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A Raven Specimen from St. Lawrence County: On March 3, 1969, a Common Raven (*Corvus corax*) was caught in a beaver trap in southern St. Lawrence County. The location is on Jenny Creek, near the Pitcairn-Finetown line, about seven miles east of Harrisville. The bird was turned over to a Conservation Department employee and was in turn given to the science department of Jefferson Community College, outer Coffeen St. Watertown.

The Common Raven is occasionally reported from the western Adirondack region, its status being that of a straggler. There has been speculation that a few pairs may have bred in the Adirondacks in recent times, and the discovery of an active nest in Essex County in 1968 was of particular interest. This is thoroughly documented in the October 1969 issue of the "Kingbird" (pages 198-9) together with pertinent data on the occurrence of the Raven in New York State.

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