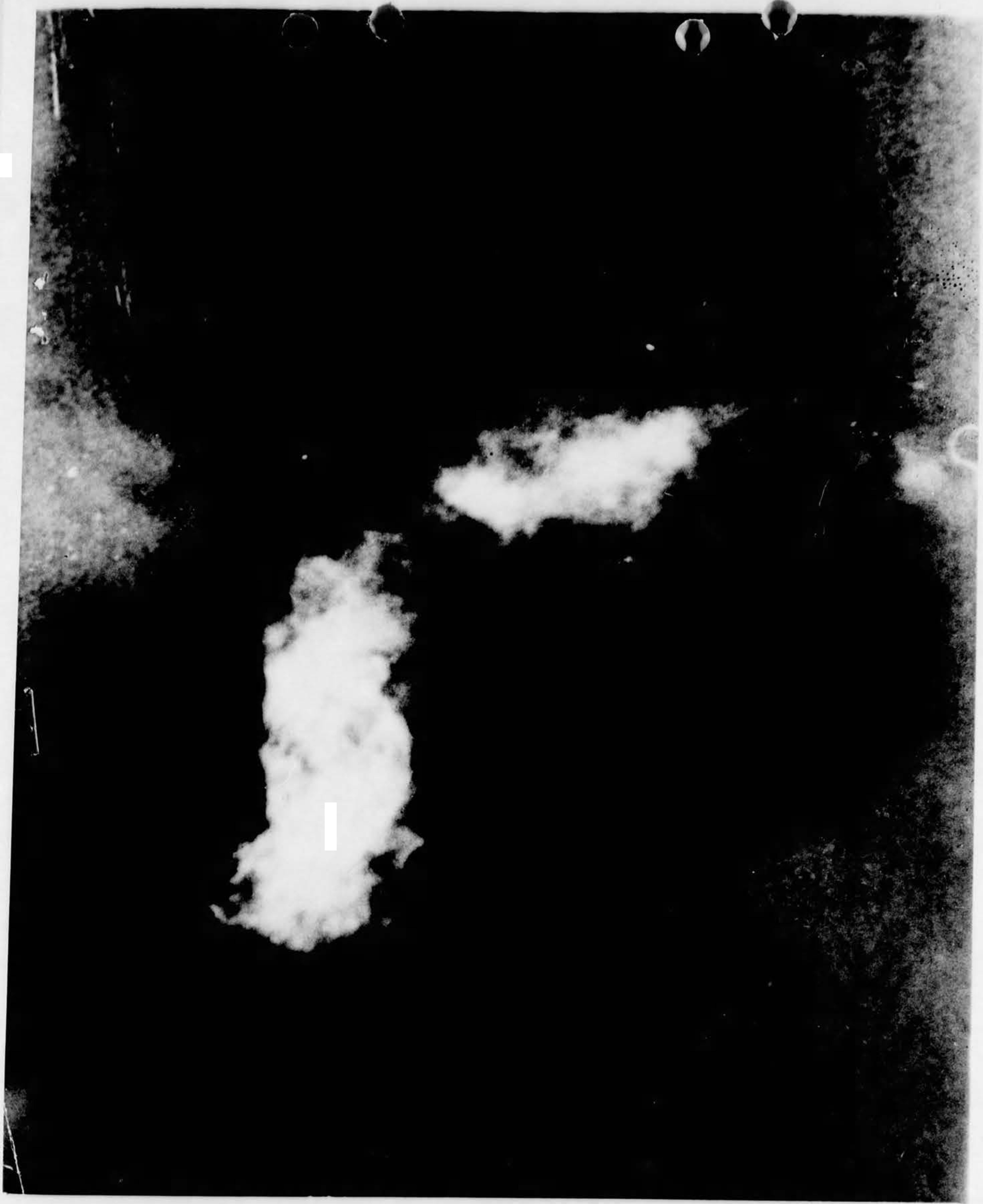


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THE TRAIL OF A METEOR
NORTON, KANS.: THIS PHOTO, MADE BY AMATEUR
PHOTOGRAPHER DUANE W. WRAY, OF NORTON, SHOWS
THE VAPOR TRAIL LEFT IN THE SKY BY THE EXPLOSION
OF A METEOR WHICH WAS SEEN IN OKLAHOMA, NEW
MEXICO, COLORADO, KANSAS AND NEBRASKA. IT WAS
MADE AT WRAY'S HOME, NINE MILES NORTH OF NORTON,
JUST FOUR MINUTES AFTER THE METEOR EXPLODED.
A SMUDGE OF BLUE-WHITE SMOKE REMAINED IN THE
SKY FOR OVER AN HOUR AS THOUSANDS WATCHED IT,
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