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were performed about him It seemed suddenly that Jack's London career waned and silence reigned for awhile, until a plethora of sighting came in from other parts of the Country. He was seen in Northamptonshire, East Anglia with reports of attacks on Mail Coaches. He was even sighted in the 1870's back in London with the News of the World carrying a report of the Peckham Ghost which resembled Jack in appearance. Sighting were again reported in Sheffield in 1873, then more reports, this time from Aldershot in 1877 where Jack leapt out at a group of soldiers. One of the soldiers even took a shot at him, but he just ran at him, spitting the blue flames from his mouth, which made the soldiers run from their posts in fright. Jack had jumped into legend and even as late as 1986 in South Herefordshire, a man of similar description was sighted by a travelling salesman, leaping in enormous, inhuman bounds and slapping the salesman's cheek only to disappear again. Even from the first sighting in 1837 to the last in 1986 would have put Jack's reign at 139 years which had to make him inhuman, or he had his doppel-gangers over the years.

Was Springheeled Jack a reality or just another wonderful myth that sprang from the foggy streets of Victorian London? One scene of crime report stated that deep marks were found in the ground where Jack was supposed to have sprang from. Could it be that the man himself had a little help from some ingenious contraption engineered in his shoes, that enabled the clawed lech to perform such jumps? Or should we just let the legend of the blue flamed, red eyed demon, engulf our imagination and continue to be sighted throughout time?

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