4 MY ANCESTORS - Evolution and extinct relatives (Prehistoric)

Over 185 extinct members and three major evolutionary radiations of the order Proboscidea have been recorded. When the **Elephas** disappeared from Africa the **laxodonta** became dominant in the form of the modern species. Elephas diversified into new species in Asia, the likely ancestors of the modern Asian elephant. **Mammuthus** evolved into several species including the woolly mammoth.







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The main difference between Elephants and Mammoths is that Mammoths are extinct. Elephants lived in Africa and Asia while Mammoths ranged across a much broader territory. Mammoths had thick, wooly coats while elephants do not.



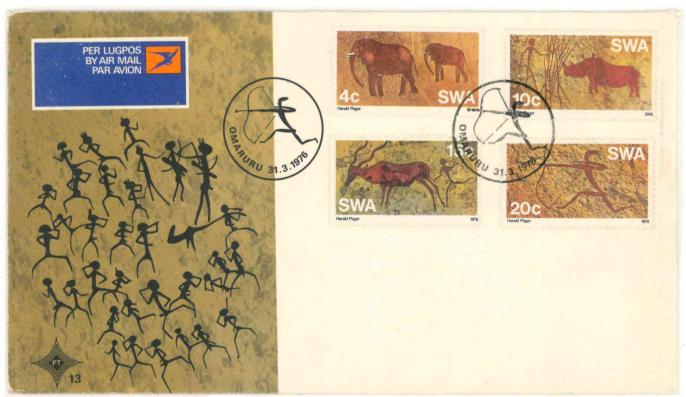
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The South West African rock paintings are 29,000 years old showing the existence of elephants then.