STATE HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Madison, Wisconsin

Mounds Explored

On August 27, 1932, Mr. Theodore S. Brown and assistants excavated the two Indian mounds located on the bank of the Menomonee River near Chalk Hills power dam.

The smaller of the two mounds yielded no burials, every trace of these, if there ever were any having disappeared. The second mound, a large part of which had been used as a root cellar by some former settler, was next excavated. The undisturbed portion of this mound contained a single bundle re-burial the skulls of which had been badly crushed. The bones were colored with red ochre and the earth about the bones was colored with the same. Near these bones there lay ~~sixteen~~ ~~three~~ blue hornstone bannes of the familiar turkey-tail pattern. These are now in the Neville Public Museum at Green Bay.

Over a hundred members and friends of the Brown County Historical Society and of the Marinette County Historical Society viewed the excavated mound.