

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF
AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

BIRDMAN

1. Species: NORTHEAN SHRIKE 2. Number: 1
3. Location: T93N, R40W, SECTION 32 CHEROKEE CO. IOWA
10 JANUARY 1981
4. Date: 10 JAN 1981 5. Time seen: 2:55 PM to 3:10 PM
6. Description of size, shape, and color: SHRIKE SIZE,
ADULT, FAINTLY BARRED BREAST, LOWER BILL YELLOISH
AT THE BASE AND FIRST THIRD.
7. Voice, if heard: NONE
8. Behavior: SITTING ON FENCE POST
9. Habitat: OPEN CROPLAND AND PASTURE
10. Similar species: MOCKING BIRD, LOGGERHEADED SHRIKE,
KESTREL
11. Distance viewed at: 40 yds Optical equipment: 15-60 SPOTTING
SCOPE 13. Light: OVERCAST, NO SHADOWS
14. Previous experience with this species and similar species:
SEVERAL DOCUMENTED NORTHERN SHRIKES, I MORTAR
NESTING LOGGERHEADS IN THE SPRING
15. Other observers: NONE
16. Did others agree: — 17. Other independent observers:
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18. Books and advice consulted: PETERSON NEW EASTERN FIELD GUIDE
19. How long after seeing this bird did I write this description:
40 minutes
- Signature: Birk Bierman Address: 901 HARRIS
- Date: 10-JAN 1981 City, State: Cherokee Iowa 51012