

Monday 3 August 1987

1	Great Blue Heron	2	X
2	American Kestrel	1	X
3	Rock Dove	3	X
4	Mourning Dove	6	X
5	Common Nighthawk	2	X
6	Chimney Swift	25	X
7	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1	X
8	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
9	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
10	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
11	Barn Swallow	2	X
12	Purple Martin	3	X
13	Blue Jay	3	X
14	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
15	House Wren	1	X
16	Gray Catbird	3	X
17	American Robin	30	X
18	Starling	25	X
19	House Sparrow	10	X
20	Red winged Blackbird	6	X
21	Common Grackle	30	X
22	Brown headed Cowbird	7	X
23	Cardinal	4	X

Today was partly cloudy, hot & humid with no breeze hardly at all. Temperatures today were low 74° high 99°. I had to come in early because it was so hot & humid early. This afternoon it clouded up & looked like rain but we had only a trace & went out again after supper and added nine species to my morning's fourteen species.

Tuesday 4 August 1987

1	Mock (Sp)	1	X
2	Turkey Vulture	1	X
3	Rock Dove	3	X
4	Mourning Dove	6	X
5	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	2	X

6	Chimney Swift	30	X
7	Rubythroated Hummingbird	2	X
8	Honey Woodpecker	2	X
9	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
10	Rough-winged Swallow	10 est	X
11	Purple Martin	2	X
12	Blue Jay	2	X
13	Black capped Chickadee	5	X
14	House Wren	1	X
15	Gray Catbird	2	X
16	American Robin	20	X
17	Starling	15	X
18	House Sparrow	8	X
19	Common Grackle	12	X
20	Cardinal	4	X

Today was clear & cooler than the past several days.
It was hot in the sun however. Temperatures were
low 73° high 86°.

Wednesday 5 August 1987

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Rock Dove	1	X
3	Mourning Dove	8	X
4	Common Nighthawk	2	X
5	Chimney Swift	25	X
6	Rubythroated Hummingbird	2	X
7	Common Flicker	1	X
8	Honey Woodpecker	1	X
9	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
10	Rough winged Swallow	4	X
11	Barn Swallow	1	X
12	Blue Jay	3	X
13	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
14	House Wren	3	X
15	Gray Catbird	2	X
16	American Robin	30	X
17	Cedar Waxwing	1	X

18	Starling	20	X
19	House Sparrow	14	X
20	Common Grackle	80	X
21	Cardinal	3	X
22	American Goldfinch	1	X

Today was clear & pleasantly cool this morning. It was clear with just a nice breeze. Temperatures were low 53° high 87°.

Thursday 6 August 1987

1	Turkey Vulture	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	7	X
3	Chimney Swift	20	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Barn Swallow	2	X
7	Eastern Kingbird	1	d.t.
8	Blue Jay	2	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10	House Wren	2	X
11	Gray Catbird	2	X
12	American Robin	8	X
13	Starling	12	X
14	House Sparrow	8	X
15	Common Grackle	15	X
16	Cardinal	3	X
17	Indigo Bunting	1	X

Today was partly cloudy & cool but rather humid. Temperatures were low 68° high 87°. At times during the day it looked much like rain but all we ever got was an occasional sprinkle, just enough to wet the porch. This evening I went to the hospital to see my sister Jeanetta Mc Knight & then on to a Board Meeting of our Audubon Society at the Museum. My sister looked terribly bad this evening. Seeing her as she was last evening it is hard to believe she is still living from one day to the next.

Friday 7 August 1987

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	10	X
3	Common Nighthawk	2	X
4	Chimney Swift	25	X
5	Rubythroated Hummingbird	1	X
6	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
7	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
8	Barn Swallow	2	X
9	Blue Jay	3	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	4	X
11	House Wren	1	X
12	Gray Catbird	3	X
13	American Robin	18	X
14	Starling	30	X
15	House Sparrow	12	X
16	Common Grackle	16	X
17	Cardinal	3	X
18	Indigo Bunting	1	X

Today was cloudy most all morning and clear most all afternoon. It was rather warm & humid. The temperatures today were low high.

Saturday 8 August 1987

1	Mourning Dove	6	X
2	Common Nighthawk	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	50	X
4	Rubythroated Hummingbird	1	X
5	Rock Dove	1	X
6	Common Flicker	1	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Barn Swallow	2	X
9	Purple Martin	1	X
10	Blue Jay	1	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
12	Gray Catbird	2	X
13	American ~~Robin~~ Robin	20	X
14	Starling	25	X

15	House Sparrow	10	X
16	Common Grackle	35	X
17	Cardinal	3	X

Today was mostly cloudy, warm + humid. Temperatures were low 72° high 85°. We had a good rain of 1.6 inches in the wee hours of this morning. I spent much of the day watching television.

Sunday 9 August 1987

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	6	X
3	Common Nighthawk	2	X
4	Chimney Swift	35	X
5	Rubythroated Hummingbird	2	X
6	Common Flicker	1	X
7	Barn Swallow	2	X
8	Blue Jay	1	X
9	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
10	House Wren	1	X
11	Gray Catbird	2	X
12	American Robin	15	X
13	Starling	12	X
14	House Sparrow	8	X
15	Northern Oriole	1	X
16	Common Grackle	10	X
17	Cardinal	2	X

Today was partly cloudy, windy + cool. Temperatures were low 65° high 83°. I had a call at home this morning at about 3:15 a.m. from my sister in law Mary Margaret Lawhon (my brother's Steeles widow). She told me that she had just heard that my sister Jeanetta McKnight had just died. I didn't sleep any more so I got up finally at 6:45 a.m. This evening Lois + I went to the funeral home to see her. There were about 20 of us there, mostly family. There will be more tomorrow night as it will be in tomorrow's paper. She is to be ~~buried~~ buried Tuesday afternoon.

Monday, 10 August 1987

1	Mourning Dove	5	X
2	Chimney Swift	18	X
3	Rubythroated Hummingbird	1	X
4	Barn Swallow	2	X
5	Blue Jay	2	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	House Wren	1	X
8	Gray Catbird	3	X
9	American Robin	30	X
10	Starling	75	X
11	House Sparrow	12	X
12	Common Grackle	15	X
13	Cardinal	3	X

Today was mostly clear, breezy + pleasant. The temperatures were low 61° high 87°. This evening Lois + I went to the Funeral Home to visit with people who came to see Jeanette. Larry + Maretha also went.

Tuesday 11 August 1987

1	Rock Dove	3	d.t. - X
2	Mourning Dove	8	X
3	Common Nighthawk	2	X
4	Chimney Swift	30	d.t. - X
5	Rubythroated Hummingbird	2	X
6	Common Flicker	1	X
7	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
8	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
9	Rough-winged Swallow	1	X
10	Barn Swallow	7	X
11	Blue Jay	2	X
12	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X
13	House Wren	1	X
14	Gray Catbird	2	X
15	American Robin	90	X
16	Starling	75	d.t. - X
17	House Sparrow	15	X

18	Common Grackle	125	X
19	Cardinal	3	X
20	American Goldfinch	1	X

Today was mostly clear, a bit breezy at times & not too hot. It is cooling off this evening. The temperatures today were low 65° high 87°. Funeral services for Jeanette were today. She was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery right beside our mother & father. Out of a family of eleven Carl, Norman & I are all that is left. I am the oldest one left.

Wednesday 12 August 1987

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	6	X
3	Common Nighthawk	2	X
4	Chimney Swift	40	X
5	Ruby Throated Hummingbird	1	X
6	Common Flicker	1	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Barn Swallow	2	X
9	Blue Jay	2	X
10	Black Capped Chickadee	2	X
11	House Wren	1	X
12	Gray Catbird	3	X
13	American Robin	25	X
14	Starling	20	X
15	House Sparrow	10	X
16	Common Grackle	7	X
17	Cardinal	2	X
18	American Goldfinch	2	X

Today was mostly cloudy, not much wind, rather humid and pleasant temperatures. I spent my of my time today working in sight writing and working on some odds and ends that I am catching up on. Temperatures low 70° high 84°

Thursday 13 August 1987

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	5	X
3	Common Nighthawk	2	X
4	Chimney Swift	25	X
5	Rubythroated Hummingbird	2	X
6	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
9	Barn Swallow	3	X
10	Blue Jay	3	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
12	House Wren	1	X
13	Gray Catbird	2	X
14	American Robin	40	X
15	Starling	25	X
16	House Sparrow	10	X
17	Common Grackle	65	X
18	Cardinal	3	X

Today was mostly cloudy most of the day. We a bit of light rain off & on through the day. We had a nice rain around 1 A.M. As of this evening I had 9 tenths of an inch of rain in my rain gauge. Temperatures today were low 76° high 82°.

Friday 14 August 1987

1	Great Blue Heron	1	X
2	American Kestrel	1	X
3	Rock Dove	2	X
4	Mourning Dove	10	X
5	Common Nighthawk	3	X
6	Chimney Swift	30	X
7	Rubythroated Hummingbird	2	X
8	Common Flicker	2	X
9	Barn Swallow	4	X
10	Purple Martin	2	X
11	Blue Jay	3	X
12	Black capped Chickadee	3	X

~~13~~	~~Purple Martin~~		
13	House Wren	1	X
14	Gray Catbird	3	X
15	American Robin	100	X
16	Starling	~~30~~ 30	X
17	House Sparrow	15	X
18	Common Grackle	372	X
19	Cardinal	4	X
20	American Goldfinch	1	X

Today was partly cloudy, hot & humid. Temperatures were low 73° high 90°.

Saturday 15 August 1987

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	7	X
3	Common Nighthawk	2	X
4	Chimney Swift	35	X
5	Ruby throated Hummingbird	2	X
6	Red headed Woodpecker	1	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
9	Barn Swallow	2	X
10	Blue Jay	2	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
12	House Wren	1	X
13	Gray Catbird	2	X
14	American Robin	50	X
15	Cedar Waxwing	2	X
16	Starling	40	X
17	House Sparrow	15	X
18	Common Grackle	175	X
19	Cardinal	4	X

Today was clear, hot and humid. If it wasn't for a pretty strong wind most of the day it would have been almost unbearable outside. Temperatures today were low 73° high 93°.

Sunday 16 August 1987

1	Turkey Vulture	2		ER
2	Red tailed Hawk	1		X
3	American Kestrel	1		ER
4	Rock Dove	6		X
5	Mourning Dove	15	ER-	X
6	Common Nighthawk	1		X
7	Chimney Swift	35		X
8	Ruby throated Hummingbird	2		X
9	Red headed woodpecker	1		ER
10	Downy woodpecker	1		X
11	Eastern Kingbird	20	ER-	X
12	Eastern Phoebe	1		ER
13	Rough winged Swallow	150	~~ER~~	ER
14	Barn Swallow	75	ER	X
15	Purple Martin	2		X
16	Blue Jay	6	ER-	X
17	Common Crow	1		ER
18	Black capped Chickadee	3		X
19	Mockingbird	2		ER
20	Gray Catbird	1		X
21	American Robin	75	ER-	X
22	Starling	150	ER-	X
23	House Sparrow	50	ER	X
24	Meadowlark (sp)	20		ER
25	Common Grackle	75		X
26	Cardinal	6		X
27	Indigo Bunting	2		ER

Today was clear, hot and humid. Temperatures were low high. Lois + I went down to Larry + Manetta's before noon to look at their kitchen. They are completely re doing their kitchen. On leaving there Lois + I took a two hour drive out the Easton Road and then back in a road paralleling it. Lois work all afternoon cleaning our kitchen and moving a lot of things. I spent most of the afternoon watching television and sitting outside in the shade watching for birds.

Monday 17 August 1987

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Mourning Dove	8	X
3	Common Nighthawk	2	X
4	Chimney Swift	30	X
5	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	2	X
6	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	X
7	Red headed Wood pecker	1	X
8	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
9	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
10	Barn Swallow	4	X
11	Purple Martin	2	X
12	Blue Jay	3	X
13	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
14	House Wren	1	X
15	Gray Catbird	2	X
16	American Robin	75	X
17	Starling	65	X
18	House Sparrow	12	X
19	Common Grackle	90	X
20	Cardinal	3	X
21	American Goldfinch	1	X

Today was clear, hot, + humid. The temperatures were low 61° high 92°. Chad was up today and did some mowing for us. I spent most of my time just sitting out in my back yard.

Tuesday 18 August 1987

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
2	Rock Dove		X
3	Mourning Dove	7	X
4	Common Nighthawk	1	X
5	Chimney Swift	30	X
6	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	3	X
7	Rough winged Swallow	4	X
8	Blue Jay	2	X
9	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
10	House Wren	1	X

11	Gray Catbird	2	X
12	American Robin	20	X
13	Starling	18	X
14	House Sparrow	10	X
15	Northern Oriole	1 ♂	X
16	Common Grackle	40	X
17	Cardinal	3	X

Today was clear, not real hot but humid. The temperatures were low 63° high 85°. I helped Chad mow our lawn this afternoon.

Wednesday 19 August 1987

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	6	X
3	Chimney Swift	25	X
4	Ruby throated Hummingbird	4 (maybe more)	X
5	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
6	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
7	Barn Swallow	3	X
8	Blue Jay	3	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10	House Wren	5	X
11	Gray Catbird	2	X
12	American Robin	28	X
13	Starling	20	X
14	House Sparrow	10	X
15	Northern Oriole	2	X
16	Common Grackle	30	X
17	Cardinal	3	X

Today was clear & nice, until about 4 PM, when it clouded up and we had strong winds & thunder showers. I had .95 of an inch of rain in my rain gauge. Temperatures were low 61° high 82°. The wind described as almost tornado like winds did a lot of damage south east of St. Joseph in s.e. Buchanan County & n.e. Platte County.

Thursday 20 August 1987

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	8	X
3	Common Nighthawk	1	X
4	Chimney Swift	25	X
5	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	4	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
7	Rough-winged Swallow	2	X
8	Barn Swallow	4	X
9	Purple Martin	1	X
10	Blue Jay	6	X
11	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X
12	House Wren	3	X
13	Gray Catbird	2	X
14	American Robin	25	X
15	Starling	20	X
16	House Sparrow	10	X
17	Common Grackle	150	X
18	Cardinal	4	X

Today was clear, cool & nice A.M. but rather warm and humid this afternoon & evening. The temperatures today were low 63° high 89°.

Friday 21 August 1987

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	6	X
3	Chimney Swift	25	X
4	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	5	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Rough-winged Swallow	3	X
7	Barn Swallow	4	X
8	Blue Jay	4	X
9	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
10	Gray Catbird	2	X
11	American Robin	25	X
12	Starling	50	X
13	House Sparrow	10	X
14	Common Grackle	75	X

15 Cardinal 3 X
 Today was clear + hot. Rather windy. Temperatures were low 76° high 93°. I spent most of the day outside, working early a.m. + sitting the rest of the time.

Saturday 22 August 1987

1	Great Blue Heron	1	X
2	Rock Dove	2	X
3	Mourning Dove	8	X
4	Chimney Swift	25	X
5	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	5	X
6	Common Flicker	1	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
9	Rough-winged Swallow	30	X
10	Bank Swallow	6	X
11	Purple Martin	2	X
12	Blue Jay	3	X
13	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X
14	House Wren	3	X
15	Gray Catbird	3	X
16	American Robin	20	X
17	Starling	25	X
18	House Sparrow	14	X
19	Common Grackle	50	X
20	Cardinal	4	X

Today was mostly cloudy a.m., damp and chilly. It really felt nice. Temperatures were low 67° high 74°. I was outside all morning and inside all afternoon.

Sunday 23 August 1987

1	American Kestrel	2	Kans
2	Rock Dove	5	d.t. - X
3	Mourning Dove	8	X
4	Common Night hawk	2	X
5	Chimney Swift	25	X
6	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	5	X

7	Common Flicker	1		X
8	Eastern Kingbird	3	Kans -	X
9	Empidonax (Sp)	1		X
10	Barn Swallow	5	Kans	
11	Purple Martin	2		X
12	Blue Jay	3		X
13	Black capped Chickadee	3		X
14	House Wren	2		X
15	Gray Catbird	2		X
16	American Robin	25		X
17	Starling	3 40	Kans -	X
18	Red-eyed Vireo	1		X
19	Magnolia Warbler	1		X
20	House Sparrow	65	Kans -	X
21	Common Grackle	30		X
22	Cardinal	4		X
23	American Goldfinch	1		X

Today was partly cloudy & cool all day. Temperatures were low 59° high 74°. This was more like any ~~an~~ autumn day all day long. I saw two other warblers at home this morning but only quick glimpses, not clear enough to identify them. I believe it is this little cold front that brought them in.

Monday 24 August 1987

1	Mourning Dove	4	X
2	Chimney Swift	18	X
3	Ruby throated Hummingbird	5	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Empidonax (sp)	1	X
6	Eastern Wood pewee	1	X
7	Olive sided Flycatcher	1	X
8	Blue Jay	3	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10	Gray Catbird	3	X
11	Brown Thrasher	1	X
12	American Robin	6	X

~~12~~	~~American Goldfinch~~		
13	Starling	10	X
14	Canada Warbler	1	X
15	House Sparrow	12	X
16	Northern Oriole	1	X
17	Common Grackle	6	X
18	Cardinal	3	X

Today was cloudy, damp, chilly, light rain off + on all day. Temperatures were low 60° high 65°. I had glimpses several times today of a warbler. I know for ~~for~~ sure at least one time it was not the Canada Warbler because I saw wing bars.

Tuesday 25 August 1987

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	5	X
3	Chimney Swift	15	X
4	Ruby throated Hummingbird	4	X
5	Common Flicker	1	X
6	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
7	Eastern Wood Pewee	2	X
8	Rough winged Swallow	4	X
9	Bank Swallow	2	X
10	Purple Martin	1	X
11	Blue Jay	3	X
12	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
13	Gray Catbird	2	X
14	American Robin	6	X
15	Starling	15	X
16	Magnolia Warbler	1	X
17	Warbler (sp) (not magnolia)	1	X
18	~~Common~~ Cardinal	3	X
19	House Sparrow	12	X

Today was cloudy damp + humid all day. Temperatures were low 61° high 87°. This evening around 7 P.M. it began raining + rained real hard off + on until I went to bed at 10 P.M. I expected to have warnings to get out due to flash flooding.

Wednesday 26 August 1987

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Chimney Swift	6	X
3	Rubythroated Hummingbird	6	X
4	Blue Jay	1	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	Empidonax	1	X
7	House Wren	1	X
8	Gray Catbird	2	X
9	American Robin	4	X
10	Starling	4	X
11	Bell's Vireo	1	X
12	Magnolia Warbler	1	X
13	Common Grackle	3	X
14	Cardinal	2	X
15	House Sparrow	8	X

Today was cloudy, wet & chilly. Over night from 7 PM to 7:00 AM I had 4 1/2 inches of rain in my rain gauge. It rained extremely hard yesterday evening from 7 PM to midnight. I kept expecting to hear anytime that Black Snake Creek was over flowing and that we would be in for another flooding. On her way to work this morning Lois drove by the creek where it goes into the sewer and could tell that it had been to the very top and just ready to over flow. I guess the good Lord was with us. It rained off & on all day today but just very lightly. Temperatures today low 61° high 71°.

Thursday 27 August 1987

1	Rock Dove	2	Today is my	d. t.
2	Mourning Dove	4	73rd birthday	X
3	Chimney Swift	20		X
4	Rubythroated Hummingbird	5		X
5	Common Flicker	1		X
6	Downy Wood pecker	1		X
7	Blue Jay	3		X
8	Black capped Chickadee	3		X

9	Gray Catbird	1	X
10	American Robin	40	X
11	Starling	15	X
12	Bells Vireo	1	X
13	House Sparrow	12	X
14	Common Grackle	30	X
15	Cardinal	3	X
16	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy damp and chilly all day. The temperatures were low 60° high 70°. I spent most of my time today inside. Lois and I went down town this afternoon to the Bank and to City Hall. We are trying to get a loan at the Bank and a building permit at City Hall to do some work here at home. We won't know until tomorrow if they will work out.

Friday 28 August 1987

1	Turkey Vulture	1	AR	
2	Red-tailed Hawk	3		X
3	American Kestrel	4	Kans - d.t.	
4	Rock Dove	3	KP -	X
5	Mourning Dove	15	AR -	X
6	yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	AR	
7	Common Nighthawk	10		X
8	Chimney Swift	35	d.t. -	X
9	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	5		X
10	Common Flicker	1		X
11	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
12	Eastern Wood Pewee	1		X
13	Rough-winged Swallow	20	KP -	X
14	Blue Jay	3		X
15	Black-capped Chickadee	3		X
16	Gray Catbird	1		X
17	American Robin	25		X
18	Starling	20		X
19	House Sparrow	15		X
20	Common Grackle	6		X

21 Cardinal

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X

Today was clear, cool & nice. Really like a late autumn day. Temperatures were low high. Lois went down town this morning and finally got our building permits. Then Lois & I went back to the bank down town where we recieved the money we had asked for. The fellow we had dealt with said our credit rating was excellent.

Saturday 29 August 1987

1	Great Blue Heron	3		SG
2	Green Heron	1		SG
3	Turkey Vulture	27	X - River Rd - near HC -	SG
4	Red tailed Hawk	2		I 29 Hy.
5	Bob White	10		SG
6	Rock Dove	2		d.t.
7	Mourning Dove	60	X	SG
8	yellow-billed Cuckoo	1		SG
9	Chimney Swift	20	X	
10	Ruby throated Hummingbird	5	X	
11	Common Flicker	1		SG
12	Red headed Woodpecker	20	River Rd - near SG -	SG
13	Eastern Kingbird	25	River Rd -	SG
14	Olive-sided Flycatcher	1		SG
15	Rough winged Swallow	1500	X - River Rd -	SG
16	Barn Swallow	60		- SG
17	Blue Jay	5	X -	SG
18	Common Crow	3	SG -	AR
19	Black capped Chickadee	2	X	
20	American Robin	25	River Rd - X -	SG
21	Starling	60	River Rd - X -	AR
22	House Sparrow	20	X -	SG
23	Red winged Blackbird	250		SG
24	Orchard Oriole	1		SG
25	Common Grackle	65	X -	SG
26	Brown headed Cowbird	2		SG
27	Cardinal	5	X -	SG
28	American Goldfinch	7	I 29 Hy. -	SG

Today was a beautiful day. It was clear + cool for this time of the year + a gentle breeze. Temperature were low 55° high 82°. Lois + I left home about 8:30 am + took a drive up I 29 State Rd. V. Down V to what we call River Road. N.W. on River Road to Forest City, Mo. + from there to Squaw Creek where we made the rounds + then headed back home. We got home shortly before noon. After noon Larry came up and he and I laid out the ground work where we are going to assemble a tool shed where I am going to put our wheel barrow, three mowers and most of our garden tools. We are going to build it on six six inch by 30 inch posts in the ground. I will set barely above ground level on the posts on which it will also be anchored. Larry with a post hole auger dug all six of the holes. We just around + visited after that was finished

Sunday 30 August 1987

1	Turkey Vulture	1		X
2	Red-tailed Hawk	2		X
3	American Kestrel	1		X
4	Rock Dove	8	d.t.	- X
5	Mourning Dove	10	AC	- X
6	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1		X
7	Common Nighthawk	3		X
8	Chimney Swift	30		X
9	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	6		X
10	Common Flicker	3	AC	- X
11	Red-headed Woodpecker	1		X
12	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
13	Eastern Kingbird	1	d.t.	
14	Rough-winged Swallow	65		X
15	Barn Swallow	6		X
16	Blue Jay	8		X
17	Common Crow	1		X
18	Black-capped Chickadee	3		X

19	American Robin	40	AC - X
20	Cedar Waxwing	2	X
21	Starling	25	X
22	House Sparrow	20	X
23	Common Grackle	6	AC - X
24	Cardinal	6	AC - X

Today was a beautiful day, weatherwise, I could stand this kind of weather always. It was clear, cool with a light breeze all day. There would be no way to improve on the weather for me. Temperatures were low 62° high 77°. I took out to Mr. Edmund Kline's home with Lois this morning. Mr. & Mrs. Kline were both out of town over the week end so Lois have been going out evening and morning letting their dogs out of the morning and bringing them back in at night. She also feeds & waters them. We came back home through Ashland Cemetery.

Monday 31 August 1987

1	Turkey Vulture	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	5	X
3	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	X
4	Common Nighthawk	1	X
5	Chimney Swift	35	X
6	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	5	X
7	Common Flicker	1	X
8	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
9	Empidonax (sp)	1	X
10	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	X
11	Rough-winged Swallow	25	X
12	Barn Swallow	8	X
13	Blue Jay	2	X
14	Common Crow	1	X
15	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X
16	House Wren	1	X
17	Gray Catbird	1	X

18	American Robin	25	X
19	Starling	15	X
20	Solitary Vireo	1	X
21	Red-eyed Vireo	1	X
22	Wilson's Warbler	1	X
23	House Sparrow	20	X
24	Common Grackle	18	X
25	Cardinal	4	X

Today was clear, cool & very nice. The temperatures were low 50° high 77°. I sat out on our back deck all morning and I mowed with the push mower most of the afternoon. The mowing just about got me done. I felt bad all evening from it.

Tuesday September 1, 1987

1	Turkey Vulture	1	X
2	Buteo (sp)	1	X
3	Mourning Dove	5	X
4	Common Nighthawk	25 est	X
5	Chimney Swift	20	X
6	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	5	X
7	Common Flicker	1	X
8	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
9	Rough-winged Swallow	3	X
10	Barn Swallow	4	X
11	Blue Jay	3	X
12	Common Crow	2	X
13	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X
14	American Robin	7	X
15	Starling	18	X
16	~~Starling~~ Red-eyed Vireo	1	X
17	House Sparrow	12	X
18	Common Grackle	16	X
19	Cardinal	3	X
20	American Goldfinch	1	X

Today was clear & nice, a bit warmer than yesterday. Temperatures were low 53° high 83°. I birded outside

just a short time this morning and about one hour this evening so I probably missed a few because of that. I had a pretty good load of lumber unloaded ~~here~~ around noon and I spent all afternoon working with it. Larry and I are going to build a small shed in our back yard for our three mowing machines, garden tools, gas for the mowers + anything else we can put in it. The hawk I listed today as Butor (sp) was at an angle to keep me from picking up and marks to identify it. It was a bit high and the light was poor so all I could really make out was really a silhouette. From its size, shape, manner of flight and breast color I really believe it was a Red Shouldered Hawk. Our precipitation for the month of August was 8.99 inches. Normal for the month is 4.08 inches.

Wednesday 2 September 1987

1 Turkey Vulture	1		X
2 Broad winged Hawk	2		X
3 Rock Dove	2		X
4 Mourning Dove	6	AR -	X
5 Common Nighthawk	8		X
6 Chimney Swift	20		X
7 Ruby throated Hummingbird	3		X
8 Hairy Woodpecker	1		X
9 Rough-winged Swallow	150	AR -	X
10 Barn Swallow	35	AR -	X
11 Blue Jay	3		X
12 Black capped Chickadee	2		X
13 Gray Catbird	1		X
14 American Robin	6		X
15 Starling	16		X
16 Red eyed Vireo	1		X
17 ~~Indigo Bunting~~ Wilsons Warbler	1		X
18 House Sparrow	25		X
19 Common Grackle	600	over head large flocks	X

20 Cardinal

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X

Today was clear + a bit warm. Temperatures were low 54° high 80°. I took Lois' car to Walton Motors in Savannah, Mo. this morning to have the oil changed and a new oil filter. I took them only about half an hour so I waited for it. In returning home I drove thru Savannah + over thru Amazonia and on home. Larry, Mert, Chad and I worked at putting up a shed in our back yard. We did not get it all done but we did get much of it up.

Thursday 3 September 1987

1	Chimney Swift	20	X
2	Mourning Dove	3	X
3	American Kestrel	1	X
4	Common Nighthawk	2	X
5	Ruby throated Hummingbird	3	X
6	Common Flicker	2	X
7	Rough winged Swallow	6	X
8	Blue Jay	2	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10	Gray Catbird	1	X
11	Starling	15	X
12	Wilson's Warbler	1	X
13	House Sparrow	10	X
14	Cardinal	2	X
15	American Goldfinch	1	X

Today was mostly clear + nice. Temperatures were low 58° high 82°. Lois + I had planned on taking a drive today but we ~~to~~ both had several jobs to do today so we stayed home. I did some more work on our shed this morning and then this evening Larry was up again and worked on our shed for about 3 hours. It is almost done now. We have to put on shingles on the roof + paint it and then it will be done.

Friday 4 September 1987

1	Turkey Vulture	3	X
2	Red tailed Hawk	3	X
3	Rock Dove	3	X
4	Mourning Dove	5	X
5	Common Nighthawk	35	X
6	Chimney Swift	20	X
7	Ruby throated Humming bird	3	X
8	Barn Swallow	2	X
9	Blue Jay	4	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
11	American Robin	5	X
12	Cedar Waxwing	10	X
13	Starling	7	X
14	House Sparrow	10	X
15	Cardinal	3	X

Today was clear, hot & humid, slight breeze. Temperatures were low 64° high 90°. I spent most of the day outside. I spent most of the morning cleaning up some brush & weeds & hauling them to where I hope we can burn them in November. Most of the afternoon sitting out looking for birds.

Saturday 5 September 1987

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	5	X
3	Chimney Swift	35	X
4	Common Nighthawk	30	X
5	Ruby throated Humming bird	2	X
6	Red headed Wood pecker	1	X
7	Blue Jay	4	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
9	American Robin	6	X
10	Starling	15	X
11	House Sparrow	12	X
12	Common Grackle	18	X
13	Cardinal	2	X
14	Wilson's Warbler	1	X

Today was mostly clear + pretty warm. The temperatures were low 66° high 90°. Larry + I worked most of the day on our shed. Lois worked on it a good part of the afternoon at painting it. It is going to be a nice looking shed.

Sunday 6 September 1987

1	Mourning Dove	5	X
2	Yellow billed Cuckoo	1	X
3	Common Nighthawk	6	X
4	Chimney Swift	35	X
5	Rubythroated Hummingbird	2	X
6	Common Flicker	2	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
9	Barn Swallow	3	X
10	Blue Jay	4	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	4	X
12	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
13	House Wren	1	X
14	Gray Catbird	2	X
15	American Robin	6	X
16	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X
17	Sterling	30	X
18	Warbler (sp)	1	X
19	House Sparrow	10	X
20	Northern Oriole	1 ♂	X
21	Common Grackle	6	X
22	Cardinal	4	X
23	American Goldfinch	1	X

Today was cloudy + wet all day with intermittent rain during the early morning + throughout the day. It was never heavy rain though. We have had about .75 of an inch of rain here at home. It was nice today not to be working. Temperatures were low 65° high 77°. I am still expecting several new birds for here at home for the year this month.

Monday 7 September 1987

1	Turkey Vulture	6.5			Mo. R.
2	Rock Dove	15			d.t.
3	Mourning Dove	7		X	- Mo. R.
4	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1		X	
5	Common Nighthawk	20		X	
6	Chimney Swift	20		X	
7	Killdeer	2		X	
8	Downy Woodpecker	1		X	
9	Barn Swallow	18		X	- Mo. R.
10	Blue Jay	4		X	
11	Common Crow	2		X	
12	Black-gapped Chickadee	4		X	
13	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	2		X	
14	Gray Catbird	3		X	
15	American Robin	3		X	
16	Cedar Waxwing	7		X	
17	Starling	15		X	
18	House Sparrow	10		X	
19	Northern Oriole	1		X	
20	Common Grackle	6		X	

Today was mostly cloudy & fairly cool. This evening around 5:30 P.M. it clouded up more heavily & we had a pretty hard rain for about 15 minutes or so. Apparently we missed the worst part of the rain and wind as it was to have been worse than what we got for which I am thankful. Larry was up most of the day helping me work on the rotten steps on my deck out our kitchen ~~door~~ door. We still didn't get everything done that we had planned as it ran into more work than we had planned. Temp. today low 62° high 82°

Tuesday 8 September 1987

1	American Kestrel	1		X
2	Mourning Dove	2		X
3	Chimney Swift	14		X
4	Great Horned Owl	1	- Heard 5 a.m. at a distance	X
5	Red headed Woodpecker	1		X

6	yellow-bellied ~~catcher~~ Flycatcher	1	X
7	Blue Jay	2	X
8	Gray Catbird	3	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10	American Robin	1	X
11	Starling	6	X
12	Nashville Warbler	1	X
13	House Sparrow	7	X
14	Common Grackle	4	X
15	Cardinal	2	X
16	American Goldfinch	1	X

Today was mostly clear + cool all day. The temperatures were low high. I did more work today on our kitchen deck. I still have more work yet to do on it.

Wednesday 9 September 1987

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	3	X
3	Barred Owl	2 heard real close 2:40 AM	X
4	Common Nighthawk	10	X
5	Chimney Swift	12	X
6	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
7	Blue Jay	2	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
9	Gray Catbird	1	X
10	American Robin	4	X
11	Starling	7	X
12	House Sparrow	16	X
13	Common Grackle	200	X
14	Cardinal	1	X

Today was clear + nice. Temperatures were low 49° high 79°. The forecast is for rain tonight. I worked on our back deck about all day today. The Horned Owl yesterday A.M. early + the Barred Owls this morning early were heard from my bedroom window which I have had open the last few evenings.

Thursday 10 September 1987

1	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	X
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Mourning Dove	4	X
4	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	X
5	Chimney Swift	25	X
6	Common Flicker	1	X
7	Red-headed Woodpecker	1	X
8	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
9	Rough-winged Swallow	7	X
10	Barn Swallow	1	X
11	Blue Jay	6	X
12	Black-capped Chickadee	5	X
13	Gray Catbird	2	X
14	American Robin	6	X
15	Cedar Waxwing	25	X
16	Starling	50	X
17	Nashville Warbler	1	X
18	House Sparrow	15	X
19	Common Grackle	25	X
20	Cardinal	6	X

Today was clear, nice & cool, rain during the night. Temperatures were low 54° high 79°. I worked on our back deck again today. I am getting along terribly slow. I am so tired of an evening I feel about half sick. I think I'll take tomorrow off.

Friday 11 September 1987

1	Turkey Vulture	1	X
2	Rock Dove	2	X
3	Mourning Dove	5	X
4	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	X
5	Common Nighthawk	50	X
6	Chimney Swift	30	X
7	American Kestrel	1	X
8	Common Flicker	1 maybe more (saw 4 different times)	X
9	Red-headed Woodpecker	2	X
10	Downy Woodpecker	2	X

11	Rough-winged Swallow	5	X
12	Blue Jay	6	X
13	Common Crow	1	X
14	Black-capped Chickadee	4	X
15	Gray Catbird	1	X
16	American Robin	10	X
17	Cedar Waxwing	30	X
18	Starling	40	X
19	Yellow Warbler	1	X
20	Wilson's Warbler	1	X
21	House Sparrow	20	X
22	Common Grackle	6	X
23	Cardinal	4	X

Today was mostly clear + cool I spent most of the day outside just sitting and watching the skies. Temperatures were low 56° high 80°.

Saturday 12 September 1987

1	Redtailed Hawk	1	X
2	American Kestrel	1	X
3	Mourning Dove	5	X
4	Chimney Swift	20	X
5	Common Flicker	3	X
6	Red headed Woodpecker	3	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Rough-winged Swallow	8	X
9	Blue Jay	5	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
11	Brown Thrasher	1	X
12	American Robin	8	X
13	Cedar Waxwing	30	X
14	Starling	15	X
15	Wilson's Warbler	1	X
16	House Sparrow	14	X
17	Common Grackle	4	X
18	Cardinal	3	X
19	American Goldfinch	3	X

Today was clear + ~~cool~~ cool all day, almost cold this morning. I spent all day outside in our back yard watching for birds and inside watching baseball and football most of the afternoon. The temperatures today were low high

Sunday 13 September 1987

1	Buteo (sp)	1	probably Red-tail	X
2	American Kestrel	1♂		X
3	Mourning Dove	7		X
4	Common Nighthawk	18		X
5	Chimney Swift	20		X
6	Common Flicker	1		X
7	Red bellied Woodpecker	1		X
8	Hairy Woodpecker	1		X
9	Downy Woodpecker	2		X
10	Rough-winged Swallow	3		X
11	Blue Jay	5		X
12	Black capped Chickadee	3		X
13	American Robin	5		X
14	Cedar Waxwing	30		X
15	Starling	25		X
16	House Sparrow	18		X
17	Common Grackle	150		X
18	Cardinal	4		X

19. Orchard Oriole ♀ - 1 +

Today was pretty cool a.m. early but warmed up during the day. It was clear all day. Temperatures were low 54° high 82°. Lois + I both worked pretty much today. Actually Lois worked more than I did. I finished painting our shed and ~~we~~ hauled all of our car core to the shed where we will store it in metal garbage cans with lids on them. I am planning on gradually moving things out of our garage into the shed. I am sure going to be glad when all of the work we have planned is all done. ~~Lois~~ + Chad finished our mowing today.

Monday 14 September 1987

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Common Nighthawk	3	X
3	Chimney Swift	20	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Blue Jay	2	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
8	American Robin	5	X
9	Cedar Waxwing	35	X
10	Starling	50	X
11	House Sparrow	20	X
12	Common Grackle	3	X
13	Cardinal	3	X

Today was cloudy most all day and then around noon we had a hard rain. In a short time we had 1.5 inches of rain in our rain gauge. In Kansas City they had a bad storm from the same storm system that hit here only about an hour later. They ~~had~~ had winds up to 86 m.p.h. Much damage was done due to the winds. There were flooded areas in both St Joseph + Kansas City. Temperatures today were low 58° high 74°

Tuesday 15 September 1987

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	3	X
3	Common Nighthawk	1	X
4	Chimney Swift	12	X
5	Common Flicker	1	X
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	X
7	Blue Jay	2	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
9	American Robin	5	X
10	Cedar Waxwing	25	X
11	Starling	30	X
12	House Sparrow	12	X
13	Common Grackle	4	X

14 Cardinal 3 X
 Today was mostly cloudy & very damp, a bit more rain during the night. We had just a bit of sunshine this afternoon but we still have thunder storms in our forecast for tonight and tomorrow. Temperatures today were low 67° high 79°.

Wednesday 16 September 1987

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	12	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	4	X
6	Blackcapped Chickadee	3	X
7	Gray Catbird	1	X
8	American Robin	5	X
9	Starling	30	X
10	House Sparrow	25	X
11	Common Grackle	75	X
12	Cardinal	3	X

Today was cloudy all day with sunshining only a few occasional minutes at a time on few times. Light rain at times. Humidity high. Temperatures today were low 60° high 73°. I went with Larry this afternoon to Sears Roebuck to take our riding Mower to be repaired. He stayed & visited with us for awhile.

Thursday 17 September 1987

1	Turkey Vulture	1	X
2	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
3	American Kestrel	1	X
4	Mourning Dove	3	X

5	Common Nighthawk	2	X
6	Chimney Swift	20	X
7	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
8	Red headed Woodpecker	1	X
9	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
10	Tree Swallow	1	X
11	Rough winged Swallow	1	X
12	Blue Jay	6	X
13	Common Crow	1	X
14	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
15	Gray Catbird	1	X
16	Brown Thrasher	1	X
17	American Robin	5	X
18	Cedar Waxwing	20	X
19	Starling	90	X
20	House Sparrow	20	X
21	Common Grackle	12	X
22	Cardinal	4	X

Today was a nice day. Cloudy most of the morning and clear most of the afternoon. Temperatures were low 62° high 80°. Larry hauled some more lumber for us today. I will sure be glad when we finish with all of our building.

Friday 18 September 1987

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Chimney Swift	20	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Blue Jay	4	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	2	X

8	Gray Catbird	1	X
9	American Robin	3	X
10	Cedar Waxwing	10	X
11	Sterling	12	X
12	House Sparrow	6	X
13	Common Grackle	3	X
14	Cardinal	3	X

Today was mostly cloudy AM and mostly clear PM.
 It was nice & cool all day. Temperatures were low 58°
 high 75°. I spent all afternoon working on our
 back deck.

Saturday 19 September 1987

1	Broadwinged Hawk	2	X
2	American Kestrel	2	X
3	Rock Dove	1	X
4	Mourning Dove	4	X
5	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	X
6	Common Nighthawk	7	X
7	Chimney Swift	25	X
8	Common Flicker	1	X
9	Red-headed Woodpecker	3	X
10	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
11	Rough-winged Swallow	7	X
12	Barn Swallow	8	X
13	Blue Jay	15	X
14	Black-capped Chickadee	4	X
15	Common Crow	2	X
16	Gray Catbird	1	X
17	American Robin	12	X
18	Cedar Waxwing	7	X
19	Sterling	60	X

~~20~~	~~Starling~~		
20	House Sparrow	15	X
21	Common Grackle	750	X
22	Cardinal	4	X
23	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	X
24	American Goldfinch	3	X

Today was clear + cool all day, rather breezy. a regular autumn day. Many walnuts are falling. Temperatures were low 49° high 76°. I spent most of my day sitting out back just looking for birds and enjoying the weather. Larry was up all late afternoon + early evening. He was fixing our kitchen sink for us.

Sunday 20 September 1987

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	5	X
3	Common Nighthawk	1	X
4	Chimney Swift	20	X
5	Common Flicker	1	X
6	Blue Jay	10	X
7	Common Crow	1	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
9	Catbird	1	X
10	American Robin	10	X
11	Cedar Waxwing	2	X
12	Starling	20	X
13	House Sparrow	15	X
14	Red winged Blackbird	2	X
15	Common Grackle	150	X
16	Cardinal	3	X
17	Summer Tanager	1 ♀	X

18. - Barred Owl - 1 - X
heard close 8:30 PM

Today was clear, chilly and rather windy. Temperatures were low 48° high 75°. Larry came up at about 10 a.m. & stayed until about 4 P.M. He worked on our kitchen sink again and finally finished working on it. It is now in good working order.

Monday 21 September 1987

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Mourning Dove	2	X
4	Common Nighthawk	1	X
5	Chimney Swift	20	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Cliff Swallow	1	X
8	Blue Jay	4	X
9	Common Crow	1	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
11	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
12	House Wren	1	X
13	Gray Catbird	1	X
14	Brown Thrasher	1	X
15	American Robin	15	X
16	Cedar Waxwing	30	X
17	Starling	20	X
18	Solitary Vireo	1	X
19	Nashville Warbler	1	X
20	House Sparrow	15	X
21	Common Grackle	20	X
22	Cardinal	3	X

Today was mostly clear, real cool & rather breezy. Temperatures were low 43° high 73°. I spent a lot of my time today writing down some information for Mark Robbins.

Tuesday 22 September 1987

1	Turkey Vulture	1	X
2	Coopers Hawk	1	X
3	Canada Goose	10	X
4	Mourning Dove	4	X
5	Common Nighthawk	1	X
6	Chimney Swift	30	X
7	Common Flicker	2	X
8	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
9	Rough Winged Swallow	6	X
10	Barn Swallow	1	X
11	Blue Jay	5	X
12	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
13	Gray Catbird	1	X
14	Brown Thrasher	1	X
15	~~Red~~ American Robin	10	X
16	Ruby crowned Kinglet	3	X
17	Cedar Waxwing	20	X
18	Starling	35	X
19	Red eyed Vireo	1	X
20	Queenbird	1	X
21	House Sparrow	20	X
22	Common Grackle	6	X
23	Cardinal	4	X
24	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	X
25	White throated Sparrow	1	X

Today was mostly clear and nice. Cool and not much wind. I sat outside quite a bit today. Temperatures were low 41° high 75°.

Wednesday 23 September 1987

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Chimney Swift	20	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Rough-winged Swallow	3	X
5	Cliff Swallow	1	X
6	Blue Jay	5	X
7	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
8	Gray Catbird	1	X
9	Brown Thrasher	1	X
10	American Robin	7	X
11	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	X
12	Acad. W. sparrow	12	X
13	Sterling	20	X
14	House Sparrow	10	X
15	Common Grackle	4	X
16	Cardinal	2	X
17	Indigo Bunting	1	X

Today was clear and nice. Temperatures were low 45° high 82°. We were expecting some men to come to the house today to do some work today, so I stayed in most of the time. They never did get here. I sure hope they do tomorrow.

Thursday 24 September 1987

1	Red-tailed Hawk	1	X
2	American Kestrel	1	X
3	Mourning Dove	5	X
4	Common Nighthawk	20	X
5	Chimney Swift	30	X
6	Common Flicker	2	X
7	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	X
8	Downy Woodpecker	2	X

9	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	X
10	Barn Swallow	3	X
11	Blue Jay	10	X
12	Black capped Chickadee	4	X
13	Brown Creeper	1	X
14	Gray Catbird	1	X
15	American Robin	15	X
16	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X
17	Cedar Waxwing	75	X
18	Starling	50	X
19	Red eyed Vireo	1	X
20	House Sparrow	20	X
21	Common Grackle	200	X
22	Cardinal	7	X
23	American Goldfinch	1	X
24	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear + warmer than it has been for several days. I was outside most of the day. The workers came today to begin the work of installing our furnace, hot water tanks, washer and dryer in my old bedroom which now will be our utility room. Temperatures today low 49° high 88°

Friday 25 September 1987

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Common Nighthawk	1	X
3	Chimney Swift	20	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Blue Jay	3	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	2	X

9	House Wren	1	X
10	Gray Catbird	1	X
11	American Robin	15	X
12	Cedar Waxwing	50	X
13	Starling	20	X
14	House Sparrow	18	X
15	Common Grackle	12	X
16	Summer Tanager	1 ♀	X
17	Cardinal	3	X

Today was another beautiful day. I did however spend most of my time in the house hoping to get a call from the people doing the work at our house or see them coming in but neither one came to happen so I stayed in all most all day to no avail. Temperatures were low 56° high 83°.

Saturday 26 September 1987

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Common Nighthawk	1	X
4	Chimney Swift	18	X
5	Common Flicker	1	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Barn Swallow	1	X
8	Blue Jay	3	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10	American Robin	15	X
11	Cedar Waxwing	50	X
12	Starling	25	X
13	House Sparrow	18	X
14	Common Grackle	1	X
15	Cardinal	3	X

Today was clear & warm. Temperatures today were →

low 58° high 88°. We had a pretty big load of building material unloaded this morning from the Pay Less Cashways out of Elwood, Kans. It is material we are using to build a new bed room onto our house. We are making a utility room out of my small bedroom so I will take over Lois' bedroom and she will take over the new bed room. Larry and Chad helped me unload the material and Larry stayed and he and I worked all afternoon at closing off one door area of our garage. It is in this area that we will build the new bedroom.

Sunday 27 September 1987

49. Blue-winged Teal - 1 - SA

1	Red billed Grebe	6	SQ - MRL - LC
2	White Pelicans	20	ML
3	Double crested Cormorants	25	ML
4	Great Blue Heron	18	SQ - HL - MRL - LC
5	~~Great Egret~~ Great Egret	3	HL
6	Mallard	1	SQ
7	Northern Pintail	3	MRL
8	Northern Shoveler	2	MRL
9	Turkey Vulture	25	SQ - River Rd - BW
10	Red Tailed Hawk	3	River Rd - SQ
11	Northern Harrier	1	SQ
12	American Kestrel	1	near LC
13	Ringnecked Pheasants	1	LC
14	Wild Turkey	15	near SQ
15	American Coots	35	MRL - HL - LC
16	Killdeer	2	LC
17	Lesser Yellowlegs	1	AR
18	Rock Dove	8	d.t.
19	Mourning Dove	35	BW - ML - LC - SQ - X

20 Great Horned Owl	1	0
21 Common Nighthawk	2	AC
22 Chimney Swift	10	AC - X - LC
23 Common Flicker	3	AC - LC
24 Red bellied Woodpecker	4	SQ - BW
25 Red headed Woodpecker	1	BW
26 Downy Woodpecker	3	SQ - BW
27 Eastern Phoebe	3	SQ - BW
28 Eastern Wood Pewee	2	~~BW~~ BW
29 Tree Swallow	6	LC
30 Rough winged Swallow	1200	SQ - ML - LC
31 Barn Swallow	40	SQ - LC
32 Blue Jay	35	SQ - BW - ML - LC
33 Common Crow	20	near SQ - BW - LC
34 Black capped Chickadee	6	SQ - BW
35 Tufted Titmouse	3	SQ - BW
36 Winter Wren	1	SQ
37 American Robin	35	SQ - X - BW - LC
38 Cedar Waxwing	15	X
39 Loggerhead Shrike	3	SQ - near LC
40 Starling	1200	SQ - BW - ML - LC - dt. - X
41 Common Yellowthroat	1	LC
42 House Sparrow	60	SQ - BW - LC - X
43 Eastern Meadowlark	6	near ML
44 Red winged Blackbird	1500	SQ - HL - ML - LC
45 Common Grackle	250	SQ - BW - LC
46 Bronzed Cowbird	6	SQ - LC
47 Cardinal	2	BW
48 American Goldfinch	3	BW

Today was clear and warm all day long. Temperatures were low 61° high 84°. At about 7:30 A.M. Simon Rositzky, Mike McKenzie and a Dr. Reed Hawkes from Talona,

washington came by + picked me up + we took off on a days birding. Mr. Hawkes is a Dentist and is a bird watcher. Apparently had to come to Kansas City for a meeting of some kind and spent the day birding with us to add three or four new birds to his life list. We missed many birds that we could have seen but I think that all of us enjoyed it. I can remember back to when I was a youngster at home I often asked my ~~father~~ father, Eugene Fletcher Lawhon questions about his grandfather as to who he was, where he was from and many questions that kids ask their fathers. My father always gave me the same answer, that he couldn't ever remember seeing his grandfather or knowing anything at all about his grandfather. Just during the past two weeks a nephew of mine, Mark Eugene Lawhon has been delving into old records at the St. Joseph Public Library and came up with information on a James Lawhon born in Virginia in 1830. It listed the names of his children. All the boys were listed by names and dates of birth. The names and dates of the boys are the same names + dates of my father's dad and uncles, which means that the James Lawhon was my father's grandfather and my great grandfather. His wife was Martha E. Lawhon. The James Lawhon was in Co. C - 3 Kansas Infantry. On other information from Mark, Lois, Larry and I drove out to Ashland Cemetery where we checked an old stone which I had driven + walked by within 15 to 20 feet of probably 100 times. It was a very much weathered stone which read Jas. Lawhorn Co. C 3 Kans. Inf. - Born May 18, 1830, Died Nov. 29, 1903.

on a smaller stone right beside it was a smaller stone level with the ground which said Martha E. Lawhon 1840 - 1907. It looks like we are now getting back on our family tree.

Monday 28 September 1987

1	Mourning Dove	6	X
2	Common Nighthawk	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	20	X
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
5	Barn Swallow	1	X
6	Blue Jay	7	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
8	American Robin	6	X
9	Cedar Waxwing	15	X
10	Starling	25	X
11	House Sparrow	10	X
12	Common Grackle	4	X
13	Cardinal	3	X

Today was mostly cloudy & mild, no wind & no rain. Temperatures were low 60° high 77°. This evening Larry & I went to our archaeology meeting.

Tuesday 29 September 1987

1	Double-crested Cormorant	3	X
2	American Kestrel	1	X
3	Mourning Dove	3	X
4	Chimney Swift	35	X
5	Common Flicker	2	X
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
7	Rough-winged Swallow	2	X
8	Blue Jay	5	X

9	Black capped Chickadee	4	X
10	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
11	Gray Catbird	1	X
12	American Robin	20	X
13	Cedar Waxwing	15	X
14	Starling	30	X
15	Yellow-rumped Warbler	2	X
16	House Sparrow	12	X
17	Red-winged Blackbird	1	X
18	Common Grackle	7	X
19	Cardinal	6	X
20	Chipping Sparrow	3	X

Today was clear, a bit windy and rather cool. The temperatures were low 48° high 75°. This evening Larry & I worked on our garage from about 5:30 PM until 10 P.M. We took down one of our overhead doors, took off all of the ~~trim~~ trim, boled in the area where the door was and have it completely covered over. I will be happy when it is all finished.

Wednesday 30 September 1987

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Mourning Dove	4	X
3	Chimney Swift	30	X
4	Common Flicker	3	X
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
8	Blue Jay	8	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
10	American Robin	20	X
11	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	X

12	Cedar Waxwing	20	X
13	Starling	30	X
14	Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	X
15	House Sparrow	15	X
16	Common Grackle	30	X
17	Cardinal	4	X
18	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1	X
19	Chipping Sparrow	1	X
20	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	X

Today was clear, cool and nice. Temperatures were low 42° high 73°. I spent most of the morning in the back yard bird-watching and I spent all afternoon and evening working in the garage straightening up and cleaning up. This evening Larry & I put new weather boarding on the front where we took the door out yesterday evening. All that is left to do is paint the wood gray to match the house color and paint the blocks white to match the rest of the blocks forming the basement around the house. When the painting is done it is going to look nice.

Thursday 1 October 1987

1	Mourning Dove	7	X
2	Common Nighthawk	1	X
3	Chimney Swift	30	X
4	Common Flicker	2	X
5	Blue Jay	4	X
6	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
7	Gray Catbird	1	X
8	American Robin	15	X
9	Cedar Waxwing	10	X

10	Starling	25	X
11	House Sparrow	15	X
12	Common Grackle	65	X
13	Cardinal	3	X

Today was clear, windy and warm. Temperatures were low 43° high 88°. I spent all morning painting on the garage where we filled in.

Friday 2 October 1987

1	Double crested Cormorant	350 (two flocks)	X
2	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
3	Mourning Dove	6	X
4	Chimney Swift	30	X
5	Common Flicker	2	X
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
7	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	X
8	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
9	Barn Swallow	2	X
10	Blue Jay	5	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
12	Gray Catbird	1	X
13	Brown Thrasher	2	X
14	American Robin	60	X
15	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X
16	Cedar Waxwing	6	X
17	Starling	50	X
18	Solitary Vireo	2	X
19	House Sparrow	20	X
20	Common Grackle	25	X
21	Cardinal	6	X
22	Dark eyed Juncos	1	X
23	Chipping Sparrow	3	X

Today was clear a bit windy and cold. Temperatures were low 44° high 60°. Dave Easterle & five of his students from Northwest Missouri State University came by & picked me up and we headed for Lake of the Ozarks State Park to attend our annual fall meeting of the Missouri Audubon Society. We stopped at Kansas City International ~~Rep~~ Airport to pick up Mark Robbins who came in on a 7:30 P.M. flight from Philadelphia, Pa. He went with us to the Ozarks. We ~~go~~ arrived at our camp at just about 1 A.M. Saturday 3 Oct. We were all tired.

Saturday 3 October 1987

1	Great Blue Heron	1	L. Oz.
2	Canada Goose	several (heard only)	L. Oz.
3	Mallard	1	L. Oz.
4	Wood Duck	3	L. Oz.
5	Turkey Vulture	20	L. Oz.
6	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	L. Oz.
7	Coopers Hawk	1	L. Oz.
8	Red-tailed Hawk	1	L. Oz.
9	Osprey	1	L. Oz.
10	American Coot	1	L. Oz.
11	Swift	6	L. Oz.
12	Belted Kingfisher	1	L. Oz.
13	Common Flicker	12	L. Oz.
14	Pileated Woodpecker	1	L. Oz.
15	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	L. Oz.
16	Red-headed Woodpecker	2	L. Oz.
17	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	L. Oz.
18	Downy Woodpecker	4	L. Oz.
19	Eastern Phoebe	3	L. Oz.

20	Blue Jay	750	L. 03
21	Common Crow	4	L. 03
22	Carolina Chickadee	12	L. 03
23	Tufted Titmouse	10	L. 03
24	White-breasted Nuthatch	3	L. 03
25	Carolina Wren	1	L. 03
26	American Robin	40	L. 03
27	Eastern Bluebird	50	L. 03
28	Golden crowned Kinglet	7	L. 03
29	Cedar Waxwing	3	L. 03
30	Nashville Warbler	1	L. 03
31	Yellow-rumped Warbler	60	L. 03
32	Black-throated Green Warbler	1	L. 03
33	Red-winged Blackbird	15	L. 03
34	Scarlet Tanager	1	L. 03
35	Summer Tanager	3	L. 03
36	Cardinal	20	L. 03
37	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2	L. 03
38	Chipping Sparrow	2	L. 03

St. Joseph temperatures today
were a record low of 28° and
a high of 66°

Got up this morning 6 a.m. after a poor and short
night's sleep. I spent all morning birding by
myself around the Camp ground (Camp Clover Point)
and down by the lake alongside our Camp. David
Easterla and Mark Robbins spent the entire morning
attending a special meeting concerning the Rare Birds
Committee of which they are members. They were trying
to lobby support on some technical issues that
some others had been lobbying against. After
lunch I had to attend the Board Meeting of which
I am a Director. We wound up the evening attending
the general meeting for the entire group. We had a
good slide show accompanied by music by a couple from
Kansas City, Mo.

Sunday 4 October 1987

1	Great Blue Heron	1		Truman Lake
2	Turkey Vulture	20	L.Oz	Truman - Lake
3	Red Tailed Hawk	3	L.Oz	
4	Osprey	3	L.Oz	- Truman Lake
5	American Kestrel	5		Hiway 65
6	Bald White	12	L.Oz	
7	Killdeer	1		Truman Lake
8	Ring billed Gull	18		Truman Lake
9	Mourning Dove	1		Hiway 65
10	Common Flicker	4	L.Oz	
11	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	L.Oz	
12	Red headed Woodpecker	1	L.Oz	
13	Hairy Woodpecker	1	L.Oz	
14	Downy Woodpecker	3	L.Oz	
15	Eastern Phoebe	2	L.Oz	
16	Blue Jay	150	mostly L.Oz	
17	Common Crow	43	L.Oz	- Hy I 70
18	Carolina Chickadee	12	L.Oz	
19	Tufted Titmouse	4	L.Oz	
20	White breasted Nuthatch	1	L.Oz	
21	Carolina Wren	1	L.Oz	
22	Gray Catbird	1	L.Oz	
23	American Robin	25	L.Oz	
24	Eastern Bluebird	35	L.Oz	
25	Golden crowned Kinglet	3	L.Oz	
26	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	L.Oz	
27	Loggerhead Shrike	2		Hy 65
28	Starling	500	mostly	Hy 65
29	Nashville Warbler	1	L.Oz	
30	Yellow-rumped Warbler	30	L.Oz	
31	Black-throated Green Warbler	1	L.Oz	
32	House Sparrow	25	mostly Hy 65	~~mostly~~

40	Brown-headed Cowbird	1	L.O.Z.
33	Meadowlark (SP)	2	Hy 65
34	Red winged Blackbird	75	Hy 65
35	Common Grackle	400	Hy 65
36	Summer Tanager	1	L.O.Z.
37	~~Ch~~ Carolina	6	L.O.Z.
38	Indigo Bunting	1	L.O.Z.
39	Field Sparrow	2	L.O.Z.

We were up 6 A.M., had breakfast at the Mess Hall & then the entire group accompanied tour leaders to different areas for a morning of bird watching and a group for nature study. I accompanied the group led by David Easterle. Mark Robbins and all Keanes students was in that same group. Robert Brundage was also in that group. Two ladies from the Midland Empire Audubon Society were the only ones from St. Joseph other than myself. They were with our group a part of the time. After our noon meal we all packed up & headed for home. We went east from our camp. Our way back home from camp was was highway 54 west to where it intersected with US highway 65 to near Preston, Mo. From there we went north on Hy 65 to Interstate 70 north of Sedalia, west on I 70 to KC and from there north on I 435 & I 29 to St. Joseph. Birds listed at Truman Lake was near the area of the Dam where we spent about an hour looking at as much as we could see. We stopped in Kansas ^{city} for our supper and then arrived at my house about 9 P.M. I enjoyed the week and but I was also glad to get back home. Temperatures shown here were St. Joseph temperatures listed for today. Low 42° high 80°. Our two little Chihuahua dogs were very glad to see me.