

November 3, found that the man had shot several Starlings which he thought were blackbirds. A specimen was secured and is now mounted in the museum of the State Game Department. *Norman*. A flock of fifteen Starlings sought shelter in some cedar trees on the farm of Mr. H. Hefley in the suburbs of Norman. One of these was picked up dead on January 18, 1930, and is now in the Museum of Zoology of the University of Oklahoma. The flock was still present on January 28.—R. D. BIRD, *University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.*

The Starling in Hancock County, Illinois.—On January 17, 1930, a single male specimen of the Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) appeared at the home of Prof. O. A. Boatman. The specimen was presented to the museum of Carthage College. On January 24, Mr. Howard Swartz and Mr. Charles Walker each brought a specimen for the same museum. Mr. Swartz has reported two small flocks numbering not more than a dozen birds, each of which appeared on January 27 and 28 near the college campus. These birds were in a famished condition, several being scarcely able to fly, due no doubt to the severe winter conditions prevailing.

Having searched the records from this vicinity, compiled by Dr. F. C. Gates and Prof. A. V. Arlton, as well as my own, covering a period of fourteen years, I have found no previous mention of the Starling in Hancock County. Other bird enthusiasts of this region also report it a newcomer to this locality.—EARL L. LAMBERT, *Carthage, Ill.*

The Starling in Kalamazoo County, Michigan.—The first record of a Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) in the vicinity of Vicksburg, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, was on December 16, 1924, when a single bird was captured in a silo one and one-half miles northeast of Vicksburg. In March of the same year four birds made regular visits to a feeding station in the western part of the village. None were seen here during the summer of 1925, but each winter thereafter they appeared in increasing numbers. On December 23, 1928, I came upon a flock of seventy-five, feeding on apples in an old orchard. The following summer (1929) they were occasionally seen, and one pair is known to have raised a brood of young. On December 22, 1929, another large flock of sixty birds made their appearance in the village, so no doubt the Starling is fairly well established in this locality.—F. W. RAPP, *Vicksburg, Mich.*

[EDITOR'S NOTE. A large amount of material on the Starling distribution came in too late to be edited for this issue, although it is all embodied in the map on the inside cover page. We hope to be able to present all this material in condensed form, along with other information which may come in. Two things must be kept in mind, viz., the winter range and the breeding range].