

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

Fairfield county, with the exception of the northern tier of townships, which are sparse in remains, is among the richest of the counties of Ohio with respect to number of mounds and other works. A total of 143 of the various classes is recorded, including two flint quarries and 14 enclosures.

The most important enclosure of the county is that located on the Hocking river in Greenfield township and consisting of a combination of the square and the circle. Mounds and other works are particularly numerous in the eastern and the extreme southwestern portions of the county.

Several important trails centered in Fairfield county in the vicinity of the present city of Lancaster and a number of Indian towns were located in this district and along the Hocking river. The northern and the northeastern portions of the county, in the vicinity of Buckeye lake were not well adapted to primitive population, the country before it was cleared having been of a swampy nature. However, from the many relics found it is shown that the prehistoric inhabitants visited those sections frequently for the purpose of hunting.

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Townships.	Mounds.	Enclosures.	Village Sites.	Burials.	Flint Quarries.	Totals.
Violet	4		1			
Bloom	14	3				
Amanda	12	2	2			
Clear Creek	23		1	2	1	
Liberty	1					
Greenfield	1	2				
Hocking	12	2				
Madison	3			1	1	
Walnut	1	1	2			
Pleasant	6					
Berne	9					
Richland	17	3	1	2		
Rush Creek	9	1	1	2		
Totals	112	14	8	7	2	143