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Those Were The Days

A combination of channel erosion and the construction of a series of dams along the Ohio River and its tributaries is blamed for the disappearance of Indian Rock, which still was visible in 1903 near the Kentucky shore, opposite the foot of Portsmouth's Bond St. Persons who were able when the stream was low to examine the rock and the figures cut on it agreed it certainly represented the artistic effort of some member of one of the Indian tribes that once roamed the wilderness. The rock probably still rests where it has for ages, or may have been covered by the endless shift of mud and sand, or shattered by the chance blow of the monstrous bulk of a loaded barge. The mystery remains, to be unraveled some day, perhaps, by an adventurous diver.

