



Map of the Bremen Indian Mounds

Long before the first German immigrants arrived in our valley in the Spring of 1799, the Moundbuilders made this region his home leaving us definite proof. Several burial or ceremonial mounds have been discovered in and around our little valley. One, in fact, (described in the attached sketch) is known to have existed within the present corporation limits of town. Eventually, one of our brick paved streets would be named for this mound, Fort Street, due it being built through the "Indian Fort". To those first Americans, our little valley was undoubtedly very well known. Such tribes as the Iroquois, Hurons, Shawnees, Delawares and Wyandotts found in our valley, including the beautiful Rushcreek gorge, a profitable hunting ground for many years. The hill tops to the northwest and east of town yield flint arrowheads with each spring plowing, giving evidence perhaps, of tribal battles fought in dispute over the ownership of this desirable territory. Today you can trace the old location of the mounds by walking the streets through town and seeing some of the homes that set on the remnants of this great mound.