

A PARTIAL LIST  
OF  
WHERE  
THE  
INDIANS  
LIVED BEFORE THE  
WHITE SETTLERS  
CAME FROM NORWALK  
THEN KNOWAS  
HORSE NECK  
IN 1684.  
THEY NAMED THE TOWN  
SWAMP FIELD  
THE IT BECAME  
BEAN TOWN  
THEN  
WAS CHANGED TO  
PAHQIOKE  
WHOSE RESERVATION  
ENCOMPASSED  
ALL OF TOWN HILL SECTION  
EAST OF PRESENT MAIN ST  
TO STILL RIVER  
FROM SOUTH ST NORTH  
TO OSBORNE ST.

WEST SIDE  
INDIAN VIL. CAMP.  
SITES  
HAINES POND NY STATE  
TO SANDFORD CONN  
LAKE KENOSIA  
ST. PETER. CEMETRY  
OIL MILL POND  
TO WEST ST BRIDGE  
ABBOTT AVE  
SEEGER ST  
MILL RIDGE. SCURHOE  
MIDDLE RIVER DIST.  
FAIR GROUNDS  
KENOSIA PARK  
MIRYBROOK DIST  
STARS PLAIN "  
GREGORY FARM  
BOGGS POND.  
CORNER POND  
BALLS POND.  
DANBURY GOLF CLUB.  
WEST TERRACE

NOTE, A BOTTLE OF WHISKY  
AND THE WHITE MANS CULTURE  
DESTROYED THE INDIAN

THE LITTLE DIST RED SCHOOL  
AND THE 3 RS. BUILT A NATION  
THE REGIONAL ONE. THE CHILD  
OF THE POLITICIANS.

IS THE NATIONS. BREEDING CROOND  
OF LOSS OF FREEDOM. SELF RESPECT  
FOR LAW SEGREGATION IMORALITY  
CRIME AND CROOKED POLITICS

THE OLD WHITE CHURCH ON THE  
VILLAGE GREEN MEANT SOMETHING TO THOSE  
WHO FEARED GOD NOT DEFIED HIM  
THEY SOLD NO TICKETS  
AT HEVENS GATE

EAST SIDE  
NEVER SINK POND  
PADARAM  
HAYESTOWN  
WILD MANS LANDING  
CREAT PLAIN  
BEAYER BROOK  
STONY HILL  
BROOK FIELD.  
PLUM TREES  
TOWN HILL AVE  
PAHQUIOKE AVE  
EAST SWAMP  
SOUTH ST.  
BETHEL  
DODGING TOWN  
ELM WOOD.  
SYMPAUG POND  
UMPAWAUG POND  
GREAT POND.  
OUT POST NURSERY  
BETTS POUNDS.  
AIR PORT  
RIDGE BURY

## Council Fire Pits.

On the Garrison Farm  
South Side Lake Umbagog  
On a large Fire Pit about  
20 feet in Diameter the  
depression nearly visible  
together with many fine  
burned stones. This evidently  
was a council fire pit.  
Many beautiful Beils  
have been placed up here  
together with Charcoal Bones  
and broken fragments of  
Arrow heads and Pottery.

On the Site of Aqueduct  
Lake Umbagog. now under  
water, The Old House Lot  
was a large one at least  
30 feet in Diameter  
Here were found Arrows  
Heads: Spears: Hatchets.  
Gouges: Celt. Soap Stone and  
Clay Pottery. It was never  
dug, was in the center of  
a Corn Field. in 1894  
These two sites are the  
only large ones known.

SOME WELL KNOWN  
FINE COLLECTIONS  
ONE OF THE FINEST  
THAT OF MR E JOHNSON  
NEW MILFORD, CONN  
NEWMILFORD HIST SOCIETY

MR FRANK ANDREWS

BETHEL CONN  
Private COLLECTION OF  
MR DAVID M'CLURE  
CROSS RIVER, NY.

JOHN W BACON DANBURY  
HAMBRIDGE MUSEUM  
DANBURY. PRIVATE

OTHER, SMALLER ONE  
REMAIN IN THE FAMILY'S

THE LARGEST FINDS  
BY THE FANTONS  
ARE IN HARTFORD CONN  
AND D. STORR COLLEGE  
CONN

THE FINEST, FLINT  
COLLECTION OF ARROWS  
SMALL ARTIFACTS ETC  
ARE OWNED BY WALTER  
MIRY BROOK FANTON.

## Fire Pits

These appear on every  
Camp site. It's a pit  
dug in the ground  
lined with Stone about  
3 feet beneath the surface  
Here the cooking was done  
Masses of Ashes Charcoal  
Bones broken Jewelry and  
Flints are found -  
On the Humphrey Farm  
Sagar St. Near the  
Safe Way Store  
The Bulldozers on the  
Thru way construction  
uncovered many of  
them Some real large  
pits. Nothing so far  
as known of any real  
value was found  
Some of the large ones  
could have been used  
by a number of Indians  
and some individual

## Peter and Jane

There were 2 Indians  
Laying under a ledge  
of Rocks at James Pond  
at the New York State line  
on the 30th. They made  
Baskets and often were  
seen coming out on Danbury  
with Back loads - in  
the morning there were  
mounds of Ash and Willow  
and every one had his  
Pork and 1/2 Bushel and  
Bushel. They readily  
sold them. At sun  
down they came back  
of Lake and The Square  
carrying a feed bag  
on their shoulders and  
the Indian a demigod  
in one hand a full  
of Fire water -

This was Peter  
and Jane  
A sight the Boys and  
girls and Old steps  
never forget

This cave which was  
their home is on the  
North Shore of the Pond  
about the center and  
a hundred yards from  
the water

It was a Rock Shelter  
for Indians

A few years ago it  
was dug up under the  
Shelving rocks. Some  
Broken arrow heads  
a perfect stone belt  
The remains of an iron stove  
Broken dishes many

Beads, some small  
Corns, Spectacle frames  
and an old Revolution  
Bullet mould. Perfect  
The remains of the  
cast iron stove  
were piled on top of  
the huge stone and  
are there to this day  
Any one can easily  
find this as there  
is a wood road  
passing very close

to it. It is on the  
Farrington Estate  
and a danger in a place  
in summer time  
Infested with

Copper Head Snakes  
and they give you no  
warning and would  
run from you.

The entire north shore  
of Haines and Santord's  
Ponds is the local son  
of their winter dens

So they away in summer  
The growl at night  
for their living -  
and their bite is almost  
fatal. As bad as  
the Rattler

It is a favorite place  
for Partridge Hawks  
and Ravens.

Every Hunter knows  
this. See Mr. Farrington  
before you go  
or the State Dept's well  
see you when you come  
out

Indian Village at  
Linn's Pond  
There was a large  
Ancient Indian Village  
at the west End  
South of the Mountain  
a huge Sand flat  
where many Indian  
Bells were found  
In Building the  
Rail Road took away  
Acres of it for fuel.

The Indians that lived  
here made beautiful  
specimens and of many  
different materials.

The Old Leather Man  
also used this  
Shelter men would  
above

The Basket Wagon  
The Charcoal Peddler  
and the Junk Man  
with the string of  
Cow Bells jangling  
Any Rags Bones or  
Bottles to Day

A little about Base Ball

How Children

Amused them selves.

When not in School

One of the Favorites was  
Base Ball and each  
neighborhood. Had its  
team of youngsters  
and its little Ball Field  
surrounded by a Stone  
wall, a sort of Cow

Pasture lot which the  
kindly farmer set aside  
for their play ground

On a Sat morning the  
children there bought  
little teams. Play. And  
many men sit on the  
Old watch and saw  
a Real Ball Game

Not the Gigantic Commercial  
affair of today.

One team The  
Albert Ave "Cowboys."  
by name was the Champ  
of West Danbury.  
for a long time

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 LAND CHANGED THE  
 Streams - AND WATER  
 WAY, CLEAR ALONG  
 Strip - FOR ANOTHER  
 RUNWAY, THAT WAS  
 NEVER USED.

NOW ITS USELESS. THE BANK  
 and Falls are all BACK  
 THE ONLY THING CARED  
 FOR THE RUNWAYS.

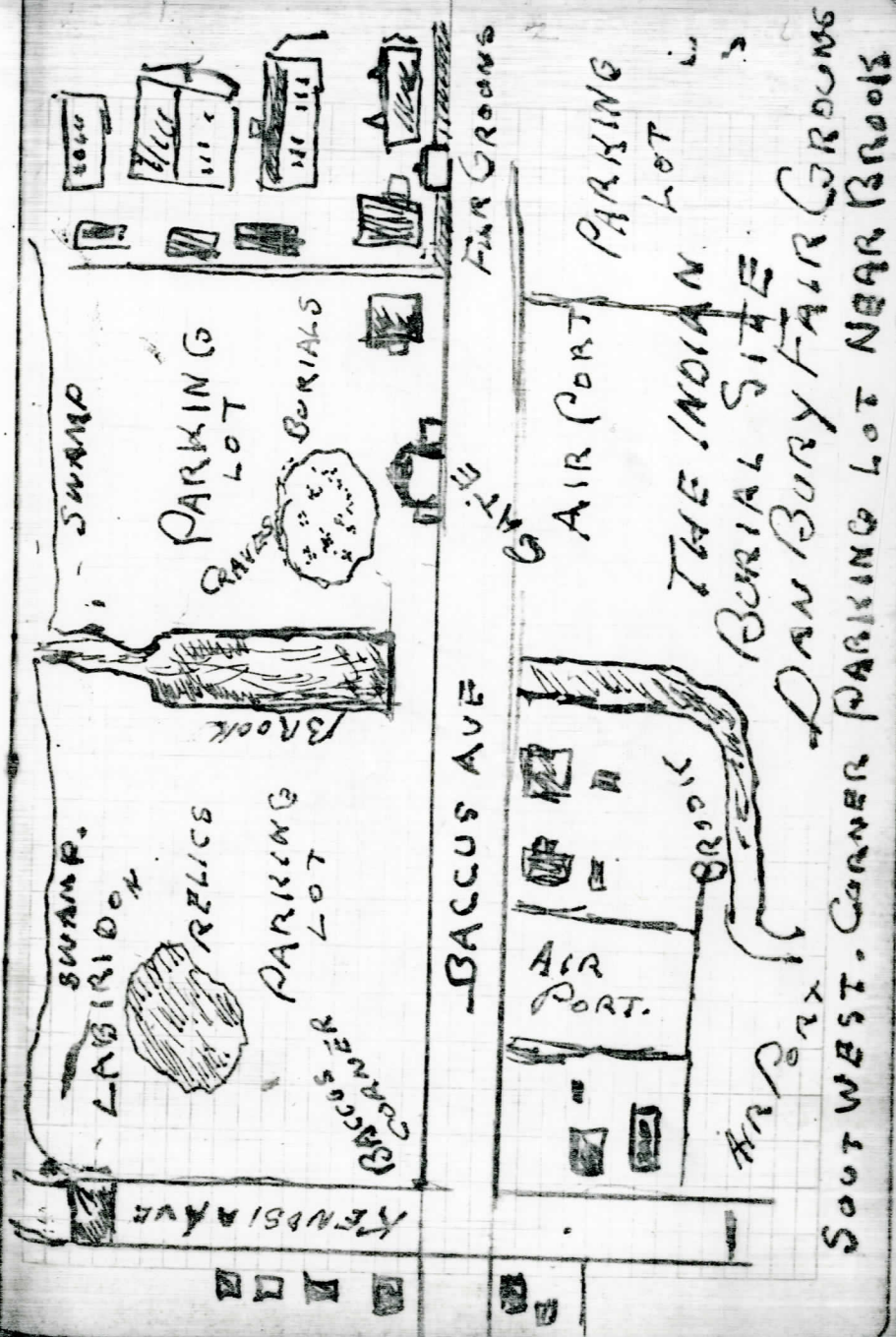
A MILLION \$ DOLLARS  
 POURED DOWN THE  
 POLITICAL RAT HOLE.  
 THE MARY BROOK FIRE CO  
 ON THE SOUTH SIDE

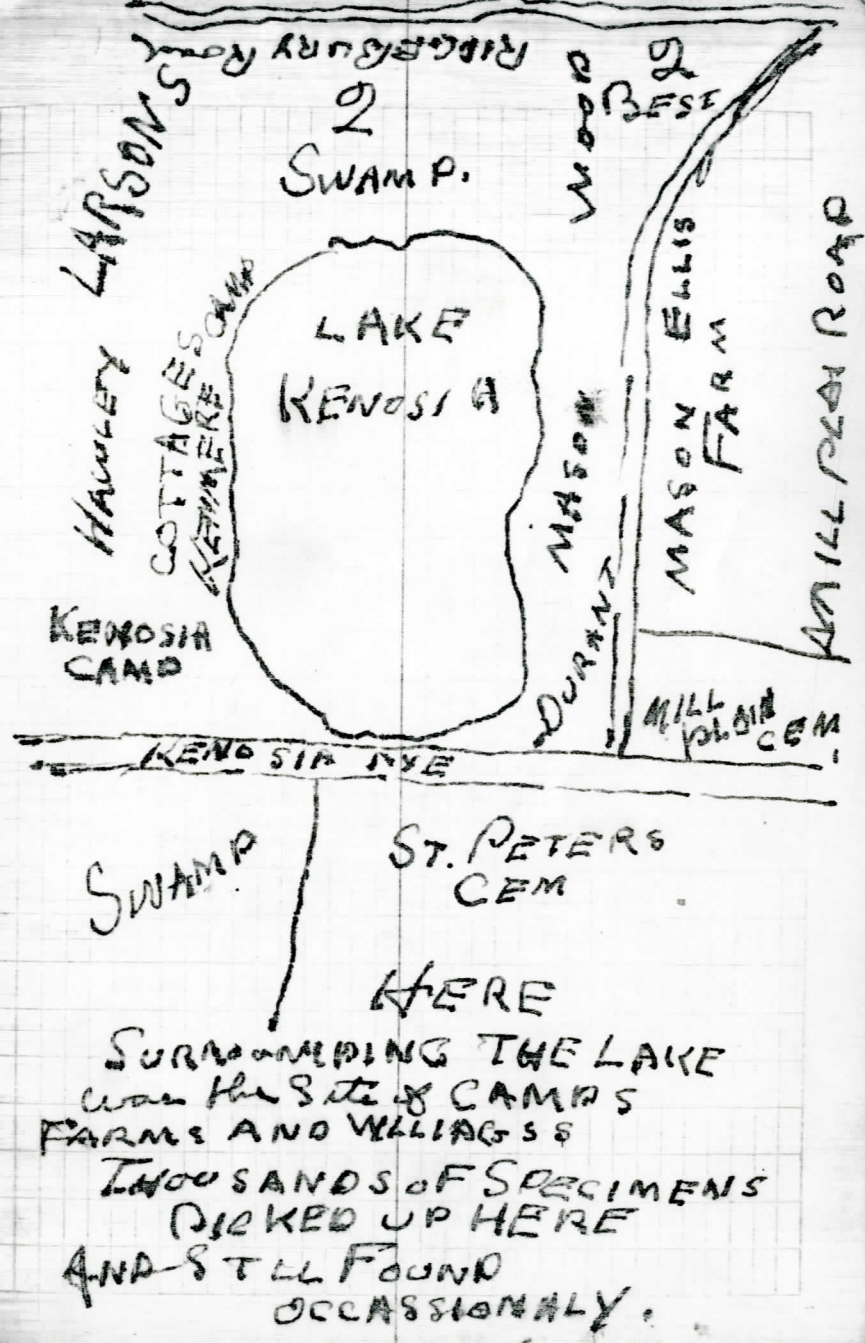
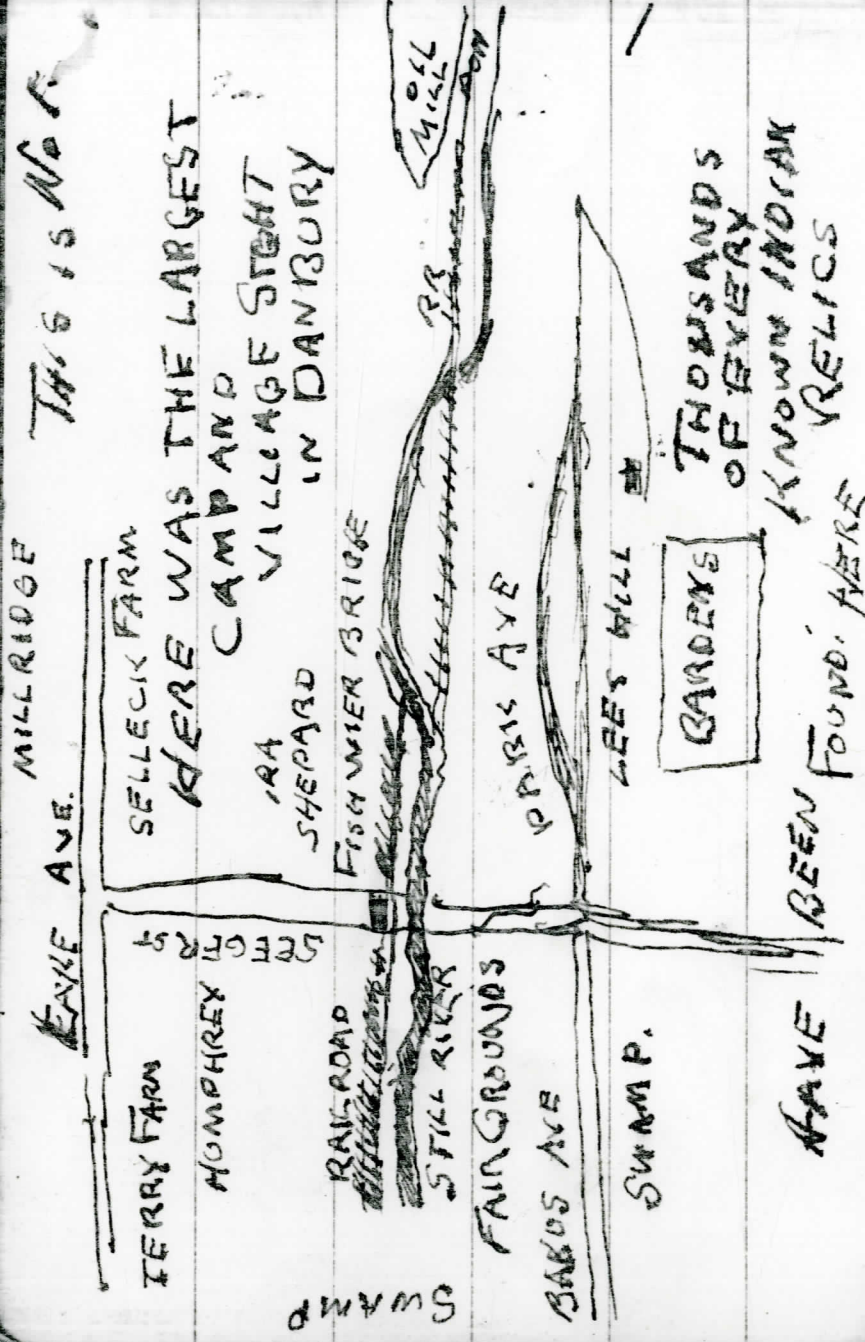
AND AIR FLYING SCHOOL  
 ON THE SOUTH SIDE ARE FINE

The Balance of the land  
 has gone back as it was  
 before the white man came  
 Open the Beaver here -

returned to the swamp  
 looks after a Century  
 and more of change

This is the Story of  
 the airport - as it is  
 today - PROGRESS







3RD. BEST  
BEAVER BROOK  
MORGAN FARM.  
FROM RAILROAD ARCH  
EAST TO BROOKFIELD  
NORTH OF RR TRACK  
SOUTH SIDE TO BANKS  
OF STILL RIVER  
INCLUDING FAIRCHILD FARM  
AND STONY HILL DIST  
VICINITY OF 4. Bridges  
ALL KINDS.  
FINE WORKMAN SHIP  
STON QUARTZ FLINT  
JASPER. WOODS. POTTERY  
SOAPSTONE CLAY.  
THE LOCATION OF  
THE LARGEST INDIAN  
SETTLEMENT IN DANBURY  
THIS SIDE OF NEW MILFORD  
KNOWN TO ALL  
RELIC HUNTERS  
50 YEARS AGO.

4th

FROM WHAT IS WILDMANS  
LAWDING  
TO THE OLD HOUSE LOT  
THE ENTIRE VALLEY  
NOW SUBMERGED BY  
CANDLEWOOD LAKE  
THIS WAS ALL FARMLAND  
INCLUDING  
TAMARACK SWAMP.  
AND ACRES OF SPRUCE  
XMAS TREES AND  
WHITE PINE TREES.  
THIS WAS ALSO ONE  
OF THE LARGEST.  
all material fine  
and good workmanship  
The relics found are  
now scattered all over  
the United States  
Private Collections  
and Museums.  
\* Even the Museum  
in Munich Austria  
a fine collection  
found by Joseph Grunz  
a Danbury dealer

## INDIAN MARY

THE LAST LIVING INDIAN  
WHERE NOW IS ST. PETERS  
CEMETRY.

WAS A VEGETABLE  
GARDEN AND HUGE STRAW  
BERRY PATCH.

THE OWNER A MAN.  
NAMED LOWRY. NOW THE  
FURMAN HOME

HAD THE LAST SURVIVING  
INDIAN MANY YEARS  
SHE WAS ONE OF HIS

FAMILY. SHE WAS A SQUAW

SHE DID NOT KNOW HER  
AGE SHE SURELY WAS  
OVER 90 YEARS.

HAD A WONDER FULL  
MEMORY AND WAS  
VERY INTELLIGENT

*I spent many happy hours  
sitting on the roadside  
under the tree & talking to  
her as a Boy.*

*She told me many things  
about the tribe that  
lived around Mill Run Pond  
Now Lake Kenosha*

## SIDE LINE

IN SEARCHING THE PLOWED  
LAND WERE OFTEN  
FOUND.

MANY OTHER ITEMS  
OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

GUN FLINTS CANDLE STICKS

BUTTONS SCISSORS

BRASS AND SILVER BUCKELS  
OX SHOES. BULLETS

COPPER AND SILVER COINS

PARTS OF OLD FIRE ARMS

HAND FORGED CARPENTERS  
AXES PLOW SHARES

OLD BOTTLES KNIVES

FRAGMENT OF RARE  
OLD GLASS CHINA AND

STONE WARE

OLD PEWTER SPOONS

STONE INK WELLS

OF THE QUILL PEN DAY.

BRASS & COPPER TIPS

FROM CATTLE HORNS

THIS WAS A SIDE LINE

MANY IRON AND

BRASS BULLET MOLDS

ALSO WERE PICKED UP.

Bone and Broken old  
Colonial Dutch Crocks Buttons  
Wrought Iron Tools  
Evidence that it was  
occupied by White People  
at some period.

It evidently was an  
early Dutch Trading Post  
and entering  
and easy place to build

The first excavation  
was made by.

Mr. Stern Sherwood who  
obtained Hundreds of  
Specimens. It is understood  
the Brother Burton has them  
in his possession at present.

This shelter should  
be gone over by Experts.

The job was not  
even near done.

The Amherst Archaeologists  
are not understood  
how to begin - or end.

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ROCK SHELTERS

On the side of Beaver

Brook mountain  
North of the White Turkey  
Is about 1/4 mile from the  
mouth on what is known as  
the White Turkey Road  
just a short distance South  
of an ancient dam and  
west of a small brook  
are massive ledges of  
Oreshanger Rock  
The Largest Oreshang-  
er probably the greatest  
shelter known in Conn  
and was not excavated  
until recent years.

Hundreds of Arrow  
heads Spears Trading Pipe  
Stone implements

English Silver Shellings

Old Colonial Coins  
of George II and III Bears  
Colon Beaver Hush Buttons  
including an Arrow

Made from part of an  
old Brass Shell

Rock Shelter, No. 2  
Beaver Brook  
Banks East side Still River  
Short distance west of the  
Ruins of the Old MacCastle  
Paper Mill

Turn left at the end  
of the White St Bridge follow  
the River Bank a short distance  
a large group of Pine Trees  
You see a house egg  
shaped Boulder  
resting on other Boulders  
a sort of Balanced Rock.  
There is a Nursery on the  
Highway it lies directly in  
the rear a few yards down  
the slope or center on  
the Paper Mill side -  
at the road leading to  
Ongasthen Lane opposite  
the Fairchild Farm  
at the Old mill. Turn right  
This Shelter was first  
excavated a few years  
ago by the Fanchons

No Large Implements  
were found  
But beautiful Arrow  
Points, Clay Pottery  
and Broken Trade Pipe  
and Old Dutch. Holland  
Type and some coins  
of recent date.

It has been dug many  
times since.

Evidently the Same Indians  
that occupied the one at  
Beaver Brook Mt lived  
here.

Searching and Excavating  
Rock Shelter  
is hard work  
Digging Sifting thru a  
screen and removing filler  
Some in no fun  
But the finds are  
worth the work -  
Visit these two  
great used locations.

REFERRING TO  
THE BURIALS ON THE  
FAIR GROUNDS

W<sup>h</sup>ich was dug about 4  
feet deep and 5 feet in  
diameter.

Cobble or Flat stone in the  
Body. The Body sitting Form  
in the Bottom then the grave  
filled with Cobble or Broken  
Stone. Mound on top with  
stone.

This was to  
prevent Wolves and other  
Animals from Digging up  
the body. All the utensils  
and weapons were buried  
with him at the time

Some 40 years ago  
many of these trees  
remain in this garden  
spot from Parson's log-

The last planting was  
a field of Melons.  
There was a small house  
and well close by -  
also a lone Maple Tree  
at a good way to the  
Parking Field

ARROW HEADS.

THE FINEST  
COLLECTION OF

ARROW-SMALL SPEAR  
HEADS BRILLS SCRAPERS

KNIVES-

EMBRACING EVERY

TYPE AND FORM

AND VARIETY OF MATERIAL  
OVER 500 SPECIMENS  
EVERY ONE A MUSEUM

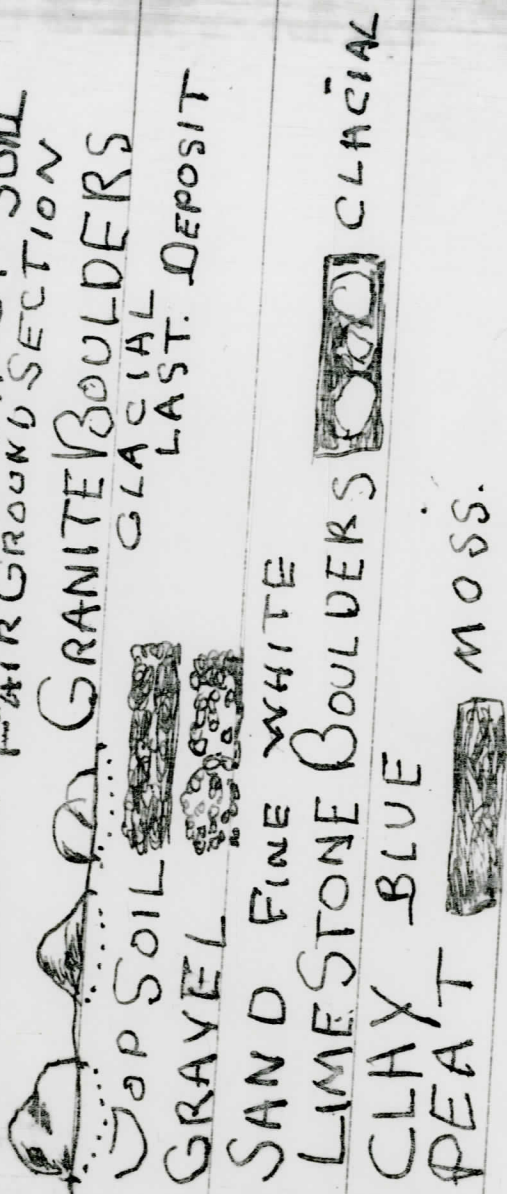
AND <sup>PIECE</sup> PERSONALLY FOUND  
IN THIS VICINITY

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of 40 years.

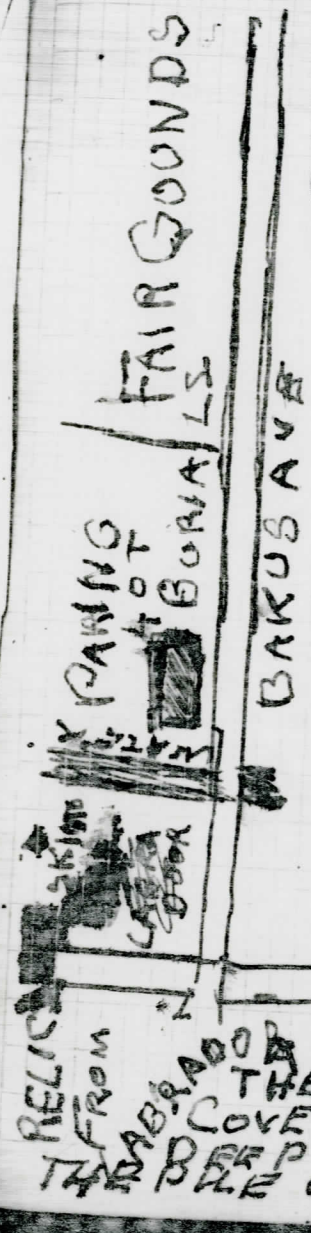
Owned by  
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MIRYBROOK  
THEY ARE KEPT LOCKED  
IN A SAFE THE SORTINGS  
OF THOUSANDS OF  
SPECIMENS

IN. MARY BROOK FAIR GROUND SECTION



Every time the sand on the opposite page these burial sites were visible to Pearce & Boy. No digging was allowed. Back in the times that James



THE ONLY KNOWN INDIAN BURIALS IN DABURY. NEVER DUG UP. SEEN AND KNOWN BY THE OLD SETTLERS NOW COVERED BY THE PARKING FIELD. PROPERTY OWNER. JOHN LEAHY. The entire Fair Grounds were a large Indian Reservation. Every kind of Stone Belts. Have been found here.

NOTE THE GRAVE WAS THE PIT DUG IN THE SAND THE BODY PLACED COVERED WITH 3 FOOT DEEP WITH COBBLE STONE PILE ON SURFACE. 5 FT DIA.

ALL OF THE LAND  
NOW OCCUPIED BY  
HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS  
COLLEGE, ETC.

WAS THEIR FARM LAND  
WHERE THEY GREW  
CORN BEANS AND SQUASH  
IN LATER YEARS  
KNOWN AS THE  
CIRCUS GROUNDS  
NOW ONLY A MEMORY  
BARNUM BAILEY FOREPAUGH  
SELLS BROS. HUNT  
RINGLING BROS.

VAN AMBERG BUFFALO BILL  
MILLERS 101 RANCH

THEN MEDICIN SHOWS

THE KICAPPOO INDIANS  
AND THE VURPILATS.

THEN THIS SECTION  
WAS REALY EDUCATEING

FOR MANY YEARS  
MANY BALL GAMES  
TOOK PLACE THE PRICE  
THEY PASSED A HAT

SO YOU CAN SEE THE  
RESULTS THIS  
OF CULTURE TOWN  
WAS A GOOD PLACE TO  
LIVE IN THEN.

SEMI LUNAR OR SQUAW  
KNIFE.



TO DAY THE  
INDIAN WOULD NOT  
ACCEPT IT AS A XMAS  
PRESENT

PRE ALGONQUIN REPRODUCTION  
FROM ORIGINAL BY FANTONI 1959.