

NEBRASKA / IOWA UFO'S ETC

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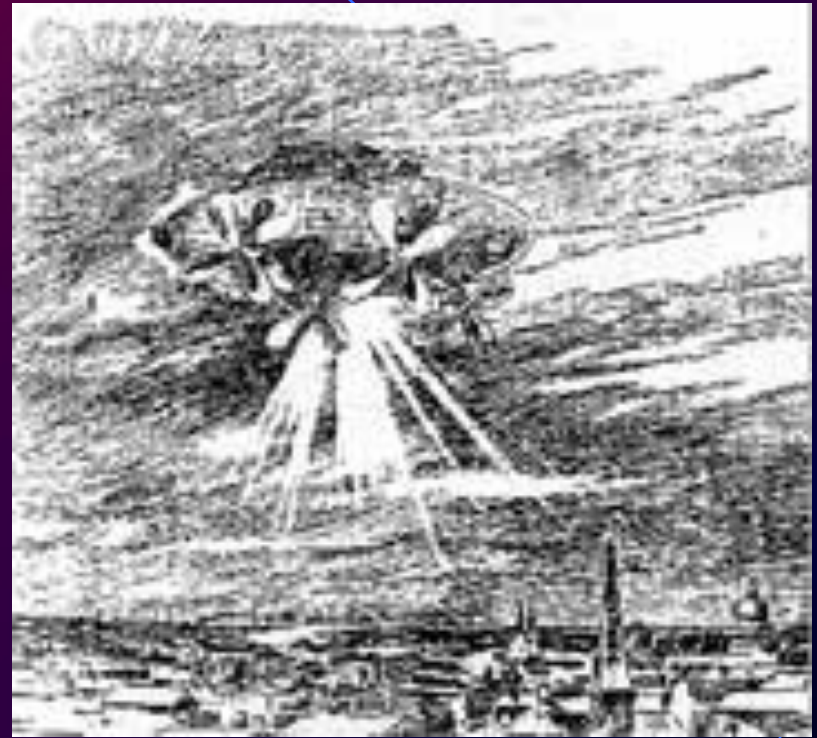
June 6th 1884

Nebraska's Roswell



UFOs in 1897 over the United States

- A wave of UFO or “airship” sightings swept across the country, particularly in the Midwest south to Texas.



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1897 Airship Sighting

03-28-1897 Eldora Iowa – Reputable citizens of the community said they observed a gigantic airship. One man said it resembled an immense bird of polished silver.

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1897 Airship Sighting

03-29-1897 Omaha, NE

Witnessed from almost every corner of the city, a large, spherical object crossed over the skies of Omaha. The craft glowed evenly as it passed behind the bluffs to the northwest of the city. "It was in the shape of a big bright light, too big for a balloon," a newspaper account read.

It was 90 feet long, elliptical in shape, with four wings, two on each side. It shown with a bright light.

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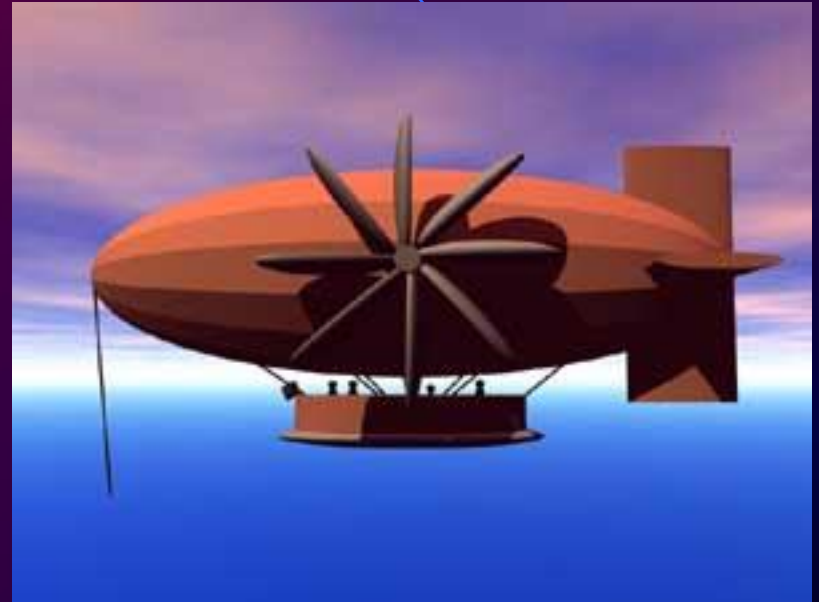
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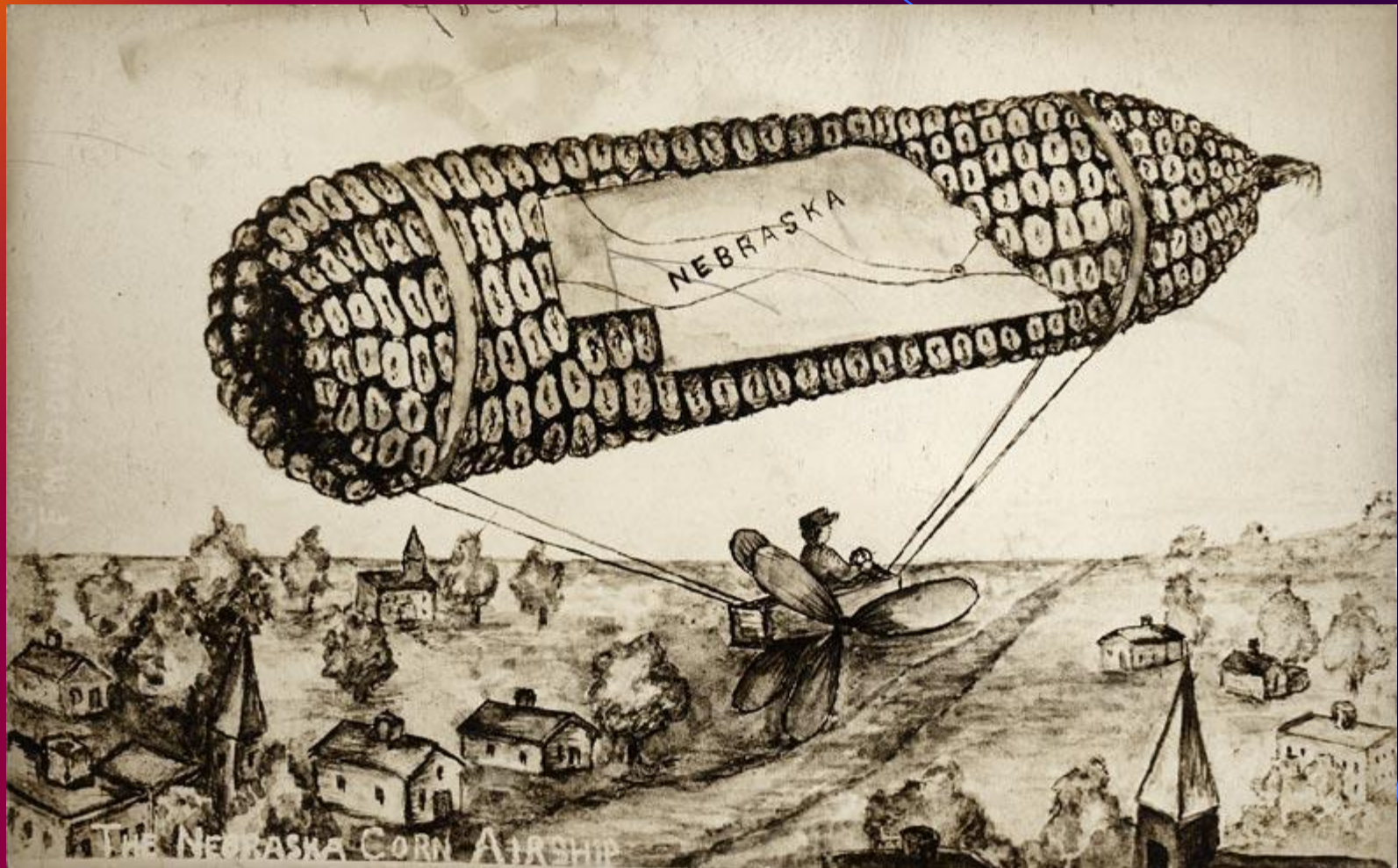
Were the airships man-made?

- Was there actually a mystery inventor who built a powered dirigible a decade before anyone else?
- Where did they go?



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Cornship Sighting



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June 3rd 1920

Mt Pleasant Iowa – Turtle Drone



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February 22nd 1922

Near Hubbell NE - Out on a hunting trip, Mr. William C. Lamb came across strange tracks in the forest floor. He followed them, and soon discovered a flying disc, hovering at treetop level, right above him. It emitted a piercingly high whine. Mr. Lamb ducked behind some brush and let the object pass. After the craft had left, and Mr. Lamb felt he was safe, a flying creature about eight feet tall alighted on the snow. It searched the area, and passed by Mr. Lamb who thereafter followed the creature for five miles before losing track.

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October 1st 1952

Near Lincoln - Two men saw two white silvery objects fly over downtown Lincoln. They said the objects were 100 feet wide.

Others all around the city saw something that very same day. From Waverly on the east to Pioneers Park on the west reports came of a white object with orange lights.

Nebraska / Iowa UFO History Late 1957

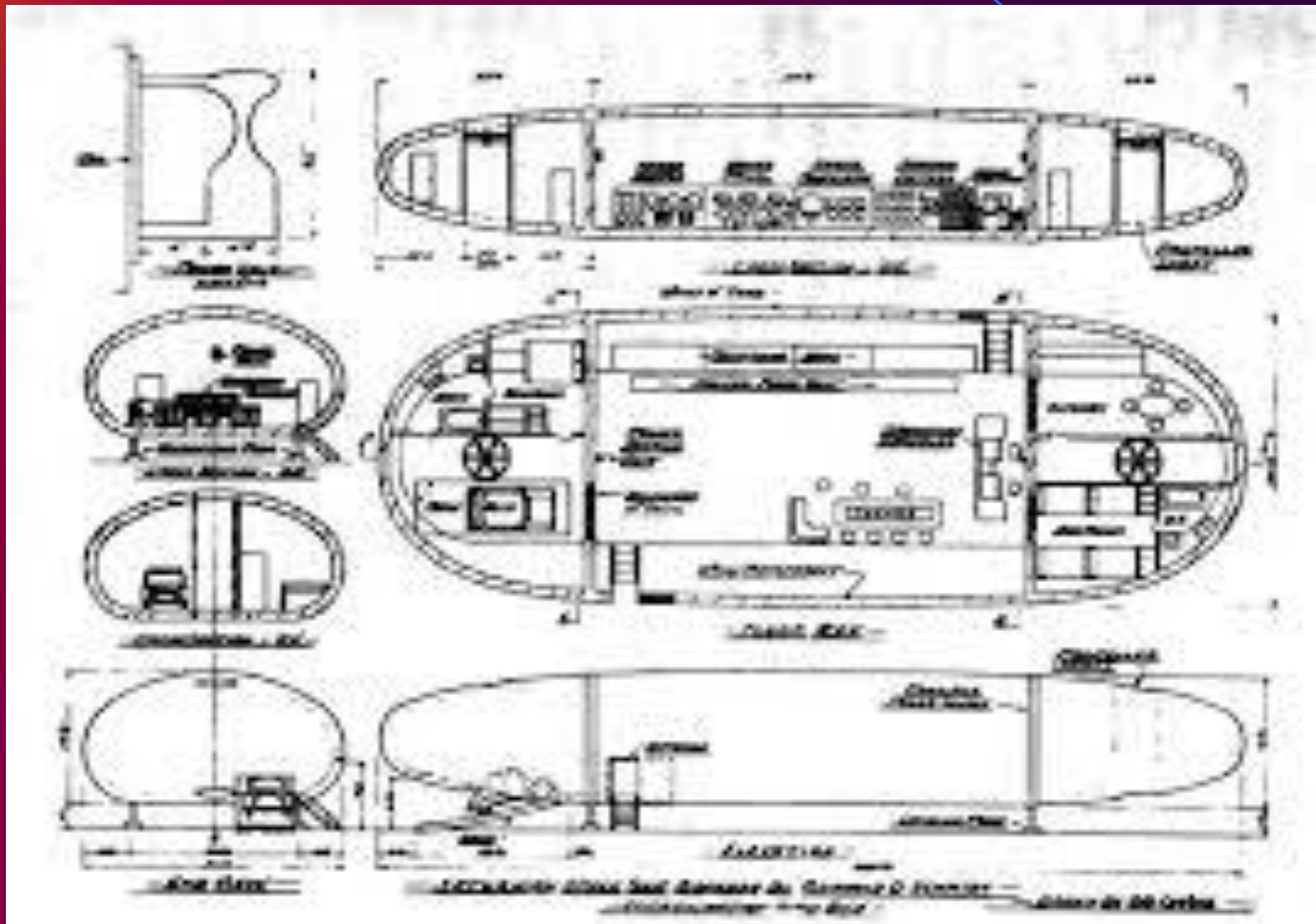
Near Lincoln – Jets from the Nebraska National Guard scrambled over the city to intercept a UFO that was sighted by a crew of a B-47.



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November 5th 1957

Near Kearney – Reinhold Schmidt Contactee



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November 3rd 1958

Near Scotia NE- Ten year old Roger Groetzinger was milking cows when he noticed and object circling near the barn. It was an oval shaped object, flying low and giving off a humming noise. He wanted to stand, but to his horror he found himself paralyzed. The object slowly moved up and away from the barn, and as it did Roger found that he could move again.

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September 8th 1958

Near Offutt Air Base - Major Paul Duich left his dinner in the officers quarters to get a newspaper. When he was outside he saw what at first appeared as a short vapor trail, but it started to brighten and became motionless. He called the tower and they also observed it. The object started changing color to yellow-orange and its fuzzy outline changed into a cigar shape. By now nearly 20 men had gathered and as they watched a swarm of black specks appear at the lower end of the object. They looked like gnats and after a minute they disappeared. (cont)

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September 8th 1958

Then the object that was motionless started to move. It was in a vertical position and as it moved to the WSW it started to angle and after about 5 minutes on the horizon it was parallel to the corn fields. It faded from view as it moved farther toward the horizon. The object had been in the sky for nearly 10 minutes. Toward the end a colonel had taken photographs, which were never seen by any of the witnesses. However, a full 25 people including officers and civilians, saw the event.

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August 1965

Near Grand Island/Broken Bow NE – During one night in August of 1965, a rash of UFO sightings were made. Reports came from Air Force bases and weather stations and individuals from Oklahoma to South Dakota and from several places in Nebraska. Several people in Grand Island were among those who saw the strange lights in the sky. A rancher near Broken Bow saw the objects as did other people in the area.

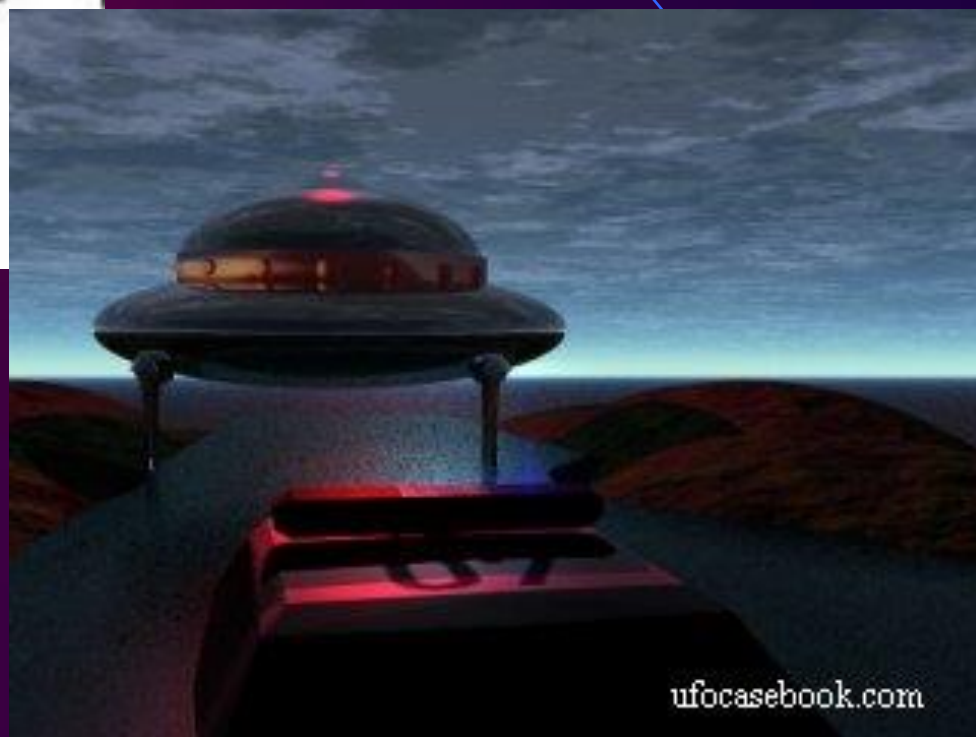
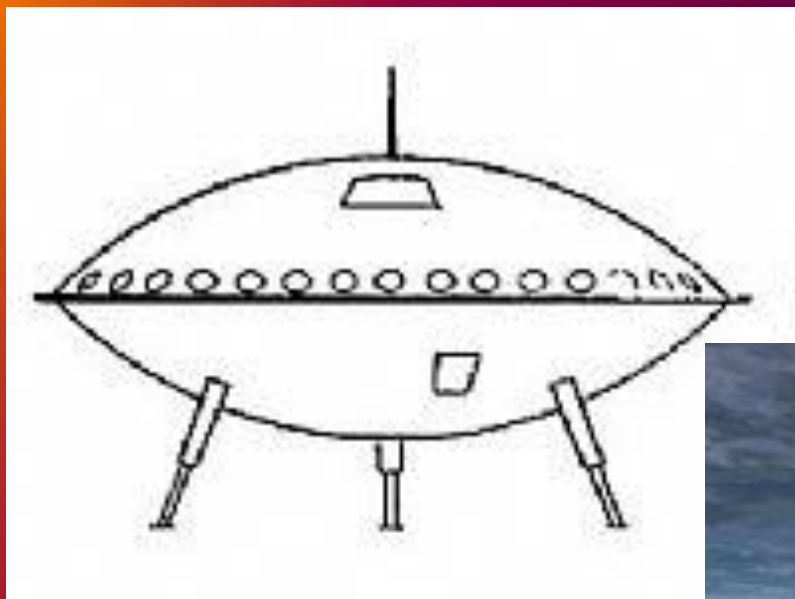
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December 3rd 1967

Schirmer Abduction

- Ashland NE Police Sargeant Herbert Schirmer abducted
- Most famous Nebraska event and a major event in Ufology
- Investigated by Condon Committee

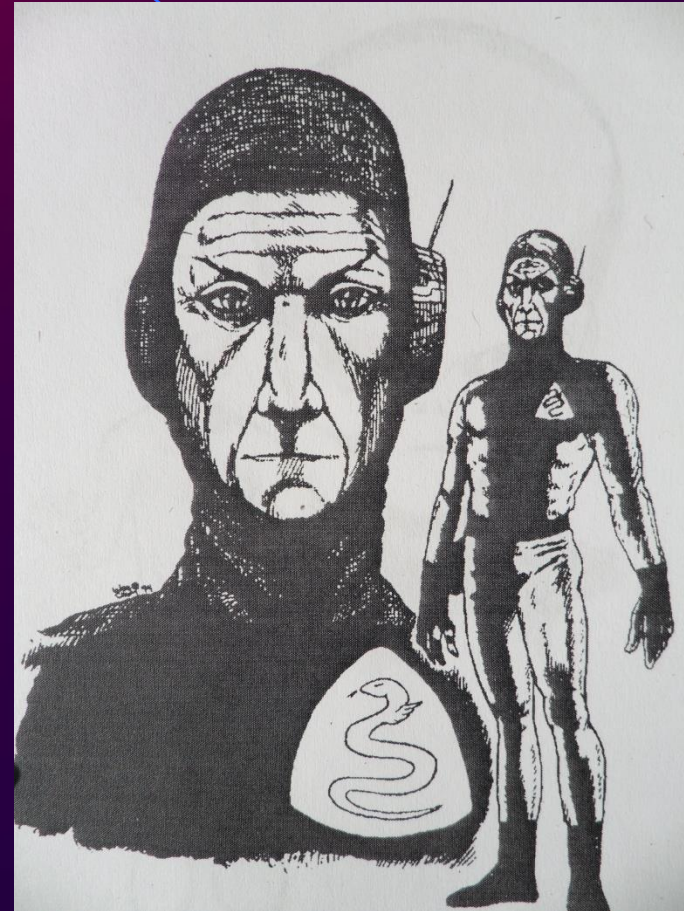




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Schirmer Abduction



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June 5th 1969

Cedar Rapids Iowa to Omaha - Blue UFO



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August 12th 1977

A man claimed he was abducted by creatures in a UFO just outside of Pender NE. He lost his memory after seeing a ship land. The next thing he knew he was in a white room with **black and white patterns** of lines on the walls, ceiling and floor. There were no doors or windows. A voice entered his head and started to ask him a series of questions about math , science and religion.

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December 5th/8th 1973

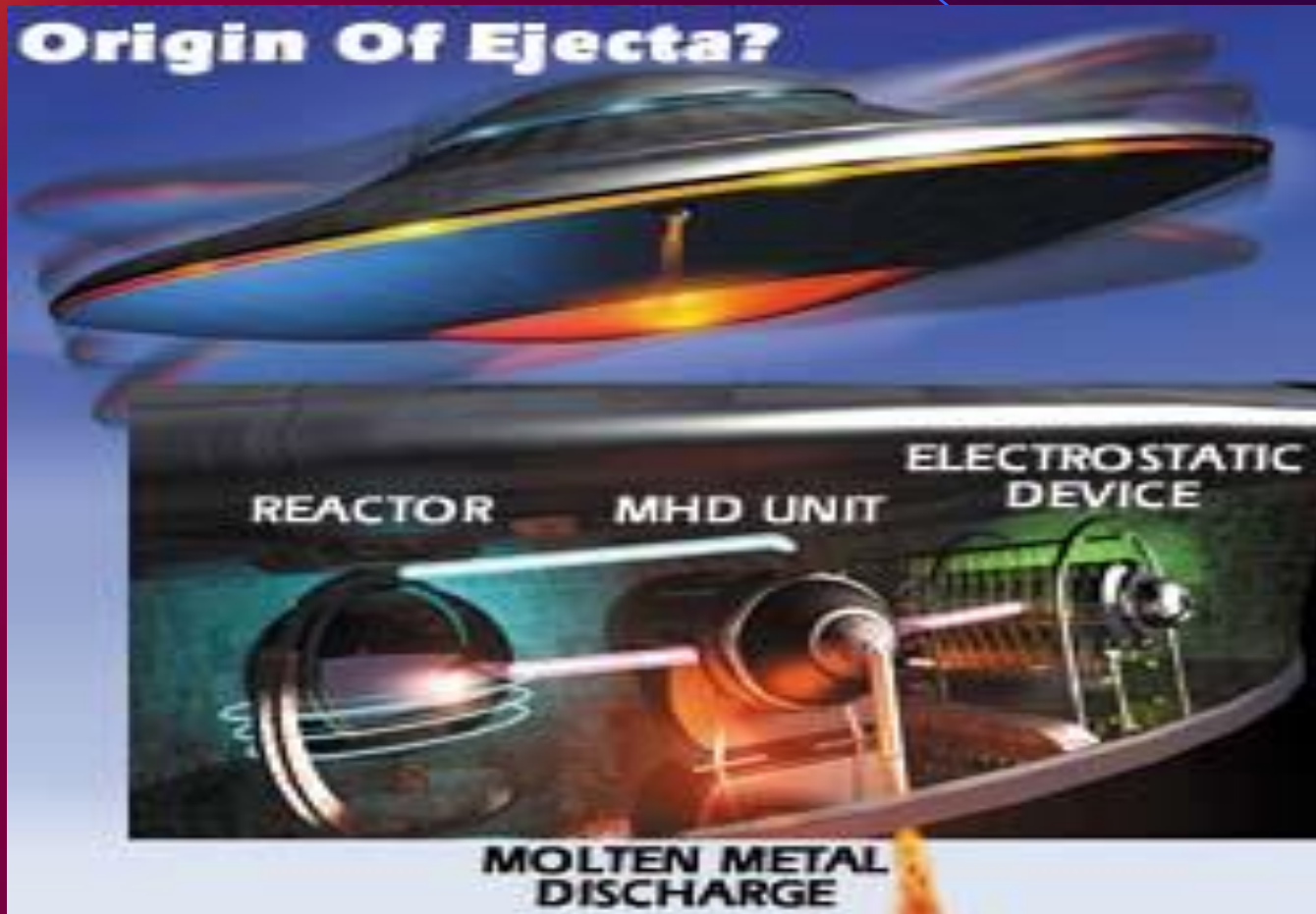
Near Underwood/Council Bluffs - Green lights



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December 17th 1977

Council Bluffs Metal Rain



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September 25th 1989

Southern Iowa - Burnt Circles in hay field

The farmers daughter-in-law heard the dogs barking wildly. She looked out and saw a large light and eight smaller white lights around it. She could not get her husband out of bed so there was no further investigation. The next morning the farmer found nine burnt circles in the hay field where the lights were seen. (cont)

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Southern Iowa - Burnt *Circles* in hay field

This case was heavily investigated by Dr Kasher and Harry Jordan. They took soil samples and visited the site several times. They found no reason for the burnt circles. Not any disease or any other natural cause.

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March 1995

Crescent Iowa – Dull Blue Rectangular UFO

A family observed a rectangular blue craft at the intersection of I-29 and 680 as they were coming from Crescent. The underside was a dull blue and there were different colored lights around the craft. They said it was 40 to 60 feet in length. As they approached it, it followed them for a while and then just disappeared. The sighting lasted around two minutes.

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March 15th 2002

Glenwood Iowa – Neon Blue Cone UFO



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July 6th, 2002

Council Bluffs – Ten UFO's all in a row

A copier technician and a friend saw ten UFO's flying west in formation almost as if they were going to bump into each other at around 10:30PM. They continued in a straight line till they disappeared in the west.

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Nebraska Bigfoot Not!



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- SASQUATCH
- YEREN
- ABOMIDABLE SNOWMAN
- YETI



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➤ JANUARY

➤ AUGUST

Sioux City Iowa
1974

Nebraska / Iowa Cattle Mutilations



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Nebraska / Iowa Crop Circles



Crop Circles

Lincoln Journal Star 3/16/00 DL402

Crop circle investigator: It's not E.T.'s cousin



Mysterious crop circles are found mostly in England, but they have appeared elsewhere. This one was discovered in Nebraska in 1996 outside of Butte.

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BY AL J. LAUKAITIS
Lincoln Journal Star

Crop Circle 101.

That's what Ron Russell calls his slide show and talk on one of the most intriguing and amazing topics of our times.

Crop circles are those giant, geometric shapes and patterns found in fields in England and other parts of the world, including Nebraska. One was found near Boyd County and two near Waverly.

No one knows for sure where crop circles come from or how they are made. Theories abound — everything from natural forces and pub pranksters to alien spacecraft and supernatural forces.

Russell, one of the leading investigators of crop circles, will be in Lincoln March 23 to tell people what he believes is happening. His two-hour presentation will begin at 7 p.m. in Room B7 at Southeast Community College-Lincoln, 8800 O St. Cost is \$10 and pre-registration is

encouraged.

Nancy Holman, SCC director of family and consumer science/leisure activities, said she booked the seminar to provide information to people who are interested in the subject.

"I wasn't trying to convince anyone," she said. "Anybody who has given thought to this one way or another might find it interesting."

Crop circle skeptics are legion. They include the late, world-famous astronomer Carl Sagan, who included a chapter on crop circles in his book, "The Demon-Haunted World." He even went so far as to name the pranksters — two blokes from Southampton, England, who said they had been making crop circles for 15 years.

Russell is one of the believers. He is the Midwest USA Regional coordinator for the Centre for Crop Circle Studies, a British-based organization dedicated to studying crop circles.

Based on 10 years of research,

Russell claims real crop circles are made by some form of extraterrestrial intelligence.

"They aren't saying 'hi' and they don't shake your hand," he said in a recent phone interview. "They leave these symbols which are pregnant with really amazing, sacred, geometric radians ... they're not just happenstance."

Russell does not mean that some cousin of E.T. makes crop circles. For example, he said, they could have been made by ancestral spirits. He readily admits that he doesn't have all the answers, even though he is looked upon as an expert in the field.

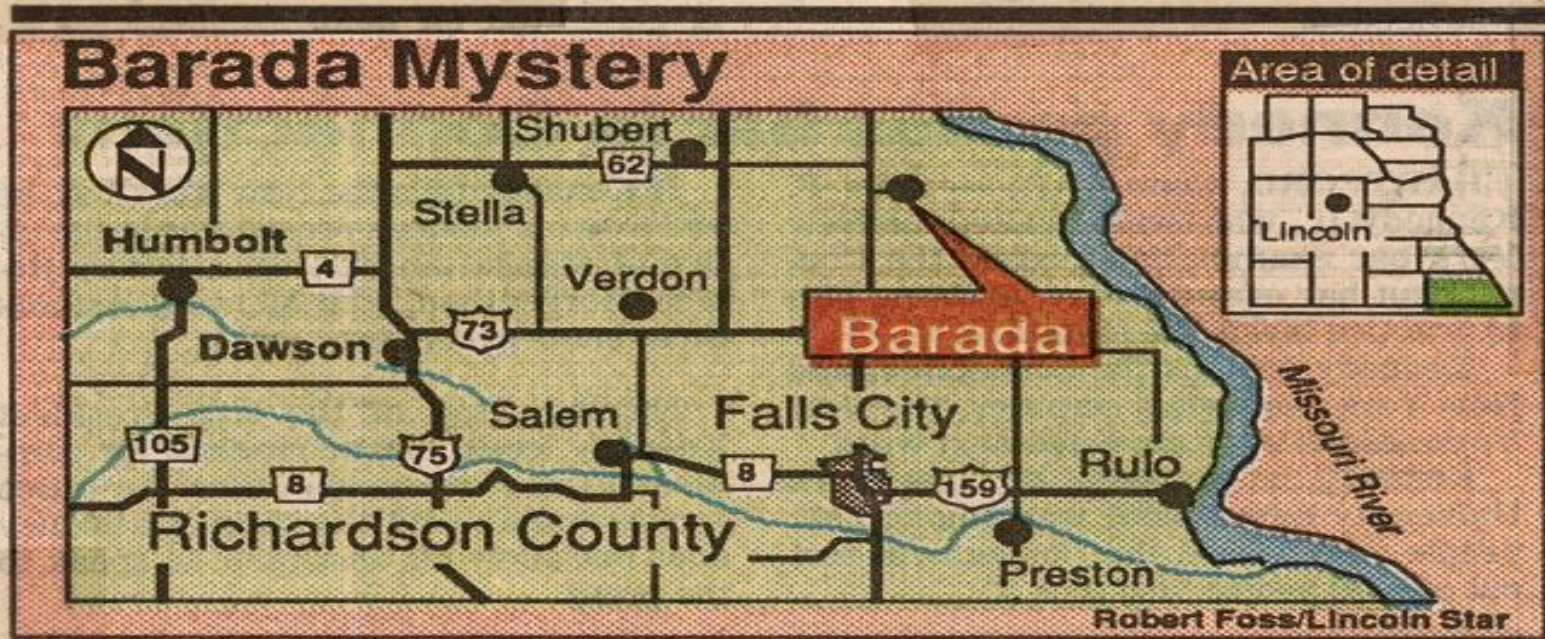
"I don't know who does it or why or how," Russell said.

An artist who has studied philosophy, he first became intrigued with crop circles when he saw a photo of one in a 1990 edition of the Wall Street Journal.

"A switch went off. I said, 'Oh, my god!' This could be the real thing. This

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Farmer sees a mystery
in ring shapes on field

Crop Circles

MYSTERY IN THE FIELD



▲ Nick Bartlett (left) and B.J. Kruse stand inside a crop circle they found on the south edge of Waverly. The 15-year-olds say the crop circle looks like a big "F" or large key. They also said the path between the two circles was not there when they first walked into the field.

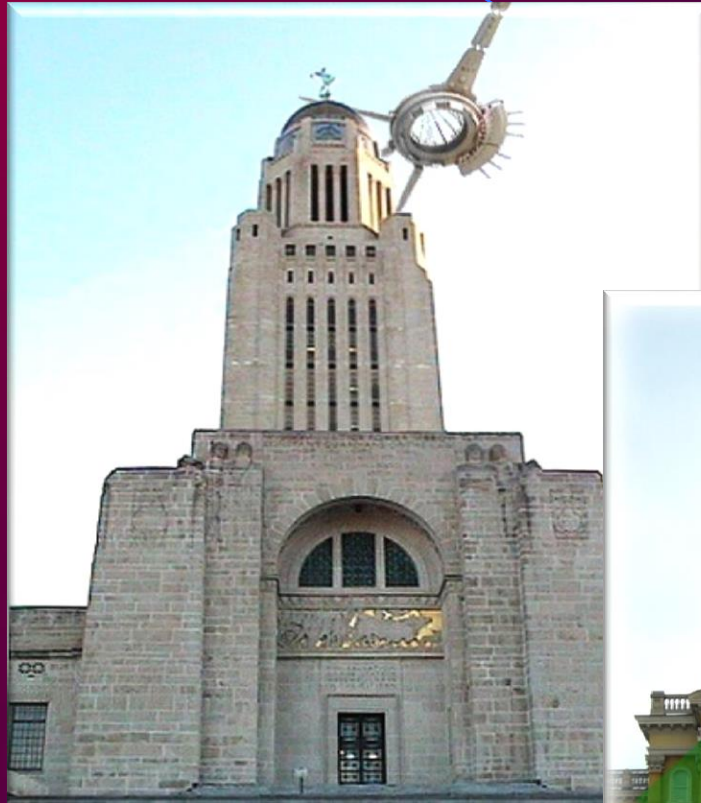
RANDY HAMPTON/Lincoln Journal Star

Teens find crop circle near Waverly

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