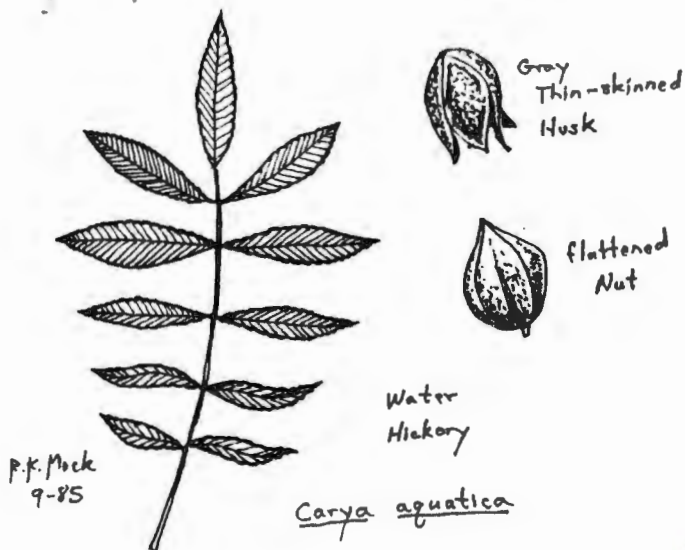


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Dear Barb:

Just got a reply from Tony Marich concerning his report of a Black Rail 9/25 in Somerset Twp., as follows:

"The bird I saw was black, the size of a cowbird and splashed as it ran thru--overtop the water from one cattail clump into the larger cattail thicket. It was smaller than a Sora. No white wing patches. I was about 10 feet from it."

His address is #1 Rock Cabin Road, Markleton, PA 15551, Telephone 814-926-4139, if you would like to contact him personally.

See you next week!

Ruth Sager

closer location?

was area covered @ all during breeding season?

## Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

### Voting Tabulation - Round #    of

**Species:** Black Rail

**Date of Sighting:** 09/25/87

**Observer(s):** Tony Marich

**Date of Submission:** 1989

**Submitted by:** Ruth Sager *Somerset*

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V		
					A	B	C
E. Kwater							X
B. Haas							X
F. Haas							X
R. Leberman							X
G. McWilliams							X
S. Santner							X
P. Schwalbe						X	
<b>TOTALS</b>						1	6
<b>DECISION</b>							X

**Comments:**

**Signature (Secretary):**

*B. Haas*

**Date:** 12-26-89