

Lazuli Bunting
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William Youngworth
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REFERENCE

Youngworth, W. 1929. The Lazuli Bunting in Iowa. Wilson Bull.
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III, adequate description, experienced observer.

prob III, sight record in Wilson Bull -- experienced observer
-- data is somewhat vague.

III, Record accepted by DuMont. Characteristics mentioned in
Youngworth.

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The Lazuli Bunting in Iowa.—On May 20, 1929, on the edges of a ravine within the limits of Sioux City, Iowa, the writer came upon a male Lazuli Bunting (*Passerina amoena*). The bird was in full breeding plumage and was feeding among the tops of the low second growth trees. It was typical bunting territory, as was evidenced by the presence of several Indigo Buntings (*Passerina cyanea*), which are summer residents in this particular spot. The bunting was carefully studied with 10x glasses and the bright blue, rich buff, and white colorings were seen in the best of light. The writer feels sure of his identification, having previously observed the bird and heard its fine song in the Killdeer Mountain region of North Dakota, where it is a summer resident.—WILLIAM YOUNGWORTH, *Sioux City, Iowa*.

Passerina amoena (Say). Lazuli Bunting

Accidental. William Youngworth recorded (*Wilson Bull.*, XLI, p. 190) the only Iowa observation, a male in full breeding plumage seen within the limits of Sioux City, Woodbury County, May 20, 1929. This bunting was studied with 10-power glasses and its characteristic markings were noted. Youngworth was previously acquainted with this species in North Dakota, and consequently feels sure of his identification.

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