

BIRDS: (VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF PICK BIERMAN'S BIRD)
AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

1. Species Carolina Wren 2. Number 1
3. Location 13 W, 1 N of Cherokee
4. Date: 1-30-83 5. Time Bird Seen: 3:05 to 3:08 P.M.

6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern (describe in great detail all parts of the plumage, and beak and feet coloration, in addition, to the diagnostic characteristics, but include only what actually was seen in the field):

Large sized wren, with rich brown back, Buff colored belly, white throat white stripe over the eye extending into neck area

7. Description of voice, if heard: chipping four note

8. Description of behavior: in wing around in trees & bushes

9. Habitat - general: Farm yard grove with a few Ever-
specific: greens

10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated by questions 6, 7 & 8. Explain:

none

11. Distance (how measured)?

15 feet to 25 yds Estimated

12. Optical equipment:

15X45 Spotting Scope

13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and you):

overcast

14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:

None

15. Other observers:

Dick Bierman & Chas KREKOW

16. Did the others agree with your identification? yes

17. Other observers who independently identified this bird:

18. Books, illustrations and advice consulted, and how did these influence this description:

Peterson & Golden Field guides

19. How long after observing this bird did you first write this description?

Same Day

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