

A few birds are noted as exceeding 25 years in the wild:

	25 yrs.,	8 mos.,	24 days
European Kite	28	5	9
European Oystercatcher	31	6	21
European Curlew	26	1	0
Lesser Black-backed Gull	31	11	10
Herring Gull	30	3	12
Black-headed Gull	26	0	21
Caspian Tern	27	0	1
Arctic Tern			

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SOME AGE RECORDS OF AMERICAN BIRDS
As They Appear in "The Ring"
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The American records are far from complete, according to Dr. W. Rydzewski, Editor of "The Ring". To supplement Dr. Blake's article above, some of the age records printed in No. 34 (1963) of "The Ring" follow:

	7 yrs.	11 mos.	26 days
Tree Swallow	6	11	12
Barn Swallow	5	10	27
Purple Martin	12	9	21
Blue Jay	9	1	14
Black-capped Chickadee			
Tufted Titmouse	6	7	20
White-breasted Nuthatch	9	5	1
House Wren	5	0	0
Mockingbird	5	5	21
Catbird	8	11	13
Brown Thrasher	11	10	5
Robin	11	7	23
Wood Thrush	5	10	0
Hermit Thrush	5	3	24
Red-eyed Vireo	5	10	12
Redwinged Blackbird	14	1	26
Baltimore Oriole	6	10	16
Common Grackle	14	2	15
Cowbird	7	9	4
Scarlet Tanager	7	10	11

	12 yrs.	9 mos.	8 days
Cardinal	8	1	23
Evening Grosbeak	8	11	0
Purple Finch	6	10	24
House Finch	5	10	21
Pine Siskin			
Goldfinch	7	0	2
*Rufous-sided Towhee	8	11	10
Savannah Sparrow	5	11	8
Vesper Sparrow	6	11	9
Slate-colored Junco	9	10	26
Tree Sparrow	7	1	2
Chipping Sparrow	7	11	4
Field Sparrow	5	11	2
White-throated Sparrow	12	9	25
Fox Sparrow	9	1	12
Song Sparrow	7	6	9

* Below is a report of a Rufous-sided Towhee considerably older than the above record. EBBA members are urged to search their records and send in to EBBA News evidence of longevity. Such records will be published here and forwarded to "The Ring" for international publication.



AGE RECORD -- RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE
Banded by R. E. Ware

Pipilo erythrophthalmus A 3. 2.37 V 9. 7.48 11- 6- 5 36-152486
(Band replaced 5. 3.46 by No. 40-273366)

The Rufous-sided Towhee listed above (in the style used by "The Ring") was an adult male banded March 2, 1937 by R. E. Ware, of Clemson, S.C. so must have been hatched at least the previous year. Mr. Ware writes to the Editor as follows:

"#36-152486 banded March 2, 1937. Trapped and released:

February 21, 1938
February 20, 1941
December 16, 1944
May 3, 1946 -- band worn and replaced by #40-273366
September 7, 1948