

## *Disappearing Indians and Migration Patterns of Coastal Indians of North Carolina*

The research papers *Disappearing Indians and Migration patterns of North Carolina Coastal Indians* were developed as a partial research design in attempting to solve one of the great mysteries of North America: What happened to Sir Walter Raleigh's Roanoke Colony of 1587? The hypothesis is they merged with the Croatan Indians out of need for female companionship and safety in numbers utilizing advanced technology in armaments. They migrated inland fifty miles (to Beech-land) and the "Lost Colony" and Croatan Indians became the dominant acculturated society replacing the once powerful Secotan Confederation on the Croatan, Albemarle Sounds and the Pamlico River coastal watercourses.

These research papers developed into studies that have culminated in three University degrees (A double major in Anthropology and History with a concentration in Archaeology and a multidiscipline minor degree of The Sir Walter Raleigh, Roanoke Voyages and the 1587 Lost Colony). The research minor was accomplished with sixty hours of study with 24 hours of intensive writing courses utilizing eleven different disciplines: (geology, oceanography, remote sensing, biology, history, archaeology, cultural anthropology, geography, Spanish, and English). The research is continuing while attempting a fourth degree in geology (with another twenty six hours to complete).

After winning three awards these research papers are now rated by every search engine on the web as one of the top research papers worldwide in six categories (Croatan Indians, Hatteras Indians, Machapungo Indians, Mattamuskeet Indians, the "Lost Colony" of 1587 and "Lost Colony" DNA Research).