

The Rosene Bird Collection at Ogden.--

The small private collection contained in the home of Mr. Walter Rosene of Ogden consists of 22 specimens of mounted birds, mostly hawks, waterfowl, and upland game birds.

A Western Red-tailed Hawk in the dark phase is perhaps of chief interest as a Boone County record. Other unusual specimens include a Duck Hawk, a Pigeon Hawk, a Montana Horned Owl and an Old-squaw all secured in Boone County during the last 20 years. ~~The mounting~~

This collection is a pleasing example of the manner in which a reference collection may be built up by preserving, over a period of years, the various unusual specimens which are found locally, ~~which~~ which are either found dead or are brought in during the open season. The mounting was done by commercial taxidermists. Philip A. DuMont, Des Moines, Iowa.

Other specimens which have been brought in to Rosene have been disposed of the various museums in the state.