

Chestnut-collared Longspur
< 1923
Charles City, Floyd Co., IA
unknown
Fenton 1923-24

Record Number: 81-HO
Classification: NA

REFERENCE

Fenton, C.L. 1923-24. The birds of Floyd County Iowa. Amer.
Midl. Nat. 8:189-208, 9:63-67, p 240.

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VOTE (1981): 2-I, 2-II, 1-IV, 1-IV?, 1-V

I, is the Miles collection still in existence?

IV? I?, Does collection exist?

Prob II, specimen identified by Baily (B.H.). Said to reside
in Charles City from Miles collection.

IV, no details on specimen.

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Calcarius ornatus (Townsend). Chestnut-collared Longspur

A fairly rare migrant in the western part of the state. Anderson (1907) listed it from Howard, Linn, Van Buren, Poweshiek, Jefferson, Pottawattamie, and Winnebago counties. He stated that M. Earle Halverson shot one at Forest City, Winnebago County, in 1903.

Lynds Jones recorded (Wilson Bull., IV, p. 27) that during 1887 several hundred remained for several weeks at Grinnell, Poweshiek County. Spurrell (1919) recorded two seen at Wall Lake, Sac County, during the fall of 1912. Fenton (1923-24) recorded that a specimen taken at Charles City, Floyd County, and contained in the Miles collection, was identified as this species by B. H. Bailey. Wolden reported that he observed a large flock of these birds in Emmet County late in the winter of 1932-33. He wrote that he was able to make out the whitish throats and the dark breasts, although the birds were not in full breeding plumage. The writer has examined no Iowa specimens.] 10
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