MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY
DAILY REPORT LOG

Supervisor: Wesler  Site: 15Hi75
Date: 30 May 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7 = person-hours: 7
Total volunteers 1 x total hours worked 7 = person-hours: 7
Total students 4 x total hours worked 7 = person-hours: 28
Total: 42

Primary excavation:

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Backfill:

Weather: mostly sunny, warm

General comments:
First day of 2006 field school. Four students signed up: Sarah Sharp, Mackenzie Miller, Morgan Parrish, and Levi Anderson, from U. Ky. Kathy Lyons volunteering. Reestablished the 4 x 4 m square from last year, finding the corner pins in place, also found BM 8 and BM 9. BM 8 was difficult, having apparently been driven over a few times, but measured in the right place compared to the excavation.

Removed backfill from Level 1 of the 4 x 4. Finished this a little early for the end of the day, but too late to start something new. Stain from Level 2 visible, will go ahead and clean and photo at this level.
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY
DAILY REPORT LOG

Supervisor: Wesler       Site: 15Hi75
Date: 31 May 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total volunteers 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total students 5 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 37.5
Total: 52.5

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Backfill:

Weather: mostly sunny, warm

General comments:

Jamey Erwin joined the crew today. Spent the morning cleaning the 4 x 4 for photo, took elevations for square sheets. Began to record by total station, but battery in data recorder was too low. We should be able to take the same points tomorrow. Removed backfill from Level 2, down to plastic in Feature 2 and to subsoil elsewhere. Feature 3 not reexcavated. Will clean for photo again tomorrow, then resume Level 2 by 1 x 1 units.
Supervisor: Wesler

Date: 1 June 2006

Site: 15Hi75

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.25 = person-hours: 7.25
Total volunteers 1 x total hours worked 7.25 = person-hours: 7.25
Total students 5 x total hours worked 7.25 = person-hours: 36.25
Total: 50.75

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Secondary excavation (features, burials):

Backfill:

Weather: mostly sunny, warm; rained out 15 minutes early

General comments:

Completed troweling floor of 4 x 4 unit for photo after removing Level 2 backfill, but left plastic on Feature 2. Recorded by transit and total station. Began Levels 2 in the 1 x 1 units noted above. Piece-plotted one artifact in each unit at end of day. Realized that I had forgotten to note what the last piece-plot letter designation from last year was, then remembered it was still in the data collector.

Context 2 will include some subsoil, but I do think it’s sterile subsoil.
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY
DAILY REPORT LOG

Supervisor: Wesler       Site: 15Hi75
Date: 2 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.25 = person-hours: 7
Total volunteers x total hours worked = person-hours:
Total students 3 x total hours worked 7 = person-hours: 21
                        2.5                      2.5
                        Total: 30.5

Primary excavation:

Unit          Context    Comment
52-53N86-87E L. 2 2     continued
54-55N84-85E L. 2 2     continued
55-56N86-87E L. 2 2     continued
55-56N83-84E L. 2 2     begun

Secondary excavation (features, burials):

Unit

Comment

Backfill:

Weather: drizzly morning, sunny pleasant afternoon

General comments:

Two crew members out today, and one left after lunch.
Began about ½ hour late waiting to see what the rain would do and rigging a tarp for a rain shelter. Continued Levels 2 in yesterday’s units. In 52-53N86-87E, we are down to a color and texture change with large brick fragments, presumably the top of Feature 2. Will stop here and leave the profile cutting until last. In 54-55N84-85E, the top of Feature 2 is visible at the top of the subsoil. We cut the north half of the square into subsoil to match the old floor, but are following the top of subsoil for the south half. As one member of the crew finishes this unit, another moved into 55-56N83-84E. We will follow the top of subsoil in this and subsequent units. We are continuing to match the depth of the old floor in 55-56N86-87E, even though we are cutting into subsoil. What I thought was a rodent run is getting larger, may have to designate it a feature.
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY
DAILY REPORT LOG

Supervisor: Wesler                      Site: 15Hi75
Date: 5 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total volunteers 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total students 5 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 37.5
Total: 52.5

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Weather: mostly sunny, pleasant

General comments:
Continued to remove Level 2 from all units. Just about finished in most areas, beginning to see the shape of the feature but still can’t completely define it. It is much smaller than I expected in its westward extent. Cut profiles in 55-56N86-87E because it is separated from the rest of the profiles, but will cut profiles of the rest of the 4 x 4 as a single operation. Context/zone 2 is very deep at the NE corner (55-56N86-87E) but thins considerably towards the west—is this mostly colluvium from the earthworks? If so, assuming that at least the core of the earthwork is Civil War period, then the features are no later than the war.
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY
DAILY REPORT LOG

Supervisor: Wesler  Site: 15Hi75
Date: 6 June 2006

Total staff reported 1  x total hours worked 7 = person-hours: 7
Total volunteers 1  x total hours worked 6 = person-hours: 6
Total students 1  x total hours worked 7 = person-hours: 7
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Weather: mostly sunny, pleasant

General comments:

I arrived almost half an hour late due to struggles with MSU bureaucracy. Levi and I loaded the equipment and went into the field. Due to a miscommunication, the rest of the crew did not arrive until about an hour later.

Completed Level 2 in all squares, cut profiles, troweled and photo’d at end of day. Still need to map and take elevations. Feature 2 has a curved outline across the west end, and does not go nearly as far as I would expect for a barrack footing/cellar, although it must continue eastward from our exposure. Will record and begin excavation of Feature 2 tomorrow.

The south profile has an interesting feature: a shallow, flat-bottomed, vertical-sided excavation with variable fill that looks almost like mound fill, with point of origin under the sod. There is cotton string protruding from the wall at the base of the feature. It looks very much like an archaeological excavation, but there is none on record.
Supervisor: Wesler
Site: 15Hi75
Date: 7 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 3.5 = person-hours: 3.5
Total volunteers 1 x total hours worked 3.5 = person-hours: 3.5
Total students 5 x total hours worked 3.5 = person-hours: 17.5
Total: 24.5

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Backfill:

Weather: mostly sunny, pleasant

General comments:

Began at 1:00 this afternoon because I had to do things on campus.
Mapped the 4 x 4 floor at Level 2, took elevations with transit and total station.
Removed the plastic from last year’s Feature 2 floor and barely began new Feature 2 excavation.
We’re splitting the feature for convenience of a 6-person crew; 52-54N85-86E, 52-54N84-85E (nearly or whole 1 x 1 units), 53-55N84-85E (the western, curving section), and 54-55N86-87E (the northern segment). Will take out feature fill to 10 cm, continuing to call it level 3; all is Context 5. When the smaller segments run out, we will expand east or south to further define the feature.
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY
DAILY REPORT LOG

Supervisor: Wesler       Site: 15Hi75
Date: 8 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total volunteers 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total students 5 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 37.5
Total: 52.5

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Backfill:

Weather: mostly sunny, pleasant

General comments:

Completed Level 3 in all units containing parts of Feature 2 (Level 3 is confined to the feature). The feature has a complex outline and its original function is still unclear—there may be more than one feature here. Ready to clean whole thing for photo tomorrow.

Defined probable rodent disturbance in NE corner as Feature 4, Contexts 7 (fill) and 8 (cut/interface). It extended under apparent subsoil towards the NE from the visible stain. Rodent disturbance still seems to be the best interpretation.
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY
DAILY REPORT LOG

Supervisor: Wesler
Site: 15Hi75
Date: 9 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total volunteers 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total students 5 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 37.5
Total: 52.5

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Backfill:

Weather: mostly sunny, pleasant

General comments:

Began day by cleaning floor for photo. Slow process because of brick rubble in base of Level 3 (Feature 2). Got photos completed before a late lunch, mapped and took elevations after lunch. This was a whole-day process.
Supervisor: Wesler                                              Site: 15Hi75
Date: 12 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total volunteers x total hours worked = person-hours:
Total students 5 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 37.5
Total: 45

Primary excavation:

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Feature 2, Level 3 brick zone  5

Backfill:

Weather: cloudy, pleasant

General comments:

One crew member away today.

Removed brick rubble in Level 3 within Feature 2. Discarded approx. 350 chunks of brick in field, to be thrown back in with backfill. There were few if any whole bricks, also few if any bricks with mortar adhering. Numerous pieces of a plain whiteware bowl recovered, possibly reconstructable. Cleaned and photo’d at end of day; nothing new to map, although there is a lot of burning evident in the feature fill at this level. Burned a house, then pushed the rubble into the cellar?
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY
DAILY REPORT LOG

Supervisor: Wesler
Site: 15Hi75
Date: 13 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total volunteers x total hours worked = person-hours:
Total students 4 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 30
Total: 47.5

Primary excavation:
Unit Context Comment

Secondary excavation (features, burials):
Unit Context Comment
Feature 2, Level 4 9

Backfill:

Weather: sunny, pleasant

General comments:
Two crew members away today.
Began day by mapping the outline and remaining fill of Feature 2. Because the remaining fill, defined as Level 4 of the excavation, appears much more burned and less bricky than Level 3, I defined it as a new Context 009. Tentatively, I am suggesting that Context 009 is the burned materials from a structure that stood above Feature 2, and Context 5 is the extra rubble (chimney? piers?) dumped in to fill the hole. The two contexts were not completely distinguished during excavation, but pretty close. There is a great deal of large bone, also charred wood, in Context 9. This excavation still in progress.
Visit by Tom Kind and Carruth Kitrell today. We also had more family groups stop by and answer questions than in the last two weeks.
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY
DAILY REPORT LOG

Supervisor: Wesler                     Site: 15Hi75
Date: 14 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total volunteers x total hours worked = person-hours:
Total students 4 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 30
1 3 3
Total: 50.5

Primary excavation:

Unit   Context    Comment

Secondary excavation (features, burials):

Unit   Context    Comment
Feature 2, Level 4 9 completed
52-56N83-87E final cleaning

Backfill:

Weather: sunny, pleasant

General comments:

One crew member away today. Another did not feel well, stayed in bunkhouse for the afternoon.

Completed Feature 2 by lunchtime, not quite to clean subsoil in all sections but clearly very close. One large metal object left on floor for photos, iron pan? Trimmed profiles of 52-56N83-87E, then cleaned for final photos, completed at end of day. Will map tomorrow, then measure in extension units.
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY
DAILY REPORT LOG

Supervisor: Wesler

Site: 15Hi75

Date: 15 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total volunteers 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total students 5 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 37.5
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Secondary excavation (features, burials):

Backfill:

Weather: mostly sunny, warm

General comments:

Completed recording 52-56N83-87E and removed final artifact CK, a metal pan of some kind (but no obvious place for a handle). The west profile is more complex than I had realized. It almost looks as though there is a clay fill zone, under the feather-edge of the colluvium? Could there be filling instead of scraping to level the area for the fort or the park?

Opened extension units 51-52N85-87E, 51-53N86-87E, 53-55N86-87E, removing L. 0-sod to include all of topsoil/context 1. Much gravel as we move eastwards. Introduced by park?—but for what?
Supervisor: Wesler
Site: 15Hi75
Date: 16 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total volunteers 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total students 5 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 37.5
Total: 52.5

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Weather: mostly sunny, warm

General comments:
Completed Level 0 in all three extension units, incorporating all of Context 001/Zone 1, topsoil. Photo’d all at once, did not bother to take units separately. The “old excavation” in the south profile barely showed up in the NW corner of 51-52N85-87E—evidently we got most of it within the 4 x 4, and cut it at an angle. The apparent posthole in the east profile at about 55N87E did not match any clear stain in the top of Zone 2/Context 002. There is some disturbance there, but very amorphous, and I think it’s a tree stump. Continuing Zone 2/Context 2 as a unit in each 1 x 2. 19th century artifacts scattered through.
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY
DAILY REPORT LOG

Supervisor: Wesler       Site: 15Hi75
Date: 19 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total volunteers 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total students 4 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 30
1 6.5 6.5
Total: 51.5

Primary excavation:

Unit   Context       Comment
51-52N85-87E 2     continued
51-53N86-87E 2     continued
53-55N86-87E 2     continued

Secondary excavation (features, burials):

Unit       Comment

Backfill:

Weather: mostly sunny, warm

General comments:

One student arrived nearly 1 hour late today, no explanation, no apology.

There were storms over the weekend. When we arrived, the tarps were spread apart and
the main excavation was soaked. Fortunately we completed recording of the 4 x 4, and the
extension units are still fairly shallow, so damage was minimal.

Continued Zone 2/Context 002 in all three extension units. Piece-plotted several items,
also caught an apparent military button, small bullet, and small buckle in the sifters. We have
reached the top of Feature 2 in several areas, will probably finish defining this section of the
feature tomorrow, barring rain.
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY
DAILY REPORT LOG

Supervisor: Wesler
Site: 15Hi75
Date: 20 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
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Weather: mostly sunny, warm

General comments:
One student out for morning, excused absence.
Completed Zone 2 in all three extension units. Found edge of feature at SW and SE, but feature continues into east and south walls. North section is quite confused due to old tree root/stump disturbance, edge unclear. Photo’d and mapped at end of day, ready to begin taking out feature fill tomorrow.
Supervisor: Wesler  
Site: 15Hi75  
Date: 21 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5  
Total volunteers 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5  
Total students 5 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 37.5  
Total: 52.5

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Weather: mostly sunny, warm

General comments:

Began Feature 2 Level 1, roughly Context 005 in all three extension units. There is no clear demarcation here between Contexts 005 and 009, so the base of Level 1/C 005 is rather arbitrary. Cut profiles at end of day, ready to clean in morning. The number and variety of smoking pipes are striking.
Supervisor: Wesler

Site: 15Hi75

Date: 22 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.25 = person-hours: 7.25
Total volunteers 1 x total hours worked 7.25 = person-hours: 7.25
Total students 5 x total hours worked 7.25 = person-hours: 36.25
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Weather: cloudy morning, mostly sunny afternoon, warm

General comments:

Troweled and recorded bottom of Feature 2 Level 1, finishing after lunch. Began Level 2 in feature. Northern section of 53-55N87-88E had feature staining but should be outside Feature 2, was defined as Feature 5/ Context 11, expected to be shallow. Probably tree stump/root disturbance, but will retain feature designation. A few items from Feature 2 were placed in the Feature 5 bag by mistake, but most were separated immediately after. Packed up ¼ hour early due to threat of rain.
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Supervisor: Wesler       Site: 15Hi75
Date: 23 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total volunteers 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total students 5 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 37.5

Total: 52.5

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Weather: cloudy morning, mostly sunny afternoon, warm

General comments:

Completed removing fill of Feature 2. The feature is substantially within the excavation area, but is a very irregular shape. There may be more than one event involved, as so much charcoal resembling burned root is coming from the NE. Cut and trimmed profiles at end of day, ready to trowel for final recording on Monday.
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Supervisor:      Wesler       Site: 15Hi75
                 Date: 26 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total volunteers  1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total students    5 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 37.5
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Weather: mostly sunny, warm

General comments:

Retrimmed profiles in entire excavation after weekend rain, then cleaned, photo’d, mapped, and recorded profiles. Tomorrow we should take OCR samples from the east profile and backfill. Will probably also take topo readings with the total station to keep people busy.
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Supervisor:  Wesler       Site: 15Hi75  
Date: 27 June 2006  

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Weather: mostly sunny, warm

General comments:

One student 20-25 minutes late, no explanation, no apology.

Removed a series of 10 OCR samples from column at 51-56N83-88E. This took until noon. Backfilled excavation after lunch, completed about 3:00. Wandered around for a while trying to find last year’s benchmarks and remember how they were numbered, but this doesn’t count into hours, above. Levi Anderson took me to an area south/southwest of the house, towards the bluff overlooking the old town site, where he had noted a lot of brick, ceramics and glass. My guess is that this is part of the African-American settlement after the Civil War, but it would take systematic investigation to substantiate that interpretation.
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Supervisor: Wesler
Site: 15Hi75
Date: 28 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total volunteers 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total students 5 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 37.5
Total: 52.5

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Weather: mostly sunny, warm

General comments:
Began doing metal detector/stp survey more or less where we left off last year north of the main pavilion. Flagged a total of 220 points, a few of which could not be mapped by the total station because of tree interference. Began numbering with 5001 to distinguish this year’s group from last year’s. Found a great deal of brick rubble and in many cases did not reach subsoil due to heavy rubble or depth. In 3 or 4 stps, we found a brick pavement.
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Supervisor: Wesler
Site: 15Hi75
Date: 29 June 2006

Total staff reported 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total volunteers 1 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 7.5
Total students 5 x total hours worked 7.5 = person-hours: 37.5
Total: 52.5

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Secondary excavation (features, burials):

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Weather: mostly sunny, warm

General comments:
Continued STP survey north of pavilion. We were outside the heavy brick area, but there were a number of stps that had subsoil-looking soils with flecks of brick and coal before turning to clean subsoil. Also took some total station readings to extend the natural and cultural layer maps north into our survey area. This completes the season’s work. Tomorrow we will do no more than pack up the truck and evacuate.