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Summer 1992 Field Report

<u>name</u>	<u># of birds</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>location</u>
Bank Swallow	20	7-31-92	Sioux Center
Carolina Wren	1	7-19-92	Lamb's Grove
Summer Tanager	2	June & July "every day"	Lamb's Grove

I.D.#: 155 name: Carolina Wren
season: summer yr: 92 date: 7-19-92
observers: G.B.
sources consulted:

of birds: 1
location: Lamb's Grove
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habitat: Oak-Hickory woodlands within residential area. Near small creek.
description, visual: Large wren with light underside becoming light buffy toward tail. A distinct eyeline was seen and a long tail not bordered with white
behavior: Was singing in a tree. Not nearly as active as a house wren but did hold the tail up at an approximately 45 deg. angle.
vocalizations: An impressively loud warble not unlike a cardinal in intensity and tonal quality.

similar species and how eliminated: Bewick's wren has the white border to the tail that this bird did not have.

equipment used and weather conditions: 8 X 32 binoculars at app. 30 ft. The time was 9:20 AM with overcast sky. Ideal viewing. I had an unobstructed view and was able to observe the bird for nearly a minute. I have seen the bird here during the winter and spring and therefore presumed that it would be here for the summer but had not observed it till now.

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Nothing outstanding to report. A pair of summer tanagers took up residence in Lamb's Grove again this summer. A pair of Carolina Wrens also nested here. Though I presumed them to be present as they have overwintered here the last two years, this is the first summer that I have seen and heard them.

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