COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

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- 1. Species: Canada Warbler (Wilsonia canadensis) 2: AOU Number: 686
- 3. Location: Below Spring Canyon Dam, 3 mi.S., 3 mi. W., Ft. Collins, Larimer Co.
- 4. Date: 26 May 1973 5. Time: 8:00 pm, released 8:00am the next day.
- 6. <u>Description</u>: The enclosed photograph is sufficient, however, for the sake of a written description- the bird was captured during mist netting operations in the area of Spring Canyon Dam. The small warbler was slate grey above, bright yellow below, a complete eye-ring (white below and yellow above), black streaks on the breast formed a short "necklace" a half inch long at most, no white was present in the wings or tail as in the Magnolia Warbler.
- 7. <u>Habitat</u>: The area in which the bird was caught was an isolated stand of cottonwood, willow, elm, which lined the small Spring Canyon Creek, and there was a dense undergroth of choke cherry, wild plum, and squaw brush as the major schrubs.
- 8. Other observers: Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Baldwin, Shirley Guisinger, and David S. Dobkin.
- 9. Equipment: Canon, 55mm lens with extension tube, f2.8 at 1/125th sec.

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