

however, having previously been employed by Des Murs, a writer of the early 19th century, as *Ulula fasciata* in *Iconographie Ornithologique*, pl. 37, and text, a synonym of *Strix r. rufipes* (King).—LEON KELSO, *Washington, D. C.*

Indiana Specimen of Great Gray Owl.—A mounted specimen of the Great Gray Owl (*Scotioptex nebulosa nebulosa*) was, until a year ago, among the birds in the collection at the Children's Museum at Indianapolis as a loan, and I identified it while it was at the Museum. It was later withdrawn from the collection by the owner, Mrs. J. F. Warner, who sent it to Springport, Indiana. I have recently ascertained that it was collected in the state of Indiana by William C. White near Fowler, Benton County, in the winter of 1897 and was mounted by Mr. Beasley, a well known taxidermist of Lebanon, Indiana, and then presented to the late J. F. Warner.—S. E. PERKINS, III, *Indianapolis, Indiana.*

Long-eared and Short-eared Owls in Northwest Arkansas.—In studying records of north-west Arkansas birds I find that neither *Asio wilsonianus* nor *Asio flammeus flammeus* have hitherto been recorded as occurring within that section of the state.

In the collection of Dr. Albert Lano of Fayetteville, which I acquired upon his death, there was one specimen of each species, both collected at Fayetteville, Arkansas. The specimen of *Asio wilsonianus* was an adult female, collected February 16, 1915; that of *Asio f. flammeus* a male, collected December 28, 1921. Prior to his death Dr. Lano told me he considered *A. wilsonianus* a fairly common winter visitant in the Fayetteville area.

Both of these specimens are now in the collection of Dr. Louis B. Bishop, of Pasadena, California.—J. D. BLACK, *Museum of Birds and Mammals, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.*

An Albino Short-eared Owl (*Asio f. flammeus*).—On November 19, 1929, a fine albino Short-eared Owl was taken in Fairfield Township, near Hollow-way, Swift County, Minnesota, and sent to me. It was a female in good condition, although the stomach was empty, as is usually the case with owls when taken. It is a beautiful specimen, as perfect an albino as can be. A large Snowy Owl had been taken at the same place a week before. There had been cold weather with gales bringing much snow from the north, so the probability seems to be that also this white denizen of the prairies had come from farther north, which is all the more likely when we consider that in such a well-settled region so unusual a bird would have been seen before and attracted attention had it been a resident there.—C. W. G. EIFRIG, *1029 Monroe Ave., River Forest, Ill.*

An apparently Unnoticed Trait of Whip-poor-will.—Nearly every night during the summer months the Whip-poor-wills (*Antrostomus vociferus vociferus*), which are abundant here, come to our yard, where they flit about or call in the trees.