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Last Friday crew paceled out - no work on well. Monday (6/3/85) same. Had a problem w/air, worried gases of some sort might cause trouble for excavators. Rented a gasoline pump today (6/4/85) w/a 25 foot air hose to blow fresh air in. Will see if pulling air out is as effective.

Mona, Jim, Kathy, and myself (SL) in field and on well. Mallet in lot making drying racks.

Bailed water 'til 9:30. I went down to get remainder.
Kathy in pit to start on the inside level - 71 Bag #4068
She worked until lunch. ~~Wed~~
We filled buckets available -
Mona screened to get wheelbarrow from ≈ 10 to 12 NOON.
Jim into well after lunch
Kathy went to get more buckets

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TIME = 2 hours

from construction site Tim (screening chief) brought nucho buckets - solved crisis. jim took out rest of inside level - 2 outside plank levels, started another level inside plank area.

K101002073

K101002074

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K10100 2071 Inside planks
4068 low point 14.75 m
4069 - soil
K10100 2072 Outside planks
4070
4071 - soil low point 14.62 m

- 2071 -
Cobbles and bricks in w/rest of fill
Straw throughout fill, concentrated in East, where you can pull it up by the handfuls.

Bag # 4080 Outside planks
SS # 4081 low point 14.82 m
Bag # 4082 Inside planks
SS # 4083 low point 14.95 m

K101002075	Bag #
OUTSIDE	4110
	4111 - SS
K101002~~075~~ 076	4112
INSIDE	4113 - SS
K101002~~076~~	
~~OUTSIDE~~	~~4114~~
	~~4115 - SS~~

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Cloudy - Mulchrone, Errante, Avalone, Yount in field 8AM
Mallet in lab building drying racks.
Bailed until 9AM. Ramona down taking out 17cm of 074, Bag # 4082.
'Mona down until 11:30, took out above plus 075, # 4110 and part of 076, # 4112.
Ran into a bucket problem again. Jim and Kathy went to try and get some. Meantime we'll all screen.

~~Ramona found bricks which seemed to be in situ, I'll check it out next time I'm down - probably this pm.~~
Was fine grain sandstone slab.

Rings dug out about 1½ feet now underneath, not slipping because of planks. Tried shifting a little before lunch w/o much luck.
Will try pulling out planks in middle so ones on outside w/ give w/ rings.

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After lunch SLY went down barrel on planks and tried to get rings to shift. 3 PM came up - no shift in rings.

Jim went down pulled out 3 planks. 2 ft of the planks is still underground.

Rings shifted slightly.

CAUTION: lots of pieces of concrete broke off of rings and fell into well while we tried to make them fall.

6/6/85

Clearing -

Mulchrone, Errante, Avalone, Yount in @ 8 AM. Mallet still in lab.

Yount down first this am. Checked difference in floor depth and bottom of rings - 16 cm. Fell a good deal overnight.

Tom Wheaton then harnessed up and went down to take a look. On his way back up he noticed rings 11 & 12 were not articulated, considered them unsafe for further work, stopped excavation on K101002 @ 12.94 m bd.

Crew broke down support, removed one ring.
Mulchrone & Avalone screening.
Errante working in 66 for Maria.

Got the planks from well liner photo'd by Dick. More comments next page.

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Planks out of well

185 cm length x 11 cm x 1.5 cm
185 cm x 11 cm x 1.5 cm
185 cm x 13.5 cm x 2 cm

Square nail holes in each plank at each end w/ possible exception of one end of largest plank. ~~there~~
Shaded area at the left of the picture shows the discolored portion that was present on one side of each plank, where they perhaps overlapped each other from between 1 cm and ~~2 cm~~ a little less than 2 cm.

Felt like I could see an impression about barrel stave width at each nail hole - like rings of wood had been around inside and nailed in place.
~~Nail holes~~

K6B7ØØØØØ1 - surface
Bag # 4162

Begin depth 5.60 m
from bottom
of "I" beam

K6B7000002
Bag # 4182 Begin 5.60m
SS # 4183 6.02m

10YR 2/1 - Black

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Sunny to Cloudy
Errante, Mulchrone, Avalone and Yount in field 8 AM
Mallet still in lab working on screens.

Broke down area I well platform moved it to 6B well - used tons of human-power. All set up and 6 rings put down for a start up excavation time of 2.30 pm.

Ramona down. Lots of glass, some whole bottles, ceramics, metal objects. 20th c. for sure mixed w/ some possible late 19th c.

Talked w/ Julie about main datum to use
5150 E 376 from measurements at bottom of "I" beam
subtract the magic number of 2.3 m for elevation @ ground surface @ datum.

K6B7000003

Bag # 4197
SS # 4198

K6B7000004 **6.20**
Bag # 4216 6.41 m
SS # 4217 ~~6.60 m~~

K6B7000005 **6.41**
Bag # 4222 6.60 m
SS # 4223 ~~6.90 m~~ ~~6.60 m~~

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Sunny

Mulchrone, Errante, Avalone, Mallet, and Young in field 8AM.

Mulchrone down. Removed large stones & cobbles in way of ring sliding down.
Finished off 002 #4182,
started 003 #4197
004 #4216 finished.
Stopped excavating @ approximately 11:30am due to bucket shortage but mainly because of lack of concrete rings.

They have slid down now to about 1 foot below the top of brick lining. Not sure if new rings are being delivered today or not.
Need to talk w/ Tom W.
Rings should be delivered today.

Crew screening this p.m.
Taking well down 9 feet and stopping.

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K6B7000006 6.60

Bag # 4271 680

SS # 4272 ~~7.10~~ ~~7.00~~

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Sunny - Rain - Sunny

Mulchrone, Errante, Mallet, Yount in field at 8 A.M. Avalone in field at 8:30.

Screened til lunch when rings came, added one - Mallet down.

Almost all artifacts w/o soil. Soot on everything. Some things melted, have been all along. - 005 # 4222.

Tom spoke w/ Silas and Tyler - new procedure for handling profusion of artifacts from 7000. Keep all ceramics, all whole bottles, identifiable & ~~at~~ interesting metal, personal items, discard remainder.

Yount down in the afternoon finished up ~~005, # 4222.~~ 006, 4271

KGB700007 6.80

Bag # 4291 7.00 m

SS# 4292

KGB7000008

Bag # 4295 7.00 m

SS# 4296 7.20 m

KGB7000009 7.20 m

Bag # 4299 7.40 m

SS# 4300

~~KGB7000009~~

KGB7000010 7.40 m

Bag # 4307 7.60 m

SS# 4308

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~~Mulc~~

Sunny - overcast 87% humidity

Mulchrone, Enrante, Avalone, Mallet and Yount in @ 8AM. Teas assigned to our crew today - going to handle one level.

When road grader comes - if it comes - excavation in well will stop

Jim down. Excavated ~~006~~ 007 4291 4271

Robin teas down. Start w/ ~~007~~

008 4295

009 4299

Soil Samples mostly - small pieces of glass - just not much soil to ~~choi~~ choose from.

Rain at Noon.

Mulchrone down. 010 4307

011 4310

Starting w/ 011 no soil samples being taken - no soil. Strangely enough also at the start of this level less glass + more

K6B 7000011 7.60 m
Bag # 4310 7.80 m
~~SS#~~
No SS - no soil

K6B 7000012 7.80 m
Bag # 4311 8.00 m
No SS - no soil

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soil in the north and west quadrants (not really) of circle. So after all we may change our minds.

Rest of crew - except us & screens - has gone into lab due to rain.

011 -
4310 > yellowware
transfer-prints
marmalade ~~bottles~~ containers

trash can w/ lid
light bulbs (also in other levels)

Mallet down in afternoon 012 #4311 completed.

Matt & Tim @ screens experienced [illegible] chemical burns from screening artifacts out of well.
Stopped excavation @ this point 8m - we were only going to take it an additional foot before stopping anyway. There was no sign we would

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run out of 20th c artifacts in that length of time - so feel not much information was lost as a result of stopping a little early.

Worked until 4:30 @ well.

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Sunny & windy - Mulchrone, Avalone, Errante, Mallet, & Yount in field @ 8AM.

Crew in area 6A. C. Norvell in charge of area.

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Sunny - Mulchrone, Avalone, Errante, Mallet & Yount in field @ 8AM.

Crew in area 6A.

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Sunny - Mulchrone, Avallone, Mallet & Yount in field @ 8AM. Errante in field @ 10AM sick.

Ramona & I checked Unit 6099 in Area 6A - she finished up w/maps & following couple of root stairs. Sly started work on unit in 'K' area A69. Mallet screened - ivy and bruised or pulled ribs bothering him.

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Errante worked on a feature in 6A.
Mulchrone also.
C. Norville in charge of area.

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Sunny humid.
Avallone, Errante, Mulchrone, and Mallet in field @ 8AM.
Yount in field @ 8:15AM.
Mallet gone to ONG to checkout his wy and side.
Avallone still on 6A-6099.
Yount in 6A-KA69 + KA59
Jim screening.
Mulchrone working on feature, finished then went to 6B.
Avallone then went to feature in 6A.
Mallet gone 2 hours - screening - got ivy cream and rib brace.

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Sunny

Yount, Avallone, Mulchrone, Errante, and Mallet in field @ 8 AM.

Errante churning a unit in 6A.

Mulchrone in 6B.

Avallone on feature in 6A

Mallet screening.

Yount worked on K6001-B59.

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~~Sunny~~

Yount + Mallet working in area 6A. Yount digging. Mallet screening. C. Norville in charge. Rest of crew in 6B under someone else's direction, shovel shaving and removing features.