

SANDUSKY COUNTY.

Sandusky county was one of the most strategic and important sections of Ohio in aboriginal times. It was chiefly remarkable as being probably the most important trail center in the state. Around Sandusky bay there were a number of aboriginal towns and at this point the greatest trails centered. Among these was the so-called Great Trail from the Allegheny region, which passed on around the lake and thence northward; the Shore trail, which followed the south shore of the lake; the trails running north along the Scioto and Sandusky rivers from the Ohio and further south; and the Mahoning trail which merged with the Great Trail not far below Sandusky bay.

Altho the importance of the county was mainly that of a great station where trails centered, there was a considerable permanent population, as evidenced by a number of enclosures and other works found along the Sandusky river. One of these enclosures was located where the city of Fremont now stands, while between that city and the bay there were at least five others. One was located just south of Fremont and another near the south line of the county and two others near the mouth of Pickerel creek. The county has a total of 18 recorded prehistoric sites.

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Townships.	Mounds.	Enclosures.	Village Sites.	Burials.	Totals.
Rice				1	
Sandusky	1	6	3		
Ballville		2	1		
Riley		2			
York	1			1	
Totals	2	10	4	2	18