

COLLECTION: E. H. Morris Collection at the University of Colorado Museum

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ERRATA:

Copy dark in some places.

COMMENTS:

Part 1 of 2 (pages 1-30). Handwritten, difficult to read in some places.

CITATION:

Morris, E. H.
circa 1917 Field Notebook from the E. H. Morris Collection. In E. H. Morris Collection,
AZRU232, Colorado University Museum, Boulder.



CONTAINS NOTES ON SOME OF THE AZTEC KIVAS

Room 3,

2nd story

In S.W. corner pile of
 2 rush mats all badly
 decayed. One meas. $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ ft

In center of N. wall
 willow mat \times ft
 seams with 10 yellow

cards. Top of willow
 flattened. Rather decayed
~~E. of~~ ~~area~~ fine textured
 rush mats beneath.

To E. of this, diagonally
 toward center, pile of
 3 rush mats.

W. of willow mat
 lying 20 in from
 N. wall pile of 4 mats

Some other in front
 of door in S. wall

containing fur
strings, hair, and excrement

Room 64

Top 6 ft. of fill consisted
of rumpings, oches,
animal bones & fatheads.
(cat was - - - -)

Lower portion filled
with fallen masonry.
Among this 3 slabs (s.s.)
and 3 holder metates.
very hard and compact

35.8 - 16.4	35.8 - 17.9
36.8 - 17.85	38.5 - 15.8
39.5 - 15.7	39.2 - 17.9
38.4 - 14.1	36.6 - 19.7

Room 63

Top fine feet filled
with refuse. Cat no's
- - - - - Beneath
this fallen masonry
only partially excavated.

Kings F

Filled to brick with
stashed sand from
spalls, working
thinner toward
center. Above the
chamber begins
(rod). Cat no's - - -
diag. of room 13.7
wall at inside 1.2

Room 65

W. End filled 7' with
 refuse, taking out to
 floor at E. end. Part D
 before filled to depth
 of 14' with sand.
 Floor laid on top of D
 this and walls built
 across full. (See chart)

R. 66

Filled with refuse
 to top of first story.
 Floor laid upon this.
 Part of secondary room
 included,

67

3 ft of refuse ag. S
wall, running to floor
level at N wall. Remains
of charred ceiling beams
above this, thin yellow
masonry.

68

Triangular enclosure
S. E. of K. H. Filled
with charred reeds,
twigs, hard, and slabs
of burned mud.

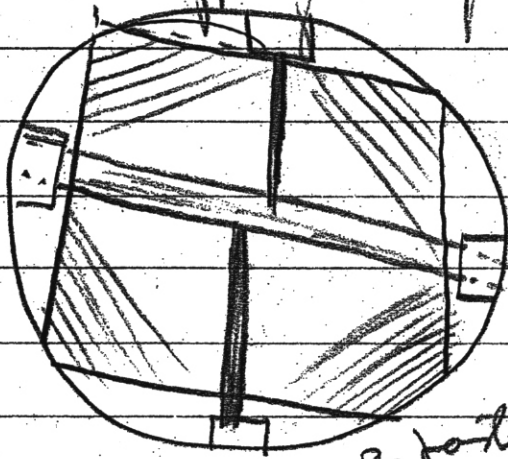
- 2-2x4-10 base 10' square
- 2-2x4-12
- 4-2x4-16

69.

$3\frac{1}{2}$ ft of refuse ag.
~~to~~ E. wall, running
 out 5 ft from W. wall
 (cat hole)
 above this shared
 ceiling beams, then
 fallen masonry.
 Fire pit in floor.
 Walk passage
 running N. beneath
 floor, probably used
 to room walls of
 which remain to
 allow construction
 of K. H.

K. T. Aztec Ruin

N. Side beneath R. 67,
Has only four pillars
new type of roof construction.



Beams above roof, N. of
center were laid in 2
to pine logs, and upon
this built S. wall
of R. 67. Roof collapsed
and wall ~~fell~~ settled
into kiva pinching
door in ~~center~~ together
at top. Boulder wall

foundation laid over
top of fallen wall
and S wall of 67
refused upon it -

Filled with refuse
Cut this - - - -
Ventilator shaft goes
beneath wall and
arrives at nest,
Extremely neat found

K. G.

of boundary concrete
3rd gramped floor
not raised. No pillars
ventilator above ground
tunnel runs through S
wall, + shaft built
up in corner of R. 58.

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wall, + soft built-
up in corner of R. 58.

3 1/2 ft of sand at S
side, to remaining down
to center at center. Rod
resting upon this,
N half cherted. Beneath
rod, S side to center
a layer of black earth
+ cherted 1/2 to 3 in
thick. Contained many
broken beads + fragments
+ 2 pieces of shalms
shell (at no. 1)
at no. - on floor

Kino E.

Low court.

Filled to bench level
at sides with earth
& stone, trailing off to left
at center. Chert
charred wood. Cat holes---

Beneath floor

remains of older Kino
concentric with Kino E.
& smaller.

As reported, fire pit &
utilization appear to be
above floor, but floor
of 2nd K. was on
level with top of these
artifacts beneath at part
of first Kino

Retaining wall
above ground is
built upon same
ground as original
~~As original fell, it~~
where original topped
outward, its ~~limit~~ top
fell 11 ft from foundation,
allowing at least 7'
for its height when
in place.

38

32 in of fallen masonry
covered floor cut was
-- crushed against
S wall.

Floor above masonry
then 2 ft of washed
sand and occasional blocks
of stone. Above this
4-7 ft of dust containing
many pebbles, apparently
sifted down from
upper stories before
this fall

Prof. V. H. ...

39

Filled with fallen
masonry. Layer 9 -
12 in thick, 7 inches,
5' from floor, con-
taining 1st tier.
Toward surface channel beams

54

first 18" of fill con-
sisted of fallen masonry,
the timbers, & packing. The
interstices between logs
and stones were not
filled with earth in-
dicating that little
action of wind and
rain.

overlying this was
9 1/2 - 10 ft of refuse;
i.e., ashes, cedar
splinters, & other debris

cedar bark, sweepings,
 fatberds and lumps.
 Most of this had
 never been moist,
 hence perishable
 articles (textiles etc.)
 were well preserved
 This ^{rod} timber charred
 overlain by fall
 of snow after
 1875.

A human effigy
 (found) heads
 found scattered
 from one end of
 room to other,
 some 10 ft from floor.
 It is probable that
 of the hunks

some 10 ft
It is possible that
of the hinds

This figure is
derived from the
shells from B. J
V. D. 2, brought in
in 1916

Rommel

ceiling standing.
Entered by other
hunters over 40 yrs
ago.

5 ft of fill on N side
8 1/2 on South, ~~and~~
~~of~~ partly
striated on from
through hole in S
side of ceiling. Said
of specimens floor
very wet

Room 62²

Large rat nest in
 S. W. corner, consisting
 of about 6 lbs of
 corn husks &
 tassels, ^{reeds and cedar} cat hair
 - - - on floor
 No - in N. E. corner
 overlain by roof
 timbers, unchained.

48

Floor covered with
 4 1/2 - 7 ft of refuse,
 deepest in front of
 door in E. wall.
 Refuse consisting of

49

Floor covered with
3-5 ft of refuse,
mostly bones, deposit
at W side, near door.
~~Cat~~ ~~cat~~

ceiling collapsed on
top of this - 2 ft bones
transverse to room,
splinters - bark - mud.
no evidence of pine
in ceiling.

58

5 1/2 ft of dust with
some ash & patches,
and bones - intestinal
fill. ^{no trace of ceiling} ~~cat~~ -
scattered through debris

53

no refuse on floor,
filled with fallen
masonry. Ceiling
burned. cat was

47

5 1/2 - 8 ft of refuse on floor
deposit at n wall. Many
ashes and odor of flint.
Potsherds and bones
deer horns plentiful
numerous. Cat was
scattered through
masonry.

Partial ceiling above
refuse - no signs
of burning

46
5-7 ft of refuse, mostly
ashes. Some cedar
splinters, many
animal bones & fat-
heads. Cat. No's - -
Burned caking timber
above refuse, then
yellow masonry.

45
8 ft of refuse, ^{fairly lined on top} most
well solidified. Ashes
plentiful - also bones
& fat heads.

Burial no - in
S. W. corner, above refuse
caking charred.

52

3 ft of refuse on floor
 then burial no 14.
 (See notes, Grave no 14)
 and above this refuse
 4 ft on W side, 9 in
 on E. Above this
 charred ceiling timbers
 Cat was scattered
 through rubbish

57

Filled to surface
 with refuse, numerous
 shards & bones.

Cat was scattered
 on floor, under to
 N. end. Cat no's.

a walled passage, probably
a ventilator running
beneath floor into
R. 52

51

Refuse fill 8 ft on
average. Cat No's - - -
Section from this room
No -

No's - - - - from near
floor. - - against
wall. - S.W. corner
ceiling burned.

56

- - - 3 refuse on floor
than Georgia No 15,
above this refuse to
surface of mound
Cat No's

50

Filled with refuse to
surface of mound.
Level of burned ceiling
at surface

Cat No's - - - -

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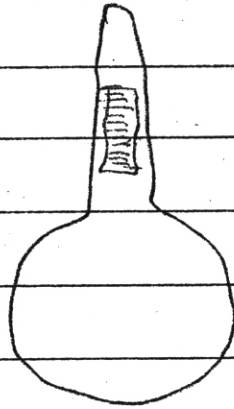
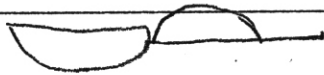
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Filled with refuse
to surface of mound.

Sept 29. W. R. Gray + 28.75
 Oct 6. E. Boma + 88.50
 " 20. Bundy + 31.50
~~11 3. P. J. Herndon + 65.00~~
 " 25. W. Elliot + 95.00
~~11 13. Betty + 90.00~~
 " 23. R. D. Smith + 114.70
 " 20. J. S. Moore = 91.40
 " 25. H. M. Smith + 77.50
 " 25. C. Smith + 74.25
 Sept 29. S. R. Hotel + 45.00
 Oct 25. Ross + 132.00
 " 20. R. H. Smith + 37.50
~~11 13. B. Johnson + 1.75~~
 " 15. Floyd Woods + 3.25
 " 20. H. O'Leary + 6.40
 " 13. J. C. Smith + 7.50
 " 25. J. Thompson + 37.50
 " 17. Oly. Lewis + 45.00
 " 22. J. Sonery + 430.00
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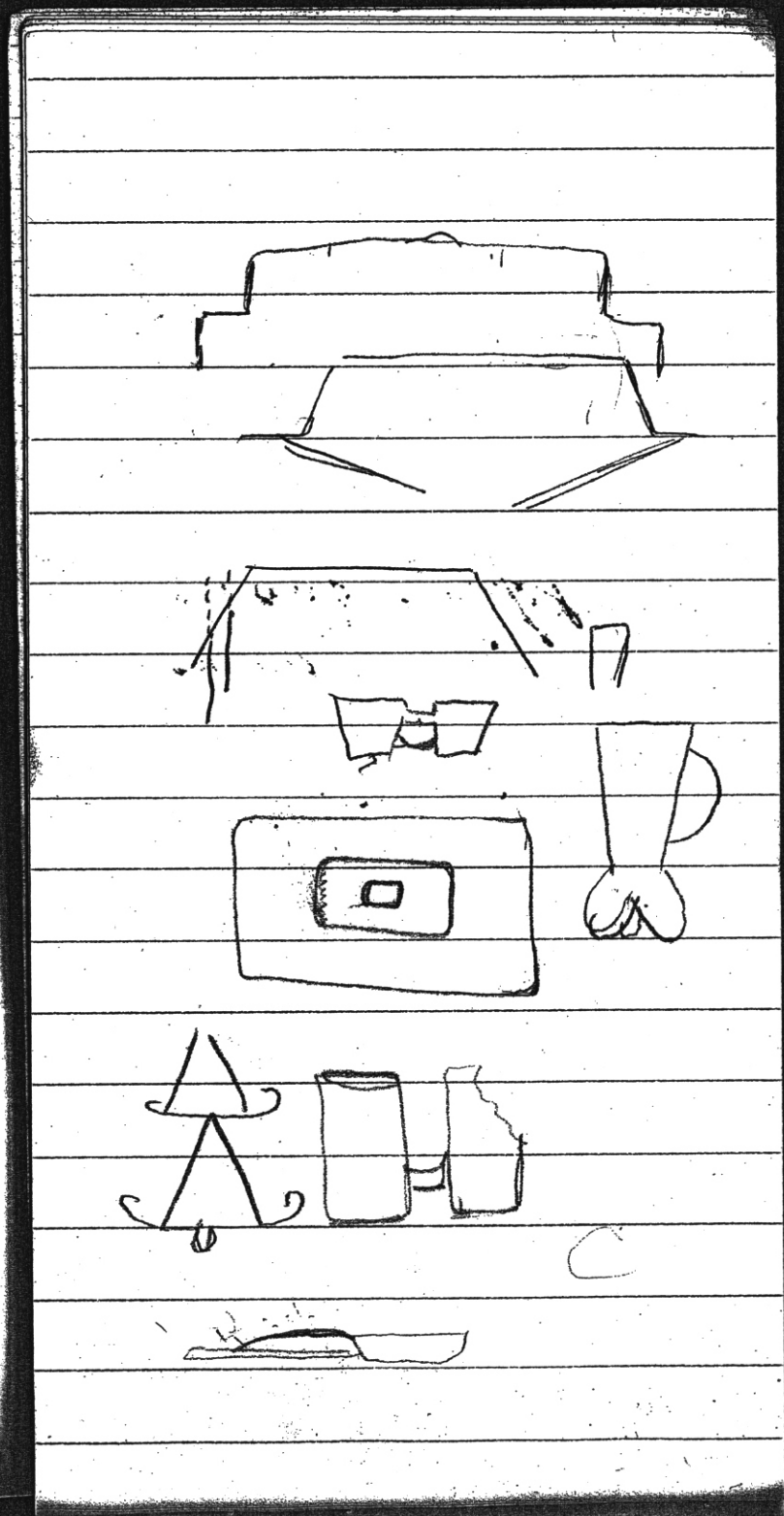
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Salary May 25 - Nov 25 - 600.00

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Coulson, Photos,

still to come



Great Plaza in Bowls
 at center of S side of
 Court - about 50' in diam.
 Rooms on N & S. sides, but
 not arc-shaped. A shrine room
 on the N of smaller proportionate
 size. A block of masonry
 in position of the Altar at
 center, but abays relative
 size saidy fallen.

Screens
 mason's outfit

Krouse-Misner Academy
Pueblo Home Building

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