

## **The Pontotoc Stele**

Michel Boutet is looking for the Barry Fell complete translation of this stone, perhaps in a ESOP journal. This website has a 'summary':

<http://isikuro.tumblr.com/post/39752108625/pontotoc-stele-found-in-oklahoma-it-is-attributed>

Jim Leslie

Jim,

I was offered that piece for purchase and didn't buy it. I don't know if I still have their contact information as it was several years ago they contacted me. It's still out there.

**Scott Wolter**

President/Geologist/Petrographer

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## **13,000 Skeleton Sheds New Info on Early Americans**

The local Columbus News had this couple days ago. This video is just 1-minute length after an Ad almost as long.

You remember Jim Chatters - think the Kennewick Man. Jim spoke at the local Arch. Soc. of Ohio (ASO) meeting on *The Peopling of America* years ago when the Kennewick man was big news. He arrived late to the meeting & sat beside me (only empty spot) so we exchanged a few words. I'm sure he does not remember me now. Jim's Smithsonian counter-part was already giving his speech on his role in Kennewick. Apparently he also presented parts that he & Jim had agreed that Jim would talk about since they belonged to Jim. So much for Professional back-stabbing !

Anyway we will have to wait for more detail revelations on the 13,000 old girl. Jim Leslie

Jim, the discovery of this young girl's skull and skeleton adds another genetic link to early Americans.

[http://www.cnn.com/2014/05/16/world/americas/skeleton-mexico-americans/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t2](http://www.cnn.com/2014/05/16/world/americas/skeleton-mexico-americans/index.html?hpt=hp_t2)

From Buzz

RAELLY OLD

may be old news to you - just fyi – from Kevin

<http://gizmodo.com/5883082/this-is-the-first-painting-humanity-ever-made>

## **What's in Akkadian: ?my father, your father, his father?**

This may be of interest/use - a Group in LinkedIn for Ancient Languages.

Thanks to Bruce,

Jim L.

2 screenshots of linkedin to attach

## **[Arc of Appalachia] ARC NEWS: Coming up June 14 - The Mysteries of Serpent Mound**

***THIS SATURDAY AT SERPENT MOUND!***

### **Mysteries of Serpent Mound - Interpretations and Controversies Presented by Dr. Bradley Lepper, Curator of Archaeology for Ohio History Connection**

**Serpent Mound**, 1:00 pm at the shelter house

Free to the public, no registration required, parking fee \$8.00 per car

For More information: <http://arcofappalachia.org/events/summer-lecture.html>.

Directions: <http://arcofappalachia.org/visit/serpent-mound-directions.html>.

**This Saturday is the first of three summer lectures composing Arc of Appalachia's 2014 Indigenous Legacies' Lecture Series. The theme for the 2014 presentations is: "Mysteries of Eastern America's Ancient Past."**

Dr. Bradley Lepper will address the most passionately debated controversies that have swirled around Serpent Mound in the past few decades, and provide his personal interpretations based upon existing archaeological evidence.

Topics to be explored during this lively presentation will include the varying radiocarbon dating results; astronomical alignments; and the possible presence of American Indian giants. Questions from the public are both permitted and highly encouraged!

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Attach file ...01...

## **Stalagmite carvings**

Any ideas ??

Jim Leslie

Someone showed me some photos of these stalagmite carvings...anyone know if these look authentic?

What tribe...is it shaman? ...the pipe looks european

Harry P. David

Dear Jim,

This is very much like what I've seen in the St Louis Art Museum. Its African. I don't feel I'm qualified to identify it more specifically than that.

My best guess is this that is the work of slaves, either runaways or otherwise, creating tribal stuff like back home during the slave trade era. Any evidence on site that this cave might be a station on the "underground railroad"? Or stuff pointing to that it could it have been a ritual site for animistic or ancestral worship like they would have back in Africa?

That's all I've got on it.

Laurie Nickless

3 files to attach ....aaaa....

## **True Albino Deer**

This is not epigraphical but very interesting !

**This was sent by a man in Rhinelander, Wisconsin**

**"A very eventful day around here... A once in many lifetimes experience! I saw this lil' feller run out in front of a car-- thought it was a lost baby goat. Stopped to get it, and WOW!! A real Albino Whitetail Deer. Just hours old, but doing fine. No Momma deer around. Another car nearly hit it in front of me...**

**Well, he is THE neatest thing any of us ever saw. And such a 'freak of nature', that only 1 in more than a million are even born. He took his bottle of food, followed us around the house, doing great. So, we called the Zoo & Fossil Rim, who were both interested, but we're going to send him to a Rehab farm. Maybe he will make it in captivity somewhere and be appreciated. So rare... Sure wanted to keep him tho. but, not the thing to do. And not LEGAL either. Here are a couple of pictures to show you. He was snow white, pink eyes, ears, nose and hooves. Kids called him POWDER. He was SO small. That is my shoe lying next to him."**

2 files to attach image 001. 002 albino dear

***Pass this around, a lot of folks have never and will probably never see even another picture of an Albino deer fawn.....***

## **Yukon ice patch finds**

Thanks Buzz, Jim L

Interesting story of rich finds in Canada, Jim.  
Buzz

<http://www.macleans.ca/authors/john-geddes/melting-yukon-ices-reveals-5000-year-old-archaeological-treasures/>

Dear Jim- Please forward this important article re the Newport Tower and who the builders were to MES. Gunnar Thompson has found additional evidence about the construction of the N T. . The medieval masonry and the Triangular capstone was the hallmark of the Scandinavian Templars.

Thankyou Zena Halpern

5 pics to attach ...medievalhouse...

## Underwater Road Found

Finding from Bruce A Widaman -

[http://www.messagetoeagle.com/underwaterroadadriaticsea.php?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+MessageToEagle.com+%28MessageToEagle+-+News%29#.U8AIAbHb5xM](http://www.messagetoeagle.com/underwaterroadadriaticsea.php?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+MessageToEagle.com+%28MessageToEagle+-+News%29#.U8AIAbHb5xM)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bra%C4%8D> - about Brac Island

## James Leslie - American 19th Century Stonework

Following links show examples of the work of American 19th century Stone Masons:

[http://2.bp.blogspot.com/\\_CvDCiEFbNy8/S9mmVibE6AI/AAAAAAAAAQqE/7RfB7n6maX0/s1600/7+Stone-Mason+1850.jpg](http://2.bp.blogspot.com/_CvDCiEFbNy8/S9mmVibE6AI/AAAAAAAAAQqE/7RfB7n6maX0/s1600/7+Stone-Mason+1850.jpg)

<http://hauntedohiobooks.com/news/tombstone-madness-a-19th-century-occupational-disease/>

<http://www.pinterest.com/pin/452822937505121747/>

[http://shard4.1stdibs.us.com/archivesE/1stdibs/083013/ArchitecturalAccentsCC\\_DM/5Atl/abp500718.jpg](http://shard4.1stdibs.us.com/archivesE/1stdibs/083013/ArchitecturalAccentsCC_DM/5Atl/abp500718.jpg)

[http://1.bp.blogspot.com/\\_XIAPHLNXUEE/TQ-H6a5wGpl/AAAAAAAAAWc/wk9HOgsmtwk/s1600/angelofgrief+original.jpg](http://1.bp.blogspot.com/_XIAPHLNXUEE/TQ-H6a5wGpl/AAAAAAAAAWc/wk9HOgsmtwk/s1600/angelofgrief+original.jpg)

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Strange, indeed. One might call the style folk classical. Early to mid-19th century?

--Steve Jett

Mark did add: "The large stone and the one smaller column with better carving were from the same dig. The other column was across town at a completely different site."

Any ideas will be appreciated.

Hi - Could you pass this email on to Jim Leslie for me. I have lost his direct email. This is Mark Boley from the Holmes Co. Historical Society in Millersburg. I worked with Jim and others from your group several years ago on the Murray Tunnel project. I am writing about some strange stones that have been uncovered in Millersburg in two different location in town. They were buried about 11 ft. underground

when discovered. I have attached some photos of the stones. No one local knows of any buildings that these were associated with in our near past. What do you think? Any suggestions of their maker or origin? They are quite intricate carvings. They are in my neighbors yard right now and many have stopped and admired them. Another Holmes County mystery.

Mark Boley  
Director  
Holmes County Historical Society

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--Steve Jett

I rather doubt mid-19th century. I suggest late 19th to early 20th. I think the type motif seems more related to 20th century artistic motifs.

All the best,

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Seems to me if two similar stones are found at approximately 11 feet below the surface, across town from each other, there there may be an ancient city or structures under parts of, or all of, Millersburg.

The carving is more ancient than 20th or 19th century in my opinion, but I only have a hunch; it is the depth found that tells me it is more ancient.

I wonder if any stones were left in the ground where these two were recovered or were they unattached to a structure?

Nice stones.

There was no organic material found on the stones or around them. They were in a black wet mucky material when found.

Mark

Yes, Ohio - about 45-50 miles NE of Columbus. I've included Mark for answer about datable carbon.

Jim

Forgive my ignorance, but is this in Ohio? That stonework is amazing and there appears to be areas of weathering in some areas.

Was there any dateable organic material found associated with the stone blocks?

Scott Wolter

Larry & Sue Koetter

The one is almost Mayan-like.

4 pictures to attach ...jamesleslie...