

**Site Record Information**  
**(Site Sheet Printouts and Update Forms)**

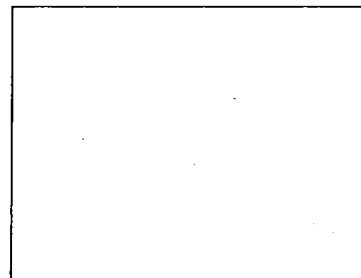
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State Site #: (t) DA-0044 Burial #: BDA-0320

Entered On:

Entered By:

Site Name Edward's Park Group  
 Other Name  
 Field #  
 ASI # 9795  
 Date Modified 01/04/2011  
 Modified By



### Location Information

County DANE

Civil Town BLOOMING GROVE

Municipality

PLSS	Town	Range	Dir	Section	QSection	Grid Alignment	French Lot
	7	10	E	34	NW, SW, NW, SW	SW CORNER	

UTM Info	UTM Method	UTM Zone	Easting	Northing

USGS 7.5' Quad Info MADISON EAST

Location Description This site is located on the east shore of Lake Waubesa on the crest and both sides of a low east-west trending ridge.

### Site Description

Site Description This group originally contained one panther effigy, three animal effigies with tails, one oval mound, four conical mounds and four linear mounds. All that remains is a single conical mound in the yard at 4504 field avenue. The remaining mounds either eroded into the lake (several vanished between Lewis' and McLachlan's surveys) or were destroyed by development.

Additional Comments: The Lytle's reported the surviving mound in 1987, but described it as being in the shape of a turtle shell.

Site Type Info

Site Type

Other Site Type

Mound(s) - Conical

Mound(s) - Effigy

Mound(s) - Linear

Cultural Info

Culture

Certainty

Woodland

Definite

Late Woodland

Definite

Investigation Type

Investigation Type

Other Inv Type

Avocational Survey

**Site Status** This Burial Site is catalogued and subject to the provisions of Wis. Stats 157.70. Consultation with the Wisconsin Historical Society is required.

**Phase/Tribe/Ethnic Group** Effigy Mound

**NR/SR HP Status**

**NR/SR HP District**

**NRHP District Name**

**Site Cert. Date**

**District Cert. Date**

**Covenant** N

### Tracking Info

**SHSW #**

**BAR #**

**Affil. Project #**

**Reason For Reporting**

**State / Regional Program**

**Other Reason**

### Environmental Setting

**Elevation (ft asl)** 860

**Elevation (meters asl)**

**Drainage** Rock River

**Drainage Tributary/Lake** Yahara River

**Nearest Water Source** Lake Waubesa

**Nearest Water Type** Lake/pond

**Soil Type**

**Additional Env. Data**

**Site Dim (feet)**

**Site Area (acres)**

**Site Dim (meters)**

**Site Area (hectares)**

### Site Characteristics

**Modern Landuse 1 & 2** Residential

**Other Landuse**

**Degree of Disturbance** Heavy

**Threats Info**

**Priority**

**Threat**

**Other Threat**

1

NATURAL THREATS

### Artifact Info

**Repository**                      **Artifact Repository**

**Material Class**

**Material Type**

**Date of Site**

**Dating Method 1**

**Dating Method 2**

**Other Dating Method**

**Investigator Info**

**Investigator Info**

<b>Investigator</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Investigation Date</b>
W. G. McLachlan	Wisconsin Archeological Society	01/01/1913
T. H. Lewis	Independent or not affiliated	08/28/1888

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Other Recommendation</b>
PRESERVE IN PLACE	

**Site Reporter Info**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Date Reported</b>
W. G. McLachlan	Wisconsin Archeological Society	01/01/1913

**Bibliographic References**

- Lewis, T. H., 1888, Supplemental Notebook 1: 111.
- Brown, Charles E., 1909, Record of Wisconsin Antiquities, WA (OS) 8(4):122.
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- McLachlan, W., G., 1914, Mounds of the Lake Waubesa WA 12(4):123-124.
- Hought, Licht and Nielson, 1976, City of the Second Lake: P. 63.
- Peterson, Robert, 1979, The Wisconsin Effigy Mound Project Vol I: 65-66.

**Ownership**

**Owner**

██████████

██████████

<b>Ownership Type</b>	<b>Chronology</b>	<b>Year Determined</b>
Private	Current Owner	1990
Private	Current Owner	1990

Address1

Address2

City	State	Zip	+Four
McFarland	WI	53558	
McFarland	WI	53558	

**Burial Site Info**

<b>Burial Site Number</b>	BDA-0320	<b>Burial Case Number</b>	BS90-0125
<b>Burial Site Status</b>	CATALOGUED	<b>Date Catalogued</b>	10-15-1990
<b>Cataloging Comments</b>	This site was examined as part of the 2005 Burial Sites Cataloging Project.		
<b>Cemetery Name</b>	Edwards Park Group		
<b>Cemetery Type</b>	Mounds		
<b>Earliest Grave Date</b>	PRECONTACT	<b>Latest Grave Date</b>	PRECONTACT
<b>Disposition of Human Remains</b>		<b>Date of Disposition</b>	
<b>Religious Affiliation</b>	UNKNOWN		
<b>Ethnic Affiliation</b>	NATIVE AMERICAN		

Wisconsin ASI Update Form

Fill in the following information as it is presently recorded: County

Site # 47- DA 44 ASI # \_\_\_\_\_

Burial Site # \_\_\_\_\_

Site Name Edwards Park Town/Range/Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

USGS Quad Name MADISON EAST

Please refer to the ASI form and provide the appropriate headings for the correction or new information. Examples of headings are: QUARTER SECTIONS, USGS MAP, and SITE DESCRIPTION. Provide a justification or reference for any new information. When appropriate, attach a sketch map and copy of USGS quad depicting map changes.

HEADING(S) AND NATURE OF CORRECTION/UPDATE:

Based upon a Field VISIT on 17 Feb 2011 + a drive around I think the shape file for this mound needs to be shifted east/southeast of 6th ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Ave and ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Street. The group seems ~~to extend~~ to have extended back 600' from the edge of the Lake. The ridge 6th ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Ave + ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ St. is the only ridge I can see in the vicinity. I saw a mound at ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and a possible mound remnant at ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Ave.

*Done 2/22/11*

Investigator J Brubaker

Affiliation WHS

Date 17 Feb 2011

Update submitted by: Name same

Affiliation same

Date same

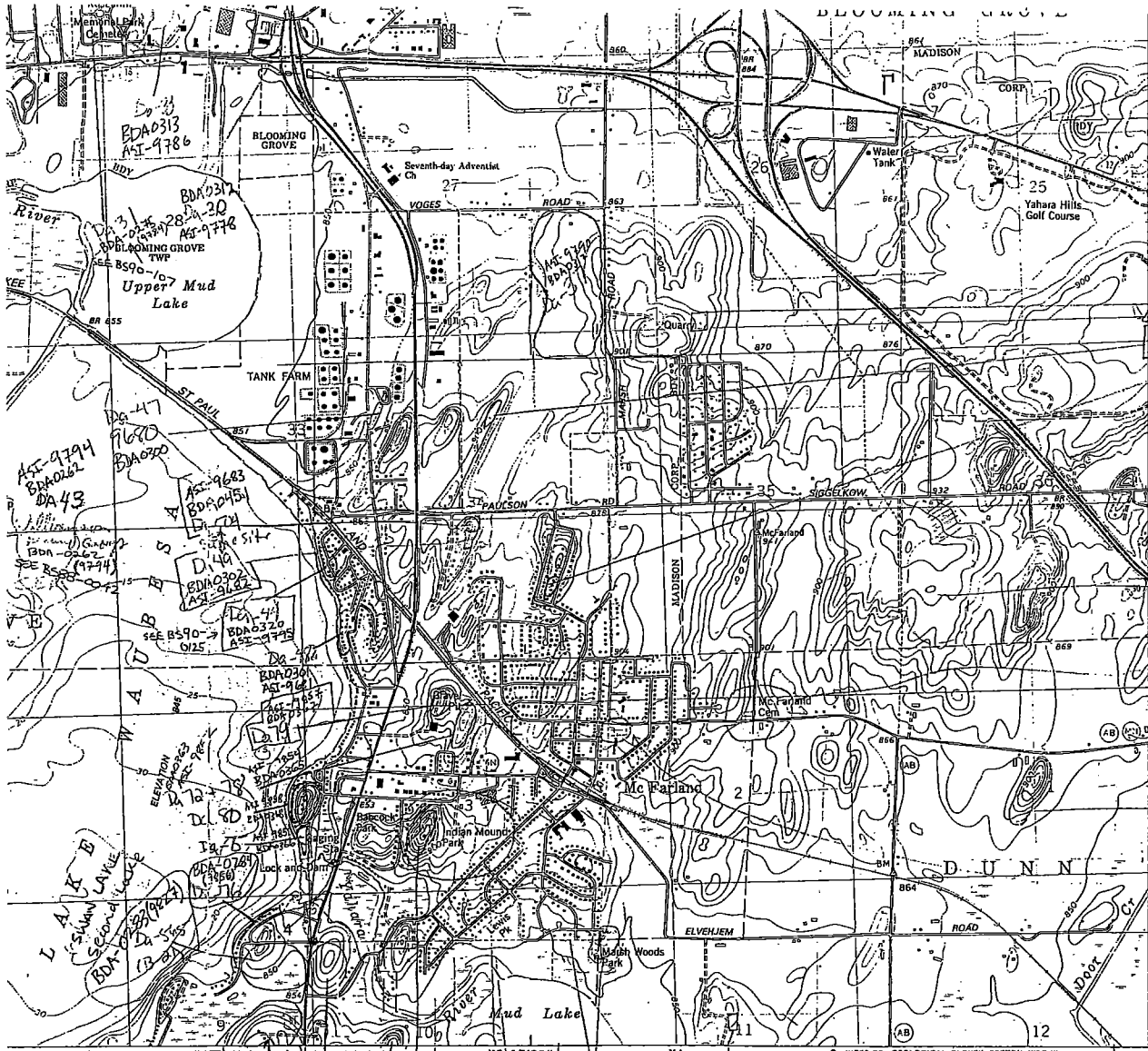
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CHK'D \_\_\_\_\_ GIS Entry \_\_\_\_\_ GIS Entry Checked \_\_\_\_\_ ENTER \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY CHK'D \_\_\_\_\_





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BDA0316

BDA0313  
ASI-9786

BDA0314  
ASI-9778

B590-0121  
ASI-9768  
BDA0315

BDA0321 (ASI-9790)  
BDA0182 (13765)

LOST COIN  
on 19-4 p. 20

BDA0303  
(9689)

BDA0183 (13766)

McFarland Lutheran Cemetery  
WSGS News. 1941 Vol 2, p. 101  
June 1941 p. 20

ASI-9851  
BDA0362

BDA0184 (13799)

at 12:45 PM,  
1941 p. 105  
"Lutheran Cemetery"  
WSGS News. 1941 Vol 2, p. 101  
June 1941 p. 20

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MILE

0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET  
1 0 1 KILOMETER

CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10 FEET  
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092  
U. S. GEOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY, MADISON, WISCONSIN 53706  
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

MADISON EAST, WIS.  
SE4 MADISON 15' QUADRANGLE  
43089-A3-TF-024

PROPERTY OF  
BURIAL SITES  
RESERVATION PROGRAM

1983

BDA-0282  
(12645)

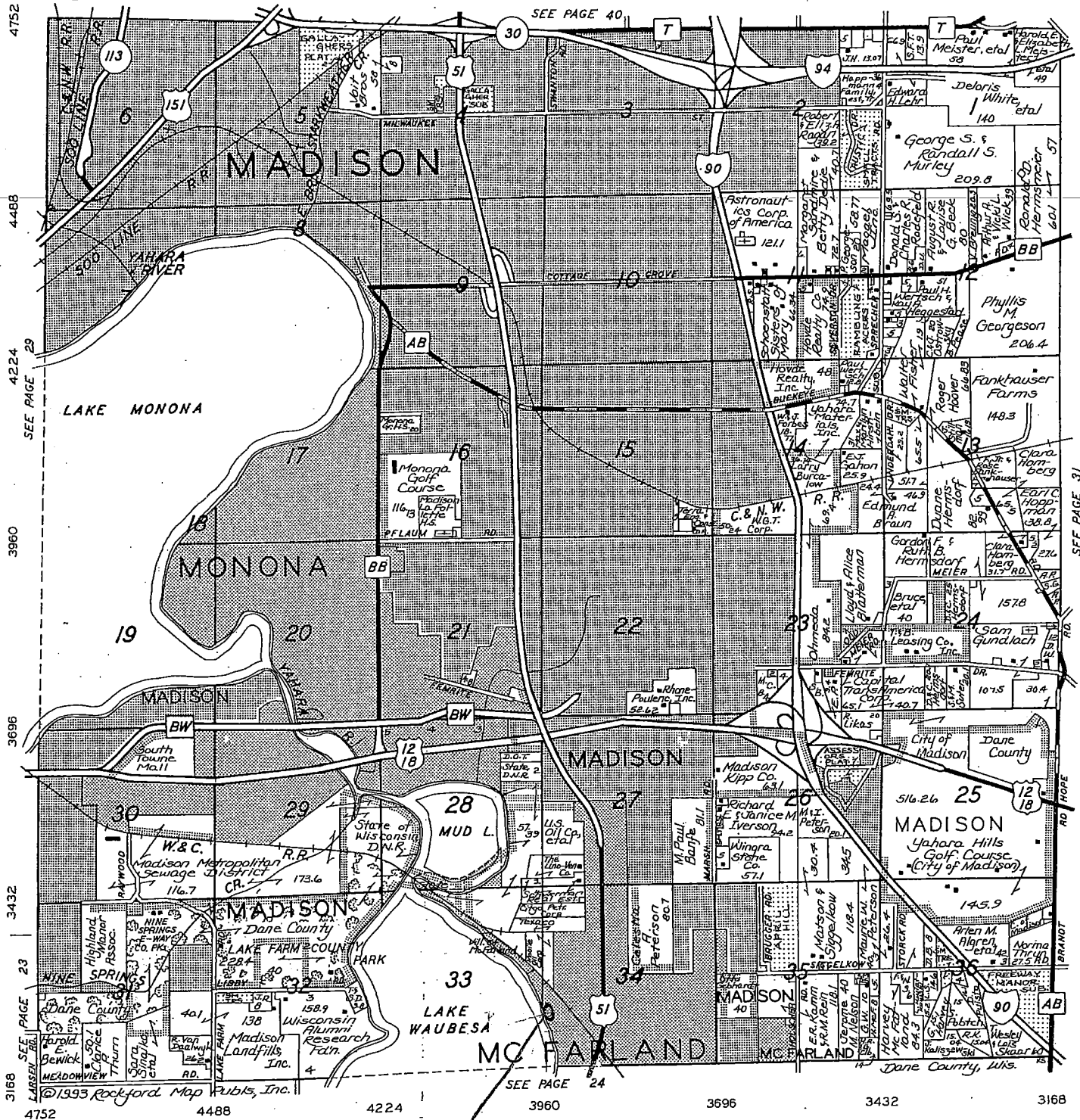
WISCONSIN  
QUADRANGLE LOCATION

STOUTSTOWN  
2 1/2 MI.



# BLOOMING GROVE

# T. 7 N.-R. 10 E.



BS90-0125

**WISCONSIN  
LAND TITLE CORP.**  
**(608) 274-4929**

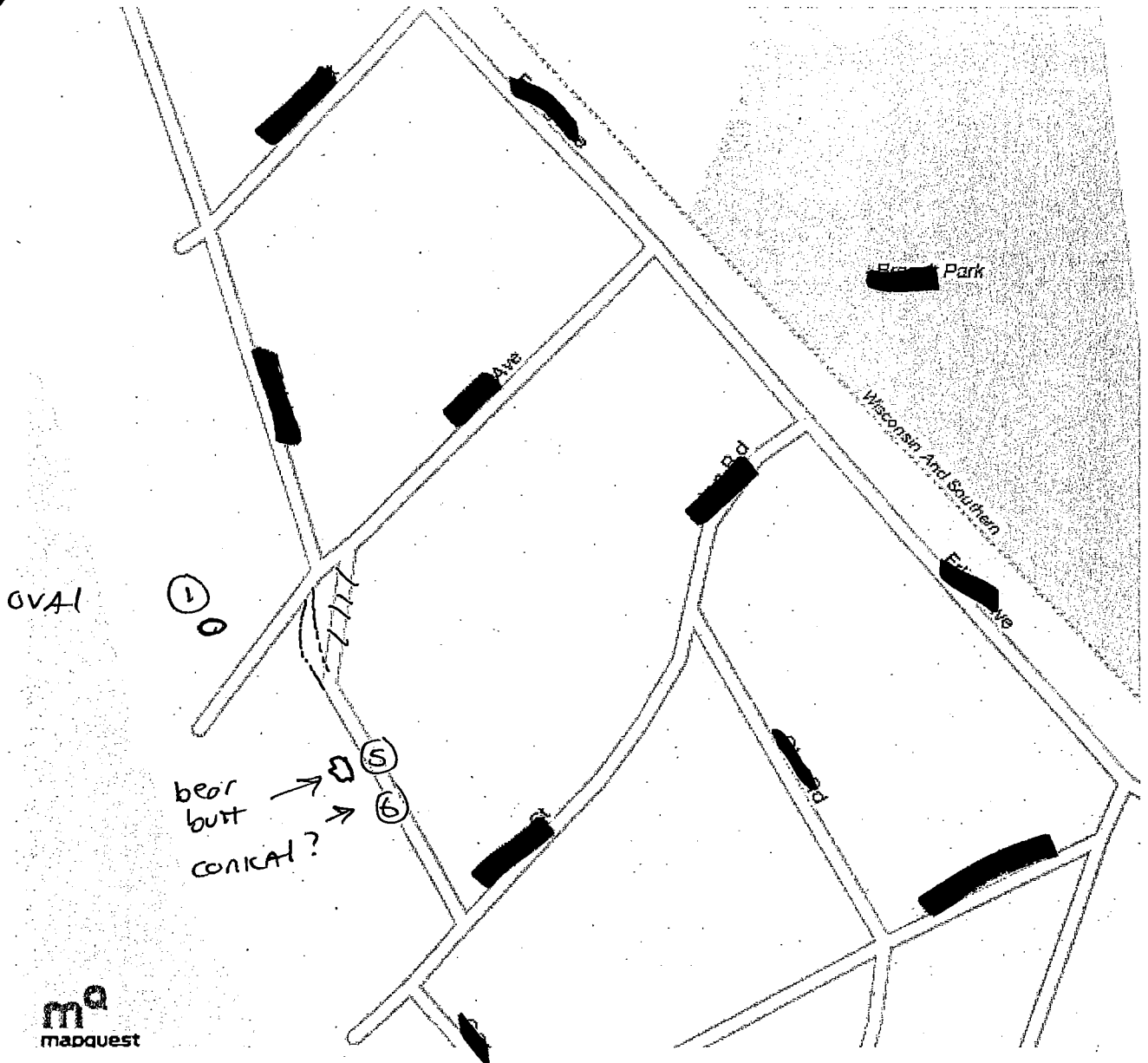
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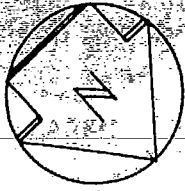




DA 44

MORTGAGE INSPECTION

R.F. Sarko and Associates, Inc.  
Land Surveyors  
2919 University Avenue  
Madison, Wisconsin 53705



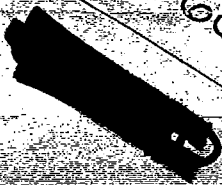
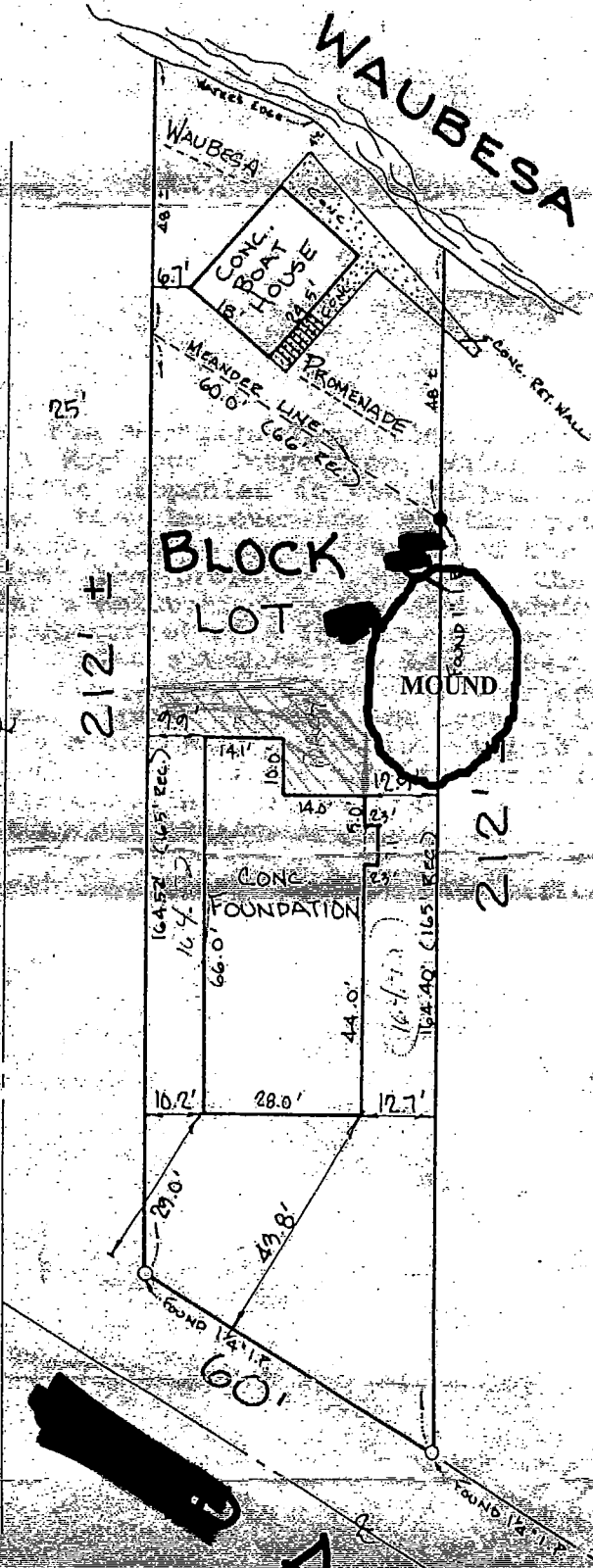
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*Mark Kupsch*  
10-12-88  
REVISED 10-21-88

**AVENUE**

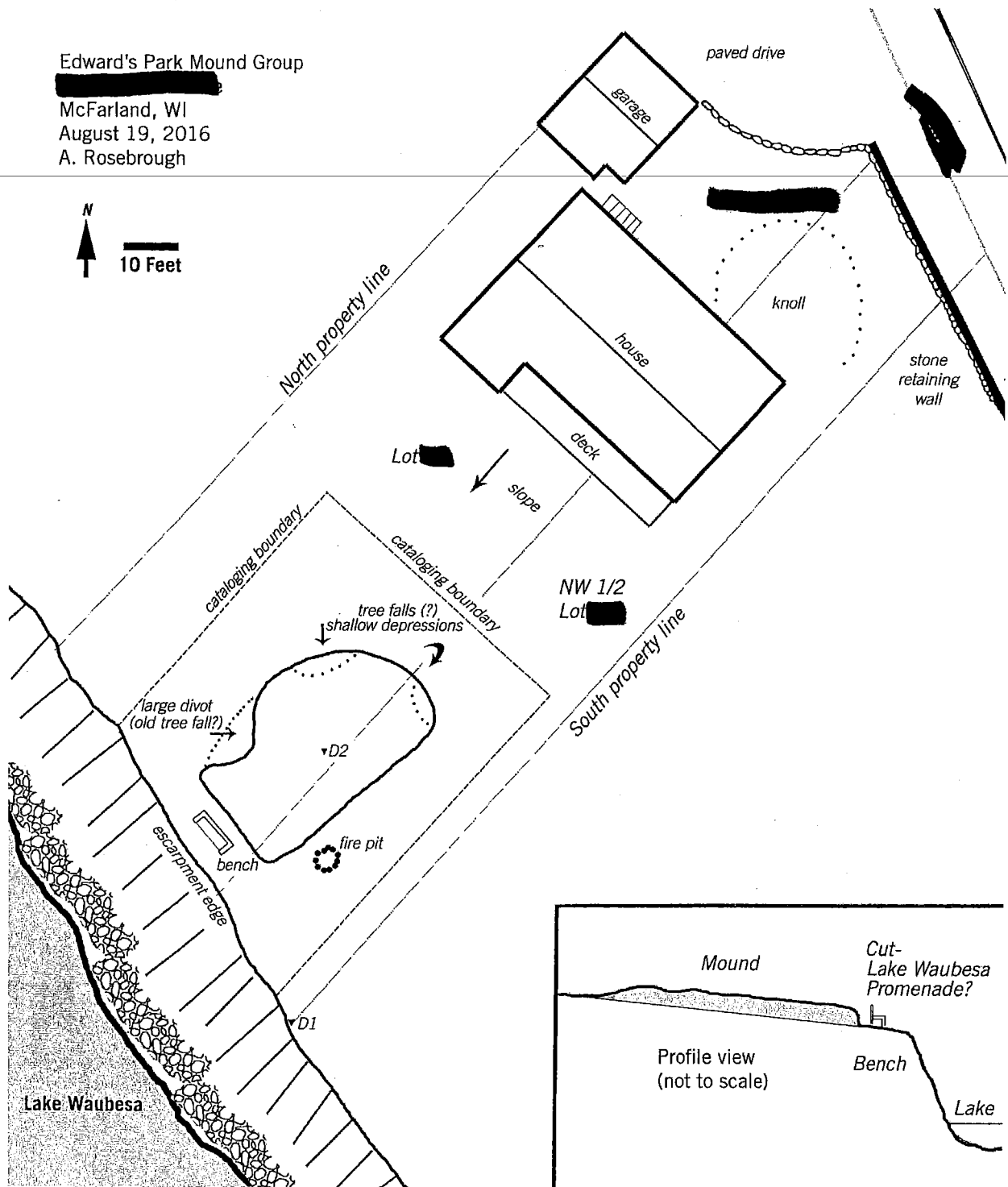
**LAKE WAUBESA**





Edward's Park Mound Group

McFarland, WI  
August 19, 2016  
A. Rosebrough





trinity of which is turned in the form of a hook. The curved part of the mound lies toward the east and measures 54 feet across. The straight portion of the mound runs 272 feet southwest.

The mounds on the top of the hill are much the largest. They are from 3 to over 4 feet high. The linear mounds are about 16 feet wide. The two on the slope are about 14 wide and from 2 to 3 feet high, while the one near the bottom is 6 feet wide at its widest part and from 1 to 2 feet high, and in some parts almost obliterated. On these mounds grow trees a hundred years old.

#### 12. Bryngleson Mounds

On the western part of the short range of hills, on whose northern end is the Lewis group, was a group of mounds which is no longer to be seen. This was located on the Bryngleson farm north of the house, which stands on the shore of the Yahara river. Mr. Bryngleson and his son speak of one of the mounds as conical in form and exceptional elevation.

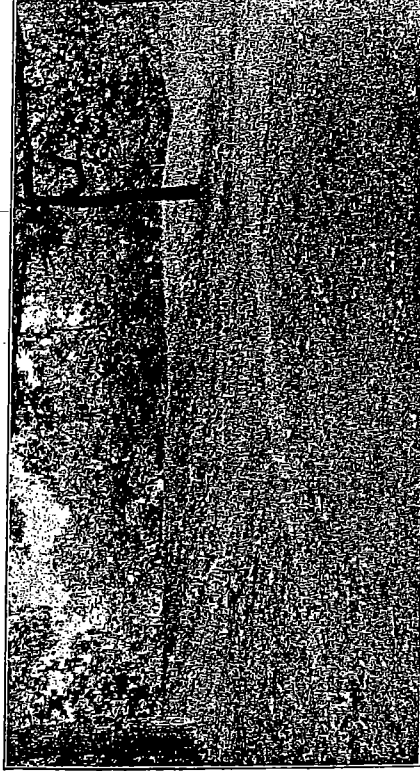
Several implement caches and stone implements of various kinds have been found in this immediate vicinity. Some of these were purchased from Mr. Bryngleson's son and are now in the Elkey collection in the Logan museum at Beloit.

#### EAST SIDE OF LAKE WAUBESA

##### 13. Edwards Park Group

Plate 5 and Figure 3

Edwards' Park lies in the west center of Section 33, of Blooming Grove township. The mounds in this group consist of four linear, two effigy and three oval mounds. The three linear mounds lie on the western slope of the ridge running through the park. They run north and south parallel with the ridge. The largest and longest, which is on the crest, ex-



OVAL AND LINEAR MOUND IN LEWIS GROUP

Plate 4

tends back from the shore of the lake for a distance of 550 feet. Its width varies from 8 to 15 feet and its height from 1 to 4 feet. Its most prominent part now forms a walk from the so-called Pewaukee cottages to the lake.

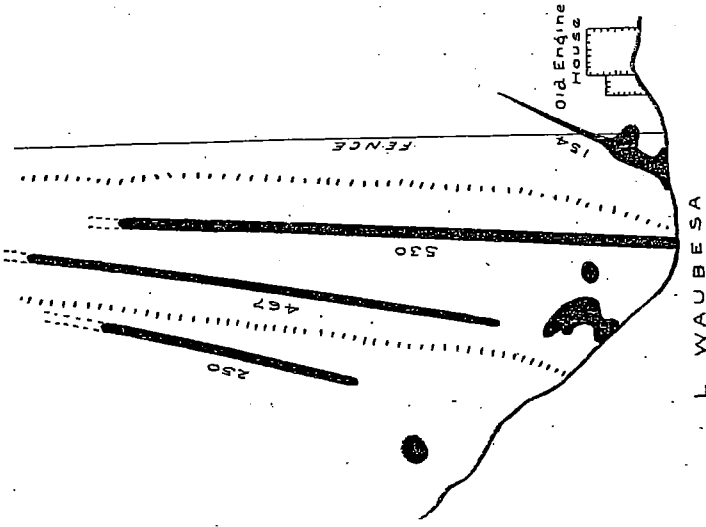
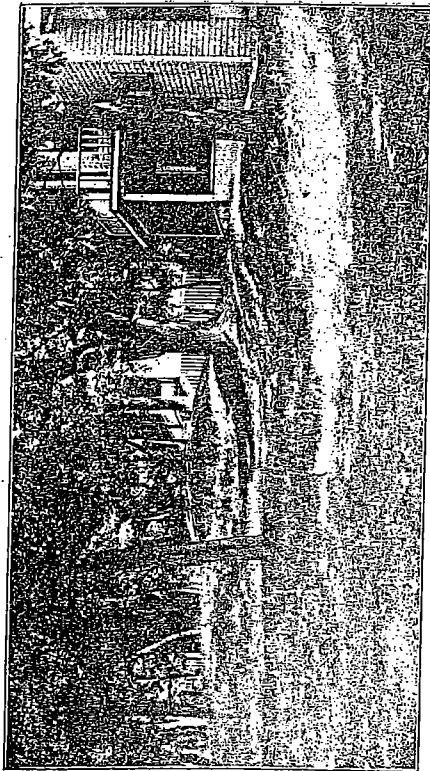


Fig. 3

The south end of the next mound lies 84 feet west of the upper mound and gradually approaches the latter until near its upper end they are 50 feet apart. It reaches to within 150 feet of the lake and is 467 feet long, from 8 to 12 feet wide and from 1 to 3 feet high.

The third and most westerly linear begins 130 feet from the lake and is 250 feet long. Its south end is 100 feet west of the mound just described and its north end is about 50 feet



LINEAR MOUND IN EDWARDS PARK GROUP

Upper picture shows mound in use as a walk in front of cottages.



DANE COUNTY PARK COMMISSION  
INDIAN MOUND IDENTIFICATION PROJECT

4318 Robertson Road  
Madison, WI 53714  
(608) 246-3896

SITE REPORT FORM (SRF2A)

DOCUMENT #

DATE 7-9-90

SITE NAME: Edwards Park MG

ASI #: 009795

DA #: 44

REPORT RECEIVED BY LAJ

BEST TIME TO RETURN CALL

REPORTER

PROPERTY OWNER

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE McFarland, WI

ZIP 53558

PHONE H

R

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE

ZIP

PHONE

SITE LOCATION: County Dane

Town Dunn

DIRECTIONS in McFarland exit on Terminal Dr. to R  
51 → Terminal Dr. (Tank Farm) → Sugglow Rd R → Lan  
Earline → R on Field Ave.  
split rail fence per on street well in gate

SITE DESCRIPTION

Linear

Conical

Effigy

Other

oval

COMMENTS one conical or linear mound still extant on Lytle  
property. This same mound extends onto the next door  
neighbor property which is presently for sale. Mrs. Lytle  
is concerned that the mound will not be taken into  
consideration by future builders so she is interested in  
having the site cataloged. Recommendations should go  
to the Village of McFarland assessors

Village assessor 222-8251

Greg Gardiner

DANE COUNTY PARK COMMISSION  
INDIAN MOUND IDENTIFICATION PROJECT

SIF4A

4318 Robertson Rd.  
Madison, WI 53714  
(608) 246-3896

DOCUMENT # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE July 9, 1990

SITE NAME Edwards Park MG  
VISIT (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

47-DA # 44  
ASI # 009795

INVESTIGATOR L A J

Assisted by \_\_\_\_\_

SITE LOCATION: Blooming Grove

Civil Town Danvers Topo (7.5') MSN/E

Initial TRS: T1 07 R1 10 S1 34 1/4 Sec NW, SW, NW, SW  
T2 \_\_\_\_\_ R2 \_\_\_\_\_ S2 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 Sec \_\_\_\_\_  
Revised TRS: T1 \_\_\_\_\_ R1 \_\_\_\_\_ S1 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 Sec \_\_\_\_\_  
T2 \_\_\_\_\_ R2 \_\_\_\_\_ S2 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 Sec \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: Site located in village of McFarland so the project will not be able to survey the site

PROPERTY OWNER(S) (If more than two, list others on back)

Name	_____	Name	_____
Address	_____	Address	_____
City/State	<u>McFarland, WI</u>	City/State	_____
Zip	<u>53558</u>	Zip	_____
Phone (B)	_____	Phone (B)	_____
Phone (H)	_____	Phone (H)	_____
Parcel #	_____	Parcel #	_____
P.A. (Y/N)	<u>(N)</u>	P.A. (Y/N)	_____

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

MOUND DESCRIPTION & NUMBERS

	Hist.	Present	Potted	Dimensions/Comments
Conical	_____	_____	_____	<u>Remaining oval mound lies on the property line between the Lytle and Richter property. It is divided almost evenly between the two.</u>
Linear	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	
Oval	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	
Problematic	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	
Other	_____	_____	_____	
Effigy	_____	_____	_____	<u>Most of good % of the mound on the Lytle property appears to have been buried when the house or deck were constructed (≈ 2 years ago according to the Richters). The mound is ≈ 25' long (≈ 8-10' appears to be buried under the deck) x 22' wide x 3' tall. It does not appear to</u>
-Turtle	_____	_____	_____	
-Panther	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	
-Bear	_____	_____	_____	
-Bird	_____	_____	_____	
-Other	_____	_____	_____	
TOTALS	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	

Comments: have been potted. Another mound is reported to still exist farther N on Card Ave. but time limitations prevented a search.

OTHER FEATURES:

Marker Trees no  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Pits no  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Is site within visual range of water? (Y/N) Approx. distance ≈ 45'

Water type/name: Lake Waubesa River \_\_\_\_\_  
Stream \_\_\_\_\_ Pond \_\_\_\_\_  
Marsh \_\_\_\_\_

Rocks, rock structures or formations that could be associated with mound(s)? no If yes, describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Petroglyphs no If yes, describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pictographs no If yes, describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NEEDS ASSESSMENT Survey  Soil Sample \_\_\_\_\_ Hist. Res.

Comments: Both property owners seem inclined to catalog the site. Easy site to survey for notes & bounds as well as SPC's as many towers are visible.

CONCLUSIONS: Mound appears to be in relatively good shape except for the portion which appears to have been damaged by construction of the little house.

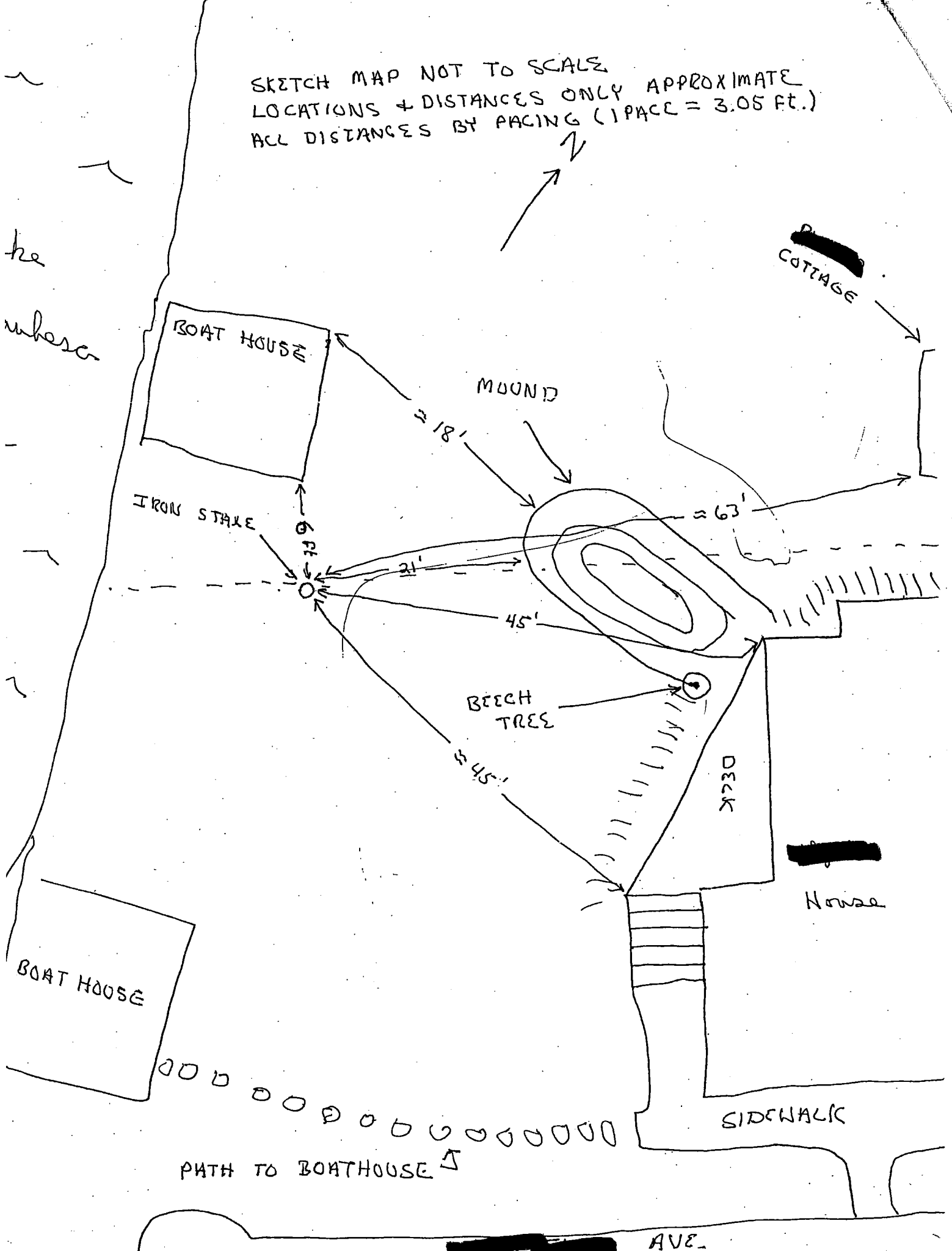
ENDANGERMENT ASSESSMENT

Protected \_\_\_\_\_ Threatened  Part. Dest.  Destroyed \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: Most of the group appears to have been destroyed (≈ 2 out of 9 mounds left). Cataloging of site should be done ASAP as there is a possibility that new owners for the Richter property may not take the mound into consideration if a new house is built.

SKETCH MAP NOT TO SCALE  
LOCATIONS + DISTANCES ONLY APPROXIMATE  
ALL DISTANCES BY PACING (1 PACE = 3.05 FT.)

the  
wharf



COTTAGE

BOAT HOUSE

MOUND

IRON STAKE

BEECH TREE

DECK

HOUSE

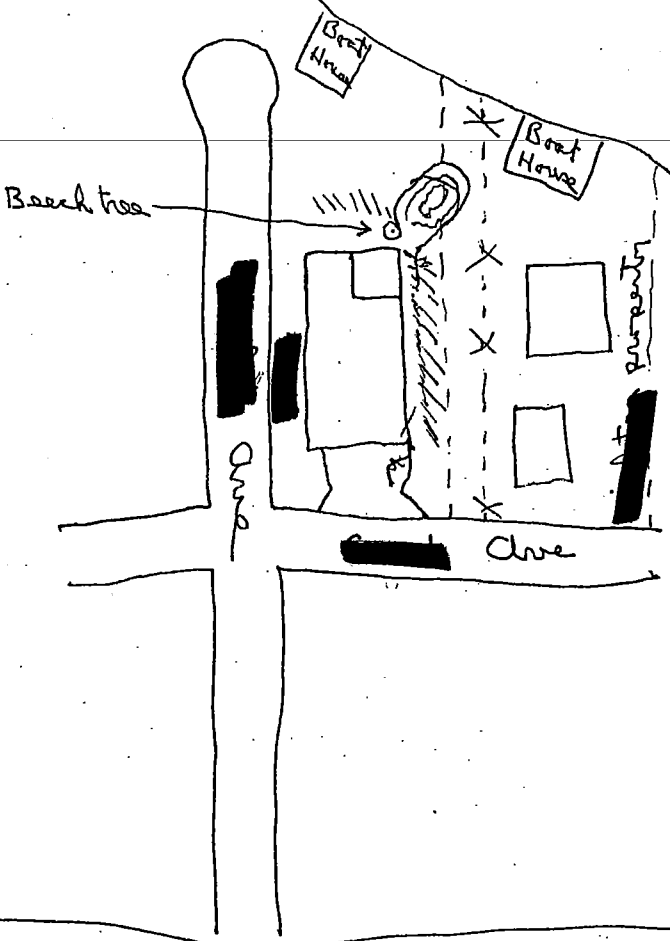
SIDEWALK

PATH TO BOATHOUSE

AVE.

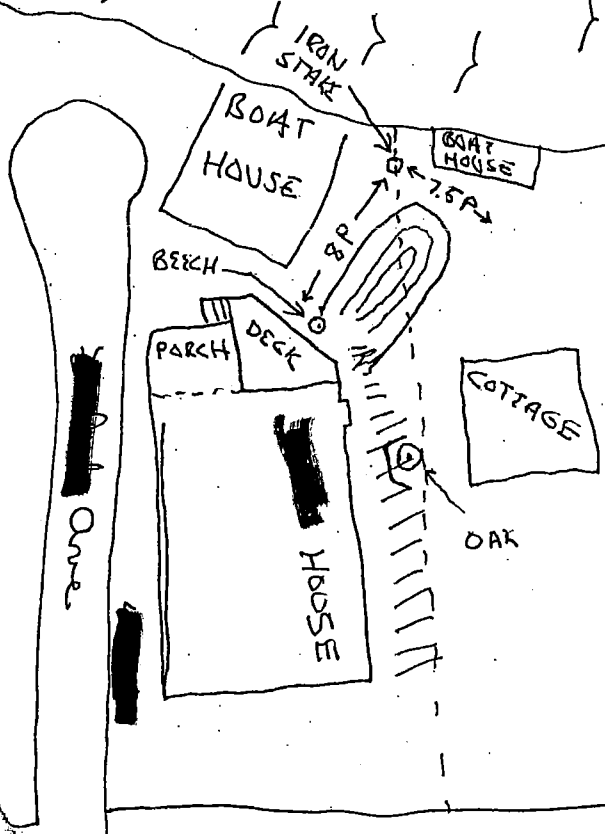
LAKE WAUBESHA

Sketch map not to scale & locations only approximate

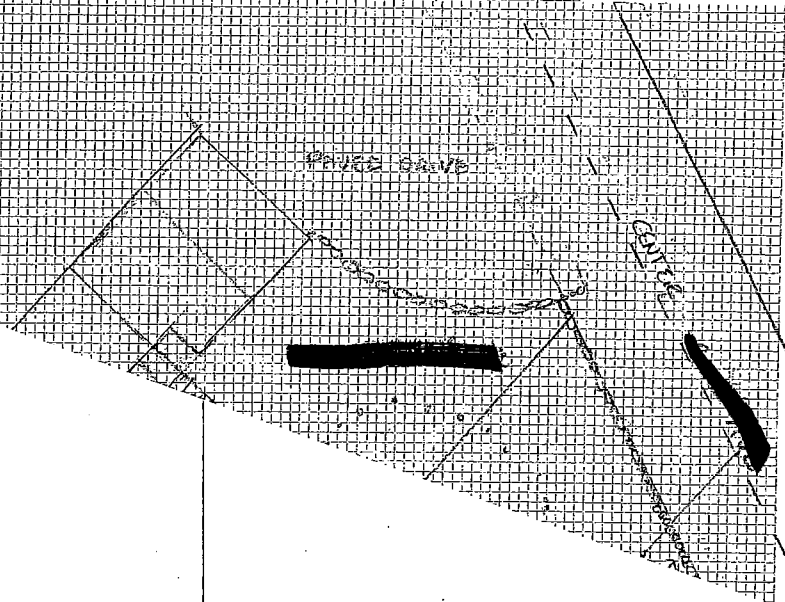


LAKE WAUBESHA

IRON STAKE IS  
 6' to leatherover  
 ≈ 1350 mag.  
 ≈ 21' from stake  
 to SE edge of  
 mound



DAVID M. B. D. P. S. Z. O.  
EDWARDS' PARK  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
AUG 19, 2016  
[REDACTED]



FIELD NOTES - DO NOT DISCARD

17 Feb 2011

Dave Co DA-44

cloudy 40s - snow p/b some bare ground

I met Adam & Gabriella Cost at 8:30 AM. There is a mound on the west lot line of [redacted] Washa -

[redacted] Ave. MacFarland SE corner of the house on this lot. ~~we~~ we should be

OK. Mound is in SW corner. We laid out 5.0' buffer

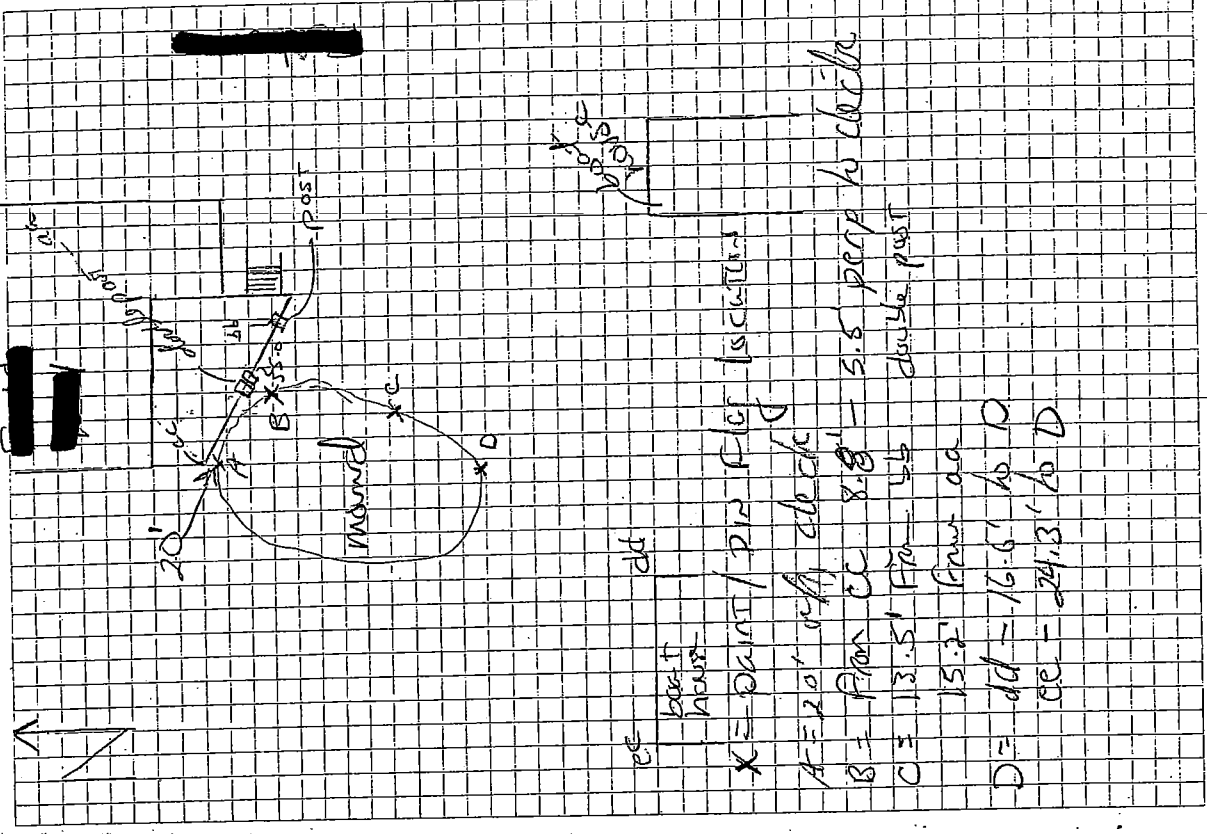
± a s.i.t. Fill under deck with SW corner of house has spotted over mound. I put flag in ground to be

± painted blue double line measured in pm flag of deck + of boat-hatch door. Flagged + painted

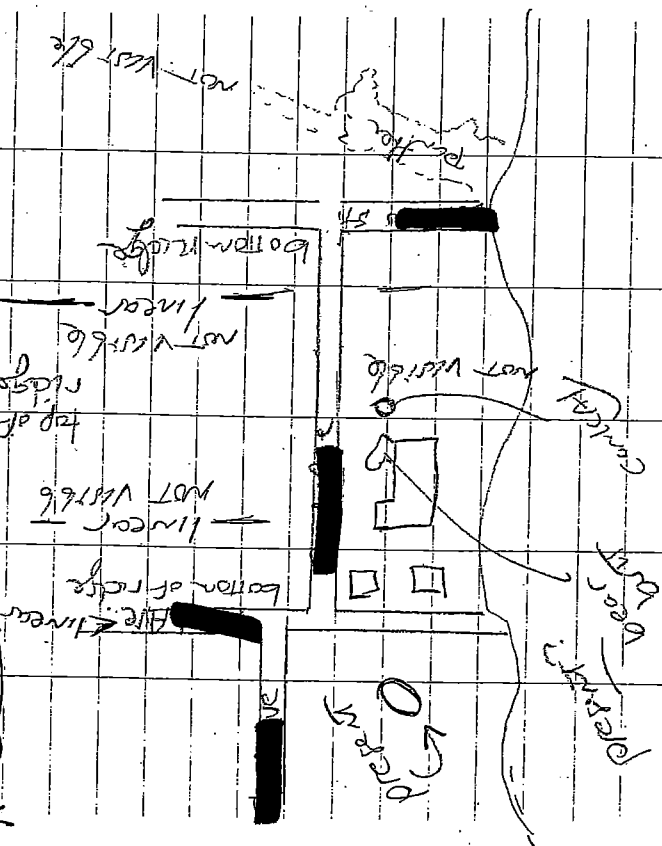
I think the mound on this property is the western most in the trap i.e. it is the oval. Originally

J. Brothman Field Notes 2010-2011

street



described as measuring  
 32" x 21" we depicted it -  
 but as a corner these days  
 but w/ all the work around  
 the house the edge are not  
 as clear as one may hope.  
 This would fit the landscape  
 better as well b/c there is  
 a big ridge just east of field  
 are ~~the~~



And I did see a lump is

to front yard of [redacted]  
 [redacted] tried to tell for  
 sure - to much snow & I did  
 not walk up in the yard. so  
 I did take some jumps. This  
 could be the butt of the  
 bear or a piece of  
 car seat.







DA-44 Edward's Park Mounds  
Aug 19, 2016

Received call from [redacted], owner of [redacted] asking to have mound catalogued. File indicates Brothahn drove by property in 2011 & photographed potential mound in front yard.

Arrived ~2:00 PM; weather cloudy/partly cloudy & windy. Lot is on S. shore of Lake Waubesa on crest & NW slope of driveway. [redacted] are sunken below level of driveway & retaining walls on both sides. Driveway & garage area cut & leveled so well.

House is on higher ground. Vegetation & area of old fence (recently removed) marks S property line. Lump in front yard not terribly conical - conical-ish from Street but not as much from other angles.

Landowner pointed out mound in large rear yard which slopes down to Lake. Measured lawn & some trees. Five ft high w/ stone just S of mound. Bench on level ground (cut, old patio?) between mound & lake escarpment. Lake edge of mound obviously truncated. Some divots on top & edges of mound. Old tree falls??

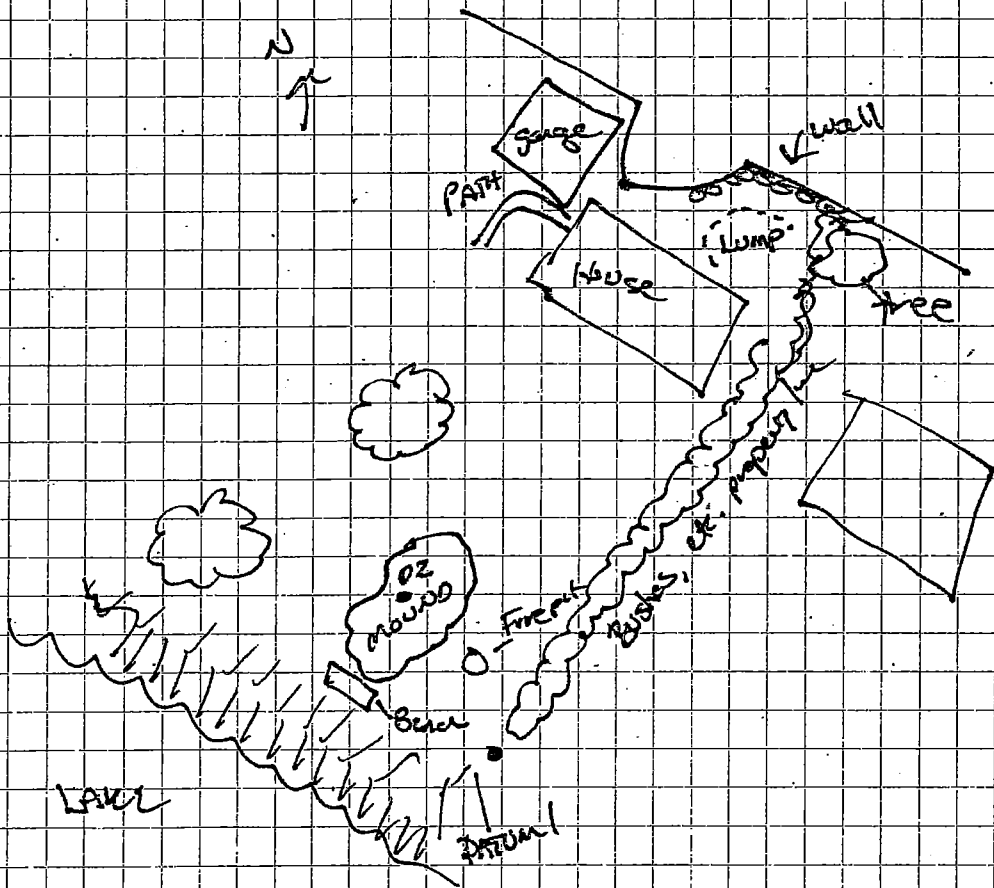
Owner says that a neighbor w/archaeology training told her mound had been excavated by [redacted] staff - no bones found - only a head dress. (!). No obvious signs of filled excavation units though there is a shallow depression on top of mound.

Set 1st datum when S property line intersects lake escarpment. Set 2nd on top of mound. Measured in mound & [redacted] (along property line) from 1st datum. Measured in mound outline. Escarpment, five ft & NW corner have from mound datum. Took height of mound @ datum on mound (1.8 ft though seems more prominent).

Mound ovoid in form, but truncation indicates unknown amount is gone. Landowner used phone to document mound & will send photos via email. Discussed cataloging a 15-foot buffer, tax exemption, & nomination.

of 157.70. Landowner interested in tax exemption.  
Will need to check property line against Dane Co records  
before formally cataloging site.

Front of Property from [redacted] Ave.



## SAAMP TRIP REPORT

DATE OF TRIP: August 19, 2016

FIELD CREW: Amy L. Rosebrough

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### Edward's Park Mounds (47-DA-0044)

#### Background

In Late July of 2016 SAAMP was contacted by the owner of the residence at [REDACTED] Avenue, McFarland, Wisconsin, regarding her wish to catalog a burial mound on the property prior to the potential sale of the lot. A check of SAAMP files revealed that J. Broihahn had previously noted a potential mound remnant on the property during a February 2011 drive-by while mapping an oval mound in the same mound group at [REDACTED] Avenue.

#### Site History

The Edward's Park Mound Group (47-DA-0044) is located on the eastern shore of Lake Waubesa, within the municipal boundaries of McFarland, Wisconsin. The site was first investigated by T. H. Lewis, but is only noted briefly in a supplemental notebook entry. Lewis indicated that the site was comprised of four linear mounds and three "animals with tails, heads cut off by bank" (Lewis 1882-1895:111).

A fuller account of the site, accompanied by a map, was published by W. McLachlan in 1914 in the pages of *The Wisconsin Archeologist*. McLachlan relocated three long linear mounds, one oval mound, one conical mound, and fragments of two effigies.

1. A large linear on the crest of a southwestern/northeastern-trending drumlin and running parallel to its axis. This linear—even truncated at both ends—extended for at least 530 feet, was eight to fifteen feet wide, and from one to four feet high. According to McLachlan, the "most prominent" portions were being used as a path from cottages to the lakeshore.
2. A smaller linear mound (467 feet long, at minimum), on the western slopes of the drumlin, again running parallel to the drumlin's orientation and perpendicular to the slope.
3. A third, even shorter, linear, at the northwestern base of the drumlin, within the "street leading from the hotel to the pier", and very low and hard to discern at the time of McLachlan's visit.
4. A panther or water spirit effigy mound, with its head truncated by lakeshore erosion on the shoreline at the eastern base of the drumlin.
5. A "mutilated effigy", likewise damaged by lakeshore erosion and by construction of a nearby cabin.
6. A small "though prominent" conical mound between the mutilated effigy and the largest linear mound.
7. A large oval mound near the lakeshore at the northern base of the drumlin.

In 1990, workers with the Dane County Park Commission Indian Mound Identification Project visited the site and relocated the oval mound (McLachlan's seventh mound) at [REDACTED] Avenue. A note in their field sheet indicates that another mound was reported to remain extant north of the [REDACTED] Avenue oval, but that time limitations prevented them from confirming the report.

In 2011 the owners of the [REDACTED] Avenue oval requested that it be resurveyed prior to new construction on one of the two lots the mound sits upon. During that visit, Broihahn conducted windshield survey of [REDACTED] Avenue, noting the presence of a conical-like feature in the front yard of [REDACTED], on the crest of the drumlin. The feature was accordingly entered into the record for DA-0044 in the Wisconsin Historic Preservation Database as a potential mound feature.

### 2016 Field Visit

SAAMP staff met on-site with [REDACTED], the owner of [REDACTED] Ave., and were directed not to the feature in the front yard, but to a rise in the rear of the lot, adjacent to the lakeshore (Figures One through Four). The owner indicated that she had been told that the rise was a mound by a former neighbor with archaeological training, and that the mound had been excavated by University of Wisconsin or Wisconsin Historical Society staff, resulting in the recovery of a headdress but no human remains. It should be noted that there are no records of any excavation of the mound in WHS files and similar stories are heard commonly at other sites. A shallow depression was noted on the mound surface, but it could not be confidently identified as an old excavation unit, a looter's pit, or a ceremonial feature.

The rise is roughly ovoid/linear in form and extends perpendicular to the lakeshore, running for approximately 45 feet upslope towards the residential structure on the lot. The rise is low (1.8 feet high, at most) but distinct, and more sharply defined on its southeastern margin than elsewhere. The mound has obviously been truncated on the lakeshore side, but there is a level ten-foot-wide strip between the edge of the mound and the lake escarpment. The property description for [REDACTED] Avenue references a "Lake Waubesa Promenade", and a path-like feature is visible along the lakeshore on historic aerial photographs of the lot (Figure Five). This path or promenade seems to have cut the lake-side of the mound, destroying surface indications. As of 2016, no path or promenade was visible, and a wooden bench and manicured lawn occupy this area of the former mound footprint.

The outline of the mound is not uniformly oval or linear, but exhibits a scalloped appearance on the northwest and east sides. The indentations in the mound outline resemble ancient and well-healed tree-tip scars rather than deliberate sculpting, as the mound slope into the scalloped edges is very gradual. There are shallow indentations on the eastern and northern curves in the mound, and a larger indentation on its northwestern side near the point where the mound was truncated by the former lakeshore path. The southeastern side of the mound is straight, as is the truncated lakeshore side. The surface of the mound exhibits a slightly undulating appearance, which may reflect further tree-tip damage, looting activity, or other occurrences. A stone-ringed fire pit is located approximately five feet from the southeastern edge of the mound.

An initial datum (datum 1) was established at the point where the probable southern property line intersected the top of the lakeshore embankment. Physical property corner markers could not be identified, but a line of vegetation and recently-cut fence posts marked what the landowner identified as the probable southern property corner. The bearing and length of this line generally match the bearing and length of the lot line as indicated in Dane County property records. A second datum (datum 2) was established in the center of the mound, and the mound outline was marked with surveyor's pin flags. The mound was then mapped and measured, tied into the first datum along the property line, to the fire pit (which is visible on aerial photographs), and to the northwestern corner of the house on the lot. The distance from datum 2 to the southern edge of pavement of [REDACTED] Avenue—as measured along the presumed property line—was then obtained. Finally, the mound was photographed.

Upon return to WHS, measurements taken in the field were compared against measurements of aerial photos in the online Dane County GIS mapping system and found to match. The aerial photo was then used to complete mapping of the house, garage, drive, trend of [REDACTED] Avenue, and trend of the lakeshore.

#### Current Status of the Edward's Park Mound Group (47-DA-0044)

Once back at WHS headquarters, McLachlan's 1914 map was projected onto current LiDAR imagery, modern aerial imagery, and a 1937 USDA aerial photograph (Figures Six and Seven). The 1914 map, as published in *The Wisconsin Archaeologist*, does not have a north arrow or scale but could be re-oriented and registered using the lakeshore, drumlin crest, existing mound at [REDACTED] Avenue, and modern [REDACTED] Avenue (the street "from the hotel to the pier").

The overlay reveals that the mound at [REDACTED] Avenue is almost certainly the remains of the "mutilated effigy" (McLachlan's Mound 5). Whether or not this mound was originally an effigy is unclear, as the scalloped and tree-fall damaged edges of the mound could have transformed an oval mound into an apparent effigy-like form. McLachlan mapped as an amorphous shape, bearing a slight resemblance to the current, truncated, mound. This may also be the second extant mound mentioned to the Dane County Parks Mound Identification Project team in 1990, though it is south of the mound at [REDACTED] Avenue rather than north.

Lewis indicates that three panther/water spirit mounds should have been present at the site, with their heads cut off along the lakeshore. McLachlan only located one clear panther effigy (his Mound 4). If the mound at [REDACTED] Avenue/McLachlan's Mound 5 is a damaged panther or water spirit effigy, one might expect some evidence of a tail extending upslope towards the residence on the lot. None are visible. However, there also are no surface indications of the conical said to be located just to the east of Mound 5, nor of the long linear (McLachlan's Mound 1) that extended along the drumlin crest between the lakeshore and the residence. Indications of a tail may likewise have vanished. All that can be confirmed at this time is that the mound is of probable Late Woodland origin (ca. AD 600-1200).

As of August of 2016, the status of mounds in this group can be summarized thusly:

1. Mound 1: The anomalous rise located in the front yard of the residence at [REDACTED] is situated on the crest of the ridge where portions of the largest linear should be located. However, the feature is not clearly linear and does not much resemble a mound from most directions. The surrounding landform has been heavily modified by excavation of [REDACTED] Avenue, excavation of a driveway and parking area, construction of the residence and garage on the lot, and the addition of a retention wall. The rise may well owe as much to the presence of spoil and landscaping as to the natural land surface and/or mound building activity. Subsurface testing in the form of limited soil coring should be conducted at this location after any utility lines are clearly identified and the area confirmed to be clear of hazards.
2. Mound 2: No indications of the smaller linear mound were noted on the western slopes of the drumlin. This area has been heavily and densely developed, and the mound's most likely location is now occupied by a series of houses on the south side of Field Avenue.
3. Mound 3: The street "leading from the hotel to the pier" is now [REDACTED] Avenue. Surface indications of this linear mound have been destroyed.
4. Mound 4: The panther effigy should have been located in the densely developed set of lots on the north side of Larson Avenue. This mound has likely been destroyed.
5. Mound 5: Present in the rear yard of [REDACTED] Avenue, though truncated by the former lakeshore promenade and lakeshore erosion.
6. Mound 6: No surface indications of the small conical mound were noted.
7. Mound 7: Extant at 4504 Field Avenue.

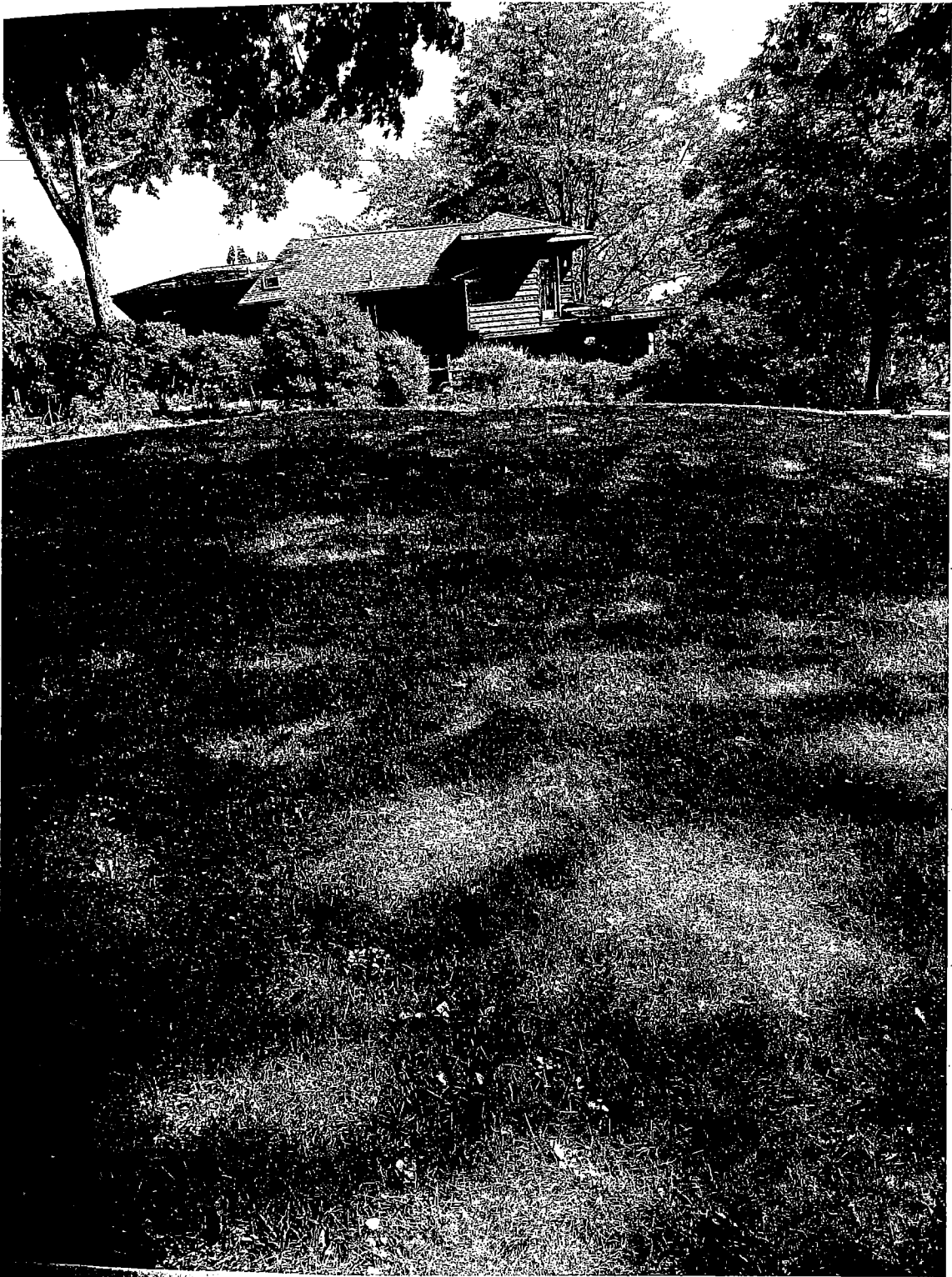
### Recommendations

The mound is being maintained in mowed lawn, and shows no signs of recent damage apart from a realtor's "for sale sign" that has been inserted into its southern end. WHS has recommended to the landowner that the sign be removed with great caution when the property has sold, rather than asking for immediate removal and re-installation of the sign into adjoining site areas, causing yet more damage to the site.

### Curation Statement

All notes and maps created during this project are housed in the WHS-ASI Site Files in the State Archaeological and Maritime Preservation Program (SAAMP) office. Three digital photos taken at the time of the WHS visit by the landowner represent the visual record of the mound, and have been downloaded into the WHS-SAAMP digital image collections.





Mound at [redacted] Avenue, looking southwest over lawn to house on next lot to

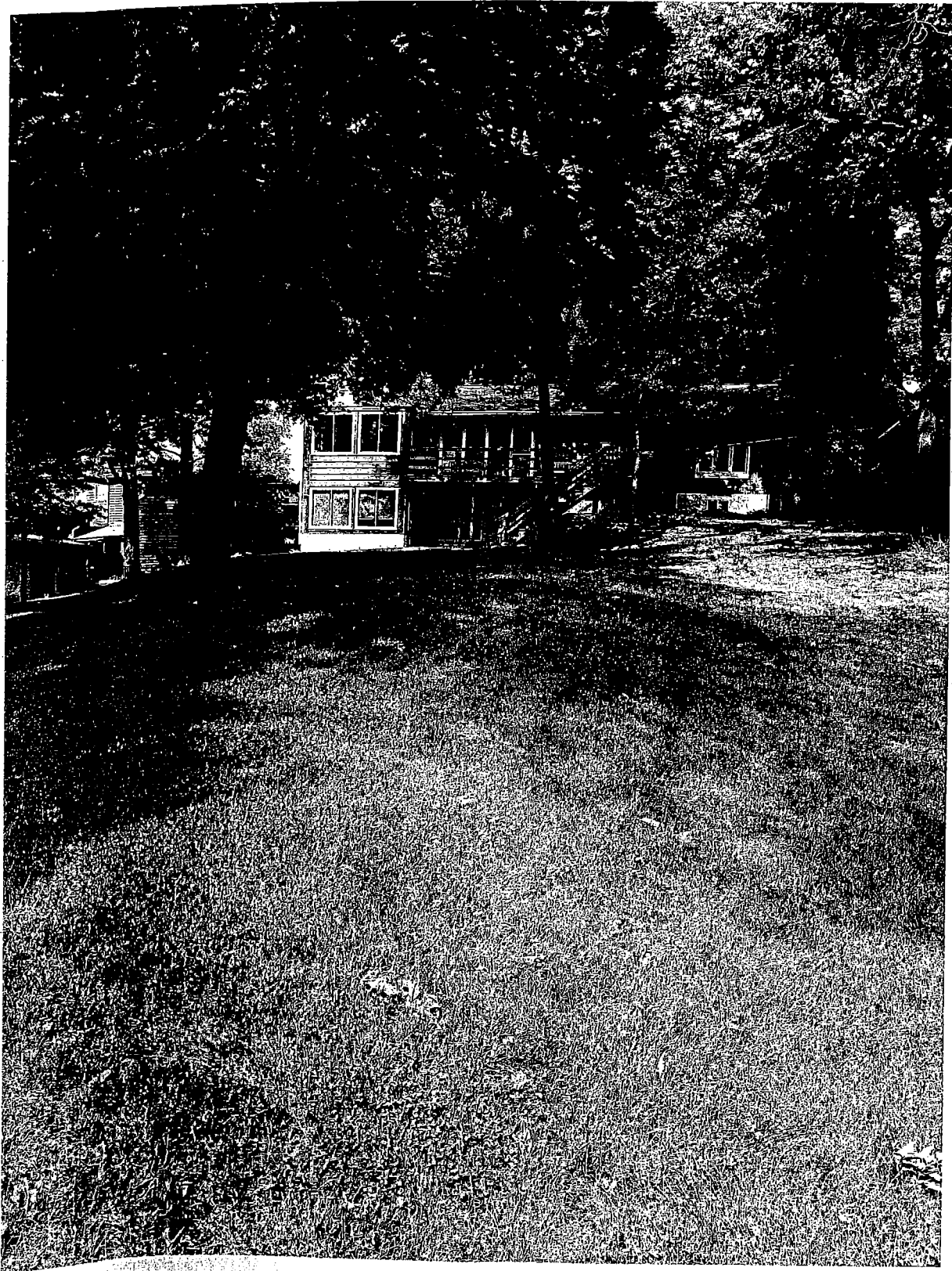


Figure Three: Mound at [redacted] Avenue, looking northeast along the axis of the mound towards the house on the lot. Crest of drumlin to the right.

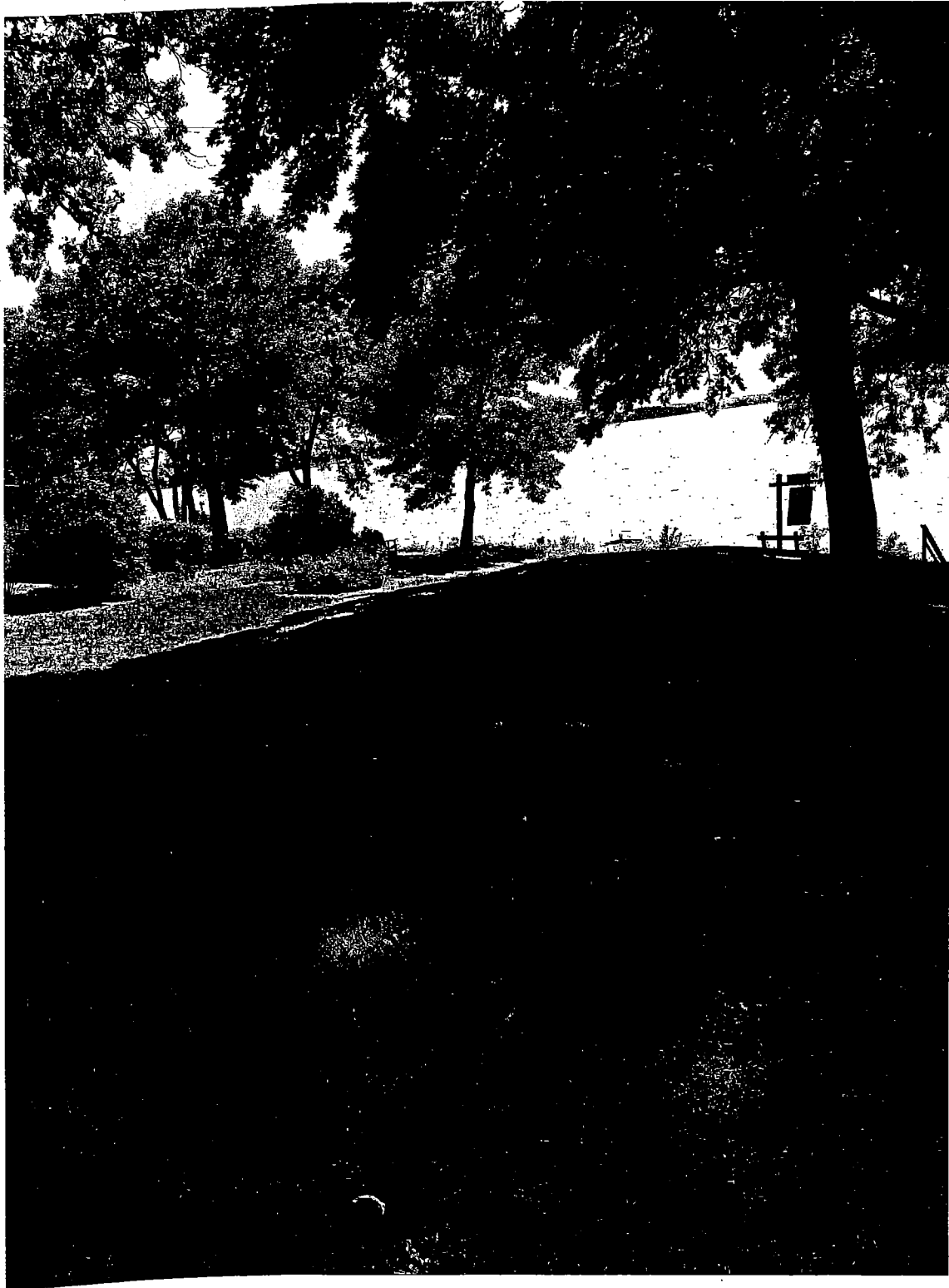


Figure Four: Mound at [redacted] Avenue, looking southeast towards Lake Waubesa.

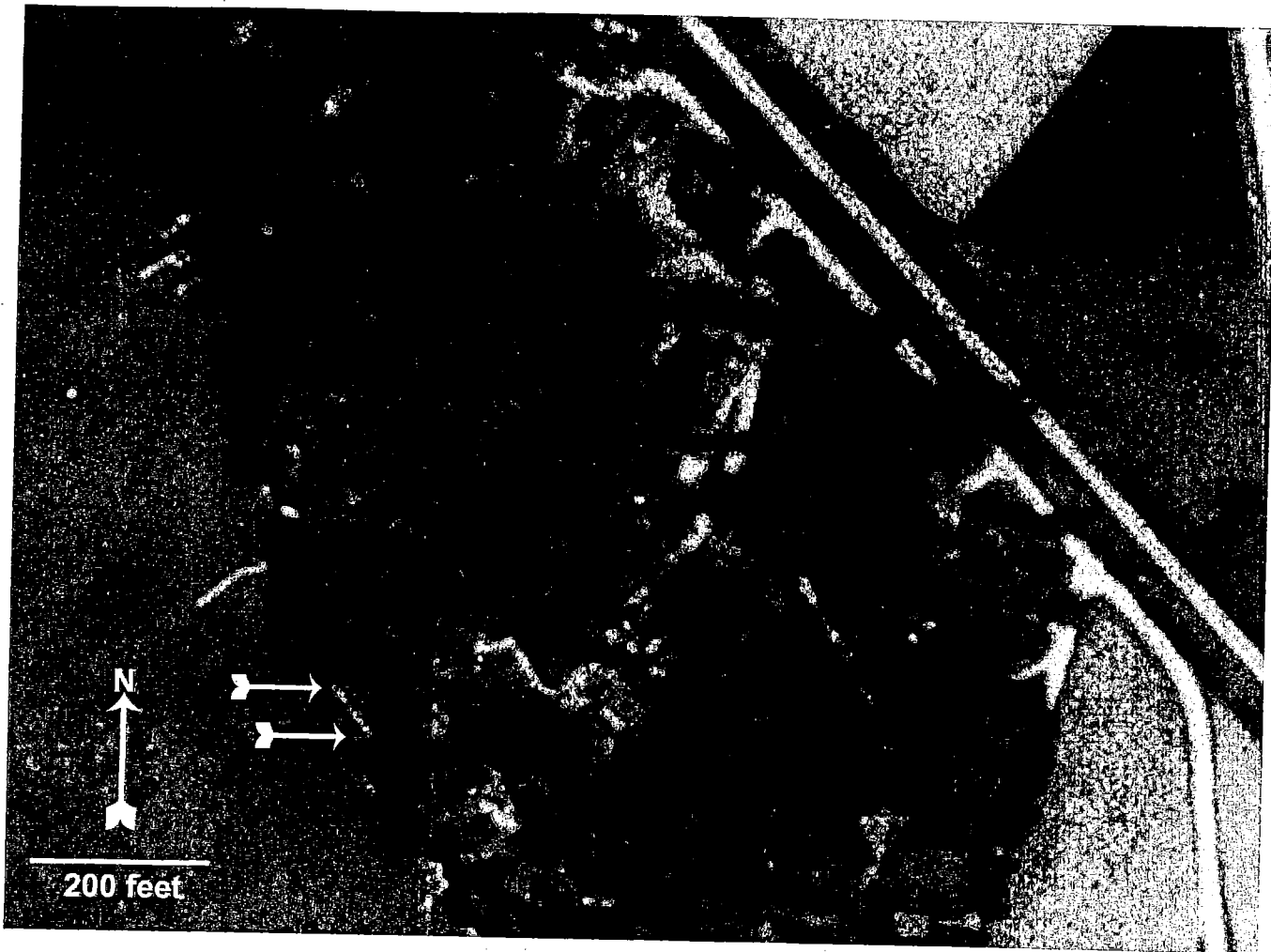


Figure Five: 1937 USDA aerial photograph of Edwards Park site area, showing former lakeshore promenade (between arrows) at [redacted] Avenue and on the lot to the south.