

Stratigraphy catalog

- 84001 S-1 Plowzone all over site
- 84002 S-2 Clean clay fill in basement of house, from bottom of S-1 to top of S-3.
- 84003 S-3 is dark humic zone on top of old slope wash. Contains brick, artifacts, etc. In basement of house. Refuse layer.
- 84004 S-4 gray soil under center hall section of house, possibly under entire western half of house.
- 84005 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.
- 84006 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.
- 84007 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.
- 84008 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.

84009

Stratum 9 is the dense, grey clayey ash layer containing mid-19th century materials, charcoal, burned wood, in the southwestern part of the block. It appears to extend 4-5" below the pz, and pz is comprised of same material. This may be some kind of dump or thick sheet midden, but I believe instead that it is capping or filling a subsurface feature such as a cellar or borrow pit.

84010

Stratum 10 This designation was used for a heavy, tan sandy clay loam soil underlying stratum 9. As a profile across this area of the sites is not yet available, Stratum 10 may eventually be merged with other layers. The composition of Stratum 10 appears to be similar to that of stratum 9 except the latter contains ash and charcoal and is more dense, perhaps from having been partly baked.