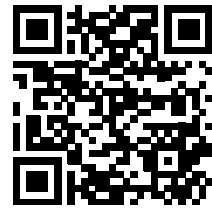


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# Lost Colony Mystery



The Roanoke Colony was one of the first English \_\_\_\_\_ in America. It was located on Roanoke Island, in what is now North Carolina. Sir Walter \_\_\_\_\_ established the colony in 1587. The settlement was meant to be a new start for English families. John \_\_\_\_\_ was the governor of the colony. He returned to England for supplies but was delayed by \_\_\_\_\_. When he came back in 1590, the colony was deserted. The only clue was the word \_\_\_\_\_ carved into a post.

The fate of the colonists remains a mystery. Some believe they integrated with local Native American \_\_\_\_\_. The Croatoan were a nearby tribe, friendly to the settlers. Others think the \_\_\_\_\_ tried to sail back to England and were lost at sea. Archaeologists have found few \_\_\_\_\_ from the colony. This has fueled speculation and theories for centuries.

The mystery of the Lost \_\_\_\_\_ is part of American history. It has inspired books, TV shows, and even archaeological \_\_\_\_\_. The disappearance also highlights the difficulties early settlers faced. They had to deal with limited \_\_\_\_\_, harsh weather, and unknown territory. The story of Roanoke is both a \_\_\_\_\_ and a fascinating puzzle. It reminds us of the challenges of colonization and the enduring human \_\_\_\_\_.

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