

# Observations of the Turkey-Foot Rock Symbol and Its Meaning

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In March of this year, we were invited to come to an area near Central, KY to investigate a site that had an odd carved rock. This rock was located in a canyon area now dammed up to form a lake. The rock was located in a remote area of the canyon against shear sandstone rock walls with a possible trail leading to it. Using Native Science and dowsing, it was determined that the rock had an underground stream of water aligned to N-S directly under the rock. Secondly, we discovered that there were also Earth Energy Lines created by the heat engine of the earth going directly through the rock from E-W and from N-S.



**KY Turkey-Foot Carved Rock**

In the past three years of researching sacred sites, it had been determined that most, if not all, sacred sites have the common characteristics of having an underground stream associated with the site and often also have Earth Energy Lines. These features, we believe, provide a spiritual connection to the earth and to the tribal culture. We have asked the tribal elders to comment on this spiritual connection and they have told us that this is too spiritual to talk about and that they had been told by their elders to never talk about these features.

Because of the spiritual aspects of the site and the Turkey-Foot symbol, we believe sites with this feature were used for spiritual healing. All energy must follow the principals of Conservation of Energy. Thus, it is cyclic and flows from the earth (upwelling) in some locations and then must return to the source in a down-welling locations. At the location of the sacred sites used in ceremonies, the energy has been found to be upwelling or positive. The earth energy flowing through the turkey-foot rock was determined to be upwelling. Medical science has proven that energy applied to the body can be used for healing. Thus, if a person was placed on or near the turkey-foot rock and administered a native medicine for whatever ailment they had, then the effects of the energy combined with the applicable medicine could provide healing.

## Other Turkey-Foot Rock Sites

Having found the site in KY, we remembered seeing two other sites similar to the KY site near Guntersville, AL and Warm Springs, GA. We revisited those sites and analyzed the earth features of both of those sites.

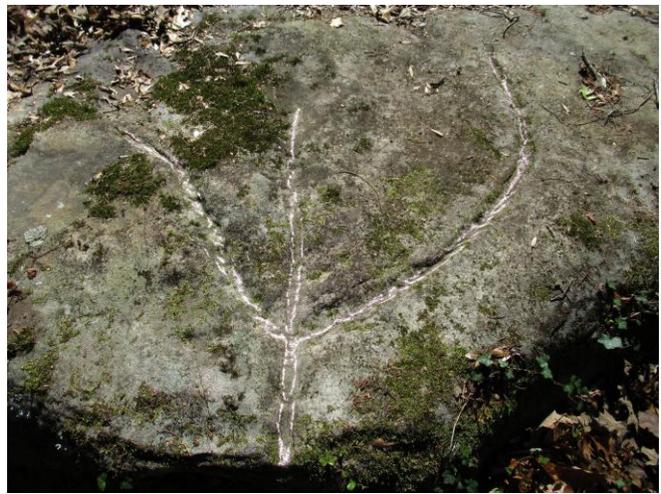
### ***Guntersville, AL Site***

The Guntersville site is located on TVA property near an ancient Indian Trail. The rock in this case is a large flat rock about 10 feet square. It is located very near a large 20-foot tall vertical rock that may be related to the site but we could not make that determination. As with the KY rock, we located an underground stream of water directly under the rock and found two earth energy lines passing through the rock directly through the turkey-foot symbol. The energy at the site was upwelling. So, it would appear that this site, like the KY site. It may have been used for ceremonial healing.

### ***Warm Spring, GA Site***

The Warm Springs rock was configured a little differently in that the turkey-foot symbol was connected to a like nutting-like bowl at the end of the groove of the turkey-foot. In all three cases of the turkey-foot symbols, the rock was tilted about 15 degrees so that liquid could flow to a collection point. It is our belief that the medicine man prepared the medicine to be administered on the rock possibly by pounding it until the juices were released and flowed in the grooved rock to a collection point. Like the other sites, the Warm Springs rock had an underground stream directly under the rock and upwelling earth energy lines passing through the rock. At the Warm Springs site there appeared to be two healing sites, one with the turkey-foot rock and one without the rock. A Google Earth diagram of the Warm Springs site is shown to the right.

### **Interpretation of the Turkey-Foot Sites**



**Guntersville Turkey-Foot Rock**



**Warm Springs Turkey-Foot Rock**



We had initially thought that the turkey-foot rock sites were used for burning pine to collect the sap for use in gluing things together. However, after finding the earth features our opinion changed. Further, a recently found turkey-foot symbol inside a rock circle located on a ridge over 12,000 of elevation in CO has added more evidence that this symbol has a ceremonial purpose rather than being used for everyday purpose.

### **Turkey-Foot Symbolology**

We have found no written historical records to help identify the turkey-foot symbol with its meaning and use purpose. However, evidence seems to support that this symbol was commonly known and used by many tribal cultures. The KY rock was located in the area occupied by the Shawnee. The Guntersville rock was in Cherokee territory and the Warm Springs rock was in Creek territory. The latest find in CO is associated with the Utes. Another turkey-foot rock has been reported in OH but its location is not yet known. We are aware of other turkey-foot symbol rocks similar to the ones we have found located in other states on the eastern coast. These sites should be investigated to see if they have the same earth features as those found in KY, AL and GA.



**Turkey-Foot Symbol at CO Site**