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BIGFOOT ABSTRACT

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- ★ Bigfoot Reported in Illinois
- ★ Maryland Bigfoot in Hiding

MAINE

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Journal of American Folklore 48 (1935): 1, 81-82.
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Portsmouth Journal of Literature and Politics Feb. 3, 1855.
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Correspondence from Dick Perkins.
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John Green, STAAU, p. 228.
7. 1949 Rangeley Burnham White
Letter from John Green, 3-26-87, quoting Dick Perkins.
8. 1940's Stratton Old Pete
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Letter from Brent Raynes, 11-15-87.
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Tammy Sairo. Portland Press Herald 7-28-73.
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Letter from Brent Raynes, 11-15-87.
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John Green, STAAU, p. 229.
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The Yeti Newsletter #6, September 1978.
22. Date Unknown Rockwood Other sightings
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23. Fall 1982 Norcross Mountain Hunters
Portland Press Herald 11-26-82.
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Correspondence from Dick Perkins.

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Isaac Weld Jr., TRAVELS THROUGH THE STATES OF NORTH AMERICA
(London: J. Stockdale), p. 180.
2. July 1965 Alexandria Marsha Capra
Fate July 1978, p. 69.
3. September 1965 Alexandria Marsha Capra, James Hudspeth
Fate July 1978, p. 70.
4. Winter 1968-69 Haymarket 4 witnesses
John Keel, THE MOTHMAN PROPHECIES, p. 34.
5. June 29, 1972 Unspecified Location 3 witnesses
John Green, STAAU, p. 225.
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Undated clipping from unknown newspaper
7. April 26, 1973 Ararat David Stevens
Taped interview between witness and George Fawcett.
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Tri County UFO Study Group Newsletter #19, July 1983,
quoting Phenomena Research Reporter Vol. 1 No. 10.
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Washington Post 10-10-76.
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Report on file with Bob Chance.
11. Mid 70's Buena Vista A young man
Letter from Ron Dooley, 5-16-87.
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Potomac News 6-17-77.
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Richmond Times Dispatch 4-5-78.
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Witnesses interviewed by George Proctor, report on file with
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Chesapeake Post 7-15-81.
23. Late 70's Chesapeake Other sightings
Chesapeake Post 7-7-81.
24. Summer 1978 Colonial Beach Danny Edge
Interviewed by Ray Manners (INFO) 7-27-85.
25. Summer 1978 Colonial Beach Buck Edge
Interview with the Edge family 4-11-87.
26. September 1978 New Market Anonymous
Lynchburg News 9-28-78.
27. Spring 1979 Mount Vernon Thelma Crisp
Washington Post 5-12-79.
28. February 1, 1981 DeWitt George Proctor Jr.
Report on file with John Green.
29. June 9, 1981 Chesapeake Sherry Davis
Chesapeake Post 7-7-81.
30. July 1981 Chesapeake Darryn Rasmussen
Chesapeake Post 7-22-81.
31. July 1981 Chesapeake Dean Sahr
Same source as above.
32. July 1981 Chesapeake Evelyn Rose and 9 others
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33. February 13, 1982 Chesapeake Williard McIntyre and Larry Peters
Chesapeake Post 2-24-82.
34. February 13, 1982 Chesapeake B.J. Sessions
Same source as above.
35. June 20, 1985 Colonial Beach Mickey and Gina Edge
INFO Interview 7-27-85.
36. July 1985 Colonial Beach Gina Edge and friends
Same source as above.
37. August 5, 1985 Colonial Beach Gina Edge and a friend named Mike
INFO Interview 8-9-85.

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Same source as above.
- 40. Summer 1986 Colonial Beach Mickey and Gina Edge (saw eyes)
Same source as above.
- 41. Summer 1986 Colonial Beach Tom and Wanda Madison
Same source as above.
- 42. August 1986 Colonial Beach Mickey Edge and a neighbor named Tracy. Same source as above.
- 43. August 1986 Colonial Beach A youth named Doug
Same source as above.
- 44. March 28, 1987 Colonial Beach Gina Edge
Same source as above.

BIGFOOT RETURNS TO ILLINOIS

Ray Nelke of COUD-I recently sent a clipping from the June 9, 1988 St. Louis Post-Dispatch which states that Bigfoot-type creatures have once again returned to Murphysboro, Illinois. If you recall, Murphysboro was the scene of some widely publicized Bigfoot incidents back during the summer of 1973. This time around things heated up when on the night of June 3, 1988 an auto-salvage yard owner named Robert Reiman and a guard named Charles Straub encountered a silvery-white bi-pedal beast standing 8 feet tall in the brush surrounding the "junkyard". The sighting took place at 1:00 am and the creature reportedly had glowing red eyes and let out an ear-piercing scream.

Reiman got his family to join in on a late-night search for the beast and several members reported smelling the creature's characteristic stench and hearing the movement of some type of large entity in the surrounding brush. Irma Reiman, Robert's mother, claimed to have seen the beast which she described as being 10 feet tall and covered with light brown hair.

Police Chief Larry Tincher believes the Reiman's saw something, though he offered that it may have been a bear or someone dressed up in a costume.

MARYLAND BIGFOOT IN HIDING

Like so many other areas of the United States, Bigfoot activity in Maryland has died down considerably in the 80's and currently we have nothing new to report. However, I am in touch with police, wildlife officials, and rangers at Patapsco Valley State Park, as well as other recreation areas in case something breaks. I still don't believe that there has been anything reported in the last six years or so that can match the credibility of reports from Harford, Carroll, and Baltimore Counties in the late 1970's. Maryland continues to be torn apart by commercial expansion, so if something is out there, it will have to show its face soon.

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