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Robert Wadlow : The Gentle Giant

two brothers

normal

800

spoke

twenty-two

feet

seventeen

two sisters

1918

When was he born?

In February _____ in Alton, Illinois, in the USA.

Where did he grow up and go to school?

In Alton.

Did he have any brothers and sisters?

Yes, he did. He was the oldest of five children. He had _____ and _____. They were all a _____ height.

At what age did he leave school?

He left school when he was _____.

Did he go to university?

Yes, he did, but he left and he didn't get a qualification.

How did he become famous?

He appeared in a circus.

What did people call him?

People called him the Giant of Illinois or the Gentle Giant because he _____ very quietly.

Where did he get a job?

He got a job with the shoe company that made his special shoes.

Did he get married and have children?

No, he didn't.

Did he travel much?

Yes, he did. He visited _____ different towns in the USA when he travelled for the shoe company.

When did he die?

He died at the age of _____ because of a problem with one of his _____.