

terments above Pensaukee, as well as many below, were surface burials. No effigy mounds were discovered, and the mortuary mounds seen were of small diameter and elevation.

Village sites were found on all of the streams. It is probable that the Indian, at some time or other, pitched his camp on nearly every available location along each stream, although much evidence was obtained to show that certain places were favorites. Mr. Grosse Sr. of Little Suamico, who, during his boyhood in the '40's and '50's of the last century, was familiar with the Indian life of that time, states that: "The sanitary arrangements of an Indian camp were such that a sojourn of longer than two weeks in any given spot was the exception."

In the neighborhood of these camping places, cornfields and garden beds were reported as having existed up to the time of the clearing of the soil and its cultivation by the modern farmer.

One interesting matter and one that shows the persistence of unrecorded tradition, was the story of the battle at Red Banks. At Big Suamico we were told of it; at Pensaukee mention was made of the fight; Oak Orchard, also, told of the expedition; and at Little Suamico we heard from the lips of Mr. G. A. Grosse, Sr., just as it was told him by Chief Waubequoneese, whose fathers were among the aggressive party, how the bands from these locations united and paddled in canoes to attack the enemy entrenched on the high banks at what is now Benderville.

It may be noted here, that mention is made only of the bands from Big and Little Suamico, Oak Orchard and Pensaukee. In connection with this it is noted that mounds are found only at these points. According to Chief Waubequoneese, who was half Chippewa and half Menominee, it was these two nations who made war on the Winnebago.

"After the Indians had assembled on this shore," said Mr. Grosse, "They embarked in canoes and in safety crossed the lower end of the Bay. But that was about all they did safely for in spite of the fact that they greatly outnumbered the en-