

Celtic Maritime Origins and a Flooded Eurasia

Links look interesting, Jim

Dear MES,

I'd like to bring your attention to a phenomenon that might shed some light on ancient migrations and the diffusion of culture over the past say 18,000 years. I am referring to a flooded landscape in Europe and Asia which I suspect ancient peoples used to navigate within continental Eurasia for millennia.

This is an extraordinary claim, but is an likely outcome of the research I have been conducting mainly in Azerbaijan and the Caspian Sea. The evidence for the flooding is written in the soft landscape of Azerbaijan and in the radiocarbon dating of molluscs up to and in excess of 100m above mean sea level.

My attention to this was drawn while exploring the Azeri countryside searching for evidence of Stone Age man: e.g. stone circles, standing stones, cart ruts, rock shelters and petroglyphs where it became apparent that several of the settlements were at the edges of old sea beds which are much higher than the Caspian Sea (currently minus 27m). Raised terraces and strandlines were found showing elevations in excess of 100 m and 200m respectably. Tectonic uplift can be discounted as the reason for the terraces and strandlines for a number of reasons but more so the radiocarbon evidence which suggested an uplift rate of 1.5cm per year which is unrealistically high. The answer was that a massive flood persisted for thousands of years during the last Ice Age and then was added to by melt water during deglaciation.

The reason for the flooding now seems to be to be quite evident. It was caused by the northern ice sheets blocking the flow of major Arctic flowing rivers, so diverting the water to the Black Sea and Caspian region. Access to the Mediterranean (Aegean) was also blocked up till 10,000 years BP combined with Eurasian topography to create a massive catchment basin. In effect a Mediterranean sized body of water was created as an endorheic basin which had to occupy eastern and western Asia to a persistent elevation of around 130m asl.

It's my belief that this phenomenon, and subsequent deglaciation had multiple consequences on climate, biodiversity, human demographics and the development of a pre-civilisation. The body of water and its associated rivers created a massive navigational infrastructure. While I have been endeavouring to encourage interest in the scientific community on the flood phenomenon, the scale of what I am discussing seems to be too incredible to accept. For reference I have written a few articles on my findings at:

<http://www.grahamhancock.com/forum/GallagherR1.php>.

<http://www.grahamhancock.com/forum/GallagherR2.php>.

<http://www.grahamhancock.com/forum/GallagherR3.php>

There are many lines of research stemming out of the consequences of the body of water, one of which is the possibility of long distance migration. In this regard I can imagine ancient people plying the waters of continental Eurasia becoming familiar with navigational techniques and indeed exposure to the northern ice sheets. This would presumably equip them at a very early stage with the skills to island hop and traverse the Atlantic to America.

An impetus for a first migration would be deglaciation as this would have flooded traditional hunting and gathering landscapes. Latterly as the Bosphorus/Dardanelle waterways opened up

some 10,000 years ago and Eurasia drained, combined with a waning of deglaciation, these events would have impacted ways of life leading to migrations from Eurasia.

In this context and given a long tradition of potential navigation and relatively rapid transportation and possible trade, it seems reasonable to speculate that ancient peoples had a common tongue (a lingua franca) and common cultures and beliefs. I suspect that through hunter gathering and trade there was much communications. Interestingly the Caucasus mountain range is particularly rich in linguistic diversity. This may be explained by the long distance movement of people in ancient times settling there through navigation. However, ultimately as the waters receded, migrations to more stable climates could be anticipated.

Interestingly the Celts, or proto Celts seem to appear time and time again in my reading and recently in reading Barry Fell's *America BC* I became aware of the Ogham writings to America.

If what I have described is in any way accurate then it suggests that the Celts had a long maritime culture and the technical skills to travel long distances from earliest times.

I trust you will find this information of interest.

Best wishes

Ronnie Gallagher

One Million Enigmatic Petroglyphs At Pilbara May Be The Planet's Most Ancient - MessageToEagle.com

https://www.message-to-eagle.com/petroglyph-pilbara.php?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+MessageToEagle.com+%28Message+To+Eagle+-+News%29
9 WEBSITE DOES NOT WORK

[Columbusnion] (OT) Nonprofit group saves Hopewell earthwork site

The links here might be of interest for Ancient America web. Burgess is our VP.

Jim

Thanks to all who helped.

Jack B.

<http://www.newarkadvocate.com/article/20140319/NEWS01/303190042/Group-saves-earthworks-site>

Group saves earthworks site

Arc of Appalachia buys land for \$650K

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CHILLICOTHE - A conservancy group's \$650,000 winning bid was enough to save one of the last privately held Hopewell earthworks sites in the state during a real estate auction held Tuesday evening at the Christopher Conference Center.

The privately held Native American cultural site - known as the Junction Group - located in southwestern Chillicothe near the intersection of Belleview Avenue and Plyley's Lane was one of six tracts up for sale that drew a standing-room crowd.

A conservancy group known as Arc of Appalachia had launched a fundraising campaign two weeks ago in an effort to save the earthworks from possible development after the Stark family, which owned the land since 1948, decided to part ways with the property.

The nonprofit organization was successful in securing the first tract of land containing the Junction Group after entering the auction with \$350,000 in pledges that had been secured.

Nancy Stranahan, director of Arc of Appalachia, said she was "thrilled beyond words" that the entity was able to save the Junction Group, which remains just below the surface of the Earth and can no longer be seen with the naked eye.

"I'm shaking with happiness," Stranahan said.

The earthworks consist of a number of mounds, four full circles, three partial circles and two almost square enclosures. The site was most likely used for ceremonies and probably served as a gathering place at one time.

Stranahan said Arc of Appalachia had never attempted a fundraising effort until recently but was pleased it was able to purchase the 89.47-acre tract of land.

"We knew on March 4 when we were beginning our campaign that we only had 14 days to do it," she said.

Arc of Appalachia, based in Highland County, also received help from the Ohio Historical Society, which sent emails to 30,000 people on its mailing list, Stranahan said, adding that she knew coming into the auction that her entity had a chance to buy the property.

The remainder of the money is expected to come directly from a grant she hopes the organization will be awarded.

"Obviously, we're confident, or otherwise, we wouldn't be bidding tonight," Stranahan said. "This is a dream come true ... but our love is to put earthworks and nature preserves together."

The largest tract of land up for grabs was bought for more than \$1 million, whereas another four tracts were bought by other bidders.

2 Links from Buzz

**Of the sun stones, the link has the new aspect of night navigation -
Jim**

Buzz Calvert

Jim, we've seen conjecture re. the sun stones before. This lends credence:

[http://phys.org/news/2014-03-vikings-crystals-sun-compass-night.](http://phys.org/news/2014-03-vikings-crystals-sun-compass-night)

Jim, this is interesting and unusual.

<http://westerndigs.org/earliest-evidence-of-gigantism-like-disease-found-in-3800-year-old-california-skeleton/>

New(er) Thoughts on the Peopling of the Americas

Jim, powerful new evidence pushing back the date of arrivals of people in the Americas...and who they might have been.

Buzz

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/28/world/americas/discoveries-challenge-beliefs-on-humans-arrival-in-the-americas.html?partner=rss&emc=rss&_r=1

Cave inscriptions in Arizona

Any ideas or thoughts? Let us know. Jim Leslie

Jim: Please pass these around to MES group for any comments. Thanks, Wayne

I have several more images but it will be Monday before I can send. The pics were taken in a shallow cave near a perennial stream which is rare in AZ.

Choice and Consequence are inseparable

Can you take a second image and trace the lines that you can see. I can see a couple but thats all.

Any idea on these?

Tim Wilson

9 pics attached 1-9

....Midwesternepigraphic.... file – paragraph by jim leslie

Inscribed Rock from GA

Any ideas on this? Sort'a looks like a natural inclusion but too geometric. Jim L.

Jim,

These pictures were forwarded to me from Dr. Kitchens of the Funk Heritage Center in GA. He was sent the pictures from a resident of the area who had found the stone and was curious what the carvings may represent. Please distribute to the MES group for their thoughts.

Thanks,

jon

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All,

It appears to my amateur eye that this is nothing but the edge of a common fossil plant stem sticking slightly out the side of this eroded pebble. I spent many hours as a kid looking in river sand finding the little sections of stem or mostly the individual discs of the stem. like little beads.

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File attached ...inscribedrock..

Drone finds ancient NM village

This might be within the budget of us amateurs someday !

Jim, this is a neat video about new tech and archaeology.
Buzz

http://www.cnn.com/video/standard.html?/video/us/2014/04/17/dnt-drone-discovers-village-in-nw-mexico.krqe&hpt=hp_t3&from_homepage=yes&video_referrer=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cnn.com%2F

Emailing: Jimmies pipe 002, Jimmies pipe 005, Jimmies pipe 009

I add a couple of things: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northeastern_Iberian_script and an illustration example:

[www.google.com/search?q=levantine+iberian+alphabet&client=firefox-a&hs=t1M&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&channel=np&tbn=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ei=Mr1WU476Js2TyAS714KAQ&ved=0CFcQsAQ&biw=2000&bih=911&dpr=0.8#facrc=_&imgdii=_&imgrc=kdqjQkaOSQ48GM%253A%3Bmp8ifEMMBdT_OM%3Bhttp%253A%252F%252Fupload.wikimedia.org%252Fwikipedia%252Fcommons%252F9%252F96%252FPlom_I_de_La_Bastida_\(Cara_A\).jpg%3Bhttp%253A%252F%252Fen.wikipedia.org%252Fwiki%252FIberian_language%3B2598%3B756](http://www.google.com/search?q=levantine+iberian+alphabet&client=firefox-a&hs=t1M&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&channel=np&tbn=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ei=Mr1WU476Js2TyAS714KAQ&ved=0CFcQsAQ&biw=2000&bih=911&dpr=0.8#facrc=_&imgdii=_&imgrc=kdqjQkaOSQ48GM%253A%3Bmp8ifEMMBdT_OM%3Bhttp%253A%252F%252Fupload.wikimedia.org%252Fwikipedia%252Fcommons%252F9%252F96%252FPlom_I_de_La_Bastida_(Cara_A).jpg%3Bhttp%253A%252F%252Fen.wikipedia.org%252Fwiki%252FIberian_language%3B2598%3B756)

Jim Leslie.

Jim: John Young of London, Kentucky, found this tobacco pipe in Clay County, Kentucky. He brought it to me to examine. It is very old and was in 4 pieces. I put them together and traced out the writing on them. The bottom of the pipe had Ogham that had worn down so that I had to use metal foil to get an impression. The writing on the side of the pipe looks to me like signs of the Levantine Iberian alphabet. I look forward hearing what others will see in this pipe. Sincerely, Jim Burchell

File attached...jimmiespipe...

I doubt that writing is involved here.
--Stephen Jett

Ancient Caribou Hunting Path Under Lake Huron

This may have circulated before. See map for the Lake Huron ridge. Jim L.

You may find this article interesting...another Michigan Prehistory Mystery!

http://www.eurekaalert.org/pub_releases/2014-04/uom-pch042414.php#

File attached ...ridge...

ANCIENT MYSTERIES: Has the MYSTERY of HOW The Egyptians Built The PYRAMIDS Finally Been Solved?!

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2617275/The-mystery-Egyptians-built-pyramids-solved-Researchers-wet-sand-key-movement-huge-stone-blocks.html>

Junction Earthwork 'saved'

<https://arcofappalachia.org/junction-group-earthworks.html> WEBSITE DOES NOT WORK

The magnetic survey by Jarrod Burks shown in the link below shows the Junction Group with incredible clarity. It would probably show the East Fork (Hanukkiah/Gridiron) earth works equally well, if we only knew where to send him!

- Hu McCulloch

Now retired from OSU and living in NYC.

PS: I visited Zena Halpern last month in Westbury, Long Island. She has downsized from her house to a comfortable apartment, is full of energy, and is working on a new project in addition to her Hunter Mountain Hebrew stones.

Moundbuilder mummy photo

Jim,

Would you please submit this photo to your contacts and request any info concerning it that anyone may be able to provide.

Thanks, Wayne

PS: Wayne thinks it was published in a back issue of ***Ancient American*** w/o a caption
Jim L.

File attached ...giantmound...

Bosnian Pyramids Video

Thanks Jim,

Here is a video on Youtube from last year concerning the Bosnian Pyramids.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hssZRDAgGxU>

Michel

thought this was good input

IMPORTANT
Kevin Callaghan

File attached ...early%20...

