A RECORD OF DIADOPHIS PUNCTATUS EDWARDSI (MERREM) FROM JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO. A single juvenile specimen of the Eastern Ring-Necked Snake, Diadophis punctatus edwardsi (Merrem), 117 mm long, was turned over to us by a gentleman who had found it in a cabinet in his garage together with an adult (presumably the mother) which got away. The garage is located in Wintersville, Ohio, and was recently built, together with the adjoining house, in a clearing made at the edge of a wooded area. The specimen was taken on a bright sunny day on Oct. 28, 1961, and was in a lively condition when brought in to our laboratory for identification and storage the following Monday. In the second edition of Conant (1951: 215), there is no record of this species from Jefferson County but the author does state that the snaike is undoubtedly distributed more widely than the records show because of its secretive habits.—PAUL S. STOKELY and FRANK KUCHAN, Department of Biology, The College of Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio.

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