

DOCUMENTATION FORM
For Extraordinary Bird Sightings in Iowa

What species? Lincoln Sparrow How many? 1

Location? 1601 Pleasant St. West Des Moines

Type of Habitat? Shrubs in a yard - Bushy reverse feeding into yard

When? date(s): 3-26-89 time: 8:30AM to -

Who? your name and address: Eugene & Eloise Armstrong

Others with you: Reid Allen - Heard by Pam Allen

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, undertail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

Small sized - longer tail - fine streaked breast with
back ground of buff. No central dot. Small indistinct
eye ring. Broad gray eyebrow. white unstreaked belly.
Loud bubbly trilled song.

Similar species; how eliminated:

no question

Did any one disagree or have reservations about the identification? no
If yes, explain:

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

20 ft & less - Binoc's not needed. Good morning light.

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

have seen lots of them

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? _____ this form completed? 2 mo

Send completed form to Field Reports or CBC editor (address on back cover of Iowa Bird Life).