

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF
AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

1. Species: VARIED THRUSH 2. Number: 1
3. Location: BACK YARD - 810 WALNUT STREET - CHEROKEE, IA.

4. Date: 10-22-85 5. Time seen: 4:20 PM to 4:25 PM

6. Description of size, shape, and color: SIZE & SHAPE OF
A ROBIN. IT WAS WITH TWO ROBINS. ORANGE
WINGBARS & EYE STRIPE.

7. Voice, if heard: DID NOT HEAR VOICE.

8. Behavior: FIRST NOTICED IT AS IT FLEW FROM THE LAWN INTO
A SMALL TREE WHICH HAD ALREADY LOST ALL OF ITS
LEAVES. IT SAT IN THE TREE FOR FIVE MINUTES, CHANGING
POSITIONS TWICE.

9. Habitat: RESIDENTIAL BACKYARD WHICH JOINS A CITY PARK.

10. Similar species: ROBIN

11. Distance viewed at: 40 FEET Optical equipment: BAUSCH & LOMB
7 X 50 13. Light: SUNNY

14. Previous experience with this species and similar species:
NONE WITH VARIED THRUSH

15. Other observers: NONE

16. Did others agree: _____ 17. Other independent observers:

18. Books and advice consulted: BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA - GOLDEN
MASTER GUIDE TO BIRDING - AUDUBON
BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA - NAT. GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

19. How long after seeing this bird did I write this description:
FIVE DAYS

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