

Fireball 1936 Aug 17 p. m.

- (1) Mrs Otto L. Schley Meyer (he works Amer Air Lines), saw fireball "8-10^m ago" at 7.15. = 7.07? Lake Wath home on back porch in chair, address Box 197C, on road past Reynolds Store. By Brunton measurement, began alt 5°, 2-3° E of N; ended alt ½°-0°, 2° W of N. (behind very low trees ¼ mi away. She saw ball of fire size of teacup (3 in. = 8' arc) carrying trail 6" long (15' arc?) Ball 2x size of 4x surface brightness, gen = 2's against night sky. Duration ½ to 1^s. She said "Oh, look at that" + husb. turned but saw only a little white streak (train?) that disappeared promptly. She said the object had flames bursting from it.
- (2) H M Maclean, 614 E Bluff St., just before 6th st, near 7, on porch & swing, saw ball of fire = bat (½°?), → looked like big spheroid falling at 45° L or NE. Red sparks came off back of perf. round head as fell. White streak 5" long (2½°?) was left, 3-4 inches wide (10'?) did not last long. Maclean turned & call the attention of a Mrs. Brooks on porch of falling ball of fire.
- (3) Mrs Alice Sue Watson of — E Richmond saw object due N, go slowly, 100 ft or air, duration of flight ½ min, about size of golf ball, bright green, at 6.30 or 7.00.
- (4) P L Cook from front yard, either just before — after 6th st. → 6 calculates as 7.15, puts time of fireball at 7.11-7.16 + 0 sure for 6th st, partly because object yellowish. Duration 1½-2^s, not over latter. 8th face E look at Gene — whose face, turned N, showed she saw something; 8th turned + saw path as given; Nell time to turn from S + get out of chair + barely see end of flight. Path very straight 12° E of N alt 20-22° to 8° W of N alt 8° — 1 went horizon. Brightness var, as 3 brilliant streamers of flame about 1° long were left along the path, one on the top, one on bottom, 3rd where(?) along the path.

Sunset FW 97°15'

7.12

Mrs E A Peach, 4-5511, in bkrd at College & Richmond
abt 7, heard no noise, \ back N, saw brilliant in-
stantaneous light like a big spark

Emile Guindroz's cousin (Emile now 5901 Palo Pinto St.,
Dallas), Lillian Jane Brang, 1001 6th Ave, 7 with
party in car beyond Greenwood Cemetery on road with view
open N horizon. Near 7-7.10, (saw 1 met; \ broke up
spattered 2x, [carry flames produced] with \. Second
time \ disapp. Duration 30". Went out 1 1/2 - 2 ft above horizon

Mrs C C Brewer, Jr., 2808 Ave I, 5-4825, saw blue-white
object little smaller than cup, carry tail 10" long; heard
no noise. Abt 7 pm. Also seen 1 son, Jno Lightner, Jr. -
\ went all way down 1 tree & way, 1 stayed 1 same &
fell. Just a second & a train left.

Mrs W D Clark, 5-2480, saw \ from 3 1/2 Ave J, Poly.
near 7. \ in't set. Color of fire, due N, came from
NE ^{went} down N W. Looked like Roman candle, not so fast.
Go W. Disapp. behind a house. Left white smoke didn't
last long. Her son, Poly, 500 Corner, saw \ - saw
several pieces from \ - "backfired". End \ behind house
him, John Lipscomb.

Jack Reynolds - 2007 E Terrell Ave saw \. I works at
night. See him before noon.

Duke O'Connor, saw \ from YMCA, quotes Coffeyville
Journal, from KC Times, - says party in pecanier. N
of Deering, E Kan, saw meteor across sky at dusk -
spectacular, long trail.

Charles Stoll - Cameron just com out under pan N
& Waco (new 1 under interurban) saw object & two
flashes thru windshield, then of cloudbank, just after
7.

Clyde Logan, 2604 Wabash, com down Forest Park Blvd.,
saw thru windshield, 2 xplc ~ flares. Down 1
cloud bank, from NE to NW - due N, gassy ball. Bt 7.15 -
+ 7.30, alt 7.20

Roy W Douglas 48548, 1959 Lipscomb, first notice of
object like comet with tail. ♂ fac - N, 1 ball - fire
to a pretty blue blaze. ♂ at 14312 Hemphill, front
porch. ♂ like a Skyrocket (a bright blue like Roman
candle ball, then turned to a darker red & disinf.

Cook measurements: Mrs Gene _____ on lawn, began
alt 14° , $4\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ W of N transit $\equiv (-9\frac{1}{2}^\circ)$ 5° E? ended W
behind house 5° alt, 10° W of N transit ($\equiv (-9\frac{1}{2}^\circ)$ $\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ E of N?
Cook himself nearer porch, began $7\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ alt, 0° azimuth
 $\equiv (-9\frac{1}{2}^\circ)$ $9\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ E, end behind tree $4\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ alt or $4^\circ 10'$,
azimuth transit 7° E $\equiv (-9\frac{1}{2}^\circ)$ $2\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ E.
Polaris registered $8-8\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ E (W on transit)

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