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Mr. George Peay reminiscing told us of having leveled a good sized mound on which to build a house. He was 13 years old (now 73). (The mound is referred to as map number 70 B in journal). "There was an oblong house in the mound of walls built of clay like we would build a concrete cellar today. The walls were about 4 feet high. I do not remember whether there was a door in the wall or type of roofing material but I do remember a fire pot. Outside the wall of the house were buried three skeletons, one an aged person by the worn condition of the teeth and thickness of the bones, another of a young person and a third that I can not remember its condition. As we excavated the bones were pushed down into the sump which was a hole the Indians took material to build the mound. The three skulls were placed in a row and as we ate lunch one of the boys picked up a sod and said 'quit grinning at me' and as he was remarking threw at the skulls and one burst with quite a loud noise."

Mr. Peay also related information about the Old Provo Lake Resort which at one time stood along the Utah Lake shore S of the mouth of Provo River. The main building was an open pavilion with a restaurant and dance hall behind it. Poplar trees had been planted around the resort. It was used as a picnic place with swimming in lake along which it stood. The resort also had facilities for boating including row boats, motor boats and sailing boats. A narrow gauge railroad connected this resort with Provo. These facilities were in stance at least as early as 1885. (I, James W Bee, remember the building, boating, swimming, lake and cottonwood trees in my early life as a young boy. Dad has many recollections of The old Lake Resort in its earlier period. (See appendix for additional information)