

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

HASKINS

What species? Yellowheaded Blackbird How many? ONELocation? Ottumwa, IowaType of habitat? At a feederWhen? date(s): Jan. 3, 1982 time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.Who? your name and address: Hayden Evans, reported by Nelson R. Haskinsothers with you: _____ 508 Shawl Aveothers before or after you: NONE Ottumwa IA 52501

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.

Size of a robin, yellow head & breast and white wing patch. This bird was sighted by Mr. Evans feeder & described to Darlene Ayers who confirmed it. Mrs. Ayers called this information to me. This bird was at the feeder for several days.

Similar species and how eliminated:

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? NO

If yes, explain:

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

Viewed at feeder for several days, approx. 20ft from window.

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

References and persons consulted before writing description:

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

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