

# AIS INDIANS FINDING AID

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<b>Historical Note</b>	Most of the records in this collection are photocopies of articles and some historical research regarding the Ais Indians. Includes bibliographies.		
<b>Index Terms</b>	Ais Indians Excavations (Archaeology) -- Florida -- Vero Beach Florida Archaeologists Indians of North America -- Florida -- Vero Beach -- Antiquities Indian River County (Fla.) -- Antiquities Indian River County (Fla.) -- History Vero Beach, Indian River County, (Fla.) -- History		
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## Folder #1 – ARTICLES FROM THE FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGIST

DATE	ARTICLE TITLE	AUTHOR
1949	Two Archeological Sites in Brevard County, FL	Smith, Hale G.
1951	A Survey of the Indian River Archeology	Irving Rouse
2007 Mar	Locating a Prominent Ais Indian town along the Indian River Lagoon	J. F. Lanham & Alan Brech
2010	The Location of the Paramount Town of the Indian of the St. Lucia	Alan Brech & J. F. Lanham

## Folder #2 – MAGAZINE & JOURNAL ARTICLES

DATE	ARTICLE TITLE	PUBLICATION
Unknown	Ancient Florida's AIS Indians	Ancient American
1966	Spanish Camp Site & the 1715 Plate Fleet Wreck	Tequesta: Journal of the Historical Assn. of Southern Florida
1973 Sep/Oct	The Dead Chief	Indian River Life
1982	AIS Indians	St. Lucie Historical Society Quarterly
2004 Sep/Oct	The Rise & Demise of the AIS Indians	Vero Beach Magazine
2007	Locating a Prominent Ais Indian town along the Indian River Lagoon	Indian River Journal

## Folder #3 – ARTICLES BY VARIOUS AUTHORS

DATE	ARTICLE TITLE	AUTHOR
	Indians & Artifacts in the Southwest	Bierer, Bert W.
	Florida: The Long Frontier	Douglas, Marjory Stoneman
1988	The Everglades: River of Grass	Douglas, Marjory Stoneman
2020	The Lost Tribe of Indian River	Fasolino, Chris
1974	Florida Indian III: Ethnohistorical Report on the Florida Indians	Fairbanks, Charles H.
1965	Indian River: Florida's Treasure Coast	Hellier, Walter R.
1942	Spanish Colonial Contacts w/t AIS Indians	Higgs, Charles D.
1981	Florida's Trails to History's Treasures	Keel, James R.
1996	Translation from Spanish of AIS expedition by Juan Velez de Mendrano (includes copy of Spanish account)	Lyon, Dr. Eugene
1967	More Light on the Indians of the AYS Coast	Lyon, Dr. Eugene
1980	The Indian River in Native American & Spanish Times	Merian, Gary & Rights, Roberta
	The Timucua	Milanich, Jerald
	Florida Indians & the Invasion from Europe	Milanich, Jerald
1979	The Indians of the Southeastern US & a copy of the 18 <sup>th</sup> century of Texas	Swanton, John B.
1922	Early history of the Creek Indian & their Neighbors	Swanton, John B.

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### Folder #4 – ARTICLES FROM ENCYCLOPEDIAS, HANDBOOKS, DICTIONARYS, ETC

DATE	ARTICLE TITLE	AUTHOR
Unknown	Unknown - Ais Indians	Unknown
	A History of Florida	Charlton W. Tebeau
	A History of Brevard County	Jerrell Shofnew
	American Indian Almanac	John Upton Terrell
	Dictionary of Indian Tribes of the Americas Vol. I	
	Handbook of American Indians North of Mexico Pt. 1	
	Athanase de Mezieres & the Louisiana -Texas Frontier 1768 - 1780	
	The Encyclopedia of the South	
	Encyclopedia of North American Indian Tribes	Bill Yellen
	The Indians of North America Encyclopedia	
	The Ancient Ones	From ancientnative.org
	AIS Indians - on the Internet	Internet excerpts

### Folder #4 – AIS

1. Ais Indian Chronology
2. Bibliographies on Ais Indians, Drawings of Shell Gorget & Photos & Postcards
3. Unknown source of Ais Information

### Folder/Notebook #5 – NOTEBOOK: AIS INDIANS: FLORIDA INDIANS OF PAST & PRESENT (EXCERPT PGS. 317 - 350)

### Folder #6 – NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

DATE	NEWSPAPERS	ARTICLES
Unknown	Florida Today	Unraveling Mystery of Ais
1929 Aug 20	Vero Beach Press Journal	Large Indian Mound West of Vero Beach
1973 Mar 31	Melbourne Times	7 articles: The Ais
1979 Oct 25	Port St. Lucie News	Digging History
1980 Jun 15	Miami Herald	Indians & the early settlers were lured by lagoon's quality
1980 Aug 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	Indian Mound May Be Grave of Europeans
1980 Aug 2	The Miami Herald	Archeologists Battling to save Indian Mounds
1980 Aug 10	The News Tribune	Sebastian burial mound excavation begins soon (Photo: Homer Cato)

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1980 Aug 24	The Miami Herald	If Mound Money is There, they can dig it.
1980 Sep 28	St. Lucie Tribune	Volunteers Sift for Pieces of the past
1981 Jan 4	Treasure Coast Showcase	Silver Ornaments from Spanish Treasure, burial mound excavation resumes Jan. 15 (Photo: historian Homer Cato)
1981 Feb 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	Excavation of Indian Mound resumes near Grant
1985 Apr 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	The Day 700 Drowned Here (off Sebastian Inlet due to hurricane) <b>(SEE IRC HISTORY OVERSIZED BOX #2)</b>
1990 Aug 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Experts Examine Indian Mound they hoe to save (Photo: includes Darrel McQueen)
1990 Oct 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	County bids to protect Indian heritage
1994 Jun 26	Vero Beach Press Journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Looking for Yesterday: Traces of Indian way of life buried under modern County</li> <li>Pieces of Ais history sought by residents (Photo: Se DeBlois &amp; Judy Blanton)</li> </ul> <b>(SEE IRC HISTORY OVERSIZED BOX #5)</b>
1995 Jan 21	Vero Beach Press Journal	Ancient Indian lookout may be waterfront park
1996 Jul 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Historian relates tale of Ais Indians (first European to set foot on Treasure Coast Don Pedro Menendez)
1996 Aug 2	Sebastian/Barefoot Bay Sun	Earliest local history includes Ais Indians
1996 Dec 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	Sea Oaks Developer promises to protect Blue Goose Midden
1997 Jan 19	Orlando Sentinel	Florida: Art from the Earth
1997 Apr 27	Florida Today	Mounds offer clues to Ais Indians' lives <b>(SEE IRC HISTORY OVERSIZED BOX #5)</b>
1999 Apr 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Discovery stirs questions about existence of Ais Indians
2000 Jul 6	Vero Beach Press Journal	Ulumay Wildlife Sanctuary
2000 Jul 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Barrier-Island site has artifacts from 1,200 years ago. <b>(SEE IRC HISTORY OVERSIZED BOX #6)</b>
2000 Jul 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	The AIS: A Glimpse at area's early inhabitants
2003 May 19	Florida Today	Future of Ais Indian bones uncertain
2003 Jun 30	Florida Today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of legal power hinders site protection</li> <li>Sites may have clues about little-known Ais</li> </ul>

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2004 Aug 1	Florida Today	Trio discovered Ais Indian Mound (Photo: Adolf Bensen, Atley Bensen & John Jorgensen)
2004 Aug 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	Sea Oaks plan to be enforced
2007 Mar 6	Vero Beach Press Journal	Our first citizens: Florida's earliest residents developed their own societies to match their environment.
2008 May 4	Vero Beach Press Journal	Barker's Bluff
2011 May 20	Treasure Coast Newspapers	Archaeologists try to place Ais town in Sebastian location

\*Behind the newspapers file, there is a manila envelope, a wax mold of a gorget is inside the envelope.

Note: See Card Catalog for more references to AIS Indians, including the Stanbridge Collection consisting of photographs of sketches of heads and artifacts from Dr. Eugene Lyon.