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Reports indicating the existence of giants, human-like creatures, in North America and comment thereon

There is in western North America something that makes enormous, human-like footprints. This is demonstrable fact.

These footprints are often as much as 16 inches in length and occasionally more. Some are fully eight inches wide at the ball of the foot. When made in materials in which impression depth varies with force applied, they indicate weights many times that of any normal human.

These are not the footprints of bears or human beings, or marks made by overlapping smaller impressions. Any imprint that could possibly be explained in any such way would not be looked at twice by anyone familiar with the prints in question.

I have no time to waste on people who choose to deny that giant human-like footprints are found. They can take such a stand only through ignorance and can maintain it only by deliberately remaining ignorant. The footprints are reported every few months, on the average, and it does not require much patience, effort, or expense for anyone to see them for himself. Willingness to go to at least this much trouble would seem to me a reasonable minimum qualification for anyone wishing to have his opinion on this subject given any consideration.

I have no quarrel with anyone who chooses to ignore the whole matter, since no one is under any obligation to do otherwise. I submit only that from all the thousands of men and millions of dollars devoted on this continent to the enlargement of human knowledge there should be available somewhere sufficient

resources to bring to light full information on whatever makes these footprints.

A footprint, physically, is just a depression in the surface of some material, and is identifiable only by its shape. Such a depression can be made either by removal of some of the material or by compression of it. Persons who have seen clear examples of the footprints in question have, in my experience, invariably concluded that they are made by compression. However I do not know that this has ever been established by scientific tests, and I presume this could readily be done. If the prints are made by compression it follows that some object with the shape of the print has been applied with sufficient force to compress the material concerned. The force could be achieved either with weight or with velocity, and presumably this also could be settled by test.

This much information would not explain what makes the footprints but it would narrow the range of possible explanations. Prints excavated or imprinted by velocity would almost certainly be of human manufacture. If imprinted by weight they could be made by humans only with mechanical assistance, but could be made quite naturally by a creature of sufficient weight with the right type of feet.

It seems to me to be asking very little of any institution dedicated to the enlargement of human knowledge that it assign competent people to examine the footprints and make the tests mentioned.

To the best of my knowledge no recognized scientific or educational institution has ever investigated any set of footprints thoroughly, although there have been many attempts to persuade them to do so. No doubt they are prevented by fear of ridicule and by certainty that there is nothing real to investigate. The latter attitude is plainly unscientific, and the former is cowardly. If pioneers in all fields feared ridicule as much as zoologists appear to there would be little progress in this world.

Reports of giant human footprints are reputed to be as old as history. The oldest photograph of a 16-inch track that has come to my attention is dated 1930. The most recent track of which I have a record was seen in 1964, but I am certain

there will be many more recent reports in northern California, where I do not at present have any contacts. I have seen tracks my self only in California and Washington, but I have spoken to people who claim to have seen them in Oregon and southern and central British Columbia and have a report by letter from Montana. The number of reports I have recorded each year corresponds roughly with the extent of my contacts in that year with persons in areas where tracks frequently appear, so that it seems safe to assume there are many more track sightings than I hear of. In most cases the tracks are in places where they might easily have escaped notice, so it seems safe to assume that many tracks are never a seen.

In most instances the tracks proceed without a break for many paces. A few sightings involve individual prints in a single mud hole or patch of sand, but I know of no case where a line of tracks started or stopped out of reach of some footing that would not hold a track.

If the footprints are a hoax, they must be the work of an organization that turns them out year by year at places hundreds of miles apart, on isolated island beaches and at the bottom of mountain canyons but also on travelled roads and in back yards. The many operatives this organization must have are never caught in action or even forced to interrupt their work unfinished, they leave no trace of their presence, other than the prints they make, and they move their specialized equipment about without anyone ever seeing it.

To believe that such an organization exists seems to me at least as far-fetched as to believe in the existence of some very large and very elusive animal not yet studied by science. Neither alternative is acceptable, but is there any other? The tracks are real. They are made somehow, by something. The answer, whatever it may be, is surely worth finding.

In discussing the giant footprints I have been dealing with something material that can be measured, studied and tested, the existence of which can be proved to anyone who will take the trouble to investigate. I have tried not to lean to a particular explanation, but to contend that whatever the explanation it should be sought.

There does exist, however, a considerable volume of testimony indicating that the answer is already known. People who show any serious interest in the proposal that human-like giants exist are forever being asked, usually with a sneer or a chuckle,

“ If there are such things, why hasn't anybody seen one ? ”

The answer is that many people claim to have seen them. While I know of no one who tells of seeing a man manufacturing giant footprints, I know several people who tell of seeing huge hair-covered, human-shaped creatures making them.

Such reports can not be proved or disproved. An investigator can only collect them, compare them, and take various steps to establish some estimate of the credibility of the source. Several people are engaged at the present time in doing these things, but all on an amateur and unsystematic basis. No full-time, organized effort to assemble and assess such reports has ever been made as far as I am aware.

My own limited experience at this work leads me to believe that if there were devoted to it a small part of the resources spent in any of the many branches of anthropology, archaeology or zoology, hundreds and even thousands of recorded, eye-witness accounts could be assembled. Many would involve brief glimpses from a car, or in the dark, but others would contain details sufficient to give a complete picture of the physical structure of these creatures and a considerable insight into their way of life. Details already recorded from totally unrelated sources agree remarkably with each other, although in some cases they disagree with the folklore in the area concerned. No one describes the use of fire or tools or the building of shelters, although these figure prominently in early published material. All agree on an apelike face, very short neck and enormous torso. There are indications that the creatures are nocturnal, that they take readily to water, that leaves and evergreen shoots figure largely in their diet, that they are wanderers, that they can communicate verbally, and they dispose of their dead.

No collection of eye-witness reports will prove the existence of such creatures, but should their existence be proved in other ways, the reports would be invaluable.

Reports of which I presently have some record are listed

hereafter, in approximately chronological order. I do not vouch for the accuracy of any report, except for those of footprints that I later saw for myself. Some of them I consider very questionable, although I have no definite grounds for rejecting them. In a lot of cases I have only seen a written report, or had a word-of-mouth account repeated third or fourth hand and without names. Many of the more recent reports, however, have been enquired into with some care by myself or persons known to me, and it has often proved surprising how a seemingly silly or discredited account will take on strength when followed to the source. Much of this results from the fact that newspapers usually run these reports only as humorous items or with built-in denials from supposed experts. These experts, by the way, do not stand investigation nearly as well as the stories they ridicule, since I have yet to learn of a case where any of them got out of their chairs to look at or into the subject of their learned comments.

Many of the stories could involve mistakes by the tellers in what they thought they saw, although it is my experience that in such cases people are usually more likely to mistake the unusual for something more common instead of the other way around.

After making all allowances, however, there remains a considerable core of stories that can not involve garbled reports or honest mistakes. If these are accepted, then the existence of huge, hairy, human-like creatures is proved. If no such creatures exist then every single one of these persons must be of unsound mind or a deliberate and determined liar.

(This report was written in 1965. Things which have happened since, plus older stories that have come to my attention in the past three years, would now approximately double the number of incidents recorded here. The most outstanding new development has been the taking of a 16 mm. color movie of one of these creatures in northern California, by Roger Patterson, of Yakima, Washington. It shows a female almost seven feet tall walking away from the photographer at a distance of about 80 feet. She is of extremely heavy build and is entirely covered with short, very dark hair. Footprints were cast and indicated a foot more than 14 inches in length, with five toes, similar to many other prints reported from the same general area over the past 10 years. The film was taken in late October, 1967).

Early 1800's.

Two mountain hunters killed by a creature that walked on two legs. Partner of one of them escapes to tell story.

"Wilderness Hunter" by Theodore Roosevelt as quoted by Ivan Sanderson in his book "Abominable Snowman: Legend Come to Life".

July 3, 1884.

Half man, half beast, something of the gorrilla type, four feet seven inches tall, weight 127 pounds, long black strong hair entire body except hands covered with glossy hair an inch long, captured by a train crew on a rock face beside the track 20 miles north of Yale, B.C. The creature seemed badly bruised when caught, and was thought to have fallen down a cliff. It had forearms longer than a man and could break a stick no man could break in the same way. It made sounds half a bark and half a growl, ate berries and drank fresh milk. It was planned to send it to England for exhibit, but there is no further report.

Story in Victoria Daily Colonist of above date. Confirmed to me by resident of Yale reserve who was a child at the time. He did not see the creature but recalls talk about it.

late 1800's.

John M. Weekes, Providence, R.I., states that his grandfather used to tell of giants with long arms and short legs he saw when prospecting near Mt. Shasta.

Letter from J.M. Weekes to True Magazine, March, 1960.

1890's

Isaac Mack, Chehalis, saw giant human footprints.
Interviewed by Bob Titmus about 1960.

1901, approximately.

Mike King, timber cruiser on Vancouver Island, B.C., saw "manbeast" covered with reddish-brown hair washing roots in a water hole. It had peculiarly long arms which it used freely in climbing and its trail showed a distinct human foot with very long spreading toes.

Victoria Daily Colonist report supplied by B.A. McKelvie. Confirmed by Charles Cates, who knew King.

December 13, 1904

A.R. Crump, J. Kincaid, T. Hutchins and W. Buss, Qualicum, Vancouver Island, near Horne Lake saw a "form of man" with long matted hair and beard and hair all over his body. The sight rekindled rumours of a wild man in the area reported for years by occasional witnesses.

Vancouver Daily Province and Victoria Colonist, above date.

March, 1907.

Indians at Bishop's Cove, B.C., reported terrified by a monkey-like man that digs clams at night and howls. Five feet high, covered with long hair.

Vancouver Daily Province, above date.

Early 1900's

Charles Cates, now deceased, former Mayor of North Vancouver, knew two or three old Indians at Capilano Reserve who had seen hairy giants in various places in their youth, giving Cates the impression they were quite plentiful them. He had a particular friend who was one of a group in a tent into which one of the creatures stuck its head, on Anvil Island. Cates knew these men all his life and considered them reliable.

Cates interviewed by me, 1958.

1915

Charles Flood, New Westminster, now deceased, saw a large light brown creature eight feet high standing on hind legs in berry patch pulling bushes to it with one hand and putting berries in mouth with other. Looked like human being, altogether different from a bear. Between Chilliwack and Hope, B.C.

Sworn statement.

Early 1900's

Indian from Kitimat shot a Sasquatch and was threatened by others, so left body. Returned with friends, body was gone.

Cliff Kopas, "B. C. Digest," Oct. '63. Also told of this myself by Indians in Klemtu or Bella Coola.

1913 and later

Traverspine, Quebec. A hairy thing seven feet tall with low-hanging arms seen by many people. Tracks 12 inches long. narrow at heel, two round-ended toes, so deep weight estimated at 500 pounds.

"True North" by Eliot Merrick. "Wildlife Sketches" by Bruce Wright.

1924.

Albert Ostman, Fort Langley, while on prospecting trip inland from Toba Inlet, B.C., picked up in sleeping bag by huge creature and carried many miles to canyon where he was kept for several days, with family of four big, hairy, human-like creatures. Old lady, seven feet tall, 550-600 pounds, very wide hips, brought home armloads of grass and spruce and hemlock twigs and nuts that grow underground to eat. Girl shy and not seen close. Boy seven feet tall, 300 pounds, wide jaws, narrow forehead, hair of head six inches long, rest of body short, thick in places. Could climb cliffs on big toe. Old man eight feet, barrel chest, hump on back, powerful shoulders, forearms longer than human, hands wide, palm hollow like scoop, nails flat as chisels. Neck 30 inches. Many other details.

Sworn story and tape recordings.

1924, July.

Group of miners at Mt. St. Helens, Wash. attacked by apes in what is now called "Ape Canyon". One fired five rifle shots at close range without stopping animal. Rocks thrown through roof of their cabin. Fred Beck, Roy Smith alive; Others, Marion Smith, Dave Lefever, John and Roy Smith, Harry White.

Oregon Journal and Portland Oregonian, July 13 and later issues, 1924. Fred Beck taped interview about 1965.

1926 to 1928.

Yankton, Oregon, several persons saw tall, hairy creature. Once ran alongside truck looking in cab. Sheep and chickens would disappear.

Oregon Journal, August 12, 1963. (Story phoned by woman).

1928.

George Talleo, Bella Coola, B.C., shot an ape on a hill above South Bentinck Inlet. Said it had a great pile of dropping covered with moss peeled off a rock face. Did not try to recover body.

Interviewed by me during several days spent looking for spot.

Oct. 30, 1930.

Tracks 16 inches long, six inches wide found in dry gulch below Spirit Lake, Washington. Photograph from Spirit Lake Ranger Station, Mount St. Helen's, printed in Oregon Journal.

Oregon Journal, Aug. 6, 1963.

1930's.

Near Oregon-California, border in 1930's, James Seliger, Portland saw tracks himself and heard of tracks and sighting reports among resident miners.

Interviewed by Lee Trippett.

Indefinite date

Mrs. Ellen Neal, Vancouver, saw a huge hairy man on a beach near Alert Bay when a child, After it walked into the woods she and group she was with walked over and saw huge footprints.

Interviewed by me.

About 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner, Eugene, Oregon, tried to arouse interest in huge footprints found near Lake Tahoe.

Trippett report from Eugene Register Guard, May 13, 1959.

1939.

Bert Yeomans, Deroche, B.C. with one other man, climbed ridge near Silver River, Harrison Lake, and saw several big, hairy men in valley full of berry bushes.

Interviewed by me.

Indefinite date.

Father of Mrs. Ted Clarke, Agassiz, B.C. saw line of huge tracks in snow on farm.

Interviewed by me.

Indefinite date.

Tom Brown, chief at Klemtu, B. C., tells of seeing prints behind his house, and on beach in Myer's Pass, and at Kitasu Lake. Several men saw Kitasu Lake tracks, which included prints of both large and small individuals and vanished in lake.

Interviewed by me.

1941, fall.

Mrs. George Chapman and children saw eight-foot hairy man come out of woods and enter leanto behind their cabin. They fled. Many people later saw huge tracks. Cast made by deputy sheriff from Blaine, Wash. Tracing of cast is 16 inches long, 8 inches wide. Trail went over railway fence, crushed potatoes in ground. At Ruby Creek, B. C.

Interviewed by me with Mrs. Chapman and several people who saw tracks.

During World War II.

Bob Titmus saw an ape on a beach while passing in boat going through Inside Passage to Alaska. Didn't credit senses at time.

September 1942.

Don Hunter, Eugene, Ore and wife saw giant biped taking tremendous strides across a flat near Todd Lake.

Lee Trippett interview.

1942.

O. R. Edwards and Bill Cole saw two ape-like creatures near Mt. Ashland, Oregon. Describe sizes, distance, sounds.

Trippett interview, Basil Hritaco tape recording of Edwards interview.

About 1942.

Father of Mary Joe, Katz, had arm broken by hairy giant while picking berries.

Letter from Mary Joe.

During World War II.

George Olsen, skipper seiner, saw erect hairy creature size and color of moose run on two legs from beach to trees at Jacobsen Bay, B. C. Close view.

Interviewed by me.

About 1945.

Henry Charlie, Chehalis, then 15, chased more than mile along road near Harrison Mills, B. C. by hairy giant. Escaped on bicycle.

Bob Titmus interview.

1946.

Near Bobtail Mountain, Prince George, B. C. firefighters saw tracks.

Letter from Mrs. H. Cutler.

1947.

Huge tracks seen and photographed on powerline right of way between Cottonwood and Eureka, Calif. Track 16 inches long.

I have copy of photo.

Indefinite date.

At Jacobsen Bay, B.C., Clayton Mack, Bella Coola, saw bear-like creature walk on two legs up beach and onto logs.

Interviewed by me.

Indefinite date.

Scoutmaster Pease and troop encountered apes. Troop from Centralia, place of encounter not given.

Oregon Journal, Aug. 7, 1963.

1949.

Peter James, Hope B.C. saw two old Sasquatch men and one woman carry dead Sasquatch girl up mountain near Othello and lay her on shelf of rock.

Letter from Peter James.

1950.

Barbara Chase, Miami, saw very big man covered with furs in meadow near campground on Eel River, Calif.

" Abominable Snowmen, etc. "

Indefinite date.

Alder Creek Canyon, near Sandy, fisherman saw strange creature, huge, covered with hair, resembling something both man and beast. Two companions wouldn't believe him.

Keith Soesbe, quoted in Oregon Journal, August 5, 1963.

Indefinite date.

Wilderness Lake beyond Estacada, four fishermen camped, three saw hairy, almost human creature walking upright, near their camp; Fourth man, in camp, said it circled his sleeping bag, was seven feet tall, and weighed 400 pounds. Police called.

Keith Soesbe, as above.

Date unknown.

Pilot landed at Klemtu and asked people what they were doing in fur suits swimming at Kitasu Lake. No one from the village had been at the lake.

Told to me by Indians.

Date indefinite.

Bella Bella man, elderly, said he had once seen an ape in a tree.

Interviewed by me.

Indefinite date.

Ape with child seen on beach in Gunboat Passage near Bella Bella.

Cliff Kopas- " B. C. Digest " Oct. '63.

Indefinite date.

Alex Lindstrom, Stoner B.C. saw light grey man run upright through bush south of Hixon, B.C.

Letter from Alex Lindstrom.

Indefinite date.

Woman from Hixon saw huge hairy man that walked on two legs in berry patch near Fraser River.

Letter from Alex Lindstrom.

1953.

Earl McConnell, Fort Bragg, left deer hanging eight feet high, later saw eight-foot creature tearing flesh from it. It threw a log at him. Left footprint foot and half long.

" Fate " Magazine, June 1962.

Oct. 1955.

William Roe, Edmonton, on mountain near Tete Jaune Cache, B. C., saw female Sasquatch six feet tall, three wide, covered head to foot dark brown silver-tipped hair, at distance of 20 feet. It stripped leaves from bush with teeth. Eyes small and black, grey brown skin, other physical details. Found droppings in five places on back trail and place where slept under tree. Had used no fire.

Sworn statement.

Indefinite date.

Two Indians named Starr, now deceased, saw and heard an ape on Aristazabel Island, B.C.

Told to me by member of family.

May 3, 1956.

Stan Hunt, Vernon, reported seeing gangly seven-foot grey creature cross highway in front of car at Flood, B.C.

Newspaper report.

1957, fall.

Gary Joanis and Jim Newall, Eugene, Ore. saw giant, human-like creature pick up small deer they had shot and walk off with it under his arm. At least nine feet tall, very long hair on arms, strange whistling scream. Near Wanoga Butte.

Lee Trippett interview.

Indefinite date.

Mrs. Millie Bergtroth, Arcata, says husband and she saw three giant prints in Aldergrove area on P.G.E. right of way. California.

My notes from California trip. 1958, not attributed to source.

Oct. 16, 1958.

Ray Kerr and Leslie Breazeale, McKinleyville, Calif. saw hair covered creature, looked 10 feet tall, cross Bluff Creek road in front of truck in two strides. Tracks later found where they said.

Letter from Bob Titmus.

Oct. 5, 1958.

Larry Knudsen, Fieldbrook, reported seeing big tracks eight miles north of Korbek on north fork of Mad River, California.

Eureka Calif. Humboldt Times above date.

October, 1958.

Humboldt Times carried numerous stories of 16-inch tracks seen by Gerald Crew, Jess Beamis and many others on new road along Bluff Creek, California. Tracks continued appearing, usually near equipment, almost every week for months. Casts and photos made.

Humboldt Times clippings, photos and copy of cast in my possession. I saw some of these tracks.

Oct. 17. 1958.

George Smith, Eureka, saw "man in Bearskin suit" eight feet tall and awful broad, cross Bluff Creek Road in car lights.

My notes from California trip, 1958.

Nov. 7, 1958.

Perfect 15" tracks found and cast on Bluff Creek sandbar by Bob Titmus.

I saw tracks and have copy of casts.

Nov. 14, 1958.

James T. Moore reported huge hairy creature seen from car 20 miles east of Redding, Cal.

Redding Record, above date.

December 1958.

Several carloads of people inspected tracks on Bluff Creek road.

Betty Allen's book.

Indefinite date.

Laurence Hopkins, on Aristazabel Island, B.C., saw an ape right behind him on beach. Smelled it before he saw it.

Bob Titmus interview.

1959.

Near Roseberg Ore. Wayne Johnson and Walter Stork saw monster 14 feet tall, covered with hair, screamed and ran after them upright. Five shots from 30.06 did not knock it down but it did not pursue closer than 50 yards. Bob Titmus, investigating report, cast tracks and found bed ground with strong stench.

Bob Titmus interview.

1959, fall.

More tracks crossing Bluff Creek sandbar, again cast by Bob Titmus.

Seen by me.

1959.

Jop Morgan, Bend, Ore. on Mt. Bachelor, saw very large unusual print at 7,000 feet.

Lee Trippett interview.

1959.

Denver-Conser, Ore. huge shaggy white gorilla ran beside cab of truck, then disappeared in woods.

Letter from John Fuhrmann.

1959-60-61.

Pacific Northwest Expedition found tracks on several occasions in Bluff Creek area of which I now have no record.

January 30, 1960.

Tracks seen around a shovel loader on Humboldt Fir Co. Road, California.

Betty Allen's book.

1960.

George Robson and companion saw seven and a half foot, black tinged hairy creature with greenish colored head, 80 feet away at Burnt Bridge near Bella Coola, B, C, Left partial clear footprint.

Bob Titmus interview

About 1960.

Timothey Robinson and Samson Duncan, Klemtu, saw an ape on shore at Watson Bay and shot at it from their boat.

Interviewed by me.

Winter, 1960.

Ivan Marks found tracks in snow near forestry lookout in area of Orleans, California.

Interviewed and photos seen by me.

April, 1960.

14 inch tracks on Cedar Camp Road, California, seen by me.

August 10, 1960.

More tracks on Humboldt Fir road.

Betty Allen's book.

August, 1960.

Linn County, Ore. Gorilla estimated seven feet, 400 pounds, white, shot at. Seen by half dozen people. Left duck shaped foot-prints with six to seven foot strides.

Chuck Edmonds interview.

July 11, 1960.

Tracks went through camp where men were sleeping. Northern California.

Bob Titmus report.

Date indefinite.

Ray McFarland, Leonard Knight, Doug Holman saw from plane near Horeshoe Lake in the Wallowas a half-man, half-beast covered with hair tearing a small animal.

LaGrand paper, 1959.

1959.

Biped with huge human-like feet moved heavy equipment in Lyn National Forest.

Lee Trippett notes.

Late October, 1960.

Dean Staton, at Beaverhead County, Southwest Montana, followed bare human tracks 17 inches by 9 inches 300 yards in snow. Went over four-foot windfall without breaking stride.

Dr. Josph Feathers letter.

October, 1960.

John Bringsli, Nelson, B.C. picking berries on mountain, saw at 50-foot distance beast seven to nine feet tall, hair all over body, looked like big hairy ape. With friends later returned and found one 16 in. Track.

Interviewed by me.

1961, Early Spring.

Joe Hopkins, Klemtu, digging clams on Price Island, saw hairy man walk up beach into bush.

Interviewed by me, and taped.

Fall, 1961.

John Bringsli, Nelson, returned where saw creature previous year, and saw something similar on trail ahead of him at night.

Interviewed by me

November, 1969.

G. A. Hamlin, Port Orchard, Wash., saw tracks while moose hunting near English Lake, B. C.

Letter from G. A. Hamlin.

1961.

Single track, 11" each way, not unlike Roseburg track, in road to Stary farm. Agassiz.

Seen by me. Photographed.

Early fall, 1961.

Bob Titmus found 13 ½ inch track. 6 inches wide, 4-foot stride, on beach of tiny islet off Swindle Island, B.C.

Letter from Titmus.

Winter 1961-62.

Tracks in snow on walk above Klemtu cannery, seen by Titmus.

Titmus report.

Winter, 1961-2.

Tracks in snow on plateau above Bella Coola seen by Titmus.

Titmus report.

February, 1962.

Fort Bragg., Robert Hatfield saw creature eight feet tall similar to bear but flat hairless face, standing head, chest and shoulders above six-foot fence. Covered with fur and smelled to high heaven. Left 11 inch handprint and 16 inch footprints with one toe missing.

Chuck Edmonds taped interview.

Date indefinite.

David Clark, 11, tells of seeing half-man, half-ape, Stocton, Calif.

Loki News Sentinal, July 25, 1963.

April, 1962.

Bella Coola, B.C., Indian mother and two children saw yellowish brown-haired creature standing by river holding child by hand. Others saw creature over two day period.

Interviewed by me.

June, 1962.

Collins Bay, B.C., Indian told friends he saw group of apes, when story investigated he changed story to bears.

Told to me by various Indians.

August, 1962.

Mel Jackson, Eugene, Ore., saw huge human-like prints near campfire on Mt. McLoughlin.

Lee Trippett interview.

August, 1962.

Ole Bjork, Stave Falls saw 7-8 foot hair covered almost human creature or creatures twice in three days while walking' over the mountain' from north of Stave Lake to Harrison Hot Springs.

Rene Dahinden taped interview.

August 19, 1962.

Skip Clark cast 15-inch track on Bluff Creek sandbar.

Betty Allen's book.

August 21, 1962.

Bigfoot tracks on Lonesome Ridge, Bluff Creek.

Betty Allen's book.

Sept. 26, 1962.

Mile of bigfoot tracks on road and creek bottom at Bluff Creek. Followed by Bob Titmus.

Letter from Titmus.

Early Fall, 1962.

Harry Squiness at hay meadow and Anahim Lake, B. C., saw two big ape-like creatures and two smaller ones at night. Next morning saw tracks.

Cliff Kopas, B.C. Digest, Oct. '63.

About 1962.

Sasquatch seen 20 miles west of Smithers.

Note from Titmus phone call.

Date indefinite.

Chuck Waits, Portland, Ore, found prints and droppings in Ape Canyon country.

Lee Trippett interview

January 28, 1963.

Man 10 feet tall seen in old gravel pit. Sonora, Calif.

"Fate" Magazine, May, 1963.

Feb. 28, 1963.

Lennart Strand and Alden Hoover, flying between Confidence and Cherokee Valley R. d. California, saw cinnamon-brown animal covered with hair, 10 to 12 feet tall, sort of half-bear half-gorilla. Made two passes over it.

"Fate" Magazine, July 1963.

Late April, 1963.

Tracks three different sizes, and not together, found around Hyampom, Cal.

Seen by me, cast by Titmus, photos by others. I have cast.

June 1963.

Lewis River, Wash., man saw 12-foot, reddish-brown haired female, carrying young one on left arm.

Letter from Chuck Edmunds and John Fuhrmann.

June 22, 1963.

Skip Clark again cast tracks in Bluff Creek sandbar. Very good cast, same 15" track as Titmus two sets from same location.

Betty Allen's book. I have seen copy of cast.

July 1, 1963.

Prints 10 in. by 4½ in. at Bluff Creek, creature jumped off log went 2" deep in hard sand.

Cast by Betty Allen. I have sketch by John Fuhrmann.

July 13, 1963.

Notice Creek Spur Rd., tracks came past three men sleeping in car, up road from Bluff Creek.

Betty Allen' book.

Late July, 1963.

Paul Manley, Portland, and two women saw white, 10-foot tall object come out of ditch beside car near Toppenish, Wash.

Manley interviewed by me.

June 31, 1963.

Two people from Canoga park saw Bigfoot and tracks at Bluff Creek.

Betty Allen's book.

July 24, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hennrich, Portland, fishing on Lewis River, Wash., saw beige color creature, human-like but bigger, walk away from bank. Later loggers found 16 inch by 8 inch tracks, four to six foot strides, nearby.

Cast track myself. Chuch Edmonds interview.

August, 1963.

Indian man and son at Hoopa saw giant jump five foot fence.

John Fuhrmann letter, as told by Betty Allen.

1963.

Jack Taylor, Butedale, B.C., saw several giant upright animals on beach of mainland opposite Butedale. They swam towards his boat.

Interviewed by Bob Titmus.

1963.

Mansfield, Ohio, farmer saw eight-foot, greyish haired creature by flashlight near creek on his farm.

Letter from Chuck Edmonds.

Oct. 9. 1963.

Tracks seen at Bluff Creek.

San Francisco Examiner.

December 1963.

Sheriff Albert Miller, Tuolumne County, north of Yosemite, found 16 inch prints six to eight feet apart leading through snow from road to garbage dump a half mile away.

Letter from John Fuhrmann.

January, 1964.

Tuolumne County, as above, pilot reported 10-foot man with ape-like face standing in snow.

Letter from John Fuhrmann refers to Fresno newspaper accounts.

Indefinite date.

Huge footprints in mud and snow of Whitt Mfg. Co. Sonora logging country.

Hritsco letter to Sanderson.

1964.

Hartley Bay, B. C., several Indians shot at an ape on an island.

Second hand report told to Bob Titmus.

1964.

Cleo Bay, B. C., several Indians and surveyors saw ape standing in full view on a point.

Second hand report told to Bob Titmus.

Indefinite date.

Kenneth D. Westwood, Talent, Ore. found tracks.
Trippett quotes Medford paper.

July 4, 1964.

Cultus Lake, B.C. Four young adults about 2 : 30 a. m. driving on dirt road, saw four white eyes approaching, drove past two seven-foot people without clothes, covered with hair.

Two men interviewed by me.

May 1964.

Scout at camp saw man covered with brown hair in front of tent at 4 a.m. Boy screamed. Gary Simons, Butte, Montana, scoutmaster, heard creature splash in creek and make giggling sounds like human. Later found barefoot human tracks 20 inches long, six inches wide, seven foot strides.

Letter from Dr. Joseph Feathers.

June 1964.

"Hairy Monster of Sister Lakes:" described by several people at Sister Lakes, Michigan. Subject of tongue-in-cheek newspaper article.

The National Observer, June 22, 1964 and True Magazine.

November, 1964.

Laird Meadow, Notice Creek, Calif. Logging crew saw tracks, new each day, for a week.

Letter from John Fuhrmann.

Spring, 1965.

Indian told friends Sasquatch shook his house at Turnour Island, B.C. Later denied it, but cut down all trees near house.

Interviewed by me.

May 29, 1965.

Seraphine Jasper, Nicomen Island, B. C. saw Sasquatch across highway from home. Tall, black face hair all over.

Interviewed by me.

August, 1965.

Christine Van Acker and mother, Mrs. Ruth Owens, Munroe, Mich., tell of attack by seven foot hairy monster while driving on dark road, flunk one polygraph test, pass another.

UPI report and True Magazine.

RIASSUNTO

L'A. riporta e commenta una serie di testimonianze dirette e indirette relative alla esistenza in Nord America di esseri giganteschi di tipo umano. Tale esistenza sarebbe provata dalla osservazione diretta di tali creature o delle loro orme fatta da varie persone.

RÉSUMÉ

L'A. fait un commentaire des témoignages directes et indirectes sur l'existence en Amérique du Nord de géants de type humain. Leur existence serait prouvée par le relevé de traces et par les déclarations de certains observateurs.

SUMMARY

The A. reports and comments some direct and indirect evidence about the existence in North America of giants, human like creatures. Direct observation of those creatures and of their footprints, made by various persons, would prove their existence.