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Incident #47 -- South Greenville, Maine -- 8 July 1947

There is nothing to suggest an astronomical origin of the objects cited in this unusually well-reported incident. Inasmuch as the sightings were made by an "astronomer" (although this investigator has never heard of him), one can presume that any astronomical explanations would have been noted. The observer's question "Have any meteorites been recovered" is puzzling, since he should have been able to rule out this possibility himself. The estimated speed is all that would suggest meteors, and the absence of smoke trails and the general tenor of the description seems to rule out the objects having been bright meteors.

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