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## Birds Of A Feather

**Several white-feathered birds find branches over one of the swampy areas in the Tri-County Area of Levy County, Dixie County and Gilchrist County. In this photo, one kind of feathered friends are seen. The idiom 'Birds of a feather, flock together' was inspired by nature. Birds of the same species often flock together to fly or roost. Most sources attribute this idiom to have its roots from a text by William Turner in the year 1545. That text was titled *The Rescuing of Romish Fox*. Turner wrote then 'Byrdes of on kynde and color flok and flye allwayes together.' Old English spelling is different than modern American English. The exact phrase however, reportedly was coined in 1599, which was found in the *Dictionaries in Spanish and English*. Some people relate this idiom to human behavior, which sometimes shows this to appear to be true.**

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