

Letter Of Agreement (Contract) Between:

Dwayne T. Rowland Sr.  
300 Taylor Rowland Road  
Dexter GA 31019

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Earl Thomas  
4052 Highway 257  
Dexter GA 31019

Reference: The Dexter Meteorite and Crater

Dear Earl Thomas:

In the summer of 1991 – 1993 Dwayne Rowland was awakened at 3:00 AM by his dogs barking. Mr Rowland grabbed his flashlight, his shovel and went down to his pond, behind his house to see why the dogs were barking. Mr. Rowland observed a blinding flash of light that lasted approximately four (4) seconds. He felt the earth shake, heard a sonic boom and observed a glowing orange streak directly above him. The orange vapor streak slowly turned to a white cloud and drifted with the wind to the east.

It was apparent that Mr. Rowland observed a meteorite hitting the swamp on sixty three acres that Mr. Rowland and his wife, Deborah, own. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland kept this information to themselves for twenty five (25) years while looking for the meteorite crater site, assuming it hit in the middle of Stitchihatchie Creek.

Mr. Earl Thomas is a neighbor to Mr. Dwayne Rowland and they have common relatives and common interest of preserving Stitching Creek and raising goats. Mr. Rowland invited Mr. Thomas to observe goat fence construction and during the visit Mr. Thomas commented on the old spring behind Mr. Rowland's house which resembles a sink hole. Mr. Thomas stated that he is the only person in Laurens County that has sinkhole insurance because a sinkhole appeared overnight in his planted pines. At that point Mr. Rowland explained to Mr. Thomas his observation of the Meteorite and they determined that these two events occurred at the same time twenty-five (25) years prior.

Mr. Thomas took Mr. Rowland to observe the location of the sink hole which had been back filled to prevent animals from falling in. The hole was eighteen (18) feet deep and ten (10) feet wide according to Mr. Thomas.