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NOTES ON WESTERN KINGBIRD, SEEMSVILLE, NORTHAMPTON CO. PA
9/14/90 by Rick Wiltraut

Bird was first observed sitting on wire, then it took off after a Mockingbird. Through 10 X 50 binoculars I could clearly see white outer tail feathers. The bird then landed near the top of an apple tree and I watched ^{it} through a 32 power scope. The light gray head, whitish throat, and yellowish belly were clearly seen for approximately one minute. The bird then took off and headed east. The flight was different from that of an Eastern Kingbird. It did not fly on quivering wing-tips like an Eastern Kingbird. The bird was looked for again after the initial sighting, but could not be found. A front had just passed through the area, with moderate southwest winds. I had previously seen the species in Colorado, Michigan and Cape May, New Jersey.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

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Species: **Western Kingbird**

Date of Sighting: **September 14, 1990**

Observer(s): **Rick Wiltraut**

Date of Submission: **1990**

Submitted by: **Rick Wiltraut**

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S. Santner			X				
P. Schwalbe			X				
TOTALS			7				
DECISION			X				

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

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Date:

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