

Species: MAGNOLIA WARBLER

Record No. 657-71-07

Location: EUCHRE CREEK, CURRY CO.

Date(s): SEPT. 8, 1971

Observers	details	slides	prints	tapes
<u>AR. PHILLIPS</u>	<u>A</u>			

Specimen no. & location 19291

DELEWARE MUS. OF NATURAL HISTORY
(NORTHWEST SCIENCE 48:168, 1974)

Accepted 9-0

Not accepted _____

verified ✓

origin questionable _____

Single rept. sighting _____

exotic not estab. _____

Multiple rept. sighting _____

Records split _____

Records combined _____

Disposition

Secretary's File

Duplicate File

Main File A

details A

Slide File _____

slides _____

Print File _____

prints _____

Tape File _____

tapes _____

Date observer(s) notified: _____

Pugh - why Delaware Museum?

Crafton - who examined? new conclusion

Schmidt - no detail

Carlson - Date + place is good

	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Summers										
Pugh	/		/							
Crafton	/		/							
Schmidt	/		/							
Carlson	/		/							
Evans	/		/							
Tracy	/		/							
Conner	/		/							
Carlson	/		/							
Evans	/		/							
Hoffa	/		/							
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Laurel	/		/							
Rogers	/		/							
Trachsel	/		/							

Robert Source 1/18/1924

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Magnolia Warbler

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From: Browning, Ralph M. 1974. Notes on the hypothetical list of Oregon birds.
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657-71-07

March 14, 1984
3878 Wilshire Lane
Eugene, OR 97405

Curator
Delaware Museum of Natural History
Kennett Pike, Route 52
P.O. Box 3937
Greenville, Delaware 19807

Dear Curator:

The Oregon Bird Records Committee is gathering information on sightings of rare birds in Oregon that have been published. We have located a reference to a female Magnolia Warbler which was collected near the mouth of Euchre Creek in Curry County on 18 September 1971 and deposited in your museum. This would be a first record for our state and we should like to know if this specimen was deposited in your museum and if so does it have a number we could use to refer to it?

Thank you for your help, I have enclosed a self-address stamped envelope for your convenience in replying.

Sincerely yours,

Clarice Watson, Secretary

DELAWARE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

BOX 3937, GREENVILLE, DELAWARE 19807, U.S.A. 1-302-658-9111

21 March 1984
David M. Niles

Mrs. Clarice Watson
Secretary OBRC
3787 Wilshire Lane
Eugene, OR 97405

Dear Mrs. Watson:

The Delaware Museum's bird collections do not contain a Magnolia Warbler specimen from Oregon. I was (am) unaware of a published reference to such a specimen, and was surprised to learn of the apparent existence of such a reference (where is it?).

We do have a very small number of specimens collected in Oregon in September of 1971 (a couple of Winter Wrens, for example). These were collected by Allan R. Phillips and Amadeo M. Rea.; and if there is a Magnolia Warbler specimen extant somewhere that was taken in Oregon in that month I suppose it is likely that it was collected by one of them. I suggest that you first write Rea to see if the bird is in his collection, or if he, at least, remembers anything of such a specimen.

His address is:

Dr. Amadeo M. Rea
Natural History Museum
P.O. Box 1390
San Diego, CA 92112.

Good luck in your quest.

Sincerely,



David M. Niles
Associate Curator of Birds

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September 20, 1984
3787 Wilshire Lane
Eugene, OR 97405

~~Dr. Amadeo M. Rea~~
Natural History Museum
P.O. Box 1390
San Diego, CA 92112

Dear Dr. Rea,

The Oregon Bird Records Committee is gathering information on rare birds in Oregon that have been published. We have located a reference to a female Magnolia Warbler which was collected in Curry County on 18 September 1971 and reportedly deposited in the Delaware Museum of Natural History. I wrote the Delaware Museum and their associate curator of birds, David M. Niles replied that they did not have it but that you might be able to provide some information about the specimen.

This would be a first record for our state and we are anxious to be able to refer to the location of the specimen and its museum number. Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated. I have enclosed a copy of the citation from Northwest Science for your information.

Sincerely,

Clarice Watson, Secretary
Oregon Bird Records Committee

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A. R. PHILLIPS

Reforma 825-A, Col. Chapultepec
San Nicolás de los Garza,
66450 Nuevo León, México

Denver, Colo., 30/9/84

Gentlemen,

There is a bit of confusion about the Magnolia Warbler I collected in SW. Oregon, due to the attitude of the Ore. Game commission people, who informed us that Oregon biologists were quite capable of doing all necessary collecting in Oregon! I assume that is the reason the record was published as of 18 Sept., a date I was not in the U.S.A. The correct date, as I recall, was 8 Sept. 1971, and this may be why Dr. Niles

did not connect your inquiry with the specimen. We stopped for lunch before leaving Ore. for Calif., + while Dr. Rea was fixing it, I wandered off up a low hillside to look for birds. There I found a flock of warblers - the first flock in our whole trip up the coast to the Seattle A.O.U., across to Idaho (see description of Loxia c. reai, Monson + Phillips 1981, annotated Check-l. Bds. Ariz., appendix), + back to coast + S. One of the birds looked like a B blackpoll, and I retreated to the foot of hill + tried to "squeak" it down into lower vegetation - about 3 m. tall \pm , like a coffee plantation - where I could get it. Instead this magnolia appeared, + I collected it + took it back to show Dr. Rea + prepare, later. I was particularly interested that it was an immature, so had not remained over or migrated NW. from Central Am. (The suspected "B blackpoll" did not reappear, so that is not a positive identification.)

My catalogue is in México, at home, but I am quite sure the date was 8 Sept., + that if your inquiry to Dr. Niles had not specified 18 Sept., he would have assured you the bird is there, where most of my record specimens were deposited.

I regret that the anti-scientific attitude of game depts. should cause you trouble. You may be assured that the ^{record} ~~date~~ is correct, though I do not recall the exact locality, except that it was within a few km. of the beach, where a road turned E. from the highway. And D. magna is very easily identified in the hand — even in the field. (I also collected one in Venezuela, by the way, within a year or so of the Oregon one. This I gave to the collection at Rancho Grande.)

Sincerely yours,

C. R. P.

I have always wondered whether that locality in extreme S.W. Ore. wasn't an exceptional place, or whether it just happened to have 1 or 2 strays when we stopped to eat. We turned ^{E.} then a bit N. to the foot of some low hills. Someone should check the place at times.

657-71-07

Thank you very much for your response to my inquiry about the Magnolia Warbler collected at Euchre Creek in Curry County of Oregon on Sept. 8, 1971. I wrote Dr. Niles at the Delaware Museum of Natural History and he found the specimen. It is # 19291 in their catalog.

I enjoyed your description of finding the warbler, that spot on the coast ~~is~~ is one that all 'knowing' birders stop at. It is a good place to find several species which do not regularly come much further north, such as the Black Phoebe and Red-shouldered Hawk. I was pleased to find a Peregrine Falcon that last time I was there. ~~it~~

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ROUGH DRAFT OF LETTER TO A.R. PHILLIPS RE MAGNOLIA WARBLER
10-19-84

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3787 Wilshire Lane
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October 4, 1984

Dr. David M. Niles
Delaware Museum of Natural History
Box 3937
Greenville, Delaware 19807

Dear Dr. Niles,

Thank you very much for your prompt response to my inquiry last March about a specimen of a Magnolia Warbler collected in Oregon and reported to be at your museum. As you suggested in your reply of 21 March, 1984, I wrote Dr. Amadeo Rea at the Natural History Museum in Sandiego. He apparently referred the letter to A.R. Phillips who was with Dr. Rea on a trip up the Oregon coast and who collected the bird. Mr. Phillips is now living in Mexico.

Mr. Phillips has written me that the published date for the warbler was wrong and that that might have been the reason why you could not find it. He says that it was collected 8 September 1971 instead of 18 September 1971 and that most of his specimens are deposited in your museum. He further indicated that the warbler was an immature bird.

As I wrote you before, the Oregon Bird Records Committee wishes to know the number assigned to the specimen and to verify the location of it so we can refer to it properly. I hope this additional information will be of some help. I am also enclosing a copy of the published record which may be useful.

Thank you very much for your attention and time given to our request.

Sincerely,

Clarice Watson, Secretary
OBRC

P.S. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

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15 October 1984
David M. Niles

657-71-07

Ms. Clarice Watson
OBRC
3787 Wilshire Lane
Eugene, OR 97405

Dear Ms. Watson:

Had I looked more carefully in the first place I would have saved you a lot of extra correspondence. I do apologize.

The Magnolia Warbler is indeed here. It is an immature female, from the locality cited by Browning, and is number 19291 in our catalog.

Sincerely,

David M. Niles

David M. Niles
Curator of Birds

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Date should be 8 Sep. 1971
See letter from A.R. Phillip who collected it

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