

TRIMBLE COUNTY

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The Old Indian Fort - Lookout Point

When Highway #37 was completed, it was discovered that just at the top of the Milton Hill a superb view of Madison, Indiana, as well as the fertile valley, Hunters Bottom, on the Kentucky side and the Ohio River for many miles, could be seen so part of the road was fenced off and is reserved as a "Lookout Point" for tourists who wish to enjoy one of the most beautiful views along the entire river.

Near this point is located the site of an old fort used by the early pioneers as a protection against the Indians which were very numerous in that section. The fort was located on a bluff which comes out on a projection of rock overlooking two ravines and which has a sheer drop of several hundred feet on two sides, thus forming a natural defense on these two sides.

There is no record of any particular history regarding this place other than that it has always been known by the local residents as the "Old Indian Fort" which was used for the purpose stated above.

It is located on the farm of Lige McIntyre. Near this point there was formerly a ferry used for transportation across the Ohio River.

This high bluff is now fenced off with barbed wire to keep the stock, which graze the adjoining field, from falling off into the ravine many feet below.

Bibliography

Mr. James Strother, former Judge of Trimble County who accompanied me to the site of the Fort. Address is Milton, Kentucky.

Mrs. Owen Scott, Campellsburg, Kentucky, former relief worker of Trimble County.