

features. Nineteen sites, from three prehistoric cultures, are located in the area near Cincinnati, a popular tourist attraction which should be preserved. The Adena culture, mound-building Indians dating from 1000 B.C.-700 A.D., is the oldest.

The first reported white contact with the Shawnees, then in the area, took place around 1770 and it is reported that Oldtown, very close to the river, was the birthplace of Tecumseh, famous Shawnee leader of the Indian resistance.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Chairman, would my colleague from Ohio yield at this point?

Mr. BROWN. I will be happy to, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. ASPINALL. I think we are agreed that we would like to have the Little Miami in the study section of this bill. The gentleman from Pennsylvania already has it in his. We have one more witness that we would like to get to before we adjourn this morning, the only Senator that has appeared.

Would my good friend from Ohio be willing to have his statement placed in the record? We have already read it.

Mr. BROWN. I would be delighted, Mr. Chairman, and if I again can have your assurance that our colleagues will have the opportunity to look at this pamphlet and read it, I would be more than happy to yield to whatever distinguished Senator is in the audience.

Mr. ASPINALL. I would ask unanimous consent that his statement be placed in the record.

Mr. TAYLOR. So ordered.

The gentleman from New York.

Mr. KUPFERMAN. I just want to commend the gentleman from Ohio, not only on his statement but the additional material he presented to us, which so well explains the area. It helps us have a better understanding of the problem.

Mr. ASPINALL. May I say that the State of Ohio has asked for very little as far as national consideration is concerned, and I think they are in order at this time to ask for what our good friend Congressman Brown, whose illustrious father preceded him in the Congress, has requested.

Mr. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and I appreciate those remarks about both my State and my predecessor. I should like to say one of the difficulties I had in preparing testimony in reference to this particular piece of legislation has to do with just what the Little Miami River is, what category it falls in, because as near as I can tell, it falls in every category which has been considered in this legislation, in some part of its traversing over the fields and gorges and wooded areas of my congressional district. And I am sure, this river, like others, which have been suggested, lies right on the edge of an urbanizing area. If no action is taken on this river for 5 years, I am sure that the problem will be much more severe.

I appreciate the opportunity to appear before you and appreciate your interest.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Congressman Brown. I think you have convinced us that this river should be placed in the study section of the bill.

Mr. ASPINALL. If we call it a natural river, you won't object, will you?