

BLACKBIRD, Red Winged-May 12, 1933. 1.  
Big Stone Gap, Va.-Taken by Camblos

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In a swamp of about two acres, covered with Wild Rose bushes. The nest was saddled between three upright reeds, composed of dried grasses and lined with finer grasses, containing four, fresh greenish-blue eggs, streaked and blotched with black.

The female permitted me to approach within a few yards, before she flew.  
(Cemetery)

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BLUEBIRD, Common-April 27, 1932

Big Stone Gap, Va.-Camblos

Located in a rotten stub of an <sup>APPLE TREE</sup> ~~beech~~, the entrance hole was about two in. in diameter. At the bottom of a six in. hole were four bluish-green eggs on a nest of dried grasses. The hole was about ten feet from the ground on a main branch. All the eggs were fresh.  
(Hoots0)

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CARDINAL, \* May 18, 1933

Country Club, seven miles from Big Stone Gap- Camblos

Situated in a three-pronged fork of a young maple. The female was flushed from the nest, composed of dried grasses with a few horsehairs for lining. The three glossy-white eggs thickly speckled with dark-brown were fresh.



CATBIRD,--June 3, 1932.

Big Stone Gap, Va.----Camblos. 2.

The nest of this bird was located in a Holly tree, against the trunk and a supporting limb, fifteen ft. from the ground. The nest, composed of grasses and leaves lined with finer grasses, containing four, fresh, deep bluish green eggs. The tree was on a bank of Powells River, almost in the water. The birds came quite close when I was taking the nest and eggs.

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CHAT, Yellow Breasted--May 31, 1932.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Camblos.

In a small, scrub Oak about twenty yd. from an old country road, was placed this Chat's nest. Composed of leaves, rootlets, and dried grasses this nest contained four, fresh eggs, with white ground speckled with light red. It was about three ft. from the ground.

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CROW, American--April 9, 1933.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Taken by Gibson and given to Camblos.

"The wary crow", as it is sometimes allowed "Hoot" to approach within a few feet before she flew. The nest was placed in a Beech about fifty ft. high against the trunk and a supporting limb. It contained four, fresh, Bluish green eggs covered with rather large, light brown streaks and splotches. The nest was composed of small sticks roots, and lined with grapevine bark and rootlets. (Hoots)



CUCKOO, Yellow Billed--June 6, 1933.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Camblos. 3.

In a small grove of so-called "paw-paw" trees, in the uppermost branches of one of the largest, on a network of entangling grapevines, was the cuckoo's nest. It wasn't really a nest, merely a shabby platform of twigs, on which were three light greenish blue eggs, (fresh). I do not understand why the eggs did not roll off, because there weren't more than fourteen sticks, at the most. The female was on the nest when I found it, so I got a good look at her, before I flushed her. The nest was about ten ft. from the ground. (Hoot's)

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DOVE, Mourning--May 14, 1933.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Camblos.

I was told about where this nest was, so one Sunday afternoon I went to look for it. I found it in the fork of a Chestnut, about ten ft. from the ground. The female was on the nest, which contained two white eggs, fresh. The only ~~an~~ nesting materials were a few sticks.

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(Irondale, Va.)



FLICKER, Yellow Shafted-June 2, 1933. 4.

Six mi. from B.S.G.--Camblos.

The entrance hole was about four in. in diam., and about ten in. deep. There were six other holes but none were inhabited. The female was on the eggs, and flew when the tree began shaking. The location was a Beech about two ft. in diam., and the hole was about fifteen ft. from the ground. As usual with woodpeckers, no nesting materials except some small chips of wood, were used.

I got six perfect specimens, a glossy white in color, and all fresh.

(Terpâtra's Farm)

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GRACKLE, Purple--April 5, 1932.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Camblos.

In a small grove of <sup>WATER BIRCH</sup> ~~oak~~ trees, about twenty in number, a flock of Purple Grackles chose to make their home. All the trees with the exception of two, had at least one nest; some had as many as three. The nest I took had five, fresh, bluish green eggs, spotted and scrawled with black and brown. The nest was composed of mud, grasses, and some paper, lined with fine grasses and one or two feathers.

(Ball Park)

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~~HAWK, Red Tail, xxxxxx, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000~~  
Big Stone Gap, Va. Gibson to Camblos  
on a ledge of rock, on xxxxxxxx  
fifty ft.



HAWK, Red Tail, - April 21 1932. 5.

\* (Hoot's four mi. from B.S.G.) Camblos  
Placed high up on a cliff, overlooking  
a beautiful valley, was this Red Tail's  
nest. When we had climbed down to it the  
female flew out over the valley, circling  
back very close to us, all the time utter-  
ing a series of screams. The nest, on a  
narrow, two foot ledge, contained one egg  
and a young hawk, about ~~two~~<sup>ONE</sup> week old.  
The nest was composed of coarse sticks  
and a few feathers from the breast of  
the mother. The egg had a dark grey ~~green~~  
ground color spotted with cinnamon. We  
took the little fellow home, but he froze  
to death. (Our opinion of his death)

----- (50 ft. high)

JAY, Blue--April 29, 1933.

\* B.S.G., Va. --- Camblos. (Aviation Field)  
In a large Hemlock, sixty ft. from the  
ground was the Blue Jay's nest. The fe-  
male flew when I was within five ft. of  
the nest. The nest, composed of Hemlock  
twigs, rootlets, and some pieces of news-  
paper, contained four, fresh, olive green  
eggs spotted with black. The Hemlock was  
on north side of Powells River, across  
from the Ball Park, within twenty ft.  
of the river.



KINGFISHER, Belted-April 25, 1932. 6.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Taken by Camblos

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\* The entrance to the nest of this bird was located about five ft. up a face of a clay bank. The hole was about four in. in diameter and three feet in length. At the end of the "tunnel" the chamber was enlarged to permit the bird to turn around; it contained six, fresh, pearl white eggs, globular in form. The nesting materials were a few dried grasses.

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KILLDEER- April 21, 1933.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Taken by Camblos

On the ground, in a large field, within forty feet of a public highway, on a small rise of ground, the nest of this bird was located. Evidently some rock to fix the road had been put there at one time, because the nest was merely a depression on a small rock strewn hole; in which were four, clay colored eggs streaked and blotched with black, almost ready to hatch. (Incubated 7/3/4)

When I came within 20ft. of the nest, the mother bird fluttered off as though wounded. She came quite close when I stooped to examine the nest, making various attempts to get me away.

(Across from Southern Station)



MOCKINGBIRD, -May 23, 1933.

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Country Club, seven miles from Big  
Stone Gap. Taken by Camblos.

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Within ten ft. of a public highway,  
and saddled on the branches of poison  
ivy on a fence, was the Mockingbird's  
nest. In a nest composed of Hawthorne  
twigs and lined with rootlets, were five  
bluish green eggs speckled with light  
brown. (I found this nest a week before,  
when it contained only one egg) All the  
eggs were fresh. n

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ORIOLE, Baltimore-May 20, 1933.

Big Stone Gap, Va. Taken by Camblos.

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I happened to be walking through a  
large grove of poplar trees, when I was  
attracted by the whistle of the male  
Baltimore Oriole. Knowing it was the nest  
ing season, I sat down to watch him. Soon  
he flew to a limb about fifty ft. from  
the ground and proceeded down the limb  
to the half built nest, on which the fe-  
male was busy putting material. I watched  
them for a while, then went home.

Two weeks later I came back and with  
the assistance of a friend I shot the  
nest out breaking only one of the four  
eggs. The nest was composed of beautiful,  
silvery, plant fibers and lined with  
horsehair. (Ball Park)



ORIOLE, Orchard--June 2, 1932. 8.

(Hoots four mi. from B.S.G.) Camblos.

The nest of this bird was in a Pear tree, about fifteen ft. from the ground. The nest, composed of bleached green grasses and lined with sheep wool, contained four bluish white eggs, incubated  $1/3$ . I had difficulty in identifying the bird, since she would not allow me to approach any closer than twenty five ft. Finally, though, the male arrived on the scene, and identification was easier. I broke one egg in transporting them.

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OWL, Screech--April 21, 1933.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Camblos.

\* One day I was looking for a Flickers nest, in an old Beech. I put my hand in the hole of the supposed Flickers nest, when I felt a sharp pain on my thumb; of course, I jerked it out. Then I wrapped my hand with my handkerchief, and proceeded to extract my assailant. I drew out, (to my surprise), a little rufous colored Screech Owl. I turned him loose and took three white, nest-stained, globular eggs from the hole. The hole was about four inches in diameter, fourteen inches in depth, and fifteen feet from the ground. The eggs were incubated about  $3/4$ .

(Near home)



PHOEBE, (common)-April 4, 1932.

"Hoots", four mi. from B.S.G.

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The nest of this little bird was placed on a stone slab in a culvert under the L.&N.R.R. The slab was about 2' by 6", and three ft. from the entrance. The nest was composed of moss and mud lined with black horse-hair. It contained four fresh eggs (white). The female was on the nest and flew within a few inches of my head when I started under the culvert. There were a few old nests on the same rock.

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QUAIL, (Bob-white)-July 4, 1933.

"Hoots", four mi. from B.S.G.

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\* "Hoot" and I happened to be picking blackberries, when we flushed the bird from the nest. The nest was composed of grasses forming a neat construction which was arched over to conceal the fourteen white, pointed eggs; they were incubated 1/2.

I was frog hunting down there one night about two days later when I decided to get the eggs. Max Graber was with me. We caught the female and turned her loose; the nest was situated in a stubble field in a briar patch.

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REDSTART, (American) - May 21, 1932.

B.S.G. - Camblos

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The nest of this bird was located about fifteen ft. from the ground in a young Dogwood tree. The female was flushed from the nest, which composed of beautiful, silvery plant fiber and lined with black horse-hair, contained three fresh eggs, grayish ground color spotted and streaked with dark brown. The nest was saddled on three small twigs in the top of the tree.

(Hood's Pasture)

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ROBIN? (American) - April 23, 1933.

B.S.G. - Camblos

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In a maple, situated against the trunk fifteen ft. from the ground was this Robin's nest. It was composed of mud, grasses, and finer grasses as a lining; it contained four, fresh, greenish-blue eggs.

(Near home)



Cambios

Notes on the Nesting  
of Birds

1932 ~~through~~ 1934



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NAME



NAME	No.	DATE	SET	INCUBATI.
1 BLACKBIRD, RED WING	4	MAY 12, 1933+	A	FRESH
2 BLUEBIRD, EASTERN	4	APRIL 27, 1932	A	"
"	4	APRIL 15, 1934	B	FRESH
"	3	MAY 7, 1934	C	"
4 CATBIRD, COMMON	4	JUNE 3, 1932	A	"
"	4	MAY 17, 1934	B	"
"	5	MAY 23, 1934	C	"
5 CACADUEE, BLACK CAPPED	3	MAY 7, 1934	A	"
6 CHIT, YELLOW BRISTLED	4	MAY 31, 1932	A	"
7 CROW, AMERICAN <sup>SONN</sup> <sub>COVER</sub>	4	APRIL 9, 1933+	A	"
8 CUCKER, YELLOW BILLED	3	JUNE 6, 1933+	A	"
9 DOVE, MOURNING	2	MAY 14, 1933+	A	"
V " "	2	MAY 17, 1934	B	"
10 FLICKER, YELLOW SHAP.	6	JUNE 2, 1933+	A	"
11 GRACKLE, PURPLE <sup>BEAK</sup> <sub>BEAK</sub>	6	MAY 7, 1934	B	INCUBATED 1/2
16 GRACKLE, PURPLE <sup>BEAK</sup> <sub>BEAK</sub>	5	APRIL 5, 1932	A	FRESH
17 " <sup>BEAK</sup> <sub>BEAK</sub>	4	APRIL 30, 1934	B	"
18 " <sup>BEAK</sup> <sub>BEAK</sub>	5	MAY 7, 1934	C	INCUBATED 1/2
19V " <sup>BEAK</sup> <sub>BEAK</sub>	5	MAY 7, 1934	D	FRESH
20 " <sup>BEAK</sup> <sub>BEAK</sub>	4	MAY 19, 1934	E	INCUBATED 1/2
21 GROSBEAK, CARDINAL	3	MAY 18, 1933+	A	FRESH
22 V " "	3	MAY 17, 1934	B	"
23 " "	3	MAY 17, 1934	C	INCUBATED 1/2
24 HAWK, FISH	3	MAY 13, 1934	A	READY TO HATCH
25 " "	3	MAY 13, 1934	B	FRESH
26 " "	2	MAY 13, 1934	C	"
27 " "	3	MAY 13, 1934	D	INCUBATED 1/2
28 " "	2	MAY 13, 1934	E	FRESH
29 " "	3	MAY 13, 1934	F	INCUBATED 1/2
30 HAWK, RED TAIL	1	APRIL 21, 1932	A	INCUBATED 1/2
31 JAY, BLUE	4	APRIL 29, 1933+	A	FRESH
"	4	MAY 2, 1934	B	"
"	4	MAY 7, 1934	C	"
32 KILLDEER	4	APRIL 21, 1933+	A	READY TO HATCH
33 KINGFISHER, BELTED	6	APRIL 25, 1932	A	FRESH
34 MEADOW LARK	5	MAY 23, 1933+	A	"
"	4	MAY 7, 1934	B	"
35 ORIOLE, BALTIMORE	3	MAY 30, 1933+	A	"
36 ORIOLE, GREENED	3	JUNE 2, 1932	A	INCUBATED 1/2
37 OWL, SCREECH	3	APRIL 22, 1933+	A	"
38 PHOEBE	4	APRIL 4, 1932	A	FRESH
"	5	APRIL 30, 1934	B	"
39 QUAIL	14	JULY 4, 1933+	A	INCUBATED 1/2
40 REDSTART, AMER.	3	MAY 24, 1932	A	FRESH
45 ROBIN, AMERICAN	4	APRIL 23, 1933+	A	"
41 " "	3	APRIL 23, 1934	B	"
"	4	APRIL 30, 1934	C	INCUBATED 1/2
"	4	MAY 3, 1934	D	FRESH
42 SCAPPIER, SPOTTED	4	JUNE 19, 1933+	A	"
43 SPARRAW, LAUREL	4	APRIL 25, 1932	A	"
"	3	MAY 15, 1934	B	INCUBATED 1/2
"	4	MAY 20, 1934	C	FRESH



NAMIC	NO.	DATE	SET	INCUBATION
SPARROW, ENGLISH	5	APRIL 15, 1932	A	FRESH
"	4	MAY 17, 1934	B	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{3}$
SPARROW, SONG	5	MAY 20, 1934	A	FRESH
SPARROW, WHITE THROAT	5	APRIL 30, 1932	A	"
STARLING, EUROPEAN	5	APRIL 21, 1933+	A	INCUBATED $\frac{3}{4}$
TANAGER, SCARLET	3	JUNE 2, 1932	A	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$
THRASHER, BROWN	4	APRIL 28, 1933+	A	FRESH
THRUSH, WATER				
THRUSH, WOOD				
TOWHEE	4	MAY 4, 1933+	A	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{5}$
VIKEE, RED EYED	3	MAY 21, 1933+	A	FRESH
VIKEE, WHITE EYED	3	MAY 12, 1933+	A	"
VULTURE, <del>AMERICAN</del>	1	MAY 21, 1934	A	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$
VULTURE, TURKEY	2	APRIL 23, 1933+	A	FRESH
WARDLER, MAR. Y. T.	3	JUNE 3, 1932	A	READY TO HATCH
WOODPECKER, RED HEAD	5	MAY 21, 1933+	A	FRESH
WREN, CAROLINA	5	JUNE 22, 1933+	A	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{3}$
WREN, HOUSE	5	APRIL 16, 1933+	A	FRESH
"	7	MAY 15, 1934	B	FRESH
"	6	MAY 16, 1934	C	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$
"	6	MAY 26, 1934	D	FRESH
"	7	MAY 26, 1934	E	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$
"	8	MAY 27, 1934	F	FRESH
WREN, WINTER	5	JUNE 22, 1933+	A	FRESH
WHIPPOORWILL	2	MAY 13, 1934	A	"
SWALLOW, ROUGH WING	6	MAY 23, 1934	A	"
SPARROW, TREE	3	MAY 3, 1932	A	"
SPARROW, FIELD	4	MAY 25, 1934	A	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{6}$
CATBIRD	4	MAY 25, 1934	D	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$
"	4	MAY 25, 1934	E	FRESH
DOVE, MORNING	2	MAY 25, 1934	C	"
BLUEBIRD, EASTERN	4	MAY 27, 1934	D	"
DOVE, MORNING	2	MAY 26, 1934	D	"
ORIOLE, BALTIMORE	3	MAY 12, 1934	A	
ORIOLE, BALTIMORE	3	JUNE 2, 1934	B	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$
MEADOWLARK	4	JULY 21, 1934	A	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$



SET B  
Apr. 15-1934 - Took four  
fresh eggs <sup>Bluebird</sup> from a hole (meas-  
2" in diameter, & 3 1/2" in depth)  
in a telephone pole, 200  
yds. from V.C.S. chapel. The  
entrance was about 6'  
from the ground. I had  
noticed this hole about  
a week before. I found  
the female dead on the  
nest. Don't know what  
killed her. Broke a  
chip out of one egg  
when I knocked it  
off on the floor.  
Glued it back.

Eastern  
Bluebird





3.1 B

Apr. 23 - 1934 - Found a  
Robin's nest, 20' in a  
Mulberry tree. It contained  
three fresh eggs. The  
nest seemed to have been  
deserted. - On V.C. S. Campus

Apr. 24 - 1934 - Found two  
Purple Swallows nests.  
One contained 4 eggs & other  
none. Left them to come  
back later & get full sets.  
1 1/2 mi. fr. V.C.S.

Apr. 26 - 1934 - Found 3  
Robin's nests, each with  
3 eggs in it, will return  
later for full sets.

Also found W. Dove  
an nest in cedar by  
road. Did not flush. Her  
cause did not think she  
had laid a full set.

Was walking through  
grove of young locusts 30'  
high, with swampy, briary  
ground, when flushed a  
Woodcock. On examining place  
where she had flown from  
I found 3 young about 1 day  
old. 1 mile from V.C.S.



Apr. 26 - 1934. Also found  
two bluebird nests (this yr.)  
but were empty. Will re-  
turn later.

Apr. 30 - 1934. Took set B of  
~~Blue Jay~~ ~~nest~~ (4)  
~~eggs~~. The nest was  
situated in a forest tree,  
covered with horizontal  
branches, about 20' from the  
ground. It was built on  
three large ones. The main  
parts of the nest were built  
of old grasses, mud and  
lined with fine grass. The  
depth of the nest was about  
3 or 3½ inches.

Also found about six  
other nests but didn't  
have time to look at them  
all.

Found a blue jay's nest  
with large insect.

Found a bluebird's nest in  
a dead tree, with large insect  
in a starting sheet  
at and two

Checked a Sitta nest but could not tell through about, where to look for to find the nest. Will check later.

APR. 30, 1934 SET C

Found a Robin nest in a cedar on property. The tree was about 20' tall and the nest was about 4' up. The eggs were incubated.

APR. 30, 1934 SET B

\* Found a Shrike nest with 5 fresh eggs. Nest was placed on a branch, under a bridge near V.C. 3, about 10' from the water. The nest was composed of mud and lined with light vegetable fiber and horse hair.

MAY 1

Found a Loon's nest with 7 eggs but will have to go to them later. (Was too far out on the beach). Saw 2 pairs of Loons about 1 week old in a nest I found on Apr. 20.



Also took 3 Robin eggs from  
a nest with one on it,  
9' high.

MAY 31, 1934

SET B

Took 4 Blue Jay eggs  
from a nest with one on it. The nest was  
located in the vines  
about 15' from the ground.  
The eggs were fresh.  
The nest was about  
40' high. (DEPTH-INS. 2'-DIMS. 4')

SETD

\* Also took 1 Robin  
egg from a young Apple  
tree about 2' from the  
trunk. (fresh) 15' up on fork.  
Found three young  
in a nest with  
the birds were about  
three days old.

May 3, 1934

Found a Light  
nest in a post  
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MAY 7, 1936 (Monday) (1936)  
 \* SET A<sub>1</sub> in yf 4 <sup>CHINA</sup> from the  
 the <sup>14</sup> nest. The hole had  
 been taken over and the bird  
 had deserted. All eggs were  
 fresh & set in a <sup>14</sup> place  
 just about 4 feet from the entrance  
 the inside depth was about  
 1" and the entrance hole  
 was about 1" in diameter.  
 Found with Chipping  
 nest had 4 eggs in it.

SET B<sub>1</sub> took 4 2 1/2 inch <sup>14</sup> nest (for  
 was from a <sup>14</sup> hole about  
 a mile from nest. It was  
 very deep on a network  
 of limbs of the tree. It  
 was composed of sticks & grass  
 & a few moss-roots.  
 Found with four eggs  
 in and fresh. The  
 depth was about  
 the entrance about 3".

SET C<sub>1</sub> had 4 eggs 4 <sup>14</sup> nest  
 (INC 4) The nest composed of  
 4 or 5 grass, and about 1/2  
 inch with some moss-  
 roots. Depth 3" - inside 1 1/2" from abn.  
 nest was <sup>14</sup> - passed over a  
 lot of limbs about 4' from  
 nest 2' from trunk of

Boat-T  
 Grackle  
 4?



MAY 7, 1934

SET C

Took 4 blue jay eggs from a nest in a pine. The nest was placed on a limb and a small limb against the trunk of the tree at 25' from the ground. The nest was composed of sticks, paper, string, twigs and lined with fine hair. All the eggs were fresh. The inside depth was about 2" and the outside 3".

SET C Took 3 Bluebird eggs (inc. 1/4) from a four-point (1 mi. from N.E. S.) The nest was composed of a few pine needles and hair. The entrance was about 7" diam. The actual hole was about 5" deep and 2 1/2" wide (at bottom).

SET D Took 5 fresh eggs from a purple grackle's nest in a locust covered with vines. The nest was placed on a leaf limb and surrounded by vines (30') composed of twigs, grass, mud + lined with fine hair. Vines pruned from a vine

May 5, 1934

found a nest in a paper  
box at Y.E.S. The nest was  
about half made.

May 10, 1934

found a nest (HAWK)  
with 5 eggs in it. Didn't  
take it. Back later.

ALL THE SETS  
OF FISH HAWK EGGS  
WERE TAKEN IN LYNNHAVEN INLET

MAY 13, 1934 - SUNDAY

Went to the beach  
with Dad, and Jack. Got  
6 sets of Fish Hawk eggs  
and one of CHUCK-WILLS-WIDOW.

SET A - OSPREY

The nest was about 20'  
in a pine, in Lynnhaven Inlet,  
it was composed of sticks,  
corn stalks, grass, bark,  
seaweed. The three eggs were  
about ready to hatch. When  
I got back to school, one of  
the birds had pecked a hole  
in its egg. The nest was  
supported by a three-pronged  
fork in the top of the tree,  
it was about 4' across the top and  
the three prongs were



SET B - OSPREY

125 SET TAKEN

This set was taken from a tall pine, about, fifty feet from the ground. It was located on a double fork of a big limb about 8' from the trunk and about  $\frac{3}{4}$  the way up the tree. It was also about  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ' across, 4' high and about 6" deep. The three eggs were fresh & knocked a small hole in one egg, when the string by which I was lowering the snare, broke. 30' from water

Set C - Osprey

In a pine about 40' from the ground and about 4" from the trunk of the tree. The two eggs were fresh. "Becca" went up for these. The nest was about 4' across 3' high and 6" deep. The tree was about 15' from the water.

Set D - Osprey ⊗

A dead pine was used as a location for this nest. It was about 50' up in a three pronged fork. It was

about 5' across, 6" deep, and  
4½' high. The three eggs  
were inc. ½ The tree was  
about 5' from the water.

Set E - Osprey

5<sup>th</sup>. In a pine about 40'  
from the ground and  
about 2' from the trunk  
of the tree. The nest was  
about 4' across, 6" deep  
and 3' high. "Beezer" got  
this set too. The two eggs  
were fresh. The tree was  
on a bank about 25'  
from the water.

Set F - Osprey

LAST SET TAKEN  
about 45' from the  
ground and near the  
top of the pine. The nest  
was against the trunk  
supported by two limbs.  
It was 5½' across, 8" deep,  
and 6' high. The three  
eggs were inc. ½ The tree was  
blowing and was about  
15' from the water.



MAY 13 - SUNDAY SET A

\* Dad was looking around in the woods while I was in the tree after Set D of Osprey eggs, when he found a ~~Whip-poor-will~~<sup>Chuck-Wills-Widow</sup> nest with 2 fresh eggs. A mere depression in the pine needles was used. The nest was within 25 yds. of the tree where I got the (set D) Osprey eggs.

MAY 15 SET B

Took 7 House Wren eggs from under the chicken house here at school. The nest was on a rafter (6' high) It was made of twigs, horsehair and feathers. The eggs were fresh. (INS. 1" - DIAM. 1 1/8" OUTSIDE 2 1/4")

MAY 15 SET B

Took 3 Chipping Sparrow eggs (inc. 1/2) from a nest on a bush at V. E. S. The nest was made of grass, small twigs and lined with hair.

MAY 16

SET C

Took 6 House Wren  
eggs from a dead apple  
tree stub in a field.  
The entrance hole was  
2" in diam and the inside  
was 4" deep & 2 1/2" in diam.  
The nest was composed  
of twigs, grasses, hair and  
feathers. The eggs were  
inc. 1/4 (1 MI. FROM V.E.S.)

MAY 17

SET B

Took 4 Eng. Sparrow  
eggs from a scratch in  
a board (4 pronged) about  
25' from ground. Inc. 1/3  
The nest was composed  
of grasses and lined  
with feathers. (V.E.S.)

MAY 17 - THURSDAY

SET B

\* Took 2 fresh eggs from  
a mourning Dove's nest  
which was about 12' up  
and 7' out on a limb of  
a pine; it was composed  
of a few twigs and grasses.



SET E also took 4 Parula green  
eggs (inc.  $\frac{3}{4}$ ) from a crutch  
(15') in a cucumber tree May 17  
with honey-suckle on it.  
The nest was composed of  
coarse grasses, mud and  
a lining of finer grasses  
(inc. 3", diam. 3" + outer 5") 1 1/2 mi. from

SET D found a Cardinal's nest May 17  
with 3 fresh eggs in it, 5'  
from ground in a dogwood  
with honey-suckle on it. May 17  
It was situated in the fork  
of a small limb supported  
by two oaks. (inc. 2"-diam. 2"  
+ outer 3") 1 1/2 mi. from V.E.S.

SET B took 4 fresh Red-headed May 17  
eggs from a nest in a crutch  
about 5' in a birch  
(on the fork (3 pruned) of  
one of the outer branches).  
The tree was about 15' high.  
The nest consisted of garden  
twigs, paper and a lining  
of wool. (3/4 of a mile from V)

MAY 20

SET A

Took 4 fresh song sparrows  
eggs from a nest about 8'  
up in a willow brush. The

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of the branches and consisted  
of heavy coarse grasses lined  
with finer ones and horsehair.  
(ins. 2" - diam., 2 1/2" - outer, 3 1/2")  
V.E.S. campus.

STC Also took 4 fresh Chipp  
Sparrow eggs from a  
\*nest which (about 4' from ground)  
The nest was situated in a  
large "limb" of the bush and  
held in place by two perpendicular  
twigs. It consisted of grasses  
with a lining of horsehair  
(ins. 1" - diam., 1 1/2" by height 1 1/2")  
V.E.S.

MAY 20, '34

STD and 6 House Wren eggs  
found in a stump in the (3'  
pasture back at school.  
The entrance 1" in diam. was  
in the top of the stump.  
The eggs were fresh. The nest  
was composed of twigs, pieces  
of grass and horsehair  
and feathers.  
(ins. 7" - diam. at bottom 7")

SET Egg of 7 House Wren eggs  
from stub in a bush (5' high)  
The eggs were inc. 1/2 (ins. 1 1/2" - diam.  
at top and 7") V.E.S.



MAY 21 - MONDAY

SET B

Went with Sage some  
distance upon hills to look  
for buzzard eggs. Only  
found one pair ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ). We  
had been looking around  
without any success when  
I saw a bird and with soil  
around the hill about 3' off  
ground. I watched where the  
bird ran but it was within  
Sage's eye range. He was  
and kept his eye on the  
ground. I looked around for  
about five minutes then  
found the nest which  
was merely a depression  
in some wood just in-  
dian: (1) back under a  
"cave" in the rocks. The  
nest was about 6" from  
the entrance which was  
about 2' wide. The inside  
"diameter" was about 3'. This  
"cave" was formed by the  
rocks leaning together and  
was not much light inside.

100 YDS. ABOVE JAMES R.

(~~BLACK VULTURE~~)

MAY 7

\* Bobolink 6 Thicket eggs from  
a nest in a poplar, about  
12' from the ground. The  
entrance was about  
4" diam, & 8" deep with an  
inside diameter of 5".

The eggs were inc.  $\frac{1}{6}$

$\frac{1}{2}$  mile from V.E.S.

MAY 17 (A hollow limb had fallen off  
the tree, making the  
entrance to the nest.)

\* SET Bobolink 3 Cardinal eggs  
from a nest (4') in a cedar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from V.E.S. It was  
placed against the trunk  
and upheld by two limbs.  
The tree was about 10' high.  
The nest consisted of grasses,  
leaves and strips of grape  
vine bark with a lining  
of fine grasses. The eggs  
were incubated  $\frac{1}{3}$



MAY 25 - FRIDAY

\* Took 4 Field Sparrow eggs from a nest 2' in a Hawthorne in a field  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from V.E.S. (INCUBATION  $\frac{1}{6}$ ) The nest was composed of fine grasses and lined with horsehair.

Also took 2 fresh Dove eggs from a nest in a willow covered with Honey-suckle. The nest was about 8' from the ground and built on top of an old Robin's nest. ( $\frac{3}{4}$  mi. from V.E.S.)

SET D Took 4 Catbird eggs (incub.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) from a nest in a branch 7' over a creek. The nest was placed on a limb surrounded by honey-suckle vines. ( $\frac{3}{4}$  mi. from V.E.S.)

SET E Took 4 fresh Catbird eggs from a nest in a cherry tree 12' from the ground. ( $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mi. from V.E.S.) In a double fork near the trunk of the tree.

MAY 23

\* Took 6 fresh Rough-Winged Swallow eggs from a nest in a bank along the James R. The nest was placed between two rocks and the birds had done very little weaving since the cavity was natural. At the end of a 1' tunnel was the nest which was composed of grasses and lined with finer ones and horsehair. (entrance 2" in diam. at end of tunnel was 3") 1/2 mi. from V.E.S.

\* Also took 5 fresh Catbird eggs from a nest 4' high in a large madroving in the garden here at V.E.S.  
Set C



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MAY 26 -  
 Took 2 Dove eggs (fresh)  
 from a nest on top  
 of a locust stump (9')  
 covered with Honeysuckle

MAY 27  
 \* Took 4 fresh Bluebird  
 eggs from a nest in  
 a telephone pole. Same  
 place as I took set B  
 from. → April 15, 1934)

\* Also took 8 fresh  
 House Wren eggs from  
 a nest 7' high in a  
 beam in a barn here  
 at V.E.S.

MAY 28 SET B  
 \* Took 4 fresh Song Sparrow  
 eggs from a nest 4' in  
 a pine near football field.  
 The pine was about 6' high  
 the nest was placed against  
 the trunk and upheld by  
 two limbs.  
 SET F Also took 2 fresh Dove

eggs from a nest 6' in the vines covering a small locust. Near football field.

SET A Took 4 fresh Wood Thrush eggs from a nest 4' in a three-pronged fork of a dogwood (45') near V.E.S. Took 3 more Wood Thrush eggs from a nest, saddled on a willow limb 7'. Near V.E.S. SET B (INC. 1/2)

JUNE 2 - SAT.

\* Took 3 Baltimore Oriole eggs from a nest 25' in a locust 1 mi. from V.E.S. (inc. 3/4) The nest was about 4" deep and consisted of blood, horse hair and vegetable fibers.

JULY 21 - SAT.

Took 4 Meadowlark eggs from a nest at the Court Club. The nest was about



a fourth of the way up  
the hill, and was added  
over the eggs were inc,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ .





SETS OF EGGS  
TAKEN 1934

SET	NO.	NAME	DATE
AB	4	BLUE BIRD	APR. 15
AC	3	"	MAY 7
AB	3	ROBIN	APR. 23
BC	4	"	APR. 30
CD	4	"	MAY 2
AB	4	PURPLE GRACKLE	APR. 30
BC	5	"	MAY 1
CD	5	"	MAY 1
AB	4	BLUE JAY	MAY 2
BC	4	"	MAY 7
B	5	PIVEBE	APR.
B	4	MOCKINGBIRD	MAY
B	3	CHICADEE	MAY
B	7	HOUSE WREN	MAY
C	6	"	"
D	6	"	"
E	7	"	"
F			
AB	3	CHIP SPARROW	MAY 25
C	4	"	MAY 20
A	1	BLACK VULTURE	MAY 21
A	6	BANK SWALLOW	MAY 23

Killdeer - 4	Carolina Wren - 5
Kingfisher - 6	House " - 5
Amer. Robin - 4	Winter " - 5
Amer. Redstart - 3	Quail - 14
European Starling - 5	R. H. Woodp. - 5
Cardinal Grosbeak - 3	Fowl - 4
Catbird - 4	M. Dove - 2
Flicker - 6	Amer. Crow - 4
R. T. Hawk - 1	
Turkey Vulture - 2	
Schneeck Owl - 3	
Blue Jay - 4	
Spotted Sandpiper - 4	
English Sparrow - 4	
Chipping " - 4	
Tree " - 3	
White Crowned " - 3	
Red-eyed Vireo - 3	
White " " - 3	
Purple Grackle - 4	
Cowbird - 2	
Brown Thrasher - 4	
Bluebird - 4	
Mockingbird - 5	
Red-wing, blackbird - 4	
Y. B. Cuckoo - 3	
Scarlet Tanager - 1	
Baltimore Oriole - 1	
Grackles - 1	
Phoebe - 4	



SET	NO.	NAME	DATE
SET B	4	CATBIRD	MAY 17
" C	5	"	MAY 23
" B	3	CARDINAL	MAY 17
" C	3	"	"
" A	2	WHIP-POOR-WILL	MAY 13
" A	3	OSPREY	"
" B	3	"	"
" C	2	"	"
" D	3	"	"
" E	2	"	"
" F	3	"	"
" E	4	PURPLE GRACKLE	MAY 17
" A	5	SONG SPARROW	MAY 20



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