

DOCUMENTATION FORM

Species How many? Eurasian Collared-Dove - 2

Location? - Town of Montgomery, Dickinson County

Type of habitat? Small town

When? date(s): 7/8/00 Time: . 9:30 AM

Who? your name and address LEE A. SCHOENEWE  
518 W. 4<sup>th</sup> ST. SPENCER

Others with you GARY GRANGE & 4 MEMBERS OF LOESS HILLS AUDUBON

Others before and after you NONE

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, under tail, legs, feet). Also describe voice and behavior. I took a group of birders to Montgomery knowing that Collared-Doves had been in the area since the fall of 1999 and having confirmed their presence last Spring we found two birds right away sitting on telephone wires near the elevator on main street. Large, pale doves with dark collars and squared tails with white in the corners.

Similar species and how eliminated: Mourning Doves  
Pale color with dark collars & Squared tails.

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? NO

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment: DAYLIGHT; 10-50 YARDS; 8X40 BINOCULARS

Previous experience with this species and similar ones:

2 PRIOR SIGHTINGS IN NW IOWA

References and persons consulted before writing description:

NONE

How long before field notes made? IMMEDIATELY

this form completed? 1 MONTH

Mail original form to field editor for this season.