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## WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT MICHAEL WALTON

**Biography:** Michael Walton (nee Wolanowski), age 27, is a painter who has lived in Kingsport for the past two years.

Originally born in Bolton, both parents are dead, has one brother (Peter) who is a dentist. Walton attended Miskatonic University, but did not graduate. He has no criminal record.

**Physical Description:** 5' 7", with a slight build. Light brown hair, blue eyes. Wears reading glasses.

**Current Address:** 131½ Carter Street, Kingsport



### *Calling the Ocean Children* 83

W H A T others serve the mighty Sons? Know well the Y U G G. It is a tendril of the Dweller of the Depths, a faceless child in awe of its Father. A long flesh, with skin of stone, and a face like a pit, full of teeth. About their face is a crown of serpents and they sup upon the blood of the unworthy. Their great one is U B B, a mighty envoy of Soto Moga. They crawl across the face of his tomb like maggots on the flesh of the dead, such are they close to him. They know the Ocean Children and arise from their joining is the Yuggya, worm child that walks and is of great potency.

T H E Y may be called with a token. The Ocean Children know how such to craft a thing. Carven and marked with the sacred signs, the priest shares in the might of the Y U G G. It is a mighty boon from the Ocean Brothers to know the children of Soto Moga. Give up unto them the Red Offering. Take from the weak and unbelieving many slaves so that the Y U G G may hunger not, lest it ask for your children.

~~Art and Culture of Polynesia~~

Nothing

Scrimshaw Artwork in American Museums

Piece not of American make. Fiji?

## South Pacific People and Culture

Tabua, polished sperm whale teeth.

Traded in Fiji. Sacred, used in negotiations or to mark agreements.

~~Four Years a Missionary Among the Samoans~~  
Prattle.

Nice illustrations of carved weapons and totems.

## A Handy Book of Curious Information

Olavus Magnus, 1500s. long "hairs" on neck? Too long

Hans Egede, 1738, Slippers. No

Gloucester! - 1819. Too long, head.

HMS Daedalus, 1848, creature has a horse-like head.

HMS Fly, 1849, alligator like

Pauline, 1877. Very long. Killed whale

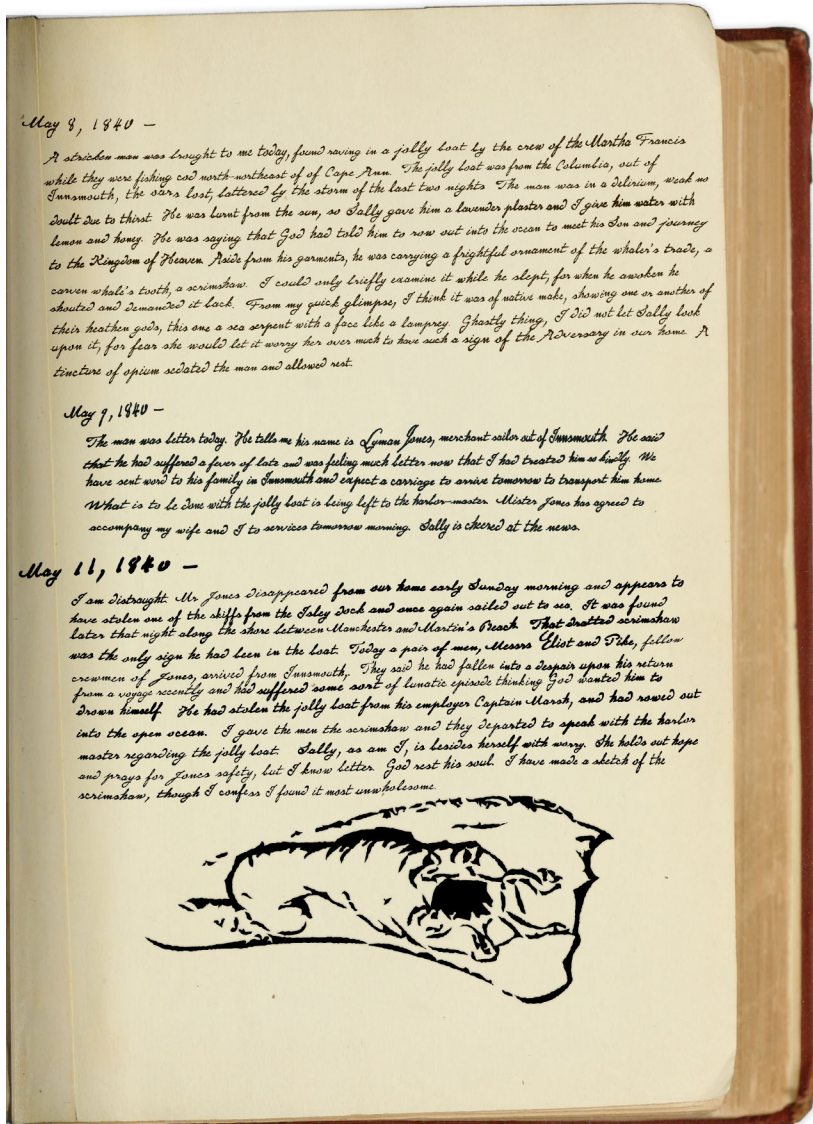
Atlantic Coast, 1895 = multiple, serpent

## The Ponape Scripture

Worm-thing in Ponapean myth! A "yuff" or "yuffya".

Faceless. Servants or sons of undersea demon.

Oh god



May 8, 1840 -

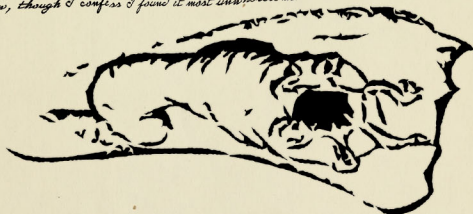
A striped man was brought to me today, found raving in a jolly boat by the crew of the Martha Francis while they were fishing east-north-east of Cape Ann. The jolly boat was from the Columbia, out of Sunnsmouth, the stars lost, battered by the storm of the last two nights. The man was in a delirium, weak as death due to thirst. He was lured from the sun, as Sally gave him a lavender plaster and I gave him water with lemon and honey. He was saying that God had told him to row out into the ocean to meet his son and journey to the Kingdom of Heaven. Aside from his garments, he was carrying a frightful ornament of the whale's trade, a carved whale's tooth, a scrimshaw. I could only briefly examine it while he slept, for when he awoke he shouted and demanded it back. From my quick glimpse, I think it was of native make, showing one or another of their heathen gods, this one a sea serpent with a face like a lamprey. Ghastly thing, I did not let Sally look upon it, for fear she would let it worry her over much to have such a sign of the Adversary in her home. A tincture of opium sedated the man and allowed rest.

May 9, 1840 -

The man was better today. He tells me his name is Lyman Jones, merchant sailor out of Sunnsmouth. He said that he had suffered a fever of late and was feeling much better now that I had treated him as he liked. We have sent word to his family in Sunnsmouth and expect a carriage to arrive tomorrow to transport him home. What is to be done with the jolly boat is being left to the harbor-master. Master Jones has agreed to accompany my wife and I to services tomorrow morning. Sally is cheered at the news.

May 11, 1840 -

I am distraught. Mr. Jones disappeared from our home early Sunday morning and appears to have stolen one of the ships from the Sable Dock and once again sailed out to sea. It was found later that night along the shore between Manchester and Martin's Beach. That sinister scrimshaw was the only sign he had been in the boat. Today a pair of men, Messrs. Eliot and Pike, fellow crewmen of Jones, arrived from Sunnsmouth. They said he had fallen into a despair upon his return from a voyage recently and had suffered some sort of lunatic episode thinking God wanted him to drown himself. He had stolen the jolly boat from his employer Captain Marsh, and had rowed out into the open ocean. I gave the men the scrimshaw and they departed to speak with the harbor-master regarding the jolly boat. Sally, as am I, is beset with worry. She holds out hope and prays for Jones' safety, but I know better. God rest his soul. I have made a sketch of the scrimshaw, though I confess I found it most unwholesome.



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### ASHES STORMS BATTER AREA

Arkham, Salem, Kingsport, Bolton Gloucester all Report Damage

ARKHAM—For the second day severe weather has toppled trees, damaged roofs, snapped wires, and otherwise played havoc with the residents of the region. While all of Massachusetts, and especially in low-lying areas, rain today, the storms were particularly intense along a route from Kingsport to Bolton yesterday, with up to 1 1/2 inches of rain reported in a 24 hour period, whereas rainfall totals as the Boston Airport were just over 1/4 inches.

Electrical power was lost in the east side of Bolton yesterday evening and sections of the city remain without power as of press time. The outage was caused by an elm tree which was downed onto a transformer.

[CONTINUED ON PAGE 3 - STORM DAMAGE]

Children Play With Matches Start Fire

Two Local Inventors Are Granted Patents

ARKHAM—Children playing with matches caused a fire in a tenement on the

WASHINGTON, D.C.,—Two prominent Arkham persons, Clayton M. Peabody

### BOAT FOUND CAPSIZED, LOBSTERMAN MISSING

KINGSPORT — The *Santa Sophia*, a fishing boat belong to Claudio Domenici a lobsterman and Kingsport resident, was found capsized and adrift near Pilot Island early yesterday morning. There was no sign of the vessel's owner and he is feared lost at sea. The ship appears to have suffered some minor damage, but the hull was intact. Coast Guard Lieutenant Daniel Barkley confirmed that Domenici's boat was spotted adrift and reported it to the Coast Guard. According to Lt. Barkley, the *Santa Sophia* was last seen the previous morning, Mr. Domenici electing to go out in a lull in the ongoing storms that have plagued the area for the past few days. The Coast Guard refused to comment on the state of the vessel or the fate of her captain, but witnesses at the docks report that, when towed into harbor, the ship seems to have been struck or even collided with another ship and that some sort of grease or clear oil was covering one side of the ship.

### BADLY BENT DUKE

...the tripped and fell down a flight of cellar steps at her home, Friday afternoon. The injured woman was admitted to the Congressional Hospital for treatment.

### — PRESSTIME F-L-A-S-H-E-S —

PORTUGUESE SAILORS CAUSE STRIFE

KINGSPORT — There was a commotion among the Portuguese sailors today. From what our correspondent could gather between frightened Latin utterings, two men claim to have seen a sea-serpent in the waters north of Mother Ann while they were gleaning their catch. The creature, as long as their boat, had taken a seal and they only noticed it due to the creature's cries.

Neither man wished to give a statement to this newspaper.

TWENTY BANDITS ROB BANKS; WOUND TWO CITIZENS

SPENCER, INDIANA — A band of robbers variously estimated in number from 14 to 20, robbed two banks here early today of approximately \$15,000 and wounded two citizens. Travelling in four automobiles the robbers first isolated the town by cutting all telephones and telegraph wires.

### "SEA SERPENT" SPOTTED OFF GLOUCESTER

Returning to its most famous haunt, it would appear that the Gloucester Serpent, last seen a century ago, has decided to rear its scaly head above the waves once more. In the past two days there have been three separate sightings of something in the waters off Cape Ann. The first was a duo of fishermen off Mother Ann who claim to have seen the thing take a sea.

The next happened the day after when a lobsterman, checking his pots, claims to have seen a great worm in the waters by his pots. Unlike the serpent of old our seaman witness, Claude Domenici of Kingsport, states that the thing had the head of a squid and shot through the water like a torpedo.

Our latest report comes from a beachcombing visitor at the Waverast Inn in Martin's Beach, Miss Patricia Holden (age 15) and her cousin Miss Madeline Aubrey (age 12) of Brookline made a report to the town constable that, while gathering shells they saw the creature slide down from Little Bishop Rock, just off shore. They said it was a grey snake and, upon spotting it, they ran all the way back to the hotel.

More news on the 'serpent' as mirth sees fit.

### ANOTHER MONSTER SIGHTING

A group of pleasure-boaters have added their account to the growing number of sightings of the so-called sea-serpent spotted several times in recent days. Several members of Endicott family, on route to Pilot Island for a picnic lunch and clam-bake, witnessed a weird creature they alternately describe either as a snake or worm, raise its weird head above the waves to watch as their boat motored past. Several children were badly frightened at the sight of the thing a Mrs. Hannah Endicott insisted that her husband turn the vessel around. The family had an impromptu meal instead at South Point, with fried oysters supplied by Denney's Diner.

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Light auto lamps, 5:02 p. m.

LEY A. CARER, Editor and Publisher.

HONESTLY REPORTING EVENTS FA

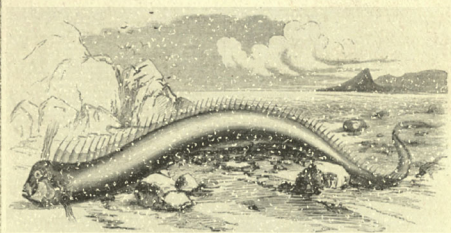
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AN ARTIST'S RENDERING OF THE CREATURE

KINGSFORT — Passengers aboard the Namacknowatt Island ferry the Edwini Winslow spotted Kingsport's resident sea-serpent again today on the ships return voyage from that island. The creature, said to be twenty feet in length and greyish slate in color, could be seen swimming alongside the ferry for the better part of a mile, occasionally raising up its queer head, described as bearded

or perhaps covered in sea-weed, to look at the gawking passengers before diving beneath the waves. The Coast Guard is said to be investing the sighting.

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A MISKATONIC MONSTER?

Exclusive to the Advertiser

ARKHAM—Two Miska- tonic University students, crossing the Peabody Avenue Bridge early this morning claim to have spotted Kingsport's sea-serpent. The creature is said to have been on the north shore, next to a boathouse off of Noyes and Water Streets and seemed to be dragging the body of a dog into the water. The two students, who were making their way to an early-morning training session for the Miska- tonic University Track and Field team, did not want their names given in this paper due to fear of condemnation, but this newspaper vouches for their sobriety and character. When will local authorities become concerned about these strange sightings? Does the beast have to snatch Mayor Peabody before someone acts?

Sure Relief

Arkham in January last was shot a few months later when making a getaway with another machine and so said a goose oultry coops ne of Charles Walnut street ice yesterday i, entered the midnight and o a bag made ot lot in back s to Sentinel

Advertisement for 'G' THE BIG... featuring an illustration of a person playing croquet.



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will open on the green this afternoon at 4 o'clock. At 8 o'clock in the evening and entertainment will be given in the lecture room.

FROM DANVERS: ESCAPE REPORTED AT THE STATE INSANE HOSPITAL

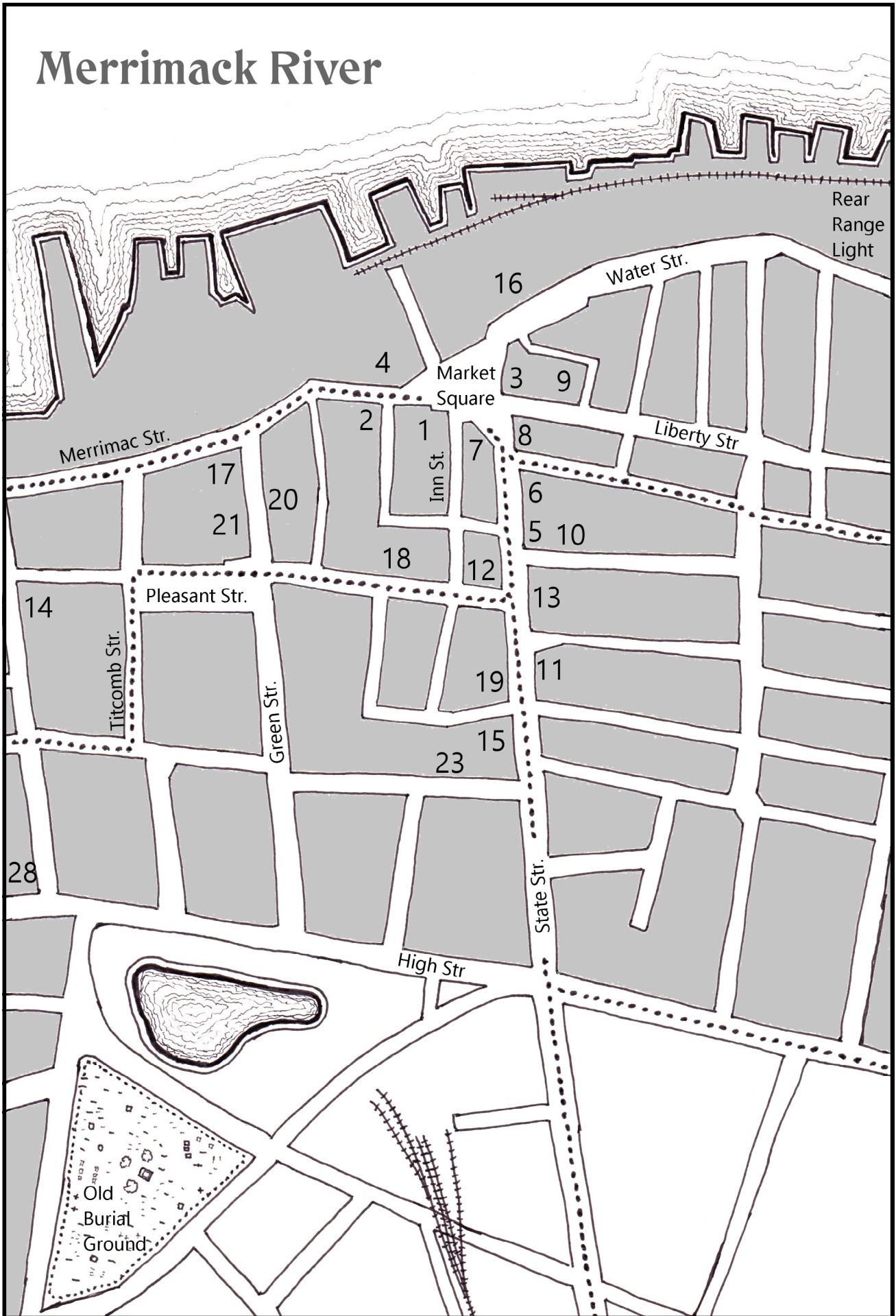
Michael Walton, late of Kingsport and recently confined for his own safety to the Danvers Asylum, has apparently escaped from his confinement at that hospital. Orde-kes apparently discovered the patient was missing during a morning head-count. The time and method of Mr. Walton's escape were not known. Walton, a white male in his late twenties, short, with blond hair and a fair complexion, is not believed dangerous to others but should be reported to the police if spotted for his own safety.

FROM N'BUKYPORT: CONTROVERSY HITS MAVER VERT AGAIN

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