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INDIAN BURIALS AT MARINE LAND

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Since the days of the early Spanish occupation the vicinity of Marine Land, Florida has naturally been a rich field for the antiquities of pre-Columbian times. Florida as known at present has yielded as many thousand artifacts appearing wherever any extended excavations have been conducted and from even the explorations of the many 'pot hunters' who have in the past dug into practically every aboriginal site in the state.

From the first penetration of the region of Florida by white man in the era of the Spanish exploration to the present day there has been an ever increasing interest in these vestings of earlier people and a desire to know their history. Scattered throughout Florida probably ante-dating the beginning of the Christian era was a large nomadic tribe dependent to a large extent upon the hunt and the gathering of plant roots (Koontee) for their livelihood. Near the seacoast the diet of these wanderers consisted chiefly of oysters, clams, fish, alligators, turtle, porpoise and a few birds which they were able to snare. At the present time evidence of this earlier group