

ELL, JR.

and Male High School.  
1942 Graduated flight  
school assigned to 440th  
Bombardment Squadron  
Medium Bombardment  
Group w/3 OLCs for  
training. Joined army  
as a flight leader.  
Air National Guard  
training flight with  
refueling aircraft. While in  
this position while in  
this position. The story  
told across the  
border became part of  
investigation into  
the story of the  
quality of the Kentucky  
Railroad Cemetery.



1  
00:00:05,510 --> 00:00:03,750  
hi we are here in franklin kentucky

2  
00:00:08,230 --> 00:00:05,520  
in simpson county in the great

3  
00:00:12,070 --> 00:00:08,240  
commonwealth of kentucky and we are

4  
00:00:13,190 --> 00:00:12,080  
at the captain thomas mantel stepping a

5  
00:00:16,630 --> 00:00:13,200  
hole in the ground

6  
00:00:19,510 --> 00:00:16,640  
um historical marker and

7  
00:00:21,109 --> 00:00:19,520  
it is uh it is remarkably evenly uh

8  
00:00:23,990 --> 00:00:21,119  
evenly even-handed

9  
00:00:25,349 --> 00:00:24,000  
as far as um the ufo encounter he had

10  
00:00:28,390 --> 00:00:25,359  
and the crash that

11  
00:00:29,509 --> 00:00:28,400  
resulted from whatever he was chasing

12  
00:00:31,589 --> 00:00:29,519  
if you want to come to this place

13  
00:00:35,510 --> 00:00:31,599

yourself um what i suggest you do

14

00:00:38,709 --> 00:00:35,520

is is come here and

15

00:00:40,310 --> 00:00:38,719

um i-65 to exit 2

16

00:00:41,590 --> 00:00:40,320

in franklin it's the exit with the

17

00:00:42,150 --> 00:00:41,600

cracker barrel there'll be a cracker

18

00:00:45,750 --> 00:00:42,160

barrel

19

00:00:48,069 --> 00:00:45,760

they'll be the tourism office and um

20

00:00:49,350 --> 00:00:48,079

simpson if you can get the colorado

21

00:00:53,270 --> 00:00:49,360

grill behind us

22

00:00:56,869 --> 00:00:53,280

um the colorado grill is right there

23

00:00:58,389 --> 00:00:56,879

uh nobody's there but uh

24

00:01:00,229 --> 00:00:58,399

maybe they will be by the time you're

25

00:01:02,950 --> 00:01:00,239

here if you come to see the

26

00:01:05,109 --> 00:01:02,960

captain thomas mantell historical marker

27

00:01:07,429 --> 00:01:05,119

um outstanding work people of uh

28

00:01:09,190 --> 00:01:07,439

people of uh franklin kentucky there's

29

00:01:10,630 --> 00:01:09,200

somebody else here in the parking lot um

30

00:01:12,310 --> 00:01:10,640

sure if the authorities are being called

31

00:01:13,350 --> 00:01:12,320

on us for being vagrants or not having a

32

00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:13,360

filming permit

33

00:01:16,469 --> 00:01:15,280

or just looking like we're from out of