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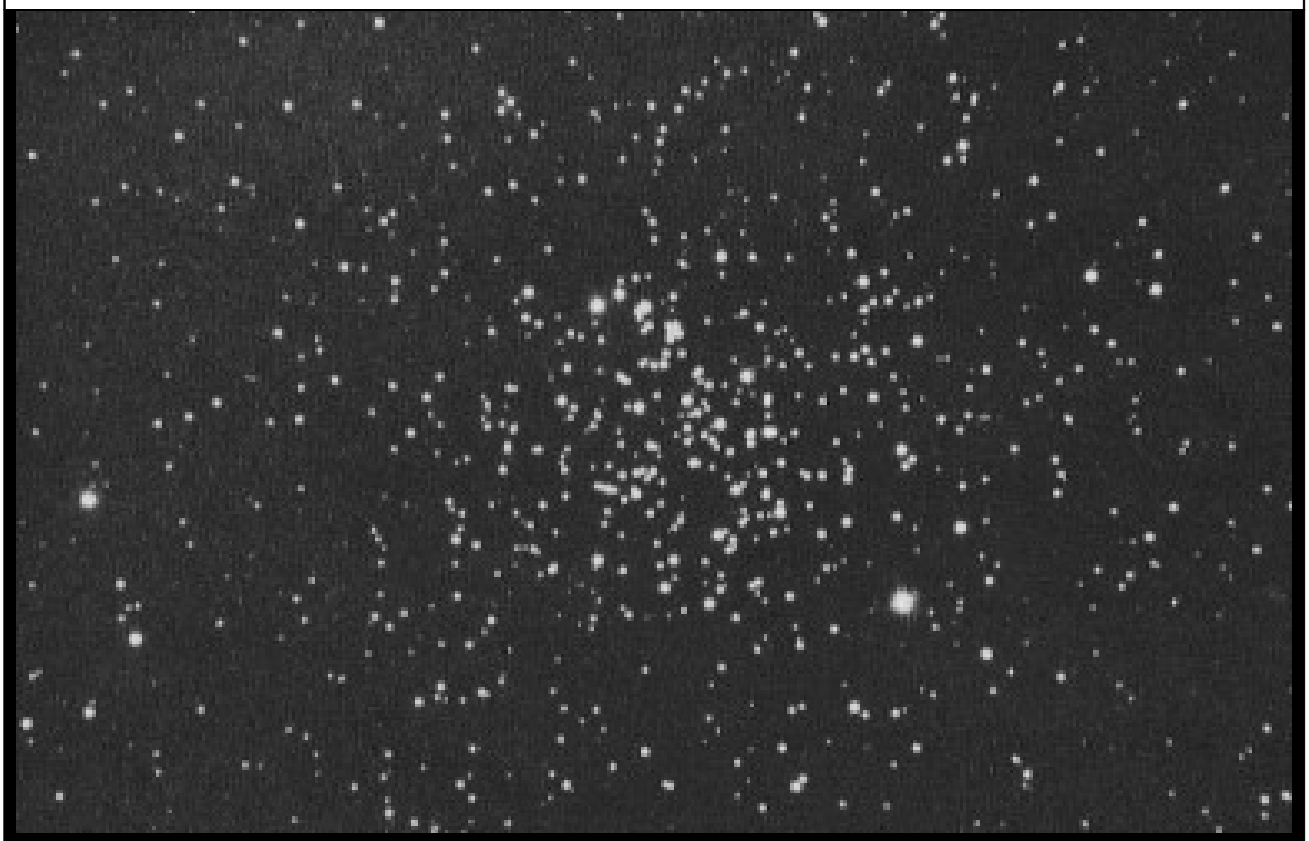

Quick Facts:

Distance: 2700 Light-years. **Size: Approx 20 Light-years.**

Constellation: Cancer.

Here is a bright cluster that's as old as our sun. With an age around 5 billion years, it has plenty of sunlike stars as well as evolved white dwarfs and blue stragglers. Faintly visible to the unaided on a very dark night as a moon-sized glow.

Find it: Look ten degrees south and then slightly east of the Beehive Cluster. GOTO: M (Messier).

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