

CARNEGIE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Archaeological Survey - Site Record

- 1. Site No. _____
- 2. Site Name Portsmouth Head
- 3. County Scioto
Township _____
- 4. Drainage Ohio River
- 5. Map: Portsmouth 7.5'
- 6. Elevation: _____
- 7. Location: _____
- 8. Owner: Name _____
Address _____
- 9. Site Description: Village _____, camp site _____, rockshelter _____,
mound _____, other PETROGLYPH
Situation: River terrace _____, bench _____, hilltop _____,
other _____ Size: _____
Nearest water: _____ Site area usage: _____
- 10. 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.

See: 15 GP 1.

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12. Remarks: Conley: 1958. Fowke: 1902. Murphy: 27 Aug 1979. Portsmouth Inquirer: 1851. Squier and Davis: 1848. Whittlesey: 1878. St. Louis Art Museum's "Mississippi Panorama.", 1950.

13. Informants: Squier and Davis, reference above: 299-300.

14. Collections: _____ Artifact count: _____

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.

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SUBJECT

ANNALS OF KENTUCKY

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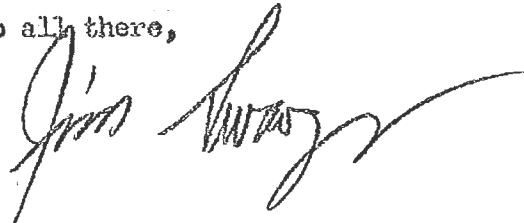
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Dear Fred: DON'T BOTHER writing an answer to this. I'll get the information when next I'm with you in Louisville.

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,



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DETACH AND FILE FOR FOLLOW-UP

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SITE SURVEY RECORD

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CMNH

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 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 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.

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 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:

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