Kentucky

Spring & Summer

Apr. 15, 1938 to July 15, 1938

RECORD

Perrygo & Cole
Friday, April 15, 1938

Pennygo left his home in Cambridge, Maryland, at 7:15 A.M. by Museum truck and picked up James Cole (who is going to Kentucky as a field assistant) and left immediately thereafter for Gamley Bridge, West Va. Via the Highway had lunch in Fairway, Va. Continued on down the Shenandoah Valley to Lexington, Va., turning right and West to White Sulphur Springs, West Va. where we had lunch, dinner, and continued on to Gamley Bridge where we hung up in a hotel for the night.

Day clear & warm
Saturday, April 16, 1938

After breakfast in Caney Bridge we drove north to Gilmour and spent about an hour with the Ritchie's and returned to Caney Bridge and continued west on Route 68 to Charleston W.Va. where we had lunch continuing on to Huntington W.Va. Driving east for the night in a tent camp near Conoinburg which is S.W. of Ashland Ky.

Sunday, April 17, 1938

After breakfast we left Canonsburg Ky. for Frankfort Ky., stopping in Mt. Sterling Ky. for lunch. Reached Frankfort about 5 P.M. and put up in Transit camp, for the night.

Very beautiful day.
Monday, April 18, 1928

Took breakfast in Frankfort and then visited Major Brown and had nameplate added on our collection permit. We then went to see the site of Wrights and they issued us a set of official tags.

Major Brown asked us to see Tom Wallace, Editor of the Louisville Journal, in Louisville and tell him why we were collecting in Ky. After leaving Louisville we continued on to Brandenburg Ky., which is in Meade Co., and on the Ohio River. When we put up in the hotel as there wasn't any tourist cafe in this area.

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 1928

Set a trap line near Brandenburg Sta. and then looked around for some good country to collect bids.

Weather very cool.
Wednesday Apr. 20, 1938

Ran trap line 2 mi. S.E. Brandenburg Sta and collected some birds in that area. Birds are very scarce.

Very windy & clear day.

Thursday Apr. 21, 1938

Ran trap line near Brandenburg Sta.

Shot 6 mi. N.W. of Brandenburg near Ohio River and collected birds in an old field where we got shot a Bachman’s Sparrow in a birch hutch. We then collected on a wooded hillside owned by Mr. Bennett.

Very beautiful day.
Friday Apr. 22, 1938

After running trap line near Brandenburg Sta. we drove about 5 mi. N.W. of Brandenburg and collected birds in an old field and cedar & oak woods.

Mudly day

Saturday Apr. 23, 1938

After running trap line we collected birds along the Ohio River about 4 mi. East of Brandenburg. Then drove 7 mi. East of Brandenburg. And collected in a cedar woods. Birds are very scarce here.

Warm & windy
Sunday, Apr. 24, 1938

Ran trash line near Brandenburg Sta. and moved trash and set
another trash line.
Washed car in afternoon.

Monday, Apr. 25, 1938

Searched permission to collect
in Rock Haven Park where we
found a fair no. of birds.
They gave us a guide to over
the part with us.
Tuesday, April 26, 1938

Went again today to Rock River and collected over the park there is some fair timber near the Ohio River. Turned very hot in afternoon.

Wednesday, Apr. 27, 1938

Brandenburg 4 mi. S.E. Collected over stoned field and along a small stream.
Thursday Apr. 28, 1938

Ran track line 1/2 mi. east of Brandenburg and then collected buds along a hill side.

Friday Apr. 29, 1938

Collected 2 1/2 mi. E. of Brandenburg near Oder River to about 1/2 mi. East.
Sat. Apr. 30, 1938

Collected birds 6 mi. N.W. of Brandenburg along an oak ridge owned by Mr. Schnell. Twa an exceptional good day. Birds are now migrating en masse.

Sunday May 1, 1938

Pan Feeding. Washed truck inside and out. Shove over most of our area after dinner.
Monday
May 2, 1938

Collected 2 mi. S.E. of Brandenburg in a damp and
since, patch of woods where I collected
a siberian warbler and tame nuthatch.

Rain in afternoon.

Tuesday May 3, 1938

Drove 6 mi. P.M. to collect in a field where I collected the
Bachman sparrow but found no sparrows.

Used an Olte crow call and
decoyed two crows very easily.
Wed. May 4, 1938

packed truck and left Brandenburg for Henderson Ky. on our way over I saw about 30 or more of rough going swallow 5 mi. E. of Henderson and collected two. Had dinner in Co. went 6 miles E. at 10 mi. N. W. of Henderson on route 60.

Thu. May 5, 1938

We drove over to Waverly Ky. got permission to collect in Cypress swamp just east of Waverly.

We then drove to Morganfield had lunch and then drove toward Uniontown 2 mi. N. E. of Uniontown we found an excellent collecting country along the Old River. I collected Va. (Western Willet?)
Fri. May 6, 1938

Collected in and near Waverly in Union County.
Found duckweeds very common.

Sat. May 7, 1938

Went again to day and collected 1 mi. east of Waverly I saw a pair of Sycamore Warblers and after some difficulty collected one.

We drove N.E. on 136 but didn't find any worth while collecting grounds.
Sunday May 8, 1938

Rained all morning, clearing in afternoon with a strong wind and field.
Lived south on 40 to Paint Creek
West on S6 to Morganfield

Monday May 9, 1938

Collected 3 mi. East of
Mamay, Union County
Had very good luck
Gate blowing all day
Wednesday May 10, 1888

Collected 1 mi. east of Portistown Union County near Eel River
Spent the whole day trapping stramps in this area
Wind not blowing quite so hard today

Wednesday May 10, 1888

Collected 1 mi. E. of Worsely
This area around Worsely is low and well protected from the wind making it one of the best collecting spots in this area

Very Windy
Thursday May 12, 1938

Collected 3 mi. east of Wawuy
Union County around several ponds
and fields.

Rained most of the day.

Friday May 13, 1938

Collected 1 mi. N. E. of Uniontown
Union County in swamps near Ohio
River

Mosquitoes are very bad today.

Rained most of the day.
Saturday May 14, 1938

Collected 4 mi. N. of Loydoy. N. enders on bounty, in fields and hedge rows for field bids we needed.

Rainy and windy

Sunday May 15, 1938

Packed up a sheet of birds for shipping to Washington. Bettygo is febrile and seems to have Malaria.

Cool and very windy
Monday May 16, 1938
Ran trap line near Morganfield and collected 3 mi. east of Waverly Union County
Very Windy

Tuesday May 17, 1938
Ran trap near Morganfield and collected birds 1 mi. east of Union County in swamp
Rainy day
Wednesday May 18, 1938

Drove up our trap line
made up our specimens and
packed part of our equipment

Clear and warm

Thursday May 19, 1938

Finished hacking truck got our mail
and left Henderson about 2:30 A. M.
by Route 60 for Redford Lake
had lunch in Serenah continued en
to Barlow turning south to Mt. Joy
University Tenn. Reaching Tiptonville
about 4:30 P. M. and putting up at
Poyetts Tourist Camp.
Friday May 20, 1938

Saw Mr. White looking over our area and found some very good collecting ground.

Saturday May 21, 1938

Brickman 1/2 mi. S. W.

A farmer was kind enough to show us how to get on the lake or one of the arms which extend across the state line, we had to wade quite a ways to an island where we were able to collect some very good自信.
Sunday May 22, 1938

Washed truck and repacked bales, fed guns etc.

Monday May 23, 1938

Hickman 4½ mi S. W. had to walk in to our trap line and our collecting because the shit roads were wet.

Rainy day
Tuesday May 24, 1938

Wickman 4 1/2 mi. S.W.
Collected again today in the swamp near his field to walk to our collecting grounds.

Thunder showers.

Wednesday May 25, 1938

Wickman 4 1/2 mi. S.W.
Collected today in the dune and higher sections today.
Thursday May 26, 1938

Kickman 4 1/2 mi. S.W.

Collected in the heavy wooded and
swamp
Ut another fish line

Friday May 27, 1938

Kickman 4 1/2 mi. S. W.

Waded across one of the arms today
and collected in a very beautiful and
dense cypress swamp
Saturday May 28, 1938

Wickman 4 1/2 mile south west
Prettygo moved of the Mammut's
take steeve in the cythos swamp
where we collected buds.

Sunday May 29, 1938

Washed the truck reorganized
our equipment.
Monday May 30, 1938

Rickman 1/2 miles Southwest
Collected over fields and trees in the swamps.

Sunday May 31, 1938

Rickman 1/2 mi. South West
Because of rain had to walk into our collecting grounds
After about two hour work we were able to shoot a quantity of
The tall cypress trees with a 16 gauge shell.
Wednesday June 1, 1938

We collected on that neck of land along the Mississippi River in Fulton County, Ky.
The mosquitoes were terrible here. Returned back to camp and packed truck.

Thursday June 2, 1938

Left Boyette Camp near Tiptonville, Tennessee 7 A.M. for Nashville, Tenn.
Had Breakfast in Troy, Tenn.
Reached Nashville about 11:30 A.M.
and ran into a severe thunder storm and had to stop continued on to
Monticello, Kentucky arriving there about 6 P.M. After much difficulty found
trunk in Monticello.
Friday June 3, 1938

Drove south of Monticello on a gravel road 6 mi. south of Coossville, 3 mi. south of Monticello, 3 mi. south of Coossville. This country seems to be very dry and rocky hills with oak & pine trees.

Saturday June 4, 1938

Bole collected near Monticello. Rode close to Coosville and picked up Mrs. Remygo.
Sunday June 5, 1928
Mr. & Mrs. Pennygo returned to Monticello about 4 P.M.

Monday June 6, 1928
Coopersville 3 mi. S. Wayne Co. While we set a trap line and collected birds in the pine and oak woods near her.
Tuesday June 7, 1938
Rocky Branch 2 mi. S.
Ran trap line and collected birds on the higher knolls found two pairs of Lemon Warblers nesting here.

Wednesday June 8, 1938
Rocky Branch 2 mi. S.
Collected along ridge in oak woods and found Negr Rocky Branch Buck. We then huddled around Cooperville 1 mi. S.E.

Ran a trap and Rocky Branch Buck for a about 2 mi.

Very warm

Stay in camp today because of sickness
Thursday June 9, 1938

Monticello 7 mi. E.

Saw a wooded valley where we found very good collecting country

above about 2 mi. E. of Monticello.

I saw several warblers by the dryens.

6 clear and warm

Friday June 10, 1938

Collected today on Mr. Keaton's Farm which is the largest farm in Wayne County which is about 4 mi.

East of Monticello.

Mr. Keaton has four valleys on his farm with sheep and fair stands of virgin timber.

Thunder storms.
Saturday June 11, 1938

Collected ymi. E. Monticello
in field of Mr. Reator's farm
Extremely hot today

Sunday June 12, 1938

Bevygo went to Rocky Branch and set young trap and
set trap along hedge rows near Monticello
Berrygo packed birds for shipment.

Partly cloudy - cool breeze
Monday June 13, 1938

Ran trap line Rocky Branch 2 mi. south
Collected birds today along line ridge near here

Shipped two chest of specimens

Weather fair and cool

Tuesday June 14, 1938

Ran our🖕 line and collected birds 2 mi. south of Rocky Branch late in afternoon Perry go collected birds in fields 4 mi. East of Monticello

Saw a duck hawk sitting near a

trust on a snake seemed to be a female

Weather clear and warm

Cole went collecting today

 hasn't collected since June 7, 1938.
Wednesday June 15, 1938

Took up trash line 2 mi South of Rocky Branch and collected birds in oak woods along ridge

Collected two valleys 1/2 mi. East of Monticello and east pasture near the

Weather fair + warm

Thursday June 16, 1938

ran trash line near Monticello
left pole to collect 1/2 mi. E.
of Monticello. Left truck near Rocky Branch and Perrygo. Hiked eastward into Mecklenburg County to 3/4 mi West of Salem along South Fork River looking for rosin and other barks we needed

Very hot day
Friday June 15, 1938

Thunder storms all morning. Ran track line and packed track to leave tomorrow.

In afternoon Mercy went one east of Monticello to collect bids. Saw a thinned lack.

Saturday

June 18, 1938

Left Monticello about 9:30 A.M. Raining very hard. Stopped at Bolivar for lunch and shopped some thinkers for Dr. Stigoney. Reached Cumberland 5 P.M. and put in tourist camp B.M. E. of Cumberland.

Rained all day.
Sunday June 19, 1938

Rained all day.

Natives say it has been raining about a month.

Monday June 20, 1938

Drove over to Cumberland and then to B&B camp to see range about collecting on Black Mountain. Was told that it belongs to a coal company at Lynch under Mr. Luckwall. Also got permission to move in an abandoned B&B bench 4 mi. East of Cumberland. and moved in.

Went wh. on Black Mountain in afternoon. Collected lichen at 3800 ft.

Rained most of day.

Mountain foggy.
Sunday June 21, 1938

Collected 1/2 mi S. E. Lynch. all 4100 ft.

Highest point on Black Mountain is 4136 feet. It doesn't have spruce or balsam trees and other typical tundra plants and trees.

The natives say that there is some spruce trees on Buncham Surn but I doubt it.

Rained all morning cloudy and cold wind in afternoon.

Wednesday June 22, 1938

1/2 mi. S. E. Lynch

Saw a trail line for northern flying squirrel but don't think they did kill.

Collected birds from 3800 to 4100 ft.

Juncos are abundant.

Fair and sunny on this. Thunder storm drive us off about midday.
Thursday June 23, 1938

Lynch 1/2 mi. t. c. Alt. 3500 to 4100 ft.
There are a few pairs of blue-headed vireos at 3800 ft. and 4100 ft. and very local.
At 38 1/2 ft. there seems to be about 3 pairs of Canada warblers near a gliding 9 found one pair of black-bunian warblers and light like mall, thus seem to be only fair in mountain.
Chipmunks are everywhere
Hair and warm day

Friday June 24, 1938
Black Mt.
Lynch 1/2 mi. t. c. Alt. 3800 to 4400 ft.
Pan flying squirrel trail line and caught two pecial looking red back mice in squirrel trail on trees. Although it isn't typical red back mice country I decided to set out a line of mouse traps to collect bugs at 3900 ft.
Went out Benton line to look for spice or camas but went could not find any.
Loudly in morning rain in afternoon
Saturday June 25, 1938
Black Mountain

Lynch 1½ mi. S. E. alt. 4000 to 4100 ft.

Collected birds from 4000 ft. to 4100 ft.

Thunder storm held us up on top from 9 a.m. to 1 P.M. Couldn't see a thing

Near top we did a little collecting alt. 1650 ft.

Sunday June 26, 1938
Black Mountain

Perrygo went up on top and ran high line
Made up Mammals

Rained all day
Monday June 27, 1938

Black Mountain

Blost down on mountain and couldn't hardly see over ten feet. Rain all day.

Went to Whiteburg in afternoon to get collecting chest. Agent wasn't in and couldn't get them.

Found a place on Pine Mt. to stay for a few days as they are taking down the S & B Camp we are staying in.

Tuesday June 28, 1938

Backed and moved to Pine Mountain

Went to Whiteburg and got chest. Had to have truck repaired in Cumberland.

Ran trap line on Black Mountain and collected furs on " " " " 4000 ft.

A lousy and very cold day. Most every one has a fire going.

Found a field south of the country where we have been working that has runwage in the moss.
Wednesday June 29, 1938

Left home on Pine Mountain to collected fled 1ft. 2,000 ft.

Rangos had truck greased in Lynch and went up on top of Black Mountain and took up trap line and moved mice traps over in field I found yesterday and collected bids until dark.

Rain and very cold. Had two coats on all day.

Thursday June 30, 1938

Black Mountain

Saw one Northern jumping mouse in the traps in the field I caught several mice. All of the hounds chewed off but one which was a stone lemming mouse.

Collected bids from 3,500 ft to 4,150 ft.

Had car washed in Cumberland and serviced. Reached Pine Mt. 7:30 P.M.

Rain and cold.
Friday July 1, 1938
Made up specimen from yesterday
Packed specimen and truck
Rained all day and cold

Saturday July 2, 1938
Left Pine Mountain 7:30 A.M.
Stopped by Whitleyburg and returned specimen to museum
Head north east on 119 to Odellville
continued on 119 to Williamsport, West Virginia, reaching hill 5 P.M.
After considerable looking around
for a place to stay
bottled water in Kentucky
and I am to collect certain specimen of birds in West Va.

several thunder storms in afternoon
Out of a train camp in
Belfry Ky.
Sunday July 3, 1938
Organized our equipment
Rained most of the day

Monday July 4, 1938
Collected near camp at Belfry, Ky.
West Va.
Renny went to logan rose school and several parts and wooded hillside
look for birds

Rain and warm
Tuesday July 5, 1938

Bole collected birds and set a trap line near camp at Belfry, Ky. West. Va.

Benzgo drove to 1 mi. N. of Wayne Wayne County School 1933 and saw a heavy woods which might be good for woodpeckers. After walking most of the day saw and collected one drum woodpecker.

Benzgo claims that there isn't any flicker robins blue jays this time of the year.

Fair and hot.

Wednesday July 6, 1938

Bole collected birds near camp at Belfry, Ky. West. Va.

Benzgo drove north on Route 52 and was given permission to collect 3 mi. S. E. of Missouri Branch in the Babwayingo State Forest.

Spent most of the day collecting but saw a nice lot of birds.

In the evening I stopped in a promising looking woods 3 mi. N. of Bum on Route 52.

Fair and very hot.
Thursday July 7, 1938

Bole ran his fish line near Belfry and collected some birds.

West Va.

Benyo returned to 3 mi. north of Bloom, Wayne County, to try for 2 woodpeckers.

Walked out oak ridge and looked onto 2 hairy woodpeckers and struck downy woodpeckers.

Fair and very hot.

Friday July 8, 1938

West Va.

Benyo went collecting east of Williamson on Route #32.

Saw one robin and collected it.

2 saw several ml. yellow-throats.

Shove up to Ridges Mountain Tower All. 2500—and saw 2 eagles way down below me.

Very hot with thunder storms afternoon.
Saturday, July 9, 1935

Bole ran flat line and collected birds near Belfry Ky.

West Va.

Bengal collected in W. Va. 2:30 mi. north of Meadow

Drove to Rose Ben Mango Mountain for jays and flickers after considerable walking; collecting one jay and one flicker.

Partly cloudy and very warm.

In afternoon collected 2 mi. north of Red Jacket W. Va.

Sunday, July 10, 1935

Left Belfry Ky. about 8 a.m. for Greenup and Lewis Counties Ky. Drive north on U.S. from Williamsport, West Va. on 52 to Wayne W.Va. where we had lunch. After lunch continued on 52 to Huntington W. Va. on 23 to Frankfort Ky. where after driving to Vandalia Ky. and several smaller villages hitched tents near a Indian mound about a mile east of Frankfort Ky. on banks of Ohio River.

Mosquitoes are terrible.

Fair and warm rained at night.
Monday July 11, 1938

Drove west on 10 (after moving tenty because of wind) to Vanceburg. Looking for collecting country. Found several promising areas of bottom lands and fields and got permission to collect on same.

Thunder storm

Have to do all of our work under mosquito nets even during day.

Tuesday July 12, 1938

Collected along the Ohio River 5 m. e. of Quincy. Lit 60. Returned to camp and stayed in until storm passed and collected around camp.

Fair and very hot in morning. Thunder storm late midday.
Wednesday July 13, 1938

Collecting 6 mi. N.E. of Frankfort, Ky., Lewis County.

Severe thunder storms drove us in about 12:15 A.M. Expected to see camp blown to pieces but was still standing until started to fail. The funnel of ice was about an inch in diameter. But didn't come through tent. Stopped about 10 P.M. about 5 mi. north west. Another storm came up and blew the tents down.

Collected around camp in evening.

Bole sick with fever.

Thursday July 14, 1938

Sun shining spent all of the morning drying up tents, blankets and clothing.

Packed truck and called our thanks full for all the good and kind things that gave us traveling to collect on their hospitality and left.

Fuller's Ky. about 4 P.M. crossed Kill bridge to Portsmouth, Ohio.

Route 52 S. 6:00 a.m. North on Route 7 to Gallipolis where we had dinner.

After dinner continued north on Route 7 to Coolville.

Route 50, continued east on 50 to Maysville, where we spent the night.

Thunder storms in afternoon.

Bole has a fever.
Friday July 15, 1938

After breakfast we continued east on Route 50 to Romney W. Va. where we had lunch from here we continued east on Route 50 to Washington D.C. Reaching here about 5:45 P.M.