

"Air car" over Chatham, Ontario

A strange air car was sighted in the sky over Chatham Township, according to an item published in the Windsor Record, datelined Chatham, 7 March 1911:

"A mysterious aircraft has been floating around this vicinity for some days. The air car, which is of enormous dimensions, has been sighted by several persons whose veracity goes unquestioned.

The strange part of the story is that this particular conveyance travels the ether without apparent planes and seems capable of staying up for days .

During the past three days it has been sighted from several villages around about but it has never been known to alight.

Last night it was seen by parties in Chatham Township when it was brilliant with lights. For a time it floated along about 100 feet from the earth's surface, then suddenly with a great whirring, it rose to a high altitude and soon disappeared in the distance."