Mr. Francart, on whose land these mounds were located says that they were originally fully three feet in height. All were erected on sandy soil in a pine grove and stood on the edge of the elevated land above the river bottoms. The old trail from Oconto to Green Bay passes along the edge of this raised terrace and between the mounds and the low lands.

Bones were found in the mounds which were destroyed. In one, recently removed, a wooden coffin, put together with hand wrought nails, was discovered. The remains of moccasins were on the feet of the skeleton.

West of and touching this mound group was a second extensive village site. A permanent village of Menominees, with log cabins and cultivated fields, stood here until very recent times. An old root house, belonging to one of the families (now in ruins) is still to be seen.

Half a mile west of the above, and two hundred feet west of the main Oconto road, is another mound. It is on the very edge of the high land which here forms the north bank of the Pensaukee. It is only a foot in height, with a circumference of 105 feet, and is constructed of black soil resting on a bed of yellow sand.

Across the river, but an eighth of a mile farther to the west, is another and larger mound. This has been partly destroyed, but was further excavated. It was 2½ feet in height, 25 feet in diameter and rested on a yellow sand bed. The mound was constructed of black earth mixed with which were a few lumps of clay and a small quantity of gravel and sand. Portions of two skulls were found, but these were probably not in the position they had originally occupied in the mound. This mound stands at one end of a gravel pit and the undercutting had evidently exposed the bones which were gathered up by working and again placed in the mound. This mound is a government landmark and is recorded on the first surveys, being on the line between sections 10 and 11, town of Pensaukee.

The predominant soil of this region is sand, and it was not discovered from where the black earth came as there was none