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My book is titled *Earth is our Planet, Too!*, a cryptozoological expedition into the deepest recesses of history and mythology, literally a fieldtrip into the unknown, with the primary goal of discovering the mystery of why there are so many demons and non-human winged creatures throughout Earth's History. Ultimately, the answer is very disturbing....because it's the real history of Earth. This is volume one of an in depth investigation of the real story of how creatures of the night have profoundly changed the course of human history.

Praise for Earth is Our Planet, Too!

“Most excellent, great info and very in depth, many of the locations in Gloucester, Camden and Woodbury are very close to me, as I am in Gloucester City, New Jersey. Love that you found some of the exact addresses that witnesses lived at.”

Chris Chaos

Additional books by Steve Pearse

Set Your Phaser to Stun (2011)

## Dedicated to John Keel



Image 001 **John Keel**

(March 25, 1930 – July 3, 2009)

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This book is dedicated to the memory of John Keel. Nobody is more worthy than John Keel, for his tireless pursuit of the paranormal and the truth. *The Mothman Prophecies* was Keel's account of his investigation into alleged sightings in Point Pleasant, West Virginia of a huge, winged creature called the "Mothman." The book combines Keel's account of receiving strange phone calls with reports of mutilated pets, and culminates with the December 15, 1967, and the awful tragic collapse of the Silver Bridge across the Ohio River. Keel coined the Men in Black.

The book was widely popularized as the basis of a 2002 film of the same name starring Richard Gere. Keel was prolific and imaginative writer in pursuit of the truth, and was considered to be a significant influence within the UFO community. His calling card was simple and to the point, reading Travel writer—Photographer, and under his name:

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# Introduction

My book *Earth is our Planet. Too!* Vol 1 is the culmination of my personal journey of discovery, literally an excursion into the unknown, to try to make sense out of the past history of Earth. No matter where you look, the past history of Earth has always had an over abundance of demons and monsters throughout the world. I had to ask myself one simple question: why did people in the past believe in these demons and dragons? And secondly, why has our world history been skewered to reject the existence of flying dragons. If they really existed, what were they, and where did they go? I soon discovered that mythology had important clues about our past.

Every ancient civilization known to man has at one time or another been influenced by the creatures of the night. For a very long time we have thumbed our nose at mythology, and anecdotal stories, tossing them aside as a waste of time, not realizing that ancient history was a treasure trove of valuable historical information of our distant past. When you think about it things don't quite add up, with biblical stories that tell us that the Earth was created in seven days, with an estimated biblical age at ~6,000 years, and the un-reconciled presence of dinosaurs who lived millions of years ago. As a society, we refused to believe that there was anything of value embedded in the stories of winged creatures that plagued every ancient civilization around the world. To do things in the proper order, or as they say, first things first, we need to solve our own immediate past, of having winged humanoid mysteries that remain unresolved to this day.

The first stumbling block is our own history. We don't have very far to go, and all that we need to do is open our front door, to see the history of a strange winged horse faced creature, called the Jersey Devil, an unknown cryptid that shouldn't exist according to skeptics, yet numerous people throughout early history of New Jersey and Pennsylvania have reported seeing it for well over 350 years.

Admittedly research into the Jersey Devil has had an assortment of tricksters, and fake information, but on the whole, it's still a legitimate mystery, that needs to be resolved. Even Ivan Sanderson had his doubts, calling it an elaborate real estate hoax. I believe that the Jersey Devil is a Pterodactyl-like creature, and my primary goal is to validate that it is indeed a living flesh and blood Pterodactylus. The goal in writing this book is to solve one of the greatest mysteries by investigating the past history of the Jersey Devil. Because this involves Cryptozoological research, it's often considered to be pseudo-science, but the reality is that ridicule is a very powerful deterrent, since nobody is willing to risk the stigma of professional criticism. No one wants to break rank, and face the backlash of their peers.

Volume 1 of my book *Earth is our Planet, Too!*- provides a very strong case that I'm right. Volume 2 researches 12 additional cases from around the world, to support the claim that our history is far different than you might ever imagine. The basis for much of the world's mythology is based upon the presence of actual non-human entities indigenous to Earth. There is no doubt in my mind that they have altered the course of human history. Their history is the unwritten history of mankind, and in the end the primary reason why UFO Disclosure cannot proceed. These doors are permanently locked.

The world of mythology has proved to be a treasure chest of information that has been overlooked. This story is not on anyone's radar, which makes this story even more compelling, since it covers a subject matter that is being highly censored, because it's so explosive and threatening to our very way of life.

# Chapter 1

## The Jersey Devil Unmasked

This story allegedly begins, and ends in the State of New Jersey, and this is due to the fact that numerous mysterious local events have taken place in the heartland of New Jersey in the past. They have age-old mysteries that have never been adequately explained, let alone being resolved. New Jersey has a very rich history that dates back to early colonial days. The Dutch and Swedish became the first Europeans to lay claim to lands in New Jersey. In 1664, the entire area was surrendered to the English, and given its current name. With ratification of the Treaty of Westminster in 1674, they formally gained control of the region until the American Revolution.

New Jersey is called the Garden State, and the scorecard for the State of New Jersey has many firsts credited to the state. Dutch settlers opened up the first copper mine in 1640; the first brewery opened up in Hoboken in 1642; and the first baseball game was played in 1846. The first light Bulb was invented by Thomas Edison in Menlo Park; and the first town to be lighted by electricity was Roselle, New Jersey. The first silent movie was also made by Thomas Edison in 1883. While all these historic firsts were being recorded, there was something else going on in the deep recesses of the Pine Barrens. The frontier had many things to fear.

Something frightful was out there lurking in the woods, and that “something” had the wail of a banshee. All states have a special state symbols such as a flower, or a state bird, but New Jersey takes this a little bit further, because they’re the only state to have an official state demon. The Jersey Devil was named the official state demon in 1939 in New Jersey.

Walter Edge, twice governor of the state, was quoted saying: "When I was a boy--I was never threatened with the bogey man--we were threatened with the Jersey Devil, morning, noon, and night." It wasn't a phony creature to them, and they had no doubts that it was real.

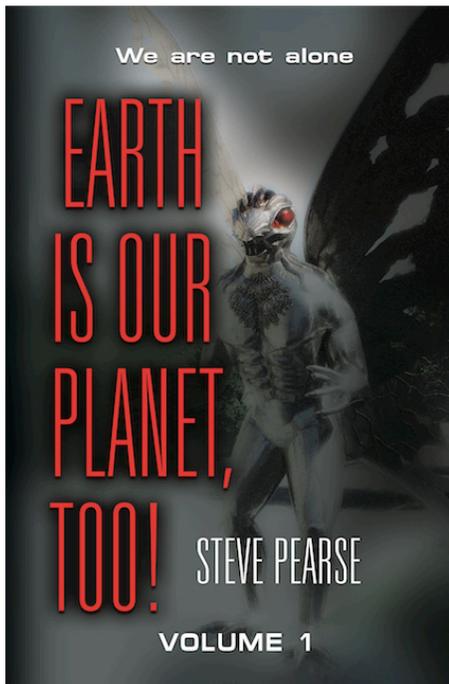


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Drawing: The Jersey Devil,

(Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, January 1909)

It has a strange general description, having the combination, and looks of body parts of a variety of currently known animals. The creature is often described as a flying bipedal cryptid with hooves, but there are still many contrary opinions, as to what it actually looked like. The common description from eyewitnesses said that it's



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