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A documentary by and about the Monacan People

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The true story of the Monacan People, from pre-history to the present, is finally told in this documentary produced and edited by a member of the Monacan Indian Nation.

- Explore the archaeology of a Monacan Indian village site.
- Hear the tale of Amoroleck, the first Monacan to confront the English settlers, and his prophetic words to Capt. John Smith.
- Learn how government, "science," academia, and influential racists conspired to disenfranchise the Monacans and other Indian peoples of Virginia.
- Celebrate the triumph of the Monacan people as they gain official state recognition, and work to recover their Native American identity and heritage.

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