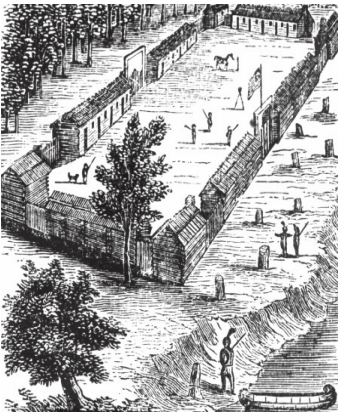


Help us answer the question:

# Where Was Piggot's Fort?



In 1783, James Piggot erected a fort at the foot of the bluff, a mile and a half west of Columbia, where a small creek, called by the French the Grand Ruisseau, emerged from the bluff. This was also a celebrated place in early times, and was known as Piggot's Fort.



**Wednesday, November 30th  
3:00–7:00 p.m.**

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- Piggot's Fort was the most significant fortress in the American Bottom—truly the place where the Illinois territory began!
- While many believe the stone foundation along Bluff Rd. to be a remnant of Piggot's Fort, its exact location is open for discussion
- Join us for the first in a series of meetings to help us determine the fort's location
- Bring your ideas, artifacts, theories, charts, or other items and join the discussion!



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