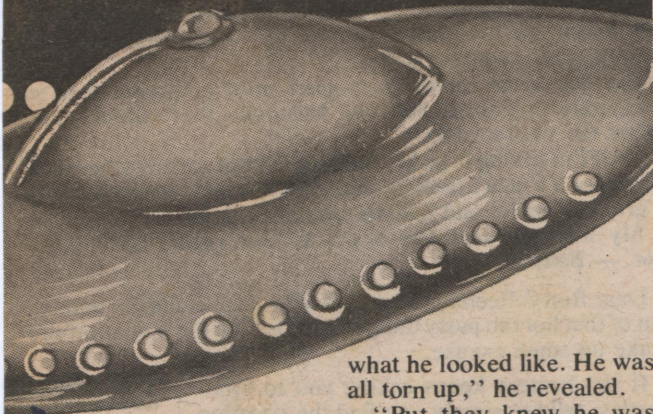


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face to face with irate members of the town's cemetery association who were equally determined that no plots should be disturbed.

Then in 1973 the International UFO Bureau, an organization of UFO investigators, sought a court order to exhume the body of the strange space creature to answer the mystery once and for all.

## 'It was a huge black monster'

The motion was defeated after strong objections by the cemetery association.

Four years later, in 1977, Aurora hit the headlines again when Florence Currie, who lives on a farm on the outskirts of the town, saw strange UFOs settle in her cow pasture on two separate occasions.

Now there is another move to solve the mystery by reopening the grave.

But years ago somebody stole the solitary marker and nobody in the town will reveal where the grave is.

The town's marshal, H.R. Idell, remembers that his wife's grandmother, who was alive at the time of the incident, would only reveal that she "heard the fateful crash" on the morning of April 17th.

Like everybody else, she was tightlipped about the unexplainable event.

"Maybe it's about time we put an end to this whole darned thing," said Idell.

"Personally I'd like to see what's down in there... but there's many folk who don't."

Before he died, an old-timer, J.C. Curley, told UFO investigators how his drinking buddies had seen bits of the airship and the dead pilot.

"It was difficult to say

what he looked like. He was all torn up," he revealed.

"But they knew he was real small though..."

Ray Stanford, director of Project Starlight International, in nearby Austin, Texas, said the group closed its files on the Aurora incident back in 1967. "Every time a new story flares up about Aurora we are run ragged by requests for information and it gets really out of hand," he admitted to GLOBE.

"Whatever happened down there will probably always remain a mystery."

Sprinkle said that if it was a hoax it was a very elaborate one.

"Considering that they had no knowledge of jet propulsion, metal objects that hover, let alone fly, and futuristic lighting systems, someone would have had to have a fantastic imagination to dream it all up," he noted.

"If it happened today we would be skeptical but the impressive things are the newspaper reports and how long the story has survived.

## 'A light passed over my buggy'

"Another interesting point is the description of the alien's papers, which supposedly contained strange writings.

"This is very similar to reports taken from witnesses who claim to have been abducted aboard alien craft today.

"It's one of the most fantastic UFO cases of all times."

If you ask anybody in Aurora about the rumor of a three-by-two-foot plot of land in the cemetery where even weeds refuse to grow they'll tell you it's a hoax.

But then again they'll tell you that the Dallas Morning News reports for April 17 and 18, 1897, didn't exist either!

By RAFE KLINGER

The government has been conducting secret medical experiments on the bodies of at least 30 alien beings whose spaceships crashed on earth, The NEWS has learned.

And the incredible top-secret experiments have been going on in seven different American medical centers for at least 30 years.

"It's the biggest story on earth," said UFO researcher Leon Stringfield, who uncovered the facts about the secret autopsies and has written a book about it.

"I'd heard stories about this for years, but I never believed them until I talked to the doctors," he told The NEWS, in an exclusive interview.

Stringfield said the human-like bodies of space aliens were carefully retrieved from the mangled wreckage of their spaceships and smuggled to labs by government workers sworn to secrecy.

There, medical teams performed the autopsies and other complex medical studies on the bodies. Parts were cut up and preserved.

Stringfield said the government has kept its shocking project under close wraps because experts may have managed to salvage advanced military machinery from the spaceships.

This earthshaking story was revealed to Stringfield by two doctors and six military men involved in the research.

"One of the doctors actually performed an autopsy and I talked to six other first-hand witnesses — who have seen the bodies," he said.

Stringfield says his book, being published this month by MUFON (the Mutual UFO Network), contains illustrations of the weirdly-constructed aliens' bodies.

The typical alien body is human-like, but only four feet tall. The arms and legs are extremely thin, indicating they do very little physical work.

The bodies resemble those of a small child with very large head and eyes. They have no sex organs.

The most bizarre feature of the alien bodies is that they have no digestive tract. The mouth is an opening that goes nowhere and has no function. They have no vocal cords.

The doctors told Stringfield it is possible that the bizarrely built aliens are actually biological robots sent to investigate earth by an advanced race of beings.