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AP-00-28-001

Feb 1, 2000

Mound 24 Square 1

5C is 1 m wide by 7 m long running east to west

5B + C part same trench going across axis of structure 24

Square 1 is 1 x 1 m eastern most square

5C/001 = 0-60 cm BGS as measured from northeast

digging in test pit dug in 1999

topsoil and backfill

Found: sherds, obsidian flakes

finished at 30.5 cm

AP-00-28-002

2 Feb, 2000

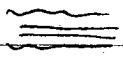
Structure 24

5C/001 = continuing 0-60 cm

Square 1

Continuing lot 001 from 1 Feb, 2000
beginning at about 30.5 cm BGS
Still refill from trench dug last summer
(1999) and lots of rocks. Some
pottery and even less obsidian.

Will dig to 60 cm

the sherds are all fairly small, most
are thick and orange, but some are white-ish
a fragment of an obsidian blade, a
clearish gray 
also found bajareque

Mound 24

Square 2

AP-06-28-008

~~Feb~~ 2 Feb 2000

5C/002 = 0-60 cm BGS as measured
from Southeast

Still digging in a test pit dug in the
summer of 1999

finding ~~so~~ topsoil, backfill and lots
of rocks

I am finding a fair ^{small} amount of pottery
sherds, once again, mostly thick to
medium and orange

There are lots and lots of really large
rocks which slows down work and
prevents me from having even floors
or walls.

This second lot is yielding less than
the first, perhaps the original workers
were getting better.

found more of that green, crumbly
rock

found a round manos

finished lot 002

Mound 24 Square 3
5C/003 = 0-60 cm BGS
as measured from southeast

AP-00-28-004
3 Feb, 2000

once again, digging in test pit dug in the
summer of 1999
topsoil, backfill, rocks galore

However, today we are starting the lot
where they found a low wall last
summer so hopefully we will get to
that today.

found a fragment of incised pottery,
with two deep dashes going across
Also a small chunk of stone which
has what appears to be a ~~stone~~
artificially smoothed side.

OK, it's taking longer than I thought
to get to the wall and the many
rocks are hampering our progress.
We are finding next to nothing.

Stopped @ 60 cm w/o finding the wall.
I am assured that it is there, but
we are backtracking a square and
moving down, clearing the walls
and then moving forward.

Structure 24

AP-00-28-005

Square 2

3 Feb 2000

5C/004 = 60cm - 80cm as measured
from southeast

So now the plan is to go back to
Square 2, go down another 20 cm,
then move over to Square 3 and
hopefully (god willing) find this
supposed wall. Artifacts are getting
scarcer

I notice that the younger guy
(comparatively speaking) always lets
the older man lift out the really
big rocks.

finished leveling it off, moving on
to Square 3

Structure 24

Square 3

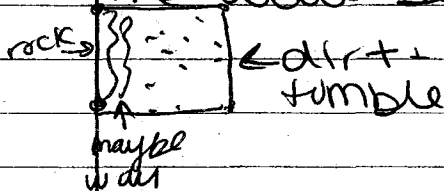
BGS

AP-00-28-006

3 Feb 2000

5C/005 = 60 cm - 80 as measured
from southeast corner

We are finally closing in on the labeled
wall and are trying to come in at
its base. This entails going down
through half of the square b/c
the wall seems to be halfway in



It is really hot out here, the clip
on the clip board is burning.
It is almost noon and we are starting
to clear in front on the "wall", so
once they finish, I'm going to pack
up for the day + take my final
measurements.

Structure 24

Square 3

AP-00-28-007

8 Feb 2000

5C/006 = 80 - 100 cm as measured
from southeast corner

Today is my first day back since being sick. No one went into the field yesterday b/c it was raining. That seems to have caused a mud + rock slide in Square 3. I don't think it disturbed the "wall" because it is still hidden under dirt and other rocks, but we are proceeding with caution.

Either this is a really messy wall or I just can't see it, but nothing is showing up that looks remotely like a wall. So we are continuing to clear the dirt down in front of rocks that might be part of the wall. Ed isn't in yet + I'm trying not to mess anything up.

Ok so now there a number of rocks on the bottom of the lot. I think we have dug past the test pit. The dirt is getting a little darker. We are clearing around these rocks to see if they might be a floor. They take up almost the whole lot now, so I'm going to clear this, then go back a ^{square} ~~feet~~ and go down more.

finding small amounts of sherds and an obsidian flake

Structure 24

AP-00-28-008

Square 2

8 Feb. 2000

5C/007 = 80cm - 100cm as measured from
southeast corner

Am moving this square down to be level
with Square 3 and a mess of rocks
that might be a floor or might not.
God only knows it doesn't look any less
floor-like than Verrity's. We did find a
nice ~~chunk~~ chunk of chert but less
shards than I expected to find
considering we have moved past the
test pit.

The soil is a light brown (a bit ~~if~~ you
will) than in Square 3

found a chip of obsidian, some pottery
sherds, more than in lot 006

The color of the pottery varies from
orange, to reddish, to brown to blackish

OK, so Ed + Pod think that what I
thought could be a floor may actually
be the famous wall + what I thought
was the wall may be one as well. I
am still digging in the test pit, but
not for much longer.

Found an interesting sherd with two
indentations on the ends which seem
to be intentional
obsidian flakes

Structure 24

AP-00-28-009

Square 2

8 Feb 2000

5C/008 - 100 cm - 120 cm as measured
from Southwest corner

There is a distinct soil ^{color} difference between
Square 2 + 3 which runs perfectly with
the lines of the stakes. Pat thinks it is
b/c in the test pit, they only dug directly
in front of the wall (which is a very small
area) and then filled that in with backfill
whereas they didn't dig past ~~80~~⁸⁰ cm in
Square 2

Structure 24

AP-00-28-010

Square 3

8 Feb 2000

5C/069 = 0cm - 60 cm BAS as measured
from the top of Aersmith, 31 cm over
from southwestern corner

i finally have structures, 3 of them.
What we thought was the original
wall (Rolling Stones) may not have
been + they saw Guns N' Roses
instead. Then above GNR there is
another step which I called Aersmith
Not much is coming out of this lot,
but that's b/c it's mainly dirt lodged
b/w rocks this lot is the top half of
of Sq. 3 and 31 cm over

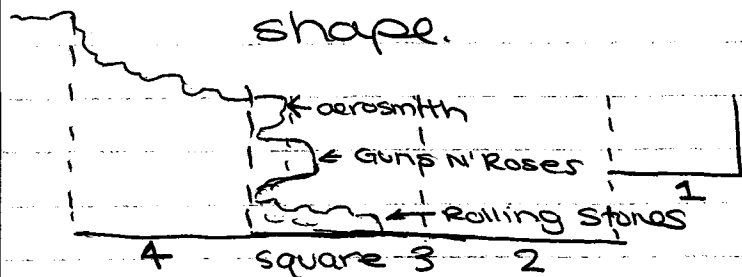
Structure 24
Square 4
5C/010 = 0 cm -

AP-00-28-011
8 Feb 2000

This is going to be a difficult square, it is on a steep slope with lots of tumble so it all spills onto my structures and into my pit. On the up side, I am no longer digging in a test pit!!

lots of topsoil and, once again, rocks galore.

Did find a couple of sherds with an orange background with black lines on them but the sherds were too small to see if there was a shape.



We didn't finish lot b/c I had to leave early for Spanish class + we were nowhere near finishing the lot.

Structure 24

Square 4

AP-00-28-012

9 Feb 2000

5C/010 = 0 cm - 50 cm BGS as
measured from southwest corner

Continuing the lot from yesterday. It is very slow work because it is mostly large rocks on a steep incline. It is still

cloudy today, but I haven't been here long enough to predict whether or not it's going to rain. It makes working conditions more pleasant though. I'm not expecting much here because there is barely any dirt for the artifacts to be hiding in, but we shall see. Shows what I know, we just pulled out a really nice rim sherd and some smaller sherds.

We just pulled out a gigantic rock which might have been part of the structure at some point but was out of context. It is now making a very nice seat for me.

Another really nice rim sherd this time w/a deep red color but it seems to be on the inside.

well, although I'm finding more sherds than in any of the previous squares, it still isn't close to filling up a bag. Only one very small flake of obsidian.

Structure 24

AP-60-28-013

Square 4

9 Feb 2000

5C/011 = 50 cm - 80 cm as measured from
south ~~east~~^{eastern} corner

We are digging in the second lot of Square 4. I saw what seems to be a fairly flat stone ~~in~~ near the western wall of the square, so we are going to work in front of it.

There is another very flat stone below and a little in front of the above mentioned rock but neither Ed nor I am sure if it is anything. But we are going to work in front of that as well. It could just be that these flat stones were part of the structure but tumbled down and now are trying to trick me.

They're malicious like that.

OK, I'm sure what I've got or how to proceed, so I'm having them clean up the walls and all around the rocks + supposed steps/walls so that we can see everything clearly + figure out what to do next.

Oh, and I may have found some bajoraque, but who knows.

And a piece of an obsidian blade.

Prof. Schartman isn't quite sure what my mess of rocks is, so we are going to clear some more and reassess after lunch.

Structure 24

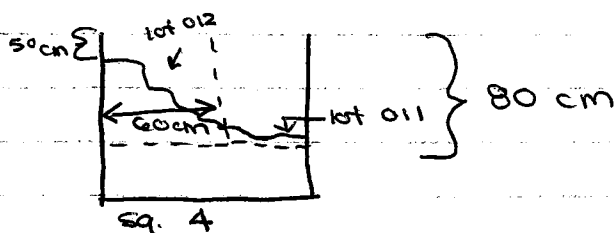
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Square 4

9 Feb 2000

5C/012 = 50 cm - 80 cm BGS as measured
from south ~~west~~^{east} corner

construction fill. This lot is half of Square 4, 50 cm down and 60 cm across as measured from southeast corner to the rock we thought might have been part of a wall but now think is construction fill. We are going to take it down to 80 cm to meet up w/lot 011.



ok, so it's not exactly to scale but hopefully you get the picture

So if this is construction fill, there should have been a wall in front of it but we (Ed + I) couldn't see anything that really looked like on, so I'm not sure, maybe it just came out as tumble, or maybe this isn't construction fill.

The dirt is becoming grayer + more crumbly but perhaps this is the limestone being mixed in.

We finished the lot but I am no more illuminated than before. Perhaps tomorrow will yield more clues.

not too many shards turned up.

Structure 24
Square 4
SC/013

AP-00-28-015
10 Feb 2000

This lot is only sherds (11) that fell
from the wall of Square 4 during
the night because of the rain.

Structure 24

AP-00-28-016

Square 3

10 Feb 2000

SC/014 = 80 cm - 90 cm BGS as measured
From the Southwest corner

This lot stretches from the ^{western} ~~east~~ side
of Square 3 to 53 cm ^{inwards}. We are
clearing down to Guns N' Roses, having
decided that Aerosmith was not
anything. Besides, Aerosmith fell with
the rain last night. There is a possibility
that there might be a wall if we
follow the line of GNR straight back,
so that's what we are doing now,
although not with much success, at
least to my eye. I am mourning the
loss of Aerosmith, although I was
doubting its validity as a wall.

OK, Ed agrees that there is no wall,
so we are going to take Square 4
down to be even with this lot.

Structure 24

AP-00-28-16

Square 4₉₀

10 Feb 2000

5C/015 = ~~80~~⁹⁰ cm - 120 cm BGS as measured from the southwestern corner

I've realized that my measurements are going to seem skewed because I am digging up an incline and so the southwestern corner will be deeper than the southeastern. Still, I'm doing the best that I can in a difficult pit.

Next to nothing going on here, some pottery shards lots of rocks but no wall or any structure that leaps to the eye.

So we are about to finish the level and Ed thinks we have the base of what used to be a wall but didn't survive. We also found a thin blade of obsidian, the only piece I have found in some time. I have to stop writing qualifying statements ~~like~~ like that because no sooner do I write it, I find more.

Perhaps if I write that I haven't found a whole pot...

I am having them clean the rocks around the bottom of this lot much more than before, both of us should be getting into that habit.

I cleaned off the rocks level w/ and behind GNIR and got in and cleaned off The Rolling Stones myself b/c it was fun. Francis' workers were teasing mine b/c they weren't working. Ed isn't so sure that it is a base anymore, it could be a patio + the wall is further in.

Structure 24

AP-00-28-17

Square 5


10 Feb 2000

SC/016 = 0 cm - 20 cm BGS as measured
from the southwestern corner

Starting a new square, the second until
the top. its quite a bit taller than the
other squares and hopefully will be
hiding a wall (fingers crossed) or something
that gives a clue to what's going on.

Found a nice round manos and some
chert, not too bad for the first 10 cm so
far.

The topsoil is surprisingly free of rocks,
for a change, at least for now.

Found an interesting sherd that looks
like it was either made or decorated
using the coil technique. The sherd is
only two coils, but the line b/w them
continues on the back so it looks like
two tubes connected. 

Perhaps a chunk of obsidian but maybe
pearlite. and maybe bajaranque (sp?)

Its such a nice change to have only topsoil,
now I can have straight walls and
floors. + obsidian blade (broken)

Structure 24

AP-00-28-18

Square 5

10 Feb 2000

5C/017 = 20 cm BGS - 30 cm BGS
as measured from Southwest Corner

Been finding a fair amount of
barjargue in both this level and the
one above it, which would make sense
considering we are nearing the
summit of the structure and the chunks
are getting larger and they are going in
a separate bag.

I made this lot only 10 cm b/c it's
almost 3 pm and I didn't want to stop
in the middle of a lot.

Structure 24

AP-00-28-19

Square ~~10~~ 5

11 Feb 2000

SC/018 = 30-50 cm BGS as measured from the southwest corner.

On an non-archaeological note, the mist shrouding the mountains is really lovely. I couldn't ask for a more beautiful place to work.

Am pulling up more chunks of barjargue and quite sizable ones at that.

Actually, I'm also getting more pottery sherds out of this lot than any before it. Of course, this is a relative measurement since I have found very few sherds compared to everyone else on the project but I was also digging through a test pit. Did I mention that Verity found a whole pot yesterday? And in our mound too! I am very happy for her. Found a little piece of chert and some more of it as well as a fair sized obsidian.

I actually had to switch to the 9x14 sized bag for the first time! And I had to move onto a second bag! How's that Snowball doing in here?

I also have a bag devoted to barjargue which is filling up fairly quickly. Found a nice sherd of painted pottery, with a dark orange background and red paint over it. I can't tell if they are glyphs, but it's definitely the prettiest thing I've found!

Structure 24

AP-00-28-20

Square 5

11 Feb 2000

SC 018 = 50cm - 50.5 BGS as measured
from Southwest corner.

found a nice ^{chip} ~~chunk~~ of obsidian, not in
any shape to speak of though. Still
pulling out bazarque.

Pat + Ed have suggested that I finish
this lot at ~~10~~ 15 cm depth and then move
on to the next square since going down
any further I would hit rock which
probably isn't much more than tumble.
May have found a bit of quartz chert.
I put it in the bag to be safe.
Also, what could be a lithic bust
I'm not sure so I'm playing it safe.

Structure 24
Square 6
SC/020 = 0cm.

BGS

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11 Feb 2000

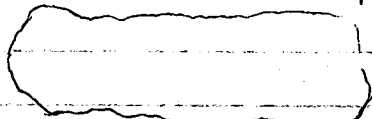
We are starting the last ~~square~~ square in this trench, not surprisingly there is a lot of topsoil and some rocks.

Don. Chano just came over to tell my workers not to steal anything and are doing the same to Verity. Strange that, but it is b/c someone stole Brian's hatchet during break, which is just awful.

I'm coming across more rocks than I did in the first lot of Square 5, but I can't imagine that they are anything b/c we are now joining Verity's last ~~square~~ square at the summit + I see no line of rocks in the side of her pit.

We have found some flakes of obsidian and a lovely chunk of blue/grey chert

and a nice long blade of obsidian



more BJ, in particular, a huge chunk w/ the indentations of the twigs that held it together.

More chert. Found a large chunk of what could be obsidian or pearlite

I have found small remnants of charcoal, but not big enough to keep, and darkened earth in scattered sections

Found a large chunk of BJ which was very orange/red on one side + blackened on the other

Structure 24 (continued)

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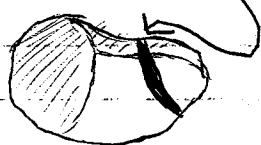
Square G

11 Feb 2000

5C/020 = 0 cm - 40 cm BGS as
measured from the northwestern corner

Found another piece of carbon, still quite
small but Francis said it is enough so I
saved it

I have switched my BJ into a larger
bag, I'm getting more of that than sherds.
Found a very strange stone lithic (??)
of an irregular shape but smooth
rounded edges and flat sides. The
narrowest end has an indentation
running around it with what looks like
red pigment in it



I've also found 2 round balls with holes
in them which I think are clay. They
are hollow + very light and not painted.
One of them has quite a few more holes
in it than the other, which seems to have at
least 2 purposely made.

This was a very productive lot, I got
7 pieces of obsidian (although 1 or 2
might be pearlite), a lithic, a huge bag
of BJs, a 7x14 bag of sherds,
carbon, + 2 bead-thingys.

Structure 24

AP-00-28-23

Square 6

11 Feb 2000

SC/O21 = 40 cm - 60 cm as measured
from the ~~base~~ northeastern corner

Found another one of those ball/seed
thingies. Pat weighed in with the opinion
that it was a seed, but to save it and
let the lab decide. As usual, pulling
out lots of B). Pat thinks my pottery
is ugly.

Getting larger pieces of pottery. And
another one of those is it pearlite or
is it obsidian chunks, and a real piece.

Found what I think is a thin flake of
chert.

another partial obsidian blade + some
chert.

structure 24

AP-00-28-24

Square G

14 Feb 2000

5C/022 = 60-70 cm BGS as measured
from the southwestern corner

We are making Square G level
with Verity's Square 9 at the summit
of Structure 24. Once we've done
that, this particular trench will be
done and we'll probably have to
draw it. This particular lot is a
small one, only 10 cm on the western
edge and less on the eastern since
the structure is still on an incline,
but not as steep as previous b/c we
are just about at the summit

Not very much B) at all, some sherds,
and what may be a lithic.
Found a small chunk of B) with
very pronounced impressions of what
have been large twigs side-by-side.



side view

obsidian blade

Structure 24

AP-00-28-25

Square 5

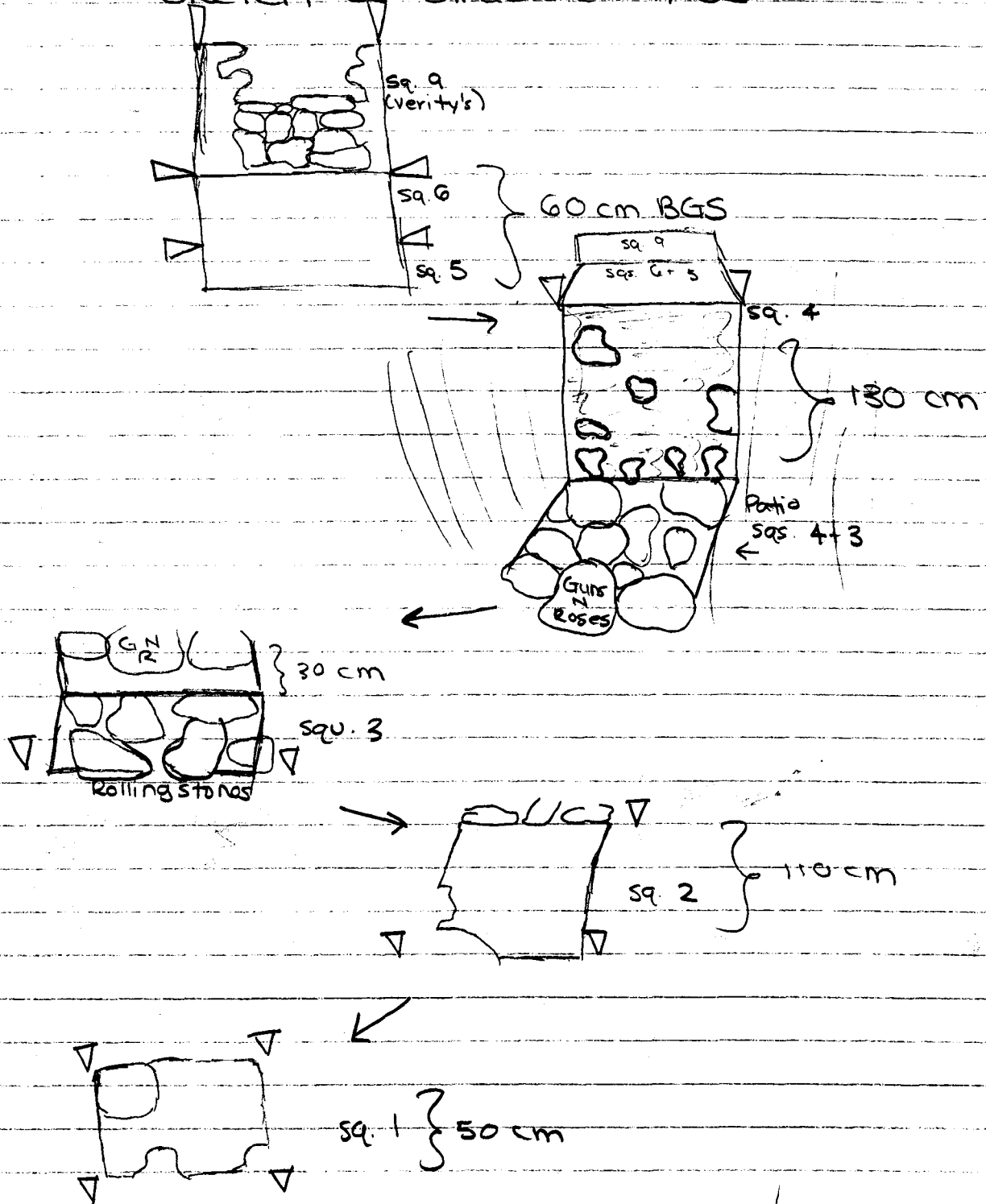
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5C/023: 50.5 cm - 60 cm as measured
from Southwest corner

This is going to be the last lot in this trench, although granted I thought the last lot was. I wanted to make this lot level w/ Square 6 and Yenty's Square 9. That way my trench will be pretty

I'm finding sherds of some really ugly pottery, the kind that Pat + Marie were complaining about. It almost looks like B1 because its walls aren't fired very hard so they are really crumbly + orange.

Sketch of Structure 24, EC



Structure 24
Square 5
5C/024 = 60 cm

AP00-28-27
14 Feb 2000

OK, what did I say about qualifying statements? That I should ^{not} write them. Because we are going down to meet up w/the beginning of the rocks in the Sq. 4 wall of dirt + rocks.

Found a small chip of obsidian coming up with a fair amount of pottery but it's not consistent in either size or color. I'm pulling out some ~~fairly~~ ~~large~~ medium sized pieces + some small. Coming up w/some larger pieces now, one of them is where the pot changed directions. A handle of something.

The number of B) is fast dwindling and what I am pulling out is in much smaller chunks than the previous lots. Finding lots of sherds of varying sizes, although the most recent have been fairly large. I am on my 2nd 9x14 bag & still have a ways to go in the lot. Found the base of a handle.

My workers technique is improving and so too, I think, are my instructions in Spanish. Coincidence?

Found a rim sherd where the rim is painted black and underneath is red-orange.

Found an iridescent blue stone which looks ~~like~~ like it may have been (lithic) shaped.

Structure 24
Square 5
SC/024 = G0 -

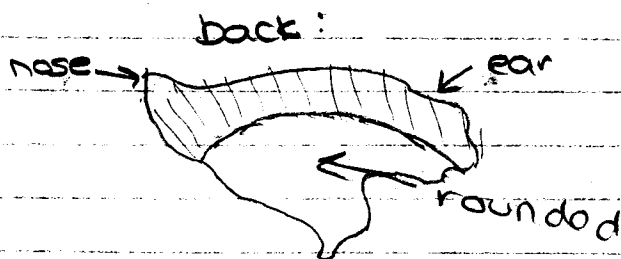
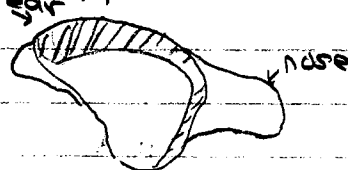
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sp. ocarina

I have finally found something really cool. It is the head of an animal (more on that later) with a round indentation underneath to fit on an ocarina (a musical instrument). I thought that it looked like a dog's head, Verity agreed, but Liz thought it was an armadillo, her workers thought it was a bunny (go figure), + Francis thought it was a wild pig. I asked Pat and she sided with me. Here's a rough sketch:



underneath:



It seems to have bits of mica in it b/c it is sparkling in some places. I'm on my 3rd bag of sherds (9x14). Found a 3-chamber ocarina, ^{partial + interior,} perhaps part of the dog head ocarina.

Finding larger pieces of pottery of larger pieces, one a nice orange color

pottery piece:



Structure 24

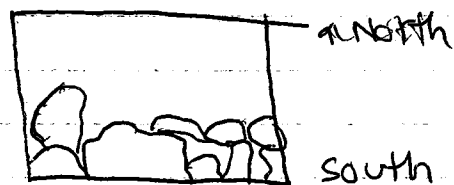
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Square 5

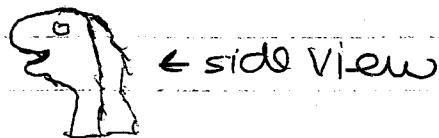
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5C/024 = 60-80 cm BGS as
measured from southwestern corner

Am getting more sherds, larger sizes.
We have hit irregular stones on the
south side but not on the north
side. Not a floor yet, so am going
to clear the dirt down but not
remove the rocks. May be a fill unit



Found an adorable little head attached
to a sherd. Pat says they're fairly
common + calls them "turtles"



Still finding larger sherds of larger
vessels

The soil has become more crumbly,
~~easier~~ easier to clear away from the
rocks, but I haven't noted a change
in color

Structure 24
Square G
SC/025 = 70 cm.

AP-00-28-30
14 Feb 2000

Like the previous lot, and ~~lot~~ ^{lot} 22 in this Square, we are pulling out more sherds and less B). At this point in the lot (the very beginning) the sherds aren't as large as in the last one but we didn't start pulling large pieces in lot 26 until later in the lot and we are making this lot level w/ the previous. Chaving started at the same height and working to be level ~~at~~ w/ it.

One sherd* is very dark black on the inside, I'm not sure if it was burnt or if it is the glaze, although I am leaning toward the former. It seems to be a little crumbly (the burnt part).

side view { I've been finding sherds painted an orange-red with a ridge running across them. I found a number in the previous lot - I'm coming across more of them here. Are they part of one vessel or the same type?

Pulled out the 1st piece of chert for some time.

Although most of the pottery is either earth color / ~~beige~~ or orange-red, I just pulled a piece that was jet black on both sides.

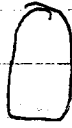
Structure 24

Square 6

AP 00-28-31

14 Feb 2000

5C/025-70-90 cm BGS as measured
from southwestern corner

Found a solid pottery cylinder  of fairly wide girth, and I believe my men were trying to tell me that it was a phallus, but I told them it was a leg to a pot.

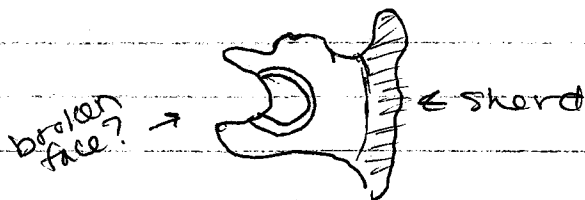
I'm not sure they believed me, or maybe they ~~thought~~ thought I was naive.

I'm finding more ^B in this ~~lot~~ lot than I did in lot ~~24~~ ²⁴ in Square 5 which is in the same level. One piece was fairly large, with an impression of a stick and with dirt packed in with the shape of the stick. It was pretty nifty.

Nice chunk of red chert

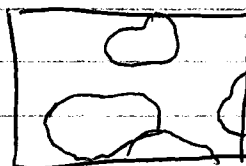
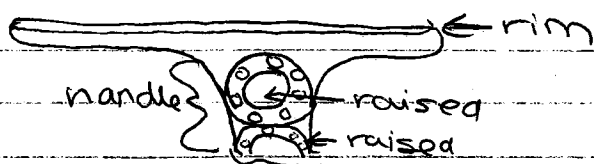
Found a head ~~part~~ attached to a sherd.

The face is broken (we think) so we can't really tell what it was, but Liz thinks it was a bird.



Will not have enough time to make this lot level with 24, so I will call this a lot, and tomorrow will start another one to be level w/ Square 5

Found a handle w/ decoration, an ance.



Structure 24

AP-00-28-32

Square 6

16 Feb 2000

5C/O 26 = 90 cm - 100 cm BGS as measured
from southwest corner

Going down deeper, level to Sq. 5,
around the rocks, not taking them
out though.

Very little B), not that many sherds
either and what there are are not
very large.

Maybe the fill ~~unit~~ unit, if that's what
it was, is tapering off.

Come to think of it, I have ^{not} found a
piece of obsidian recently.

More of a concentration of rocks on
the south and tapers off toward the
north. The south end rocks are
also bigger.

Structure 24

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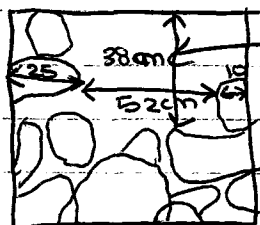
Square G

16 Feb 2000

5C/027 = 100 cm - 120 cm BGS as measured
25 cm from the northwestern corner

Am now digging in the small area of Square G that is not overrun with rocks. This isn't a particularly large area, but im actually not doing too badly with sherds.

North



this is where we are digging

South

We are digging here b/c I am at a loss as to ^{what} to do next. Pat talked about me moving mounds and I think I'm close to finishing this trench, but I thought that before still less and less B) + small pieces, although I did get one medium-sized one.

This lot is defined as: 52 cm ^{east-west} ~~north-south~~
38 cm north-south and 120 cm BGS

16 Feb 2000

Measurements of Features

underline

Am doing measurements of features.
Have named COUNTING CROWS
which is on Ground Surface and
built on fill it begins exactly at
the southwest end on Square 6
and has a complementary stone
across the pit.

Verity's wall COLORADO is 45 cm
below datum (0).

Where CO steps out to the east
is 76 cm below datum
CO steps again in south wall of
trench is 116 cm below datum

Top of COUNTING CROWS in north
face, the western side ^{top} is 27 cm
below datum, ^{bottom} 53.5 cm below datum

Sherd level on the north face of
Square 5. is 87 cm below datum

Fleetwood MAC, the backwall is
Square 4, on the northwest face, is
68 cm below datum

The Eastern end of COUNTING
CROWS, on the north face of
Sq. 6, the top is 29.5 cm below
datum + the bottom is 56 cm below
datum

Structure 24

Square 4

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Back dirt lot 3C/028

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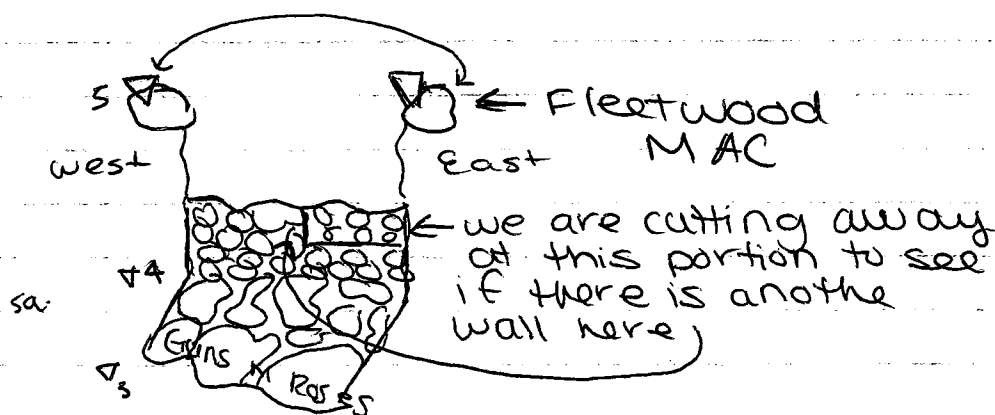
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Came from the wall of Square 4,
near the top.

Structure 24
Square 5
5C/~~020~~ = 80cm -

AP-00-28-36
16 Feb 2000

This is a wierd lot we are seeing if there is a notch on the west side of FLEETWOOD MAC which is on either side of Sq. 4 (we cut through what was left of it)



on but Pat was wrong, because in the area we were cutting away I found a nice flat rock + I showed Pat and she said I was right and that we should clear the whole lot level with it.

Am picking up lots of sherds, only a little B)

Nice piece of orange-red chert

Found a nice chunk of B) with a distinct corner

I think I have a chunk of ~~obsidian~~ pearlite, but I'm going to put it in a obsidian bag just in case

Coming up w/medium pieces of B)

Structure 24

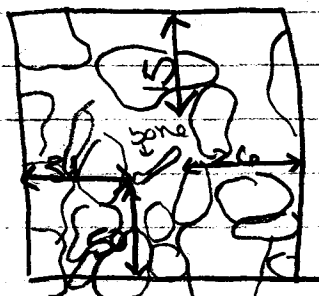
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Square 5

16 Feb 2000

SC/029 = 80 cm - 100 cm BGS as
measured from southwestern corner

I was clearing a rock off what
may be a terrace/wall/floor +
I found what looks + feels to be
an animal bone



these are all approximate
measurements

it is light.

100 cm down

It was a single bone
and there doesn't seem to be
any more around it.

Pat doesn't know what I should
do, so i'm done for the day

structure 24
Square 5

AP-00-28-38
17 Feb 2000

we have named the floor BARENAKED LADIES for Rob. It is 100 cm BGS and runs through Square 5 and maybe into Square 6 but we have decided not to follow it that far. Ed + Pat think that it wouldn't be worth it to follow my structures since they are so far down + covered by so much rock. So Ed + I are going to draw the trench (Verity's as well, though she is out sick today) and then I am going to make mounds

Structure 24
SF/001-0-
Square 1

AP-00-28-39
18 Feb 2000

I have taken over Verity's half of the mound and have started a new sub-op to the direct south of her first square. We are going to try to follow a wall that she found and see if it continues south.

The first couple of centimeters has been uneventful, haven't pulled one sherd, or rock for that matter. I have explained to my workers that we are trying to follow a wall + to ask me before they take out rocks and they understood what I was saying which was very exciting.

Ok, started pulling sherds, 3 of them but still sherds and now I'm finding a mess of rocks that doesn't seem to have rhyme or reason but I am having them clear them before I take them out.

Ok, so we are going to take the eastern side down where ALABAMA + ALASKA should come through + leave the western side for now. Found some B) + a piece of a mano.

Haven't been able to find the rest of either ALABAMA or ALASKA but I am going deeper + hope to turn up something.

Found two nice obsidian blades, chipped, next to each other lying on top of each other on a rock.

Structure 24

AP00-28-46

Square 1

18 Feb 2000

SF/001 = 0 - ⁶⁵~~0000~~ cm BGS as measured
from Southwestern corner

We have discovered that ALABAMA
turned the corner + then stopped. so
now we are chasing ALASKA which
appears to continue ↓.

Structure 24

AP 00-28-41

Square 2

35

18 Feb 2000

SE/002 = 0 - ~~350~~ ~~300~~ cm as measured
from the northwestern corner

Attempting to follow ALASKA now. Found a wierd rounded pebble so am keeping it in case it's a lithic. Like the last lot, not pulling many sherds in the beginning. ALASKA is in the eastern face of the Square, but I am getting big rocks in the eastern half as well. Another wall? We'll have to clean it off + see. On 2nd thought, I don't think so. Still only a trickle of sherds + a little B) but not much to speak of

Structure 24

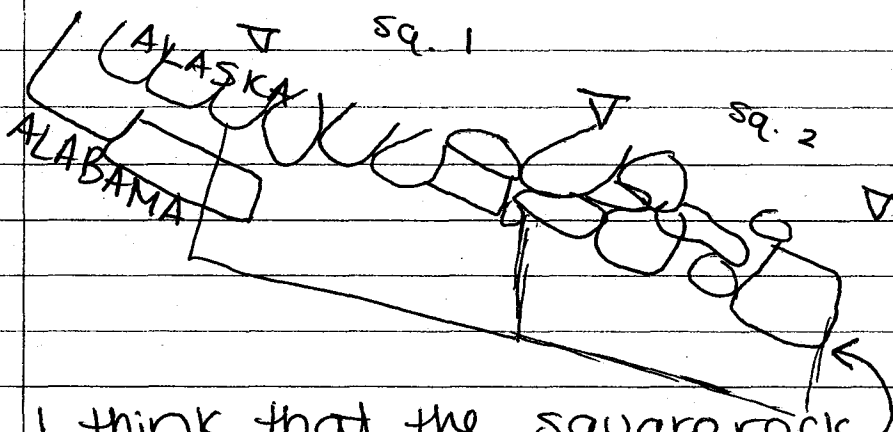
AP-00-28-42

Square 2

21 Feb 2000

SF/003 = 35 - 50 cm BGS as measured
from northwestern corner

Going down in front of what might
be ALASKA's continuation, it's on an
angle and slopes to the north.



I think that the square rock might
be a corner, but this structure is
confusing so I don't really know.
We aren't pulling many sherds and
only one piece of B.
Ed thinks that it is the corner so we
are going to go to the next square
+ make sure

Structure 24

AP-28-00-43

Square 3

21 Feb 2000

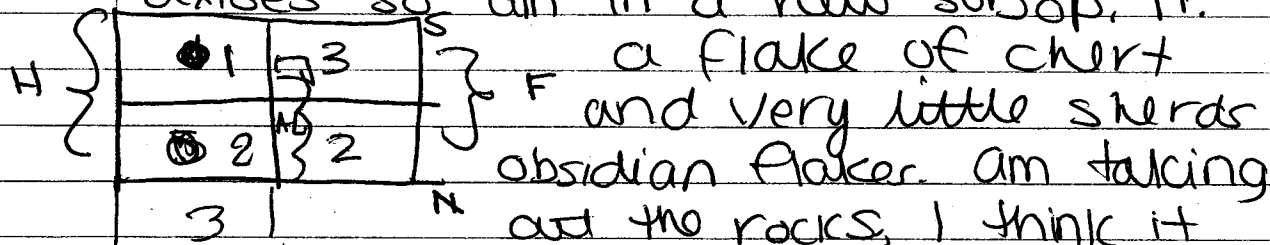
SH/004 = 0 cm - 30 cm BGS as measured from northwestern corner

Am excavating the northern half of Square 3 to see if ALASKA to see if it really does turn a corner. Not that many sherds no B) to speak of. Found what may be burnt limestone. Not sure what these stones are, they don't seem to be in line with ALASKA, or the stuff I'm finding in SH/001, but at the same time, I'm not completely sure it's tumble. Found obsidian flake

Square 1

SH/005 = 0 - 30 cm BGS as measured from ~~northwestern~~^{eastern} corner

Am having 2 Squares excavated at the same time + it's confusing. I don't know if wall ~~ALASKA~~ ALASKA continues into Square 3, so I went east of it to see. Have moved axes so am in a new subop. H.



at the rocks, I think it's just tumble. Am coming up with some bigger sherds and some more flakes of obsidian

Structure 24

AP-28-00-44

Square 3

21 Feb 2000

5F/005 = 30cm -

Am bringing this square to be level w/ Square 2 and to define the corner of ALASKA. Am finding a fair amount of sherds, but not as many as 5H/002 which is the same level, finding some B), ok one big-ass chunk of B) just came up. Obsidian + a whole pot that my workers broke. Augh! So the next page will be about that

Square # 1

5H/002 = 30 cm - 35 cm BGS as measured from northeastern corner

John Henry is going nuts w/the pick ax, I'm afraid he's going to hurt someone. Found a cylinder mano, looks like a pestal. Coming up w/more sherds and an obsidian blade flake. Some B). coming up with large pieces of obsidian

Structure 24

AP-28-00-45

Square 3

21 Feb 2000

5F/005 = 30 cm - 50 cm as measured
from northwestern corner

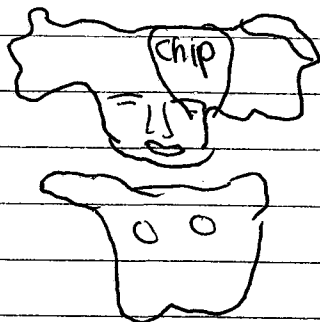
Measurements: Top of Alaska is 45 cm below datum
Bottom of Alaska is 67 cm below datum
Top of Alabama is 64 cm below datum
Bottom of ALABAMA is 78 cm below datum

Top Corner of Alaska to Southeast is 39 cm below datum
Bottom of ALASKA is 53 cm below datum

Point of vessel furthest north is 65 cm from corner of ALASKA
Point furthest south is 38.5 cm from southern most face of
trench.

Bottom of vessel is 89 cm below datum

The vessel, which was hiding under
a rock + was crushed when taken
out, seems to have a face, big
ears (or maybe hair), breasts +
a flat bottom with two lumps that
were perhaps supposed to be feet.
The head was snapped off, but
the base is intact.



Structure 24

AP-28-00-46

Square 3

22 Feb 2000

5F/006 = 50 cm - 60 cm BGS as

~~measured~~ measured from northwestern corner attempting to make Square level with the hole I dug to get out the figurine. Some sherds, small piece of chert

Square 1

5H/003 = 35 cm - 40 cm BGS as

measured from southeastern corner

I now have Stacy's workers and they are very good. Sherds, a flake of obsidian. Found a bone, nice piece of green chert, nice obsidian blade piece

Francis doesn't think that the bone is human (thank God!) + I don't see anymore coming

Structure 24

Square 1

5F/007

AP-00-28-47

22 Feb 2000

am having them take out the dirt underneath ALASKA to see how far the wall goes +, not surprisingly, not finding many sherds.

Sq. ² (see drawing)

5H/004 = 0 - 5 cm BGS as measured from southwestern corner going down to find where ALASKA continues, ~~small~~ small amount of sherds

Square 1

5J/001 0 - 20 cm BGS as measured from northwestern corner

am following COLORADO (?) south and am making + one big lot so am finding quite a few sherds and BJ + some obsidian, a couple big chunks of BJ

Structure 24

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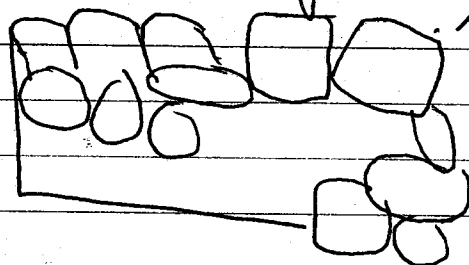
Square 2

23 Feb 2000

SH/005 = 5cm - 30 cm BGS as
measured from northeastern corner

chert. am clearing in front of ALASKA
heading west. Can't really find a
line, so am clearing off the top
rocks + dirt. More chert, a piece of
obsidian, mano, B) (small). This wall
is confusing. Nice big flake of obsidian

east ←



Oh, the wall is looking
much better. I've got
straight lines + everything

Sq. 1


SH/002 = 20 -

Sherds, B). am still going down to
follow COLORADO. am making a
second bag for B), am finding
lots of little pieces but no big
ones yet. A lot more B) than sherds
a chunk of chert

at 40 cm. there is noticeable B) +
charcoal but not large enough to test
Trying to figure out if there is
a wall/floor above COLORADO
Obsidian. 2nd bag of B)

Structure 24
Square 3
5H/006 = 0 -

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23 Feb 2000

Still attempting to ~~follow~~ follow ALASKA
since it was muy bonita in Square 2
one big ass chunk of B came out from
the topsoil. Also, another part of a
mano, maybe the other half of the 005
one. Finding a good deal of B and a
core of chert, and what might
be part of an ocherina. It has
 a hole + where another used
to be.

Sq. 1

5J/002 = 20-50 cm BFS as measured
from northwestern corner.

Not a floor. Will have him take out
the rocks. Had intuition, decided not
to take out rocks, good move, Pat
+ Ed think it might be something
Am to take the square directly
east of it down now

Sq. 2

5J/003 = 0 -

Am going down in front of CALIFORNIA
to see if what I found in above ↑
was/B a wall

Structure 24

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Square 3

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SH/006 = 0 - 20 cm BGS as measured from northwestern corner

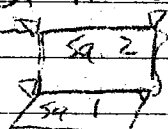
More B), a whole bag, also another small mano, coming up with some nice incised pieces of pottery, big pieces too. Coming up on what looks to be a really nice plaza thing although I'm not sure I understand the slope of it, maybe b/c portions of the eastern side (found slipped off. On my 2nd bag of B) some more chert, another piece of mano Big piece of obsidian, more chert, getting nice indentations of sticks in my B)

Sq. 2

SJ/003 = 0

Haven't seen anything of CALIFORNIA yet, if I'm lucky, we've missed it and can go straight down to the level of SJ/002. See drawing. Not coming up with much here, as of 10 cm anyway only a little B) and some sherds. Chert, and a very small point of an obsidian blade. Not much B) at all, more obsidian

CALIFORNIA



chips I think I've found a line halfway through the square to the south, so we are going down in front of it clearing off the rocks.

Structure 24

Sq. 2

5J/003 = 0

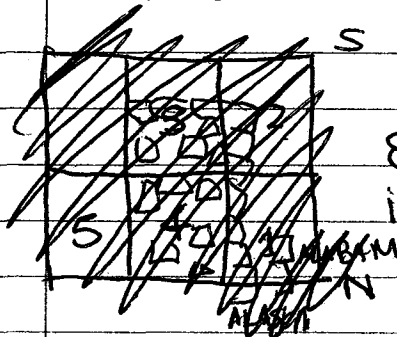
AP 00-28-51

23 Feb 2000

Not sure if the afore-mentioned rock line is another feature or if it might be where CALIFORNIA picks up, if it sloped down and southwest so continuing to go down in front of it and bring the rest of it down to 002's level and see if we can pick up that wall/floor. A fair amount of sherds, some B) + bigger chunks of it too. The northeastern corner has a nice bit of a wall, 3 stones wide, that we are going to follow. Can't seem to find the wall from 5J/002. going to take out the rocks + dirt from the south end of the square.

Square ~~4~~ 4

5H/007 = 0 -



am following the plaza, which Ed thinks + I can see is divided into 2 constructions w/ the one further south the newer one. see drawing. Ed thinks that most of this is fill that the floor sat on, w/ good wall lines. also, $\frac{1}{2}$ way through Sq. 5. right on top seem to be three rocks in line with ARIZONA continuing south so we are clearing in front of it, chert, only a little B). a fair # of sherds

Structure 24

Sq. ~~4~~ 4

AP00-28-52

23 Feb 2000

SH/007 = 0-10 cm BGS as measured
from Southwestern corner

So am trying to find something. Maybe
5/006's wall/floor is a continuation
of COLORADO just a step up and
the space between CO and CA is a
room. 2nd bag of sherds + a lot of
B). Didn't go very deep b/c of all
the damn rocks!

Sq. 2

SH/003 = 0-70 cm BGS as measured
from northeastern corner

at a loss for what to do w/my workers.
I don't think that Ed's right about the
ARIZONA line follow into this square, or
at least not the rocks he's talking
about. But all I can do right now is
have them clean until Ed weighs in
again

Structure 24

Sq. ~~5~~ ~~4~~ ~~3~~ Co

SH/008 = 0 -

AP-00-28-53

24 Feb 2000

am seeing where ARIZONA continues
and if ~~COLO~~ ALASKA does.
Meanwhile, not seeing much pattern
in the rocks + not finding anything
more than sherds.

Sq. 2

SH/004 = 40-70 cm BGS as measured
from southwest corner defined 10 cm
from east face and 10 cm from
south face

Taking down the corner that
we thought might have been a line
but wasn't. Coming across some B),
a piece of pearlite + sherds

SH/005 = 70 -

am going down in front of CALIFORNIA(?)
and the step up of COLORADO (?) to
see how far down they go

Structure 24

AP-00-28-54

Sq. ~~E 6~~ 6

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SH/008 = 0 - 5 cm BGS as measured
from southeast corner

only a few pieces of B) so far
coming across a big jumble of rocks in
the northeastern corner, mostly
wedged under a big 'ol' rock that
might be the corner of ARIZONA. ok,
I'm mightily confused by what's going
on in this lot so what do I do?
I have them clean more chert, B) big
piece. Moving on to next sq. South

Sq. 2

SH/005 = 70 - 90 cm BGS as measured
from northeast corner

Some B), chert, more pearlite. I think
I may have come to the bottom of
CALIFORNIA, but I am going down
a little more to make sure
more chert, not doing too shabby
w/ shreds litter and pulling a fair
am. And just found a green stone
cylinder bead! ok, it's not green stone,
we don't know what kind it is, but Ed
says it's rare to find a whole one. It
is a mottled color, green + tan, very
neat

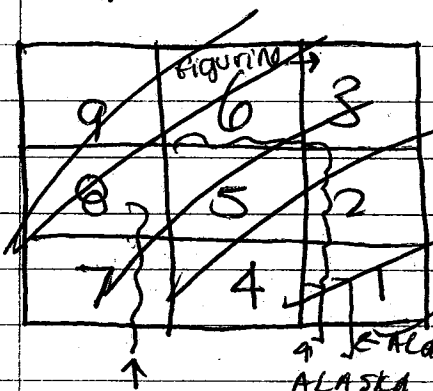
Structure 24

Sq. 7

5#/009 = 0-

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24 Feb 2000




I have been very confused with my Sq #s. I have to go back + figure them out. A nice piece of B). Am finding more tumble than I would have liked considering Sq. 6 was pretty much devoid of it. A course that was on top of ALASKA has slid into this sq. so we are taking them out and clearing down in front of it.

Nice blade of obsidian, some chert. Coming up with some fairly big sherds. ^{sherds} ~~chunks~~ thick piece of obsidian and more pieces.

Sq. 2

5#/006

this lot is 10 cm in front of the continuation of COLORADO in Sq. 1 so that we can clear in front of it so as to see if any more rocks are underneath am coming across a few. so clearing more. Now going down 20 more cm to make it more clear. chert, some B), unremarkable sherds. More B) now, starting a separate bag, chert can see more stones ~~in the western face~~ ^{in the western face}, could the wall continue down? found a piece of unfinished obsidian  another chunk

Structure 24

Sq. ~~7~~ 7

SH/009 = 0

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24 Feb 2000

Found a partial pot. Measurements:

Top of COLORADO (south face) is 23.5 cm below datum

Bottom of COLORADO (south face) is 40.0 cm below datum

Top of vessel is 35.5 cm ^{below} ~~above~~ datum

Bottom of vessel is 54.0 cm below datum

Top of vessel is 4.5 cm from north face of wall

Bottom of vessel is 16 cm from north face

Bottom of vessel is 89 cm from south face

Structure 24

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Sq. 2

24 Feb 2000

55/006 = 90-110 cm BGS as measured
from ~~the~~ southeastern corner

Really big core of chert, a nice
rim piece painted w/branches +
leaves. A lot of B), a full bag of
it and sherds, a fair amount of
obsidian. CALIFORNIA stops and
I see some stones under COLORADO

Sq. 47

55/009 = 0-20 cm BGS as measured
from southeastern corner.

* Ok, important note * what I have
been calling COLORADO is actually
IDATHO now b/c it changed directions.
I have to fix that + the Squares. The
pot has been measured, photographed,
and removed. The bottom was 5 cm
below the level of the rest of the
square/lot. To the west of the pot,
level w/lot, there is a distinct soil change,
very dark brown but it doesn't continue,
just superficial, doesn't continue down.
am not level the lot w/the hole where
the pot was.

Structure 24

AP00-28-57

Sq. ~~6~~ 6

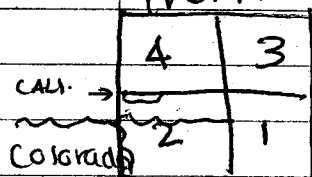
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SH/00 = 5 - 50 cm BGS as measured from northeastern corner.

a chip of chert, and a huge chunk of of it, I don't think it's a core, but it's very big. Also, some B). Had him take out some of the rocks on IDADO's patio in an attempt to find a more definite corner to ARIZONA and b/c there was that mess of rocks that didn't make sense. Looks alot more even with IDADO's south face, and it seems that there is a more formal wall on top of it, rising to meet ARIZONA, becoming AR. This makes sense b/c IDADO slopes down lower than COLORADO

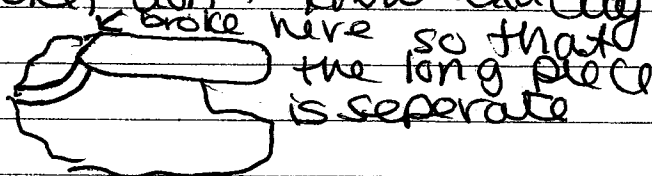
Sq. 3

SH/007 = 0 - 20 cm BGS as measured from s northeastern corner



found what looks to be a half head, might be pearlite but i'm not sure. obsidian flake

some sherds. chert. Found a sherds that broke, don't know exactly what it is some B)



Came across lots of rock, don't have time to take them off

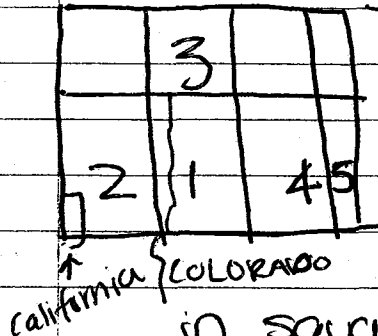
structure 24

AR00-28-58

Sq. 4

25 Feb 2000

~~51/008~~ 51/008 = 0-10 cm BGS as measured s from northwest corner



Am not thinking well today. Went a square over more than I meant to.

So now I'm seeing if ARIZONA continues as a platform or if it slopes down to meet COLORADO

in square 1. Nice piece of obsidian some sherds, ~~obsidian~~ chert, some small pieces of B. Am really not in the mood today, I don't want to deal with any of this, mano. Came across a really nice line from ARKASAS and underneath it, the continuation of COLORADO. very nice.

Sq. 3

51/007 = 20-60 cm BGS as measured from northeastern corner

Am continuing to take the square down to see if COLORADO continues in this square. Not sure if I should take the rocks off to the level of Sq. 2 b/c it might be another step up. Some obsidian flakes, some B, some sherds, really nice piece of B, nice obsidian blade, mano

structure 24

AP00-28-59

Sq. 7

25 Feb 2000

5H/011 = 20-30 cm BGS as measured from southeastern corner

Am making this sq level w/ the hole we dug to get out the pot yesterday. Not much turning up, not ~~surprisingly~~ surprisingly only a few sherds.

Sq. 8 (due east from Sq. 7)

5H/012 = 0-10 cm BGS as measured

am (hoping) to find nothing in this trench except picking up ID440 in the north face. I do have lots of tumble nice piece of obsidian

Sq. 5

5J/009 = 0-5 cm BGS as measured from s. southeast corner

3	
2	4

NOTE what I have been calling

CA, CALIFORNIA (in sq. 2) is now Illinois. Pat doesn't think it's part of CA. Nice continuation of what I call a patio (b/c it looks like one), but may be where they put the foundation of the house. Sherds, chert, obsidian flakes.

structure 24
Sq. 8
SH/OL2 = 0.5 c

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25 Feb 2000

a lot of tumble, probably from the top of IDADO, proceeding with caution a medium-sized piece of chert more obsidian, some BS

Sq. 6 (south of Sq. 5)
SH/OL0 = 0.5 cm BGS as measured from northeast
Once again, am continuing to follow various lines. ARKASAS seems to continue. COLORADO does not seem to enter into this square. Am now attempting to find the corner where ARK. turns east over COLORADO
I'm really not sure what to make of it, so I'm going to move

Structure 24

AP00-28-61

Sq. 9 (north of Sq. 8)

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SH/013-0-5 cm BGS as measured
from northeastern corner

When a good wall turns ugly, what
do you do? Well, I didn't see
any lines, only ugly tumble,

so I took it out to follow

10440. I hope I was right

couldn't for the life of me tell

what's going on, don't want to take

out too many more w/o getting

a professional opinion. Is on a

very pronounced slope, less than 5 cm

at the top and bottom BGS

Sq. 8

SH/012: 0-30 cm BGS as measured

from southwestern corner

This is very confusing, a lot of

tumble so I took it out, into

above ↑ Square

Structure 24

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Sq. 7

28 Feb 2000

SJ/011 - 0 - 20 cm BGS as measured
from southwest corner

OK, here is a rough sketch of my
trench

S		9 _J	7 _J	8 _H	7 _H	1 _H	3 _F
	8 _J	3 _J	6 _J	9 _H	6 _H	2 _H	2 _F
	2 _J	1 _J	4 _J	5 _J	5 _H	3 _H	1 _F
N					4 _H		

sherds, B), obsidian ball. Trying
to find IDATTO and figure out what's
going on w/all these walls
think that IDATTO turned a corner and
stepped out into Sq. 7, but am missing
a chunk of the wall

Sq. 8

SJ/012

Am coming down to see if COLORADO
ends in 3 or if it ~~ends~~ turns east.
May have found another wall. Will
it never end?!?

structure 24

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Sq. 9

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5J/013 = 0-40 cm BGS as measured
from northeastern corner

Going down next to Sq. 8 to see if
the wall really turns to be in line
w/ ARIZONA or if I took out a hunk
of it and it continues east. B), chert
obsidian. It's looking alot like big,
tumbled rocks so am slowly taking
the rocks out + having them clean
underneath. Getting some B) and more
chert cores and more pieces of obsidian
2nd bag

Sq. 8

5J/012 = 0-80 cm BGS as measured
from northeast corner.

B), sherds. Am trying to see if there
is a line of a wall, I thought I saw
one before but now I'm not sure.
May have found one after all, in
the eastern face sloping south
~~there~~ can see ~~one~~ a line of
sherds in the east face about 60cm
BGS and B). It seems like I've
almost found 2 walls, one going
directly south, the other sloping
southwest. Ok, so can't figure
out if this stuff is a wall until
we go back a square. But we're
going down first.

structure 24

Sq. 8

AP00-28-64

28 Feb 2000

SH/014 = 80-100 cm BGS as measured
from southeastern corner

hoping to pick up the line COLORADO
Nice piece of B, chert. Took the
level down, will clear the "wall"

tomorrow

SH/014

This is a superficial lot between
ARIZONA - ARKANSAS, ^{taking} cleaning off
the top layer of rock to see if we
can pick up more definite lines,
Obsidian, chert, sherds

Structure 24

5H/015

AP-00-28-65

29 Feb 2000

Superficial lot, continuing to take off a couple of rocks at a time and clean them. obsidian, mano

Sq. 8

5J/015

cleaning in front of COLORADO and picked up a nice line underneath as well as a low-lying wall in the south face.

Sq. 10

5J/016 = 0-30 cm BGS as measured from northwestern corner
Coming down next to ^{CALIFORNIA} ~~CONNECTICUT~~ and seeing if Illinois pokes through and maybe the wall from Sq. 9. obsidian, BS, nice blade and a chunk of what may be pearlite, chert. Think I may have picked up CA. but am moving a square east to pick up CONNECTICUT

structure 24

5J/017 = 0-

AP-00-28-66

29 Feb 2000

Square 11 (due east of Sq. 10)
chert. Found CALIFORNIA, am clearing
in front of it and FLEETWOOD MAC
too

Sq. 12 (south of Sq. 10)

5J/018

want to see if CONN. follows into this
square.

Sq. 8

5J/015

This guy did a great job cleaning
up the sides and the walls, the
face of COLORADO in the western
face, another, yet unnamed wall in
the south face, and maybe one in
~~the east face~~

5H/015

Superficial lot. Things seem to be
clearing up, at least on top of
the structure, but let's not talk
the "wall" that corners from IDAHO

Structure 24

Square 11

AP 00-28-67

29 Feb 2000

5J/017 = 0-20 cm BGS as measured
from northeastern corner

Am finding such pretty walls!

CONN. and FLEETWOOD MAC face
each other in this square and
have such pretty lines. B), sherds,
obsidian, chert

Sq 12

5J/018 = 0-20 cm BGS as measured
from northeastern corner

CA./CONN. doesn't seem to follow into this
square, there is a line of rocks in the
very south face of Sq. 10 and the
wall seems to end there. Now I'm
not sure, it's not as well preserved as
Sq. 10, we're moving east

5H/015

Superficial level. Chert, B), sherds
The cleaning is coming along fairly
well, I'm just afraid I'm going to take
out the wrong thing. Or one of my
workers... grrr.

Structure 24

AP-00-28-68

Square 11

29 Feb 2000

SH/019 = 20-40 cm BGS as measured
from Southeast corner

FLEETWOOD MAC seems to be only
one course, but CONIN. continues down
F.M. seems to have been a very late
addition. There also seems to be a
wall in the south face, perhaps with
another one, contemporary w/F.M.,
built on top of it. Lots of sherds,
obsidian

Square 13 (South of Sq. 11)

SH/020 = 0-

Not finding much of a line, but getting
some big pieces of B, obsidian

SH/015

Am liking ARKANSAS better now that
I have cleaned in front of it, perhaps
I shall do the same thing w/ ARIZONA
chert. Nice chunk of what could either be
green chert or greenstone (lithic). Also, a
figurine head



Structure 24

AP-0028-69

Square 11

29 Feb 2000

~~5J~~ 5J/021 = 40-80 cm BGS as
measured from southeastern corner

~~moderate~~

Sq. 13

5J/020 = 0-30 cm BGS as measured
from northeastern corner

I have to say that I have absolutely
no idea what's going on. CONIN.
doesn't continue, CA. doesn't continue,
Flintwood MAC doesn't continue, Augh!
B), obsidian

SH/015

Chert. ARIZONA is now at least 4
courses down + very pretty

Structure 24

AP-00-28-70

Sq. 11

1 Mar 2000

5J/022 = 80-100 cm BGS as measured
from northeastern corner

Sherds, B). Am following CONN. down.
haven't found the bottom yet. Sherds,
a little B). CONN. seems to step
out a level at 100 cm but I couldn't
feel that it continued underneath
so we are going down 10 more cm.

The wall in the south face is looking
shabbier + shabbier

5H/016

Superficial level

Am continuing to go down between ARIZONA
+ ARKASAS which is looking more and
more like a room. Some nice B) and an
obsidian blade, pearlite

Sq. 11

5J/023 = 100 cm-

Ok, I was wrong, CONN. does continue
down + we are chasing it

* what I've been calling FLEETWOOD
MAC is actually COUNTING CRDWS*
stupid Imogen

Structure 24

AP00-28-71

Sq. 11

1 MAR 2000

5J/023 = 100-140 cm BGS as measured
from Northeastern corner

obsidian, sherds, continuing to follow
CONN. down. The wall in the south
face of this lot is INDIANA. CONN.
just keeps going, but I think INDIANA
is fizzling. The soil is very soft + easily
removed. This square is getting deep
and narrow. I'm having them straighten
the walls, and then we are going to
make Verity's square level. Chert, B)

5H/016

superficial level b/w ARIZONA + ARKANSAS
I think we may be approaching the
floor. Where AZ. + AR. start to taper
towards the south - IDAHO there are
2 large rocks facing towards each
other which may frame the doorway.
OK, I think I've got the floor, fairly
flat rocks in what seems to be a
straight line

Structure 24

AP-00-28-72

~~0000~~ 5J/024 = 90-140 cm BGS 1 MAR 2000
as measured from southeastern corner
Square 14 (Verity's Sq. 9) (North of Sq. 11)
I am taking Verity's Sq. on in my lot
and sub-op to make things less confusing
(hopefully). We are following CONN.
down. Shards, B) big ass piece which
almost looks like it has been painted
w/a red slip on the outside. INDIANA
seems to be slipping north + CONN.
just keeps on going

0 cm below ARIZONA TO
5H/016 = 60 cm Below ARIZONA
Superficial level between ARIZONA +
ARKANSAS

5J/025 = 140 -

Sq. 11

shards, B) and one big ass rock
in the middle of the square

Carbon sample: 13 cm from east wall, 31 cm from west wall, 27 cm from south face and 150 cm BGS


Structure 24

AP00-28-73

5J/025 = 140-150 cm

1 MAR 00

BGS as measured from Northwestern corner
Sq. 11

Ed is hypothesizing that CA isn't the other side of CONNI., but that it is hidden somewhere underneath CA. Also thinks that CONNI. may be the wall between the two structures and that ~~the~~ dirt was packed in behind it. Found fragments of what looks to be a partial  pot all in one place at 150 cm BGS, ~~black~~ pottery am bagging it separately. Some B (what is it doing so deep?) Found a bottom to a bowl, painted inside. and a huge piece of B.

5J/026 = 140

Sq. 14

Same as above level, although didn't notice as much B

Found a polychrome, 2 people (only see legs), maybe a glyph, perhaps ~~ballgame~~
Sq. 7

5J/029 = 20-

Am trying to pick up the corner of ARKANSAS. Found a small piece of bone. Francis thinks it is only animal.

Structure 24

AP-00-28-74

Sq. 11

1 MAR 2000

SJ/027 = 150 - 170 cm BGS as measured from northeast corner. The deeper I get, the more BS I have, and really big pieces too. I have a separate bag and am now on to a 2nd. Obsidian flakes, not many sherds.

Sq. 14

SJ/028 = 150

Didn't get to this today

Sq. ~~7~~ 7

SJ/029 = 20 - 40 cm BGS as measured from northwestern corner.

Found a wall, am following it east. into Square 9 in northern face of Sq. 7 + 9

Structure 24

AP-00-28-75

Square 14

2 MAR 2000

5J/028 = 150-170 cm BGS as measured
from southeastern corner
sherds (small amount) + only a little
B), obsidian.

CONNI. continues on at least one
course past 170 cm, but it is getting
too narrow and too difficult to
continue. Soil got a little more
compact, not as soft.

Sq. 16 (east of 11)

5J/032 = 0-20 cm BGS as measured
from northeastern corner

trying to pick up the other side of
counting crews and did, 81 cm wide.
obsidian, sherds, a little B), only one course
but going down 20 cm to be sure

Sq. 9 (only the northern face)

5J/030 = 20-

This wall is in bad shape and the
large tumble isn't helping any. chert,
B), sherds, mano. May have found
2 corners

Sq. 15 (south of 8)

5J/031

Not seeing much here, cleaned the
tumble off the top, may see a line
obsidian

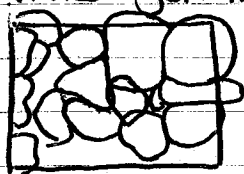
Structure 24
Sq. 9 (northface)
SJ/030=20-

AP-00-28-76
2 MAR 2000

There is a diffinite line which I have chased into Sq. 3 (J sub op) which seems to be in line with where ARKANSAS tapers off to the south. There may be another line directly in front of it and underneath it. A big chunk of B). Naming the line that is stepped up from IDATTO, KANSAS which I think is the south end of COLORADO. Am taking the tumbled rocks off the bottom of the lot
Sq. 15

SJ/031= 0-20 cm BGS as measured from northeastern corner

There may or may not be a line in all this jumble. I've got a couple of flat rocks



~~and~~ especially on the north side, but the south side is more jumbled. Shards, a chunk of chert, obsidian. Naming the line headed east IOWA

Sq. 16 (south of Sq. 15)
SJ/033=0-

Seeing if IOWA is wide and continues into this square

structure 24

AP-00-28-77

Sq. 9

5J/030 = 20-30 cm BGS as

2 MAR 2000

measured from southeastern corner

Clearing the rocks which tumbled to the floor of this level and, thankfully, nothing seems to be underneath (we thought earlier that the rocks could be an earlier structure). Found a clay head of what looks to be a person dressed as a jaguar.



chert. Nothing was underneath the tumble, am having the level out the lot. Chert core.

Sq. 16

5J/033 = 0-30 cm BGS as measured from northeast corner

Don't seem to be picking up Iowa, perhaps it only runs east through Sq 15, but will take off tumble to be sure. Can't see anything resembling a line or a wall or anything. I am having him clear it just to make sure. Nothing, nada, naught. Am moving on. Obsidian

Structure 24

Sq. 17

SJ/034 = 0 -

AP-00-28-78

2 MAR 2000

obsidian, topsoil. Not picking up much of a line yet, I honestly have no idea what's going on. There might be a line (a messy one) in the north face but I really don't know. OK, shaping up to be more like a line.

Sq. ~~16~~ 9

SJ/035 = 30 -

Am taking rocks off starting at the very west in an attempt to keep following IDAHO and see what the hell is going on. Shards, B), obsidian, chert

Sq. 5

SJ/036 = 60 -

am seeing if there is anything in the semi-circle in the west side of Sq. 5

structure 24

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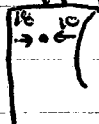
Sq. 5

2 MAR 2000

5J/036 = 60-75 cm Below ARIZONA's

1st course, 34 cm east of ARIZONA

What's that old adage? Be careful
what you wish for? I found bone, can't
tell if human or not, but didn't
find any more so crisis averted.
18 cm from ARIZONA and 10 cm from
stone in semi-circle. sherds, chert

 still coming up even as
we go 10 cm down. No
rocks. Obsidian and what looks to
be a pearlite blade. Haven't hit sterile
earth yet, albeit that sherds are few + far
between. ARIZONA has stopped, but there seems to
be a way under the semi-circle

5J/034 = 0-80 cm BGS as measured
from southeastern corner

Have picked up a wall! w/ 2 courses
+ everything in north face. Following it
down. Not finding many sherds or B, but
they are in equal numbers. Wall in
north face: KENTUCKY which may meet up
Sq. ~~16~~ 9 w/ 10WA. (Nice piece of green + red chert
obsidian, parrot's head)

5J/035 = 30-60 cm BGS as measured
from southeast corner

Have hit a point where there are no more
rocks sliding off, only a wall of
dirt but no real wall in east face.

IDATHO still seems to be going but
it is getting deeper and deeper
under Sq. 16, obsidian. Am now following
the top of IDATHO b/c the bottom is too difficult

obsidian

Structure 24

AP-00-28-80

Sq. 5

3 MAR 2000

5J/037 = 75-

Am continuing to go down in the semi-circle. Not many sherds and have come across a couple of rocks in the south side of the semi-circle. Am going down in front of them and around them.
~~obsidian~~

Sq. 17

5J/038 = 80-110 cm BGS as measured from northeastern corner

Trying to find the bottom of ^{Kentucky} ~~KANSAS~~ B) + obsidian. Think I found the bottom, am leveling it out to make sure only a very little sherds, B) + obsidian

Sq. 15

5J/039 = ~~000~~ 20-40^{cm} Below IOWA

^{Kentucky} Am chasing IDAHO and in the process, IOWA as well and I expect to hit ~~KANSAS~~ soon. obsidian. Only the very northface of Sq. 15

Structure 24

AP00-28-81

Sq. 5

SJ/037 = 75-85 cm ^{below} ~~BSS~~ ARIZONA as measured

from southwestern corner

May have hit the floor, but the far north corner is empty of rock

I have found small pieces of carbon, but nothing big enough to test and not nearly as much as I would expect if this were a hearth. Ok, think we have the floor.

Still just as confused about it's purpose as ever. Floor of semi-circle is 30 cm below floor of room

Sq. 15

SJ/040 = 20-

Am now cleaning all the tumble in front of IDAto. Coming up with a couple large pieces of B and some sherds. Doesn't look like IDAto continues into Sq. 17, but I haven't figured out where it stops yet. Obsidian

structure 24

AR00-28-82

Sq. 5

3 MAR 2000

5J/040 = 20-70 cm BGS as measured from southeast corner. Obsidian, B). sherds, chert, mano have cleared in front of IDATHO which is a very nice wall but seems to have a different construction from IDATHO in Sqs. 3F, 1H, + 7H, it has more courses, even though it's in the same line. IDATHO abruptly ends right at the east face of Sq. 5, there might be a corner, but the top stone was accidentally taken out. Besides there is nowhere for it to turn except into Kentucky.

Sq. ~~15~~ 1

5L/001 = 0-

This square is to the north of Verity's axial trench, but I am giving it one of my square numbers and a new subop. Obsidian, B). sherds. Found bone, probably human (clavical + shoulder connector), only a fragment but can't tell exactly where because it came up in loose dirt in the square. This really surprised me b/c we are on top of a fairly shallow feature, 30 cm BGS.

Structure 24

AP-00-28-83

Sq. 1

3 MAR 2000

SL/001 = 0-40 cm BGS as measured
from northeastern corner

Found part of a scapula (or @ least
Francis thinks so) but haven't found
any more so maybe it's just a random
child's shoulder blade. Am calling
this feature COLORADO as well
because it is in line w/ the other
CO. Once we are finished clearing
it, we are moving east to see if
it continues. Chert

Sq. 19

SL/041 = 0-30 cm BGS as measured
from southeast corner

Chasing KENTUCKY. Chert, obsidian
found the top which isn't too well presented
and is sloping, but I think it will be better
the further down we go.

Sq. 2

SL/002 = 0-

It would be nice if COLORADO moved
east + met CALIFORNIA, but if so, the slope
would be really big + there's lots of
tumble right now

Structure 24

AP-00-28-84

Sq. 2

5L/002=0-

3 MAR 2000

Not much of any sherds

Sq. 19

5J/042=30-

Obsidian. I may have found a
wall/floor next to KENTUCKY

structure 24

AP-00-28-85

Sq. 2

6 MAR 2000

SL/003 = 30-40 cm BGS as measured
from northwestern corner

I am starting new lots b/c I have no
idea where my bags of sherds went, so
am starting anew. Still trying to find a
connection between COLORADO and CALIFORNIA.
It will probably be sloping up. OK, beginning
to doubt that COLORADO turns east or that
CALIFORNIA turns west, instead I think they
may run parallel. Obsidian, B). I think
I may go down in front of COLORADO
and see if it is just a floating wall
or if it has courses

Sq. 19

SL/043 = 70-

Still following Kentucky down. It's a nice
wall with chinks and everything. It is still
going after 80 cm, so am still following
int. Mano. Some really big rocks in my
square, taking over part of sq 17 b/c I'm
following the whole wall down.

SL/004 = 40-

am going in front of Co.

Structure 24

AP-00-28-86

Sq. 2

6 MAR 2000

5L/004 = 40-70 cm BGS as measured from northwestern corner

Using only $\frac{1}{2}$ the Square to go down in front of COLORADO b/c there is nothing in this square. Have at least one more course (although not very pretty) and a full bag of sherds and a bag of B). There is a large rock in the north face, but I don't know if it's anything. OK, only one course down, then nothing. A lot of B), though, ~~only a little obsidian~~ obsidian, chert. Lot is 38 cm wide, 100 cm long in the western side of Sq. 2.

Sq. 19. 17

5J/043 = 70-130 as measured from southeastern corner

So the way continues down, but it's getting a little tight so we are moving east a square and going down to follow the way and make more room. Obsidian, sherds, mano

Sq. 20

5J/044 = 0-

Found an interesting mano made from a red-ish stone, hmmm. Not many sherds

Structure 24

AP-00-28-00-87

Sq. 20

6 MAR 2000

5J/044: 0-120 cm BGS as measured from Southwest corner obsidian. OK, so the wall continues, but we have run into the possibility of another wall coming into the last face so we're going to go down on top of H... tomorrow. They are calling it an early day. lot is 125 cm long by 55 cm wide

Sq. 10

5J/045: 30-

I am taking off a cross-section of CALIFORNIA to chase Illinois underneath it. what I may have found are 2 walls ~~being~~ running parallel to the east. at least Illinois seems to continue. I'm not sure if there are more walls underneath CALIFORNIA, but for now I'm chasing II. only few sherds + B). Only the southern side of III. is faced all the way down, CA. is only one course. III. an earlier construction? Ed has to think about it. Don't have time to finish the lot, we're going in early.

structure 24

AP 00-28-88

Sq. 10

8 MAR 2000

5J/045 = 30 - ~~30~~ cm BGS as measured
from ~~30~~ northeast corner

The wall continues down + is very pretty,
but I'm going to follow it up to see where
it intersects with CONN. B). ~~The~~ Illinois
seems to keep running towards CONN.
obsidian

Sq. 21

5J/046 = 0-

Ok, found a huge chunk of B), having them
clean off the top of this square to see if
a 2nd wall shows up. obsidian

Sq. 13

5J/047 = 30-

Am going down between INDIANA + KENTUCKY
and the walls seem to continue on either
side, but neither are very pretty

Sq. ~~13~~ 7

5J/048 = 30-50 cm BGS as measured,
from northeast corner

ok, so it looks like the step isn't a
step just tumble.

Structure 24
Sq. 9 + Sq. 15
SJ/049 = 40 -

AP00-28-89
8 MAR 2000

Found that IDATHO has a couple more courses in the east side, different construction from west side, naming it LOUISIANA obsidian

Sq. 13
SJ/047 = 30-60 cm BGS as measured from northeastern corner
Found a floor. Part of it missing b/c I mistakenly took it out. Also found bone in loose dirt there, the bone probably, can't say exactly where

Sq. 10
SJ/045 = ~~30~~ below CALIFORNIA - 30 below CALIFORNIA
Found a line running north-south at the east end of III. but it runs underneath ~~CA~~ so don't think I can follow it
May be even w/one of the levels of construction of CONN.

Sq. 21
SJ/046 = 0-20 cm BGS as measured from northeastern corner
B), sherds, obsidian. May have come down on top of that other wall, so am going last a square + coming down in front of it.

Structure 24

AP 28-00-96

Sqs. 9, 15, 7 (east + west end of LOUISIANA) 8 MAR 2000
SJ/O 49 = 40-

sherds, obsidian, nice piece of B). am following the last course of LOUISIANA in the wall's totality. A fair amount of sherds. The lot is 40 cm wide and 390 cm long chert. I think that LA. may end where I thought that step was. Or not, am going past it to make sure onto my 2nd bag of sherds.

Sq. 22

SJ/O 50 = 0-

May have found another line. coming down in front of it's east face. Not much else to say b/c my workers are really slow. The "line" isn't shaping up to be much, but I'm going down more to make sure. Also, taking

Sq. 3

SJ/O 05 = 0-

obsidian. Found GEORGIA. and am clearing between it and where COLORADO should continue. Coming up w/a fair amount of sherds + B). obsidian

Structure 24

Sq. 9, 15, 7

SJ/049 = 40-

AP00-28-91

8 MAR 2000

Finding a good number of large shards right up against the wall. The wall is continuing farther west than I thought it would, running into IDHO. Right now we are in line w/ARIZONA, if we go any further then it's all one construction. Chert

Sq. 22

SJ/050 = 0-

Sq. 23

SJ/051 = 0 ~~S~~

Seeing how far INDIANA + Kentucky stretch and how long this "room" is.

Sq. 3

SL 1005 = 0-60 cm BGS as measured from northwestern corner

3rd bag of shards + B, chert, obsidian
Not much of a floor to speak of, between GEORGIA + COLORADO, maybe more of a terrace still. It looks good, am following Co. to the east, hoping it turns.

Structure 24

AP00-28-92

Sq. 9, 15, 7

8 MAR 2000

SH/049 = 40-65 cm Below LOUISIANA

Curiouser, and curiouser. So where I thought IDAHO starts it did, on packed dirt, on top of another wall which seems to be in line w/ LOUISIANA. So new lot

Sq. 7+8

SH/017.

Chert. obsidian

Sq. 22

SH/050 = 0

I sincerely hope I didn't just find another line facing the 1st obsidian

Sq. 23

SH/051 = 0

Trying to find the floor to this room
Found a huge chunk of obsidian which may be a rejuvenated core (Ed's words) and a worked piece of flint, ^{smooth on one side, pointed on the other}

Sq. 4

SL/006 = 0

Coming down on top of COLORADO

Structure 24

AP-00-28-93

Sq. 7+8

8 MAR 2000

SH/017 = 50 cm - 90 cm below IDAHO

nice chert core obsidian. There may be more courses than LOUISIANA. Will continue to go down tomorrow

Sq. 22

SL/050 = 0 - 40 cm BGS as measured from northeastern corner

May have found a 2nd wall facing the other one, so going down on its east side.

Sq. 23

SL/051 = 0 - 40 cm BGS as measured from Southeast corner.

having them clean off the tops of INDIANA + KENTUCKY. have found a good deal of obsidian. This side of INDIANA is looking much better, may have found the floor

Sq. 4

SL/006 = 0 - 30 cm BGS as measured from northwest corner

a metallic pearlite bau (but not round)

It doesn't look like CO. is going to corner nicely for me. Still some tumble on top, but nice continuation of COLORADO

*Note the semi-circle is MAIN

Structure 24

Square 7+8+1

5H/018=

AP-28-00-94

9 MAR 2000

Am still finding the earlier wall running under IDAHO finding a number of pieces of obsidian, a whole lot up against the lower wall. Found what looks to be a burial

Sq. 234 (north of sq. 22)

5J/052 = 0-~~50~~ cm BGS as me.

Am continuing to follow this way north. Have no idea what's going on

Sq. 23

5J/053 = 0-50 cm BGS as measured from southeastern corner

Am continuing to clear out b/w INDIANA + KENTUCKY and now on top of KY. obsidian. much nicer wall hiding underneath so cleaned it off and am following it east. obsidian

Sq. 5

5L/007 = 0-50 cm BGS as measured from Southeastern wall

Found the corner of COLORADO, turns east. Went down 30 cm in the whole square and an additional 20 cm, 40 cm from the northern face. sherds, B)

structure 24

AP-00-28-95

Sq. 2

9 MAR 2000

5L/008 = 40-70 cm BGS as measured
from ^{2nd} northeastern corner

Lot is the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Square, 100 cm long by
52 cm, the eastern side. Found another
rock in the north face next to the one
from lot 5L/004. Not sure if it's a low
lying wall, going down in front of both of
them. Sherds, B)

Sq. 2

5L/009 = 70-

am going down in front of rocks in north face.
Sherds, B) some big chunks

Sq. ~~21~~ 21

5L/052 = 0-40 cm BGS as measured from
~~southeast corner~~

Trying to define the side of KENTUCKY
and what's going on ~~with~~ the other walls.
Think Kentucky turns north, am merging
w/Sq. 25. only a very few sherds

Sq. ~~25~~ 25

5L/053 =

and between

Coming down on top of KENTUCKY + INDIANA
and clearing them off. A nice foot and
piece of a matate

Structure 24

AP-00-28-96

Sq. 2

9 MAR 2000

* SL/009 = 70 = 120 cm BGS as measured from ~~from~~ southeast corner.

There is a wall in the north face, sitting up on dirt, nice flat faces. B), Shards separate bag of B)

Sq. 26

SL/0~~53~~ = 0-

going down on the other side of INDIANA

Sq. 21

SL/052 = 0 - 40 BGS as measured from
northeastern corner

Cleaning out a chunk to see if KENTUCKY turns.
seem to have found a piece of the matate
from SL/054. But it looks like the line
continues further back, so am cleaning
to see better obsidian, sherds, matate

Sq. 19

SL/055 =

Sq. 25 following KENTUCKY

SL/054 = 0 - 40 cm BGS as measured from
northeastern corner.

No idea what's going on. Not much of
a floor anymore. Not much of the
top of KENTUCKY anymore. Moved
a square north.

NOTE: Fill b/w IDAHO + MARYLAND
(180 - 180 cm from east corner of ID)
appears to have destroyed plaster,
mixed in w/the fill.

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Sq. 1

5H/018

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Measurements of Burial

top of lowest bone: 97 cm below datum
13m south of basal wall

basal part of bone to the north of above: 97 cm
upper part: 95 cm
distance from north wall = 6 cm

long bone:

16 cm - 26 cm south of basal rock
south end is 96 cm below
north end is 98 cm below

another long bone:

14 cm - 25 cm south of basal rock
midpoint is 96 cm below

carbon: 10 cm
south of
burial rock

furthest western bone crumble atop
a rock:

6 - 20 cm south of basal rock
high point (on top of rock) 94 cm below
rock itself is 4-5 cm north-south

MARYLAND⁷⁸

top of is ~~97~~ cm below datum

(by the bone)

bottom is 96 cm below

bottom of the rock we took the burial measurements
from)

More bone under the long bones. No epiphyses. The surface of
the long bones remains in the dirt AFTER removal.

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5J/055 = 70-100 cm BGS as measured
from southeastern corner

Following KENTUCKY down + east and low
and behold, it continues! Joy!

4 sherds, 1 piece of B)

Sq. 26

5J/0~~55~~⁵⁹ = 0-15 cm BGS as measured
from southeast corner

On the other side of INDIANA + behind
COUNTING CROWS. Nothing so far in the way
of structures. chert, a figurine head,
a little B)

Sq. 7, 8 + 1

5H/018 = 60-90 cm BGS as measured
from northeast corner

couldn't go all the way to Sq. 3 = b/c
we hit the burial. Found carbon in context
w/burial, 10 cm from rock (measurements
taken from MARYLAND). bone, a lot of obsidian,
a lot of sherds.

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Sq. 19

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SJ/056 =

Going down in front of KENTUCKY
+ following here east obsidian
It seems to taper down as it moves
further east, perhaps in response to
the slope of the ground, still looking for
a corner. Found it! It's very shallow,
I don't know if it's b/c most of it
didn't preserve, or if it's b/c the wall
was sloping downwards anyway.

Sq. 26

SJ/057 =

finishing up this square behind
COUNTING CROWS. No architecture
very little sherds am hoping to
come up on the FLEETWOOD MAC
wall, obsidian, FM is not looking
very nice but it does go down and
as it goes deeper it's looking better
so maybe the top just wasn't well preserved

SJ/058 = Superficial level of
structure
obsidian.

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Sq. 19

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5J/056 = 40-95 cm BGS as measured from ~~the~~ southeast corner.

So I found the corner and followed it north a little ways, but it was too deep and under too much earth. Besides, we only need the turning points. Shards, obsidian. The corner is fairly low. This may line up w/ Bare Naked Ladies, it is in the right area but the architecture is off, maybe BNL is a terrace off of KENTUCKY. May have found a terrace atop KENTUCKY.

Sq. 26

5J/057 = 0-60 cm BGS as measured from southeastern corner

FLEETWOOD MAC continues down, didn't follow it all the way, but probably stops level w/ GUNS^N ROSES at 150 cm BGS (as measured from northeastern corner). The construction isn't fabulous, but it's definitely a wall. A good deal of shards, 2 bags a little B, obsidian

5J/058 = superficial level

obsidian, shards

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ALABAMA:

Top: 57 cm below datum

Bottom: 74.5 cm below datum

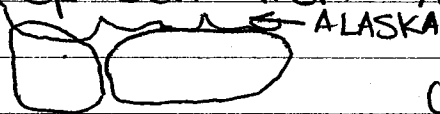
Orientation: 202° (facing south)

Sizes: ALABAMA is only 2 stones, the largest is 33 cm long x 24 cm wide x 9 cm deep.

The other is 21 cm long x 25 cm wide x 10 cm deep

Notes: ALABAMA is only one course and made up of only 2 stones. The smaller of the two is a corner stone (to the ^{west + north} north) and both sides appear to be faced. The larger is also faced, both the west face and the south face, the latter of which is where the wall abruptly ends. The total feature is 60 cm long. ALABAMA is under and a step out from ALASKA.

Sketch:



(looking down)

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ALASKA

Top below datum	Bottom below datum	Orientation
46 40.5 cm	73 70 cm	204°

Largest rock

29 cm L x 26 cm W
x 11 cm D

Smallest rock

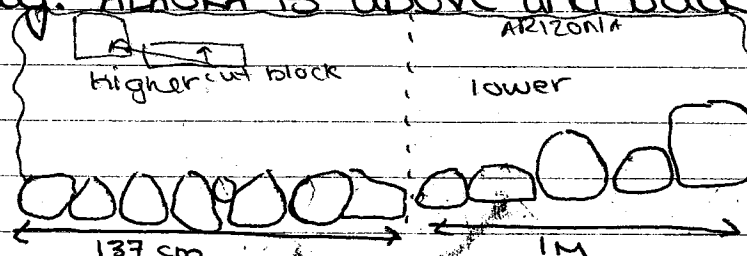
13 cm L x 14 cm W
x 5 cm D

Medium rock

18 cm L x 25 cm W
x 8 cm D

Notes:

ALASKA is about 237 cm long, running roughly north to south, with about 12 rocks in its top course. A few seem faced, but in general they seem to be naturally rounded. The south corner stone is square, although the top isn't flat, but it's faced on 3 sides. There is a second course made up of 3 long rocks with some small rocks in between, but it's not a nice course, rough and not in a nice line. There is a barely perceptible line, a change in construction, 1 m from the southern end of ALASKA. This line runs back ~~170~~ ¹⁷⁰ cm where it intersects with ARIZONA. This section is slightly lower than the beginning of ALASKA, the latter seems to form a raised platform for an entranceway. ALASKA is above and back from ALABAMA



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NOTE cannot find DELAWARE (Venty's feature) so have stopped looking for it. Is possible that it was renamed*

MICHIGAN

Top B.D

36.5 cm

Bottom B.D

57 cm

Orientation

300.5°

Largest rock

25 cm L x 27 cm W

x 10 cm D

Smallest rock

11 cm L x 10 cm W

x 5 cm D

medium rock

20 cm L x 24 cm W

x 5 cm D

Notes:

MICHIGAN is 170 cm long, running east-west. It (east)^{end} intersects with ARIZONA, forming the other side of the raised platform. It corners into ALASKA (west end) which then turns south. It is difficult to number the courses, but there is at least one, possibly two. The reason for this difficulty is that north of MICHIGAN is a lower area, much like the one described in my notes on ALASKA, except that there is a definite break in the ~~s~~ walls and a very clear outline of this lower area defined by walls. MICHIGAN is above this area, but the rocks in the lower area, perhaps its floor, obscure the view of all of MICHIGAN's courses. MICHIGAN slopes upward to the north, forming a raised platform which stops when it intersects w/ARIZONA. There are 3 cut blocks in the center of this platform, forming what may be a doorway. The northernmost end of MICHIGAN (intersecting ARIZONA) is ³⁶~~31~~ cm below datum, the southernmost end (turning into ALASKA) is 41 cm below datum, indicating a slight incline. The rocks don't

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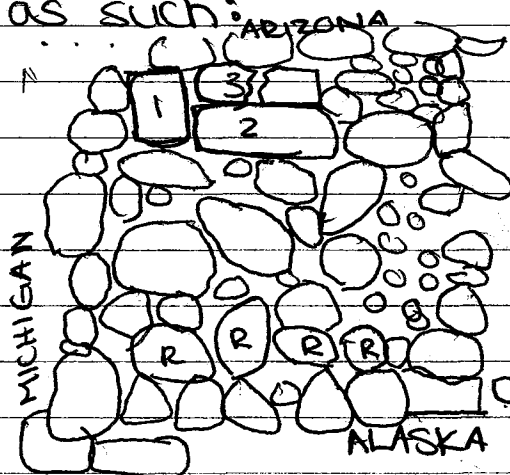
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MICHIGAN CONTINUED

have any facing although there appears to have been effort to put the flatter face out. The top of the platform formed by MICHIGAN and the line traveling up from ALASKA are fairly flat on top and packed fairly close together. The rounder of the rocks are those closest to ALASKA. The three cut rocks are at the head of the platform against ARIZONA as such:



The 3rd cut block is broken in half and the part that is labeled is pushed up, probably by a root. The rocks labeled "R" are the rounded ones that aren't as flat as the rest.

I didn't take measurements on the other side of the platform as to how high the northernmost end is as compared to the south, so I'll do so here. The northernmost point is 38 cm below datum and the southernmost point is 42 cm below datum. The length of the south side of the platform is 170 cm. There is not the same distinct wall on this side as there is in the north (MICHIGAN), no facing, there doesn't even seem to be an effort to place the flat ends out. The line is almost imperceptible, but it is there and there is a noticeable rise in elevation from one end of the platform to the other. Orientation 297°

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IDAHO

Top B.D.


Bottom B.D.

orientation

55.5 cm

73.7 cm

102.5°

 largest rock

smallest rock

medium rock

24 cm L x 40 cm W

15 cm L x 26 cm W

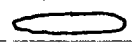
25 cm L x 22 cm W

x 14 cm D

x 6 cm D

x 11 cm D

Notes:

IDAHO is 290 cm long, roughly. It is difficult to discern exactly where IDAHO ends and LOUISIANA begins because they are in the same line, but LOUISIANA has ~~3~~⁴ courses (as opposed to IDAHO's 2) once it joins with MARYLAND which runs on a diagonal upwards under IDAHO and then meets up with LOUISIANA. ALASKA corners to the east into IDAHO, running past ARIZONA but stopping (as I define it) before ARKANSAS. No obviously cut faces, but flat ends are out. There is a small second course undermost of IDAHO made up of ~~small~~ medium-sized long  rocks, longer than they were deep. No chinking. The top course juts out over the second so it may have slid. For the first 144 cm, IDAHO is fairly flat, ~~the tops of those 1st 6 rocks~~ the tops of those 1st 6 rocks are very flat and in line, but then it steps up to bigger, more uneven rocks that aren't flat on the top for 113 cm. That ends with the rock that is the back of ARIZONA. ~~then~~ then the rocks step down a little and are flatter for the last 54 cm. Actually, the rock that is

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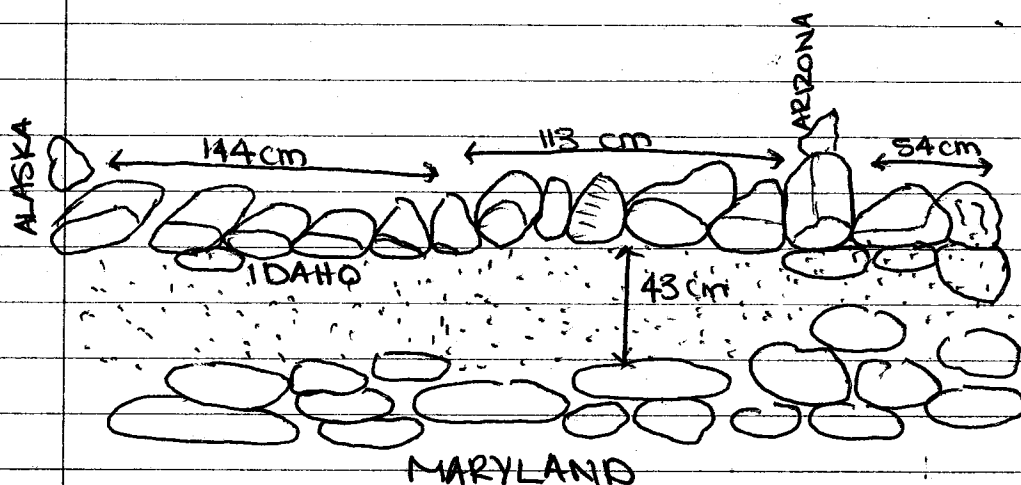
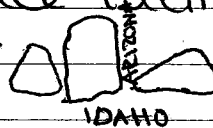
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IDAHO CONTINUED

The back of ARIZONA has a flat face facing east ~~is~~ ^{is} not flat on the ^{north} side. But at the same time, there isn't a wall going down underneath it.



There are white flecks in the fill between MARYLAND and IDAHO, perhaps limestone.

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MARYLAND

Top BD	Bottom BD	Orientation
103.5 cm	137.5 cm	104°

* Note*: These measurements, and those that proceed and follow them, are defined as follows. Length (L) is the length of the face. Width (w) is the length of the rocks stretching back (can only be seen if the rock is the top of the wau). Depth (D) is the depth of the face. 

Biggest rock	Smallest rock	Medium rock
60 cm L x 11 cm D	17 cm L x 10 cm D	34 cm L x 14 cm D

Notes:

MARYLAND is 235 cm long, but it probably is 300 cm, I did not uncover the last 65 cm because I came across a badly preserved skeleton up against MARYLAND 65 cm from the corner of IDAHO and ALASKA, ~~and~~ excavated what I'd uncovered but did not pursue it further. The wau seems to continue, however, and I hypothesize that it stops where IDAHO turns into ALASKA. The burial was packed on top of small, compact stones ~~at~~ south of MARYLAND. The distance between MARYLAND and IDAHO begins at 36 cm, then as it travels east, it gradually moves up toward IDAHO, 30 cm, then 28 cm, until it joins up with IDAHO 290 cm from the corner of IDAHO and ALASKA, and becomes

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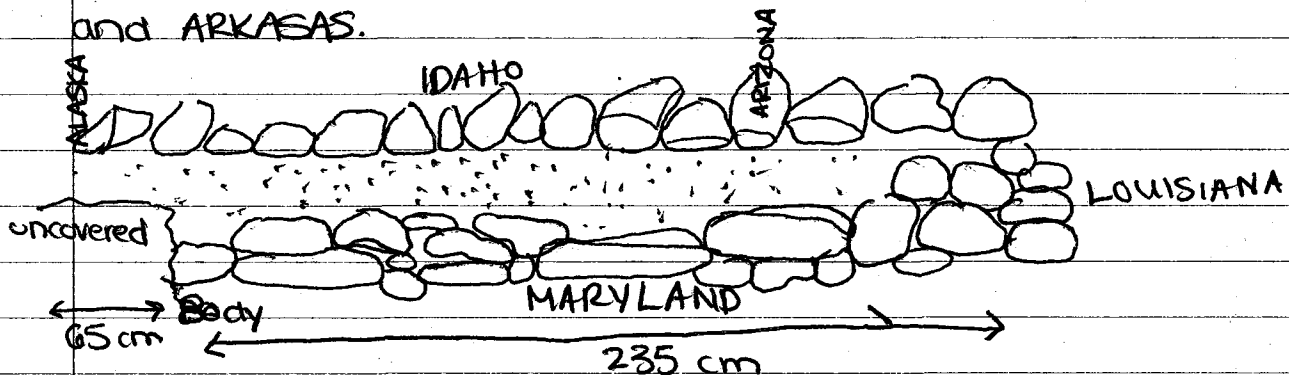
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MARYLAND CONTINUED

LOUISIANA. It is obviously an earlier feature, but I don't know what it is contemporary with, possibly the floor of the semi-circle in the room between ARIZONA and ARKASAS.



The rocks that make up MARYLAND tend to be on the very long side that aren't very deep. Even the smaller rocks are longer than they are deep. No chinking. Hardly any small rocks.

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ARIZONA

Top BD

Bottom BD

orientation

23 cm

77 cm

199.5°

Largest rock

Smallest rock

Medium rock

32 cm L x 29 cm W

18 cm L x 6 cm D

22 cm L x 10 cm D

x 13 cm D

Notes:

ARIZONA is 344 cm long, running north-south.

It defines a room (with ARKANSAS) and is where the raised platform stops. It is 60 cm

wide at it's widest, ~~it~~ It is 3 stones wide,

and there is an effort to put the flatter faces outward on both sides of the way, even though there is no deliberate facing.

The north end intersects with MASSECUSETS, the south end intersects with IDAHO.

ARIZONA ceases to be 3 stones wide at the south end of the platform, when it only becomes 1 stone wide and slopes downward to IDAHO. Inside the room, 75 cm from the north end of ARIZONA until 115 cm from the south end of ARIZONA (so the room is 134 cm), there are 5 courses, with some chinking.

The rocks are generally wider than they are deep. The top course are not very flat. ARIZONA becomes only one stone

wide 1 m from IDAHO and is only one course. It is difficult to tell if ARIZONA is completely 5 courses because only the room lets us see that deep, so I can only say

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ARIZONA CONTINUED

That within the room, ARIZONA is 5 courses and that, to the north and the south of the room, it is only one course. The formal

entranceway on the raised platform ~~is~~
~~is~~ is abutted against ARIZONA

It is possible that the raised platform was intended to lead into the room once the room had been filled up with stones, making it level (if that was intentional). An outstep

from ARIZONA and a similar one from ARKASAS) with a flat face may have served as the

doorway into the room. The outstep is 29 cm L, 10 cm W and 24 cm D, is

inline with the end of the room, and it's southernmost end is 76 cm from IDAHO.

The lowest end of ARIZONA as it slopes down to IDAHO is 53 cm below datum.

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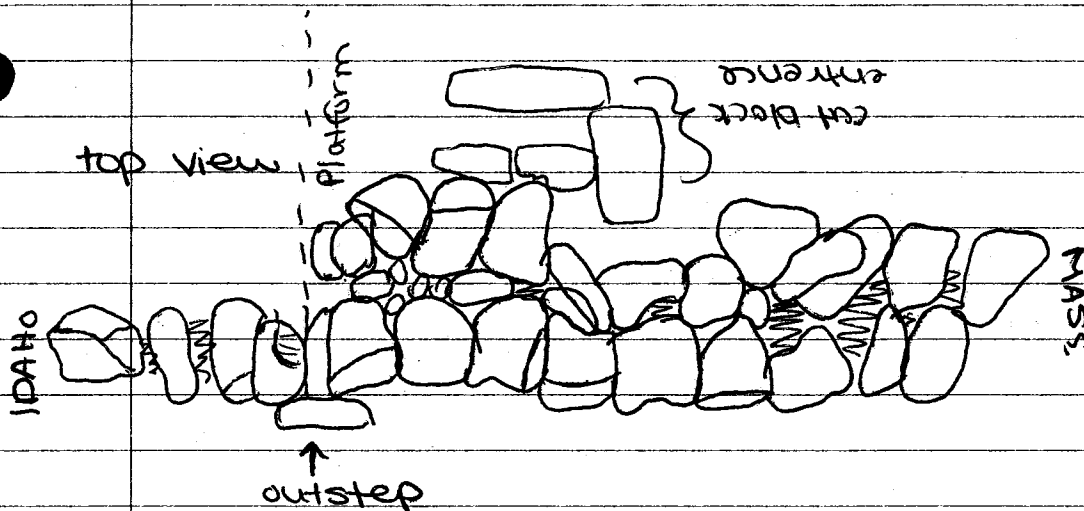
ARIZONA CONTINUED

The north end of ARIZONA doesn't taper off,
rather it continues until it intersects with
MASSACHUSETTES.

side view ~~from~~ looking west



top view



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MAINE

Top B.D.	Bottom B.D.	Orientation
62 cm	99 cm	
largest rock	smallest rock	Medium rock
30 cm L x 58 cm W x 13 cm D	13 cm L x 17 cm W x 8 cm D	16 cm L x 29 cm W x 6 cm D

Notes:

MAINE is the semi-circle facing west in the room defined by ARIZONA and ARKANSAS. The top of MAINE is level with the rest of the room's floor, and the semi-circle has a floor of its own. MAINE ~~is~~ is a wall that stretches down to this floor, but ARIZONA stops about 23 cm above the aforementioned floor. MAINE as a wall follows the curvature of the semi-circle. Some of the rocks used have been faced and the others have been placed with their flatter ends pointing out. The floor of MAINE is not especially flat, instead it is a lot of rocks packed closely together of medium size. Only the very north of the ~~floor~~ ^{Floor} does not have rocks. Some of the rocks used to make the semi-circle are very large, especially those that form the top of MAINE. There was no evidence of burning in the semi-circle and its use remains a mystery.

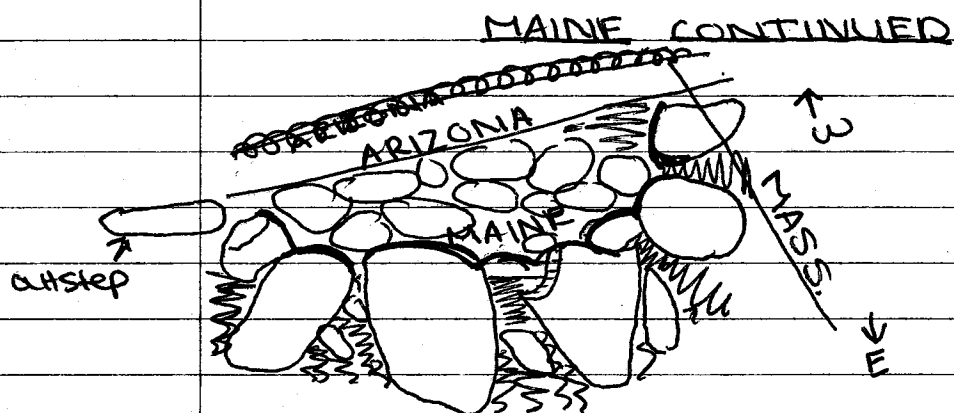
length of semi-circle (north-south): 145 cm

width of semi-circle (east-west): 48 cm

@ [↑] greatest width.

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looking down on MAINE and it's floor
The rocks with darker lines are the top of
MAINE

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MASSACHUSETTS

Top BD

Bottom BD

orientation

24 cm

62 cm

298°

largest rock

smallest rock

medium rock

27 cm L x 37 cm W

9 cm L x 18 cm W

24 cm L x 21 cm W

x 5 cm D

x 11 cm D

x 9 cm D

Notes:

MASS. is 105 cm long (east-west) and 91 cm wide (North-South). It is between ARIZONA and ARKANSAS and forms the back (that is, the north end) of the room defined by these three walls. MASS. is 3 stones wide and at least 3 courses, although you can only see that when looking at the south face of MASS. (the one facing into the room)

The north face of MASS. is partly obscured by FLORIDA, which picks up halfway past MASS. The part unobscured by FLORIDA, however, is at least 3 courses and stops on the terrace behind GEORGIA.

The north face of MASS. has no faced rocks and not much effort seems to have been made to put the flatter sides outward. The courses are neither neat or regular, thus making it difficult to tell just how many there are. In the south face, a little more effort has been made to put the flat sides forward and one or two appear to have been faced.

The ~~bottom~~ face is not a flat one

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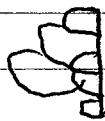
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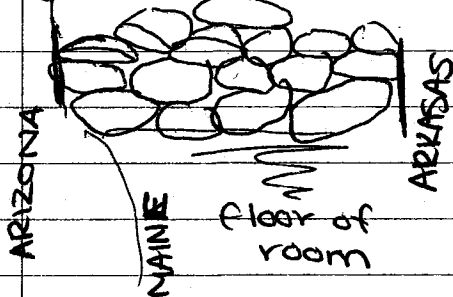
MASSACHUSETTS

instead rocks jut out but still are a wall.
The top of MASS is wide, and the tops of
the rocks are fairly flat except for two
very large and irregularly round ones.

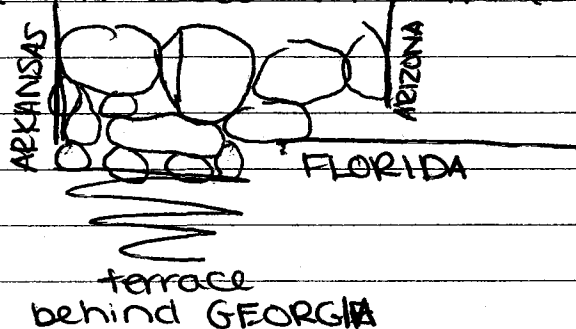
side view of the south face



front view of south face



front view of north face



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ARKANSAS

<u>Top B.D.</u>	<u>Bottom BD</u>	<u>orientation</u>
20 cm	64 cm	198°
<u>Largest rock</u>	<u>Smallest rock</u>	<u>medium rock</u>
33 cm L × 24 cm W × 11 cm D	14 cm L × 16 cm W × 8 cm D	18 cm L × 23 cm W × 10 cm D

Notes:

ARKANSAS is 350.5 cm long, running north-south. ^{west face} It defines the east end of the room.

ARKANSAS' southmost ends at LOUISIANA (shortly after IDAHO runs into LOUISIANA).

Its east face is abutted with COLORADO C and B and its northeast end touches the southwest end of COLORADO A.

ARKANSAS is 2 rocks wide and, like ARIZONA, it tapers downward and to 1 rock wide toward LOUISIANA. This tapering, however, is more gradual and it becomes only 1 rock wide 1 rock away from its southernmost end whereas ARIZONA became only one rock wide ~~3~~ 3 rocks away from its southernmost end. The west face of ARKANSAS, within the room, has 4 courses. These courses are made up of long rocks with little rocks in between. The long rocks are about 20 cm L × 5 cm D and the little ones are 6 cm L × 3 cm D. The top course, made up of larger, rounder rocks, has some obvious facing, but the rest of the courses are the flatter sides facing out.

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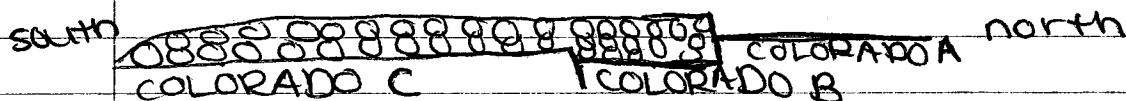
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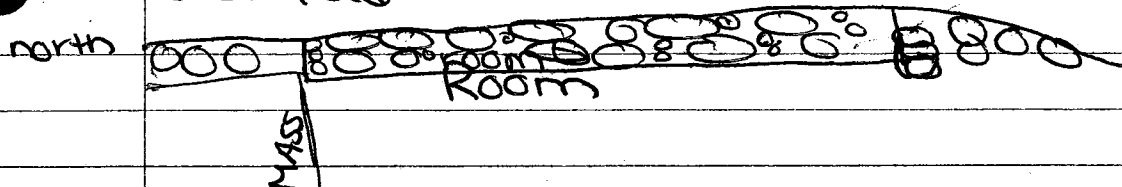
ARKANSAS continues north past the room for 90 cm, but the west side is level with MASS. So there are no more courses. The south end of ARKANSAS past the room, 83 cm, tapers to ~~one~~ two courses and then one on the west face. Like ARIZONA, there is an outstep from ARKANSAS that forms the eastern side of the doorway. This outstep is not one rock like ARIZONA's, but 3 stacked on top of each other. Their total ~~height~~ height (comprable to depth) is 24 cm, the top rock is 30 cm W and 21 cm L. The southernmost end is 84 cm from LOUISIANA. ARKASAS' lowest southernmost end is 54.5 below datum.

The eastern face of ARKASAS is 2 courses and then it hits COLORADO C as a floor. These courses are made up of round stones with smaller stones in between, no facing but flat sides out. The last 90 cm to the north hits COLORADO B, which is lower than COLORADO C, so this Area of ARKASAS has 3 courses.

east face



west face



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FLORIDA

<u>Top BD</u>	<u>Bottom BD</u>	<u>orientation</u>
47 cm	79 cm	103°

<u>largest rock</u>	<u>smallest rock</u>	<u>median rock</u>
25 cm L x 17 cm D	11 cm L x 7 cm D	19 cm L x 11 cm D

Notes:

The north face of FLORIDA is 187 cm long.

~~The south face of FLORIDA~~ H begins 51 cm from ARKANSAS' ^{north-}western end, travels past MASS. and ARIZONA and ends about 85 cm ^{west of} ~~from~~ the northwest end of ARIZONA. It is 2 courses made up of large rocks with little rocks around them. The top course has 2 faced stones and the rest are just the flattest sides. It overlooks GEORGIA and HAWAII.

The south face of FLORIDA does not begin at the same point as the north face. It begins at ARIZONA (110 cm from the beginning of the north face) and is 110 cm long.

The south face is longer than the north face by 38 cm. There are a couple faced stones facing south and the others have the flat sides pointing south. The south face is only one course because it rests on a platform/terrace defined by FLORIDA, ARIZONA, MICHIGAN and MINNESOTA. This is the sunken terrace to the north of the raised platform.

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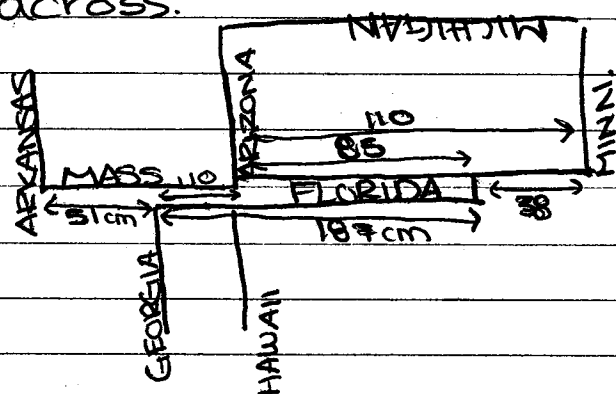
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FLORIDA CONT.

When the north and south face run
seperately, they are only one stone across.
When they run together, they are 2 stones
across.



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MINNESOTA

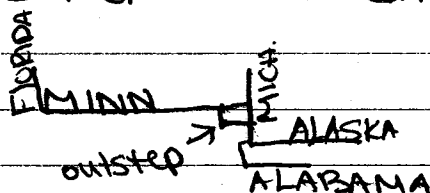
<u>Top BD</u>	<u>Bottom BD</u>	<u>orientation</u>
59.5 cm	75 cm	202°
<u>largest rock</u>	<u>smallest rock</u>	<u>medium rock</u>
42 cm L x 15 cm D	11 cm L x 13 cm W x 5 cm D	13 cm L x 18 cm W x 4 cm D

Notes:

MINNESOTA is 1 m long, north-south. It is 5 stones across, and two courses. The second course is made up of only 2 stones, one of which is very large (see measurements above) and obviously faced. The rest of the rocks are not faced and no efforts seems to have been made to find flat faces.

This is a small wall which helps define a platform (along with FLORIDA, ARIZONA, and MICHIGAN) to the north of the raised platform. There is an outstep from MINNESOTA from its south west end.

This outstep is one stone, 24 cm L x 40 cm W x 10 cm D. This outstep ~~is~~ has one side against MINN. and another against MICHIGAN. It also ~~serves~~ serves as a transition to ALABAMA.



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HAWAII

Top BD

Bottom BD

Orientation

87.5 cm

109.5 cm

198°

Largest rock

Smallest rock

Medium rock

36 cm L x 33 cm W

21 cm L x 15 cm W

← 9 cm L x 7 cm W *

* 10 cm D

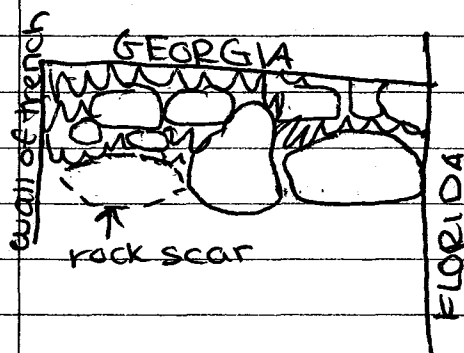
* 4 cm D

→ 4 cm D

NOTES:

Hawaii is 130 cm, or at least, that's as much as was exposed, ~~the~~ it may continue running north a little ways longer but it probably stops fairly soon because COLORADO A corners and seems to be the northmost feature.

HAWAII is probably a terrace and is a step down from GEORGIA, and runs perpendicular to FLORIDA. The two main stones are very large and there is a rock scar where the 3rd should be (probably taken out by Verity's workers), with medium-sized stones around them. The tops of all of the stones are flat. This is a shallow feature, only one course, about 45 cm back to the base of GEORGIA.



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GEORGIA

Top B.D

Bottom B.D

Orientation

73 cm

91 cm

198°

Largest rock

Smallest rock

Medium rock

27cm L x 16cm W

13cm L x 10cm D

16cm L x 27cm W

x 15cm D

x 7cm D

NOTE:

GEORGIA is 136 cm long but, like HAWAII, it could be longer but I didn't get to excavate that far. GEORGIA has 3 courses made up of medium, unfaced stones but with flat faces out. As GEORGIA goes north, it slopes down slightly, possible because the top course tumbled. There are some rocks packed behind GEORGIA, but they thin out and the terrace behind GEORGIA is just packed dirt until it steps up to COLORADO A. GEORGIA is only one stone wide. The distance from the back of GEORGIA to the base of COLORADO is 107 cm. GEORGIA is a step up, and runs parallel with, HAWAII. It also runs parallel with COLORADO A. GEORGIA itself is ~~parallel to~~ perpendicular to FLORIDA and the terrace behind it is perpendicular to ARKANSAS and parallel to MASS.

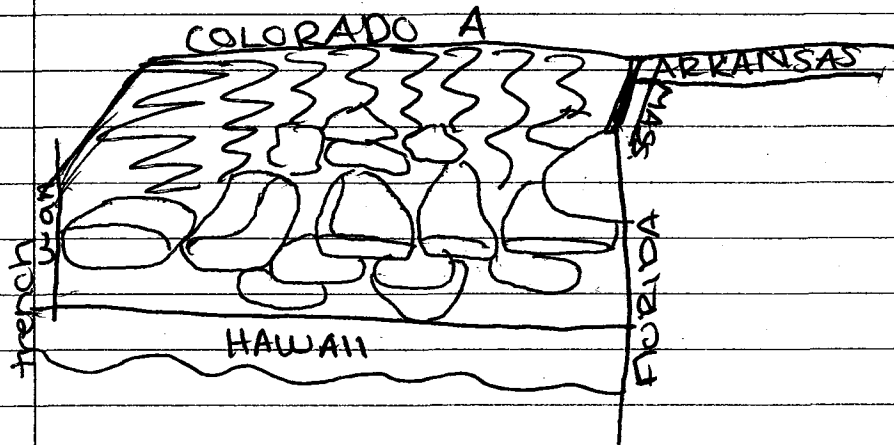
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COLORADO A

<u>Top BD</u>	<u>Bottom BD</u>	<u>orientation</u>
37.5	64.5 (west face)	188°
	43.5 (east face)	
	53 (south face)	
	54 (north face)	

<u>largest rock</u>	<u>smallest rock</u>	<u>medium rock</u>
28 cm L x 26 cm W x 12 cm D	10 cm L x 8 cm W x 3 cm D	15 cm L x 19 cm W x 7 cm D

Notes:

COLORADO A is 178 cm long, north-south, and 98 cm wide, east-west. I have divided COLORADO into 3 sections, A, B + C, to facilitate easier measurement. They seem to be the same feature, are in line and have the same type of construction, but COLORADO B steps down from A and then steps back up to C making measurement of the entire feature difficult. The west face of COLORADO A has 2 courses only when the top course's stones aren't very big so there is a second course to make it even with the bigger stones

 Those stones have mostly been faced, and those that haven't have their flattest face out. The stones are medium to large, with only a few small. This face intersects with the northeastern corner of ARKANSAS. COLORADO A is 4 stones wide. The top is made up of tightly packed

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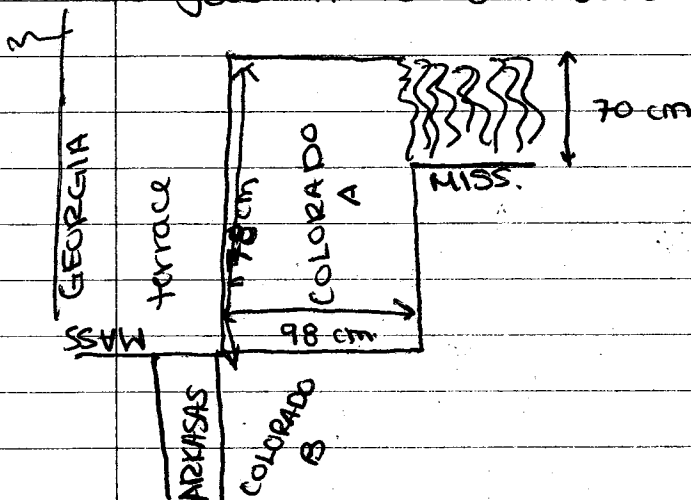
COLORADO A CONT.

stones, with little rocks inbetween the bigger ones. The rocks themselves aren't flat on top in general, but they form a fairly flat surface.

The east face is not as nice as the west. The rocks aren't faced or flat, ~~and~~ there is only one course and it's not very straight. Running east, perpendicular to COLORADO A is MISSISSIPPI.

The south face is just barely 2 courses, the second is mainly small stones. There has been some facing on 2 of the rocks and the other 2 have their flat sides facing out. This face comes down on top of COLORADO B. The north face is also just barely 2 courses, with small stones making up the 2nd course. The corner stone is faced on the north side but not the west. The rest of the stones are not faced but are fairly flat.

70 cm in the north of the eastern face have not been uncovered because it is adjacent to an unexcavated square.



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COLORADO B

Top BD

56 cm

Bottom BD

64 cm

Orientation

196°

largest rock

30 cm L x 42 cm W

x 6 cm D

~~1~~ smallest rock

11 cm L x 14 cm W

x 8 cm D

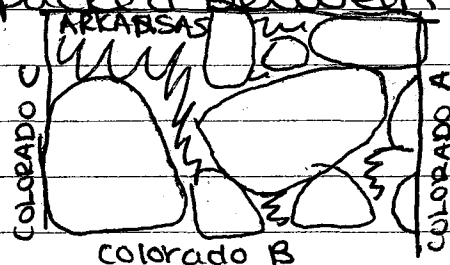
medium rock

26 cm L x 19 cm D

Notes:

COLORADO B is 67 cm long (north-south) and 80 cm wide (east-west). It is a step down from both A and C, and runs next to ARKANSAS. It is made of 2 very large, flat rocks and some medium-sized flat ones.

It is only one course, which is straight, and 2 of the 3 rocks facing east have flat (but not faced) fronts. This is not a very large, but a very flat step down. Unlike COLORADO A + C, it does not have many small rocks packed between the larger ones.



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COLORADO C

Top BD

Bottom BD

Orientation

45 cm

72 cm

200°

Largest rock

Smallest rock

medium rock

34 cm L x 25 cm W x 5 cm L x 6 cm W

23 cm L x 24 cm W

13 cm D

Notes:

COLORADO C, like B, runs abutted against and parallel with, ARKANSAS. It is 254 cm long (north-south) and 111 cm wide (east-west).

The east face is 3 courses, but they aren't flat and in line, they jut out and very few have flat faces, faced or otherwise. They are mostly medium-sized stones with no chinking and the courses are not very straight. Even the top course has few flat-faced stones, although it is in a straighter line than the other courses.

The north face of COLORADO C has 2 courses, the top course is 2 very large rocks and the second is just smaller rocks.

The top of COLORADO C is similar to A, it is composed of medium-sized rocks with smaller rocks packed around them.

In C, there are more smaller rocks used than A, possibly in place of more medium-sized rocks.

The south face of COLORADO C (which I named KANSAS in my notes) is made up of

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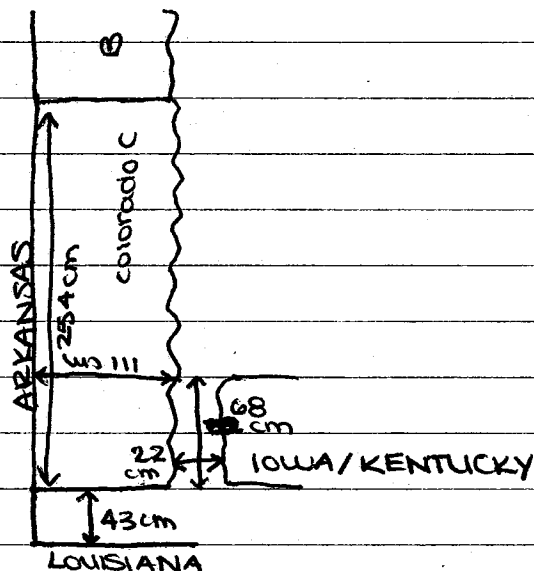
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COLORADO C CONT.

4 rocks in a nice straight line all of which have flat faces, which seem to have been faced. It is barely 2 courses, the top one and the 2nd one are little stones.

COLORADO C ends 43 cm from LOUISIANA.

Its southeast corner is separated from IOWA (which ^{is the same as} ~~is the same as~~ KENTUCKY) by 22 cm. The western face of IOWA runs parallel to the very south of COLORADO C's eastern face for 68 cm.



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MISSISSIPPI

Top BD

25.5 cm

Bottom BD

52 cm

Orientation

100°

largest rock

26 cm L x 13 cm W

x 14 cm D

smallest rock

19 cm L x 16 cm W

x 10 cm D

medium rock

22 cm L x 10 cm D

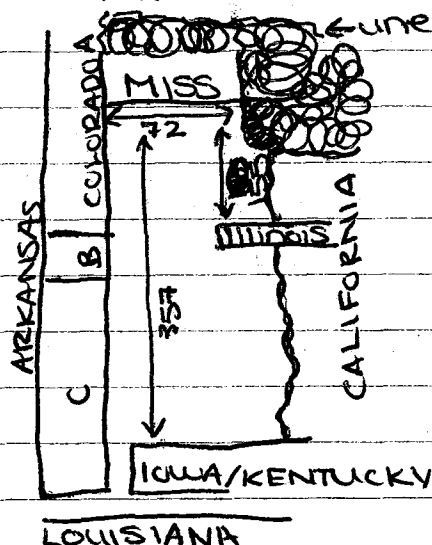
Notes:

MISSISSIPPI is 72 cm long running east-west. It consists of 4 medium-large stones with very flat faces, 3 in a line and one on top.



It is in the south face of a square that has only been partially excavated.

MISS. is perpendicular to the eastern face of COLORADO A. It is also parallel with IOWA/KENTUCKY, which is 357 cm to the north face of that feature. Illinois, the north face, is 155 cm from MISS. Illinois may run parallel with MISS. if the latter continues into the unexcavated square to the east.



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Illinois

* NOTE* Am changing the datum. the new datum is 70 cm above datum.

Top BD

78 cm

Bottom BD

110 cm

Orientation

99°

largest stone

23 cm L x 25 cm W

x 6 cm D

smallest stone

11 cm L x 17 cm W

x 5 cm D

medium stone

31 cm L x 16 cm W

x 14 cm D

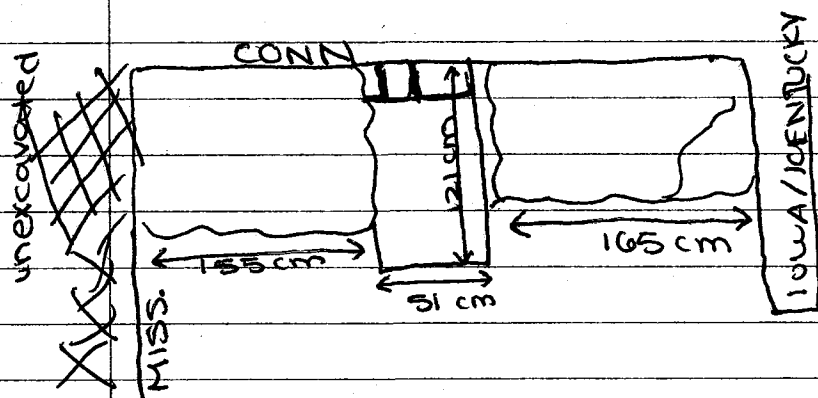
Notes:

Illinois is 121 cm long (east-west) and 51 cm wide (north south). ~~Originally~~ When first excavated, the majority of it was covered by CALIFORNIA, only ~~the~~ 14 cm of the west face stuck out. It is a floating wall, but was obviously built before CALIFORNIA. It is 2 stones wide and very nicely faced on the western and southern faces. The northern face is mostly covered by CALIFORNIA but what shows is faced. I followed Illinois back, under CALIFORNIA, until it intersected with the back of CONNECTICUT. At this point you can see 3 stones running perpendicular to Illinois (parallel to CONN.) which seem to continue under CA. whether this is the real back of CONN. I don't know. The top of Illinois is not very flat and has some smaller rocks packed in between the larger ones.

Illinois CONT.

However, the rocks in the courses are all medium to large and fit nicely together without chinking. There are two limestone rocks that appear to have been cut.

Illinois runs parallel to MISSISSIPPI and IOWA/KENTUCKY, it is 165 cm from the northern face of IOWA/KENTUCKY (the measurement of the distance between Illinois and MISS. is in the notes on the latter). CALIFORNIA is a superficial feature that floats on top of Illinois with no courses



The 3 stones at the very east of Illinois, those that seem to be parallel with CONN.) are 69 cm below datum. It is possible they may line up with one of the courses or levels of construction of CONN.

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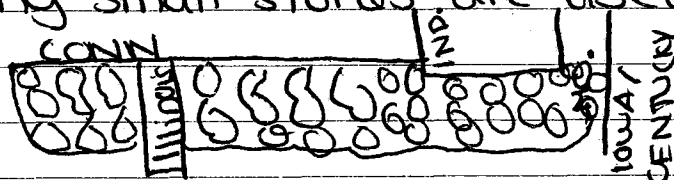
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CALIFORNIA

Top BD	Bottom BD	Orientation
34 cm	67.5 cm	190°
largest rock	smallest rock	medium rock
27 cm L x 27 cm W x 9 cm D	13 cm L x 12 cm W x 3 cm D	15 cm L x 22 cm W x 7 cm D

Notes:

CALIFORNIA is 283 cm long, or what is exposed of it, it may continue to the north under unexcavated squares. CALIFORNIA is 115 cm wide (east-west) as measured from the back of CONN. CA. is a late feature, a floating wall built over most of Illinois and ^(to the west of) behind CONN., although part of CONN. may be contemporary with CA. CALIFORNIA is only one course but it is 6 stones wide. It slopes down to the west. It consists of medium to large stones packed closely together to form a fairly flat surface although the stones themselves aren't particularly flat. The southern end of CA. is not as flat as the northern, the rocks are more jumbled and not packed as tightly. Not many small stones are used in CA.



There is a fairly straight line of rocks running through CA in line with INDIANA

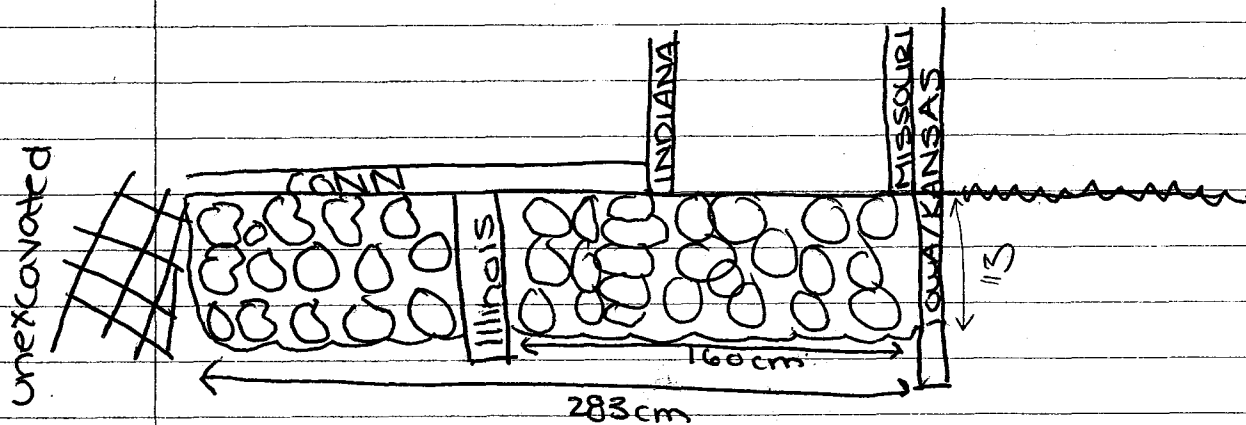
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CALIFORNIA CONT.



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From the south face of Illinois to the
south face of CALIFORNIA is 160 cm

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CONNECTICUT

Top BD

Bottom BD

Orientation

22 cm

186 cm

198°

largest rock

smallest rock

medium rock

51 cm L x 11 cm D

16 cm L x 8 cm D

19 cm L x 16 cm D

Notes:

CONN. is 165 cm long north-south, although it may stretch further to the north into unexcavated territory. CONN. is a massive wall built with medium to large rocks, no chinking, many are longer than they are wide although there are some that have fairly even lengths and depths. The vast majority have flat faces, most of them natural but some faced. There are 12 courses, all very straight. This wall could continue further down, but the digging space got too tight.

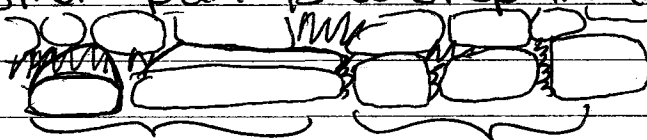
There seems to have been at least 2 phases of construction, possibly 3. The top of the earliest phase (clear phase) is 89 cm below datum. This phase has at least 8 courses (again, it could go deeper). The 1st course is made up of long, medium-sized, not very deep rocks with very flat tops. The rest of the courses are made up of larger stones both long, medium-depth ones and large, squarer ones.

There is a possible 2nd level of construction one course above the top of the first. If so, it is only one course and is

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CONN. CONT.top
is

71 cm below datum. This ^{phase} ~~phase~~ steps back from the first by 10 cm. The reason I'm not sure it is a 2nd phase is because part of it is in line with the phase above it and the other part is a step in front. The bottom is



86 cm below datum

steps back 14 cm in line

So I'm not sure if it is a second phase or not

The third phase is 4 courses and doesn't use as many long stones as the previous, more square or round stones. The faces are not as flat either, while some are there are pointed rocks as well. The bottom of this course is 72 cm below datum. The top is 22 cm below datum. The rocks are not as closely packed in this phase as in the others, there is more dirt in between them. The top rocks in the top course are rounded but together they form a fairly flat line.

CONN runs perpendicular into INDIANA, the bottom of which may be in line with ~~the~~ CONN.'s second phase but is difficult to tell because INDIANA was either poorly built or poorly preserved.

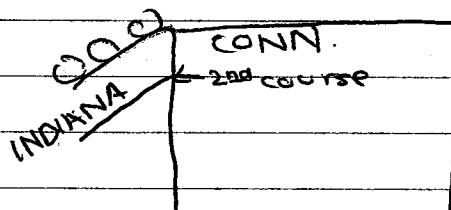
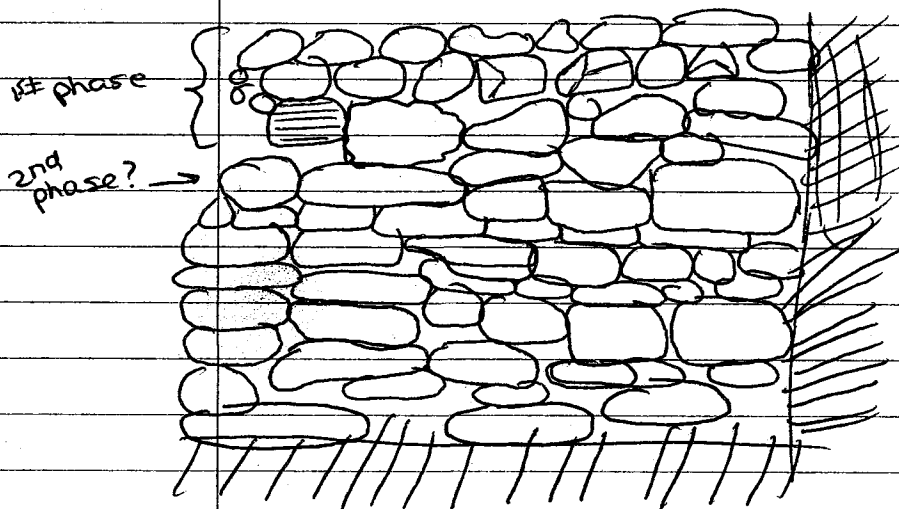
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* NOTE * These datum measurements, and only these, are taken from the 1st datum point

Orientation

1080

medium rock

19cm L x 20cm D

$r = 15 \text{ cm}$ D

LOUISIANA is 427 cm long, east-west and 48 cm wide, north-south. LOUISIANA begins where MARYLAND and IDAHO meet, runs perpendicular to ARKANSAS, parallel to the south face of COLORADO C, and parallel/abutting IOWA/KENTUCKY. Actually, IOWA/KENTUCKY was probably built first, then LOUISIANA was added on right in front of part of it. LOUISIANA has 3 fairly straight courses made up of medium-large square-to-round stones with chinking. The faces of the stones are flat, mostly natural but some with evidence of facing. I am not sure if the south face of COLORADO C (KANSAS in my notes) is similar to IOWA/KENTUCKY in that it goes down further and LOUISIANA was built in front of it. The east face of LOUISIANA is not well preserved, but I think I found the corner ~~corner~~ ~~corner~~ ~~corner~~, the top of which is 97 cm below datum.

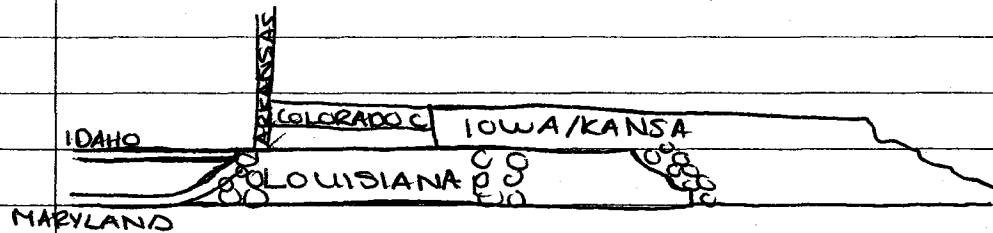
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LOUISIANA CONT.



LOUISIANA is 2 stones wide.

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IOWA / ~~MISSOURI~~ KENTUCKY

Top BD

Bottom BD

Orientation

96 cm

202 cm

94°

largest rock

smallest rock

medium rock

35cm L x 25cm W

6cm L x 3cm D

18cm L x 11cm D

~14 cm D

Notes:

IOWA/KENTUCKY is 605 cm long, east-west.

It is difficult to tell how wide KENTUCKY/IOWA

is because MISSOURI is built on top of it,

but from its western face (named IOWA in my

notes), which juts past MISSOURI and CALIFORNIA,

it is 2 stones wide. IOWA/KENTUCKY is partial

obscured by LOUISIANA which is built in front

of it for 192 cm, but the rest is unobscured.

It is a very well built wall with about 7 courses,

very straight, medium-large rocks, fairly

long and wide, with very flat faces but not

much facing. There is much use of

chinking between the larger stones and

in straight lines. A lot of these small

stones have their flat faces out. So it

is a row of large stones, a row of chinking

stones then another row of large stones and

so on. Parts of the very top course of IOWA/

KENTUCKY have tumbled and as the wall

continues east it deteriorates more and

more until the cornerstone of the last course

is all that remains at the end. Because of

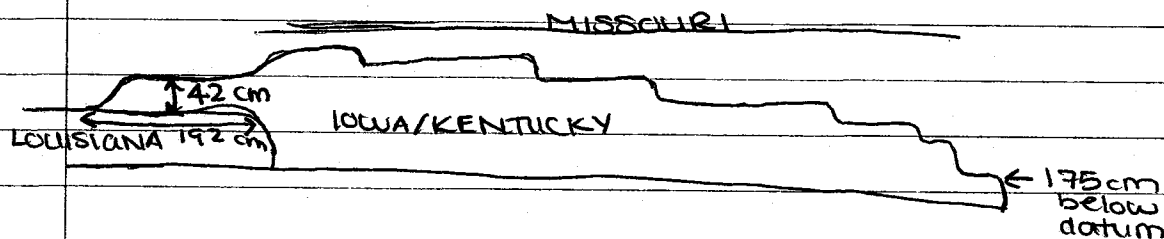
the way that IOWA/KENTUCKY was constructed,

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IOWA/KENTUCKY CONT

it's deterioration is neat and orderly. It tumbled by course, so one line of large rocks and a line of small rocks fell, leaving what looks like a step down to the next course of large rocks because the courses are so straight. The top of the cornerstone, the furthest part of deterioration, is 175 cm below datum. The east face of IOWA/KENTUCKY is 20° .



The distance from the top of LOUISIANA to the top of IOWA/KENTUCKY is 42 cm

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MISSOURI

Top BD

Bottom BD

orientation

64.5 cm

82 cm

108°

largest rock

smallest rock

medium rock

23 cm L x 36 cm W

11 cm L x 19 cm W

18 cm L x 22 cm W

x 10 cm D

x 6 cm D

x 9 cm D

Notes:

Missouri clearly (or as clearly as this feature can) runs 233 cm east-west and may run further east but the state of preservation is bad and I can't tell if it runs to the end of IOWA/KENTUCKY and corners with it or not.

It is 2 stones wide, about 44 cm. What is left of MISSOURI seems to be only one course, but it is highly possible that it had more than that. The top stones of MISSOURI mostly rounded and the line is not very straight.

The faces on neither side are very flat, a number of pointed stones face out.

MISSOURI is near the summit of the

structure and runs parallel with INDIANA.

The southeast corner of COLORADO intersects with the western face of MISSOURI.

In this way, MISSOURI, INDIANA and CALIFORNIA may define a room, probably a late addition. There is a rough floor

of fairly closely packed stones which are not flat but rather uneven. The width of this room is 78 cm and the length is

uncertain because the east wall that would

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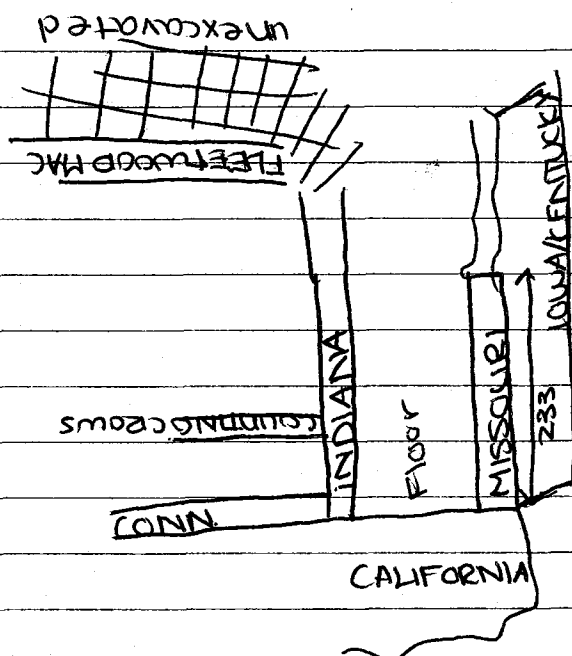
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have defined it's east face has deteriorated
so, like MISSOURI, we can say it runs at
least 233 cm.

view from top



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INDIANA

Top BD
20
cm

Bottom BD

Orientation

70.5 cm (south face)

101°

82 cm (north face)

largest rock

smallest rock

medium rock

27 cm L x 28 cm W

10 cm L x 9 cm W

23 cm L x 7 cm D

x 11 cm D

x 4 cm D

Notes:

INDIANA is 190 cm long, east-west, and then, like MISSOURI, it starts to deteriorate, although not as badly. It may continue another 95 cm. MISSOURI is as many as 2 stones wide or as few as one, depending on the size of the rocks. It is about 32 cm wide. It is difficult to tell how many courses there are because the stones are not in any straight lines, they are jumbled and on angles with barely any flat faces and no facing. This does not appear to be due to preservation but to the construction. My best guess as to courses is 4. INDIANA runs perpendicular to CONN. and COUNTING CROWS and the top (and only) course of COUNTING CROWS is level with the top course of INDIANA. With MISSOURI and CALIFORNIA, INDIANA forms a room but the easternmost wall has deteriorated. INDIANA appears to be ^{at} the summit of the structure.

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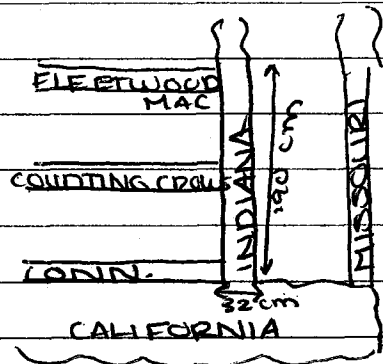
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looking down at the top



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COUNTING CROWS

Top BD

Bottom BD

Orientation

16 cm

30.5 cm

192°

largest stone

smallest stone

medium stone

25 cm L x 34 cm W

15 cm L x 23 cm W

22 cm L x 25 cm W

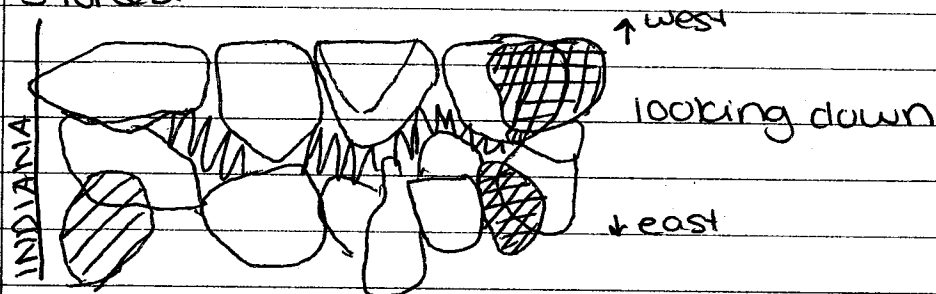
x 15 cm D

x 7 cm D

x 12 cm D

Notes:

COUNTING CROWS is a shallow feature that is 130 cm long (north-south) and 80 cm wide (east-west). It is 5 stones long by 2 stones wide but the width is deceiving because there is 10 inches of dirt between the two stones.



all the rocks are large and it is just one course. The rocks on the west face all have nice flat faces where as those on the east face do not have flat faces at all.

This is probably the latest face of construction of this structure, and it sits at the very summit of the structure, level with the top course of INDIANA. COUNTING CROWS runs parallel with CONN. which is 70 cm from COUNTING CROWS west face. COUNTING CROWS is perpendicular to INDIANA and is parallel to FLEETWOOD MAC whose west face is 123 cm

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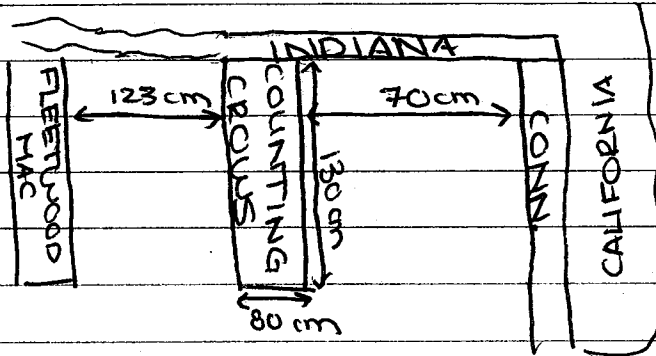
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COUNTING CROWS CONT

from COUNTING CROWS' eastern face.



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FLEETWOOD MAC

NOTE changing datums. The new datum is 31.5 cm below the old datum.

<u>Top BD</u>	<u>Bottom BD</u>	<u>Orientation</u>
17.5 cm	105 cm	198°
<u>largest rock</u>	<u>medium rock</u>	<u>smallest rock</u>
25 cm L x 27 cm W x 7 cm D	16 cm L x 9 cm D	9 cm L x 6 cm D

Notes:

FLEETWOOD MAC is 172 cm long ^{east-west} (~~north-south~~) and 64 cm wide ^{north-south} (~~east-west~~). However this is not the actual length because my axial trench cut through FLEETWOOD MAC, it must have been poorly preserved, and you can see both sides in cross-section in the trench's north and south walls. I don't know how far north FLEETWOOD MAC travels because that area is unexcavated. I don't even know if the southern end is where it originally ended, I see no formal cornerstone, and then it just tumbles down to join where MISSOURI, INDIANA and KANSAS become difficult to discern. FLEETWOOD MAC is 3 stones wide, and the top course is not made up of very flat stones but are instead uneven. I cannot say how many courses F.M. has because I didn't have time to excavate the west face fully so I can only guess from the cross-section in the south face of my

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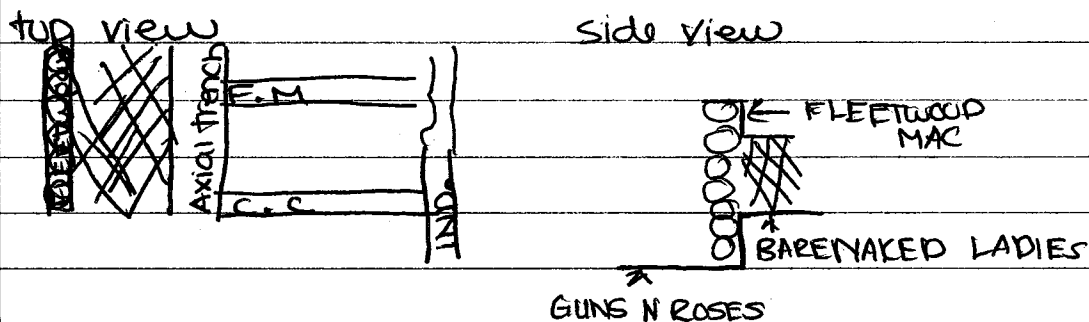
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axial trench that there are 8. I managed to uncover 3 courses which are not very straight, the slope up to the south, with no chinking, medium-small rocks with fairly flat faces but don't make up a very flat wall.

FLEETWOOD MAC, from the cross-section, looks like it comes down right in front of BARENAKED LADIES to sit right above or on top of the back of GUNS N ROSES.

FLEETWOOD MAC is parallel to COUNTING CROWS (the measurements are in the notes for the latter) and may be perpendicular to INDIANA if indeed INDIANA did continue, in its deteriorated state, it is difficult to say.



Note Forgot to mention in my notes on COUNTING CROWS that it also continues into the northern, unexcavated squares and that I cut through it in my axial trench.

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BARENAKED LADIES

Top BD

90cm

Bottom BD

150 cm

Orientation

194°

Largest stone

11cm L x 30cm W

x 7 cm D

Smallest stone

7cm L x 4cm D

medium stone

14cm L x 18cm W

x 7 cm D

Notes:

BARENAKED LADIES uncovered is 72 cm long north-south, but I think it continues both north and south under unexcavated territory. It is 129cm wide, east-west and about 6 stones wide. The top of BARENAKED LADIES is broad, the stones are packed close together and in rows and the tops are all fairly flat, leading me to think that it was a terrace. The stones are colorful, a number have a blue-ish hue, two are slightly rose-colored and there are 2 yellow and 2 white.

There are no obvious courses, the rocks are just packed in in what seems to be a haphazard way with no flat faces. This would make sense, however, if FLEETWOOD MAC did come down right in front of BARENAKED LADIES and the latter was a terrace behind/in front of the former.

BARENAKED LADIES comes down on top of the back of GUNS N' ROSES

BARENAKED LADIES seems to end to the west with a straight line of rocks.

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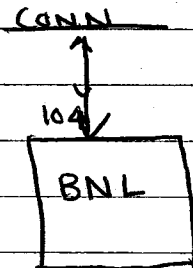
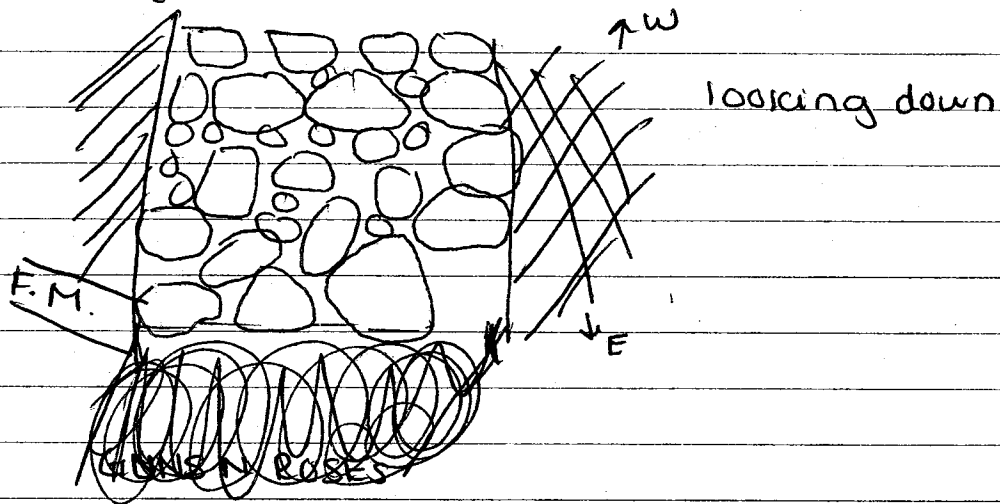
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BARENAKED LADIES CONT.

This line is 76 cm below datum

The west face of BARENAKED LADIES is
104 cm from CONN.



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GUNS N ROSES

Top BD

Bottom BD

Orientation

142.5 cm

161 cm

197°

largest stone

smallest stone

medium stone

27 cm L x 37 cm W x

6 cm L x 8 cm W

23 cm L x 19 cm W

12 cm D

Notes:

GUNS N ROSES is 94 cm long (north-south) but it is certainly longer both to the north + south under unexcavated squares. It is 128 cm wide (east-west) and 5 stones wide. These stones are packed together more tightly than BARENAKED LADIES so they don't have many small stones in between them. The rocks are also larger, medium-large and, together, form a fairly flat terrace. Some of the stones are bluish, 3 are white, one orange and the rest gray (out of about 15 rocks). GUNS N ROSES is only one course, the faces are broad, wide and flat. FLEETWOOD MAC appears to come down on top of GUNS N ROSES at the west end and BARENAKED LADIES comes down and intersects the back of GNR, forming a 90° angle.

GNR may line up with IOWA/KENTUCKY but the construction seems so different that I think it could be its terrace. GNR appears to be the easternmost feature of this structure.

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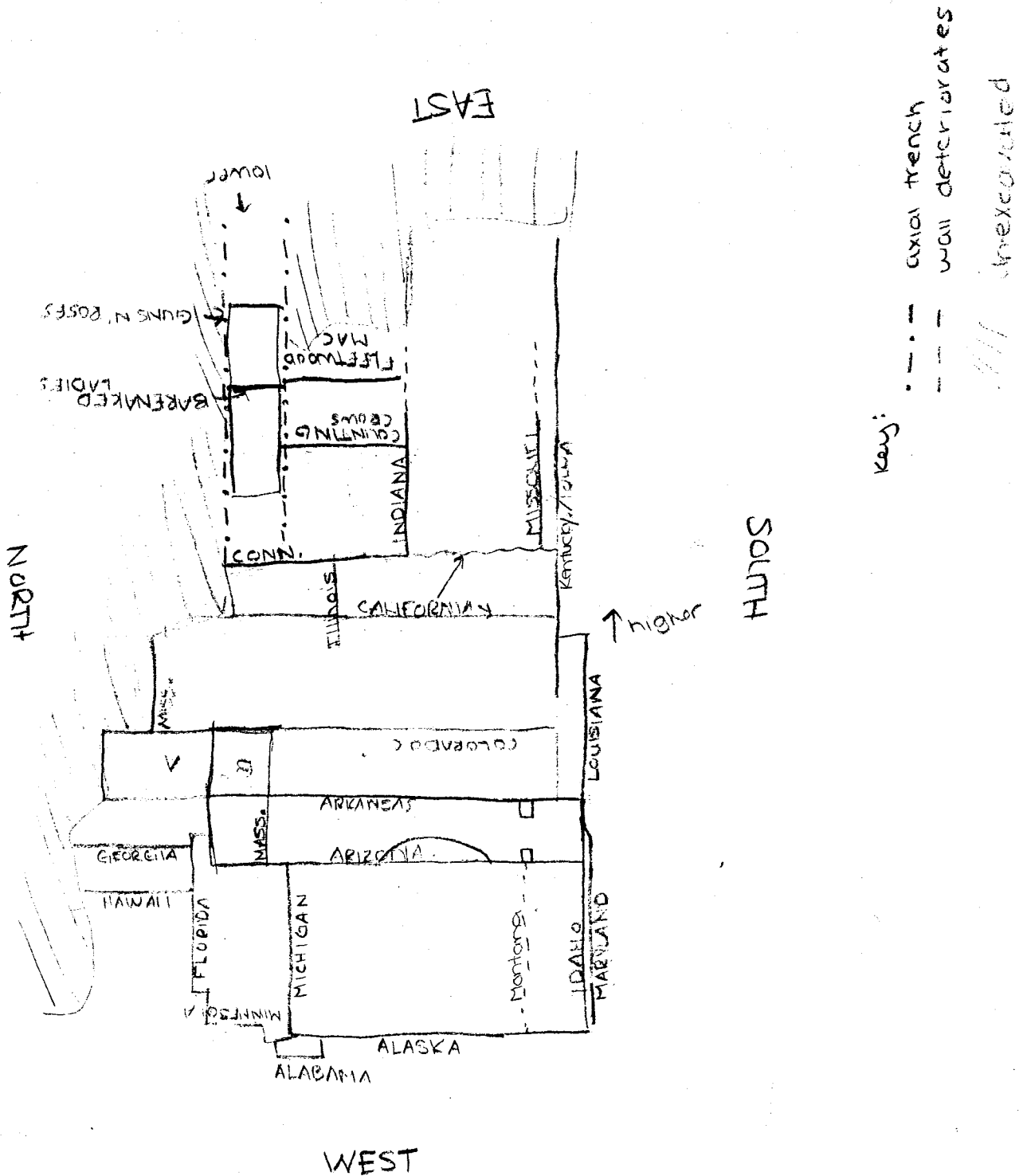
FINAL THOUGHTS

- one of the earliest features seems to be MARYLAND
- the latest seems to be COUNTING CROWS
- there are at least 3 stages, the two above and CALIFORNIA
- this is probably 2 different structures, or at least a structure and a substructure with the section to the west probably the substructure. Perhaps they were two different structures that were joined.
- The room defined by ARIZONA, ARKANSAS and MASS. seems to have been filled in at some point and that is probably when the formal entrance was added and led to that room which would then be level w/the raised platform.
- still have no idea about the semi-circle in above room.

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FINAL SKETCH



Timeline 4

Question: Is the timespan
suppose to be the
one after the feature
it is next to?

Construction 6
Strada C

Construction 5
Rolling Stones (a)
Strada B
Guns n Roses (unit 2)
unit 3
Barenaked Ladies ~~5~~ 4
Connecticut (phase 1, unit 5)
unit 6
Strada C

Construction 4
Fleetwood Mac 8
unit 11
Connecticut (phase 2, unit 7)
Illinois (unit 9)
Connecticut (phase 3, unit 10)
Kentucky 15
Colorado 12 (A) Colorado 13 (B) Colorado 14 (C)

Construction 3
California 16
Strada B
Indiana 17
Missouri 18

Construction 2
Counting Crows ~~16~~ 19

Construction 1
Strada A

Timeline B

Construction 4

Strata C

Construction 3

Strata B

Maryland 1

Hawaii 2

Georgia 3

Florida 4

Minnesota 5

Alaska 6

Alabama 7

Maine 8

Construction 2

Idaho 9

Michigan 10 → unit 11

Arizona 12

Arkansas 13

Massachusetts 14

Montana 15

Louisiana 16

Construction 1

Strata A