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Captions for Charles Knight Murals and Paintings

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- CK1T Irish Deer, Megaloceros, Cenozoic era.
- CK5T Apatosaurus (Brontosaurus), end of Jurassic, Mesozoic era. At the time Knight painted this mural, the skull of Apatosaurus was not known and the head was restored based on the skull of the Camarasaurus, another sauropod dinosaur.
- CK8T Rancho La Brea Tar Pools, Cenozoic era. A Pleistocene panorama set at a pitch pool in California. Shown: large bird Teratornis, saber-tooth cat Smilodon, and an extinct species of horse.
- CK9T Tyrannosaurus rex (T. rex) and Triceratops, Mesozoic era.
- CK10T Protoceratops, Mesozoic era. Primitive ceratopsian dinosaur with its eggs, found in the Gobi desert of Mongolia, 1922.
- CK12T Oligocene Titanotheres. A team of flesh-eating Hyaenodon hope to bring down a Brontotherium. Also shown is the tortoise (turtle) Stylemys. Cenozoic era.
- CK13AT Late Cretaceous Dinosaurs, Mesozoic era. Helmet-crested Corythosaurus, submerged in water, a herd of long-crested Parasaurolophus, heavily armored Palaeoscincus, based on a specimen of Panoplosaurus, ostrichlike Struthiomimus, and flat-headed hadrosaur Edmontosaurus.
- CK19TA Miocene Plains Mammals, Cenozoic era. Long-necked camel Oxydactylus; two-horned rhinoceros Menoceras; three-toed horse Parahippus; giant pig Dinohyus; mammal with claws, Moropus.
- CK20T Nearly elephant-sized Great Ground Sloth, Megatherium, and two types of armadillo-like glyptodons, spike-tailed Doedicurus and Glyptodon.
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- CK22T Mammal-like reptiles. Carnivorous Cynognathus and Kannemeyeria. Karroo beds of South Africa's Triassic period; Mesozoic era.
- CK23AT Earliest records of earth life found in Proterozoic era deposited sediments one and one half billion years ago. Fossils are believed to be lime secretions of minute single celled plants, similar to some of the algae that live in hot springs today. Precambrian era.
- CK23BT Ordovician Sea Life, two billion years ago. Shows beached seaweeds, trilobites and cephalopods from the ocean. Cenozoic era.
- CK23T Nearly two billion years ago, volcanic activity was widespread, but the surface of the earth had cooled enough so that oceans could form. In this scene, life has not yet begun.
- CK24_1T Late or Upper Cretaceous Seas, Mesozoic era. Marine reptile Tylosaurus; giant turtle Protostega, flying reptile Pteranodon.
- CK26T Whales of the Eocene Seas. Basilosaurus (Zeuglodon).
- CK27T Giant Kangaroos and Wombats. Palorchestes and Diprotodon. Marsupials predominated in isolated Queensland Australia throughout the Cenozoic. Late Pleistocene time, 100,000 years ago.
- CK28T Cave Bear, Cenozoic era.
- CK29T American Mastodons, Cenozoic era.
- CK30T Woolly Mammoths and Rhinoceros, Cenozoic era. Europe in Late Pleistocene time, 100,000 years ago.
- CK31T Jurassic dinosaur Stegosaurus.
- CK32T Restoration of the great extinct bird, Dinornis. Giant Moas, Cenozoic era.
- CK341T Plesiosaurus and Stenopterygius, fish shaped ichthyosaur. Mesozoic, Jurassic era.
- CK39T Archaeopteryx, Compsognathus and Rhamphorhynchus. Germany, Mesozoic, Lower Jurassic era.

- CK41T An early Pliocene panorama showing the swamp-dwelling rhinoceros Teleoceras, the mastodont Gomphotherium, and the pig-like oreodont Ustatochoetus. Cenozoic era.
- CK45T Three variant types of pelycosaurs of the Permian period of Texas. Carnivorous fin-back Dimetrodon, plant-eating Edaphosaurus, and lizard-shaped Casea. Paleozoic era.
- CK46T Small four-toed horses of the genus Orohippus and Uintatherium of the Eocene.
- CK49T Devonian Forest Plants had covered the land by the middle of the Paleozoic era, 320 million years ago.
- CK50T Corals once flourished where Chicago now stands. Large reefs existed here in the Mid-Silurian time, 365 million years ago. Paleozoic era. Photographer: Ron Testa, 1980.
- CK12T Oligocene Titanotheres. A team of flesh-eating Hyaenodon hope to bring down a younger member of this herd of dust-raising Brontotherium. Also shown is the tortoise (turtle) Stylemys. Cenozoic era. ©1992 The Field Museum, CK12T, Photographer John Weinstein
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