

WARBLERS NESTING NEAR CINCINNATI.

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The following members of the family Mniotiltidæ breed near this city :

Mniotilta varia (Linn.), black and white creeper. I have not found the nest of this species, but have seen the young just out of the nest fluttering through the bushes—July.

Helmitherus vermivorus (Gmel.), worm-eating warbler. A specimen taken in June, 1877, contained an egg ready to be laid. Nest not found, although diligently searched for.

Helminthophila pinus (Linn.), blue-winged yellow warbler. Several nests taken in woods with much underbrush. One containing five fresh eggs was taken May 31, 1901. Nest was on the ground and composed outside of leaves, lined inside with grapevine fibres.

Dendroica æstiva (Gmel.), summer yellow bird. Many nests observed—May–June.

Dendroica cærulea (Wils.), Cærulean warbler. June 2, 1895, I found a young bird of this species that had fallen from the nest, but was not able to fly. Nest was in a high tree overhead. Old bird seen.

Dendroica dominica albilora Ridgw., white browed warbler. Have seen nests of this species, but they were so high up in sycamore trees (thirty to forty feet) that I was unable to obtain them. Birds are summer residents along streams, where they mostly frequent sycamore trees.

Seiurus aurocapillus (Linn.), oven bird. Nests abundantly. Several taken in May and June.

Geothlypis formosa (Wils.), Kentucky warbler. Nests abundantly in wooded thickets. Have seen this species and *H. pinus* nesting in same thicket, which may explain *H. cincinnatiensis*. A nest taken June 2, 1895, contained three young birds and two eggs. This nest was placed in the forks of a bush near the ground, composed of leaves and lined with vine fibres. Another nest, June 28, 1901, contained four warbler's eggs and one of the cowbird.

Geothlypis trichas (Linn.), Maryland yellow throat. Nests frequently on the ground, among thick bushes. I have one nest with four eggs, dated May 1, 1878 ; several sets of later dates.

Icteria virens (Linn.), yellow-breasted chat. Nests in black-berry patches. Common. May–June.

These are all the warblers that I have observed breeding in this locality in about thirty years.