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**Age of first breeding in Common Murres.** M. P. Harris, D. J. Halley and R. L. Swann. 1994. *Auk* 11:207-209. Instit. of Terr. Ecol., Hill of Brathens, Banchory, Kinardineshire, U.K. AB31 4BY (For aluminum and "year-specific" color-banded *Uria aalge*, median and modal age is six years on one island and seven on another. The range is large, however: 3-15 years.) JJM

**Sexual habitat segregation by American Redstarts wintering in Jamaica: importance of resource seasonality.** J. D. Parrish and T. W. Sherry. 1994. *Auk* 111:38-49. Dept. of Ecol., Evol. and Organismal Biol., Tulane Univ., New Orleans, LA 70110 (Of 16 each color-banded males and females, males established significantly more

territories in mangrove than in adjacent scrub, where females predominated. Habitat use, removal experiments and quantification of invertebrate food items support the social dominance hypothesis, but can not eliminate "innate habitat recognition" by each sex.) JJM

JJM = Joseph J. Mahoney  
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Editor's note: I unintentionally usurped the abstract of the paper by Carlsson and Hornfeldt on Tengmalm's (Boreal) Owls at the top of the second column in *NABB* 20:31, 1995. The abstract should have been attributed to Robert C. Tweit. -MKM



## *Eastern Regional News*

***Eastern Bird Banding Association***

**Founded 1923**

### **MEMORIAM**

It is with great sorrow that the birding community learned of the death of **Gladys H. Cole** on 11 September 1995 in Seneca, South Carolina, formerly of Baltimore, Maryland.

Gladys, Permit #7153, became a life member of EBBA in 1966 and faithfully attended annual meetings. She served as Council member for many years and also served on the Finance Committee and Nominating Committee. She was a great believer in supporting ornithological organizations and held membership in many of them. She was one of the five incorporators of the Maryland Ornithological Society (now Baltimore Bird Club), and was especially active in the production of *Maryland Birdlife* and the establishment of bird sanctuaries in various parts of Maryland.

She was probably best known for running an "Operation Recovery" banding station at Ocean City, Maryland, from 1958-1969. Many bird banders got their training under Gladys and went on to initiate their own stations and studies. She inspired thousands of college students, school groups, and other visitors, providing bird banding demonstrations, bird walks, and workshops. Her students were always urged to join EBBA and support its work and goals.

Even when ill health overtook her, Gladys banded at her home and enjoyed feeding and watching birds around her property near Towson, Maryland. Neighbors and garden club members were always welcome.

All of her friends, bird banding students, and fellow banders will miss her greatly. We extend our sympathy to Gladys' son, Leslie Schaum; daughter-in-law, Brenda; and two grandchildren.

**Janet Ganter Shaffer**