

ADDENDA

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Dec. 5, 1940, William W Peay, Provo. Mr Peay, 77 years old, tells of numerous Indian mounds in the Fort Fields west of Provo. We procured from him an exceptional mortar and pestle, complete and matching of volcanic magma. He explained "These artefacts were recovered approx 400 yards out from shore [map no 189] area of Utah Lake reef, south of the old Provo Lake Resort." "Along the course of Old Dry Creek [Little Dry Creek], on Luce's [Loose] farm [map 68] just east of the Provo Lake Resort picked up two potsherds, black on white". "At the old Peay homestead [map 70], now the Durrant property, I levelled off three mounds to build on. We took three skeletons out of one, the two together which was unusual, and one out of the other. Placing one skull on the bank of the excavation one of the boys said he threw a rock at it - "don't look at me that way"." "There were four or five kilns S of Durrants house, probably roofing of mounds which were levelled and when the plow hit the baked clay, it was like plowing into gravel." "There are four or five mounds southwest of Durrants. One a large one with a deep hole alongside. There was one mound, the large one was about 100' across and the hole near evidently supplied the dirt with which it was built. I would sneak up on the hole and pot shoot many ducks." "In Holliday pasture were 5 mounds, three of which were levelled off and one since." "There was a big mound northwest of Fishers farm. It too was levelled and the dirt scraped into Spring Creek." "There was a mound and a smaller one west of Big Slough. On Ruth's [Peay] farm was a big and a little mound."

Dec 5, 1940, William W Peay, (continued.) Provo River bed now known as Little Dry Creek crossed Center Street of Provo a block west of what is now known as Scots Lane (last road that goes thru from Center Street to 6th Street South by present bend in county concrete road), thence running southwest in a crooked course to 6th South Street, thence across 6th South Street about 20 rods, to a line between Bert and Frank Carters property, thence northwest to a bend across 6th Street South a few rods, thence after making the bend, southwest again across 6th South Street, thru sod fields of Godards old place. Continuing southwest to a bend,