

Stratigraphy catalog

S-1 Plowzone all over site

S-2 Clean clay fill in basement of house, from bottom of S-1 to top of S-3.

S-3 is dark humic zone on top of old slope wash. Contains brick, artifacts, etc. In basement of house. Refuse layer.

S-4 gray soil under center hall section of house, possibly under entire western half of house.

S-5 Dark brown-grey soil containing destruction debris, in basement of house, underlying S-3. Possibly representing a slump block inside basement wall. Overlays S-6.

S-6 Very similar to S-5, but somewhat darker(?). Relatively level stratum of destruction debris probably lying over basement floor. Primary destruction level, probably sealed against much later garbage.

S-7 Slump block at western end of Trench 2. Indistinguishable from S-6, but might contain more brick (if possible!) Lying over S-6 and under S-3.

S-8 Intact stratum (or strata?) beneath destruction level. Lighter colored more compact soil includes mortar or plaster lens (wall destruction or lime floor) and materials beneath this, including gravel. S-8 needs to be split into separate strata.