



AURORA, TEXAS
UFO CRASH
OF 1897

1
00:00:05,749 --> 00:00:03,510
a ufo crashing into a windmill

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00:00:06,909 --> 00:00:05,759
and a public funeral for the poor

3
00:00:09,750 --> 00:00:06,919
unfortunate

4
00:00:11,370 --> 00:00:09,760
extraterrestrial pilot that's what we're

5
00:00:15,749 --> 00:00:11,380
talking about today

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00:00:19,029 --> 00:00:15,759
[Music]

7
00:00:20,310 --> 00:00:19,039
welcome to old-fashioned ufos shane

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00:00:23,109 --> 00:00:20,320
heard here

9
00:00:24,870 --> 00:00:23,119
today jason mcclellan and i are having a

10
00:00:30,390 --> 00:00:24,880
casual discussion about

11
00:00:34,150 --> 00:00:30,400
the 1897 aurora texas ufo crash

12
00:00:36,790 --> 00:00:34,160
now just like a bourbon cocktail

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00:00:38,950 --> 00:00:36,800

classic such as the old fashioned

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00:00:40,950 --> 00:00:38,960

endures the test of time

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00:00:43,670 --> 00:00:40,960

well so too the classic old-fashioned

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00:00:46,150 --> 00:00:43,680

ufo cases stand the test of time

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00:00:47,590 --> 00:00:46,160

whether it be the photographic evidence

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00:00:49,830 --> 00:00:47,600

physical evidence

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00:00:51,830 --> 00:00:49,840

the strength of eyewitness testimony or

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00:00:53,990 --> 00:00:51,840

government documentation

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00:00:55,029 --> 00:00:54,000

these cases are worthy of their classic

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00:00:58,150 --> 00:00:55,039

status

23

00:00:59,270 --> 00:00:58,160

and deserve our attention so sit back

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00:01:02,150 --> 00:00:59,280

with your beverage

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00:01:02,950 --> 00:01:02,160

of choice and follow along as we discuss

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00:01:06,310 --> 00:01:02,960

our favorite

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00:01:09,190 --> 00:01:06,320

subject ufos but first

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00:01:11,109 --> 00:01:09,200

jason what bourbon are you drinking and

29

00:01:12,550 --> 00:01:11,119

what's your recipe for a good old

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00:01:14,870 --> 00:01:12,560

fashion

31

00:01:16,070 --> 00:01:14,880

oh boy well i don't think there could be

32

00:01:18,149 --> 00:01:16,080

a bad old-fashioned

33

00:01:19,830 --> 00:01:18,159

old fashions are just i mean by

34

00:01:21,749 --> 00:01:19,840

definition they're really good

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00:01:23,030 --> 00:01:21,759

one of my favorite cocktails for sure

36

00:01:25,910 --> 00:01:23,040

and i mix it up

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00:01:27,109 --> 00:01:25,920

all the time um what i do what what

38

00:01:30,469 --> 00:01:27,119

alcohol i use in it

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00:01:32,149 --> 00:01:30,479

um today i'm drinking a rye dickle rye

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00:01:33,749 --> 00:01:32,159

so that's that's what i've gotten in my

41

00:01:37,030 --> 00:01:33,759

old fashioned but uh

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00:01:38,630 --> 00:01:37,040

you know i really like experimenting

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00:01:41,910 --> 00:01:38,640

with different bitters too

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00:01:42,950 --> 00:01:41,920

in the old fashioned so just starting

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00:01:47,910 --> 00:01:42,960

from the beginning

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00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:47,920

you know i'll do a a sugar cube um

47

00:01:51,350 --> 00:01:50,159

sprinkle that with some bitters muddle

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00:01:53,749 --> 00:01:51,360

the uh

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00:01:55,590 --> 00:01:53,759

smash that baby up a little splash of

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00:01:56,630 --> 00:01:55,600

water too helps dissolve the sugar a

51
00:01:59,910 --> 00:01:56,640
little bit

52
00:02:03,990 --> 00:01:59,920
then then my my bourbon or my rye

53
00:02:07,109 --> 00:02:04,000
or my whiskey um and then

54
00:02:08,949 --> 00:02:07,119
gotta gotta have a good good volume of

55
00:02:12,229 --> 00:02:08,959
ice in there you know i like a good

56
00:02:15,030 --> 00:02:12,239
ice sphere or a large ice cube

57
00:02:15,430 --> 00:02:15,040
um as opposed to multiple ice cubes

58
00:02:17,990 --> 00:02:15,440
small

59
00:02:19,830 --> 00:02:18,000
ice cubes or ice shaving chips it's

60
00:02:21,670 --> 00:02:19,840
always bad news when you order one in a

61
00:02:22,229 --> 00:02:21,680
restaurant they bring you all the iced

62
00:02:25,430 --> 00:02:22,239
chips

63
00:02:28,550 --> 00:02:25,440

that's not a good old fashion but

64

00:02:29,830 --> 00:02:28,560

then a a orange a slice of orange the

65

00:02:33,270 --> 00:02:29,840

orange rind

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00:02:34,470 --> 00:02:33,280

um that spritz of citrus

67

00:02:37,030 --> 00:02:34,480

you know really sets it off and then

68

00:02:39,589 --> 00:02:37,040

you've got to have a good brandy cherry

69

00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:39,599

none of the maraschino cherry crap

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00:02:44,309 --> 00:02:42,000

you've gotta have a good brandy cherry

71

00:02:46,390 --> 00:02:44,319

for a real old fashion so that's what i

72

00:02:48,790 --> 00:02:46,400

do and you know lately with the uh the

73

00:02:51,750 --> 00:02:48,800

bitters i've been doing cherry bitters

74

00:02:53,509 --> 00:02:51,760

in my old fashions so yeah that's what

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00:02:55,589 --> 00:02:53,519

i've got

76
00:02:56,790 --> 00:02:55,599
nice what about you what's your bourbon

77
00:02:59,750 --> 00:02:56,800
today

78
00:03:01,430 --> 00:02:59,760
well i went with a little bit of a treat

79
00:03:04,550 --> 00:03:01,440
a friend of mine

80
00:03:05,509 --> 00:03:04,560
got me a bottle of let's see if you can

81
00:03:08,550 --> 00:03:05,519
see it here

82
00:03:10,630 --> 00:03:08,560
oh i love four roses yes

83
00:03:13,190 --> 00:03:10,640
in a single barrel oh my goodness that's

84
00:03:15,910 --> 00:03:13,200
awesome smooth as butter

85
00:03:16,830 --> 00:03:15,920
so that's what i used today i too did a

86
00:03:19,990 --> 00:03:16,840
i did a

87
00:03:24,229 --> 00:03:20,000
tablespoon this time of sugar

88
00:03:26,949 --> 00:03:24,239

i did like a half ounce of hot water

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00:03:27,350 --> 00:03:26,959

knocked that down melted it dropped in

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00:03:29,350 --> 00:03:27,360

my

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00:03:31,270 --> 00:03:29,360

i can't pronounce it is it angelore's

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00:03:31,910 --> 00:03:31,280

bitter or whatever it is starts with

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00:03:38,710 --> 00:03:31,920

angus

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00:03:39,190 --> 00:03:38,720

i did not have a black cherry this time

95

00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:39,200

or an

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00:03:44,070 --> 00:03:42,560

orange so i'm going pretty light with no

97

00:03:47,509 --> 00:03:44,080

garnishment but

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00:03:47,830 --> 00:03:47,519

um you know yeah sometimes you you get

99

00:03:49,990 --> 00:03:47,840

the

100

00:03:50,949 --> 00:03:50,000

cadillac version and sometimes you don't

101
00:03:53,270 --> 00:03:50,959
but

102
00:03:54,229 --> 00:03:53,280
i too have the big old ice sphere there

103
00:03:56,229 --> 00:03:54,239
yeah and if everyone

104
00:03:57,509 --> 00:03:56,239
anyone has a chance you know you can buy

105
00:03:59,910 --> 00:03:57,519
those those

106
00:04:02,229 --> 00:03:59,920
molds yep uh then you have all sorts of

107
00:04:03,589 --> 00:04:02,239
different shapes i got one of the moon

108
00:04:06,229 --> 00:04:03,599
i've got a couple

109
00:04:07,110 --> 00:04:06,239
skull heads i even have one of the death

110
00:04:10,470 --> 00:04:07,120
star

111
00:04:13,190 --> 00:04:10,480
fun and

112
00:04:14,630 --> 00:04:13,200
and cool and just add to it so i've

113
00:04:17,749 --> 00:04:14,640

really been on the hunt for

114

00:04:19,509 --> 00:04:17,759

for ufo spheres and i think i've seen

115

00:04:20,710 --> 00:04:19,519

some molds but they're kind of tiny i

116

00:04:22,710 --> 00:04:20,720

would like a larger

117

00:04:24,390 --> 00:04:22,720

flying saucer you know if you could have

118

00:04:27,749 --> 00:04:24,400

like a large

119

00:04:28,390 --> 00:04:27,759

flying saucer in ice yeah for your old

120

00:04:31,510 --> 00:04:28,400

fashioned

121

00:04:34,629 --> 00:04:31,520

that would be amazing sweet yeah yeah

122

00:04:35,510 --> 00:04:34,639

that or a big alien head too yeah either

123

00:04:36,950 --> 00:04:35,520

one of those

124

00:04:39,350 --> 00:04:36,960

yeah some of those scandals are like

125

00:04:39,670 --> 00:04:39,360

alien heads but yeah the small ones

126
00:04:45,030 --> 00:04:39,680
don't

127
00:04:46,150 --> 00:04:45,040
yeah hey to kind of a little too much

128
00:04:49,749 --> 00:04:46,160
detail but

129
00:04:53,110 --> 00:04:49,759
it's all fun still fun yeah yeah

130
00:04:55,110 --> 00:04:53,120
what's yours yeah cheers to you too

131
00:04:56,210 --> 00:04:55,120
and uh you know it's five o'clock

132
00:04:57,430 --> 00:04:56,220
somewhere

133
00:04:58,710 --> 00:04:57,440
[Laughter]

134
00:05:00,790 --> 00:04:58,720
well it's always five o'clock on

135
00:05:02,160 --> 00:05:00,800
old-fashioned ufos

136
00:05:06,070 --> 00:05:02,170
that's right

137
00:05:07,909 --> 00:05:06,080
[Music]

138
00:05:10,790 --> 00:05:07,919

well now that we're all settled in with

139

00:05:13,270 --> 00:05:10,800

a good drink let's talk ufos

140

00:05:17,270 --> 00:05:13,280

yeah and let me start off with a summary

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00:05:20,469 --> 00:05:17,280

of that 1897 aurora texas case

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00:05:23,590 --> 00:05:20,479

so uh it reportedly occurred on april

143

00:05:25,350 --> 00:05:23,600

17th of that year in aurora texas and

144

00:05:27,189 --> 00:05:25,360

this is a small town

145

00:05:28,710 --> 00:05:27,199

sort of in the northwest corner of the

146

00:05:31,510 --> 00:05:28,720

dallas fort worth

147

00:05:34,070 --> 00:05:31,520

metroplex area and that incident

148

00:05:37,110 --> 00:05:34,080

reportedly resulted in a fatality

149

00:05:37,990 --> 00:05:37,120

from the pilot of that crash and the

150

00:05:40,629 --> 00:05:38,000

alleged alien

151
00:05:41,189 --> 00:05:40,639
body is reportedly buried in an unmarked

152
00:05:44,710 --> 00:05:41,199
grave

153
00:05:45,430 --> 00:05:44,720
at the local cemetery and i want to

154
00:05:48,550 --> 00:05:45,440
share with you

155
00:05:50,230 --> 00:05:48,560
just an article that was written just

156
00:05:51,990 --> 00:05:50,240
two days later

157
00:05:53,510 --> 00:05:52,000
and let me bring that up and it's a

158
00:05:53,909 --> 00:05:53,520
little hard for me to read because it's

159
00:05:57,590 --> 00:05:53,919
it's

160
00:06:00,309 --> 00:05:57,600
kind of a copy of the actual um

161
00:06:00,790 --> 00:06:00,319
newspaper print but here we go so this

162
00:06:03,749 --> 00:06:00,800
is

163
00:06:05,749 --> 00:06:03,759

by a guy by the name of s e hayden a

164

00:06:07,270 --> 00:06:05,759

resident of aurora texas

165

00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:07,280

but he's writing the article for the

166

00:06:11,749 --> 00:06:09,199

dallas herald news

167

00:06:13,590 --> 00:06:11,759

and it goes like this about six o'clock

168

00:06:15,749 --> 00:06:13,600

this morning

169

00:06:17,670 --> 00:06:15,759

the early risers of aurora were

170

00:06:18,950 --> 00:06:17,680

astonished at the sudden appearance of

171

00:06:20,629 --> 00:06:18,960

the airship

172

00:06:23,430 --> 00:06:20,639

which has been sailing through the

173

00:06:26,070 --> 00:06:23,440

country it was traveling due north and

174

00:06:28,469 --> 00:06:26,080

much nearer the earth than ever before

175

00:06:29,749 --> 00:06:28,479

evidently somebody or some of the

176

00:06:32,309 --> 00:06:29,759

machinery

177

00:06:35,189 --> 00:06:32,319

was out of order for it was making a

178

00:06:38,390 --> 00:06:35,199

speed of only 10 or 12 miles an hour

179

00:06:40,230 --> 00:06:38,400

and gradually settling toward the earth

180

00:06:42,150 --> 00:06:40,240

it sailed directly over the public

181

00:06:44,309 --> 00:06:42,160

square and when it reached the north

182

00:06:44,629 --> 00:06:44,319

part of town it collided with the tower

183

00:06:47,909 --> 00:06:44,639

of

184

00:06:50,550 --> 00:06:47,919

judge proctor's windmill and went to

185

00:06:52,790 --> 00:06:50,560

pieces with a terrific explosion

186

00:06:53,670 --> 00:06:52,800

scattering debris over several acres of

187

00:06:56,710 --> 00:06:53,680

ground

188

00:06:59,990 --> 00:06:56,720

wrecking the windmill and water tank

189

00:07:01,589 --> 00:07:00,000

and destroying the judge's lower garden

190

00:07:03,589 --> 00:07:01,599

the pilot of the ship is supposed to

191

00:07:06,710 --> 00:07:03,599

have been the only one on board and

192

00:07:08,550 --> 00:07:06,720

while his remains are badly disfigured

193

00:07:10,550 --> 00:07:08,560

enough of the original has been picked

194

00:07:13,749 --> 00:07:10,560

up to show that he was not

195

00:07:17,270 --> 00:07:13,759

an inhabitant of this world mr

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00:07:20,390 --> 00:07:17,280

tj wima the united states signal service

197

00:07:22,150 --> 00:07:20,400

officer at this place and an authority

198

00:07:25,270 --> 00:07:22,160

on astronomy

199

00:07:26,790 --> 00:07:25,280

gives it as his opinion that he was a

200

00:07:30,309 --> 00:07:26,800

native of the planet

201
00:07:32,950 --> 00:07:30,319
mars papers found on his person

202
00:07:33,909 --> 00:07:32,960
evidently the record of his travels are

203
00:07:36,790 --> 00:07:33,919
written in some

204
00:07:38,070 --> 00:07:36,800
unknown hieroglyphics and cannot be

205
00:07:40,150 --> 00:07:38,080
deciphered

206
00:07:42,550 --> 00:07:40,160
the ship was too badly wrecked to form

207
00:07:43,990 --> 00:07:42,560
any conclusion as to its construction or

208
00:07:46,230 --> 00:07:44,000
motive power

209
00:07:47,589 --> 00:07:46,240
it was built of an unknown metal

210
00:07:50,390 --> 00:07:47,599
resembling somewhat

211
00:07:51,270 --> 00:07:50,400
a mixture of aluminum and silver and it

212
00:07:54,150 --> 00:07:51,280
must have

213
00:07:55,909 --> 00:07:54,160

weighed several tons the town is full of

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00:07:57,510 --> 00:07:55,919

people today who are viewing the wreck

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00:07:59,909 --> 00:07:57,520

and gathering

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00:08:00,950 --> 00:07:59,919

specimens of the strange metal from the

217

00:08:03,510 --> 00:08:00,960

debris

218

00:08:04,070 --> 00:08:03,520

the pilot's funeral will take place at

219

00:08:07,270 --> 00:08:04,080

noon

220

00:08:10,309 --> 00:08:07,280

tomorrow again by s e

221

00:08:12,469 --> 00:08:10,319

hayden well

222

00:08:14,309 --> 00:08:12,479

that kind of sums up the case there but

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00:08:16,309 --> 00:08:14,319

there were other key points that

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00:08:17,749 --> 00:08:16,319

uh began to be discovered later did you

225

00:08:21,029 --> 00:08:17,759

want to share some of those

226

00:08:23,990 --> 00:08:21,039

yeah sure so it was reportedly

227

00:08:25,029 --> 00:08:24,000

wreckage from this crash site that was

228

00:08:28,710 --> 00:08:25,039

dumped into

229

00:08:31,670 --> 00:08:28,720

a nearby well it was

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00:08:32,389 --> 00:08:31,680

located under the damaged windmill which

231

00:08:34,310 --> 00:08:32,399

uh

232

00:08:36,630 --> 00:08:34,320

and some of the debris wound up in the

233

00:08:40,149 --> 00:08:36,640

the gravesite of this poor deceased

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00:08:42,469 --> 00:08:40,159

alien pilot as well according to

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00:08:45,430 --> 00:08:42,479

the mystery broly oats who purchased

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00:08:48,310 --> 00:08:45,440

judge proctor's property in 1945

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00:08:49,829 --> 00:08:48,320

allegedly cleaned out the debris um from

238

00:08:52,070 --> 00:08:49,839

that well

239

00:08:53,590 --> 00:08:52,080

a place by the judge in order to use it

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00:08:55,430 --> 00:08:53,600

as a water source he actually wanted to

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00:08:57,910 --> 00:08:55,440

use the well on the property

242

00:08:59,350 --> 00:08:57,920

but poor guy later developed arthritis

243

00:09:01,990 --> 00:08:59,360

and he attributed that

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00:09:03,509 --> 00:09:02,000

to the metal that was in the well so he

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00:09:04,630 --> 00:09:03,519

thought the water had been contaminated

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00:09:07,670 --> 00:09:04,640

by this metal

247

00:09:08,630 --> 00:09:07,680

so in 1957 he sealed up sealed up the

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00:09:10,630 --> 00:09:08,640

well

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00:09:11,990 --> 00:09:10,640

with concrete poured a concrete slab

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00:09:14,949 --> 00:09:12,000

over it and

251

00:09:16,550 --> 00:09:14,959

also built an outbuilding on top of it

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00:09:20,790 --> 00:09:16,560

and obviously stopped using

253

00:09:23,910 --> 00:09:20,800

that water source yeah pretty crazy and

254

00:09:25,750 --> 00:09:23,920

and i i know i've seen photos or video

255

00:09:28,310 --> 00:09:25,760

of him when he was alive and that

256

00:09:29,430 --> 00:09:28,320

arthritis was wicked on his hands they

257

00:09:32,550 --> 00:09:29,440

were right

258

00:09:33,670 --> 00:09:32,560

you know not even usable or or barely

259

00:09:36,230 --> 00:09:33,680

usable so that

260

00:09:37,030 --> 00:09:36,240

that was a pretty frightening thing so

261

00:09:39,110 --> 00:09:37,040

yep

262

00:09:40,070 --> 00:09:39,120

all right well that's that's interesting

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00:09:42,630 --> 00:09:40,080

and that yeah that is

264

00:09:44,790 --> 00:09:42,640

information that's come uh come out i

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00:09:46,310 --> 00:09:44,800

know there were several investigations

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00:09:49,509 --> 00:09:46,320

and in fact one of them

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00:09:52,310 --> 00:09:49,519

was conducted by a local dallas

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00:09:53,670 --> 00:09:52,320

television station um did you pick up on

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00:09:55,829 --> 00:09:53,680

that one at all

270

00:09:56,870 --> 00:09:55,839

yeah so the incident has certainly been

271

00:09:59,509 --> 00:09:56,880

investigated on

272

00:10:02,949 --> 00:09:59,519

numerous occasions and one was broadcast

273

00:10:05,190 --> 00:10:02,959

by local television station kdfw fox 4

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00:10:06,470 --> 00:10:05,200

and two other notable ones were done by

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00:10:09,670 --> 00:10:06,480

cable networks

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00:10:11,990 --> 00:10:09,680

so the kdfw report um

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00:10:13,110 --> 00:10:12,000

they did a lengthy sort of investigative

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00:10:17,350 --> 00:10:13,120

report

279

00:10:19,509 --> 00:10:17,360

who did this was

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00:10:21,030 --> 00:10:19,519

his name was richard ray and he

281

00:10:22,310 --> 00:10:21,040

interviewed former fort worth star

282

00:10:24,550 --> 00:10:22,320

telegram reporter

283

00:10:26,150 --> 00:10:24,560

jim mars who ufo researchers are

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00:10:28,069 --> 00:10:26,160

probably familiar with that name

285

00:10:29,750 --> 00:10:28,079

and they also interviewed other locals

286

00:10:32,230 --> 00:10:29,760

too and

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00:10:33,190 --> 00:10:32,240

they said something crashed in aurora

288

00:10:36,389 --> 00:10:33,200

but

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00:10:38,550 --> 00:10:36,399

ray's report was unable to conclusively

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00:10:41,350 --> 00:10:38,560

find evidence of extraterrestrial life

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00:10:42,389 --> 00:10:41,360

or extraterrestrial technology ray

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00:10:45,030 --> 00:10:42,399

reported that

293

00:10:46,069 --> 00:10:45,040

the state of texas had even erected a

294

00:10:47,750 --> 00:10:46,079

historical plaque

295

00:10:49,910 --> 00:10:47,760

i love how they covered that this cool

296

00:10:52,230 --> 00:10:49,920

plaque that's in town that outlines

297

00:10:53,750 --> 00:10:52,240

the whole aurora incident but they label

298

00:10:56,790 --> 00:10:53,760

it as a legend

299

00:10:59,269 --> 00:10:56,800

and aurora certainly is a legend

300

00:11:01,350 --> 00:10:59,279

yeah absolutely and you know i can

301
00:11:01,910 --> 00:11:01,360
appreciate that i mean there there's no

302
00:11:04,389 --> 00:11:01,920
physical

303
00:11:05,750 --> 00:11:04,399
evidence and you know it's a great story

304
00:11:08,150 --> 00:11:05,760
and it's a little town

305
00:11:09,110 --> 00:11:08,160
and and you know it's cool that they at

306
00:11:12,230 --> 00:11:09,120
least uh

307
00:11:13,030 --> 00:11:12,240
embraced it to that degree to to put up

308
00:11:14,710 --> 00:11:13,040
a plaque and

309
00:11:16,550 --> 00:11:14,720
you even though saying it's a legend

310
00:11:17,350 --> 00:11:16,560
it's still a pretty cool little thing to

311
00:11:20,150 --> 00:11:17,360
have

312
00:11:22,470 --> 00:11:20,160
it is you know and and much like roswell

313
00:11:26,710 --> 00:11:22,480

new mexico

314

00:11:29,990 --> 00:11:26,720

aurora seems to have fully embraced

315

00:11:31,190 --> 00:11:30,000

the aurora incident because i mean all

316

00:11:33,190 --> 00:11:31,200

you have to do is look

317

00:11:34,790 --> 00:11:33,200

on the city's website the city's

318

00:11:37,269 --> 00:11:34,800

official website

319

00:11:39,350 --> 00:11:37,279

and you will definitely find information

320

00:11:42,630 --> 00:11:39,360

about this case on that website

321

00:11:45,509 --> 00:11:42,640

you will also find that the city's logo

322

00:11:45,910 --> 00:11:45,519

is a windmill and a flying saucer in the

323

00:11:49,110 --> 00:11:45,920

air

324

00:11:51,350 --> 00:11:49,120

it's really cool and that is

325

00:11:53,110 --> 00:11:51,360

that's awesome that that they would do

326

00:11:54,870 --> 00:11:53,120

that yeah that's pretty cool

327

00:11:56,310 --> 00:11:54,880

and we mentioned jim mars in that story

328

00:11:59,190 --> 00:11:56,320

too uh in the

329

00:12:01,350 --> 00:11:59,200

the report done by the news um and jim

330

00:12:03,750 --> 00:12:01,360

actually did his own documentary

331

00:12:05,269 --> 00:12:03,760

on the aurora incident so for people

332

00:12:08,470 --> 00:12:05,279

interested that's that's a

333

00:12:10,790 --> 00:12:08,480

cool thing to watch too yeah it is and

334

00:12:12,790 --> 00:12:10,800

jim was just so great wasn't he just you

335

00:12:14,710 --> 00:12:12,800

know he could tell a story man

336

00:12:16,790 --> 00:12:14,720

i missed jim mars the guy was he was a

337

00:12:18,629 --> 00:12:16,800

character he really was you could always

338

00:12:19,990 --> 00:12:18,639

go to any ufo conference and see that

339

00:12:22,829 --> 00:12:20,000

hat you knew you knew

340

00:12:24,150 --> 00:12:22,839

jim mars was in the building yeah

341

00:12:25,910 --> 00:12:24,160

absolutely

342

00:12:27,910 --> 00:12:25,920

well then you know we mentioned there

343

00:12:29,430 --> 00:12:27,920

are several investigations one i was

344

00:12:32,710 --> 00:12:29,440

kind of interested in is

345

00:12:35,750 --> 00:12:32,720

do you remember the old ufo tv show ufo

346

00:12:39,190 --> 00:12:35,760

files ufo files were so good yeah

347

00:12:42,230 --> 00:12:39,200

yeah yeah i'm i mean really

348

00:12:42,550 --> 00:12:42,240

more mainstream ufo programs and and

349

00:12:46,790 --> 00:12:42,560

they

350

00:12:48,870 --> 00:12:46,800

really good but yeah this was

351

00:12:50,870 --> 00:12:48,880

this was a case that they they had done

352

00:12:53,990 --> 00:12:50,880

and uh in fact it was on

353

00:12:56,949 --> 00:12:54,000

december 2nd 2005 that they first

354

00:12:59,030 --> 00:12:56,959

aired uh an episode related to this

355

00:13:00,069 --> 00:12:59,040

incident and it was entitled the texas

356

00:13:03,110 --> 00:13:00,079

roswell kind of

357

00:13:05,670 --> 00:13:03,120

like you mentioned and um what they had

358

00:13:07,910 --> 00:13:05,680

done is they had featured a 1973

359

00:13:09,910 --> 00:13:07,920

investigation that occurred by a

360

00:13:10,870 --> 00:13:09,920

gentleman by the name of bill case and

361

00:13:13,430 --> 00:13:10,880

he was actually

362

00:13:15,430 --> 00:13:13,440

an aviation writer for that very same

363

00:13:18,069 --> 00:13:15,440

newspaper the dallas times

364

00:13:19,269 --> 00:13:18,079

herald and but what was interesting

365

00:13:22,150 --> 00:13:19,279

especially to me

366

00:13:23,110 --> 00:13:22,160

is that bill was actually the uh texas

367

00:13:25,590 --> 00:13:23,120

state director

368

00:13:26,870 --> 00:13:25,600

of mufon at the time the mutual ufo

369

00:13:29,590 --> 00:13:26,880

network

370

00:13:30,550 --> 00:13:29,600

and um so they you know is sort of a

371

00:13:32,949 --> 00:13:30,560

part of

372

00:13:35,110 --> 00:13:32,959

you know a mufon investigation as well

373

00:13:37,829 --> 00:13:35,120

as you know ted himself yeah

374

00:13:39,350 --> 00:13:37,839

and um was interesting is they uncovered

375

00:13:42,470 --> 00:13:39,360

two

376

00:13:45,030 --> 00:13:42,480

nearly eyewitness uh

377

00:13:45,990 --> 00:13:45,040

eyewitnesses to the crash the first was

378

00:13:57,590 --> 00:13:46,000

a

379

00:14:01,030 --> 00:13:57,600

you know

380

00:14:03,829 --> 00:14:01,040

and the discovery of this alien body and

381

00:14:04,310 --> 00:14:03,839

charlie stevens who was about age 10

382

00:14:07,430 --> 00:14:04,320

told

383

00:14:09,750 --> 00:14:07,440

how he actually saw the airship flying

384

00:14:10,550 --> 00:14:09,760

you know through the sky was trailing

385

00:14:12,790 --> 00:14:10,560

some smoke

386

00:14:15,269 --> 00:14:12,800

kind of headed north towards aurora

387

00:14:17,590 --> 00:14:15,279

their ranch was outside of town a bit

388

00:14:18,550 --> 00:14:17,600

and uh so he saw this thing but and he

389

00:14:20,470 --> 00:14:18,560

wanted to go

390

00:14:22,470 --> 00:14:20,480

check it out his dad said you know no

391

00:14:25,269 --> 00:14:22,480

you got to finish your chores

392

00:14:27,110 --> 00:14:25,279

which is so so practical that's that

393

00:14:28,710 --> 00:14:27,120

yeah it's so practical cracks me up oh

394

00:14:31,509 --> 00:14:28,720

there's a ufo from

395

00:14:32,790 --> 00:14:31,519

you know an alien from another place you

396

00:14:34,949 --> 00:14:32,800

can't see the ufo

397

00:14:36,389 --> 00:14:34,959

until you eat your dinner yeah that's

398

00:14:38,310 --> 00:14:36,399

right or you know

399

00:14:39,430 --> 00:14:38,320

check out the paper whatever his chores

400

00:14:43,030 --> 00:14:39,440

were yeah

401
00:14:45,990 --> 00:14:43,040
cracks me up but but at any rate um

402
00:14:46,629 --> 00:14:46,000
his parents did go to town the next day

403
00:14:49,269 --> 00:14:46,639
and

404
00:14:51,189 --> 00:14:49,279
uh allegedly they saw the actual

405
00:14:54,310 --> 00:14:51,199
wreckage or some of the debris from

406
00:14:57,110 --> 00:14:54,320
whatever it was it crashed then

407
00:14:58,389 --> 00:14:57,120
mufon uh also investigated the aurora

408
00:15:00,790 --> 00:14:58,399
cemetery

409
00:15:01,509 --> 00:15:00,800
and they did in fact uncover a grave

410
00:15:03,910 --> 00:15:01,519
marker that

411
00:15:05,110 --> 00:15:03,920
appeared to show a flying saucer of some

412
00:15:07,990 --> 00:15:05,120
sort

413
00:15:09,590 --> 00:15:08,000

as well as they had readings uh from a

414

00:15:11,509 --> 00:15:09,600

metal detector because part of the

415

00:15:12,150 --> 00:15:11,519

legend was is that some of the debris

416

00:15:17,189 --> 00:15:12,160

was

417

00:15:19,829 --> 00:15:17,199

addition to what got put into the

418

00:15:20,230 --> 00:15:19,839

to the well so they asked for permission

419

00:15:23,030 --> 00:15:20,240

to

420

00:15:24,470 --> 00:15:23,040

exhume the site uh but the cemetery

421

00:15:27,750 --> 00:15:24,480

association declined

422

00:15:29,430 --> 00:15:27,760

permission to do that and um

423

00:15:31,509 --> 00:15:29,440

shortly after they conducted their

424

00:15:31,829 --> 00:15:31,519

investigation and it made known that

425

00:15:35,749 --> 00:15:31,839

that

426

00:15:39,189 --> 00:15:35,759

the

427

00:15:41,829 --> 00:15:39,199

marker mysteriously disappeared

428

00:15:43,110 --> 00:15:41,839

from the cemetery although somebody had

429

00:15:45,189 --> 00:15:43,120

driven like a

430

00:15:46,470 --> 00:15:45,199

small pipe into the ground where it was

431

00:15:48,230 --> 00:15:46,480

at so i don't know if they

432

00:15:50,629 --> 00:15:48,240

wanted to you know take tension

433

00:15:53,990 --> 00:15:50,639

attention away from this or whatever

434

00:15:57,030 --> 00:15:54,000

um and but interestingly the

435

00:15:57,910 --> 00:15:57,040

the the metal detector didn't pick up

436

00:16:00,310 --> 00:15:57,920

any more metal

437

00:16:01,670 --> 00:16:00,320

after that had happened so that that's

438

00:16:03,430 --> 00:16:01,680

kind of a weird thing i'm not sure

439

00:16:06,310 --> 00:16:03,440

what's going on there

440

00:16:06,949 --> 00:16:06,320

but they're presuming stuff got removed

441

00:16:08,389 --> 00:16:06,959

but

442

00:16:10,310 --> 00:16:08,399

you would think you would see evidence

443

00:16:12,389 --> 00:16:10,320

of it i got but whatever i don't have

444

00:16:14,790 --> 00:16:12,399

that level of detail at this point

445

00:16:16,470 --> 00:16:14,800

um but movement's report eventually

446

00:16:17,910 --> 00:16:16,480

stated that the evidence was just

447

00:16:20,310 --> 00:16:17,920

inconclusive

448

00:16:21,670 --> 00:16:20,320

and the episode featured an interview

449

00:16:24,310 --> 00:16:21,680

with the mayor

450

00:16:25,350 --> 00:16:24,320

at that time her name was last name was

451
00:16:28,069 --> 00:16:25,360
brammer

452
00:16:28,790 --> 00:16:28,079
and she discussed kind of town's tragic

453
00:16:31,110 --> 00:16:28,800
history

454
00:16:33,749 --> 00:16:31,120
and some of her thoughts on what had

455
00:16:36,389 --> 00:16:33,759
happened way back when

456
00:16:38,069 --> 00:16:36,399
yeah imagine that a ufo case without

457
00:16:41,110 --> 00:16:38,079
conclusive evidence

458
00:16:43,350 --> 00:16:41,120
right and again

459
00:16:44,870 --> 00:16:43,360
just just to bring it up again we're

460
00:16:48,069 --> 00:16:44,880
talking about a case

461
00:16:52,230 --> 00:16:48,079
from 1897.

462
00:16:55,350 --> 00:16:52,240
that is uh just a little bit ago

463
00:16:58,150 --> 00:16:55,360

uh so imagine how old

464

00:16:59,749 --> 00:16:58,160

people are who when this investigation

465

00:17:03,269 --> 00:16:59,759

was actually taking place

466

00:17:06,630 --> 00:17:03,279

how old the even second-hand witnesses

467

00:17:08,870 --> 00:17:06,640

were at the time i mean it is nearly

468

00:17:11,750 --> 00:17:08,880

impossible with a case like this

469

00:17:13,750 --> 00:17:11,760

to get any worthwhile uh you know

470

00:17:16,710 --> 00:17:13,760

support for the the story i mean

471

00:17:17,270 --> 00:17:16,720

a large portion of this entire story

472

00:17:19,189 --> 00:17:17,280

hinges

473

00:17:21,270 --> 00:17:19,199

on a newspaper article that was

474

00:17:24,390 --> 00:17:21,280

published at the time

475

00:17:27,510 --> 00:17:24,400

you know any subsequent witness

476

00:17:30,310 --> 00:17:27,520

testimony is you know second third hand

477

00:17:31,029 --> 00:17:30,320

testimony coming from you know children

478

00:17:32,870 --> 00:17:31,039

or

479

00:17:34,150 --> 00:17:32,880

grandchildren of people who were in the

480

00:17:35,909 --> 00:17:34,160

area at the time and

481

00:17:37,350 --> 00:17:35,919

saying oh yeah i remember my parents

482

00:17:38,870 --> 00:17:37,360

telling me about this or my grandparents

483

00:17:41,190 --> 00:17:38,880

telling me about this

484

00:17:42,230 --> 00:17:41,200

it's really hard to track that down and

485

00:17:44,470 --> 00:17:42,240

and have it

486

00:17:46,070 --> 00:17:44,480

be very weighty in terms of considering

487

00:17:48,549 --> 00:17:46,080

the evidence

488

00:17:49,990 --> 00:17:48,559

yeah and it's a shame that you know that

489

00:17:51,669 --> 00:17:50,000

is the case and

490

00:17:54,070 --> 00:17:51,679

but you know this is a good reason why

491

00:17:55,990 --> 00:17:54,080

we're doing what we're doing you know

492

00:17:57,510 --> 00:17:56,000

it doesn't mean that the case you know

493

00:17:59,110 --> 00:17:57,520

it doesn't mean that it didn't happen

494

00:18:01,430 --> 00:17:59,120

just because it's old or

495

00:18:02,470 --> 00:18:01,440

you know um you know there's some

496

00:18:05,430 --> 00:18:02,480

documentation

497

00:18:08,150 --> 00:18:05,440

there's some you know testimony and

498

00:18:10,230 --> 00:18:08,160

these investigations really kind of

499

00:18:11,669 --> 00:18:10,240

link it you know and keep it alive

500

00:18:13,830 --> 00:18:11,679

throughout history but

501
00:18:14,870 --> 00:18:13,840
and i i know that doesn't necessarily

502
00:18:17,990 --> 00:18:14,880
add any

503
00:18:19,750 --> 00:18:18,000
uh credibility to the original incident

504
00:18:21,510 --> 00:18:19,760
happening or not but at least

505
00:18:23,029 --> 00:18:21,520
you know the details of the data and the

506
00:18:25,990 --> 00:18:23,039
history is being carried

507
00:18:27,590 --> 00:18:26,000
carried forward and um this is one of

508
00:18:28,789 --> 00:18:27,600
the reasons we talked about this being

509
00:18:32,310 --> 00:18:28,799
one of our first

510
00:18:34,549 --> 00:18:32,320
old-fashioned ufo cases is is it it is

511
00:18:35,830 --> 00:18:34,559
it is definitely old but they're it's

512
00:18:38,390 --> 00:18:35,840
not so old that there's

513
00:18:39,270 --> 00:18:38,400

no documentation so there's some stuff

514

00:18:41,029 --> 00:18:39,280

with it and so

515

00:18:42,789 --> 00:18:41,039

you know it's still worth considering

516

00:18:46,390 --> 00:18:42,799

yeah absolutely and

517

00:18:49,350 --> 00:18:46,400

as we point out you know there is still

518

00:18:51,110 --> 00:18:49,360

still value in going back and looking at

519

00:18:51,830 --> 00:18:51,120

these cases and re-looking at these

520

00:18:54,870 --> 00:18:51,840

cases

521

00:18:57,110 --> 00:18:54,880

because with the video

522

00:18:58,150 --> 00:18:57,120

the the video projects that where we

523

00:19:01,110 --> 00:18:58,160

pointed out

524

00:19:01,830 --> 00:19:01,120

um you know the investigations behind

525

00:19:03,909 --> 00:19:01,840

those

526

00:19:06,549 --> 00:19:03,919

did yield some interesting results and

527

00:19:09,669 --> 00:19:06,559

certainly ufo hunters was another one

528

00:19:12,470 --> 00:19:09,679

that uh in 2008 in late 2008

529

00:19:15,110 --> 00:19:12,480

they did a television documentary titled

530

00:19:17,830 --> 00:19:15,120

first contact about the aurora incident

531

00:19:19,830 --> 00:19:17,840

and it featured a notable change from

532

00:19:22,390 --> 00:19:19,840

the ufo files story

533

00:19:24,549 --> 00:19:22,400

and that is the introduction of tim

534

00:19:26,470 --> 00:19:24,559

oates the nephew of broly oates

535

00:19:27,990 --> 00:19:26,480

and the now owner of the property with

536

00:19:30,230 --> 00:19:28,000

the sealed well where the

537

00:19:32,150 --> 00:19:30,240

ufo wreckage was allegedly buried and he

538

00:19:35,190 --> 00:19:32,160

allowed investigators to

539

00:19:37,110 --> 00:19:35,200

unseal the well so they could

540

00:19:38,230 --> 00:19:37,120

examine it for possible debris i mean

541

00:19:40,390 --> 00:19:38,240

that's huge

542

00:19:41,750 --> 00:19:40,400

you know because pestering and pestering

543

00:19:42,630 --> 00:19:41,760

everybody wanted to do that but they

544

00:19:45,190 --> 00:19:42,640

finally

545

00:19:47,110 --> 00:19:45,200

made it happen and so they did water

546

00:19:49,590 --> 00:19:47,120

samples from the well

547

00:19:52,070 --> 00:19:49,600

which mostly tested normal except for

548

00:19:54,870 --> 00:19:52,080

large amounts of aluminum present

549

00:19:55,830 --> 00:19:54,880

so i mean there were no like significant

550

00:19:57,110 --> 00:19:55,840

contents

551
00:19:59,669 --> 00:19:57,120
uh you know in terms of metal or

552
00:20:02,149 --> 00:19:59,679
anything like that taken from the well

553
00:20:04,070 --> 00:20:02,159
but uh you know it stated in the episode

554
00:20:05,430 --> 00:20:04,080
that any large pieces of metal had been

555
00:20:07,830 --> 00:20:05,440
removed from the well

556
00:20:09,029 --> 00:20:07,840
by past owner which we certainly knew

557
00:20:11,830 --> 00:20:09,039
and

558
00:20:12,390 --> 00:20:11,840
then you know there came into question

559
00:20:14,310 --> 00:20:12,400
uh

560
00:20:16,070 --> 00:20:14,320
you know we'll talk about this in a

561
00:20:16,870 --> 00:20:16,080
little bit but you know there came into

562
00:20:19,830 --> 00:20:16,880
question about

563
00:20:20,870 --> 00:20:19,840

there even being a a windmill on the

564

00:20:23,270 --> 00:20:20,880

property

565

00:20:24,630 --> 00:20:23,280

but you know through this investigation

566

00:20:27,669 --> 00:20:24,640

they they determined

567

00:20:28,630 --> 00:20:27,679

that uh you know there was or at least a

568

00:20:31,830 --> 00:20:28,640

base of it you know

569

00:20:33,750 --> 00:20:31,840

so yeah no no i you know

570

00:20:35,590 --> 00:20:33,760

i i thought that was an excellent

571

00:20:38,710 --> 00:20:35,600

investigation that's the one that sticks

572

00:20:40,470 --> 00:20:38,720

in my mind i remember the episode where

573

00:20:42,630 --> 00:20:40,480

you know the property had like a

574

00:20:43,430 --> 00:20:42,640

six-foot chain-link fence all around it

575

00:20:45,669 --> 00:20:43,440

and literally

576
00:20:46,630 --> 00:20:45,679
three feet over the fence line was that

577
00:20:47,830 --> 00:20:46,640
little

578
00:20:49,669 --> 00:20:47,840
you know it almost looked like an

579
00:20:51,430 --> 00:20:49,679
outhouse but you know a small little

580
00:20:53,669 --> 00:20:51,440
building there on top of that slab

581
00:20:55,830 --> 00:20:53,679
i mean it was tantalizingly close they

582
00:20:57,510 --> 00:20:55,840
weren't allowed to go in or do anything

583
00:20:59,110 --> 00:20:57,520
and you could almost reach out and touch

584
00:21:01,110 --> 00:20:59,120
it and they were just like

585
00:21:03,350 --> 00:21:01,120
oh could if we could only look in there

586
00:21:03,909 --> 00:21:03,360
we could solve eventually they got that

587
00:21:05,750 --> 00:21:03,919
co-op

588
00:21:07,029 --> 00:21:05,760

cooperation and were able to get in

589

00:21:09,029 --> 00:21:07,039

there and look at it so

590

00:21:10,789 --> 00:21:09,039

yeah that was pretty cool and you know

591

00:21:12,549 --> 00:21:10,799

again i mean that

592

00:21:13,990 --> 00:21:12,559

thing that's impossible to not want to

593

00:21:16,230 --> 00:21:14,000

further examine the cement

594

00:21:17,750 --> 00:21:16,240

cemetery i mean they pushed that too on

595

00:21:20,149 --> 00:21:17,760

that that show

596

00:21:22,789 --> 00:21:20,159

and the cemetery association still

597

00:21:25,350 --> 00:21:22,799

wouldn't permit anything to be exhumed

598

00:21:28,070 --> 00:21:25,360

they used ground penetrating radar and i

599

00:21:30,470 --> 00:21:28,080

love investigations that use gpr

600

00:21:32,149 --> 00:21:30,480

so they were able to do that and you

601
00:21:34,390 --> 00:21:32,159
know although the grade was unmarked

602
00:21:38,230 --> 00:21:34,400
they were still able to sort of identify

603
00:21:41,590 --> 00:21:38,240
that in that area evidence points to

604
00:21:41,990 --> 00:21:41,600
there being a a grave there although it

605
00:21:45,029 --> 00:21:42,000
yeah

606
00:21:45,830 --> 00:21:45,039
tiny grave so a smaller than than normal

607
00:21:47,590 --> 00:21:45,840
grave

608
00:21:49,430 --> 00:21:47,600
um they were able to determine was

609
00:21:52,470 --> 00:21:49,440
actually there where it's supposed to be

610
00:21:53,830 --> 00:21:52,480
so that was an interesting find yeah

611
00:21:56,149 --> 00:21:53,840
absolutely and

612
00:21:56,950 --> 00:21:56,159
again just like so many cases there

613
00:22:00,470 --> 00:21:56,960

there's

614

00:22:03,029 --> 00:22:00,480

evidence you know it varies and and

615

00:22:04,950 --> 00:22:03,039

you know in terms of what type it is and

616

00:22:06,390 --> 00:22:04,960

its level of credibility but

617

00:22:08,230 --> 00:22:06,400

you know there's evidence that something

618

00:22:08,789 --> 00:22:08,240

happened there there's no question about

619

00:22:12,310 --> 00:22:08,799

it

620

00:22:15,110 --> 00:22:12,320

and judge proctor's windmill got creamed

621

00:22:17,830 --> 00:22:15,120

out by something so

622

00:22:19,190 --> 00:22:17,840

and in 1897 you don't have a lot of

623

00:22:22,549 --> 00:22:19,200

choices there

624

00:22:24,950 --> 00:22:22,559

but you know um you know as

625

00:22:25,990 --> 00:22:24,960

great as that ufo hundreds investigation

626

00:22:29,830 --> 00:22:26,000

is you know there was still

627

00:22:30,310 --> 00:22:29,840

that that little doubt that people had

628

00:22:35,430 --> 00:22:30,320

and

629

00:22:36,630 --> 00:22:35,440

um i was just going to comment a little

630

00:22:39,510 --> 00:22:36,640

bit on that hoax

631

00:22:40,549 --> 00:22:39,520

theory and again as a mufon investigator

632

00:22:43,750 --> 00:22:40,559

you always have to

633

00:22:45,830 --> 00:22:43,760

consider hoax as a possibility but

634

00:22:48,470 --> 00:22:45,840

interestingly it's only a small

635

00:22:51,909 --> 00:22:48,480

percentage of cases really

636

00:22:53,029 --> 00:22:51,919

are are directly triple attributable to

637

00:22:54,230 --> 00:22:53,039

hoax but

638

00:22:56,230 --> 00:22:54,240

you know it is something you got to

639

00:22:59,270 --> 00:22:56,240

consider and so in this case

640

00:23:01,909 --> 00:22:59,280

um remember i mentioned that that

641

00:23:03,750 --> 00:23:01,919

that mirror at the time she was involved

642

00:23:06,789 --> 00:23:03,760

in one of those stories

643

00:23:08,710 --> 00:23:06,799

her name was barbara brammer and she was

644

00:23:11,110 --> 00:23:08,720

a former mayor of aurora

645

00:23:12,390 --> 00:23:11,120

and she began to research this and this

646

00:23:15,350 --> 00:23:12,400

was part of that

647

00:23:16,630 --> 00:23:15,360

uh ufo files episodes that was the

648

00:23:19,029 --> 00:23:16,640

earlier one

649

00:23:20,230 --> 00:23:19,039

and um she had indicated that in the

650

00:23:23,590 --> 00:23:20,240

months prior to that

651
00:23:24,710 --> 00:23:23,600
alleged crass that aurora had been beset

652
00:23:27,909 --> 00:23:24,720
by a series of

653
00:23:30,070 --> 00:23:27,919
of tragic incidents so the and

654
00:23:32,230 --> 00:23:30,080
and remember you know today these small

655
00:23:34,470 --> 00:23:32,240
little communities and stuff they were

656
00:23:36,070 --> 00:23:34,480
living by a thread you know and and

657
00:23:37,750 --> 00:23:36,080
people were hanging on and

658
00:23:39,590 --> 00:23:37,760
you know just didn't have the kind of

659
00:23:41,190 --> 00:23:39,600
you know government support or big

660
00:23:43,909 --> 00:23:41,200
corporate support that maybe

661
00:23:44,549 --> 00:23:43,919
you know keeps things moving today and

662
00:23:47,269 --> 00:23:44,559
so they were

663
00:23:47,750 --> 00:23:47,279

you know pretty sensitive to big changes

664

00:23:49,190 --> 00:23:47,760

and so

665

00:23:51,830 --> 00:23:49,200

first thing that happened to them was

666

00:23:54,630 --> 00:23:51,840

the local cotton crop

667

00:23:56,950 --> 00:23:54,640

which you know was the main major source

668

00:23:59,669 --> 00:23:56,960

of revenue for that town

669

00:24:01,669 --> 00:23:59,679

it was destroyed by by a bull weevil

670

00:24:03,029 --> 00:24:01,679

infestation and that we know that was

671

00:24:06,230 --> 00:24:03,039

something that was very

672

00:24:06,549 --> 00:24:06,240

prominent back in the day and and it was

673

00:24:11,590 --> 00:24:06,559

a

674

00:24:13,909 --> 00:24:11,600

on the town's west side

675

00:24:16,149 --> 00:24:13,919

claimed several buildings and lives and

676

00:24:19,029 --> 00:24:16,159

shortly after the fire

677

00:24:20,549 --> 00:24:19,039

a spotted fever epidemic hit the town

678

00:24:23,430 --> 00:24:20,559

nearly wiping out

679

00:24:26,149 --> 00:24:23,440

the remaining citizens and actually

680

00:24:27,990 --> 00:24:26,159

placed that whole town under quarantine

681

00:24:29,830 --> 00:24:28,000

so yeah they were really taking it on

682

00:24:31,669 --> 00:24:29,840

the chin and then finally

683

00:24:34,149 --> 00:24:31,679

there was supposed to be a railroad to

684

00:24:36,630 --> 00:24:34,159

go through the town which we all know

685

00:24:39,190 --> 00:24:36,640

that can be a lifeblood of these smaller

686

00:24:41,990 --> 00:24:39,200

communities

687

00:24:43,110 --> 00:24:42,000

but it never made it to the town it was

688

00:24:45,669 --> 00:24:43,120

you know

689

00:24:46,870 --> 00:24:45,679

rerouted like 20 miles away and so that

690

00:24:48,630 --> 00:24:46,880

was kind of like

691

00:24:50,630 --> 00:24:48,640

you know a heart mistake of a poor

692

00:24:52,149 --> 00:24:50,640

little town not being able to get the

693

00:24:55,190 --> 00:24:52,159

railroad to go through there

694

00:24:57,909 --> 00:24:55,200

yeah but uh essentially

695

00:24:58,630 --> 00:24:57,919

aurora which claimed nearly 3 000

696

00:25:02,070 --> 00:24:58,640

residents

697

00:25:04,630 --> 00:25:02,080

at that time was in serious danger of

698

00:25:07,110 --> 00:25:04,640

dying out and brammer's research

699

00:25:09,830 --> 00:25:07,120

uh also showed that that guy who wrote

700

00:25:12,630 --> 00:25:09,840

the article that essie hayden

701
00:25:14,149 --> 00:25:12,640
he was in known in the town to be a bit

702
00:25:16,149 --> 00:25:14,159
of a jokester yeah

703
00:25:18,549 --> 00:25:16,159
and her conclusion is that hayden's

704
00:25:19,510 --> 00:25:18,559
article was kind of a last-ditch attempt

705
00:25:22,549 --> 00:25:19,520
to keep

706
00:25:23,990 --> 00:25:22,559
aurora alive yeah i mean that's not a

707
00:25:25,990 --> 00:25:24,000
crazy theory because

708
00:25:27,510 --> 00:25:26,000
we know a lot of little towns really

709
00:25:30,070 --> 00:25:27,520
thrive off their

710
00:25:30,950 --> 00:25:30,080
their legends and myths and continue to

711
00:25:33,669 --> 00:25:30,960
be you know

712
00:25:34,870 --> 00:25:33,679
like a a tourist destination because of

713
00:25:36,789 --> 00:25:34,880

those things so

714

00:25:38,549 --> 00:25:36,799

i mean it's not out of the question that

715

00:25:41,190 --> 00:25:38,559

that could have been the case

716

00:25:42,070 --> 00:25:41,200

um and it was further supported by the

717

00:25:44,070 --> 00:25:42,080

fact that he never

718

00:25:46,630 --> 00:25:44,080

performed any kind of follow-up to that

719

00:25:48,149 --> 00:25:46,640

story uh not even to report on the

720

00:25:49,990 --> 00:25:48,159

aliens burial which

721

00:25:52,070 --> 00:25:50,000

i think the last lane of the line of

722

00:25:54,230 --> 00:25:52,080

that report said that you know that

723

00:25:55,190 --> 00:25:54,240

the funerals in two days or whatever it

724

00:25:57,909 --> 00:25:55,200

was

725

00:25:59,669 --> 00:25:57,919

and you would think that that would be a

726

00:26:02,390 --> 00:25:59,679

even bigger story than

727

00:26:02,950 --> 00:26:02,400

yes the crap turns out for an alien's

728

00:26:06,710 --> 00:26:02,960

funeral

729

00:26:08,549 --> 00:26:06,720

think so and

730

00:26:09,750 --> 00:26:08,559

i would even you know bring my old

731

00:26:13,029 --> 00:26:09,760

fashioned with me and

732

00:26:15,669 --> 00:26:13,039

yes and enjoy that

733

00:26:16,950 --> 00:26:15,679

yeah no they there conveniently was no

734

00:26:18,630 --> 00:26:16,960

follow-up there

735

00:26:21,430 --> 00:26:18,640

and it's also interesting pointing out

736

00:26:23,430 --> 00:26:21,440

that you know i think that

737

00:26:25,590 --> 00:26:23,440

you know actually goes to support the

738

00:26:29,029 --> 00:26:25,600

idea that it wasn't

739

00:26:31,669 --> 00:26:29,039

like a some sort of effort to

740

00:26:32,870 --> 00:26:31,679

generate you know tourism or anything to

741

00:26:35,110 --> 00:26:32,880

save the town

742

00:26:35,990 --> 00:26:35,120

it just sounds like you know if that is

743

00:26:39,110 --> 00:26:36,000

the argument

744

00:26:40,950 --> 00:26:39,120

it just sounds like a funny guy

745

00:26:42,950 --> 00:26:40,960

you know being being goofy and writing a

746

00:26:44,630 --> 00:26:42,960

goofy story just to be silly

747

00:26:46,390 --> 00:26:44,640

and get some laughs because he thought

748

00:26:48,149 --> 00:26:46,400

that was great fun

749

00:26:49,909 --> 00:26:48,159

but you know because there was no

750

00:26:52,310 --> 00:26:49,919

follow-up because

751
00:26:53,430 --> 00:26:52,320
there isn't any record of trying to

752
00:26:55,510 --> 00:26:53,440
capitalize on

753
00:26:57,110 --> 00:26:55,520
come see the alien grave or come see

754
00:26:59,110 --> 00:26:57,120
where a ufo crashed

755
00:27:01,190 --> 00:26:59,120
it just kind of died with him it seemed

756
00:27:03,110 --> 00:27:01,200
like he was a lone wolf in that it was

757
00:27:04,230 --> 00:27:03,120
his own little game that he wanted to do

758
00:27:06,870 --> 00:27:04,240
if that was

759
00:27:09,430 --> 00:27:06,880
what it was it doesn't seem like it was

760
00:27:12,549 --> 00:27:09,440
any effort on the part of the town to

761
00:27:14,070 --> 00:27:12,559
help keep it alive yeah

762
00:27:15,909 --> 00:27:14,080
no i totally agree with you there if

763
00:27:18,870 --> 00:27:15,919

that was really the intent

764

00:27:19,990 --> 00:27:18,880

uh the real opportunity came later yes

765

00:27:22,710 --> 00:27:20,000

like you said

766

00:27:23,269 --> 00:27:22,720

to really to really drive uh drive

767

00:27:26,149 --> 00:27:23,279

interest

768

00:27:28,070 --> 00:27:26,159

and so forth so yeah i think that's a

769

00:27:29,789 --> 00:27:28,080

certainly a possibility or

770

00:27:31,590 --> 00:27:29,799

you know or and maybe it was an

771

00:27:34,389 --> 00:27:31,600

exaggeration or maybe

772

00:27:35,750 --> 00:27:34,399

you know we'll we'll talk more about it

773

00:27:37,590 --> 00:27:35,760

you're going to talk more about it but

774

00:27:40,950 --> 00:27:37,600

at the time there was some

775

00:27:42,070 --> 00:27:40,960

interesting things going on across the

776

00:27:44,870 --> 00:27:42,080

country

777

00:27:45,269 --> 00:27:44,880

that would certainly generate some kind

778

00:27:48,389 --> 00:27:45,279

of

779

00:27:49,350 --> 00:27:48,399

interest there um and you know i i'll

780

00:27:52,950 --> 00:27:49,360

just say it

781

00:27:54,789 --> 00:27:52,960

on the outside as with every ufo case an

782

00:27:56,950 --> 00:27:54,799

investigator must consider the

783

00:27:59,110 --> 00:27:56,960

possibility of misidentification

784

00:28:00,870 --> 00:27:59,120

yes in fact in my mind my experience as

785

00:28:04,070 --> 00:28:00,880

a mufon investigator

786

00:28:05,350 --> 00:28:04,080

i i'm in the like maybe 85 percent range

787

00:28:08,590 --> 00:28:05,360

of cases

788

00:28:09,909 --> 00:28:08,600

that are reported are actually

789

00:28:12,470 --> 00:28:09,919

misidentifications of

790

00:28:13,269 --> 00:28:12,480

something more prosaic yeah and i'm glad

791

00:28:16,070 --> 00:28:13,279

you brought that up

792

00:28:18,149 --> 00:28:16,080

because you did you did mention that uh

793

00:28:20,950 --> 00:28:18,159

you know very small percentage

794

00:28:22,070 --> 00:28:20,960

of of hoaxes you know ufo cases very

795

00:28:25,269 --> 00:28:22,080

small percentage

796

00:28:26,990 --> 00:28:25,279

are actual deliberate hoaxes but yes

797

00:28:28,789 --> 00:28:27,000

the large majority are just

798

00:28:30,710 --> 00:28:28,799

misidentifications

799

00:28:32,950 --> 00:28:30,720

yeah and when you think about it today

800

00:28:33,909 --> 00:28:32,960

we have a ton of stuff out there right

801
00:28:36,630 --> 00:28:33,919
we've so much

802
00:28:40,389 --> 00:28:36,640
airplanes and helicopters and missiles

803
00:28:42,310 --> 00:28:40,399
and rockets and satellites and drones

804
00:28:44,710 --> 00:28:42,320
and then you know of course then all the

805
00:28:48,310 --> 00:28:44,720
prosaic stuff the natural things

806
00:28:50,789 --> 00:28:48,320
aurora borealis or ball lightning or

807
00:28:52,389 --> 00:28:50,799
you know planet venus or ju there there

808
00:28:54,870 --> 00:28:52,399
are a lot of things that

809
00:28:57,029 --> 00:28:54,880
when depending on the context of your

810
00:28:59,350 --> 00:28:57,039
situation either you've never seen them

811
00:29:01,590 --> 00:28:59,360
or you rarely see them or you don't see

812
00:29:03,669 --> 00:29:01,600
them in the context of what

813
00:29:05,110 --> 00:29:03,679

what you're experiencing at that moment

814

00:29:08,070 --> 00:29:05,120

and so something prosaic

815

00:29:08,630 --> 00:29:08,080

can can look really weird so you know i

816

00:29:11,669 --> 00:29:08,640

i don't

817

00:29:13,269 --> 00:29:11,679

um criticize anyone because some of the

818

00:29:15,669 --> 00:29:13,279

brightest minds in the world

819

00:29:17,510 --> 00:29:15,679

have made misidentifications you know

820

00:29:20,710 --> 00:29:17,520

scientists and military and all

821

00:29:23,669 --> 00:29:20,720

so it's it's not a criticism of the

822

00:29:27,190 --> 00:29:23,679

observer's ability it's just you know

823

00:29:31,750 --> 00:29:30,950

absolutely so one of the big issues

824

00:29:34,950 --> 00:29:31,760

though

825

00:29:37,350 --> 00:29:34,960

in 1897 it's not like you had

826

00:29:38,789 --> 00:29:37,360

airplanes helicopters missiles rockets

827

00:29:40,950 --> 00:29:38,799

satellites or drones

828

00:29:42,789 --> 00:29:40,960

so you're going to touch on something

829

00:29:45,430 --> 00:29:42,799

though that could have been

830

00:29:46,630 --> 00:29:45,440

a misidentity yeah you're right so at

831

00:29:49,990 --> 00:29:46,640

that point in time

832

00:29:52,389 --> 00:29:50,000

anything in the sky was likely something

833

00:29:53,029 --> 00:29:52,399

you know mysterious and you know

834

00:29:54,870 --> 00:29:53,039

something that

835

00:29:56,789 --> 00:29:54,880

other people hadn't seen because there

836

00:30:00,710 --> 00:29:56,799

wasn't really anything in the sky

837

00:30:03,269 --> 00:30:00,720

um there was a a flap

838

00:30:04,470 --> 00:30:03,279

of sorts during that time period 1896

839

00:30:07,110 --> 00:30:04,480

1897

840

00:30:08,549 --> 00:30:07,120

of these mystery airships across the

841

00:30:11,830 --> 00:30:08,559

country

842

00:30:18,950 --> 00:30:15,350

and they were never really resolved or

843

00:30:21,990 --> 00:30:18,960

you know explained

844

00:30:24,870 --> 00:30:22,000

people reported strange airships

845

00:30:26,230 --> 00:30:24,880

and even encounters with the occupants

846

00:30:29,750 --> 00:30:26,240

of these airships

847

00:30:32,389 --> 00:30:29,760

um even interesting ones like

848

00:30:33,830 --> 00:30:32,399

you know kids playing in a field and and

849

00:30:36,310 --> 00:30:33,840

seeing one of these things

850

00:30:39,029 --> 00:30:36,320

drift over and like claiming to hear

851
00:30:42,470 --> 00:30:39,039
conversations of the occupants

852
00:30:44,630 --> 00:30:42,480
piloting these things yeah i mean these

853
00:30:47,029 --> 00:30:44,640
reports came from coast to coast

854
00:30:48,310 --> 00:30:47,039
here in the u.s and certainly all across

855
00:30:51,590 --> 00:30:48,320
the world and

856
00:30:54,950 --> 00:30:51,600
there are lots of newspaper reports

857
00:30:57,029 --> 00:30:54,960
of these mysterious sightings uh

858
00:30:59,029 --> 00:30:57,039
there were you know unusual lights

859
00:31:02,149 --> 00:30:59,039
associated with these things

860
00:31:04,310 --> 00:31:02,159
uh cigar shape was commonly reported

861
00:31:05,669 --> 00:31:04,320
with a lot of these airships you know

862
00:31:07,750 --> 00:31:05,679
very very similar to

863
00:31:09,110 --> 00:31:07,760

dirigibles in their appearance a lot of

864

00:31:11,750 --> 00:31:09,120

them um

865

00:31:12,710 --> 00:31:11,760

pilots reported as human looking but not

866

00:31:15,830 --> 00:31:12,720

quite

867

00:31:17,750 --> 00:31:15,840

um and many reports of these these uh

868

00:31:19,590 --> 00:31:17,760

pilots being from mars and you know we

869

00:31:20,149 --> 00:31:19,600

certainly saw that in the aurora case

870

00:31:22,310 --> 00:31:20,159

which

871

00:31:23,269 --> 00:31:22,320

was kind of silly in how that was

872

00:31:25,909 --> 00:31:23,279

presented but

873

00:31:27,590 --> 00:31:25,919

uh you know that was was not uncommon at

874

00:31:30,789 --> 00:31:27,600

the time mars was very much

875

00:31:34,710 --> 00:31:30,799

a pop culture thing and aliens from mars

876

00:31:35,990 --> 00:31:34,720

but you know people try to explain that

877

00:31:39,190 --> 00:31:36,000

the airship thing

878

00:31:41,830 --> 00:31:39,200

um as possibly being

879

00:31:43,110 --> 00:31:41,840

you know some rich inventor

880

00:31:46,149 --> 00:31:43,120

experimenting

881

00:31:47,830 --> 00:31:46,159

with some sort of air travel and people

882

00:31:49,190 --> 00:31:47,840

like to poo poo that saying that oh if

883

00:31:50,149 --> 00:31:49,200

somebody was doing that

884

00:31:51,350 --> 00:31:50,159

you know it would have been public

885

00:31:52,870 --> 00:31:51,360

knowledge everybody would have been on

886

00:31:54,470 --> 00:31:52,880

top of that but

887

00:31:56,310 --> 00:31:54,480

that's not really the case news traveled

888

00:31:57,750 --> 00:31:56,320

very slowly back then

889

00:32:00,549 --> 00:31:57,760

people relied on newspapers and

890

00:32:02,310 --> 00:32:00,559

primarily their local newspapers so

891

00:32:03,909 --> 00:32:02,320

they were familiar with the news that

892

00:32:06,870 --> 00:32:03,919

was taking place in their

893

00:32:08,230 --> 00:32:06,880

local town and you know big stories they

894

00:32:10,070 --> 00:32:08,240

would hear about but

895

00:32:11,509 --> 00:32:10,080

you know even in aurora around that time

896

00:32:13,909 --> 00:32:11,519

there were lots of other

897

00:32:15,350 --> 00:32:13,919

sightings like this that were taking

898

00:32:16,630 --> 00:32:15,360

place that were being reported in the

899

00:32:20,630 --> 00:32:16,640

local media

900

00:32:22,950 --> 00:32:20,640

but you know although it was

901
00:32:24,230 --> 00:32:22,960
uncommon and people were unfamiliar with

902
00:32:27,430 --> 00:32:24,240
this stuff

903
00:32:30,230 --> 00:32:27,440
there were airships in the skies

904
00:32:30,630 --> 00:32:30,240
during that time you know there were

905
00:32:33,509 --> 00:32:30,640
rich

906
00:32:34,230 --> 00:32:33,519
crazy awesome inventors testing this

907
00:32:37,350 --> 00:32:34,240
stuff

908
00:32:38,630 --> 00:32:37,360
there were certainly craft that could do

909
00:32:41,830 --> 00:32:38,640
very short flights

910
00:32:42,630 --> 00:32:41,840
but there were craft being being tested

911
00:32:45,909 --> 00:32:42,640
at that time

912
00:32:46,710 --> 00:32:45,919
that were able uh able uh to do longer

913
00:32:48,149 --> 00:32:46,720

flights

914

00:32:49,590 --> 00:32:48,159

um certainly kind of matching the

915

00:32:51,029 --> 00:32:49,600

description of some of these crafts and

916

00:32:51,509 --> 00:32:51,039

certainly in aurora you know they talked

917

00:32:52,789 --> 00:32:51,519

about

918

00:32:54,310 --> 00:32:52,799

something must have been wrong with its

919

00:32:55,750 --> 00:32:54,320

engine because it was only going like 10

920

00:32:56,470 --> 00:32:55,760

miles an hour or something through this

921

00:32:58,230 --> 00:32:56,480

guy

922

00:33:00,470 --> 00:32:58,240

um you know that sounds a little bit

923

00:33:02,549 --> 00:33:00,480

like uh like a dirigible or some

924

00:33:04,630 --> 00:33:02,559

type of blimp um a lot of these

925

00:33:08,470 --> 00:33:04,640

sightings too reported things like

926

00:33:11,029 --> 00:33:08,480

uh propellers as the the propulsion

927

00:33:12,070 --> 00:33:11,039

mechanism on these ships but again that

928

00:33:13,750 --> 00:33:12,080

also

929

00:33:15,430 --> 00:33:13,760

could play into what you're familiar

930

00:33:16,870 --> 00:33:15,440

with right because we equate things to

931

00:33:20,070 --> 00:33:16,880

what we know we look at at

932

00:33:22,149 --> 00:33:20,080

mysterious things and try to put

933

00:33:23,990 --> 00:33:22,159

our familiarity onto those to make them

934

00:33:25,669 --> 00:33:24,000

make sense to us so who knows if they

935

00:33:27,269 --> 00:33:25,679

actually did have propeller

936

00:33:28,789 --> 00:33:27,279

propulsion but those are some of the

937

00:33:30,870 --> 00:33:28,799

things that were reported

938

00:33:33,350 --> 00:33:30,880

but although it was limited at that time

939

00:33:36,870 --> 00:33:33,360

there certainly were

940

00:33:39,430 --> 00:33:36,880

conventional craft in the sky yeah i was

941

00:33:41,190 --> 00:33:39,440

i was fascinated to discover that

942

00:33:43,830 --> 00:33:41,200

actually ballooning

943

00:33:44,310 --> 00:33:43,840

had started about a hundred years before

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00:33:48,070 --> 00:33:44,320

that

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00:33:51,509 --> 00:33:48,080

think about

946

00:33:54,710 --> 00:33:51,519

like i think one account i read like for

947

00:33:59,509 --> 00:33:54,720

in the civil war no no no

948

00:34:03,669 --> 00:33:59,519

no no that's 1860 no in sev in the 1700s

949

00:34:05,990 --> 00:34:03,679

there was a um an attempt

950

00:34:07,909 --> 00:34:06,000

to well i think that's when it they

951
00:34:10,069 --> 00:34:07,919
first started developing balloons and

952
00:34:12,550 --> 00:34:10,079
they were the quote hot air balloons

953
00:34:14,629 --> 00:34:12,560
yeah that's what they used but they

954
00:34:15,990 --> 00:34:14,639
found that that only lasted like 15

955
00:34:20,069 --> 00:34:16,000
minutes or something

956
00:34:21,510 --> 00:34:20,079
and then they finally um achieved the

957
00:34:25,270 --> 00:34:21,520
technology of using

958
00:34:27,750 --> 00:34:25,280
gas like helium or hydrogen

959
00:34:29,510 --> 00:34:27,760
to to propel these balloons and then it

960
00:34:31,589 --> 00:34:29,520
enabled them to go further and

961
00:34:32,550 --> 00:34:31,599
there was a an attempt to go to the

962
00:34:36,069 --> 00:34:32,560
north pole

963
00:34:38,550 --> 00:34:36,079

but i think a swedish guy and um

964

00:34:39,990 --> 00:34:38,560

you know they didn't make it but again

965

00:34:42,869 --> 00:34:40,000

late 1700s

966

00:34:45,109 --> 00:34:42,879

attempting to go to the north pole in a

967

00:34:47,109 --> 00:34:45,119

balloon oh my gosh you know so

968

00:34:49,349 --> 00:34:47,119

yeah you can readily imagine that this

969

00:34:50,710 --> 00:34:49,359

technology was spreading earth-wide

970

00:34:53,030 --> 00:34:50,720

different people were

971

00:34:54,230 --> 00:34:53,040

making different efforts and there has

972

00:34:56,069 --> 00:34:54,240

to be in my mind

973

00:34:57,349 --> 00:34:56,079

anyway jason i don't know how you feel

974

00:35:00,630 --> 00:34:57,359

about this but

975

00:35:01,349 --> 00:35:00,640

for there to be multiple reports across

976
00:35:03,589 --> 00:35:01,359
the country

977
00:35:04,550 --> 00:35:03,599
and across the world of these so-called

978
00:35:07,430 --> 00:35:04,560
airships

979
00:35:09,430 --> 00:35:07,440
there still has to be some explanation

980
00:35:13,109 --> 00:35:09,440
for that right it isn't

981
00:35:16,230 --> 00:35:13,119
as you said any an event might occur

982
00:35:18,710 --> 00:35:16,240
and it would take a couple weeks for

983
00:35:20,310 --> 00:35:18,720
that event to get spread around to the

984
00:35:21,270 --> 00:35:20,320
other newspapers and stuff in the

985
00:35:23,670 --> 00:35:21,280
country so

986
00:35:25,589 --> 00:35:23,680
like i know san francisco was an area

987
00:35:28,310 --> 00:35:25,599
that had multiple sightings

988
00:35:30,069 --> 00:35:28,320

um but you know it might take two weeks

989

00:35:31,670 --> 00:35:30,079

for the east coast to even hear about

990

00:35:33,430 --> 00:35:31,680

it right so it's not like today you have

991

00:35:34,470 --> 00:35:33,440

the internet and you have cable news and

992

00:35:37,109 --> 00:35:34,480

blah blah and you have

993

00:35:38,470 --> 00:35:37,119

instantaneous sharing of information it

994

00:35:42,069 --> 00:35:38,480

would take weeks so

995

00:35:44,910 --> 00:35:42,079

if you're of the opinion that oh

996

00:35:46,069 --> 00:35:44,920

one person made a mistake or a

997

00:35:49,030 --> 00:35:46,079

misidentification

998

00:35:51,190 --> 00:35:49,040

and got reported and then everybody else

999

00:35:53,109 --> 00:35:51,200

just picked up on that same report and

1000

00:35:55,270 --> 00:35:53,119

you know because it was just so

1001

00:35:58,710 --> 00:35:55,280

ubiquitous and easy to dispen

1002

00:36:01,910 --> 00:35:58,720

no right that that story even to get

1003

00:36:05,030 --> 00:36:01,920

that story from san francisco to another

1004

00:36:07,109 --> 00:36:05,040

um city say denver i mean somebody

1005

00:36:09,990 --> 00:36:07,119

probably had to get on a train

1006

00:36:11,030 --> 00:36:10,000

or a horse or whatever and take that

1007

00:36:13,670 --> 00:36:11,040

information there

1008

00:36:15,589 --> 00:36:13,680

now maybe there's telegraph at that time

1009

00:36:16,550 --> 00:36:15,599

i'm sorry i'm not sure on my history

1010

00:36:19,109 --> 00:36:16,560

there but

1011

00:36:19,589 --> 00:36:19,119

um you know there wasn't teletype there

1012

00:36:22,470 --> 00:36:19,599

wasn't

1013

00:36:23,589 --> 00:36:22,480

email there what you know i mean it so

1014

00:36:26,790 --> 00:36:23,599

there

1015

00:36:29,990 --> 00:36:26,800

this thing and

1016

00:36:33,670 --> 00:36:30,000

i equate that to even like today with

1017

00:36:36,150 --> 00:36:33,680

uh reports or you know think

1018

00:36:37,910 --> 00:36:36,160

when you're getting thousands of reports

1019

00:36:40,950 --> 00:36:37,920

on something

1020

00:36:43,430 --> 00:36:40,960

it can't all be a hoax it can't

1021

00:36:44,310 --> 00:36:43,440

all be a mis identification you know

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00:36:47,990 --> 00:36:44,320

there has to be

1023

00:36:48,390 --> 00:36:48,000

some actual reality that's triggering

1024

00:36:50,310 --> 00:36:48,400

this

1025

00:36:51,990 --> 00:36:50,320

even if it's misinterpreted or

1026
00:36:53,030 --> 00:36:52,000
exaggerated or whatever you know what

1027
00:36:55,030 --> 00:36:53,040
i'm saying so

1028
00:36:56,470 --> 00:36:55,040
that that's kind of my feeling on it

1029
00:36:57,190 --> 00:36:56,480
right and i don't i don't i think

1030
00:36:58,870 --> 00:36:57,200
there's

1031
00:37:00,230 --> 00:36:58,880
again talking about percentages i think

1032
00:37:03,589 --> 00:37:00,240
the percentage

1033
00:37:05,589 --> 00:37:03,599
of the mass effect is pretty small

1034
00:37:07,990 --> 00:37:05,599
you know we hear that with ufo statistic

1035
00:37:10,950 --> 00:37:08,000
ufo sighting statistics every year with

1036
00:37:12,470 --> 00:37:10,960
you know the summertime bump you know

1037
00:37:14,150 --> 00:37:12,480
with it being related to

1038
00:37:15,750 --> 00:37:14,160

summer blockbusters you know people

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00:37:19,190 --> 00:37:15,760

seeing ufo

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00:37:22,069 --> 00:37:19,200

movies um ufo related movies and then

1041

00:37:24,470 --> 00:37:22,079

there being a an uptick in ufo sightings

1042

00:37:26,550 --> 00:37:24,480

because people just saw the latest ufo

1043

00:37:28,069 --> 00:37:26,560

blockbuster and now they're seeing ufos

1044

00:37:29,990 --> 00:37:28,079

everywhere i mean

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00:37:31,670 --> 00:37:30,000

yes there is a percentage of that that

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00:37:34,230 --> 00:37:31,680

does actually happen

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00:37:35,670 --> 00:37:34,240

but to say it's substantial i think is

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00:37:37,670 --> 00:37:35,680

ridiculous

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00:37:39,589 --> 00:37:37,680

yeah certainly back during a time when

1050

00:37:41,190 --> 00:37:39,599

news traveled slow

1051
00:37:43,270 --> 00:37:41,200
and that's what people even were aware

1052
00:37:44,550 --> 00:37:43,280
of news happening other places you know

1053
00:37:46,630 --> 00:37:44,560
they were familiar with

1054
00:37:48,390 --> 00:37:46,640
what was happening in their town what

1055
00:37:49,829 --> 00:37:48,400
was happening with their immediate

1056
00:37:50,950 --> 00:37:49,839
family and what they were hearing

1057
00:37:53,829 --> 00:37:50,960
locally

1058
00:37:54,470 --> 00:37:53,839
and there was certainly a buzz across

1059
00:37:57,750 --> 00:37:54,480
the country

1060
00:37:59,910 --> 00:37:57,760
as well as other other countries

1061
00:38:01,829 --> 00:37:59,920
during that time so there was stuff in

1062
00:38:05,430 --> 00:38:01,839
the air for sure

1063
00:38:07,829 --> 00:38:05,440

yeah well that's so cool i i

1064

00:38:08,550 --> 00:38:07,839

i love this idea of these old-fashioned

1065

00:38:11,829 --> 00:38:08,560

ufos

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00:38:13,349 --> 00:38:11,839

yeah and these cases and you know

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00:38:15,430 --> 00:38:13,359

partly because it's just part of the

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00:38:17,109 --> 00:38:15,440

history of ufos and that's neat and

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00:38:19,190 --> 00:38:17,119

interesting in itself but

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00:38:20,550 --> 00:38:19,200

i i still think that there's value to

1071

00:38:23,990 --> 00:38:20,560

these cases and

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00:38:26,069 --> 00:38:24,000

in terms of like you know what you

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00:38:27,829 --> 00:38:26,079

investigate and how you go about that

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00:38:29,109 --> 00:38:27,839

investigation and even with this one

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00:38:32,069 --> 00:38:29,119

we've seen how it

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00:38:33,589 --> 00:38:32,079

how it matured over the decades right so

1077

00:38:35,750 --> 00:38:33,599

you had the guy that writes the little

1078

00:38:36,150 --> 00:38:35,760

article the first day boom that's it and

1079

00:38:40,470 --> 00:38:36,160

then

1080

00:38:42,790 --> 00:38:40,480

cemetery and the mayor

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00:38:43,829 --> 00:38:42,800

and you know the town and proc judge

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00:38:45,510 --> 00:38:43,839

proctor and

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00:38:48,150 --> 00:38:45,520

you know all that and then and then

1084

00:38:48,550 --> 00:38:48,160

there are discoveries made you know that

1085

00:38:50,710 --> 00:38:48,560

there

1086

00:38:52,150 --> 00:38:50,720

was in fact a windmill yes debris

1087

00:38:53,750 --> 00:38:52,160

actually got put into the well

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00:38:55,829 --> 00:38:53,760

the well was closed up the well was

1089

00:38:56,870 --> 00:38:55,839

opened up later i mean all these things

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00:38:59,589 --> 00:38:56,880

are still

1091

00:39:02,230 --> 00:38:59,599

really fascinating and interesting

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00:39:04,310 --> 00:39:02,240

aspects of investigation and research

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00:39:05,589 --> 00:39:04,320

into ufos and i think it does teach us

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00:39:09,030 --> 00:39:05,599

something i mean i

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00:39:10,390 --> 00:39:09,040

still look at those ufo hunter episodes

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00:39:13,670 --> 00:39:10,400

and i absolutely love

1097

00:39:13,990 --> 00:39:13,680

the way they investigated i i think it

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00:39:17,109 --> 00:39:14,000

was

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00:39:19,670 --> 00:39:17,119

highly effective um in terms of

1100

00:39:20,710 --> 00:39:19,680

investigative but also in terms of the

1101

00:39:22,950 --> 00:39:20,720

entertainment value

1102

00:39:23,829 --> 00:39:22,960

and the the communication value to make

1103

00:39:26,390 --> 00:39:23,839

those things

1104

00:39:28,069 --> 00:39:26,400

known to the public so and there's just

1105

00:39:31,030 --> 00:39:28,079

great value and all that so i

1106

00:39:32,870 --> 00:39:31,040

i love it and i i do like this case and

1107

00:39:33,829 --> 00:39:32,880

you know it's my gray basket i mean i

1108

00:39:36,870 --> 00:39:33,839

think you know the

1109

00:39:38,390 --> 00:39:36,880

like it likely it's probably not what we

1110

00:39:40,870 --> 00:39:38,400

think it is or

1111

00:39:41,510 --> 00:39:40,880

you know but you know who knows right

1112

00:39:44,550 --> 00:39:41,520

it's

1113

00:39:52,230 --> 00:39:44,560

i

1114
00:39:54,790 --> 00:39:52,240
you can

1115
00:39:55,990 --> 00:39:54,800
glean from looking back at the

1116
00:39:58,390 --> 00:39:56,000
investigation process

1117
00:39:59,109 --> 00:39:58,400
of this case and the various elements

1118
00:40:04,870 --> 00:39:59,119
that

1119
00:40:07,910 --> 00:40:04,880
testimony looks like

1120
00:40:10,230 --> 00:40:07,920
you know generationally

1121
00:40:13,030 --> 00:40:10,240
just so many fascinating things from an

1122
00:40:16,790 --> 00:40:13,040
investigative standpoint with this case

1123
00:40:19,990 --> 00:40:16,800
uh and then you know i love towns

1124
00:40:21,589 --> 00:40:20,000
we mentioned roswell but and you know

1125
00:40:23,109 --> 00:40:21,599
they've kind of flip-flopped over the

1126

00:40:25,270 --> 00:40:23,119

years but uh

1127

00:40:27,270 --> 00:40:25,280

you know talents that take take this and

1128

00:40:29,910 --> 00:40:27,280

just run with it they embrace it

1129

00:40:30,950 --> 00:40:29,920

make it part of their identity and you

1130

00:40:35,510 --> 00:40:30,960

know that

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00:40:39,430 --> 00:40:37,109

really encourage people to become

1132

00:40:40,230 --> 00:40:39,440

interested and do a little digging on

1133

00:40:42,069 --> 00:40:40,240

their own

1134

00:40:43,349 --> 00:40:42,079

you know because otherwise they might

1135

00:40:45,190 --> 00:40:43,359

not have heard about

1136

00:40:48,230 --> 00:40:45,200

aurora texas they might not have heard

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00:40:50,470 --> 00:40:48,240

about the aurora texas ufo incident

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00:40:51,910 --> 00:40:50,480

when they even look at the the ufo logo

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00:40:54,630 --> 00:40:51,920

and see that or the

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00:40:55,030 --> 00:40:54,640

city logo and see the ufo on it they

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00:40:56,630 --> 00:40:55,040

might

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00:40:58,950 --> 00:40:56,640

do a little digging and say why is there

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00:41:01,990 --> 00:40:58,960

a ufo on a city logo

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00:41:04,309 --> 00:41:02,000

and then find their legendary case

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00:41:05,910 --> 00:41:04,319

and start looking into it realize that

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00:41:07,430 --> 00:41:05,920

there have been documentaries made about

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00:41:09,030 --> 00:41:07,440

this there have been books written about

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00:41:10,230 --> 00:41:09,040

this there have been investigations done

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00:41:13,430 --> 00:41:10,240

and done into this

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00:41:15,829 --> 00:41:13,440

uh so it kind of opens the door to

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00:41:17,430 --> 00:41:15,839
tumble down and and do some do some

1152
00:41:19,910 --> 00:41:17,440
independent research

1153
00:41:22,309 --> 00:41:19,920
and get interested and uh become aware

1154
00:41:25,750 --> 00:41:22,319
of other cases too

1155
00:41:26,630 --> 00:41:25,760
yep very cool so great for people newly

1156
00:41:28,550 --> 00:41:26,640
interested in this

1157
00:41:30,630 --> 00:41:28,560
and and even great for folks who have

1158
00:41:31,910 --> 00:41:30,640
been at it a long time so i even love

1159
00:41:32,950 --> 00:41:31,920
how the town and i don't i don't know

1160
00:41:34,710 --> 00:41:32,960
how they came to this

1161
00:41:36,710 --> 00:41:34,720
i mean maybe i need to do some more

1162
00:41:37,829 --> 00:41:36,720
research but they even have a name for

1163
00:41:41,510 --> 00:41:37,839

the

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00:41:44,470 --> 00:41:41,520

have buried

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00:41:44,950 --> 00:41:44,480

his name is ned oh no kidding yeah ned

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00:41:47,990 --> 00:41:44,960

ned

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00:41:50,470 --> 00:41:48,000

alien so love it

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00:41:51,430 --> 00:41:50,480

yeah they've got the whole history there

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00:41:54,710 --> 00:41:51,440

so that's great

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00:41:58,309 --> 00:41:54,720

um for me yeah i mean it's it's

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00:42:01,510 --> 00:41:58,319

grayish for me as well on this case

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00:42:03,349 --> 00:42:01,520

um i can't it's hard to just nail down

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00:42:05,670 --> 00:42:03,359

and say

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00:42:07,109 --> 00:42:05,680

i think this is a real case where i

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00:42:08,870 --> 00:42:07,119

think this is a hoax case

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00:42:10,630 --> 00:42:08,880

because there's so many different

1177

00:42:12,950 --> 00:42:10,640

elements going on here

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00:42:14,150 --> 00:42:12,960

like we pointed out with the the article

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00:42:16,630 --> 00:42:14,160

most of this is based

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00:42:18,150 --> 00:42:16,640

just on a newspaper article we don't

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00:42:19,910 --> 00:42:18,160

know the motives behind the guy we know

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00:42:22,069 --> 00:42:19,920

he was a jokester

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00:42:22,950 --> 00:42:22,079

that's how he was known by people who

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00:42:25,990 --> 00:42:22,960

knew him

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00:42:28,470 --> 00:42:26,000

um but and in the

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00:42:31,030 --> 00:42:28,480

in the article itself it's very there

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00:42:32,710 --> 00:42:31,040

are plenty of things that are very jokey

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00:42:35,109 --> 00:42:32,720

that seem kind of silly to throw in such

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00:42:37,190 --> 00:42:35,119

a you know kind of shocking article

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00:42:39,910 --> 00:42:37,200

about a ufo crashing and a

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00:42:41,990 --> 00:42:39,920

extraterrestrial having a funeral but uh

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00:42:44,710 --> 00:42:42,000

you know the pointing out that the ufo

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00:42:47,030 --> 00:42:44,720

destroyed the judge's flower garden

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00:42:48,390 --> 00:42:47,040

and that they talked to some guy who

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00:42:50,950 --> 00:42:48,400

knew astronomy and

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00:42:51,829 --> 00:42:50,960

could claim that this guy was the pilot

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00:42:53,829 --> 00:42:51,839

was from mars

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00:42:55,270 --> 00:42:53,839

i mean that's just ridiculous so i mean

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00:42:55,750 --> 00:42:55,280

there are lots of things in there that

1200

00:42:58,150 --> 00:42:55,760

are just

1201
00:42:59,990 --> 00:42:58,160
kind of laughable but we do have

1202
00:43:03,349 --> 00:43:00,000
evidence that something did

1203
00:43:05,990 --> 00:43:03,359
in fact crash there on the property

1204
00:43:08,390 --> 00:43:06,000
and destroyed the windmill or water tank

1205
00:43:11,109 --> 00:43:08,400
or sump pump or whatever it was

1206
00:43:12,470 --> 00:43:11,119
something was destroyed there there was

1207
00:43:15,670 --> 00:43:12,480
remains of

1208
00:43:18,390 --> 00:43:15,680
a wreck of some kind

1209
00:43:19,829 --> 00:43:18,400
bring into it the cemetery something was

1210
00:43:23,109 --> 00:43:19,839
buried

1211
00:43:26,710 --> 00:43:23,119
it's all very strange and not so

1212
00:43:29,750 --> 00:43:26,720
easily dismissed as a non-event

1213
00:43:32,069 --> 00:43:29,760

or simply a hoax event yep

1214

00:43:33,510 --> 00:43:32,079

i'm so with beyond that something

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00:43:35,349 --> 00:43:33,520

happened now

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00:43:37,190 --> 00:43:35,359

doesn't mean it's alien no but something

1217

00:43:38,230 --> 00:43:37,200

happened right and we'll never know what

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00:43:41,109 --> 00:43:38,240

that was

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00:43:41,829 --> 00:43:41,119

yeah yep but it's just a great part of

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00:43:45,589 --> 00:43:41,839

the lore

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00:43:48,390 --> 00:43:45,599

and and uh you know still fascinating

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00:43:50,790 --> 00:43:48,400

the frustrating and amazing thing about

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00:43:53,990 --> 00:43:50,800

those old-fashioned ufo cases

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00:43:56,950 --> 00:43:54,000

yeah exactly well that

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00:44:00,230 --> 00:43:56,960

concludes our discussion of the old

1226
00:44:01,910 --> 00:44:00,240
fashioned case of the 1897 aurora texas

1227
00:44:04,069 --> 00:44:01,920
ufo crash

1228
00:44:05,829 --> 00:44:04,079
but next time we're going to be

1229
00:44:08,630 --> 00:44:05,839
discussing what is considered by

1230
00:44:10,150 --> 00:44:08,640
many to be the beginning of the modern

1231
00:44:12,510 --> 00:44:10,160
ufo era

1232
00:44:14,069 --> 00:44:12,520
the kenneth arnold sighting in june of

1233
00:44:17,349 --> 00:44:14,079
1947.

1234
00:44:20,150 --> 00:44:17,359
so join us with your favorite beverage

1235
00:44:21,109 --> 00:44:20,160
and also hear about the origin of the

1236
00:44:24,870 --> 00:44:21,119
term

1237
00:44:27,910 --> 00:44:24,880
flying soft saucer all right