

**Primary Info**

**State Site #** DA-0857  
**Name** Emma Pierce Mound Group  
**Other Name**  
**Field #**  
**ASI #** 12674

**Location Information**

**County** Dane  
**Municipality**  
**Civil Town** Primrose  
**Location Description** This site is located on the former Emma Pierce farm. They are located within a box 250 feet to 1200 feet east of the west section line.

Township	Range	Direction	Section	QSection	Grid Alignment
5	7	E	4	SW, NE, NE, NW	
5	7	E	4	W 1/2, NW, NW	

**UTM Info**

Interpolated from topo map

UTM Method	UTM Zone	Easting
MT. VERNON		

**USGS 7.5' Quad Info**

**Parcel ID**

**Site Description**

This site consists of a group of eight mounds. The mounds were still present in 1996. They were some been potted.

**Site Description**

Note: This site was mistakenly also assigned the code number DA-0732. The Final Report of the Dam incorrectly uses that number.

**Site Dimensions (feet)**

**Site Area (acres)**

**Site Dimensions (meters)**

**Site Area (hectares)**

**Site Type** Mound(s) - Linear, Mound(s) - Conical

**Cultural Info**

Culture	Certainty
Woodland	Definite
Late Woodland	Definite

**Investigation Type**

Walk Over/Visual Inspection

**Archaeological Phase/Complex**

**Tribe/Ethnic Group**

**Site Status** This human burial site is protected under Wis. Stats 157.70. Consultation with the Wisconsin Historic

**Covenant** No - None of site

**Site Characteristics**

**Modern Landuse** Forest

**Degree of Disturbance** Minimal

**Impacts to Sites** Residential, Rural

**Burial Site Info**

<b>Burial Number</b>	BDA-0534	<b>Burial Status</b>	Cat
<b>Date Catalogued</b>	8/10/1992	<b>Cemetery Type</b>	Ina
<b>Earliest Grave Date</b>	Precontact	<b>Latest Grave Date</b>	Pre
<b>Disposition Activity</b>		<b>Date of Disposition</b>	

**Cataloging Comments** Only two of the mounds are catalogued. The landowner may be interested in cataloging when and if examined as part of the 2005 Burial Mounds Cataloging Project.

**National Register Info**

**Other Eligibility Evaluation**

**Individual Eligibility Evaluation**

**Proposed Historic District**

**Contributing**

**Evaluation Date**

**Eligibility Comments**

**Ownership**

<b>Owner</b>	Donald and Marion Beghin	<b>Address 2</b>	
<b>Chronology</b>	Current Owner	<b>City</b>	Moi
<b>Ownership Type</b>	Private	<b>State</b>	WI
<b>Year Determined</b>	1992	<b>Zip</b>	535
<b>Address 1</b>	8853 Colby Road		

**Artifact Info**

**Artifact Repository**

**Material Class**

**Artifact List**

**Date of Site**

**Dating Method**

**Investigator Info**

Investigator	Organization	Date	Recommendation
Leslie Eisenberg	Wisconsin Historical Society-Burial Sites Program	10/15/1996	Preserve In Place
Larry Johns	Independent or not affiliated	8/21/1991	

**Site Reporter Info**

<b>Reporter</b>	Emma Pierce
<b>Organization</b>	Independent or not affiliated
<b>Date Reported</b>	1/1/1959

Pierce, Emma, 1959, Letter on file Dane County Folder, WHS.

Salkin, P., 1983, A Literature and Records Search on the Prehistoric Cultural Resources of Dane Coun

See BSPP Case File #BS92-0083.

**Bibliography**

Salzer, Robert J. and Johns, Larry A. 1992. Final Report of the Dane County Indian Mounds Identifica file, SHSW-OSA.

**Tracking**

WHS Project #	ARI #	Reason For Reporting
90-6603	4239	WHS Survey and Planning Grant

