

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF
AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

1. Species: GOLDEN EAGLE (Immature) 2. Number: 1
3. Location: ALONG THE LITTLE SIOUX RIVER 7 miles south of
CHEROKEE IN CHEROKEE County
4. Date: 10-5-85 5. Time seen: 12:40pm to 1:00 p.m.
6. Description of size, shape, and color: very Large, Butted shaped.
DARK WITH A WHITE BAND ON THE TAIL, TERMINAL BAND DARK.
WHITE RUSTS. Gold NAPE. DARK BILL.
7. Voice, if heard: NONE
8. Behavior: TOOK OFF FROM POWER POLE AND SOARED IN AREA.
DISTENDED crop. CHASED BY A RED TAIL. Red Tail looked small.
9. Habitat: UPLAND TIMBER, PASTURE, RIVER BOTTOMS.
10. Similar species: Bald Eagle, Red Tail, Rough Legged Hawk.
11. Distance viewed at: 50m TO 300m Optical equipment: 15x60 BUSH-LAMBSCOPE.
13. Light: overcast
14. Previous experience with this species and similar species:
SEEN IN Wyoming, ARIZONA, AND HERE IN CHEROKEE
Co.
15. Other observers: MARION BREWER, VERNON BIERMAN
16. Did others agree: YES 17. Other independent observers:
YES
18. Books and advice consulted: NONE NEEDED.
19. How long after seeing this bird did I write this description:
15 minutes
- Signature: Dick Bierman Address 901 HARRIS
- Date 10-5-85 City, State CHEROKEE IOWA