

never had a foothold on Wisconsin soil. Guignas, in Shea's *Early Voyages*, says this fort was located on a low point about the middle of the *north* side of Lake Pepin, and Neill adds, that it was on the point of land in sight of, and opposite to, the celebrated Maiden's Rock, which is on the eastern bank of the lake, and over four hundred feet high. Pike, in his *Travels*, states that just below Point du Sable, on the western shore of Lake Pepin, the French built a stockade fort. Point du Sable is near the village of Frontenac, midway on the lake, and in plain sight of Maiden's Rock, nearly three miles distant.

The old French fort near Bogus Creek—Fort St. Antoine, as we believe—"cannot be seen" writes Mr. Miller, "from Maiden's Rock, as a prominent bluff or headland, a mile or so above Stockholm village, intervenes to obstruct the view." So the Bogus Creek fort could not have been Fort Beauharnois.

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