

1962: Granby, CT

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UFO'S CHASE CAR IN CONNECTICUT - APRIL OR MAY, 1962

15 Estrella St.
Jamaica Plains, Mass -

It was sometime in late April or early May, 1962--two of the witnesses believe it was on a Friday night, either April 27 or May 4. Miss Madge Brennan and her sister, Mrs. Betty Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie's 10-year-old son Donald, and Madge and Betty's mother, Mrs. Celia Brennan, were returning to their house at 233 West Granby Road (State Route 20), Granby, Connecticut. It was late dusk and they were south of Granby driving west on Day Street. Betty, who was driving, and Madge were in the front seat; Mrs. Brennan and Don were in the back seat. Suddenly the two sisters noticed two big, bright, yellowish lights up ahead in the sky and to the right. The lights, separated from each other and in a nearly horizontal position, crossed the road at low altitude and vanished behind a clump of trees to the left. Madge said she was not sure how far away the lights were at this point, and when pressed for an estimate, she guessed "a third of half a mile." The witnesses thought an airplane must be about to crash. But as they drove past the trees, they could see both lights hovering over a field, this time one above the other and the bottom one several feet above the ground.

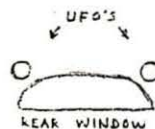
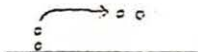
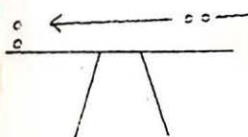
Betty stopped the car and shut off the engine, leaving the headlights on. All four observers watched the objects hover for up to a minute (uncertain). Then the objects turned to a horizontal position again and began to approach the car. Apprehensively, Betty started the car and as it accelerated down the road, the objects turned to follow.

The UFOs pulled up close behind the car very quickly and matched the car's speed for what Madge estimated was about four minutes. To Madge, the objects seemed to be only several feet from the rear window and at the level of the top of the car. The impression was that they were spherical with a clearcut round outline, only a few feet in diameter, and yellowish with a bright red patch of color that seemed to be moving around as if rotating. There was no audible sound. The helicopter theory is ruled out since the objects were widely separated, each about a foot to the left and right of the car, and apparently not connected by any visible structure. The witnesses could see stars and the sky between the UFOs

Betty was driving as fast as she could, but the objects kept pacing them just beyond the rear of the car. Everyone was shouting and panicky. Mrs. Brennan said she was too petrified to look back. At the end of the encounter the objects turned away to the right and disappeared behind trees in the direction of Granby.

A young UFO enthusiast, Joe Poggi of Boston, was responsible for telling me about this sighting. He heard it from a neighbor friend who knew the Brennans. Joe called the witnesses then he called me (October 4). I arranged for an interview October 10 at the Brennan home. Madge and her mother are living at 15 Estrella Street, Boston (Jamaica Plain section). Phone 522-0049. Betty and her son were not present as they still live in Granby.

- Walter H. Webb



WW'S SKETCHES
FROM MADGE BRENNAN'S
DESCRIPTION

FROM MADGE
BRENNAN'S SKETCH