

## BELMONT COUNTY.

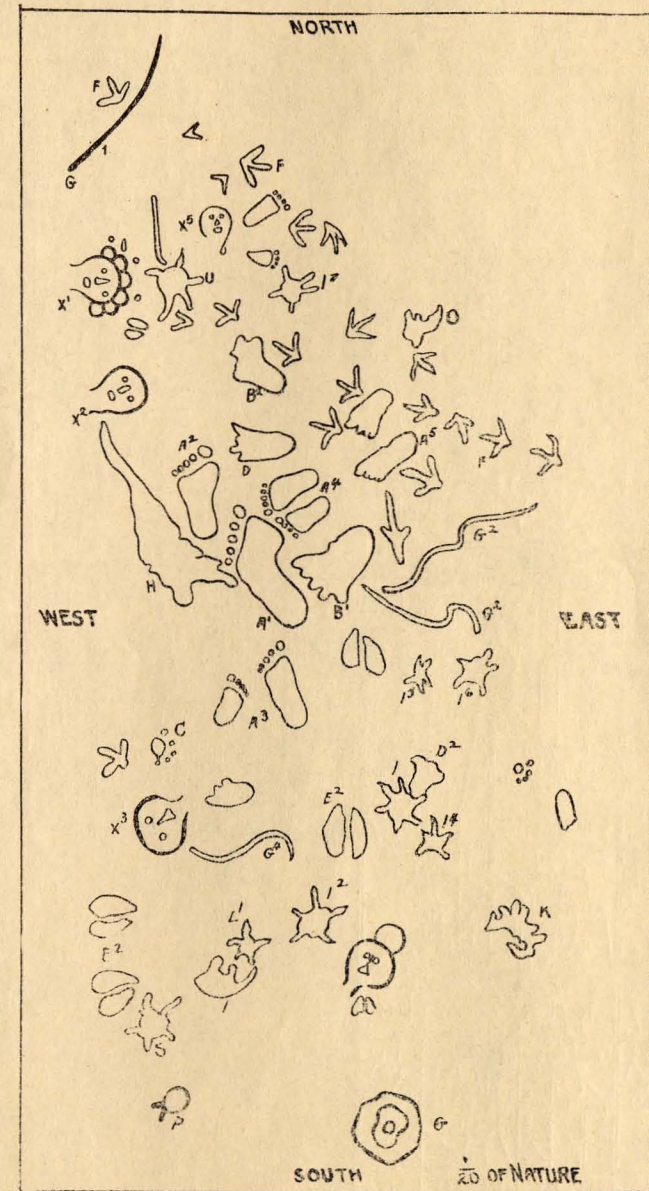
Belmont county is important archeologically as presenting fine examples of the so-called petroglyphs, or Indian rock pictures. These petroglyphs are found in several counties of the state, principally those bordering the Ohio river, where they generally appear cut into the comparatively smooth surfaces of the exposed sandstone of the coal measures bordering the river. A number of these rock pictures, however, are located independently of streams, as in Belmont and Jackson counties.

The Barnesville Track Rocks, as the Belmont county petroglyphs have been styled, are situated near the city of Barnesville, in Warren township. They are cut or pecked into the coarse sandstone grit, the tools used in most cases having been of stone or flint and the outlines alone sufficing to form the desired figure. The Barnesville petroglyphs consist mostly of outlines of the human footprint, of the footprints of various birds and animals, of the human face, of serpents, etc.

Along the river in eastern Belmont county are located numerous mounds, burials and village sites, while in the western portion of the county are other mounds, village sites and earthworks.

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Townships.	Mounds.	Enclosures.	Village Sites.	Burials.	Cemeteries.	Petroglyphs.	Totals.
Flushing .....				2			
Kirkwood .....		1					
Wheeling .....				2			
Warren .....	2		2		1	1	
Union .....	1			1			
Pease .....	2		1	3			
Pultney .....	3		1	1			
Meade .....	3			2			
York .....	1			2			
Totals .....	12	1	4	13	1	1	32



One of the "Barnesville Track Rocks."