



Janet Miller.

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INTERVIEW

Janet Miller
Hoard Rd. Rt.2,
Fort Atkinson, WI.

with Marilla E. Fuge
(Vol.Niedecker Comm.)

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Janet states that when she and her husband moved to Fort Atkinson from Big Cedar Lake, WI. they lived on the Hummel farm which is/was located on North Shore Rd.

At this time she was introduced to women of the area (including the BlackHawk Island area) who were great "Birders" and were organized as the "BlackHawk Bird Club"

At that time Janet was made president of the group, which would hike the area and socially meet in each other's home.

At that time, the following women were members of the group:

Violet Hummel	lived on near-by 106 Hwy. (Janet's landlord.)
Jerry Hausz	maiden name: <u>Hummel</u> ; sister-in-law to Violet.
Ruth Fink	lived on Blackhawk Island and in Fort.A.
Alma Bowler	lived on North Shore Rd.
May Ward	Ernie Ward's wife. Had a cottage on Black-Hawk Isl. and a home in Fort.A. Lorine mentions the Wards in her letters to Zukofsky and Aeneas McAllister states that <u>Lorine</u> and <u>May</u> were good friends.
Clara Krull	lived on BlackHawk Isl. and in Fort.
Laura Schneider	Lived on North Shore Rd.
Ruth Jung	lived on Hwy. 106 where her family had a mink farm.
Eifrieda Ebbert	lived on a farm on Co.Trk. "C"; her maiden name was <u>Draeger</u> .
Janet Miller	who lived on the HUmmel farm, NO. Shore Rd.

Janet states that Angie (Kumlein) Main, whom Lorine mentions as a birding partner, moved from her Hoard Road Farm house to Fort Atkinson in 1950. She died in Fort in 1952. Janet does not know if Angie was ever a member of this group.