

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? Say's Phoebe How many? 3Location? 6 mi west of Akron, Plymouth Co., IAType of habitat? Abandoned farmstead, bridge rural farmland.When? date(s): June 26 time: 9:15 to 9:40Who? your name and address: Joe P. Schaufenbuel, St. Lucas IA 52166others with you: Eldon Bryant, Akron IA

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, under tail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

Phoebe with pale brownish-gray upperparts, and pale orangish-pink underparts. Birds seemed slightly larger than the Eastern Phoebe and appeared to way tail less. Call was heard twice when bird were near building with nest. A loud wēp-peer whistle which had little similarity with Saynoris

Similar species and how eliminated: Eastern Phoebe, Lacked clean white underparts.Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? No

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment: cloudy but close view allowed excellent opportunity for detailed observationPrevious experience with species and similar ones: seen beforeReferences and persons consulted before writing description: at time of N.A. sighting

How long before field notes made? _____ this form completed? _____

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