


1979

## Documentation

1. Species - Yellow Rail 2. Num - 1
3. Location - Mark Sandprairie near Cedar Falls
4. Date - Apr. 29 5. time ~~bird~~ Bird Seen - about 1:00 PM
6. Description - ~~is~~ Very Small Sparrow size  
~~bird~~ Back very dark nearly black front not seen at all  
wings had white bar along ~~secondary~~ edge of secondaries  
and slightly into the primaries about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in width
7. Voice - ~~no~~ 
8. Description of Behavior - once flushed up ~~and~~ it is ~~was~~ impossible to flush again.
9. Habitat - 20 by 50 ft. ~~marsh~~ marsh with alot of marshy grasses and broken down old cattails.
10. Similar appearing Species - no other rail has a white bar along the edge of the wing.
11. Distance - ~~stand~~ an estimated 20-feet
12. Optical Equip. 10X50 binoculars
13. ~~Light~~ Light - overcast
14. Previous experience with species - 1 seen at Goose Lake in Cedar Falls in 1977
15. Other Observers - (T.S. Jr, T.S.)
17. Books - Birds of North America of Robbins and Singer  
~~no~~ bar on or wing doesn't look like a patch.
18. How long after observing bird did you write description -  
soon as I got home

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