

Bell Acres History...

A History Mystery!



(Bell Acres Photo)

This appears to be an 18th century signal cannon that would have been used to signal danger, an emergency or to mark one's location. It is approximately ten inches in length and was found partially buried about fifty years ago on a hillside above Big Sewickley Creek. Was it dropped by one of General "Mad Anthony" Wayne's soldiers while on a training exercise from nearby Legionville? Could it have been left behind by an early survey crew as they worked in what was then a wilderness? A history mystery!