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**PHASE I SURVEY OF FOUR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AREAS
AND PHASE II EXCAVATIONS AT SECTOR B OF THE
BARKER HOUSE (7-NC-B38) ON
LANCASTER PIKE (ROUTE 48)
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ABSTRACT

A Phase I survey of four areas along Route 48 was conducted by personnel from Thunderbird Archeological Associates, Inc. during June and July of 1996. Also, Phase II excavations at 7-NC-B38 (Barker House), Sector B were conducted. These areas will be impacted by projects associated with the widening of the highway. The survey was conducted at the request of the Delaware Department of Transportation. Shovel testing in Areas 1 and 2 did not produce any archeological remains. A lithic scatter was found within plowed soil in Area 3. Historic artifacts in that area were considered to be field scatter or were related to a 20th century house that was once located just west of the study area. In Area 4, general testing recovered a small plowzone lithic scatter. Phase II work showed that the foundation remains at 7-NC-B38, Sector B were probably the remains of a small garage/workshop from the mid 20th century. No further archeological work is recommended for these areas.

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of Phase I archeological testing of several areas along Route 48 (Lancaster Pike) in New Castle County, Delaware, for which highway improvements are proposed. These areas include three stormwater management areas and a proposed bioretention facility (Figure 1). This document will be incorporated into the final composite report describing all of the work on the section of Lancaster Pike from Route 41 to Route 141 conducted by Thunderbird Archeological Associates, Inc. (TAA), for the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT). The fieldwork discussed in this report was conducted during June and July, 1996. The Phase I work was done to determine if archeological sites were present in the survey areas and, if so, to make a preliminary determination of the size, function, and age of the sites discovered.

Also included in this report are the results of Phase II work at 7-NC-B38, Sector B, a foundation referred to as the "Barker House East". This foundation was discovered during earlier testing at the Barker House, and was part of the plan for the highway alignment at that time; the alignment has been changed in order to avoid Sector A at the Barker House, but Sector B of the site is now within one of the stormwater management areas.

Joan Walker served as Principal Investigator and contract manager. Sally Anderson was the Project Coordinator. The fieldwork was supervised by Heather Wholey, and field crew included Mike Heilen, Alan Watson and Leslie Mitchell.

METHODOLOGY

Archival work focusing on the Wilmington and Western Railroad was carried out to see if any record of stations or associated features might have been present in the past within the survey area adjacent to the tracks. Records of these types of features were compiled at the time that a form for the Wilmington and Western Railroad was completed for the National Register of Historic Places. Some additional archival work was also conducted for the Phase II study at the Barker House East. Little additional work was done on the remaining areas, since extensive work on the highway project has already been done.

The Phase I field testing consisted of the excavation of 2.5 foot (75 centimeter) square units in each survey area. These were generally spaced no more than 50 feet (15 meters) apart, and were excavated down to culturally sterile subsoil. Frequently, a section of the test pit was excavated into the B horizon to see if artifacts were present, and a number of test pits were augered to make sure that no buried soil surfaces were missed. All soil was screened through 1/4 inch hardware cloth. Artifacts were bagged by test pit and soil horizon and taken to the TAA Woodstock lab for cleaning. Prehistoric artifacts were cataloged by lithic raw material and functional type. Too few prehistoric materials were recovered to make any further analyses. Historic materials were categorized by material and method of manufacture, decorative details, and date if known. Because of the low artifact density in the Phase I work and the lack of intact contexts in the Phase II, no other analytical work was conducted.

RESULTS OF THE FIELDWORK

The six survey areas were grouped into four study areas. Going east to west along Lancaster Pike, Area 1 is an area proposed for stormwater management use. Area 2 is a smaller area to be used as a bioretention facility. Area 3 includes the intersection where the Wilmington and Western Railroad crosses Lancaster Pike and a stormwater management area adjacent to the railroad crossing on the northwest corner of the intersection. Area 4 is a stormwater management area partially tested during earlier work at the Barker

House/Barker House East site (7-NC-B38). Additional testing was done, both in this area and along the road just west of this where the Barker House was located. At the same time, Phase II testing was carried out at a foundation that had been discovered previously (Barker House East) on the banks of Red Clay Creek within the stormwater management area. All testing related to this area, including the Phase II, will be grouped together. These four study areas are shown on the topographic map in Figure 1.

Area 1 (Figure 2)

Located south of Lancaster Pike, this proposed stormwater management area is on a wooded ridge end and measures a maximum of 225 feet (70 meters) east-west by 130 feet (40 meters) north-south. An intermittent drainage follows the western boundary of the area, and about a third of the area on the west side is a slope that leads into this drainage. The area is wooded, with relatively little undergrowth. Eight shovel test pits (STPs 1-8) were excavated on the high ground on the eastern side of the area, and one shovel test (STP 34) was excavated on level ground along the drainage. The soils in the shovel tests on the high ground (Plate 1) showed an organic (Ao) horizon overlying a leached, shallow plowzone (Ap). The subsoil (B horizon) below the plowzone was a silty clay. A typical soil profile is shown in Figure 3. Overall, the soils appeared to be very deflated, especially around the edges of the ridgetop. The soil profile along the stream (Figure 3) showed a level of flood deposited soil, on which an Ao had developed, overlying a buried A horizon. No artifacts were recovered from either the ridgetop or the creek bed.

Area 2 (Figure 4)

This is a small area proposed for a bioretention facility, measuring about 90 feet (27 meters) east-west by 30 feet (9 meters) north-south. A small lane associated with the adjacent golf course crosses this area, and on the west a steep bank leads down to Red Clay Creek. The remainder of the area is covered in grass (Plate 2). Two shovel tests were excavated. One was located on the east side of the road, and showed three successive levels of fill, underlain by yellow clayey sand (probably flood deposited) to a depth of 38 inches (97 centimeters) below surface, where the water table was reached (Figure 3). The second shovel test unit was put in between the lane and Red Clay Creek; the soil, another fill horizon, was excavated to 12 inches (30 centimeters), but because of its compact nature, the test pit had to be abandoned. No artifacts were recovered, and no intact soil surfaces were found.

Area 3 (Figure 5)

This stormwater management area measures approximately 180 feet (55 meters) north-south by 280 feet (85 meters) east-west. It lies adjacent to the northwest corner of the intersection of Route 48 and the Wilmington and Western Railroad, and is separated from the railroad bed by an unpaved lane. Between the lane and the railroad is a low area; apparently both the railroad and the lane are built on fill.

Archival research had been done on the railroad, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Features associated with this section of the railroad lie outside of the project area limits. Nearby features include two trestles on either side of the Wooddale Cut (also listed as a feature), lying 1000 feet (300 meters) north of the intersection. The nearest station is a platform station at Greenbank, about two miles south of the intersection.

The general area is wooded, with thick undergrowth, except for a portion next to the lane and the highway that is more open and grassy. One shovel test unit was placed near the lane during the original Phase I testing of the right of way in 1988, and the fill soil

contained a pipe; two additional shovel tests along this lane (STPs 11 and 13) demonstrated that any original soil surface had been removed, and fill had been deposited. Only slag was recovered from these shovel tests. Many shovel tests in the remainder of the area showed one or more fill zones over a buried plowzone (Figure 6).

Several shovel tests in the area yielded prehistoric artifacts including nine flakes of quartz, chert, jasper and what appears to be ferruginous quartzite. One jasper flake showed utilization along two of its edges. These scattered artifacts, mixed with a light scatter of historic artifacts, were recovered from fill zones and plowed soil. A typical soil profile is shown in Figure 6 and Plate 3. The earlier testing carried out in 1988 also produced two quartz flakes and one quartz chunk close to the highway. The historic artifacts recovered included whiteware and ironstone ceramics, wire nails and bolts, and miscellaneous building materials such as brick, mortar, window glass and tar paper. A pewter object thought to be a belt buckle was also recovered. A 20th century house, now destroyed, was once located just west of the project area. The artifacts are likely to have come from that property, and soil disturbance including fill zones containing asphalt are probably associated with it. A cinder block lined well associated with the house is located on the western boundary of the area.

On the south side of Route 48, the area along the railroad has been filled and a gravel road has been constructed. There is a low floodplain of Red Clay Creek northeast of the railroad crossing; this floodplain has been scoured and is crosscut by flood channels. During the original testing, the area of higher ground in this area was augered, and showed a gleyed buried A horizon. A shovel test was excavated next to the auger test in order to sample the buried A horizon, but no artifacts were recovered. No further testing was done northeast of the intersection.

On the south side of Route 48, the ground along both sides of the railroad track has been disturbed. West of the track is a paved lane, and beside this is a berm of earth. Utility poles are found on either side of the track. East of the track is a gravel parking lot. An auger test done during the original Phase I testing showed that the area beside of the parking lot has been filled; no additional testing was done.

Area 4, Barker House and Barker House East Phase II (Figure 7)

PHASE I TESTING

Testing in this area (Plate 4) included STPs spaced at a maximum interval of 50 feet (15 meters) covering the area of the stormwater management facility, as well as some testing along the roadway in front of the Barker House site (7-NC-B38). In 1988, six shovel tests had been excavated in the eastern portion of the area, and a few prehistoric and historic artifacts were found. Eleven more shovel tests were excavated in 1992, generally in the central part of what is now the stormwater management area, and an historic foundation was discovered. During the current testing, ten STPs (numbers 25-29, 31-32 and 36-38) were excavated in areas apart from the foundation. A typical soil profile is shown in Plate 5. A light scatter of artifacts was found in the plowzone across most of the wastewater management area, including historic artifacts that probably relate to the early occupation of the Barker House, historic artifacts from the later use of the property, and prehistoric artifacts recovered from the terrace overlooking Red Clay Creek. The prehistoric artifacts recovered during this testing consisted of nine quartz flakes, one quartz chunk and one chert flake, all from plowed soil. Previous testing in the area had recovered two quartz flakes from plowzone soils, and a jasper point fragment and two jasper flakes from fill soil.

Artifacts that can probably be attributed to the earlier historic occupation by the Barker family (documented from 1762 to 1847) include creamware, pearlware, porcelain and whiteware sherds, Albany slipped stoneware sherds and a few cut and wrought nails. Several pre-1864 soda windowpane fragments were found. These artifacts probably represent field scatter that occurred during the early occupation of the house. An area containing a sealed buried plowzone that relates to this occupation of the farm was previously found. This area is located adjacent to the eastern side of the Barker House remains; it does not extend into the stormwater management area.

Census research from the late 19th century records showed that during the 60 year occupation of the Barker House property by the Sowden family, the property continued to be used as a farm, with farmer listed as the occupation of the head of household. Artifacts that may date to this occupation (1869 to 1928) include whiteware and ironstone ceramics, glass bottles and windowpane and lamp chimney fragments, and both cut and wire nails. There are enough glass bottles dating to this period to suggest that a trash dump may once have existed, but no evidence of an intact trash deposit of this date was found. A drilled well (a square pad of concrete and a six inch metal pipe in which water could be seen) was located, and STPs 32 and 33 were excavated nearby. Two formica fragments, an amber bottle fragment and a rubber O-ring were recovered from the plowzone. Quite a few rocks were found near the surface of these units, but they were irregular in shape, and none were articulated.

An area of concern for the boundaries of the Barker House site was a stretch of land along the roadway in front of the former house. The main area in question, an area where fill will be deposited in upcoming construction, is currently a ditch along the highway. The soil has been graded and filled along this part of the road, and utility poles have been erected.

In addition, four test units were excavated at the Barker House (7-NC-B38, Sector A), just west of this area and beyond the ditch along the highway (Figure 8). These are not shown to be within the area of impact on the current planning maps, but were excavated so that all boundaries around the site would be tested thoroughly. Two STPs were placed as close as possible to either side of the driveway, and two were placed a little farther out from the driveway on either side. The STP numbers follow the sequence previously used at Area A of the Barker House site.

On the east side of the driveway, STP A31 showed plowed soil overlying the B horizon, and yielded no artifacts. STP A32 was found to be in an old driveway to the house, and showed two levels of fill. The upper level contained slag and coal, and the lower level yielded a piece of pearlware and a redware sherd. The fill levels overlay a plowzone from which a pearlware sherd was recovered.

STP A33 was dug just west of the driveway and near a small stone and concrete wall, an edging for the driveway to the 20th century house. The soils showed two fill horizons overlying an older Ap, under which was the B horizon (Figure 9, Plate 6). The upper fill horizon contained redware and ironstone sherds, wire nails and some glass. It is probably the result of filling behind the wall. The second was a layer of gravelly fill, probably from driveway material, and contained no artifacts. The buried plowzone contained redware, pearlware, whiteware and ironstone sherds, a few glass fragments, a piece of shell and a brass disk. The ironstone sherds comprised the greater part of the artifacts.

A probable post mold, containing part of what appears to be a post fragment, was found in STP A34 (Figure 9, Plate 7). Redware and whiteware sherds, some small glass fragments and two cut nails were found in the plowzone, and an unidentified type of nail and two other iron fragments were found within the feature.

The ceramics from STP 33 are mixed, and the post mold in A34 does not appear to be very old. This area should probably not be included with the portion of the Barker House considered eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

PHASE II TESTING

A foundation was discovered on the banks of Red Clay Creek during the earlier work at the Barker House. This was included in the Barker House site as 7-NC-B38, Sector B. Phase II testing was conducted at this site. This involved relocating the foundation and excavating test units to uncover parts of the foundation and to collect a larger sample of artifacts in an attempt to determine the date and function of the site (Figure 10).

Fifteen STPs were excavated in and adjacent to the foundation (numbers T1-4, T8, 35, 40-47). Several of these were excavated in an attempt to define edges of the foundation. A row was placed along the east side of the foundation remnants. Finally several units were placed in a small feature adjacent to the foundation.

The foundation (Feature 1, STPs 40 and 42-47) appears to have been built by using rock to fill and level the site, which was then capped with a concrete (Plate 8). An articulated rock corner had been discovered during Phase I testing (STP E8) and an area of concrete floor had been exposed (STP E7). Two types of concrete had been used, and were differentiated by the overall color and the size of the pebbles. The floor was thin (about an inch thick), and had cracked in many places. In some STPs it appeared that two layers of concrete had been laid. Along the northern and western edges the concrete was broken up into pieces, and in the northwestern corner these pieces were mixed with unarticulated rock and a few bricks and brick fragments. A profile of the foundation is found in Figure 11. Although the exact dimensions cannot be determined because of the poor condition of the foundation, it was approximately 15 feet (4.5 meters) north-south by 18 feet (5.5 meters) east-west. Artifacts found in the Ao horizon on the foundation were mostly glass bottle fragments (only one could be dated, post-1910), wire nails, a post-1864 window glass fragment, and miscellaneous items including bone, iron fragments, a piece of plastic and a tube from a radio or television.

A three foot (0.9 meter) wide trench was set up along the south side of the foundation, and was divided into three foot (0.9 meter) sections. Five of these were excavated, four (T1, 2, 4, and 5) next to the foundation and one (T8) east of the foundation in what proved to be another feature. In units T1 and T2, a concentration of rock at and just under the surface on the north side of the units was probably rubble from the foundation. Also just below the Ao horizon were several shallow layers containing various mixtures of soil, gravel, slag, charcoal and ash. A profile showing the levels is found in Figure 11. These levels undulate and are sometimes discontinuous. They are interpreted as episodes of dumping, probably from a stove or furnace, and extend to a depth of 11-16 inches below surface. Artifacts recovered from the various dumping levels included wire nails, unidentified nails and other iron fragments, coal, two pieces of porcelain (post-1890), and small pieces of glass of various dates (pre-1865 and post-1874 window glass and post-1910 bottle glass).

Below this, two successive buried plowzones were excavated. The first of these produced no artifacts, and the second produced an unidentifiable iron fragment. The soil horizon below this has manganese staining and is either a leached plowzone or possibly an eluviated B horizon soil. No artifacts were recovered. A clayey B horizon was reached at 28 inches below surface.

Units T4 and T5 showed similar profiles, although the dumping levels seemed less complex and only one buried plowzone could be distinguished (Plate 9). The artifacts recovered from the Ao and Levels 1 and 2 were primarily glass, nails (mostly wire nails), and pieces of coal, slag and clinkers. The buried plowzone contained late 19th and 20th century glass and a wire nail. Excavations ended on a silty clay B horizon, and auger testing below this showed a level of coarse flood deposited sand at about 30 to 40 inches below surface and a gray micaceous sandy clay B/C horizon below this.

Feature 2, a concentration of rock and dark soil on the southeast side of the foundation, was discovered in unit T8 (Figure 12, Plate 10). On the surface, concrete slabs and other rubble were strewn about the area. Unit T8 was expanded to the east and the north, and two additional units, numbers 35 and 41, were excavated along the south side of the feature. The feature contains an irregular area of unarticulated rock measuring approximately 6.5 feet (2 meters) in diameter, at a depth of 3 to 10 inches (8 to 25 centimeters) below surface near its center. The rock is in a matrix of dark grayish brown silty clay containing charcoal and slag. Deposits of slag and gravel were most noticeable along the southern side. After exposing some of the feature, the feature was excavated in units 35 and 41. A soil profile can be seen in Figure 11. Below the rocks, the charcoal and slag continued to the top of the B horizon. The feature soils contained ironstone cup fragments and a small whiteware fragment, a few pieces of window glass, wire and unidentifiable nails, one possible wrought nail, clinkers, slag, a few brick fragments and a leather fragment.

Neither the stormwater management facility nor the highway alignment will impact Sector A of the Barker House site. A small lithic scatter is located in the southeastern part of the stormwater management area, on a terrace overlooking Red Clay Creek. The quartz artifacts are confined to the plowzone. Jasper artifacts were recovered from fill soils, and are not considered part of the site. Phase II excavations at Sector B of the Barker House site were completed. The foundation (Feature 1), a second area of rock (Feature 2) and the area adjacent to these features were investigated, and proved to be 20th century features with mixed artifacts. Because of the concrete floor and the preponderance of artifacts such as window glass and wire nails, combined with the relative absence of ceramics that might indicate a domestic site, it is felt that this site represents a small garage/workshop area. Further work would not be likely to yield new information about the site; further archeological work is not recommended for that area.

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Recent fieldwork at locations along Route 48 (Lancaster Pike) prior to the widening of the highway located one prehistoric lithic scatter, a light scatter of flakes recovered from plowed soil, in the stormwater management area designated Area 3. Several flakes were also found in a previously discovered lithic scatter in Area 4. A field scatter of historic materials was also found in each of these locations. Testing in Area 4 also showed that the important components of the Barker House (7-NC-38B, Sector A) did not extend into the stormwater management area or along the current roadway east of the driveway leading to the house. A buried plowzone yielding mixed ceramics and a post mold were found in test pits excavated west of the driveway. This area is not currently in an area of impact. Phase II excavations were completed at the Barker House East (7-NC-38B, Sector B), and provided artifacts and construction information on the foundation that had been discovered previously. The foundation appears to be the remains of a 20th century garage and/or workshop. Areas 1 and 2 produced no sites or artifacts. No further work is recommended on Areas 1 through 4, tested during this portion of the archeological work on Route 48.

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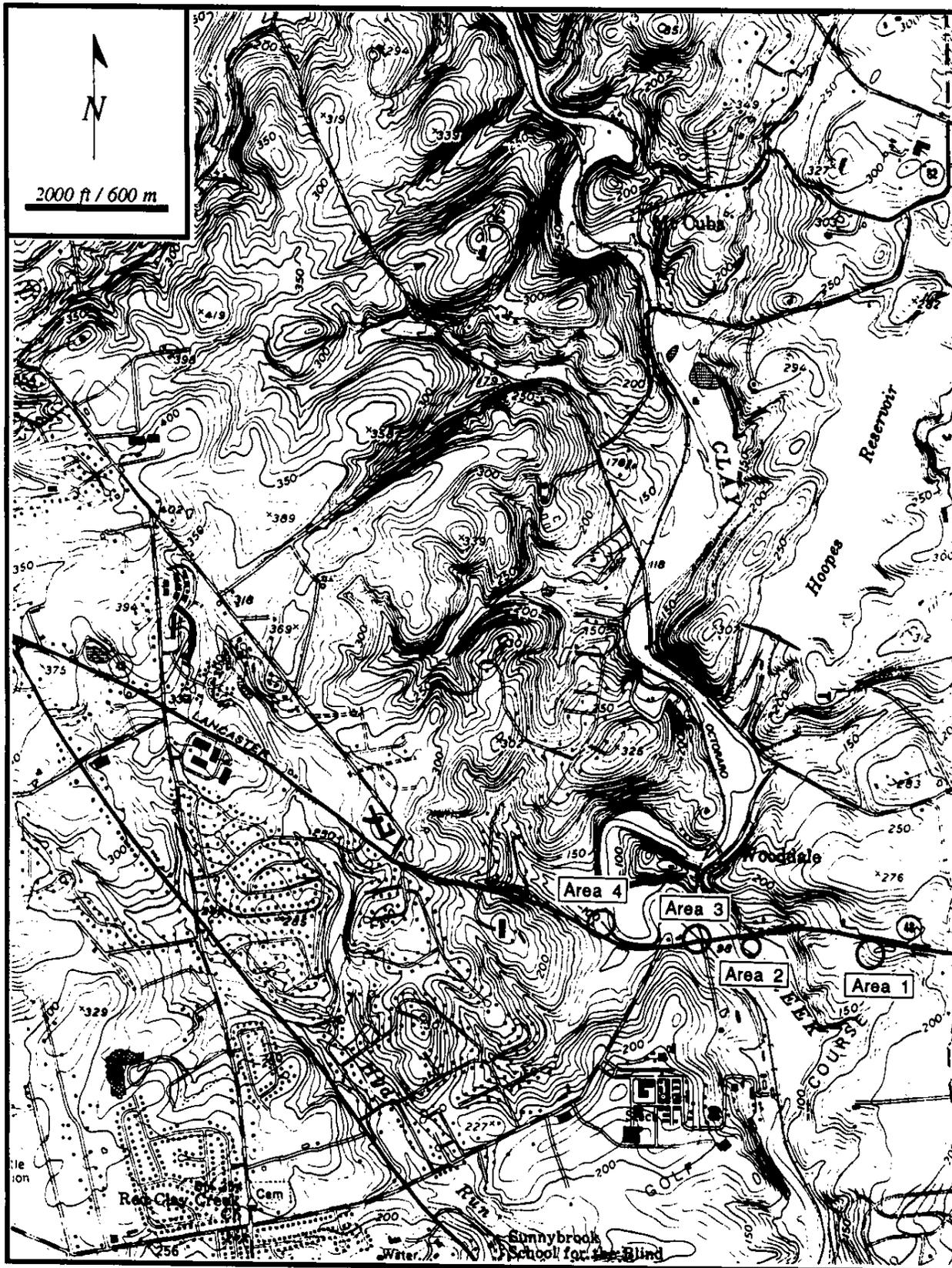


FIGURE 1
Portion of the USGS Kennett Square, DE-PA 7.5' topographic map
showing the location of the areas tested

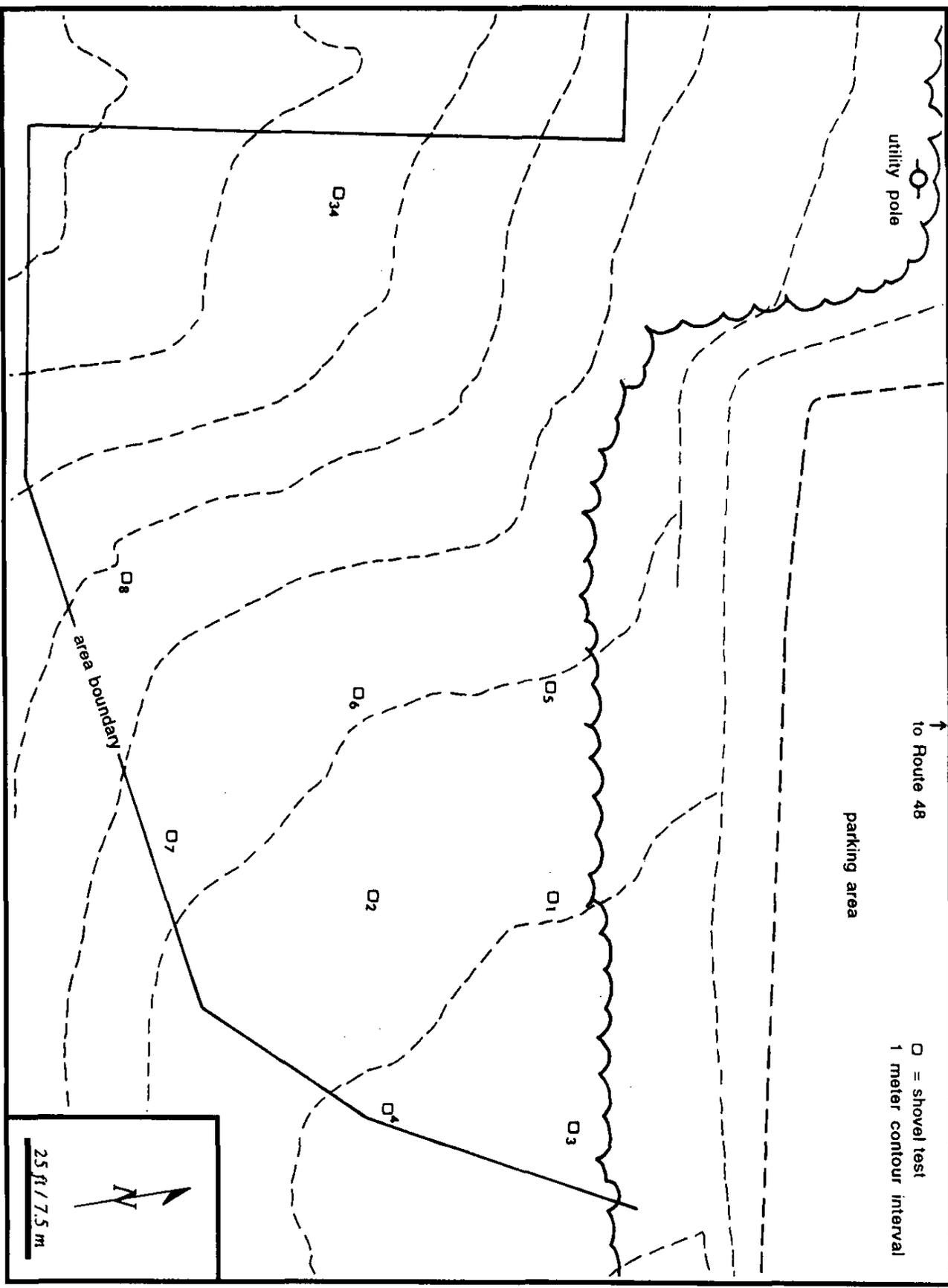
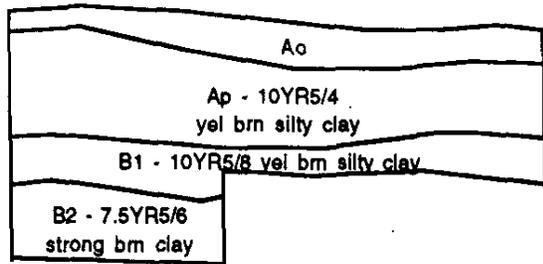
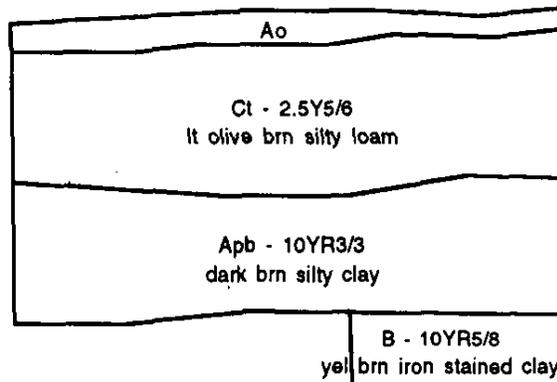


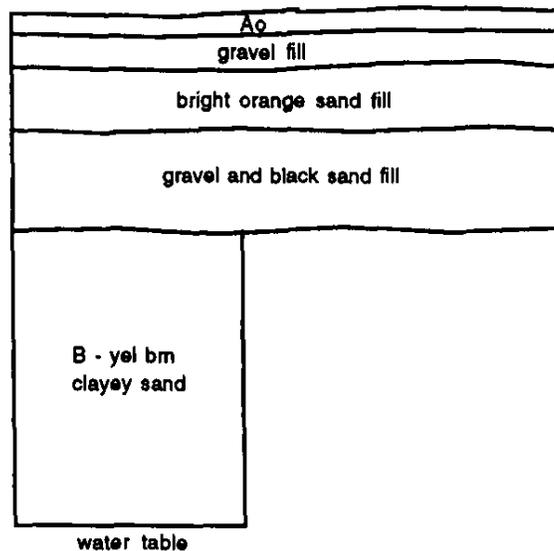
FIGURE 2
Portion of the DeLDOT project map showing Area 1



AREA 1, TEST PIT 2, SOUTH WALL



AREA 1, TEST PIT 34, NORTH WALL



AREA 2, SCHEMATIC PROFILE OF TEST PIT 9

1 ft / 30 cm

FIGURE 3
Soil profiles from Areas 1 and 2

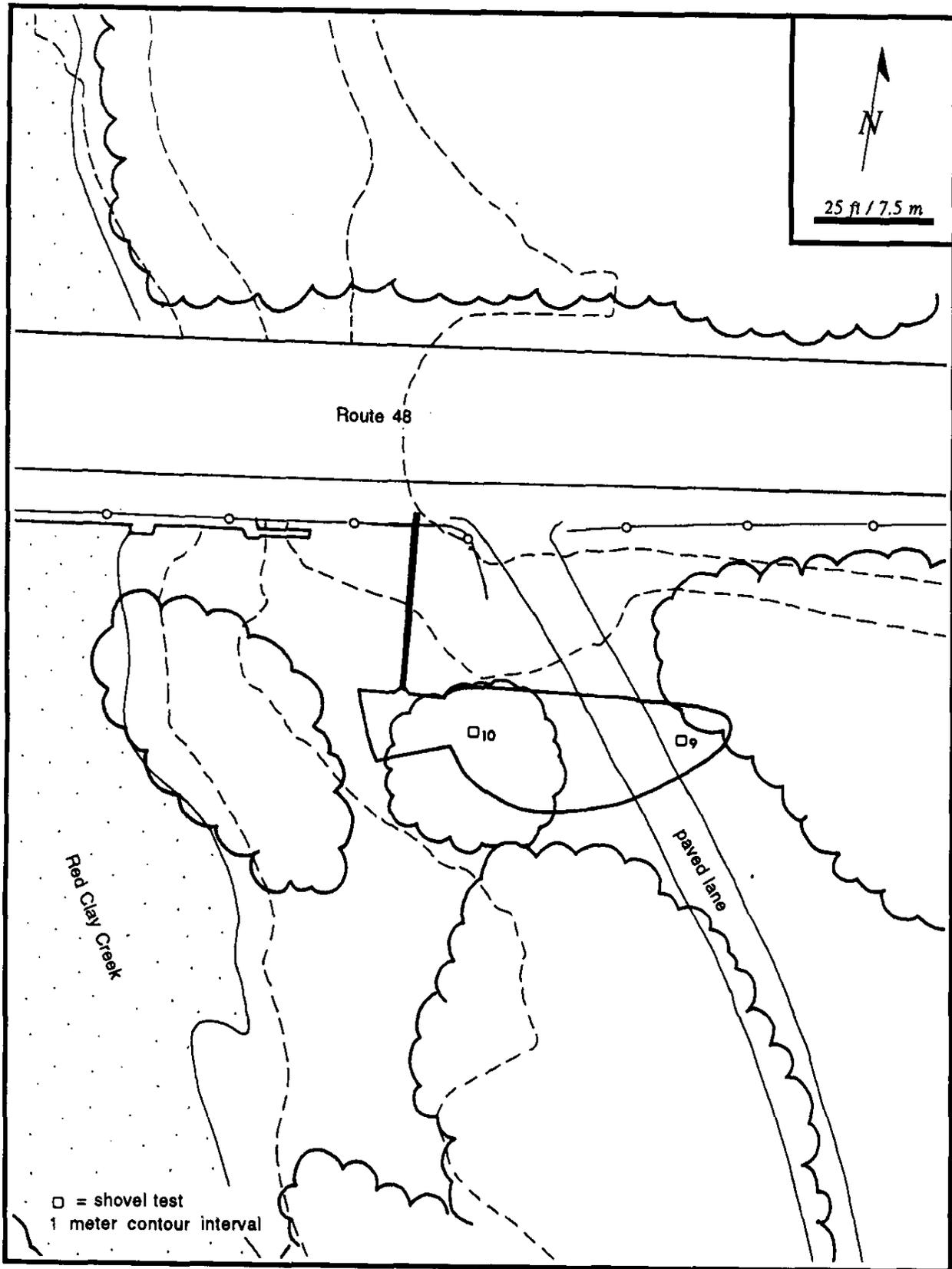


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Portion of the DeIDOT project map showing Area 2

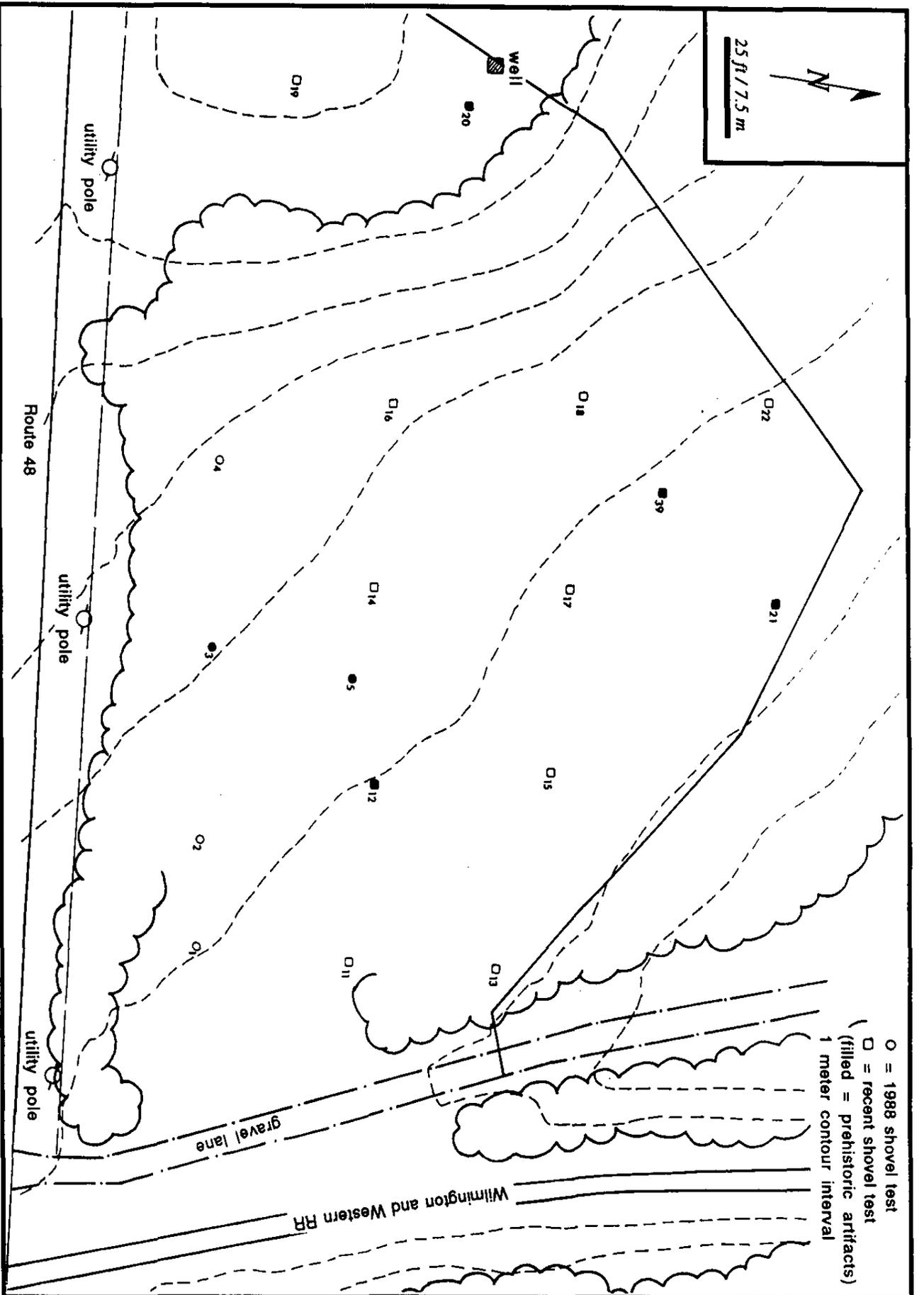


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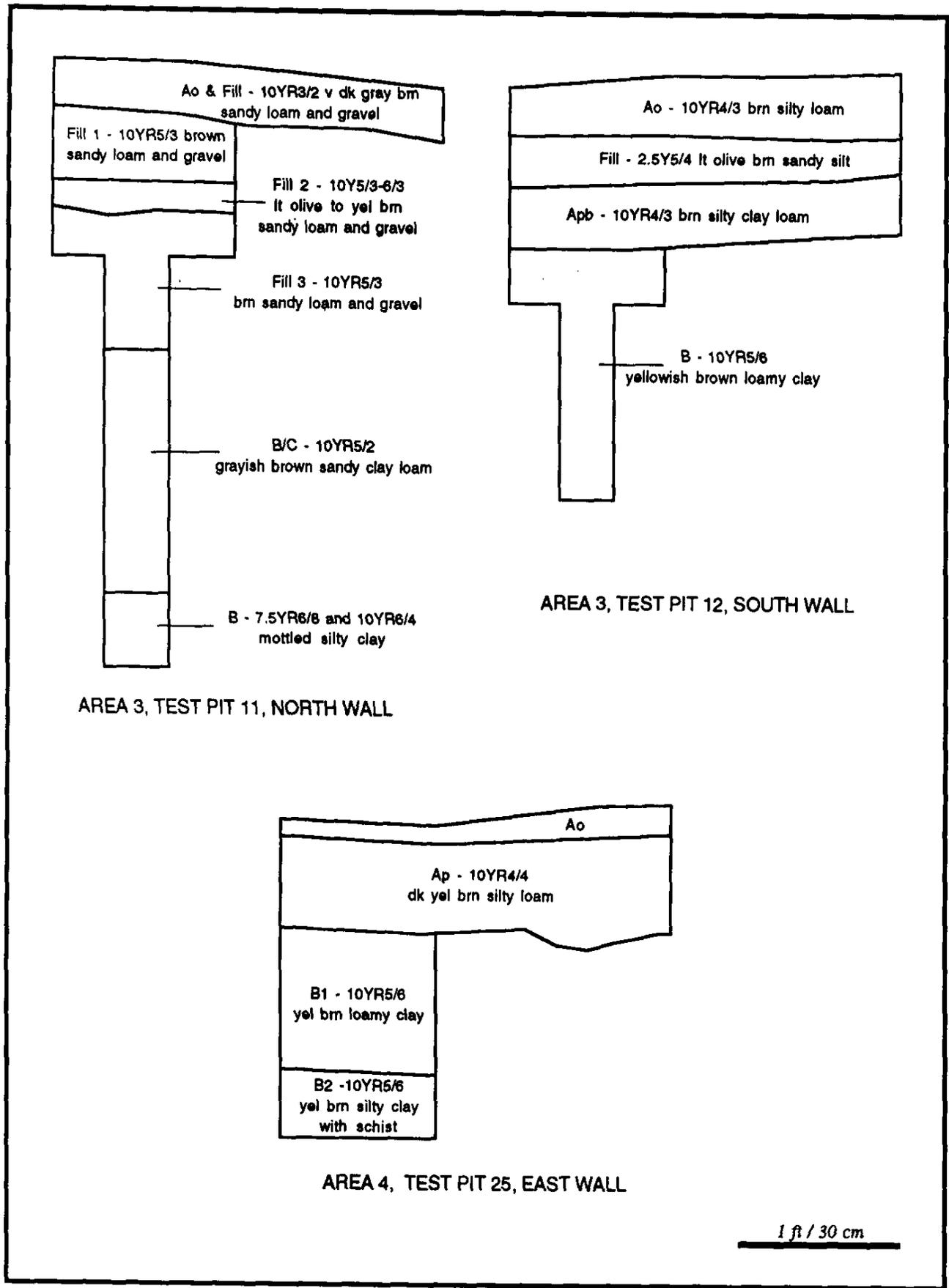


FIGURE 6
Soil profiles from Areas 3 and 4

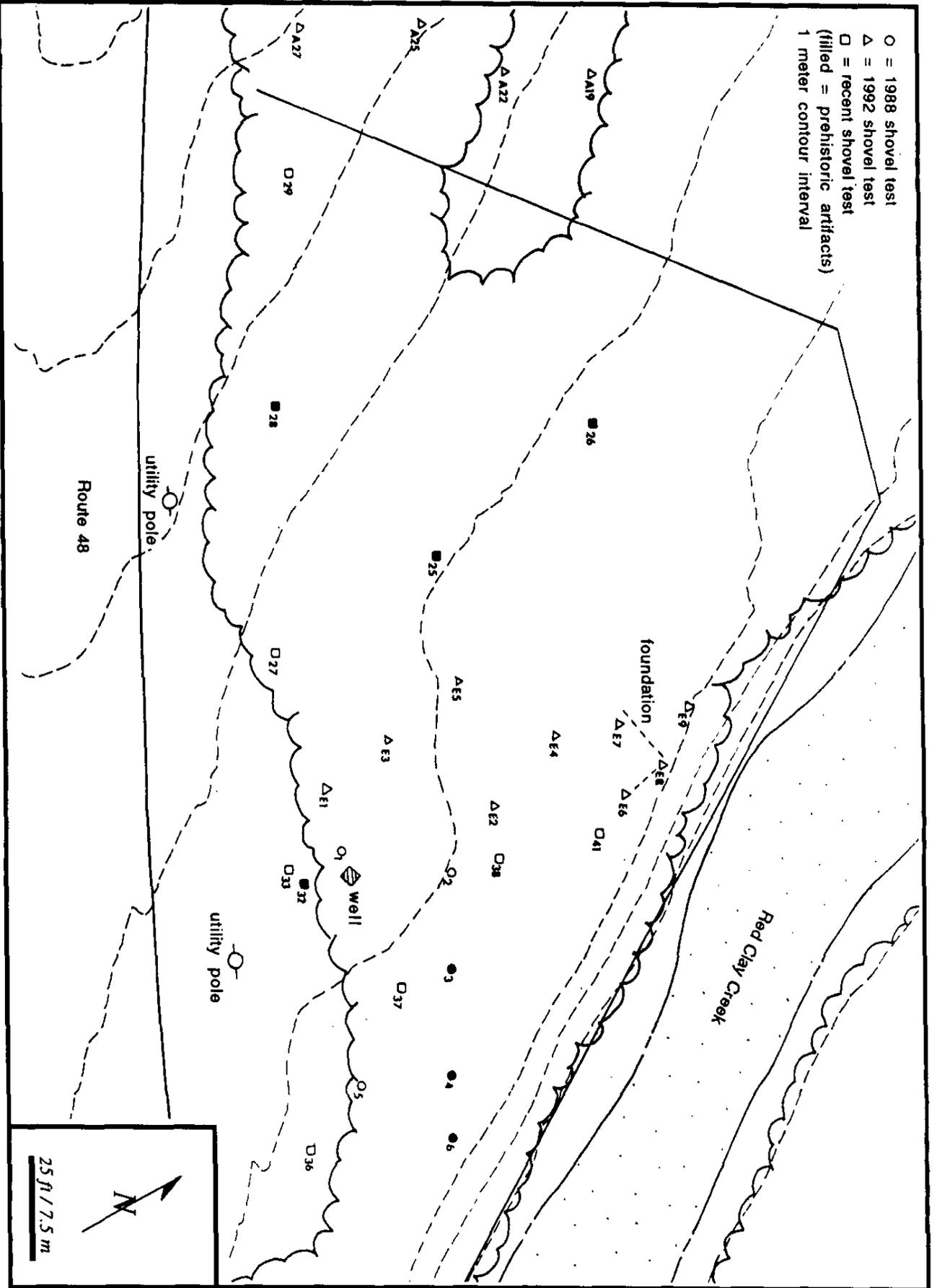
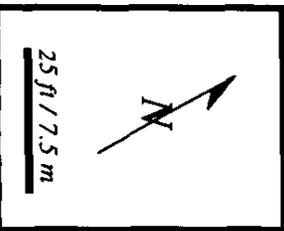


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 Portion of the DeDOT project map showing Area 4



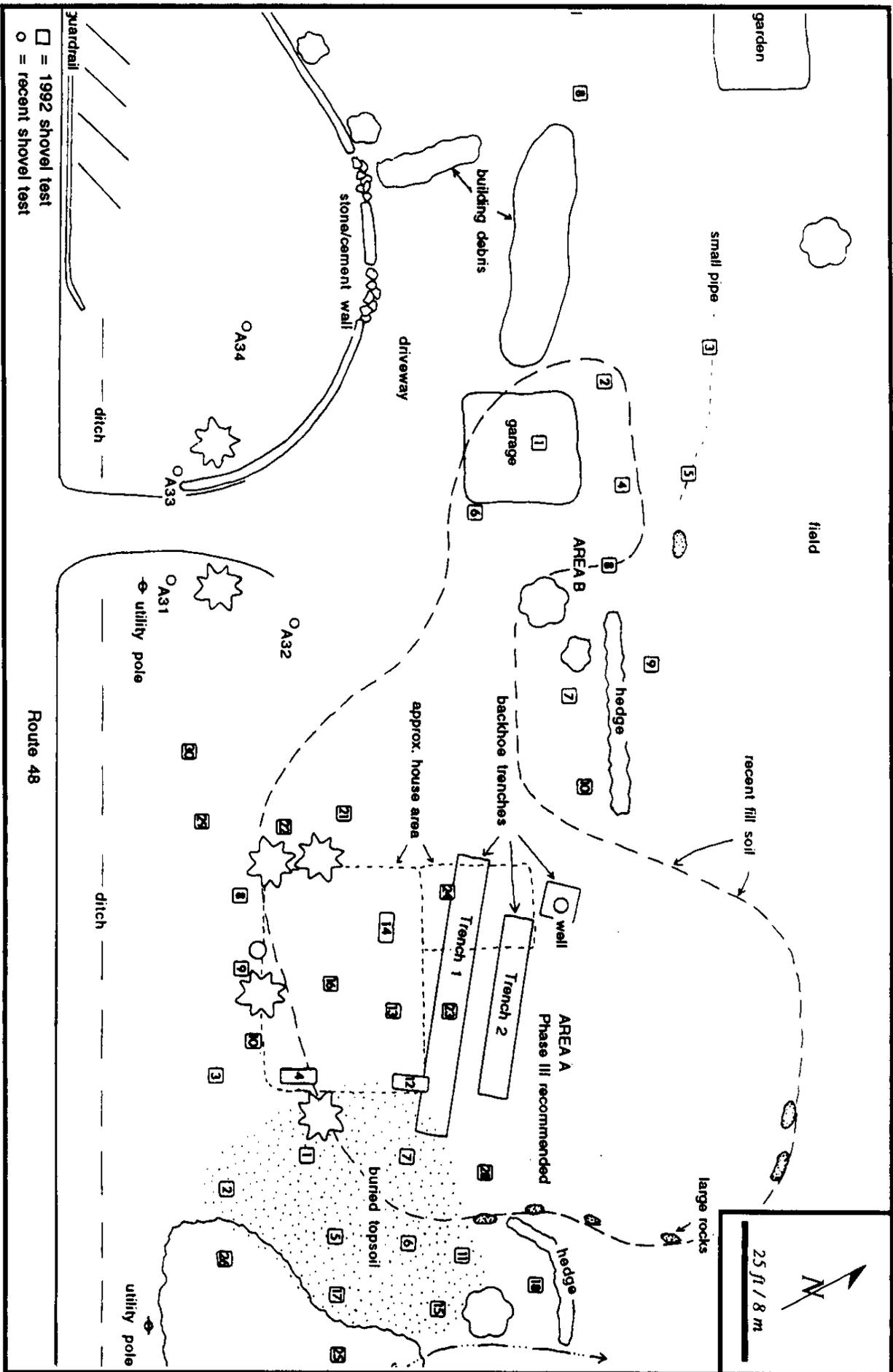
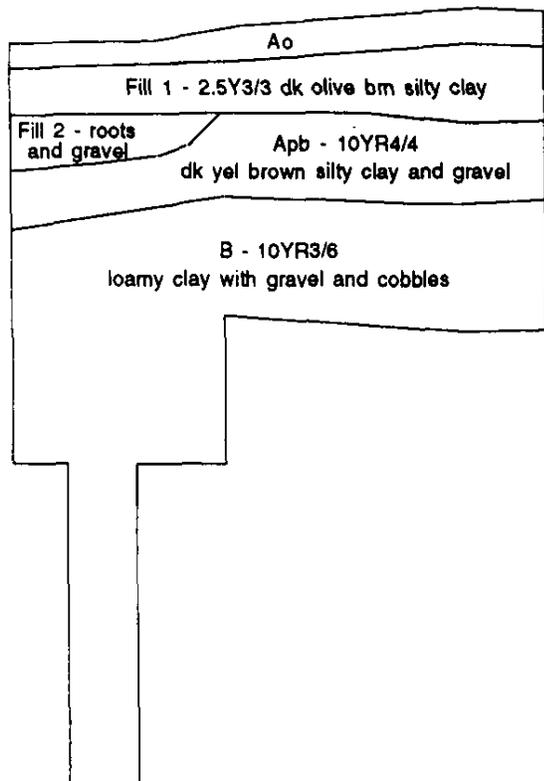
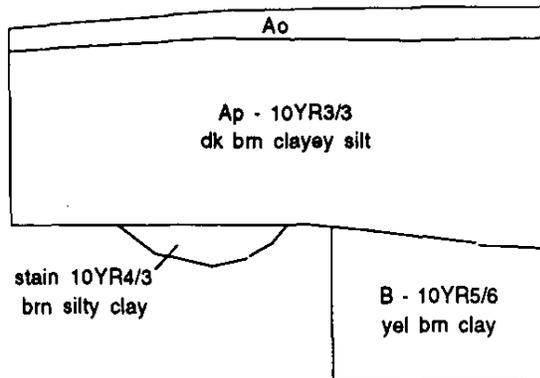


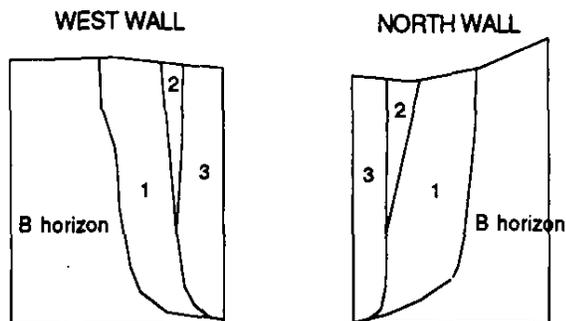
FIGURE 8
 Additional testing at the Barker House, Sector A



TEST PIT A33, EAST WALL



TEST PIT A34, EAST WALL



- 1 - 10YR4/4 & 10YR5/6, mottled silty clay posthole
- 2 - 10YR4/3, brn silty clay transition zone
- 3 - 10YR3/3, dk bm clayey silt post mold
- B horizon - 10YR5/6, yel brn clay

TEST PIT A34, FEATURE PROFILES

1 ft / 30 cm

FIGURE 9
Soil profiles from Barker House (7NC-B-38) Sector A

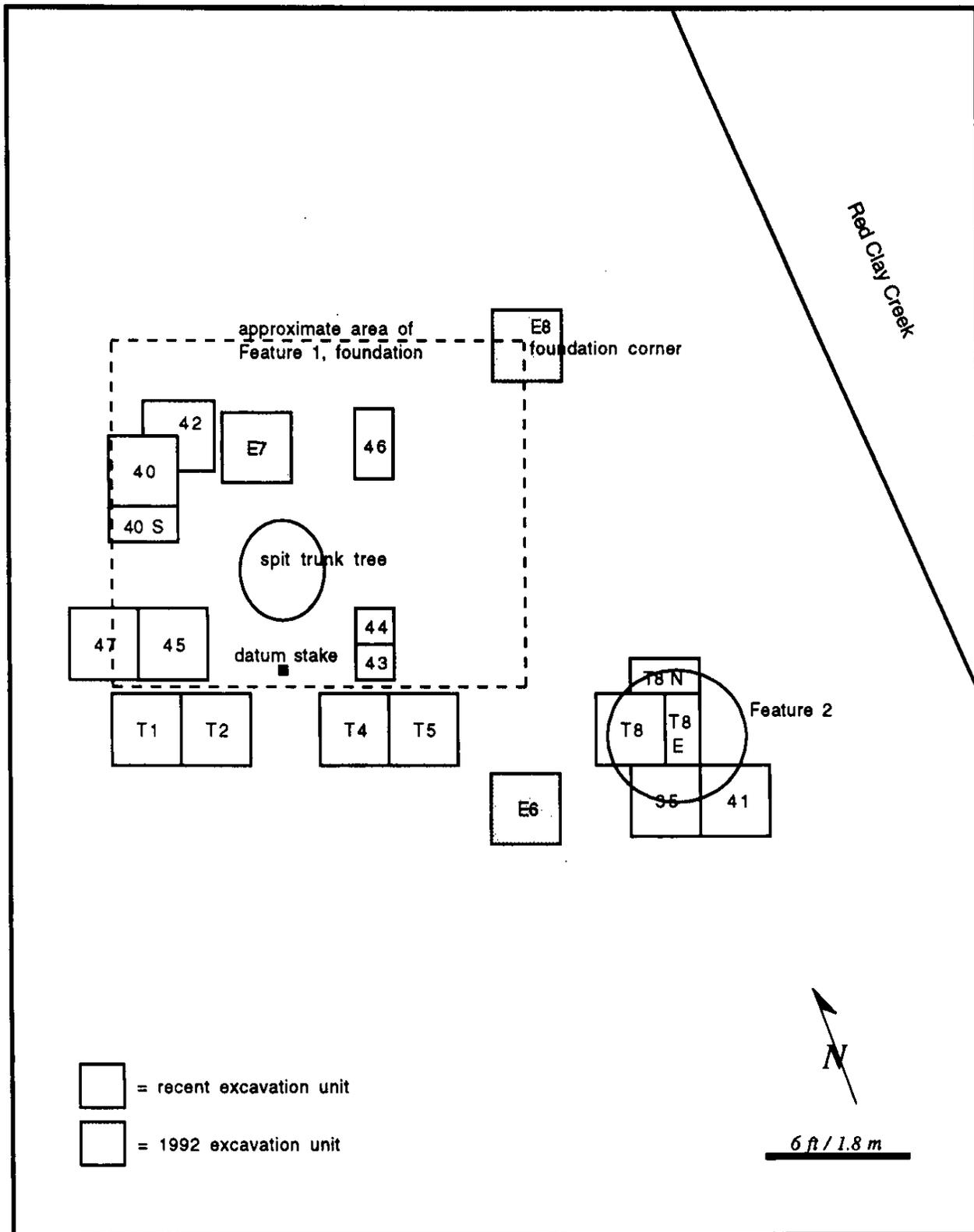
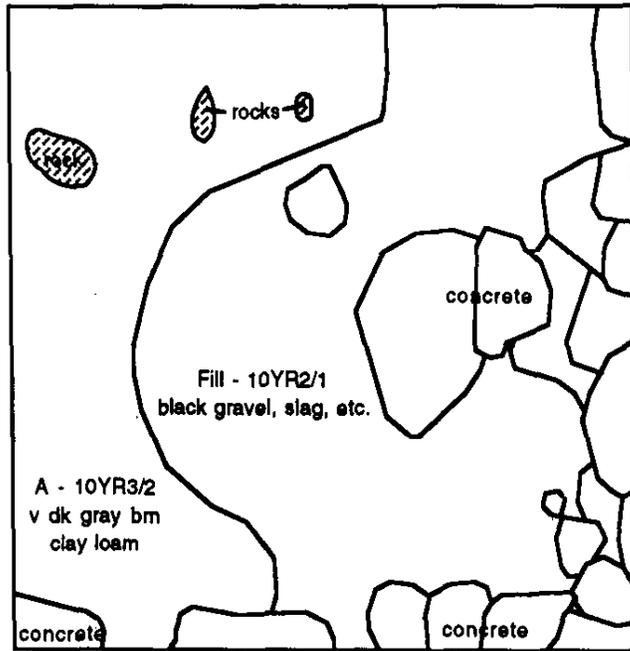
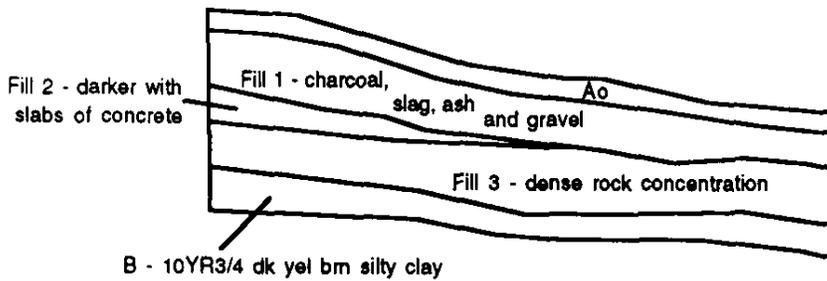


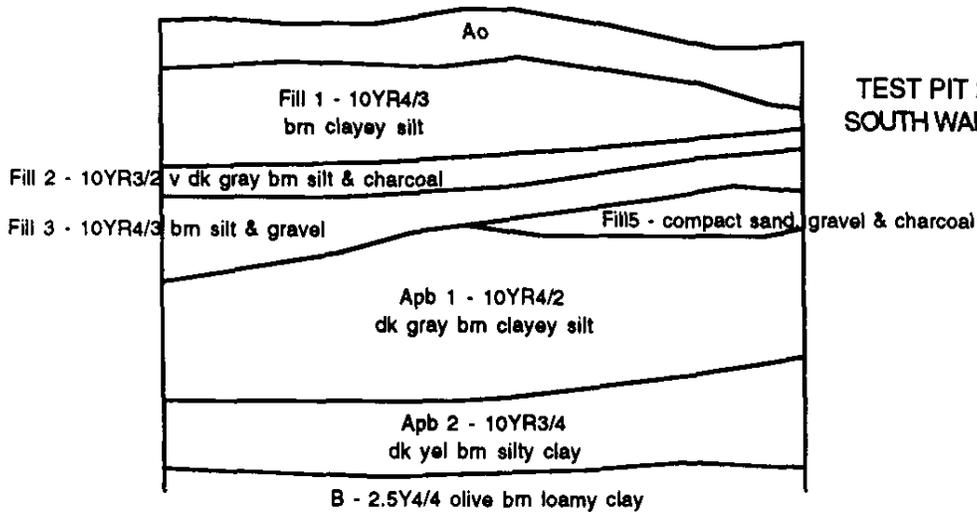
FIGURE 10
Plan map of the foundation area at Barker House (7NC-B-38) Sector B



TEST PIT 47
PLAN MAP



TEST PIT 46
WEST WALL



TEST PIT 2
SOUTH WALL

1 ft / 30 cm

FIGURE 11
Plan map and profiles from the area of the foundation

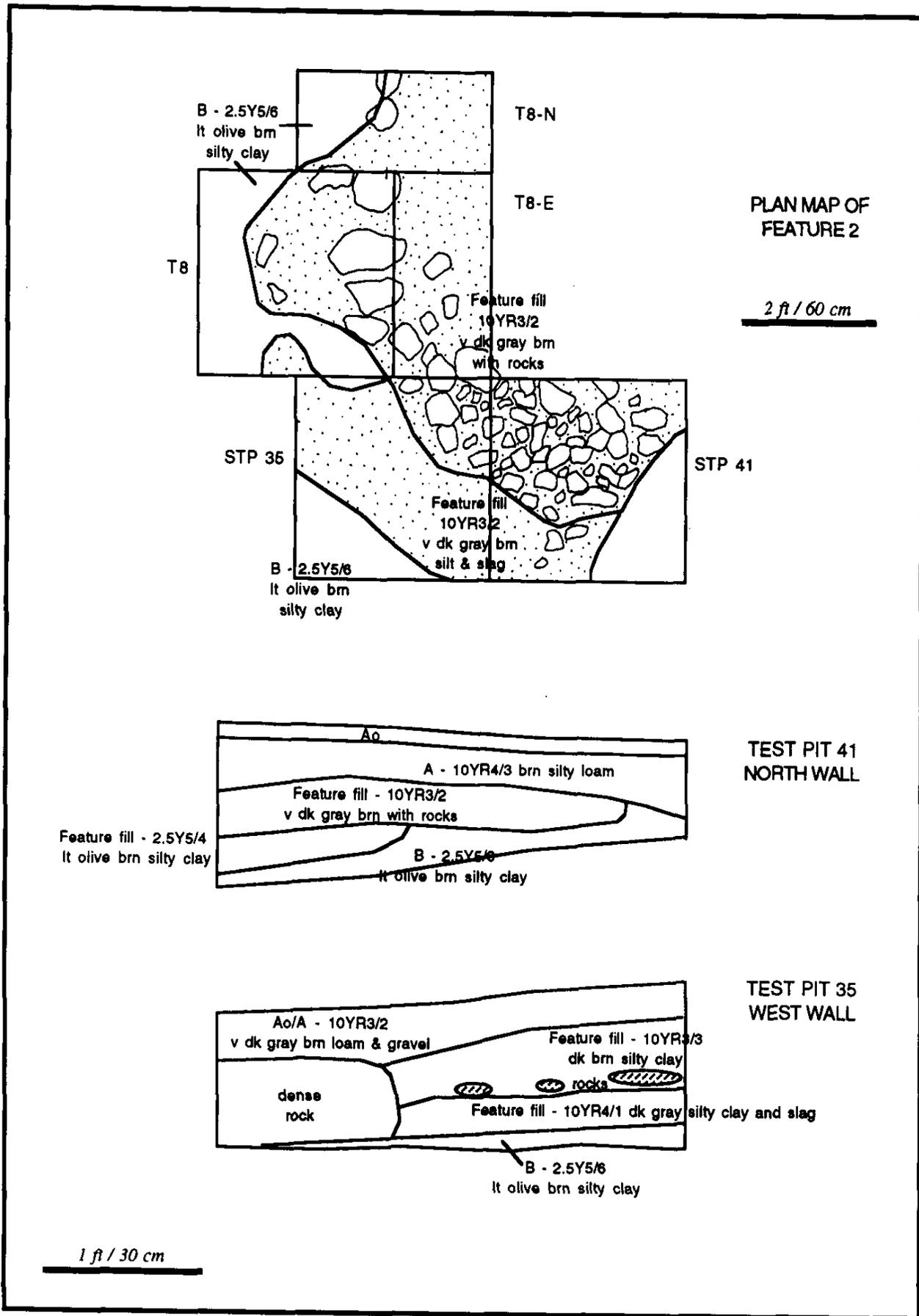


FIGURE 12
Plan map and profiles of Feature 2

PLATES



PLATE 1
Area 1, Profile of the south wall of STP 1



PLATE 2
General view of Area 2 facing southwest



PLATE 3
Area 3, Profile of the north wall of STP 14



PLATE 4
General view of Area 4 facing northeast



PLATE 5
Area 4, Profile of the south wall of STP 27



PLATE 6
Barker House, Sector A, profile of the east wall of
STP A33 (different field number on photo)



PLATE 7

**Barker House, Sector A, profile of the east wall of
STP A34 (different field number on photo)**



PLATE 8

**Barker House, Sector B, STP 47 showing concrete
flooring of the foundation (Feature 1)**



PLATE 9

Barker House, Sector B, profile of the south wall of STP T-4



PLATE 10

Barker House, Sector B, Feature 2

APPENDIX I
Artifact Inventories

Test Unit 35, Ao/A

Glass

2 lime soda windowpane fragments (post 1864)

Metal

1 wrought nail

6 wire nails (post 1890)

Miscellaneous

1 coal fragment

Test Unit 35, Rubble/Slag Fill

Ceramics

4 ironstone sherds (mend), undecorated, cup (1813-1900+, South 1977; 1840-1900+, Miller 1992)

1 whiteware sherd, undecorated (1820-1900+, South 1977; Miller 1992)

Glass

1 lime soda windowpane fragment, tempered (post 1874)

4 lime soda windowpane fragments (post 1864)

Metal

6 unidentified nails

7 wire nails (post 1890)

1 3/8 x 2" carriage bolt

1 1/12 x 1/2" washer

Miscellaneous

2 clinker fragments

3 brick fragments

1 leather fragment

Test Unit 41, Ao horizon

Glass

1 olive green cylindrical bottle fragment

Metal

1 cast large ferrous metal handle

1 silver plated brass clasp, stamped design, possibly for suspender

Test Unit 41, A horizon

Glass

4 lime soda windowpane fragments (post 1864)

Metal

1 wrought nail

2 cut nails, one with machine cut head (post 1830)

2 industrial slag fragments

Miscellaneous

1 coal fragments

Test Unit 41, Level 2 (N 1/3)

Metal

1 wire nail (post 1890)

Miscellaneous

1 clinker fragment

Test Unit 41, Level 2 (SW 1/4)

Metal

1 unidentified ferrous metal fragment

1 wrought (?) nail

Test Unit 41, Level 3 (below rocks)

Glass

1 lime soda windowpane fragment (post 1864)

Metal

5 unidentified nail fragments

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AREA 3

Test Unit 11, Ao

Glass

1 amber bottle fragment

Miscellaneous

1 coal fragment

14 cinders

1 mortar fragment

Test Unit 13, Apb

Glass

1 lime soda windowpane fragment, tempered (post 1874)

Test Unit 15, Apb

Glass

1 windowpane fragment, lost

Test Unit 16, Fill 2

Ceramics

1 ironstone sherd, molded body, hollow vessel (1813-1900+, South 1977; 1840-1900+, Miller 1992)

Test Unit 17, Ao

Metal

1 square-head machine bolt, 1 1/2" x 5/8"

1 lead/pewter ring, possible belt buckle, 1" diameter, 1/2" hole

Test Unit 17, Fill 2

Miscellaneous

2 coal fragments

Test Unit 18, Ap

Glass

2 unidentified clear glass fragments

Metal

1 square-head machine bolt, 1 1/2" x 3/8"

Test Unit 19, Ao

Miscellaneous

1 brick fragment

1 mortar fragment

Test Unit 19, Fill 1

Glass

1 clear sheet glass fragment

Metal

3 unidentified ferrous metal fragments

Miscellaneous

4 brick fragments

1" plaster fragment

3 tar paper roofing fragments

Test Unit 19, Fill 2

Glass

1 unidentified clear glass fragment

Test Unit 20, Ao

Ceramics

1 whiteware (?) sherd, unidentified decoration

Metal

1 wire nail (post 1890)

Miscellaneous

1 brick fragment

3 mortar fragments

3 tar paper roofing fragments

1 2' x 2" lumber fragment with wire nails

Test Unit 20, Fill

Metal

1 wire nail (post 1890)

Miscellaneous

1 tar paper roofing fragment

Test Unit 21, Ap

Ceramics

4 redware sherds, black glaze, thin

3 redware sherds, mottled brown glaze, thin

Test Unit 22, Ap

Glass

1 lime soda windowpane fragment, tempered (post 1874)

Metal

1 wire nail (post 1890)

Miscellaneous

1 coal fragment

Test Unit 39, Fill 1

Metal

1 3/8" hex nut

AREA 4

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Test Unit A32, Fill

Ceramics

1 pearlware sherd, undecorated (1780-1830, South 1977; Miller 1992)

1 redware sherd, clear glaze

Test Unit A32, Apb

Ceramics

1 pearlware sherd, undecorated (1780-1830, South 1977; Miller 1992)

Test Unit A32, Feature 3

Glass

1 lime soda windowpane fragment (post 1864)

Test Unit A33, Ap

Ceramics

3 redware spalls

4 redware sherds, unglazed

1 redware sherd, trailed slip decoration

2 redware sherds, trailed slip decoration, burned on exterior, probably pie plate

2 redware sherds, clear glaze, burned on exterior, probably pie plate

4 whiteware sherds, undecorated (1820-1900+, South 1977; Miller 1992)

4 ironstone sherds, undecorated, 2 bases from flat vessel, 1 rim (1813-1900+, South 1977; 1840-1900+, Miller 1992)

Glass

4 light aqua cylindrical bottle fragments, chilled iron mold (1880-1930)

Metal

2 wire nails (post 1890)

Miscellaneous

4 brick fragments

Test Unit A33, Apb

Ceramics

3 redware spalls

4 redware spalls, clear glaze

1 redware sherd, trailed slip decoration

3 redware sherds, unglazed, 1 hollow vessel rim

2 redware sherds, burned on exterior

1 redware sherd, brown glaze

1 refined redware sherd, black glaze, oil gilded, Jackfield like

22 ironstone sherds, undecorated (1813-1900+, South 1977; 1840-1900+, Miller 1992)

- 2 ironstone sherds, undecorated, rims (1813-1900+, South 1977; 1840-1900+, Miller 1992)
- 1 ironstone sherd, undecorated, cup base (1813-1900+, South 1977; 1840-1900+, Miller 1992)
- 1 whiteware sherd, undecorated (1820-1900+, South 1977; Miller 1992)
- 1 whiteware sherd, blue transfer printed (11820-1900+, South 1977; 1830-1865, Miller 1992)
- 1 pearlware sherd, undecorated (1780-1830, South 1977; Miller 1992)
- 1 pearlware sherd, underglaze blue hand painted (1780-1820, South 1977; 1780-1830, Miller 1992)

Glass

- 1 very pale aqua cylindrical bottle fragment
- 1 cobalt square/rectangular bottle fragment
- 1 unidentified clear glass fragment

Metal

- 1 thin brass disc, possibly lid fragment

Miscellaneous

- 1 shell fragment

Test Unit A34, Ao

Ceramics

- 1 whiteware sherd, green decal decoration, floral motif (post 1890)

Test Unit A34, Ap

Ceramics

- 1 redware spall, glaze missing
- 1 redware spall, mottled brown glaze
- 2 whiteware sherds, undecorated, 1 rim (1820-1900+, South 1977; Miller 1992)

Glass

- 1 light green cyl. soda bottle fragment, embossed "C"[oca Cola], automatic bottle machine (post 1923)
- 1 lime soda windowpane fragment (post 1864)
- 1 unidentified clear sheet glass fragment
- 1 unidentified clear glass fragment

Metal

- 2 cut nails (post 1790)

Test Unit A34, Feature 2

Metal

- 1 unidentified nail
- 2 unidentified ferrous metal fragments

Miscellaneous

- charred wood fragments

Area 4

Test Unit 25, Ap

Ceramics

- 1 redware sherd, brown glaze
- 1 whiteware sherd, undecorated (1820-1900+, South 1977; Miller 1992)
- 1 Rockingham/Bennington sherd (1812-1900, Miller 1992)
- 1 pearlware sherd, underglaze blue hand painted (1780-1820, South 1977; 1780-1830, Miller 1992)
- 1 refined white earthenware sherd, mottled glaze

Glass

- 1 aqua bottle fragment, rolled lip (pre 1930)

Miscellaneous

- 2 brick/redware fragments
- 9 coal fragments

Test Unit 26, Ao

Glass

- 1 lime soda windowpane fragment (post 1864)

Test Unit 26, Ap

Ceramics

- 2 redware sherds, brown glaze
- 3 redware sherds, unglazed
- 1 whiteware sherd, undecorated 91820-1900+, South 1977; Miller 1992)
- 1 whiteware sherd, brown glaze/decoration

- Glass
1 unidentified clear glass fragment
- Metal
4 unidentified nails
1 .22 caliber lead slug
- Miscellaneous
1 brick fragment
3 brick/redware fragments
2 coal fragments
- Test Unit 27, Ap**
Ceramics
1 whiteware sherd, undecorated (1820-1900+, South 1977; Miller 1992)
- Test Unit 28, Ap**
Ceramics
1 redware sherd, dark brown glaze
1 redware sherd, clear glaze
2 pearlware sherds, underglaze blue hand painted on exterior, embossed decoration on interior (1780-1820, South 1977; 1780-1830, Miller 1992)
1 whiteware sherd, undecorated (1820-1900+, South 1977; Miller 1992)
1 creamware sherd, undecorated (1762-1820, South 1977; Miller 1992)
- Metal
2 wire nails (post 1890)
- Miscellaneous
1 bone fragment
3 brick fragments
- Test Unit 28, Fill**
Ceramics
1 pearlware sherd, blue transfer printed, flat vessel (1795-1840, South 1977; 1787-1830, Miller 1992)
- Test Unit 29, Fill**
Ceramics
1 redware sherd, brown glazed
1 redware sherd, clear glazed
1 hard paste porcelain sherd, undecorated
1 pearlware sherd, undecorated (1780-1830, South 1977; Miller 1992)
- Glass
2 lime soda windowpane fragments (post 1864)
- Miscellaneous
2 brick fragments
- Test Unit 29, Apb**
Ceramics
1 redware sherd, unglazed
1 hard paste porcelain sherd, overglaze enameled, rim, China Trade (1790-1825, South 1977; Miller 1992)
1 pearlware sherd, blue transfer printed (1795-1840, South 1977; 1787-1830, Miller 1992)
- Metal
2 unidentified nails
2 unidentified ferrous metal fragments
- Miscellaneous
2 leather fragments, probably shoe
- Test Unit 32, Ap**
Miscellaneous
2 formica fragments
- Test Unit 33, Ao**
Glass
1 amber bottle fragment
- Miscellaneous
1 3/4" rubber "O" ring

Test Unit 36, Ap

Glass

- 1 lime soda windowpane fragment (post 1864)
- 1 unidentified clear glass fragment

Metal

- 3 unidentified nails

Miscellaneous

- 1 coal fragment

Test Unit 37, Ap

Ceramics

- 1 redware sherd, brown glazed
- 1 whiteware sherd, blue rim band (1820-1900+, South 1977; Miller 1992)

Glass

- 1 unidentified clear manganese glass fragment (1880-1915)

Metal

- 1 cut nail (post 1790)

Test Unit 38, Ao

Metal

- 1 unidentified nail
- 1 unidentified ferrous metal fragment

Test Unit 38, Ap

Ceramics

- 1 redware spall
- 1 hard paste porcelain sherd, overglaze enameled shadow, slightly scalloped rim, China Trade (1790-1825, South 1977; Miller 1992)

Glass

- 1 unidentified clear manganese glass fragment (1880-1915)
- 1 unidentified clear selenium/manganese glass fragment, circa 1911 (?)
- 1 lime soda windowpane fragment (post 1864)
- 1 lime soda windowpane fragment, tempered (post 1874)

Metal

- 4 unidentified nails

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FOUNDATION (FEATURE 1)**

Surface

Glass

- 2 clear container fragments
- 1 clear manganese lamp chimney fragment, ground base (1880-1915)

Metal

- 1 copper float for toilet tank
- 1 cast buggy top bow iron for folding down

Test Unit 40, Ao horizon

Glass

- 1 clear cylindrical bottle fragment, vertical ribs, embossed ".ERS".WESTERN NEW YORK"

Metal

- 1 wire nail (post 1890)

Miscellaneous

- 1 tooth fragment

Test Unit 40 South, Ao horizon

Glass

- 3 clear cylindrical bottle fragments, vertical ribs - part of same bottle as TU 40, Ao and slag layer
- 1 lime soda windowpane fragment (post 1864)

Test Unit 40 South, Level 1

Glass

- 1 unidentified clear glass fragment, heat melted
- 3 clear cylindrical bottle fragments, vertical ribs - part of same bottle as TU 40, Ao

- Metal
 2 wire nails (post 1890)
 1 cast iron grate fragment
- Miscellaneous
 1 bone fragment
 1 black plastic fragment
- Test Unit 42, Ao horizon
Glass
 1 clear container fragment
- Metal
 1 cast iron fragment, wedge shaped, 3 3/4" x 2"
- Miscellaneous
 1 wood fragment
- Test Unit 44, Ao horizon
Metal
 1 wire nail (post 1890)
- Miscellaneous
 1 oyster shell half, 26.3 grams
- Test Unit 45, Ao horizon
Glass
 2 clear container fragments
 1 unidentified clear glass fragment, thin
 1 clear container fragment, automatic bottle machine (post 1910)
- Metal
 1 wire nail fragment
 2 strap iron fragments
- Miscellaneous
 1 brick fragment
 1 mortar fragment
 1 radio or television tube
- Test Unit 46, Ao and Level 1
Metal
 1 unidentified nail fragment
- Miscellaneous
 2 bone fragments
- Test Unit 47, Ao horizon
Miscellaneous
 1 vertebra
 1 brick fragment

ADJACENT TO FOUNDATION

Trench, Unit 1, Ao Horizon

- Glass
 2 unidentified clear glass fragments, thin, freeblown

- Metal
 1 ferrous metal can fragment (post 1837)
 1 ferrous metal ring - 3/8" x 1/8"

Trench, Unit 1, Level 1, north 1/2

- Metal
 2 wire nails (post 1890)

- Miscellaneous
 4 slag fragments
 1 mortar fragment

Trench, Unit 1, Level 1 (gravel)

- Metal
 5 wire nails (post 1890)

Trench, Unit 1, Level 1, (stain in SW corner)

Glass

1 clear sheet glass fragment

Metal

3 wire nails (post 1890)

Miscellaneous

1 rubber fragment

1 slate fragment

Trench, Unit 1, Level 2, darker soil

Ceramics

2 hard paste porcelain sherds, purple decal decoration with green wash, saucer/plate (post 1890)

Glass

1 clear square/rectangular bottle fragment, automatic bottle machine (post 1910)

3 soda windowpane fragments (pre 1864)

1 lime soda windowpane fragment (post 1874)

1 unidentified clear selenium/manganese glass fragment, circa 1911 (?)

1 unidentified clear glass fragment

1 clear sheet glass fragment

Metal

13 unidentified nails

Miscellaneous

2 coal fragments (discarded)

1 slag fragment

Trench, Unit 1, Level 2

Metal

5 wire nails (post 1890)

1 ferrous metal 5/16" hex nut

Miscellaneous

1 rubber fragment

2 slag fragments

Trench, Unit 1, Apb1

Metal

1 cut nail, machine headed (post 1830)

Trench, Unit 1, Apb2

Metal

1 unidentified ferrous metal fragment

Trench, Unit 2, Ao/A

Glass

2 unidentified clear glass fragments, thin, freeblown

Metal

1 ferrous metal can fragment (post 1837)

1 wire nail (post 1890)

Miscellaneous

1 slag fragment

Trench, Unit 2, Level 1

Glass

1 orange amber square/rectangular bottle fragment, chilled iron mold (1880-1930)

2 lime soda windowpane fragments (post 1864)

Metal

3 wire nails (post 1890)

1 copper wire fragment - 1 1/16 x 4"

2 ferrous strap metal fragments, 1 with nail/bolt

1 unidentified brass/copper and ferrous metal handle (?)

Miscellaneous

1 RCA electrical socket (discarded)

Trench, Unit 2, Level 2

Glass

2 olive amber cylindrical liquor bottle fragments, late contact mold (1860-1880)

- 1 lime soda windowpane fragment (post 1864)
- 1 lime soda windowpane fragment, tempered (post 1874)
- 2 unidentified clear manganese glass fragments (1880-1915)

Metal

- 4 unidentified thin ferrous metal fragments
- 9 unidentified nails
- 3 wire nails (post 1890)
- 1 wood screw (post 1846)

Trench, Unit 2, Level 3

Glass

- 2 clear manganese cylindrical quart bottle fragments, automatic bottle machine (1910-1915)
- 11 lime soda windowpane fragments (post 1864)
- 2 clear sheet glass fragments
- 3 unidentified clear glass fragments

Metal

- 2 unidentified ferrous metal fragments
- 9 unidentified nails
- 11 wire nails (post 1890)

Trench, Unit 2, Level 4

Metal

- 3 unidentified nails

Miscellaneous

- 1 bone fragment

Trench, Unit 2, Level 5

Glass

- 1 orange amber cylindrical bottle fragment
- 1 lime soda windowpane fragment, tempered (post 1874)
- 1 unidentified clear glass fragment

Metal

- 1 unidentified ferrous metal fragment
- 3 unidentified nails

Trench, Unit 2, Apb1

Glass

- 8 lime soda windowpane fragments, tempered (post 1874)

Metal

- 2 unidentified ferrous metal fragments
- 1 unidentified nail

Trench, Unit 4, Ao

Ceramics

- 1 ironstone sherd, undecorated (1813-1900+, South 1977; 1840-1900+, Miller 1992)

Glass

- 14 clear selenium oval quart milk bottle fragments, foil top closure, semi automatic bottle machine (1911-1930)
- 1 very pale green cylindrical bottle fragment, chilled iron mold (1880-1930)
- 1 clear square/rectangular bottle fragment, chilled iron mold (1880-1930)
- 1 clear cylindrical bottle fragment, chilled iron mold (1880-1930)
- 4 clear cyl. bottle or jar fragments, shadow print "...IZED", automatic bottle machine (post 1910)
- 5 clear oval bottle or jar fragments, automatic bottle machine (post 1910)
- 8 clear cylindrical bottle or jar fragments, automatic bottle machine (1910)
- 1 clear manganese cylindrical bottle or jar fragments, automatic bottle machine (1910-1915)
- 1 clear manganese oval bottle or jar fragments, chilled iron mold (1880-1915)
- 2 clear sheet glass fragments
- 1 lime soda windowpane fragment (post 1864)

Metal

- 1 cut nail (post 1790)
- 9 wire nails (post 1890)
- 1 carving knife with black plastic handle
- 2 bone fragments

Trench, Unit 4, Level 1

Ceramics

1 buff bodied coarse stoneware sherd, Albany slip, crock rim (post 1805)

Glass

1 amber cylindrical bottle fragment, automatic bottle machine (post 1907)
1 clear cylindrical bottle fragment, automatic bottle machine (post 1910)
2 clear cylindrical bottle or jar fragments, automatic bottle machine (post 1910)
1 clear oval bottle or jar fragment, automatic bottle machine (post 1910)
1 clear cylindrical jar (?) fragment, ground lip (pre 1910)
1 soda windowpane fragment (pre 1864)
3 unidentified clear manganese glass fragments (1880-1915)
13 unidentified clear glass fragments

Metal

1 ferrous metal can fragment, small can
10 wire nails (post 1890)

Trench, Unit 4, Level 2

Glass

1 clear manganese rectangular extract bottle fragment, embossed [SA] "UER" on side panel (1910-1915)
1 very pale aqua cylindrical bottle fragment, automatic bottle machine (post 1907)
1 clear manganese square/rectangular bottle fragment, automatic bottle machine (1910-1915)
1 clear square/rectangular bottle fragment, chilled iron mold (1880-1930)
1 clear lead cylindrical bottle fragment, automatic bottle machine (post 1910)
25 clear manganese cylindrical bottle or jar fragments, automatic bottle machine (1910-1915)
2 clear manganese oval bottle/jar/jug fragments, chilled iron mold (1880-1930)
1 clear manganese cylindrical bottle/jar/jug fragment, automatic bottle machine (1910-1915)
1 clear manganese bottle/jar/jug fragment, automatic bottle machine (1910-1915)
14 unidentified clear manganese glass fragments (1880-1915)
14 lime soda windowpane fragments, tempered (post 1874)
2 lime soda windowpane fragments (post 1864)

Metal

5 unidentified nails
3 cut nails (post 1790)
13 wire nails (post 1890)

Miscellaneous

2 brick fragments

Trench, Unit 4, Ab or Apb

Glass

1 olive amber cylindrical liquor bottle fragment, automatic bottle machine (post 1907)
1 clear non-lead oval button or jewelry inset, 1.5 cm long, pressed
5 lime soda windowpane fragments, tempered (post 1874)
1 unidentified clear manganese glass fragment (1880-1915)
2 unidentified clear glass fragments

Metal

1 wire nail (post 1890)

Trench, Unit 5, Ao

Ceramics

1 buff bodied coarse stoneware sherd, Albany slip (post 1805)

Glass

1 clear manganese oval (?) bottle or jar fragment, chilled iron mold (1880-1915)
1 very pale green cylindrical beer or soda bottle fragment, automatic bottle machine (post 1908)
1 clear cylindrical/oval bottle fragment, chilled iron mold (1880-1930)
1 clear manganese oval (?) bottle fragment (1880-1915)
2 clear selenium oval quartz bottle fragments, automatic bottle machine (1911-1930)
2 unidentified clear glass fragments

Metal

1 wire nail (post 1890)

Miscellaneous

1 brick fragment

- 3 coal fragments
- 1 bone fragment
- 6 slag fragments
- 13 ashy clinker fragments

Trench, Unit 5, Ao and Level 1

Glass

- 11 clear manganese square/rectangular bottle fragments, chilled iron mold (1880-1915)
- 1 clear manganese cylindrical bottle fragment, embossed "W" on shoulder (1880-1915)
- 2 clear cylindrical bottle fragments, chilled iron mold (1880-1930)
- 1 clear square/rectangular bottle fragment, embossed "SAC.." vertically, chilled iron mold (1880-1930)
- 1 unidentified clear glass fragment
- 1 amber bottle glass fragment

Metal

- 1 cut nail (post 1790)

Miscellaneous

- 2 cinder fragments
- 4 slag fragments

Trench, Unit 5, Level 1

Ceramics

- 2 buff bodied coarse stoneware sherds, Albany slip, crock rim (post 1805)

Glass

- 1 aqua cylindrical pint beer bottle fragment, chilled iron mold (1880-1930)
- 1 clear manganese rectangular/oval bottle fragment, automatic bottle machine (1910-1915)
- 1 clear cylindrical bottle fragment
- 3 olive green cylindrical bottle fragments, stained
- 1 amber bottle fragment
- 1 very pale aqua cylindrical bottle fragment
- 2 very pale aqua square/rectangular bottle fragments
- 1 aqua bottle fragment, has plow mark on neck
- 1 clear manganese squat cylindrical tobacco jar fragment, ground lip, pressed (1880-1910)
- 1 clear manganese tumbler fragment, pressed
- 2 lime soda windowpane fragments (post 1864)
- 18 unidentified clear glass fragments
- 10 unidentified clear manganese glass fragments (1880-1915)

Metal

- 1 cut nail (post 1790)
- 6 wire nails (post 1890)

Miscellaneous

- 5 coal fragments
- 1 bone fragment
- 2 teeth fragments
- 7 cinder fragments
- 10 clinker fragments
- 1 plaster fragment

Trench, Unit 5, Level 2

Ceramics

- 2 buff bodied coarse stoneware sherds, Albany slip (post 1805)

Glass

- 1 olive green cylindrical liquor bottle fragment, automatic bottle machine (post 1907)
- 2 orange amber cylindrical bottle fragments, automatic bottle machine (modern)
- 1 very pale aqua rectangular bottle fragment, automatic bottle machine (post 1910)
- 8 clear square/rectangular bottle fragments, chilled iron mold (1880-1930)
- 1 clear cylindrical bottle or jar fragment, chilled iron mold (1880-1930)
- 8 clear cylindrical bottle or jar fragments, automatic bottle machine (post 1910)
- 2 lime soda windowpane fragments (post 1864)
- 7 unidentified clear glass fragments

Metal

- 1 brass threaded knob, possibly lamp wick adjuster or machine part

- 5 unidentified ferrous metal fragments
- 1 unidentified nail
- 1 wire nail (post 1890)

Miscellaneous

- 1 brick fragment
- 8 clinker fragments
- 1 concrete fragment

Trench, Unit 5, Apb

Ceramics

- 1 redware sherd, brown glazed

Glass

- 1 olive amber bottle fragment
- 2 unidentified clear glass fragments

Miscellaneous

- 1 charcoad
- 5 slag fragments

FEATURE 2

Trench, Unit 8, Ao

Metal

- 2 wire nails (post 1890)

Trench, Unit 8, A

Glass

- 1 lime soda windowpane fragment (post 1864)
- 1 lime soda windowpane fragment, tempered (post 1874)

Metal

- 2 unidentified ferrous metal fragments
- 3 unidentified nails
- 6 wire nails (post 1890)
- 1 staple fragment

Trench, Unit 8 East, Ao

Metal

- 3 wire nails (post 1890)

Trench, Unit 8 East, A

Glass

- 1 entire clear maganese cylindrical pint milk bottle, dairy lip, Owens scar on base, embossed " "F" in circle" "One Pint" / "Liquid" / "F/ Flanzer" / "110 W. 2nd ST." / "Wilmington, DEL" (1909-1915)
- 1 lime soda windowpane fragment (post 1864)
- 1 lime soda windowpane fragment, tempered (post 1874)
- 1 unidentified clear maganese glass fragment

Metal

- 5 unidentified ferrous metal fragments
- 1 wrought nail
- 1 cut nail (post 1790)
- 4 wire nails (post 1890)

Trench, Unit 8 North, Ao horizon

Glass

- 1 lime soda windowpane fragment (post 1864)
- 2 unidentified clear glass fragments, one may be part of lamp chimney
- 1 olive green cylindrical bottle fragment, etched and stained

Metal

- 1 unidentified nail fragment

Trench, Unit 8 North, A

Metal

- 10 unidentified nail fragments
- 2 cut nails, 1 fragment (post 1790)
- 6 wire nails (post 1890)
- 1 cast iron guard (?) fragment