

# The FROZEN TRAIL

A new explanation of the *Walam Olum*, Chapter 3

And

A narration of the migration from Norse Greenland  
to Merica during the Little Ice Age.

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“... to the [west], in the darkness  
they walk and walk all of them.”

*Walam Olum 3:18*



## FOREWORD

The Norse in Greenland “vanished” between the years of 1340 and 1410. Where did they go?

Nine American tribes, the Leni Lenape (Delaware), Shawnee, Nanticoke, Conoy, Mahican, Cree, Ojibwa, Abenakis, and Cheyenne all have traditions of their ancestors coming to Northeast America by crossing over a salty sea in the East. Where did they come from?

In 1836 a white man, Rafinesque, published *The American Nations*, a book about American people before Columbus. The book contained the *Walam Olum*, which is a history of the Leni Lenape told by pictograms and accompanying verses. The *Walam Olum*, chapter 3, shows people walking across ice to a new land. Is the *Walam Olum* a hoax?

*The Frozen Trail* focuses on the three questions above. The book is written in narration to give human scale to an incredible feat that appears beyond man’s ability. Some of the events actually occurred as written. Conjectural prose adds the unknown details of several events. Most characters are fictional, but under the same circumstances the actions of people would have been similar.

Maps are included to provide a scale of the panorama of places. A genealogy is included to provide an understanding of the relationships of people. The footnotes are keywords. The Factual Fiction appendix contains relevant information to the story under the heading indicated by the keywords.

Come. Walk *The Frozen Trail* seeking answers. Is the *Walam Olum* a real history? Did the ancestors of the nine tribes really come across an eastern salty sea? Did the Norse Greenland people really vanish?



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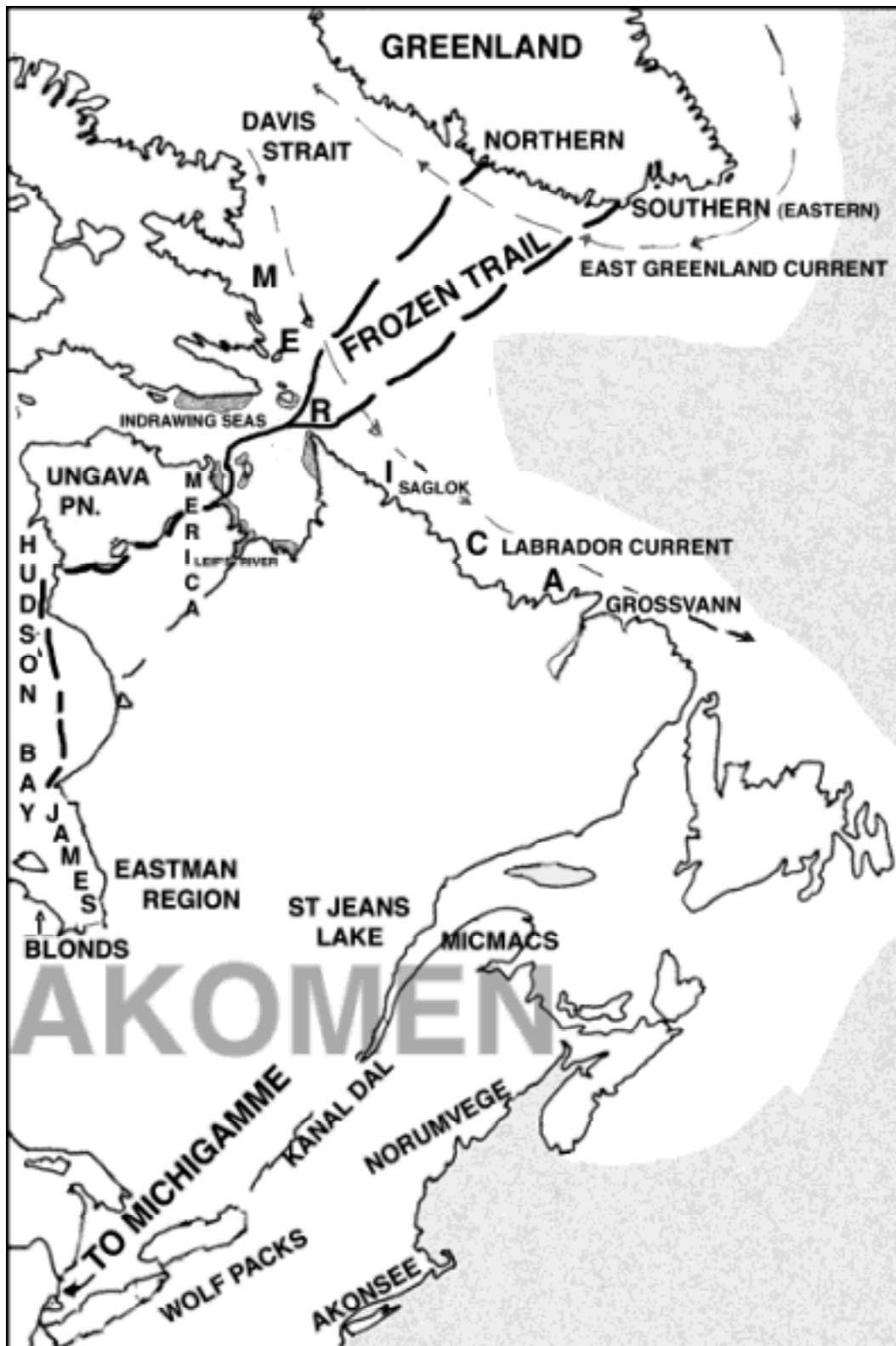
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## MAP of the FROZEN TRAIL



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