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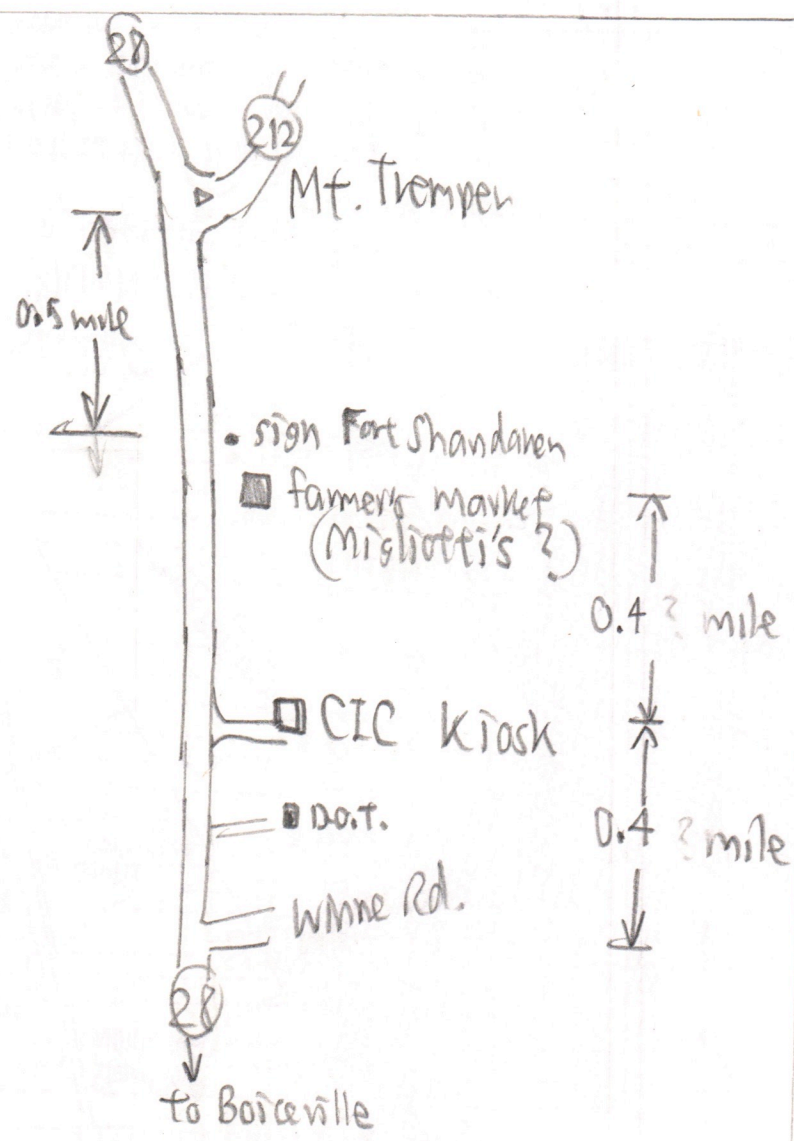
Fort Shandaken historic marker
is 0.5 mile S of June 212 & 28.

Was this a Native American fort or a European settler fort?

See Evers (not indexed)

See Sylvester ^{2nd} p. 306. built by Indians & planted orchards.

See Clearwater & Kasbrack? (nothing)



Sources of detail below
make no mention of
Indian origins
therefore missed the
apple orchard significance

Clearwater (1909, p. 372)
offers construction date of
May 1779 to prevent
Indians Tony (British
sympathizers) & British
raiding Kingston.
The 200 men stationed
there were never used.
Built of logs (on site of
earlier Indian fort?)

1977 Town of Shandaken
Bicentennial Commission
A Guide to Historic Sites
site #1. Text abstracts
from Clearwater

Had hemlock
already
replaced the
Oak burns?

1776-1804-1976 Town of
Shandaken booklet, p. 6.

600 men camped beyond the
crowded fort down to the
Esopus-^{Deep} Hemlock Woods
Near Mt. Tremper cemetery