

BROWN COUNTY.

This Ohio river county presents an interesting archæological study. A feature is the great number of burials of the stone grave type, which occur probably more frequently along the Ohio river in this county than in any other section of the state. The stone grave method of burial is not considered indicative of a different or distinct culture, but merely as a local custom, due, no doubt, to the fact that the conveniently flat stones were abundantly available.

Numerous earthworks occur in southeastern Brown county. Along White Oak Creek in the central southern portion; on west Fork of Brush Creek in Eagle township and in Perry township. A group of eight small mounds is located on the Perry-Sterling township line.

BROWN COUNTY.

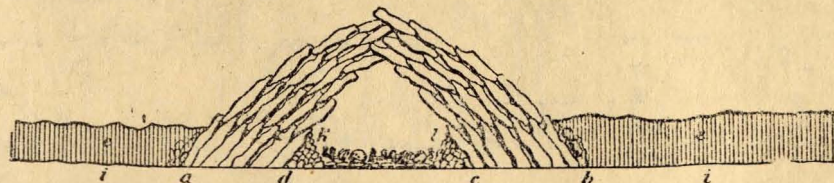
| Townships. | Mounds. | Enclosures. | Village Sites. | Burials. | Cemeteries. | Stone Graves. | Totals. |
|------------------|---------|-------------|----------------|----------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| Perry | 12 | 3 | | | | | |
| Sterling | 2 | | | 1 | | | |
| Green | | | | 1 | | | |
| Eagle | 3 | 4 | | | | | |
| Washington | | | | 1 | | | |
| Scott | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| Clark | | | | 2 | | | |
| Jackson | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| Franklin | | | | 1 | | | |
| Lewis | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Pleasant | 4 | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Jefferson | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Byrd | | | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Union | 11 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Huntington | 4 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | |
| Totals | 41 | 14 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 79 |



Stone Graves in a Mound of Earth, near Aberdeen.



Stone Grave near Aberdeen.



Arched Stone Grave near Ripley.