

43	Harris Sparrow	4	Nebr.
44	Rusty Blackbird	15	Kans.

Today was a beautiful day. The temperatures were low about 28° high about 51° . At 8:06 AM. Pearl & I took off on our birding trip. We drove west into Kansas stopping at Brown County State Lake. From there we drove west to Hiawatha Kansas where we turned north to Falls City Nebraska. We bided there in a Cemetery and then headed east on U.S. Highway 159 across Rulo Bridge to Big Lake and then bided Squaw Creek. We got home at 3:50 PM. We drove 150 miles and had a very nice day.

Monday, November 25, 1974

1	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
2	Starling	6	o
3	House Sparrow	5	o

Today was clear and chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 19° high about 43° .

Tuesday, November 26, 1974

1	Rock Dove	1	o
2	Red Belly	1	bvd
3	Common Crow	1	o
4	Starling	15	X-o
5	House Sparrow	12	X-o
6	Cardinal	3	X-o
7	Black capped Chickadee	1	X

Today was mostly clear, windy and cold. The temperatures were low about 36° high about 55° .

Wednesday November 27, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
2	Rock Dove	3	0
3	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
4	Starling	30	0 - X
5	House Sparrow	18	0 - X
6	Dark eyed Junco	6	0

Today was mostly clear and cool. The temperatures were low about 25° high about 50°.

Thursday November 28, 1974

1	Snow Goose	30	ML
2	Blue Goose	20	ML
3	Green winged Teal	2	HL
4	Shoveler	2	HL-MRL
5	Red head Bluck	1	MRL
6	Ring necked Bluck	1	MRL
7	Lesser Scaup	4	MRL
8	Red tailed Hawk	10	0 - LC-HL-ML
9	American Kestrel	4	0 - LC-HL
10	Killdeer	2	HL-0
11	Common Snipe	4	0
12	Rock Dove	150	mostly d.t.
13	Common Flicker	20	LC-KP-AC
14	Red bellied Wood pecker	4	KP-AC
15	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	AC
16	Hairy wood pecker	2	KP
17	Downy Wood pecker	3	KP-AC
18	Horned Lark	30	MRL
19	Blue Jay	8	everywhere
20	Common Crow	6	KP-ML
21	Black capped Chickadee	8	KP-AC
22	Tufted Titmouse	4	KP-AC

23	White breasted Nuthatch	4	KP
24	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
25	Brown Creeper	5	KP-AC
26	Winter Wren	2	KP
27	Cedar waxwing	4	AC
28	Starling	500	everywhere
29	Myrtle Warbler	10	KP
30	House Sparrow	75	everywhere
31	Golden crowned Kinglet	3	KP-AC
32	Brown headed Cowbird	2	ML
33	Cardinal	12	everywhere
34	American Goldfinch	4	KP
35	Dark eyed Junco	35	KP-AC-LC
36	Tree Sparrow	6	KP-LC
37	Fox Sparrow	1	KP
38	Swamp Sparrow	1	LC
39	Song Sparrow	4	KP-LC
40	Lapland longspur	30	MRL

Today was cloudy and chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 27° high about 34°. I birded by myself this morning after getting up early. I birded Krug Park, Ashland Cemetery and the Lakes area. Then this evening Pearl & I made our trip to Helena, Me.

Friday, November 29, 1974

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Common Crow	18	0
4	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
5	Starling	10	0 - X
6	House Sparrow	3	X

Temperatures
low 23°
high 28°

To day was cold & cloudy and Snowy all day. We didn't really have much snow but it was really slicky.

Saturday, November 30, 1974

1	Double crested Cormorant	2	AP
2	Scaup duck	1	AP
3	American Kestrel	1	AP
4	Killdeer	1	AP
5	Rock Dove	13	X
6	Mourning Dove	2	X - AP
7	Horned Lark	15	AP
8	Blue Jay	1	X
9	Common Crow	2000	Kans - AP
10	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
11	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
12	Starling	150	X - AP - Kans
13	House Sparrow	125	X - AP - Kans
14	Meadowlark	30	AP - Kans
15	Cardinal	3	X
16	Dark eyed Junco	1	X
17	Lapland Longspur	4	AP

Today was cloudy and snowy all day. I didn't work today. I took the day off. Except for about an hour & a half 2 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. on a drive over around the airport. It stayed in all day. The temperatures were low about 30° high about 34°

Sunday, ~~November 30~~ December 1, 1974

1	Canada Goose	150	SG
2	White fronted Goose	100	SG
3	Snow Goose	10,000	SG
4	Blue Goose	6,000	SG
5	Mallard	100,000	SG
6	Black Duck	1	SG
7	Gadwall	2	SG
8	Green winged Teal	6	SG

9	American Wigeon	2	SL
10	Shoveller	50	SL
11	Hooded Merganser	4	SL
12	Red tailed Hawk	15	SL
13	Bald Eagle	68 (15A 53I)	SL
14	Rock Dove	10	X
15	Mourning Dove	1	AC
16	Great horned Owl	3	AC-SL
17	Common Flicker (Y.S.)	10	AC-SL
18	Common Flicker (R.S.)	1	SL
19	Red bellied Woodpecker	4	AC-SL
20	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	AC
21	Hairy Woodpecker	1	SL
22	Downy Woodpecker	5	AC-SL
23	Horned Lark	5	SL
24	Blue Jay	6	AC-SL
25	Common Crow	10	AC-SL
26	Black capped Chickadee	20	AC-SL
27	Tufted Titmouse	1	AC
28	White breasted Nuthatch	2	AC
29	Brown Creeper	3	AC-SL
30	Winter Wren	1	SL
31	Mockingbird	2	o - HC
32	Robin	4	SL
33	Loggerhead Shrike	2	SL
34	Golden crowned Kinglet	3	AC-SL
35	Starling	100	everywhere
36	Myrtle Warbler	1	AC
37	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
38	Red winged Blackbird	75	SL
39	Common Grackle	6	SL
40	Cardinal	25	everywhere

41	American Goldfinch	30	AC-S6
42	Dark eyed Junco	150	AC-S6
43	Tree Sparrow	60	AC-S6
44	Harria Sparrow	6	0
45	Song Sparrow	1	S6

Today was mostly clear and nice. The temperatures were low about 27° high about 34° . I banded 8:30 am to 10 am in Ashland Cemetery & east of town & then home to Squaw Creek & back 11 am to 4:45 P.M. It was a bit sloppy but really pleasant otherwise.

Monday, December 2, 1974

1	Mallard	10	AP
2	Lesser Scaup	3	AP
3	Red tailed hawk	1	Kansas
4	Rock Dove	50	L.T.
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X ~~Kansas~~
6	Common Crow	1500	Kans - AP
7	Black capped Chickadee	2	X - Kans
8	Starling	60	everywhere
9	House Sparrow	15	everywhere
10	Dark eyed Junco	2	AP
11	Tree Sparrow	10	AP.

Today was clear and real chilly but a pretty day. The temperatures low about 20° high about 34° .

Tuesday, December 3, 1974

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	0
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	0
4	Blue Jay	1	0
5	Common Crow	3	0

6	Mockingbird	1	0
7	Starling	15	X - 0
8	House Sparrow	10	X - 0
9	Meadowlark (Sp)	2	0
10	Cardinal	3	0
11	Dark eyed Junco	10	0
12	Tree Sparrow	3	0
13	Harris Sparrow	8	0

Today was clear and cold but very pleasant. I like my weather colder than most people anyway. Temperatures were low about 12° high about 34°.

Wednesday, December 4, 1974

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Screech Owl	3 maybe 4	H.C.
3	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
4	Starling	6	0 - X
5	House Sparrow	5	0 - X

Today was clear & cool but nice. Temperatures were low about 16° high about 45°. I still didn't have a screech owl for the year of 1974 so this evening after dark Larry went with me to Honey Creek where with the use of my tape recorder I had 3 or 4 to answer

Thursday, December 5, 1974

1	Bob White	10	0
2	Common Snipe	1	0
3	Rock Dove	5	X
4	Mourning Dove	2	0
5	Great Horned Owl	1	0
6	Common Crow	10	0
7	Black capped Chickadee	1	X

12/5/74 yesterday an Eagle count at SQ
showed 128 Birds (34-A 94-imm.)

8 Mockingbird	1	0
9 Starling	600	X - 0
10 House Sparrow	30	X - 0
11 Western Meadowlark	2	0
12 Cardinal	4	0
13 Black-eyed Junco	1	0

Today was clear and very nice. The temperatures were low about 31° high about 53°.

Friday, December 6, 1974

1 Rock Dove	7	X
2 Black capped Chickadee	1	X
3 Starling	10	X
4 House Sparrow	3	X

Today was cloudy & dreary all day. Very damp with some Rain. Temperature low 44° high 49°.

Saturday, December 7, 1974

1 Canada Goose	100	SQ
2 Snow Goose	8000	SQ
3 Blue Goose	4000	SQ
4 Mallard	3000	SQ
5 Pintail	20	SQ
6 Green winged Teal	150	SQ
7 Red tailed Hawk	15	Hy 59 - SQ
8 Bald Eagle	35	SQ
9 Marsh Hawk	25	SQ
10 Rock Dove	15	X
11 Common Flicker	4	SQ
12 Red bellied Woodpecker	1	SQ
13 Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	X
14 Common Crow	15	SQ

15	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
16	Starling	150	X - SQ
17	House Sparrow	25	X - SQ
18	Eastern Meadowlark	2	Hy I 29
19	Red winged Blackbird	50,000	SQ
20	Common Grackle	1500	SQ
21	Cardinal	3	SQ
22	Dark eyed Junco	10	SQ
23	Tree Sparrow	15	SQ
24	Fox Sparrow	1	SQ

Today was mostly cloudy, windy and Chilly. Temperatures were low about high about . I worked untill noon and then at 1:30 P.M. Pearl, Iral Lawton, Jr. (my nephew) and I drove to Squaw Creek where we birded untill about 4:45 P.M. The wind was so strong it was hard to use telescope.

Sunday December 8, 1974

1	Horned Grebe	1	(Lake Jacomo) L. J.
2	Mallard	75	L. J.
3	Gadwall	4	L. J.
4	Green winged Teal	5	L. J.
5	American Wigeon	30	L. J.
6	Red head	4	L. J.
7	Canvas back	4	L. J.
8	Lesser Scaup	1	L. J.
9	American Goldeneye	6	L. J.
10	Bufflehead	35	L. J.
11	Oldsquaw	1	L. J.
12	Hooded Merganser	1	L. J.
13	Red tailed hawk	5	Hiways
14	Marsh hawk	1	Hiway 70
15	American Kestrel	3	Hiways

16	American Coot	10	L. J.
17	Rock Dove	3	east of town
18	Mourning Dove	1	Highway 70
19	Common Flicker	5	L. J.
20	Red bellied woodpecker	3	L. J.
21	Downy woodpecker	1	L. J.
22	Blue Jay	10	L. J.
23	Common Crow	35	everywhere
24	Black capped Chickadee	2	L. J.
25	Tufted Titmouse	2	L. J.
26	Mockingbird	1	near Pleasant Hill
27	Starling	100	everywhere
28	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
29	Eastern Meadowlark	5	near Pleasant Hill Mo
30	Cardinal	10	L. J.
31	Dark eyed Junco	10	L. J.
32	Harris Sparrow	2	L. J.
33	White crowned Sparrow	6	L. J.

Today was clear, windy and cold. The temperatures were low about 15° high about 28°. Pearl and I left home at 8:35 am & drove from here thru Kansas City, Mo. to Hy. Interstate 70, East on 70 to State 7 and then south on Hy 7 to Pleasant Hill, Mo. where Pearl's father and mother are buried. We put an evergreen wreath on their grave. We made a drive through the town of Pleasant Hill and then headed back to Lake Jacomo. It is a 1000 acre lake in a 4000 acre park in the eastern edge of the Kansas City city limits. It is a beautiful lake in a beautiful park.

Even the Burroughs Audubon Society has a nature library there. We stopped in. Esther O'Connor was watching it today. She was the one who told

us that the Old Sgaw duck was there. When we got to the area where the duck had been seen Pearl saw it before I did. We saw Nanette Johnson there also looking at it. We got back home at 5 P.M. It was 95 miles to the Cemetery in Pleasant Hill. I didn't check the mileage to the lake but I would say that it was somewhere 75 to 80 miles.

Monday, December 9, 1974

1	Bob White	10	0
2	Common Crow	3	0
3	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
4	Sterling	6	0 - X
5	House Sparrow	7	0 - X
6	Common Grackle	1	X
7	Cardinal	2	X
8	Dark eyed Junco	5	0 - X
9	Harriet Sparrow	2	0

Today was clear & nice. Real cool this a.m. Warmer afternoon. Temperatures were low about 13° high about 44°.

Tuesday, December 10, 1974

1	Rock Dove	2	0
2	Common Crow	2	0
3	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
4	Sterling	10	X
5	House Sparrow	8	X
6	Cardinal	7	X
7	Sparrow Hawk	1	0

Today was clear and very pleasant. The temperatures were low about 36° high about 57°. Beginning the first of the year I am going to try & abide with the new A O U names. Drooping Blue Goose, Red shifted Flicker, Sparrow Hawk, Myrtle Warbler, Oregon & S.C. Junco. I want to begin using the correct names.

Wednesday, December 11, 1974

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Common Flicker	1	bvd
3	Common Crow	10	AC
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
5	Starling	10	o - X
6	House Sparrow	8	o - X
7	Cardinal	2	X

Today was clear + pleasant. The temperatures were low about 31° high about 42°.

Thursday, December 12, 1974

1	American Kestrel	3	o
2	Rock Dove	15	X
3	Common Flicker	1	o
4	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
5	Mockingbird	1	o
6	Starling	25 ⁰	X - o
7	House Sparrow	20	X - o
8	Western Meadowlark	1	o
9	Cardinal	1	o
10	Mark-eyed Junco	10	o

Today was partly cloudy and chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 21° high about 43°.

I haven't seen any Snowy Owls yet this winter but it seems that Snowy Owls are turning up everywhere.

One was reported from the southern edge of KC, this past Monday. Three have been reported from Lincoln Nebraska and about 7 to 9 reported from a short distance north of Omaha Nebraska. Mark Robbins went to Kansas City but missed the Snowy Owl there by two hours. He came back to M. Agnelli and found one there at their airport.

Friday, December 13, 1974

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
3	Starling	6	X
4	House Sparrow	15	0 - X
5	Cardinal	2	X

Today was mostly clear & chilly all day. Temperatures were low about 24° high about 44°.

Saturday, December 14, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	4	AR - 0
2	American Kestrel	5	AR - 0
3	Bob White	18	AR - 0
4	Rock Dove	10	AR - X
5	Mourning Dove	10	AR - 0
6	Belted Kingfisher	1	0
7	Common Flicker	17	Nw. bud - AR - 0
8	Red bellied Woodpecker	9	AC - Nw. bud - AR - 0
9	Hairy Woodpecker	1	AR
10	Downy Woodpecker	17	Nw. BW - AR - 0
11	Blue Jay	16	AC - Nw bud - AR - 0
12	Common Crow	399	AC - AR - 0
13	Black capped Chickadee	63	AC - Nw bud - AR - 0
14	Tufted Titmouse	15	AC - Nw. bud - AR - 0
15	White breasted Nuthatch	7	Nw. bud -
16	Brown Creeper	2	AC
17	Carolina Wren	5	AR
18	Mocking bird	1	0
19	Eastern Bluebird	2	AR
20	Golden crowned Kinglet	6	AC
21	Loggerhead Shrike	1	AR
22	Starling	499	everywhere
23	yellow rumped Warbler	4	AC

24	House Sparrow	193	everywhere
25	Eastern Meadowlark	5	AR
26	Western Meadowlark	9	0
27	Red winged Blackbird	32	AR - 0
28	Cardinal	60	X-NW bud - AR - AC - 0
29	Purple Finch	3	NW bud
30	Goldfinch	6	AR - AC
31	Black-eyed Junco	73	everywhere
32	Tree Sparrow	55	AR - 0
33	House Sparrow	17	AR - 0
34	White-crowned Sparrow	4	0
35	Song Sparrow	2	AR - 0

Today was a bad day for birding as a whole. Pearl and I started out at 7 a.m. It was cloudy & chilly all morning. We came in home at noon for lunch & then took off again and birded until 5 p.m. Ival birded with us from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Today was our Xmas bird count. Rain all afternoon hurt us. John & Julie Hamilton had eight species that Pearl and I didn't have and Leo Galloway had one more that we didn't have. Sammy Pace was also to have worked the south-east part of the area but I haven't heard from him yet. It was cloudy all day with rain most of the afternoon. Temperatures were low 30° high 43°. Ground bare. Ponds frozen, most streams open. Time 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Wind direction S - SE 5 to 10 mph. Four parties Pearl, Ival & Lloyd - John & Julie Hamilton - Leo Galloway - Sammy Pace. What hurt us worst was no water birds. We also missed Marsh Hawk, Red-headed Woodpecker, Horned Lark and Cedar Waxwing.

Sunday, December 15, 1974

1	Piicks (probably Mallards)	90 (Two Flocks)	Mo. River - LC
2	Mash Hawk	1	LC
3	Sparrow Hawk	5	d.e. - LC
4	Rock Dove	150	dt
5	Common Olicker	1	Huntton Road
6	Common Crow	500	AP
7	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
8	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
9	Starling	200	everywhere
10	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
11	Red winged Blackbird	50	AP
12	Tree Sparrow	6	LC - AP

Today was cloudy + chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 36° high about 39°

Monday, December 16, 1974

1	American Kestrel	1	0
2	Rock Dove	4	X
3	Common Crow	3	bld
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
5	Starling	6	X
6	House Sparrow	10	X
7	Cardinal	2	X
8	Warbeared Junco	3	X

Today was was cloudy + chilly all day. Temperatures were low about 25° high about 32°

Tuesday, December 17, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
2	Bob White	14	0
3	Rock Dove	10	X - 0
4	Downy Woodpecker	2	0

5	Blue Jay	1	0
6	Common Crow	85	0
7	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
8	Mockingbird	1	0
9	Starling	40	X - 0
10	House Sparrow	15	X - 0
11	Western Meadowlark	4	0
12	Cardinal	3	X - 0
13	American Goldfinch	1	0
14	Harris Sparrow	6	0
15	White crowned Sparrow	6	0

Today was clear and chilly but nice. The temperatures were low about 18° high about 34°

Wednesday December 18, 1974

1	Rock Dove	5	X
2	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
3	Starling	10	X
4	House Sparrow	15	X
5	Cardinal	2	X
6	Dark eyed Junco	2	X

Today was cloudy & chilly all day with snow flurries this late afternoon. Temperatures low 20° high 36°

Thursday December 19, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
2	American Kestrel	1	0
3	Bob White	15	0
4	Rock Dove	1	X
5	Common Crow	20	0
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	Brown Creeper	1	6

8 Mockingbird	1	0
9 Starling	75	X - 0
10 House Sparrow	20	X - 0
11 Meadowlark	5	0
12 Dark eyed Junco	15	0
13 Tree Sparrow	6	0
14 Harris Sparrow	1	0

To day was partly clear + not so real cold. The temperatures were low about 17° high about 37° .

Friday, December 20, 1974

1 American Kestrel	1	0
2 Rock Dove	2	X
3 Black capped Chickadee	1	X
4 Starling	10	X
5 House Sparrow	10	X
6 Cardinal	2	X

To day was mostly cloudy + chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 24° high about 38° .

Saturday, December 21, 1974

1 Rock Dove	7	X
2 Blue Jay	1	X
3 Starling	5	X
4 House Sparrow	3	X
5 Cardinal	1	X
6 Dark eyed Junco	1	X

To day was clear and nice. The temperatures were low about 29° high about 44° . The only thing about the day that I didn't like is the fact that I had to work all day.

Sunday December 22, 1974

1	Canada Goose	250	near	SA-SA
2	Snow Goose	1000		SA
3	Blue Goose	600		SA
4	Mallard	50,000		SA
5	Pintail	2		SA
6	Common Merganser	1		SA
7	Red tailed Hawk	20	mostly near	SA
8	Bald Eagle	30	8a 22im	SA
9	Marsh Hawk	8		SA
10	American Kestrel	1		Hy. I 29
11	Ring necked Pheasant	1		SA
12	Rock Dove	3		6
13	Great horned Owl	1	near	SA
14	Barn Owl	1		SA
15	Common Flicker	1		SA
16	Hairy Woodpecker	1		SA
17	Downy Woodpecker	1		SA
18	Common Crow	20		SA
19	Black capped Chickadee	6		SA
20	Brown Creeper	1		SA
21	Loggerhead Shrike	3		SA
22	Starling	500	everywhere	
23	House Sparrow	50	everywhere	
24	Meadowlark (Sp)	10		SA
25	Red winged Blackbird	5000		SA
26	Common Grackle	100		SA
27	Cardinal	6		SA
28	American Goldfinch	20		SA
29	Dark eyed Junco	2	near	SA
30	Tree Sparrow	20		SA
31	Song Sparrow	1		SA

Today was clear and real pretty. Today was the

Xmas count at Squaw Creek but I had to work until noon. I ate lunch and then Pearl & I drove to Squaw Creek. We arrived there at 1:30 P.M. & left at 6 P.M. The Xmas count was very poor. Mark & Teta Kain from Cimarron Rebr. banded by themselves until noon when Dave Easterle and his son came over to help. The only real contribution I added was one lone Common Mergerse Pearl & I saw flying over. Temp. low 35° high 56°

Monday, December 23, 1974

~~B~~	~~Species~~	~~R~~	~~S~~
2	Rock Dove	1	X
3	Common Crow	3	X
4	Starling	5	X
5	House Sparrow	10	X
6	~~Black capped Chickadee~~ Black capped Chickadee	1	X

Today was partly cloudy & cool. Temperatures were low 23° ~~about~~ high about 40°. This evening I had to drive to Stanbure Mo. to pick up Paul Boyles (one of our Route men) who had car trouble. On the way up we had snow, sleet and rain. On the way back just a bit of rain & sloppy road.

Tuesday, December 24, 1974

1	Rock Dove	4	X
2	Blue Jay	1	o
3	Common Crow	1	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
5	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
6	Brown Creeper	1	X
7	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
8	Eastern Bluebird	3	NW. 624
9	Starling	5	X

10	House Sparrow	7	X
11	Cardinal	3	X
12	American Goldfinch	1	X
13	Black-eyed Junco	2	X

Today was cloudy and cold all day. The temperatures were low about 20° high about 33°. It snowed a good part of the day but was bad driving in spots.

Wednesday, December 25, 1974 Xmas Day

1	Red-tailed Hawk	1	Hy 169
2	Sparrow Hawk	3	Hy 169
3	Rock Dove	5	X - 0
4	Mourning Dove	1	Hy 169
5	Common Flicker	4	AC
6	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	AC
7	Hairy Woodpecker	1	AC
8	Blue Jay	10	X - AC
9	Common Crow	10	Hy 169
10	Black-capped Chickadee	15	X - AC
11	Tufted Titmouse	2	AC
12	White-breasted Nuthatch	2	AC
13	Brown Creeper	1	AC
14	Eastern Bluebird	2	Hy 169
15	Golden-crowned Kinglet	3	AC
16	Loggerhead Shrike	2	Hy 169
17	Starling	50	everywhere
18	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
19	Meadowlark	3	Hy 169
20	Cardinal	15	X - AC
21	American Goldfinch	8	Hy 169
22	Black-eyed Junco	25	AC - X - 0
23	Tree Sparrow	20	Hy 169

Today was clear and cold. I slept until 7 a.m. After breakfast I went to Ashland Cemetery where I took a one hour walk. At noon Pearl, Lois & I drove to Stanberry Mo. to pick up our truck that broke down there on Monday past. I drove it home & Lois drove my car. The truck stopped on me at Rochester, Mo. Thinking it to be out of gas we drove back to town where we got two gallon of gas and took back to the truck. We finally made it back but I don't think we were out of gas. Temperatures low about 8° high about 30°

Thursday, December 26, 1974

1	Red tailed hawk	2	0
2	American Kestrel	2	0
3	Rock Dove	1	0
4	Common Crow	50	0
5	Mockingbird	1	0
6	Starling	25	0
7	House Sparrow	10	0
8	Meadowlark (Sp.)	6	0
9	Cardinal	4	0
10	Tree Sparrow	12	0

Today was partly cloudy & chilly. The temperatures were low about 17° high about 36°. The forecast for tonight is not good. Rain & freezing rain tonight & snow tomorrow.

Friday, December 27, 1974

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Starling	5	X
3	House Sparrow	4	X
4	Cardinal	2	X
5	Mockingbird	2	X

Partly cloudy & cool. Temperature low 26° high 38°

Saturday, December 28, 1974

1	Canada Goose	75	SW
2	Snow Goose	6000	SW
3	Blue Goose	2500	SW
4	Mallard	10,000	SW
5	Red tailed Hawk	12	all around SW
6	Bald Eagle	30	10a 20-1m SW
7	Marsh Hawk	12	SW
8	American Kestrel	5	Hy I 29 - SW
9	Rock Dove	15	Hy 59 - X
10	Belted Kingfisher	1	near HC
11	Common Flicker	3	SW
12	Downy woodpecker	1	SW
13	Horned Lark	12	near SW
14	Common Crow	10	o - near SW
15	Tufted Titmouse	1	SW
16	Mockingbird	1	Oregon Mo
17	Foggyhead Shrike	2	SW
18	Starling	500	everywhere
19	House Sparrow	10	everywhere
20	Red winged Blackbird	200	SW
21	Common Grackle	50	near SW
22	Cardinal	12	X - o - SW
23	American Goldfinch	40	near SW - SW
24	Black-eyed Junco	15	SW
25	Tree Sparrow	6	SW
26	Harlan's Hawk	1	SW

Today was clear (mostly), and nice. The temperatures were low about 29° high about 46° . Paul & I drove to Squaw Creek and all around the area especially to look for snowy owls but we had no luck. About 4 to 6 Snowy owls have been reported in that area. 2 were reportedly seen in one field at the same time.

Sunday, December 29, 1974

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Downy woodpecker	1	0
3	Blue Jay	2	AC
4	Common Crow	30	0
5	Black capped Chickadee	3	X - AC
6	Starling	15	X - 0
7	House Sparrow	20	X - 0
8	Cardinal	6	X - AC
9	Dark eyed Junco	3	X
10	Tree Sparrow	6	0
11	Harris Sparrow	2	0
12	White crowned Sparrow	2	0

Today was cloudy all day. The temperatures were low about 28° high about 37°. Except for a short drive this a.m. thru the Cemetery and area near the Wholesale I stayed home all the rest of the day. We had company most of the day.

Monday, December 30, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	3	near X
2	Rock Dove	10	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
4	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0
5	Starling	15	X
6	House Sparrow	12	X
7	Cardinal	1	X

Today was clear & nice. Real chilly this morning. The temperatures were low about 22° high about 38°

Tuesday, December 31, 1974

1	Rock Dove	8	X
2	Chickadee	2	X
3	Starling	12	X

4 House Sparrow

6

X

5 Cardinal

2

X

Today was cloudy a.m. + then clear and very pleasant all afternoon. The temperatures today were low about 32° high about 41°. Today winds up a pretty good year.

My only trip was the one to Great Bend Kansas this past August but even so I have had lots of good Missouri birds this past year. A review of a few of them are - Old Squaw Duck, Surf Scoter, Black Scoter (a lifer), Mississippi Kite (in Kansas), Osprey, Peregrine, Merlin, Black-necked stilt, 1 Burrowing Owl (nesting record for Missouri 5 young), Mountain Bluebird (possibly first authentic record for Missouri), Red Crossbills, White-winged Crossbills (early, a carry over from winter) and Snow Bunting for my 2nd lifer. I wound up the year with three new Missouri birds, two of them were lifers. I hope I can do as well in 1975.

Life Birds for Missouri' 1974

1	Common Loon	11-3-74
2	Arctic Loon	
3	Horned Grebe	9-22-74
4	Eared Grebe	5-5-74
5	Western Grebe	
6	Pied billed Grebe	3-2-74
7	White Pelican	3-30-74
8	Double Crested Cormorant	4-6-74
9	Great Blue Heron	3-25-74
10	Green Heron	4-20-74
11	Little Blue Heron	4-21-74
12	Cattle Egret	5-27-74
13	~~Wading~~ Egret, Great	3-31-74
14	Snowy Egret	4-21-74
15	Louisiana Heron	
16	Black crowned Night Heron	4-21-74
17	Yellow crowned Night Heron	6-22-74
18	Least Bittern	5-5-74
19	American Bittern	4-28-74
20	Glossy Ibis	
21	White faced Ibis	8-26-74
22	White Ibis	
23	American Flamingos	
24	Whistling Swan	
25	Canada Goose	1-20-74
26	Brant	
27	White fronted Goose	2-17-74
28	Snow Goose	1-20-74
29	Ross' Goose	3-17-74
30	Mallard	1-5-74
31	Black Duck	2-10-74
32	Gadwall	2-17-74

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33	Pintail	2-3-74
34	Green winged Teal	1-26-74
35	Blue winged Teal	3-9-74
36	Cinnamon Teal	3-9-74
37	American Wigeon	3-2-74
38	Shoveller (Northern Shoveller)	2-27-74
39	Wood Duck	2-10-74
40	Redhead	2-23-74
41	Ring necked Duck	1-20-74
42	Canvasback	2-17-74
43	Greater Scaup	
44	Lesser Scaup	2-9-74
45	Common Goldeneye	1-20-74
46	Bufflehead	2-23-74
47	Old Swan Duck	12-8-74
48	White Winged Scoter	
49	Surf scoter	10-25-74
50	Ruddy Duck	3-9-74
51	Hooded Merganser	2-23-74
52	Common Merganser	1-26-74
53	Red breasted Merganser	4-6-74
54	Turkey Vulture	3-23-74
55	Black Vulture	
56	Mississippi Kite	8-26-74
57	Goshawk	
58	Sharpshinned Hawk	9-15-74
59	Coopers Hawk	
60	Redtailed Hawk	1-1-74
61	Redshouldered Hawk	
62	Broad winged Hawk	4-21-74
63	Swainsons Hawk	4-21-74
64	Rough legged Hawk	10-13-74

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65	Rufous-winged Hawk	
66	Golden Eagle	1-5-74
67	Bald Eagle	1-20-74
68	Marsh Hawk	1-13-74
69	Osprey	4-13-74
70	Peregrine Falcon	4-13-74
71	~~B~~ Merlin	2-17-74
72	Kestrel, American	1-1-74
73	Ruffed Grouse	
74	Bob White	3-8-74
75	Ring-necked Pheasant	2-10-74
76	Whooping Crane	
77	Sandhill Crane	
78	King Rail	6-16-74
79	Virginia Rail	
80	Sora	4-20-74
81	Black Rail	
82	Purple Gallinule	
83	Common Gallinule	6-5-74
84	American Coot	2-23-74
85	Semipalmated Plover	4-21-74
86	Piping Plover	4-21-74
87	Snowy Plover	8-27-74
88	Killdeer	2-17-74
89	American Golden Plover	3-31-74
90	Black-bellied Plover	4-20-74
91	Ruddy Turnstone	
92	American Woodcock	
93	Common Snipe	1-3-74
94	Long-billed Curlew	
95	Wimbrel	
96	Upland Sandpiper	6-1-74

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97	Spotted Sandpiper	4-28-74
98	Solitary Sandpiper	4-21-74
99	Willet	4-21-74
100	Greater Yellowlegs	3-17-74
101	Lesser Yellowlegs	3-10-74
102	Knot, Red	
103	Pectoral Sandpiper	3-10-74
104	White-rumped Sandpiper	5-12-74
105	Bairds Sandpiper	4-6-74
106	Least Sandpiper	4-13-74
107	Munlin	4-28-74
108	Short-billed Dowitcher	8-25-74
109	Long-billed Dowitcher	3-17-74
110	Stilt Sandpiper	5-12-74
111	Semipalmated Sandpiper	4-6-74
112	Western Sandpiper	5-12-74
113	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	8-3-74
114	Marbled Godwit	4-21-74
115	Hudsonian Godwit	4-21-74
116	Sanderling	9-2-74
117	Avocet	5-12-74
118	Black-necked Stilt	10-26-74
119	Red Phalarope	
120	Wilson's Phalarope	4-21-74
121	Northern Phalarope	5-12-74
122	^{LAUREUS} ~~Black-bellied~~ Gull	
123	Herring Gull	2-23-74
124	Ring-billed Gull	2-17-74
125	Franklin's Gull	3-10-74
126	Bonaparte's Gull	4-6-74
127	Black-legged Kittiwake	
128	Forsters Tern	4-13-74

Missouri Birds

129	Common Tern	8-26-74
130	Least Tern	6-2-74
131	Caspian Tern	5-5-74
132	Black Tern	5-5-74
133	Rock Dove	1-1-74
134	Mourning Dove	1-3-74
135	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	5-19-74
136	Black-billed Cuckoo	8-15-74
137	Roadrunner	
138	Barn Owl	
139	Screech Owl	12-4-74
140	Great horned Owl	1-3-74
141	Snowy Owl	
142	Barred Owl	4-25-74
143	Burrowing Owl	5-12-74
144	Long-eared Owl	
145	Short-eared Owl	1-3-74
146	Saw-whet Owl	
147	Chuckwill's Widow	5-12-74
148	Whippoorwill	4-25-74
149	Night hawk	5-5-74
150	Chimney Swift	4-12-74
151	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	5-1-74
152	Belted Kingfisher	2-10-74
153	~~Blue Jay~~ Flicker, Common	1-5-74
154	Pileated Woodpecker	
155	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1-6-74
156	Red-headed Woodpecker	1-6-74
157	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1-6-74
158	Hairy Woodpecker	1-6-74
159	Downy Woodpecker	1-1-74
160	Eastern Kingbird	4-25-74

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161	Western Kingbird	5-11-74
162	Scissor tailed Flycatcher	8-27-74
163	Great crested Flycatcher	4-28-74
164	Eastern Phoebe	3-30-74
165	yellow bellied Flycatcher	
166	Acadian Flycatcher	6-2-74
167	~~Marsh~~ Flycatcher, Willow	5-27-74
168	Least Flycatcher	5-12-74
169	Eastern Wood Pewee	5-12-74
170	Olive sided Flycatcher	5-12-74
171	Horned Lark	1-3-74
172	Tree Swallow	3-31-74
173	Bank Swallow	5-5-74
174	Rough winged Swallow	4-13-74
175	Barn Swallow	4-6-74
176	Cliff Swallow	5-5-74
177	Purple Martin	3-31-74
178	Blue Jay	1-1-74
179	Common Crow	1-1-74
180	ish Crow	
181	Clarks Nuthatch	
182	Black capped Chickadee	1-1-74
183	Carolina Chickadee	
184	Tufted Titmouse	1-3-74
185	White breasted Nuthatch	1-6-74
186	Red breasted Nuthatch	1-23-74
187	Brown Creeper	1-6-74
188	Winter Wren	10-19-74
189	House Wren	4-18-74
190	Carolina Wren	1-6-74
191	Bewicks Wren	
192	Long billed Marsh Wren	4-28-74

Out of State Birds

- 97 Gray headed Junco
- 98 Brewers Sparrow
- 99 McCown's Longspur
- 100 Chestnut collared Longspur
- 101 Audubons Warbler
- 102 Bullocks Oriole

Out of State Birds

- 65 Mountain Chickadee
- 66 Black Crested Titmouse
- 67 Plain Titmouse
- 68 Verdin
- 69 Brown headed Nuthatch
- 70 Pygmy Nuthatch
- 71 Flicker
- 72 Canon Wren
- 73 Rock Wren
- 74 Long billed ~~Wren~~ Thrasher
- 75 Sage Thrasher
- 76 Western Bluebird
- 77 Mountain Bluebird
- 78 ~~Sprague's~~ Pipit
- 79 Virginia Warbler
- 80 Black throated gray Warbler
- 81 Grace's Warbler
- 82 Mac Gillivray's Warbler
- 83 Boat tailed Grackle
- 84 Western Tanager
- 85 Pyrrhuloxia
- 86 Lazuli Bunting
- 87 Cassin's Finch
- 88 House Finch
- 89 Brown capped Goshawk Finch
- 90 Lesser Goldfinch
- 91 Green tailed Towhee
- 92 Brown Towhee
- 93 Seaside Sparrow
- 94 Bachman's Sparrow
- 95 Cassin's Sparrow
- 96 Black throated Sparrow

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Out of State Birds

- 33 Black Skimmer
- 34 Ground Dove
- 35 Inca Dove
- 36 Poor Will
- 37 Parakeet
- 38 Black Swift
- 39 White throated Swift
- 40 Black chinned Hummingbird
- 41 Broad tailed Hummingbird
- 42 Golden fronted Woodpecker
- 43 Lewis' Woodpecker
- 44 Williamson's Sapsucker
- 45 Ladder backed woodpecker
- 46 Cassin's Kingbird
- 47 Ash throated Flycatcher
- 48 Black Phoebe
- 49 Say's Phoebe
- 50 Hammond's Flycatcher
- 51 Rusby Flycatcher
- 52 Gray Flycatcher.
- 53 Western Flycatcher
- 54 Western Wood Pewee
- 55 Vermillion Flycatcher
- 56 Violet green Swallow
- 57 Gray Jay
- 58 Steller's Jay
- 59 Scrub Jay
- 60 Black billed Magpie
- 61 yellow billed Magpie
- 62 Common Raven
- 63 White necked Raven
- 64 Pinon Jay

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Out of State Birds 1974

- 1 Red necked Grebe
- 2 Least Grebe
- 3 Brown Pelican
- 4 Olivaceous Cormorant
- 5 Pelagic Cormorant
- 6 Anhinga
- 7 Magnificent Frigate bird
- 8 Reddish Egret
- 9 Wood Ibis
- 10 Roseate Spoonbill
- 11 Trumpeter Swan
- 12 Gulfonsa Tree Duck
- 13 Mottled Duck
- 14 White tailed Hawk
- 15 Harris Hawk
- 16 Caracara
- 17 Prairie Falcon
- 18 White tailed Ptarmigan
- 19 Greater Prairie Chicken
- 20 Sage Grouse
- 21 Scaled Quail
- 22 Mountain Quail
- 23 Chukar
- 24 Clapper Rail
- 25 Jacana
- 26 American Oyster catcher
- 27 Wilsons Plover
- 28 Mountain Plover
- 29 California Gull
- 30 Laughing Gull
- 31 Gull billed Tern
- 32 Royal Tern

Missouri Birds 1974

289	Savannah Sparrow	3-28-74
290	Grasshopper Sparrow	4-21-74
291	Bairds Sparrow	
292	Le Contes Sparrow	10-21-74
293	Henslows Sparrow	
294	Sharp tailed Sparrow	
295	Vesper Sparrow	4-21-74
296	Lark Sparrow	4-18-74
297	Black eyed Junco	1-1-74
298	Tree Sparrow	1-1-74
299	Chipping Sparrow	4-7-74
300	Clay colored Sparrow	5-12-74
301	Field Sparrow	3-30-74
302	Harna Sparrow	1-3-74
303	White crowned Sparrow	1-1-74
304	White throated Sparrow	2-3-74
305	Jox Sparrow	3-10-74
306	Lincoln Sparrow	4-20-74
307	Swamp Sparrow	4-18-74
308	Song Sparrow	1-6-74
309	Lapland Longspur	2-23-74
310	Smiths Longspur	
311	Turkey	4-19-74
312	Blue Goose	1-20-74
313	Harlans Hawk	1-13-74
314	Red shafted Flicker	2-10-74
315	Oregon Junco	
316	Mountain Bluebird	3-23-74
317	Black Scoter	10-25-74
318	Snow Bunting	11-4-74

Missouri Birds 1974

257	House Sparrow	1-1-74
258	European Tree Sparrow	
259	Bobolink	5-11-74
260	Eastern Meadowlark	2-16-74
261	Western Meadowlark	1-3-74
262	yellow headed Blackbird	4-20-74
263	Red winged Blackbird	1-13-74
264	Orchard Oriole	5-4-74
265	~~Orchard Oriole~~ Northern Oriole	4-28-74
266	Rusty Blackbird	3-10-74
267	Brewers Blackbird	3-9-74
268	Common Grackle	1-5-74
269	Brown headed Cowbird	1-20-74
270	Scarlet Tanager	5-3-74
271	Summer Tanager	5-3-74
272	Cardinal	1-1-74
273	Rose breasted Grosbeak	4-26-74
274	Black headed Grosbeak	
275	Blue Grosbeak	5-12-74
276	Indigo Bunting	4-26-74
277	Painted Bunting	
278	Chickadee	4-20-74
279	Evening Grosbeak	
280	Purple Finch	2-3-74
281	Pine Grosbeak	
282	Common Redpoll	
283	Pine Siskin	1-26-74
284	American Goldfinch	1-6-74
285	Red Crossbill	1-15-74
286	White winged Crossbill	1-23-74
287	Rufous-sided Towhee	3-31-74
288	Lark Bunting	