



7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The site is an oval or elliptical earthen enclosure with exterior ditch on an elevated glacial drift. The earthen wall is just below the highest point of the nearly level interior.

The site is covered by secondary growth of brush and trees, not to the exclusion of several large trees. The enclosed area does not exceed five (5) acres.

The earthworks and enclosed area have never been excavated.

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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Continuation Sheet)

STATE	
Ohio	
COUNTY	
Summit	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

(Number all entries)

4. Francis B. Ross  
825 Delaware Ave.  
Akron, Ohio 44303 (1.5 acres)

Jack Keller  
815 Mark Drive  
Akron, Ohio 44313 (0.5 acre)

L. Remmy  
Ridgewood Road  
Akron, Ohio 44313 (3.0 acres)

**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |                                       |                                       |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century             | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1000 - 1500 A.D.**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal             | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic               | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               |  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture            | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture           | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce               | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications         | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation           |   |  | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Dr. Raymond S. Baby, Curator of Archaeology, Ohio Historical Society, has examined the site and states:

"The Fort Island Works, an oval-shaped earthen enclosure built and occupied by the Late Woodland Indians, is an important site. It is not only one of the best preserved sites in the state of Ohio but the only one of its kind still in existence in northern Ohio. Three similar works near Norwalk, Ohio, surveyed by Col. Charles Whittlesey, are now obliterated.

"We strongly urge that every effort be made to preserve and develop this site."

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

A survey by Col. Charles Whittlesey, done in 1877, is recorded in Western Reserve Historical Society Tract 41, Vol. II, pp. 33-34.

Fort Island and the Erie Indians, by William I. Barnholth; Summit County Historical Society, Akron, Ohio 1958. (Attached)

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		41 ° 05' N	81 ° 35' W	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "		plus 700 ft.	minus 1800 ft.	
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **five acres**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: **William V. Wallace, Jr., Director**

ORGANIZATION: **Summit County Historical Society** DATE: **Oct. 8, 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER: **550 Copley Road**

CITY OR TOWN: **Akron** STATE: **Ohio 44320** CODE: **039**

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name Daniel G. ...

Title Pres, Ohio Hist Soc.

Date 4 Nov. 1970

**NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE <b>OHIO</b>	
COUNTY <b>SUMMIT</b>	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: **Fort Island Works**  
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Approx. 600 ft west of end of Fort Island Drive (Copley Twp.)**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Akron**

STATE: <b>Ohio</b>	CODE <b>039</b>	COUNTY: <b>Summit</b>	CODE <b>153</b>
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3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: **Summit County Historical Society**

DATE OF PHOTO: **October 23, 1970**

NEGATIVE FILED AT:  
**Summit County Historical Society, 550 Copley Rd., Akron, O. 44320**

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  
**West side of mound, looking northeast.**

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE Ohio	
COUNTY Summit	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>			
COMMON: Fort Island works			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: 600 ft. west of Fort Island Dr.			
CITY OR TOWN: Akron			
STATE: Ohio	CODE 039	COUNTY: Summit	CODE 153
<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. Akron West, Ohio Quad.			
SCALE: 1:24,000			
DATE: 1967			
<b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Property boundaries where required.</li><li>2. North arrow.</li><li>3. Latitude and longitude reference.</li></ol>			

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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STATE	Ohio
COUNTY	Summit
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>			
COMMON:		Fort Island Works	
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
Approx. 600 ft west of end of Fort Island Drive (Copley Twp.)			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Akron			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Ohio	639	Summit	153
<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>			
SOURCE: Done by L. B. Hiebel while Planning Director, City of Akron, from Planning Dept. records.			
SCALE: 1 in. to 400 ft.			
DATE: 1928 (Revised as to ownership in 1953)			
<b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



INTERSTATE

ROUTE

CITY OF FAIRLAWN

STATE OF OHIO

J. WOODFORD

MARTING No. 3  
20.00 AC. UNIT

MARTING No. 2  
20.00 AC. UNIT

MARTING No. 1  
20.00 AC. UNIT

REMY No. 1  
20,000 AC. UNIT

SHOLLEY UNIT No. 1  
20,000 AC. UNIT  
(9,499 AC.)

THE E. L. MARTING Co.

100 acres

20 acres

H. USHKWICZ

R. & B. YEDISON  
J. & H. HUTCHISON  
D. & N. BURLETT

F. J. WOODFORD

J. WIGLE

H. LEFFLER  
D. DAVIDSON

V. B. FOSTER

RIDGEWOOD

ROAD

YCKMAN  
WOOD  
SHIP  
Co.

METRIUS  
ARCH OF  
IRON

ANDTNER

W. & C.  
BOSS

KLINGER

H. GER

J. & M.  
GOSON

ROAD  
R. & A.  
SAVOIA

N. J. DAVENPORT  
V. & K. HARDMAN

N. E. LARSON

R. M. PAULL  
J. J. C. L. S. N. SMITH

H. S. SMITH

E. C. & M. J.  
LUEBKE

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MARATHON OIL CO.

TO E. LINE LOT 17

(4,000 AC.)

(4,437 AC.)

(2,064 AC.)

E. ELEO

C. & M. BECHTER

A. JOHNSON

P. & M. SCHWESINGER

D. & N. VAUGHAN

E. C. ECKHAN

N. J. DAVENPORT

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H. S. SMITH

E. C. & M. J. LUEBKE

A. & F. RITTER

R. B. KUEHNER

A. & F. RITTER

(C)

(B)

(A)

TO W. LINE LOT 14

1950'

320'

370'

150'

LOT 14

470'

S. LINE LOT 14

1210'

350'

385'

320'

320'

340'

2380±

TO E. LINE

LOT 14

3120'

TO E. LINE LOT 14

150'

LOT 14

420'

N. LINE LOT 17

2140±

TO E. LINE

LOT 17

40'

320'

LOT 17

(2,064 AC.)

(9,499 AC.)

(4,000 AC.)

(4,437 AC.)

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# Ohio Historic Preservation Office

## National Register of Historic Places File Checklist

The following materials are contained in this file of the National Register form for:

Name: Fort Island Works

County: Summit

Original National Register of Historic Places nomination form

Multiple Property Nomination form

Photograph(s)

Photograph(s) (copies)

USGS map(s)

USGS map(s) (copies)

Sketch map(s)/figure(s)/exhibit(s)

Correspondence

Other news clips

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