| 1. Site No. |  |
| 2. Site Name | Portsmouth Head |
| 3. County | Scioto |
| 4. Drainage | Ohio River |
| 5. Map | Portsmouth 7.5' |
| 6. Location |  |
| 7. Owner: Name |  |
| 8. Address |  |
| 9. Site Description: Village | , camp site | , rockshelter | , mound | other PETROGLYPH |
| Situation | River terrace | , bench | , hilltop | , Site area usage |  |
| Nearest water |  |
| Cultural Affiliation(s): Paleo | , Archaic | , Transitional | , Early Woodland | , Middle Woodland | , Late Prehistoric | , Historic | , Other |
| Pottery | , Nonpottery | , burials | , stratified |  |
| 11. Xerox copy or drawing of site location on map: | attached |

Swauger does not know precise location of the Portsmouth Head, or, as it is sometimes written, Portsmouth Indian Head. Earliest reference is in Squier and Davis, Ancient Monuments of the Mississippi Valley, 1848, 299-300.

Map points to Portsmouth OH only.

Only decision made was that the head probably did exist, that it was probably Native American, and that it has disappeared.

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14. Collections:  |

15. Recorded by: Name James L. Swauger Date: 11 Feb 1981 Address  |

16. C.M.N.H. Nos.:  |

17. C.M.N.H. Photo Nos.:  |

18. C.M.N.H. Recorder: James L. Swauger Date: 11 Feb 1981

Use back of form for additional comments and information. Attach photos, maps, and drawings when available.
"A few miles above the town of Portsmouth..."
Dear Fred: DON'T BOther writing an answer to this. I'll get the information when next I'm with you in Louisville.

I don't have the author of ANNALS OF KENTUCKY, 1854, I, marked on the xeroxes I got from you, nor in my notes. The information concerns the Portsmouth 'Indian Head,' which I code as 15 GP 1.

Best to all there,

JJS

SIGNATURE

DATE
See unit "Portsmouth Indian Head Petroglyph Site (33 SC 1)" in Swauger, James L., Petroglyphs of Ohio, Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 1984, 160-162, 1 fig: Map No. 24. The rock of the site is, I'm told, "Kentucky", not OH, which makes no difference so far as the site description goes.
SITE SURVEY RECORD

1. SITE NO. 15 GP 1  2. SITE NAME Portsmouth Indian Head
3. COUNTY Geenup 4. TWP.  5. MAP Portsmouth 7.5' quad.
6. LOCATION  7. ELEVATION
8. OWNER  9. ADDRESS
10. TENANT  11. ADDRESS
12. PREVIOUS OWNER  13. ADDRESS
14. ATTITUDE TOWARD EXCAVATION
15. SITE DESCRIPTION:

See unit "Portsmouth Indian Head Petroglyph Site (33 SC l)" in Swauger, James L., Petroglyphs of Ohio, Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 1984, 160-162, fig. Map No. 24. The rock of the site is, I'm told, "Kentucky", not OH, which makes no difference so far as the site description goes.

16. AREA  17. DEPTH  18. VEGETATION
19. NEAREST WATER  20. SOIL OF SITE
21. SURROUNDING SOIL  22. CULTIVATION  23. EROSION
24. POSSIBILITY OF DESTRUCTION
25. NEAREST BLDGS., ROADS
26. NEAREST SITE  27. NAME
28. FEATURES  29. BURIALS
30. INFORMANTS

31. PRIVATE COLLECTIONS
32. PUBLISHED REFERENCES
33. C. M. CATALOG NOS.
34. PHOTO NUMBERS
35. RECORDED BY James L. Swauger  36. DATE 17 July 1984
37. REMARKS: