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Species: Yellow-throated Warbler | Dendroica dominica
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 4 1975 Time Bird Seen: 7:40 to 7:45 pm

Locality: Arkansas River Bottom below Shamer Nursing Home

Nearest Town: Pueblo, Colo County: Pueblo

Other observers who identified this bird:

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Optical Equipment: 7x35 binoculars

Light Conditions: cloudy, windy, near sun down

Distance from Bird (how measured): 20 to 30 feet - estimated

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ♂ Plumage: adult spring

Overall Appearance and Size: Warbler - medium size 4 to 5 inches long
feeding in upper branches of small cottonwood tree.

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): warbler - thin - dark

Legs (shape and color): dark

Crown and Forehead: black

Nape: black Face: Black + white pattern Eye (color): dark

Breast and Sides: black streaks on sides from yellow throat

Belly and Flanks: white

Undertail Coverts: whitish

Back: gray

Wings: 2 distinct wing bars

Underwings: not seen

Rump: dark - gray

Uppertail Coverts: dark - gray

Upper Side of Tail: not seen

Under Side of Tail: not noted

Shape of Tail: warbler - slightly notched

Voice: none heard

Behavior: typical warbler - feeding out into small branches & leaves with other warblers

Habitat: dense growth along river bottom

Prior Experience with this Species: I saw several in Florida
Dec 1972

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated?

Traces probably closest to yellow-throated does not
have the distinct black & white face patch of yellow
throated - white eye patch behind black cheek patch
carefully noted - also the distinct streaking back of sides

This Report was Written From: Notes made during after 7 observation; Memory

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Date Prepared: June 27 1975 Town and State Pueblo, Colo ZIP 81005

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27 Amber StreetYellow-Throated Warbler
Dendroica dominica

May 4, 1975

about 7:45 pm for about 5 minutes
adult ♂ spring.Arkansas River Bottom in Pueblo
below She-Mar Nursing Homein cottonwood tree
with other warblers
and house finches. others

observers - Carolyn & Dave Griffiths