

STRANGE CRAFT OF THE SKY

Sacramento Men Describe the Airship.

Claim They Saw Its Occupants and
Heard Them in Con-
versation.



The Airship That Passed Over Sacramento Tuesday Evening, as Described by Some of Eye-Witnesses.

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00:00:02,760 --> 00:00:11,020
foreign

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00:00:32,450 --> 00:00:16,310
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00:00:37,910 --> 00:00:35,389
a UFO crash in Aurora Texas by Charles

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00:00:40,190 --> 00:00:37,920
Lear in last week's blog we looked at

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00:00:42,530 --> 00:00:40,200
researcher investigator Hayden Hughes in

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00:00:45,110 --> 00:00:42,540
some of the cases he looked into one of

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00:00:47,869 --> 00:00:45,120
those was in Aurora Texas where UFO was

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00:00:50,150 --> 00:00:47,879
reported to have crashed in 1897 killing

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00:00:51,590 --> 00:00:50,160
its not of the squirrel pilot the pilot

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00:00:54,170 --> 00:00:51,600
was said to have been buried in the

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00:00:55,729 --> 00:00:54,180
local cemetery and an enthusiastic use

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00:00:58,310 --> 00:00:55,739
attempted and failed to get an

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00:01:00,590 --> 00:00:58,320

exclamation order the case is endured in

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00:01:02,930 --> 00:01:00,600

the UFO Mythos despite the likelihood

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00:01:04,850 --> 00:01:02,940

that the story was made up by a reporter

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00:01:07,190 --> 00:01:04,860

trying to raise some publicity for a

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00:01:08,630 --> 00:01:07,200

dying town in the midst of the publicity

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00:01:11,149 --> 00:01:08,640

stirred up by Hughes and other

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00:01:12,469 --> 00:01:11,159

investigators Jim and coral Lorenzen of

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00:01:14,990 --> 00:01:12,479

the aerial phenomena research

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00:01:17,870 --> 00:01:15,000

organization expressed their doubts in

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00:01:19,550 --> 00:01:17,880

their publication the Opera boughten the

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00:01:22,190 --> 00:01:19,560

original article describing the incident

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00:01:24,649 --> 00:01:22,200

headlined a windmill demolished it and

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00:01:27,350 --> 00:01:24,659

written by SC Hayden prepared in the

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00:01:30,109 --> 00:01:27,360

April 19 1897 edition of the Dallas

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00:01:33,469 --> 00:01:30,119

Morning News according to Hayden on

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00:01:35,510 --> 00:01:33,479

April 17th at 6am the early risers of

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00:01:37,609 --> 00:01:35,520

Aurora were astonished at the sudden

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00:01:39,590 --> 00:01:37,619

appearance of the Airship which has been

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00:01:41,690 --> 00:01:39,600

sailing through the country as most

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00:01:43,789 --> 00:01:41,700

readers are probably aware articles

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00:01:45,410 --> 00:01:43,799

describing mystery airships have been

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00:01:47,810 --> 00:01:45,420

appearing in newspapers throughout the

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00:01:50,030 --> 00:01:47,820

us at this time Hayden describes the

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00:01:52,069 --> 00:01:50,040

Aurora ship as possibly having had

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00:01:54,350 --> 00:01:52,079

mechanical problems as it was only

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00:01:56,569 --> 00:01:54,360

traveling about 10 or 12 miles per hour

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00:01:59,270 --> 00:01:56,579

and gradually settling toward the Earth

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00:02:01,550 --> 00:01:59,280

according to Hayden after passing over

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00:02:02,929 --> 00:02:01,560

the Town Square it crashed into a

42

00:02:05,690 --> 00:02:02,939

windmill in the property of Judge

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00:02:08,210 --> 00:02:05,700

Proctor in the north of town it is

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00:02:10,550 --> 00:02:08,220

described as exploding scattering debris

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00:02:12,410 --> 00:02:10,560

over several Acres of ground wrecking

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00:02:14,630 --> 00:02:12,420

The Windmill and water tank and

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00:02:16,250 --> 00:02:14,640

destroying the dentist flower garden it

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00:02:18,170 --> 00:02:16,260

is reported that there was a single

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00:02:20,390 --> 00:02:18,180

pilot whose remains were badly

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00:02:22,670 --> 00:02:20,400

disfigured but enough of the original

51
00:02:24,410 --> 00:02:22,680
has been picked up to show that he was

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00:02:27,770 --> 00:02:24,420
not an inhabitant of this world

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00:02:29,990 --> 00:02:27,780
according to Hayden TJ Weems the local

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00:02:32,330 --> 00:02:30,000
U.S signal service operator and

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00:02:35,690 --> 00:02:32,340
Authority on astronomy gave his opinion

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00:02:37,190 --> 00:02:35,700
opinion that the pilot was from Mars the

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00:02:39,350 --> 00:02:37,200
strewn medal was said to have been

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00:02:41,690 --> 00:02:39,360
several tons worth of aluminum and

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00:02:43,790 --> 00:02:41,700
silver the town is described as being

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00:02:45,650 --> 00:02:43,800
full of people viewing the wreck and

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00:02:48,170 --> 00:02:45,660
Gathering specimens of the strange metal

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00:02:50,150 --> 00:02:48,180
from the debris the funeral for the

63
00:02:52,670 --> 00:02:50,160

pilot was reported to be scheduled for

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00:02:54,710 --> 00:02:52,680

the next day apro's investigation into

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00:02:57,650 --> 00:02:54,720

the case is described in the article

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00:03:00,530 --> 00:02:57,660

headline the Aurora Texas case on the

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00:03:02,869 --> 00:03:00,540

front page of the May June 1973 issue of

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00:03:05,449 --> 00:03:02,879

the April bulletin after summing up the

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00:03:09,470 --> 00:03:05,459

story Aurora is described as having been

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00:03:11,750 --> 00:03:09,480

in pitiful Straits in 1896 and 1897 due

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00:03:13,970 --> 00:03:11,760

to a spotted fever epidemic the failure

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00:03:16,729 --> 00:03:13,980

of the cotton crop and the fact that the

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00:03:19,070 --> 00:03:16,739

railroad had bypassed the town Hayden is

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00:03:21,649 --> 00:03:19,080

described as being a cotton buyer and as

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00:03:24,350 --> 00:03:21,659

bad a fix as anyone else the March 12

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00:03:26,869 --> 00:03:24,360

1973 issue of Time Magazine has an

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00:03:29,030 --> 00:03:26,879

article on the case an 86 year old Etta

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00:03:31,309 --> 00:03:29,040

pegs is quoted as saying that Hayden

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00:03:33,470 --> 00:03:31,319

wrote the article as a joke to bring

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00:03:35,630 --> 00:03:33,480

interest to Aurora the railroad

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00:03:37,910 --> 00:03:35,640

bypassers and the town was dying

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00:03:40,729 --> 00:03:37,920

according to the bulletin the Aurora

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00:03:43,369 --> 00:03:40,739

story laid dormant for 70 years until it

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00:03:46,550 --> 00:03:43,379

was brought up again by UFO researchers

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00:03:48,229 --> 00:03:46,560

during the fuhrer of the 1966 flat when

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00:03:51,289 --> 00:03:48,239

the content committee was commissioned

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00:03:53,750 --> 00:03:51,299

to investigate UFO reports historians in

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00:03:57,050 --> 00:03:53,760

the area called the story of hoax and a

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00:03:58,850 --> 00:03:57,060

scientist Dr Alfred E Krauss swept the

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00:04:00,589 --> 00:03:58,860

area with a metal detector and

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00:04:03,350 --> 00:04:00,599

interviewed people there who were alive

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00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:03,360

in 1897 and he found nothing to

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00:04:09,170 --> 00:04:05,760

substantiate the story addressing the

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00:04:11,330 --> 00:04:09,180

1973 investigation Hughes we presume

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because he is not mentioned by name is

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00:04:16,250 --> 00:04:14,040

described as a UFO buff who has a

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00:04:17,810 --> 00:04:16,260

reputation as a godfly there were

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00:04:20,330 --> 00:04:17,820

stories about the case and the

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00:04:22,670 --> 00:04:20,340

investigation in the Dallas Times Herald

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00:04:25,610 --> 00:04:22,680

when the Los Angeles Herald examiner

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00:04:29,030 --> 00:04:25,620
according to an article headlined Aurora

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00:04:32,210 --> 00:04:29,040
UFO site probe near climax in the June

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00:04:35,150 --> 00:04:32,220
3rd 1973 Dallas times held investigators

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00:04:37,909 --> 00:04:35,160
from the mutual UFO Network North Texas

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00:04:40,070 --> 00:04:37,919
State University and the herald had

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00:04:42,110 --> 00:04:40,080
gathered metal samples in the area and

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00:04:45,110 --> 00:04:42,120
were having them tested at various Labs

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00:04:49,430 --> 00:04:45,120
an article headlined Texas woman recalls

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00:04:52,550 --> 00:04:49,440
UFO crash in 1897 in the May 31st 1973

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00:04:54,950 --> 00:04:52,560
Los Angeles Herald examiner quotes 91

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00:04:56,810 --> 00:04:54,960
year old Mary Evans is saying she

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00:04:58,730 --> 00:04:56,820
remembered the excitement caused by the

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00:05:01,010 --> 00:04:58,740

crash but her parents wouldn't let her

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00:05:02,990 --> 00:05:01,020

go to the site it is reported in the

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00:05:05,270 --> 00:05:03,000

bulletin that the aluminum found that

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00:05:07,610 --> 00:05:05,280

the site was a fairly common aluminum

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alloy according to former Project Blue

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Book scientific consultant J Allen

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heineck who knew a scientist who had

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tested a sample in Canada it's pointed

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out that the local Historical Society

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hadn't recorded the event that the

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aluminum Alloys showed up after krauss's

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1967 investigation that the only Weems

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00:05:28,909 --> 00:05:26,520

in the area was a blacksmith and not a

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U.S signal service operator and met two

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00:05:32,990 --> 00:05:30,720
people claiming to remember the crash

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00:05:35,870 --> 00:05:33,000
each send investigators to separate

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grave sites the determination by apro is

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00:05:40,969 --> 00:05:38,100
that it seems certain that we should

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00:05:43,430 --> 00:05:40,979
relegate the story of the 1897 Aurora

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Texas Airship crash to the hopes bin

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00:05:48,290 --> 00:05:46,020
Charles Lear is the author of The Flying

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00:06:00,470 --> 00:05:48,300
Saucer investigators available at

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