

DOCUMENTATION FORM
For Extraordinary Bird Sightings in Iowa

What species? HW9-ME1 (Chinese thrush) How many? 2

Location? Ottumwa, Iowa

Type of Habitat? Backyard by brushy ravine

When? date(s): Feb 14, 1973 time: _____ to _____

Who? your name and address: Nelson Hoskins, 508 Shaw Ave, Ottumwa

Others with you: Darlene Ayers + Mr + Mrs Dale Snyder

Others before or after you: _____

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, eye, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, undertail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

Enclosed photos

Similar species; how eliminated:

Did any one disagree or have reservations about the identification? No
If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), optical equipment.

Cloudy day, 15 to 45 ft.

Previous experience with species and similar ones: none

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? _____ this form completed? 2-28-83

Send completed form to Field Reports or CBC editor (address on back cover of Iowa Bird Life).

4 March 1993

Ross Silcock
Field Reports Editor

TH Kent
211 Richards St
Lima City, IA 52246

Dear Ross,

Enclosed is documentation form + 2 photos
of Hua-mei (Chinese Thrush). I have 11
more photos.

Please decide whether these need to be
mentioned in your report &/or reviewed
by the Records Com. Hec. I kept the best
photo, in case you want to publish it in the
field reports. Jim Fuller tells me that
Darlene Ayers thinks they are from real vagrants.
Apparently native to Hawaii. Could find in any
Asia guide.

Another late second-hand report.

Brown Thrasher, 27 Feb 1993, Lima City
report by David Funk to Tom Kent.
Present since Jan. I told him about
possibility of Curve-billed & he called back
on the 27th after seeing it again &
described it as rusty brown & heavy streaks
and only slightly curved bill.

P.S. return photos for file.

Tom