

American Swallow-tailed Kite
28 May 1916
Hackberry Grove, Cerro Gordo Co., IA
C. H. Belanski, C. L. Fenton
Fenton 1923-24, DuMont 1933

Record Number: 93-CE
Classification: NA

REFERENCES

Fenton, C.L. 1923-24. The birds of Floyd County Iowa. Amer.
Midl. Nat. 8:189-208, 230-256; 9:63-79. p 204.
DuMont 1933

VOTE: 5 NA

NA, No description. In spite of criticisms of Fenton, he saw
this bird first hand. Specimen probably means "example" rather
than "dead bird". As with many American Swallow-tailed Kite
records, it was probably correct, but unsubstantiated. /thk

Fenton, C. L. 1916. A preliminary list of the birds of Floyd County Iowa.
Wilson Bull 28:130-138.

69. *Elanoides forficatus*—Swallow-tailed Kite. Mr. Webster tells me that this species was formerly fairly common, but could give me no definite data. Mr. Waller also corroborates Mr. Webster's statement. So far as I know, it has not been seen in this county within the last twenty years.

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76. *Elanoides forficatus* (Linn.) Swallow-tailed Kite. Mr. Webster tells me that this species was at one time tolerably common, but could furnish no further data. John R. Waller says that he has occasionally shot specimens. There is a single specimen, probably taken in the county, in the Miles collection. Considerably to my surprise C. H. Belanski and I identified a specimen of this bird at Hackberry Grove, in Cerro Gordo County, on May 28, 1916.]