

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF OKLAHOMA ORINTHOLOGY*

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In the summer of 1936 the writer had the opportunity of investigating the literature on Oklahoma orinthology in such sources as are found in Washington, D. C. Investigations were made in the Library of the Division of Birds and the General Library of the Smithsonian Institution, U. S. National Museum. Supplementary materials were obtained from the Congressional Library and from the files of the Bureau of Biological Survey, in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.**

Some seemingly slight references have been included because of the possible historical value as chronicles of orinthological records in the State of Oklahoma. Where in other lists references of reviews might be omitted, they are here listed, since comments and criticisms will aid in further studies. On the other hand, since this is only a beginning on the studies of orinthological literature pertaining to this region, other references of extreme value to orinthological research have been omitted for the time being. For example, no effort was made to investigate thoroughly the early geological surveys which were made for the railroads. Neither have the newspaper accounts, nor popular science literature, nor many books of the general reference type been recorded. However, especial attention is called to the bibliography of vertebrate zoology to be found in libraries of McGill University, Montreal. This reference was the one exception included as source of materials, since it is so complete within itself, and holds many references of early travel which in turn refers to the natural history of this region.

It is hoped that this brief bibliography of Oklahoma orinthology will be of value in stimulating further efforts to keep up to date such knowledge as has been published on the subject.

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