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## Grave of Madoc Discovered

by Dai Twaddle

Many people still dispute the Welsh claim to be the first to discover America. But it is a little known fact that on this day (April 1st) in 1906 a Missouri farmer discovered what appeared to be an ancient Indian burial ground. What distinguished this site from others of its kind was the nature of the items found in the native "burial hoards". In one grave a number of intricately carved "love-spoons" was discovered, whilst excavation at another site brought to light what appears to be a collection of early Tom Jones singles.

## Shopping

Madoc is reputed to have discovered America after a Saturday afternoon shopping expedition to Anglesey from his home on the mainland went disastrously wrong. It has long been thought that alcohol was involved.

Narrowly missing Greenland on his madcap Atlantic dash he is thought to have made landfall in Florida in 1170.

The Welsh settlers intermingled with local Indian tribes. Evidence of their settlement can be found in the mid West in the form of hillforts, burial mounds and stone structures thought to be "public houses"



*Artists Reconstruction of early Welsh-American public house*

In the ruins of these structures many early artefacts have been found including beer mats, ashtrays and what may well be the worlds earliest recorded pub "jukebox"

It is to be hoped that further excavation and research will continue to illuminate the story of this heroic journey and historic settlement.

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## In Next Weeks Edition

Extensive research by our dedicated staff of historical sleuths has brought to light a collection of long lost medieval photographs one of which was clearly taken on the occasion of King Arthur's 21st birthday. The back of the photo is clearly signed by the, soon to be, Celtic monarch with the added comment:- "My birthday bash, April 1st 520". The picture itself features a clearly intoxicated Arthur attempting to cut his birthday cake with a broadsword. The table on which the cake stands appears to be circular in shape. More next week!

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