

the inhabitants of these latter villages were influenced in the matter of location by the villages at Oak Orchard, which must have been those of friendly Indians as no natural defense intervenes between the two localities. While the site on the Linsay farm at Oconto appears to be on the south side it is really on an island in the marsh. All trails up river are found on the north side of the streams and the old settlers who have observed the coming and going of the red man say that he always took the north shore for camping or for traveling. It might appear as though this was due to a desire on their part to keep a defense between themselves and an enemy to the south. This is particularly marked along the Oconto and Peshtigo rivers.

It is probable that there were two hostile tribes inhabiting this region, one along the Oconto and the Peshtigo, the other to the south living on the Pensaukee and the Big and Little Suamico rivers.

The latter appear to have been the more aggressive and warlike which seems to fit the character of the tribes mentioned as living here. Mr. Grosse said it was the Chippewa who lived on these southern locations and the Menominee to the north.

A second fact tending to indicate this probable division of territory is that already mentioned, the tradition of the participation in the Red Banks fight of the bands from Big and Little Suamico and Pensaukee. No one knew of the Indians from either Oconto or Peshtigo having been engaged in this struggle.

Then too, mounds were located only at the first three places, burials at the last two being ordinary interments. This seems to point to a difference in method of disposing of the dead. The one exception to this statement is the reported mound levelled at Peshtigo, but this may have been a burial of the Chippewa after a battle, or a slightly raised grave caused by burying several persons at one time and throwing dirt over them.

The fact which most impresses an observer is the comparatively recent date at which the camps were being occupied and