A PRELIMINARY LIST OF THE REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS OF POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, NEAR SHAWNEE

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From 1932 to 1938, a number of amphibians and reptiles from Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, were forwarded to the Oklahoma Museum of Zoology. More than 750 snakes and a large number of lizards, turtles and amphibians have been checked by A. I. Ortenburger. It has been found that, of the 43 snakes actually collected from Oklahoma, 26 occur in Pottawatomie County. Of the 14 lizards collected, 7 have been taken. Of the 21 turtles occurring in Oklahoma, 5 species are rather common here.

All the specimens listed have been taken within a radius of 12 mi. of Shawnee. It is probable that several species may be added when opportunity is afforded for collection in the southern part of the county.

The following is a list of species taken. Catalog numbers given are those placed on the specimens returned to the writer from the University
of Oklahoma. As far as possible the earliest and the latest dates of the season at which a species were collected during the five years have been given.


18778 Diadophis punctatus armi (Kennicott). Ring-necked snake. Apr. 27, 1933 - Nov. 12, 1934.


18776 Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis (Linne). Common garter snake. May 1, 1933.


