

1957: "McColl, SC

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31 October 57. Near McColl, South Carolina. (evening)

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(See the monograph *UFOs: A History 1957 October 1<sup>st</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup>*, page 83)

The following account has more detail than the version in the monograph:

"On Thursday evening, two fishermen on Bluff Pond near McColl were frightened by an 'egg-shaped' object that descended over the lake.

"Bowden Tyler and Buddy Jacobs reported their experience to McColl police and deputy sheriff.

"Jacobs related how that the 'big black ball—bigger than an automobile' came down as they sat on the bank.

"We had a kerosene lantern burning, and after we saw this strange thing coming down over us, we turned it off and the floating object disappeared at an angle into the sky,' Jacobs recounts.

"He added that they relit the lantern, then a second egg-like thing, the same size as the first came down to within 50-75 yards over the lake. It seemed to follow a streak of light, he said.

"We heard a motor, which sounded like a big diesel, and it was still coming down when we ran away,' Jacobs added. 'Man was I scared! I was so afraid that I left a big fat catfish lying on the bank. We drove back to town without turning on the auto lights and reported to the officers.'

"McColl police chief Henry Hudson verified the report and said officers visited the scene, but found nothing there a few minutes afterward." (xx.)

(xx.) Florence, South Carolina. *News*. 6 November 57.

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