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Species: Kentucky Warbler
(Vernacular Name)

Sporophanes formicivorus
(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 9, 1974

Time Bird Seen: 1:20 pm to about 1 minute

Locality: 5 miles southeast of Pueblo, Colo. Alcon Road Catalpa Tree Grove

Nearest Town: Avondale

County: Pueblo

Other observers who identified this bird: none as of May 9, 1974

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David Silverman went out the next day to look for
the bird but couldn't find it

Optical Equipment: 2x35 binoculars

Light Conditions: mod. - bird in well lighted area at time of viewing

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

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

Overall Appearance and Size: definite warbler size, perched and
behavior

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

Bill (shape and color): small - thin - warbler type

Legs (shape and color): not noted

Crown and Forehead: black

Nape: greenish

Face: yellow line from bill
and circle around eye

Eye (color): dark

Throat: yellow

Breast and Sides: yellow

Belly and Flanks: yellow

Undertail Coverts: yellow

Back: greenish

Wings: greenish - no wing bars

Underwings: not noted

Rump: greenish

Uppertail Coverts: greenish

Upper Side of Tail: yellow greenish - darkish

Under Side of Tail: not seen

Shape of Tail: small, warbler shaped, narrow

Voice: not heard

Behavior: I was whistling as I moved thru heavy catalpa grove with
current and ash underbrush. Bird came up into view in lighted area

Habitat: man planted deciduous grove

Prior Experience with this Species: none - although I studied it exten-
sively in dealing with one sight record and one photograph
record in Colorado

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? When I saw the yellow
line and circle around the eye with the black triangular
black patch - no wing bars - yellow throat and belly - greenish
back - there was no doubt as to its identity.
no spots on sides or back - I don't know of any other
species that resembles it.

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

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