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Another round-trip journey of a banded bird

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Robert A. Montgomery reported (1979) banding a Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) on 9 June 1971 near Dundee, Illinois, which was retrapped at Horicon, Wisconsin on 30 August 1971 by Harold Mathiak. Subsequently, it was retrapped again by Montgomery on 27 June 1972 at the original banding site. He also reported knowing of only one other similar record, that published by Amelia R. Laskey on the round-trip of a Purple Finch (*Carpodacus purpureus*) (see Montgomery's note for details). However, another such record was overlooked.

Dexter and Hight (1954) published an account of a banded Chimney Swift (*Chaetura pelagica* L.) which made a round-trip between Rome, Georgia, and Kent, Ohio (some 840 km apart). Gordon L. Hight, Jr. banded a swift with #51-88053 at Rome, Georgia, on 27 September 1953. It was retrapped as

a foreign recovery by me at Kent, Ohio, on 14 May 1954 and retrapped again by Gordon Hight on 19 September 1954 at the original banding site in Rome, Georgia. Details of the banding and recoveries of this swift and the other swifts associated with it will be found in our note published in *Bird-Banding*.

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