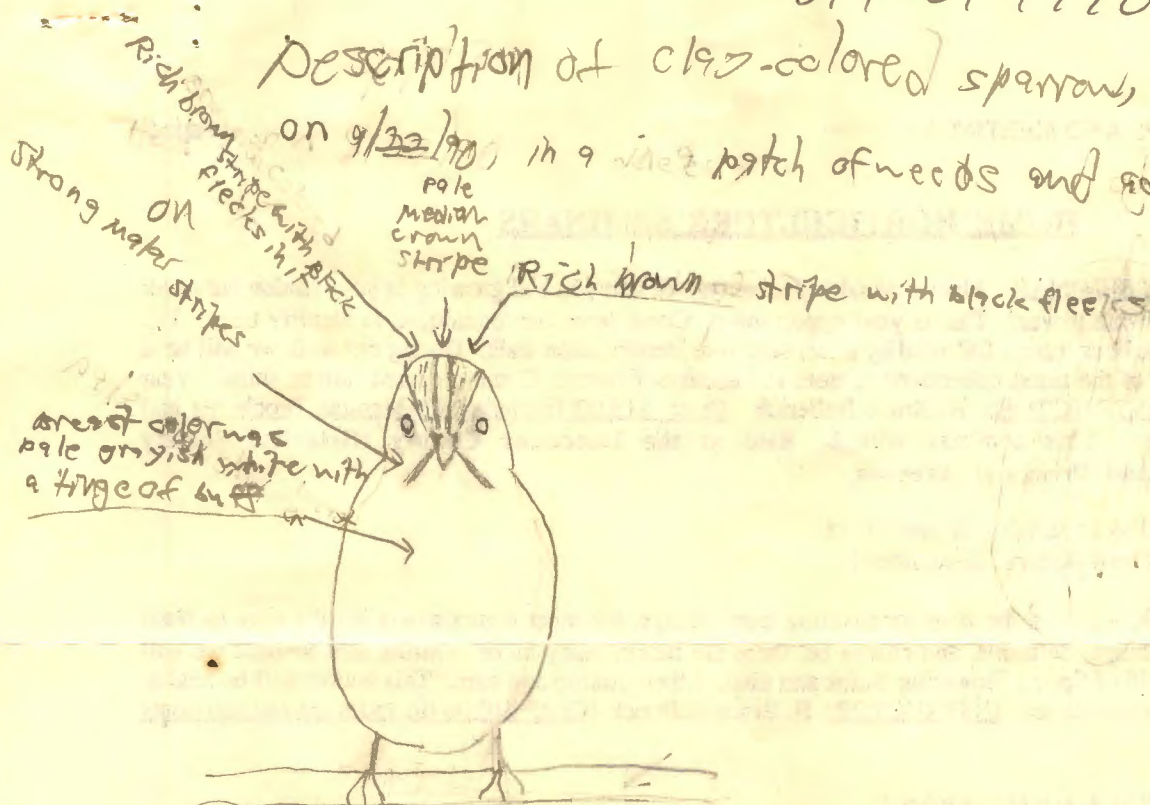


814-01-1990

Description of clay-colored sparrow, seen by Jonathan Hennes
on 9/22/90, in a weed patch of weeds and adjacent corn field.



1. pale median crown stripe bordered ^{by} rusty brown with blackish flecks in it
2. strongly defined malar stripes on a white background
3. breast color was a pale whitish gray tinged with a little buff

I did not see the back of the bird or have a good look at the ear patches, possibly because I was not concentrating specifically on that area, and didn't get a very good look at it anyway. The bird was in the company of about 25 savannah sparrows, at about 30-40 ft.

I had the bird in view for about 30 sec. The sky was overcast and there was a slight drizzle.

The bird was sitting on a corn stalk.

I have never seen the Clay-Colored Sparrow before but have studied the differences between it and Chipping sparrow.

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100-47, 1990

Investigation of a Certain Description of Persons by Steve Sautner

1. I received a call about this case the evening of 1/23 and was at the location with several others as soon as 8/15 was able to relocate the case.
2. The location, not specified in the write up, was in a town near St. Joy, Lancaster County, Pa. Contact: letter's address is: P. #1, Box 371, St. Joy, Pa. 17502.
3. Johnson is only 18 years old. However, the clothing style and general appearance of the father at this age according to Herbie Hixson, who has known each of them, I can't recall the exact. He has found a number of good places locally, most of which have been verified.

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Voting Tabulation - Round # of

Species: **Clay-colored Sparrow**

Date of Sighting: **September 22, 1990**

Observer(s): **Jonathan Heller**

Date of Submission: **1990 Lancaster**

Submitted by: **Steve Santner**

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