

Old Stone Fort  
0.5 mile north of Isleta  
Isleta Vicinity  
Coshocton County  
Ohio

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: 0.5 mile north of Isleta, Isleta Vicinity,  
Coshocton, Ohio.

Present Owner: Privately owned.

Entire information on this building comes from The Ohio Guide compiled by workers of the Writers' Program of the Work Projects Administration in the State of Ohio, Third Printing with Corrections 1946, page 479.

"Right from Isleta on an improved country road to an Old Stone Fort (L), 0.5 m., one of two blockhouses still standing in Ohio (the other is in Mansfield). Some historians believe that it was built by Isaac Evans in 1806, as a defense against Indian attacks. It is 14 feet square, with walls 22 inches thick. Small scars on the outer walls were made by lead bullets".

The ruins of this building were photographed by Prof. Perry E. Borchers in 1951. Two years later he visited the site again, thinking to get better pictures. He found the building walls restored in unconvincing manner under a roof of tight overhang; and, standing in a farmyard, it appeared as no more than a family shelter against attack. The location of this building once appeared on Ohio road maps, but it has not in the past five years. Architectural information on the original building can be gained only from the photographs.

Prepared by Prof. Perry E. Borchers  
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