

## DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? White-faced Ibis How many? 1Location? Cherokee AirportType of habitat? MarshWhen? date(s): May 29, 1986 time: 2:49 to 3:02  
3:40 to 3:50Who? your name and address: Marion M. Brewer RR2 Box 25, Cherokee, Iowa 51012

others with you: \_\_\_\_\_

others before or after you: Dick Bierman

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, eye, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, under tail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

Night heron sized bird, rusty or maroon colored front half, darker back half with some irredesnt green. Rusty legs, Long decurved bill, dirty white band that covered over the forehead, around the eyes down to the lower mandible.

Similar species and how eliminated: Glossy ibis, because of the white around the bill and eye's.

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? no

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment:  
Cloudy, distance of 80 to 100 yards, estimated. using a 15 to 45 power scope.

Previous experience with species and similar ones: noneReferences and persons consulted before writing description: Peterson, Audubon and national geographicHow long before field notes made? 5 min. this form completed? 3 hours

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