

EDGES OF SCIENCE

By Thom Powell

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I saw Mr. Powell lecture at the Salt Fork Bigfoot Conference and was impressed. He is a native Ohioan and graduated from the Ohio State University. Powell has been a middle school science teacher in Oregon for 30 years. His book is on the paranormal aspects of Bigfoot. There are some researchers who feel Bigfoot is just an unknown great ape: these are called the Flesh-and-Blood Researchers. Powell and a few others like Pennsylvania's Stan Gordon concentrate on high strangeness cases involving Bigfoot. Powell tells of mysterious portals being seen by people in the woods. They described it as a “quick silver curtain (page 189) or the surface of a pond in a light Breeze”. Could Bigfoot come from the other side of these portals or dimensions? He speculates that these creatures might be guardians of these portals. Powell feels these creatures are benign. They do not seek to hurt people, but they are also extremely shy and will throw rocks near people to scare them away.

One of the many intriguing stories in the book is that of an alleged Bigfoot graveyard in Ashtabula County, Ohio. The two men who disturbed the “grave” both received telepathic messages to put back the rocks in the grave (page 203).

Powell feels these creatures can avoid being seen by humans, so he doesn't feel it does any good to search for Bigfoot. If he doesn't want to be seen, then it's a futile activity.

Thom Powell is searching for a grand unified theory linking other phenomena to Bigfoot. They include crop circles, mounds, UFOs, aliens, underground caves, ghosts, MIBs and Nessie. Let's hope Powell expands on his work and produces another five books like Edges of Science.

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