

six word summary

Leakeys archaeologists proved human
origins Africa

paragraph summary

The Leakey family, spearheaded by Mary and Louis, rocked the science world by daring to claim and then finding a mountain of evidence of human origins in Africa. The 3.6M year old Laetoli footprints in Tanzania were strong evidence of bipedalism and the discovery of homo habilis fossils buried with stone tools from 2.5M years ago was another link in the chain of proof. Finally, the sheer number of human fossils and stone tools found by the Leakeys is concrete evidence that humans evolved in Africa.