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The following listing will be used to update your editor's almost best-selling MARYLAND BIGFOOT REFERENCE GUIDE.

MARYLAND BIGFOOT ADDITIONS

1. 1909 Rockville Montgomery County
R. Austin Stine recalls stories of a creature he called the Snallygaster that ran the roads at night in the vicinity of Rockville.
Baltimore Evening Sun 11-25-32.
2. Early 1900's Frederick County
Frank Higinbotham of the Blue Ridge Oil Company called George May and claimed that he raised Dwayyo's when he was young.
Notes on file with George May.
3. Early 1900's South Mountain Frederick County
Karen Martz tells of her sighting of a strange hairy beast.
Undated letter to George May.
4. November 1944 Manchester Carroll County
Gretchen King saw the Snallygaster (possibly BF) on Westminster Road.
Baltimore Evening Sun 11-10-44.
5. November 1944 Manchester Carroll County
A farmer named Fleming reported seeing a similar creature.
Baltimore Evening Sun 11-10-44.
6. November 1944 Upperco Baltimore County
Mrs. William Thurlow heard an unearthly howl and saw the creature jumping across the county line. It left huge footprints.
Baltimore Evening Sun 11-16-44.

7. Early 1965 Cumberland Garrett County
A Frederick man wondered if the Dwayyo may have been responsible for the "large bear" report in which said creature charged a couple's car in the Rt. 40 picnic area near Braddock Mountain.
Frederick News Post 12-2-65.
8. Fall 1965 Middletown Frederick County
A Frederick man said his in-laws had sighted a Dwayyo.
Frederick News Post 12-2-65.
9. December 1965 Frederick Frederick County
A man living on Airport Road phoned City Police and said he had a captured Dwayyo in his basement.
Frederick News Post 12-2-65.
10. December 1965 Jefferson Frederick County
A woman claimed that one afternoon she saw a brownish Dwayyo chasing some cows on a farm near her house.
Frederick News Post 12-8-65.
11. December 1965 College Park P.G. County
Four University of Maryland students claimed to have seen four Dwayyos on campus.
Frederick News Post 12-8-65.
12. December 1965 Middletown Frederick County
A hunter reported a sighting.
Frederick News Post, undated clipping.
13. December 1965 Frederick Frederick County
A four year-old boy claims he has seen Dwayyos "everywhere".
Frederick News Post, undated clipping.
14. December 1965 Frederick Frederick County
Several hunters reported seeing a strange black beast.
Ghosts and Legends of Frederick County (Frederick, Md.: Studio 20, 1979) 60.
15. December 1965 College Park P.G. County
J. Scott Mackley and Albert Main claimed to have captured a Dwayyo and kept it in their dorm room at the University of Maryland.
Letter to George May dated 12-9-65.
16. December 1965 Frederick County
A youth named Curtis Nelson claims his family raises Dwayyos.
Notes on file with George May.
17. December 1968 Bowie P.G. County
A woman saw Bigfoot at the Bowie Stud farm.
Report on file with STRANGE Magazine/Mark Chorvinsky.
18. January 1969 Beltsville P.G. County
Anonymous woman saw a 7½ foot tall Bigfoot walk out onto Rt. 197 at 1:30 am in front of her car.
Report on file with STRANGE Magazine/Mark Chorvinsky.
19. January 15, 1988 Scaggsville Howard County
A man saw a 9 foot tall Bigfoot in his backyard near the intersection of Harding Road and Old Scaggsville Road.

19. Continued

The creature ran along the power lines toward the Rocky Gorge Reservoir.

Report on file with CENTER FORCE/Dennis Volkman.

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FROM THE EDITOR

As a research exchange network, any interested Bigfooters, bar none, will be offered access to BIP's files. However, in order to participate, specific guidelines must be followed and these will be outlined in a future BIGFOOT ABSTRACT. In addition, I will also be working on a complete index of the file material BIP has on hand, which should be of interest to all potential participants.

Your editor will be moving to Boise, Idaho in early May 1988 and I ask that any letters or phone calls must arrive at my Maryland home address before May 1st. After May 1st and continuing until further notice, please direct correspondence to: BIGFOOT INFORMATION PROJECT c/o STRANGE Magazine P.O. Box 2246 Rockville, Maryland 20852.

All newsletters, magazines, and other publications that I am currently receiving should still be sent to my Greenbelt, Maryland address until further notice. These will be forwarded to me in Idaho.

Special thanks goes to George May and also to Mark Chorvinsky for permission to use the Dwayyo material he uncovered.

Till the next issue

Mark Opsasnick

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