

Many People, including **NORSE**, came to Ancient America in many boats from many places at many times.

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### The Untold Story

C. Fred Rydholm has written his history of discovery in his own style. The text will remind you of a young adult searching for answers to questions others seem to have ignored, and of a mature, independent investigator, who is cutting a path through the woods for you to follow.

After two informative chapters on the Michigan copper fields, Fred's adventure starts in copper country, an area that few of the rest of us knew about. His description of his youthful adventures at camp Miniyata and the scramble up Mt. Minong is written in such an entertaining fashion that your eventual realization of the ancient people who had dug hole after hole along the copper seam is a submerged, but solid memory.

The vision of boys scrambling around those holes remains. Yet the submerged thought also remains, as it did in Fred's young mind; 'who made those holes?'

Fred began to ask and look. His dogged snooping around uncovered odd bits of evidence such as the Irish stamps and coins with the name of "Eire," similar to "Lake Eire" on them.

He also reported the story of Arnyat. About 1888, a young Swedish boy read runes in Sweden that told of an 11<sup>th</sup> century voyage to lands in the west. Arnyat was in the list of names. Over a decade later (1891) the Swedish man, working as a newspaper man in northern Minnesota, met an Ojibwa named Arnyat. Arnyat, who could speak some Swedish, claimed his Swedish ancestors came from the east, thus verifying the voyage in the runes seen in Sweden.

As Fred grew older, his search area expanded also. Fred made trips to Europe, from the

Mediterranean to Finland, finding parallel evidence of cultures on both sides of the Atlantic.

He illustrates that the Michigan hammerstones can also be seen in Europe, the Sami have many common traits with ancient America people, and the canoe may have been used in ancient Egypt. He guides you to many sites of ancient artifacts.

Fred wrote about his mentors, the researchers he met, and his fellow investigators. You will sense that Fred met many of the people, who have studied ancient America. He sure did!

Based on his experience, Fred expresses the belief that all opinions about ancient America should be made available to everyone.

Fred wrote the book to make known the untold story of Michigan Copper to encourage readers, like you, to contribute to a museum to preserve ancient artifacts. He wants the museum building to cover a large disk of float copper that remains in place in Upper Michigan.

When see the copper embossed cover, skim through the multitude of photos and maps, and feel the weight of 523 large pages, you can easily guess that Fred's book must cost at least fifty dollars. That is the price of the book, but the value inside is worth much more than that.

So send a contribution worth \$50, or more, to:

**Pre-Columbian Museum Fund**

**221 Lakewood Lane,**

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Fred will autograph your book also, if you ask. Your book will become more valuable as the years pass. But, please, consider donating it to a library that will put it on the shelves. Then Michigan Copper may become the told story.

