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Dear Frank and Barbara:

In your "Preliminary Annotated Check list of Pennsylvania" on line 37: "Stork, Wood - various reports; most recently at Boalsburg (Centre), (1985?), photos." The correct date is 2-9 September 1985. I was the second person to identify this bird.

In the "Birds of Central Pennsylvania Check list", six squares are used to have spaces for Early Month, Mid-Month, and Late Month for two months. The accidentals were kept as a separate list, as birders would not expect to see them every weekend. A single list might be better, with an asterisk \* after the accidentals.

I have a vast amount of records and do not know what will become of them when I die; which can be anytime. I hope they will be useful to someone, but do not care to give them away while I am alive. I look on you folks as "The Pennsylvania Bird Record Keepers". My estate will be handled by my children - son, Mr. Merrill Wood, Jr., Route 3, Box 354, Thomson, Georgia 30824. He is the Director of Research and Development for the LECO Corporation - ceramic devices for the steel industry. - my daughter, Emily, Mrs. Thomas R. Harpster, 1505 Oak Road, Snellville, Georgia 30278. She and her husband have a construction company.

It was nice to see you again. It was very nice of you to put so much time into the work you reported on.

Sincerely,

Merrill

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Merrill Wood

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**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**

**Tabulation Form - Round One**

Species: Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*)

Date of Sighting: 2 September 1985 to 2 September 1985

Location: STATE COLLEGE

County: CENTRE

Observer(s): Frank Haas

Date of Submission: 2001

Submitted by: PORC Archives

Written Description: No

Photo: Yes

Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A				Abstain
					Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
G. Armistead	X							
<del>D. Heathcote</del> D. Couchman	X							
P. Hess	X							
J. Stanley	X							
<del>B. Reid</del> E. W. Tru	X							
<del>P. Leberman</del> P. Redewald	X							
M. Sharp	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary):



Date: 3/4/03