

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? Pine warbler How many? 1

Location? Liscomb yard - (Marshall County)

Type of habitat? in a nice large locust tree

When? date(s): Sept. 28, 1996 time: 7:50 a.m. for 30-40 seconds

Who? your name and address: Mark Proescholdt, Box 65, Liscomb, Iowa 50148

others with you: none

others before or after you: none

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.

I saw this warbler in our lovely locust tree out back. It was a warbler with bright white wide wing bars with a yellowish breast and white under the belly. It had a greenish-type back.

Similar species and how eliminated: Magnolia warbler doesn't quite look like this warbler. Yellow-throated Vireo is larger and has a different look and has yellow spectacles which this warbler did not.

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification?         

If yes, explain:                             :     :

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment:

P. Sunny and looking somewhat into the sun. 25 yards away estimated. 8x30 Binocs,

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

Have seen quite a few adult Pine warblers in Iowa.

References and persons consulted before writing description:

R.T. Peterson's Field Guide to the Birds.

How long before field notes made? Right away this form completed? Nov. 6, 1996