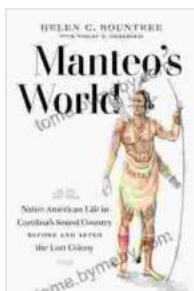


Native American Life in Carolina Sound Country Before and After the Lost Colony

The Carolina Sound Country is a region of the Outer Banks of North Carolina that is home to a rich and diverse history. Native Americans have lived in this area for thousands of years, and their culture and traditions have played a significant role in shaping the region's history. This article will explore the history of Native American life in Carolina Sound Country before and after the arrival of the Lost Colony.

Native American Life Before the Lost Colony

The first Native Americans to inhabit Carolina Sound Country were the Algonquian-speaking Chowanoke people. The Chowanoke lived in villages along the Roanoke River and its tributaries. They were a semi-sedentary people who relied on hunting, fishing, and farming for sustenance. The Chowanoke were also skilled craftsmen, and they produced a variety of pottery, tools, and weapons.



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In the early 16th century, the Croatan people migrated into Carolina Sound Country from the north. The Croatan were also Algonquian-speaking people, and they shared many cultural similarities with the Chowanoke. The Croatan lived in villages along the Pamlico Sound and its tributaries. They were a maritime people who relied on fishing and shellfish gathering for sustenance.

The Chowanoke and Croatan peoples lived in relative peace and harmony for many years. However, in the late 16th century, the arrival of European colonists disrupted their way of life. In 1585, Sir Walter Raleigh established the Lost Colony on Roanoke Island. The colonists were poorly prepared for life in the New World, and they soon came into conflict with the Native Americans.

The Lost Colony and Its Impact on Native American Life

The Lost Colony was a disaster for both the colonists and the Native Americans. The colonists were unable to establish a permanent settlement, and they eventually abandoned the island. The Native Americans who had lived on Roanoke Island were forced to flee their homes, and they were never able to return.

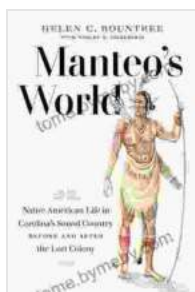
The arrival of the Lost Colony had a profound impact on Native American life in Carolina Sound Country. The colonists introduced new diseases, which decimated the Native American population. The colonists also disrupted the Native American economy, and they forced the Native Americans to compete for resources.

Native American Life After the Lost Colony

In the years after the Lost Colony, the Native American population of Carolina Sound Country continued to decline. The Chowanoke and Croatan peoples were forced to move further inland, and they were eventually absorbed into other Native American tribes.

Today, there are no federally recognized Native American tribes in Carolina Sound Country. However, there are a number of Native American cultural organizations that are working to preserve the history and traditions of the region's Native American people.

Native American life in Carolina Sound Country has been shaped by a long and complex history. The arrival of the Lost Colony was a turning point in this history, and it had a profound impact on the Native American people of the region. Today, the legacy of Native American life in Carolina Sound Country can be seen in the region's place names, its archaeological sites, and its cultural traditions.



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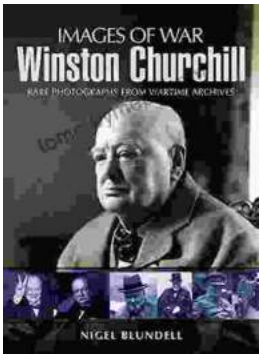
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