

DOCUMENTATION FORM
For Extraordinary Bird Sightings in Iowa

in view to
give to
of 17 Dec. 1945

What species? Chukar How many? 6

Location? 4300 block, Cheyenne Ave. Davenport, IA (N.W. part)

Type of Habitat? suburban yards with nearby ag. areas ^{city} ^{nearby}

When? date(s): Dec 17 for count (1945) present regularly - 2-3 years ^{longer to the south - since 1931} time: 5:00 a to 10:00 a

Who? your name and address: Mrs. Leonard Parker 4330 Cheyenne Ave Davenport, IA

Others with you: neighbors 52806

Others before or after you: Pete Petersen previously

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, undertail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

Chicken like bird, larger than a Bobwhite.
Back tan, chest grey, sides white heavily streaked black
Black band from above bill through eye + to top of chest,
+ throat white. Tail greyish, edged rusty. Bill, eye-ring + legs
reddish.
Photo submitted last year.

Similar species; how eliminated: Gray Partridge - no bold black areas,
legs + bill grey not reddish.
Bobwhite - smaller, no black streaks on sides or rust on tail

Did any one disagree or have reservations about the identification? no
If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), optical equipment. O.C., Fairlight -
7x35 binocs, within 15m.

Previous experience with species and similar ones: see them at least weekly

References and persons consulted before writing description: none

How long before field notes made? — this form completed? plus.

Send completed form to Field Reports or CBC editor (address on back cover of Iowa Bird Life).