obtained, bound together in one cover, upon application to U. S. Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.
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Most of the papers listed as of the years 1921 and 1922 and all the papers listed as of the year 1923 have been furnished as reprints by S. Prentiss Baldwin to the U. S. Biological Survey in quantity sufficient to supply all who have Bird Banding permits.

Those who wish to complete their files of the last three years should apply therefor to the U. S. Biological Survey, Washington, D. C., and will obtain copies free, so long as they last.

It is possible that some of the papers marked "out of print" may be obtained by purchase from the original source of publication.

#### LECTURE

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The Inland Bird Banding Association is preparing a very interesting lecture, to be amply illustrated by colored slides; and which will be for rental or loan to Audubon Societies, Nature Study Clubs and other organizations. Ready by January 1, 1924.

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## BIRD BANDING NOTES

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For these papers write to Illinois Audubon Society, 10 South LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Miscellaneous Notes on Bird Banding are published at frequent intervals in the Notes for Observers, issued under the direction of Edward Howe Forbush, State Ornithologist, State House, Boston, Mass. Apply to Mr. Forbush.

Information, or papers and notes on Bird Banding will appear from time to time in the following Magazines, which are recommended to those who are interested in Banding:

The Auk, Quarterly Journal of Ornithology, published at 8 West King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Editor, Dr. Witmer Stone, Academy of Natural Science, Logan Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Wilson Bulletin, Oberlin, Ohio, edited by Dr. Lynds Jones, carries in each issue Bird Banding Department under the direction of Wm. I. Lyon, Secretary of the Inland Bird Banding Association.

The Condor, Museum of Vertebrate Zoölogy, Berkeley, California, Editor, Dr. Joseph Grinnell.

Carries in each issue a Bird Banding Department under the direction of J. Eugene Law.

## BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATIONS

New England Bird Banding Association.

Territory: The New England States, the Maritime Provinces of Canada, Newfoundland and Quebec to Labrador.

Laurence B. Fletcher, Secretary,  
50 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

**Eastern Bird Banding Association.**

Territory: Ontario, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and South Atlantic States.

Mrs. J. E. B. Webster, Secretary.  
16 Davis Place, East Orange, N. J.

**Inland Bird Banding Association.**

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Wm. I. Lyon, Secretary,  
124 Washington Street, Waukegan, Ill.

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The Bird Banding Associations attempt, so far as may be possible, to supply information to those who may be interested to engage in this interesting game, and to furnish lectures to Audubon Societies, Nature Clubs or other organizations wishing to learn of this subject; and to furnish matter and illustrations for publication in magazines and newspapers. For this service apply to the Secretary of the Association which covers your region.

The Bird Banding Associations are doing a vast work in awakening interest in the study and protection of birds, and should have the active moral and financial support of every person who is interested in birds, whether such person intends to do banding or not. Persons who cannot do banding, will find it interesting to become Active or Sustaining Members of an Association in order to keep in touch with this interesting sport, the sport which is also a Science.

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Every reader of the Wilson Bulletin can find some way to help the Inland Bird Banding Association in its efforts to have the bird colonies of the Great Lakes systematically worked for banding during the coming year. If you know of sites that have been used in the past as breeding places that you think are likely to be used during the coming year, we will appreciate it very much if you would send us such information. We hope in this way to have an authentic list ready by the nesting season of next year. In the meantime we wish to solicit volunteers who are willing to use their vacations in going to some of these colonies to place bands. We hope to have the Great Lakes covered more thoroughly through coöperation than if worked by individuals. If you know of anybody who is willing to volunteer information or services, please notify W. I. Lyon, 124 Washington Street, Waukegan, Illinois.