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STYLISH STALKERS

There was a time when hunters would don a tie and tuck in their shirt to chase big game—and they would look darn good doing it. For that reason, we sifted through the archives to find some of the best-dressed hunters from the good old days.

LEFT - ALASKA 1903

When you're from the United Kingdom and you come to Alaska to hunt moose, it's only proper to bring your best tweed jacket, tie, and pipe. Because once you kill an Alaska-Yukon moose with a spread of nearly 68 inches, you have to look presentable for the photo.

BELOW - NORTH DAKOTA 1955

Pictured here is William F. Cruff who looks like he could have either just stepped off the North Dakota prairie or the set of *Toy Story 4*—thanks to that great hat. Either way, the hat, jacket, and fine non-typical buck are hard to beat.



CALIFORNIA 1953

With the largest cougar ever to come out of California, Warren C. Johnston killed this tom in Ventura County—and he looks quite stylish in his "camo" plaid shirt.



Sunday, April 4, 1954

Dallas Texas

World's Records Shattered In 1953 Big Game Competition

Texas Deer and Hunter Break Whitetail Mark

Perhaps wild animals on the continent were bigger in the exaggerated "good old days," but seven other Alaskan browns made the 1953 trophy list.



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RIGHT - TEXAS 1953

In 1953, Henderson Coquat's buck was declared the World's Record typical whitetail at the time. Today, it sits far down the rankings at 450.

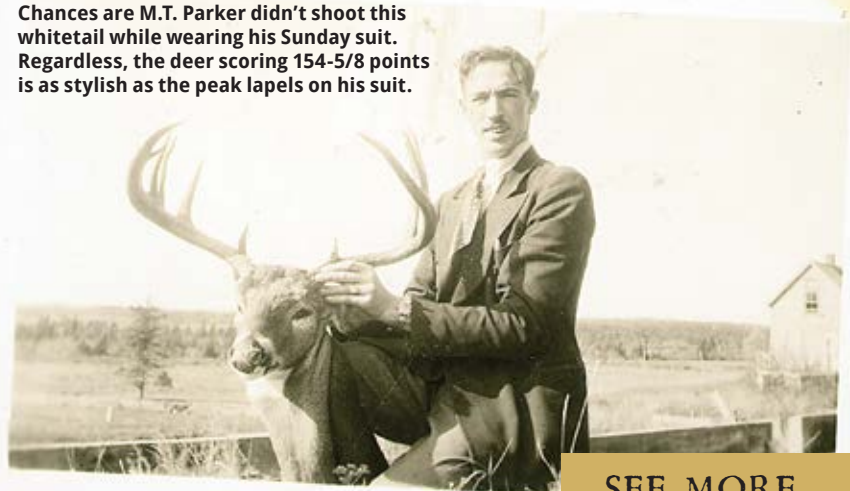
LEFT - QUEBEC 1947

Mrs. O.L. Steidel and a friend pose with O.L. Steidel's black bear, which is frozen solid. Mr. Steidel shot the bear while hunting deer, but the bear nearly won the encounter as Steidel's final (and fatal) head shot was made at a modest eight feet—while the bear was lunging toward him.



NOVA SCOTIA 1949

Chances are M.T. Parker didn't shoot this whitetail while wearing his Sunday suit. Regardless, the deer scoring 154-5/8 points is as stylish as the peak lapels on his suit.



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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES 1970

Lewis W. Lindemer wasn't wearing tweed when he killed this fine Dall's sheep that measures 173-7/8, but thanks to that hat, shirt and smile combo, we'd say that looks like a pretty good outfit for hunting sheep.

