

Dr. Guido Louis Stempel Collection

Examined by Philip A. DuMont on November 9, 1934, accompanied by Mr. Johann, Conservation Officer from Council Bluffs.

Collection was housed at the residence of Mr. Macks A. Stempel, his son, Macedonia, Iowa. Dr. Stempel secured this collection between 1884 and 1903 or 1904--mostly around 1886. He died on December 13, 1917.

The following notations were either made at the time of examination or were secured from later correspondence with the son:

McCowan's Longspur, 2 males, 1 female, about 1886; in spring plumage.

Prairie Falcon, 2 1890-1900

Montana Horned Owl, 1 " "

Sennett's Nighthawk, 2 " "

Harlan's Hawk, 3

Swainson's Hawk, 4 (1 in dark phase)

Red-tailed Hawk, 4 (2 immature)

Buff-breasted Sandpiper, 2

Ruffed Grouse, 1, 1888 or before; was plentiful until 1885

Whip-poor-will, 1, rather plentiful along the Missouri River
both north and south of Council Bluffs

Woodcock, last seen in 1886 or 1887

Water Ouzel, taken at Hastings, Iowa, 15 miles south of Macedonia

Cinnamon Teal, about 1930, latter part of April, with flock of
Blue-winged Teal

Nelson's Sparrow, 1

Henslow's Sparrow, 1

Bendire's Crossbill, 4

Smith's Longspur, 2