

# Birds: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN EXTRAORDINARY

SIGHT Record.

1. Species Swainson's Hawk 2. Number 4  
3. Date: Aug. 6<sup>(?)</sup> Sep. 17 (2) Tripoli ~~Fence~~  
4. Location - East of Sweets Marsh on gravel road  
5. Description ~~adult~~ ~~metaw no~~ ~~tail~~  
Two adults, distinct Brown patch on  
chest, 9 or 10 finely Barred Bands with  
large ~~the~~ Black terminal Band at end  
of tail. Female ~~was~~ slightly smaller ?  
than male. Both adult had yellow feet.

7. Description Description of voice if heard  
~~not heard.~~

8. Description of Behavior ~~perched~~ on  
a perch at the ~~time~~ time

9. Habitat - Weedy fields or Corn fields  
lined with fence Posts. Possible  
Nesting

10. Distance - 50 to 100 feet

12. optical Equipment - 7x50 Binoculars.

13. Light - Partly Cloudy.

14. Previous experience with species.

on Western Plains, Neb.

15. Other Observers Russ Hayes

Antoinette Camarrata

16. Did others agree with your identification

- Yes

17. Other observers who independently

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this Bird - Russ Hayes

Antoinette Camarrata

18. Books - A Field Guide To Birds of

North America, Roger Tory Peterson's

A Field Guide To The Birds, Audubon

Society Field Guide To Mammals

19. How long ~~ago~~ after observing  
this bird did you first write this  
description. 1 month

signature - Thomas Stone

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