

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF
AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

1. Species: BURROWING OWL 2. Number: 6
3. Location: 1/2 mi. Southwest of Anselin IA. CHEROKEE Co. Sec. 21
OF PITCHER TOWNSHIP N.E. CORNER
4. Date: July 21, 1985 5. Time seen: 1000 to 1045
6. Description of size, shape, and color: MEADOWLARK SIZED, ROUND
HEAD, NO EARTUFTS. TAWNY COLOR.
7. Voice, if heard: A "CLUCK" GIVEN TWICE
8. Behavior: 4 young AT BURROW ENTRANCE ADULTS PERCHED
CLOSEBY.
9. Habitat: Hog Lot, nesting under Hog shed on Hilltop
PASTURE.
10. Similar species: SCREECH OWL HAS EAR TUFTS.
11. Distance viewed at: 50' Optical equipment: 75-60X SPOTTING SCOPE.
13. Light: BRIGHT SUN OVERHEAD.
14. Previous experience with this species and similar species:
I'VE BEEN WATCHING THESE THIS SUMMER.
I'VE SEEN OTHER IN SD DAKOTA.
15. Other observers: Jim Fuller
16. Did others agree: Yes 17. Other independent observers:
18. Books and advice consulted: Petersons Field Guide
19. How long after seeing this bird did I write this description:
1 hr.
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