

tween Lake Wingra and Lake Monona. This mound represents the wolf, as reclining on the ridge, his immense body stretching from near the summit to the very foot, but following the line of a spur from the ridge; it stands out in bold outlines, the head, body and legs forming a conspicuous figure, while the tail stretches to the valley below. It seems to be guarding the approach to a series of mounds which occupy the summit of the ridge. This mound is now nearly obliterated; but it must have been very prominent at one time.

The panther, or mountain lion, also exists at Beloit. A group on the west bank of Turtle Creek presents several of these effigies, two of them being especially prominent. These were in the attitude of combat, with bodies parallel to one another, and a passageway between. A similar effigy, also, lined the edge of the gully upon the other side. One stood in bold outline, with head toward the gully, and overlooking the valley of the stream. Others also stood on the outskirts of the group, all of them apparently being designed to serve as guards or preventing barriers.

3. A modified form of this effigy, more properly representing the prairie wolf is very common. It consists of the body and tail, but lacks the prominent and lofty head, characteristic of the panther. The office of this figure, however, seems to have been the same as the other. This effigy formerly existed in considerable numbers in the vicinity of Milwaukee. Dr. Lapham has described a number of them. Two were situated in the first ward, near Main street; five were located in the second ward, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Three more were situated on the school section, near the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad and the Humboldt plankroad. All of these were arranged relative to one another, as though they were intended for guards or gateways, as they were at angles with one another, their long bodies and tails forming walls which might be easily supposed to have been the guards to the entrances of ancient villages, as they are all of them situated on the bluffs and near the edge. A similar arrangement of this effigy may be found at Waukesha, on the college grounds, the mounds on the edge of the campus on the north side being so arranged, both on the rise of land and the low land.