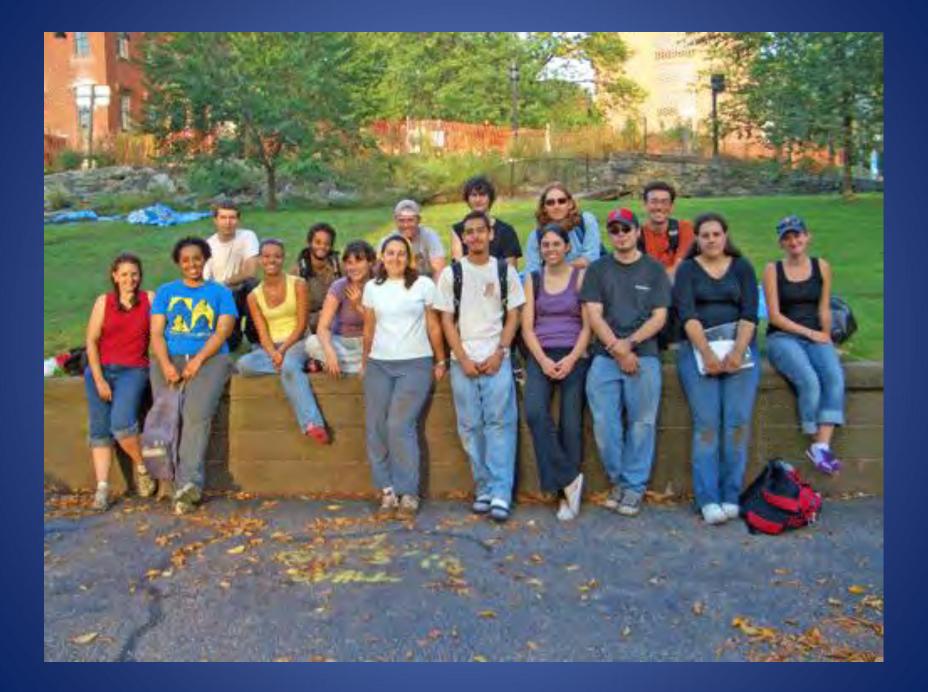
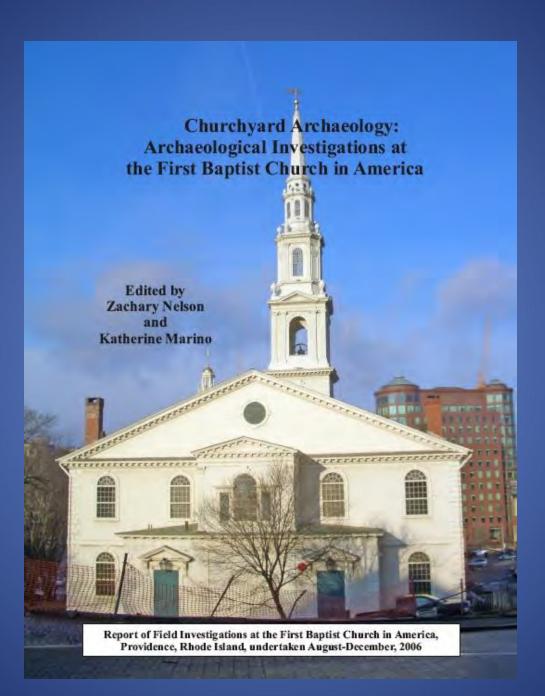
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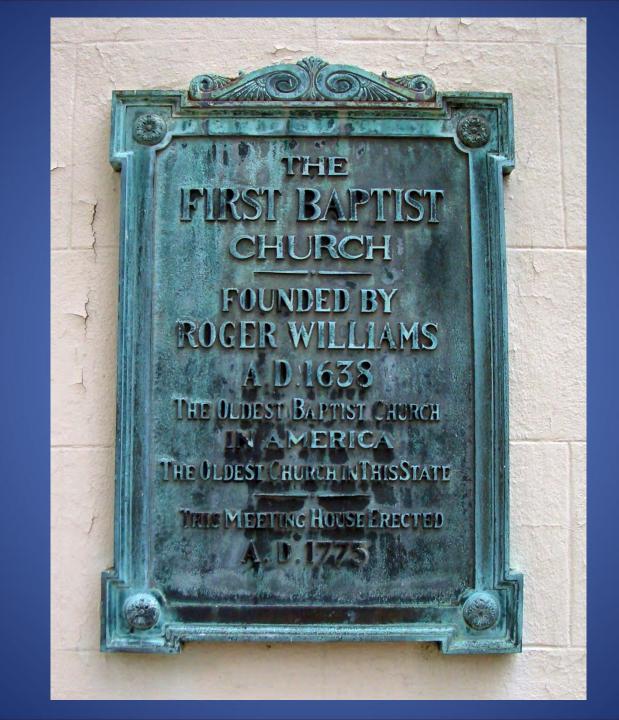
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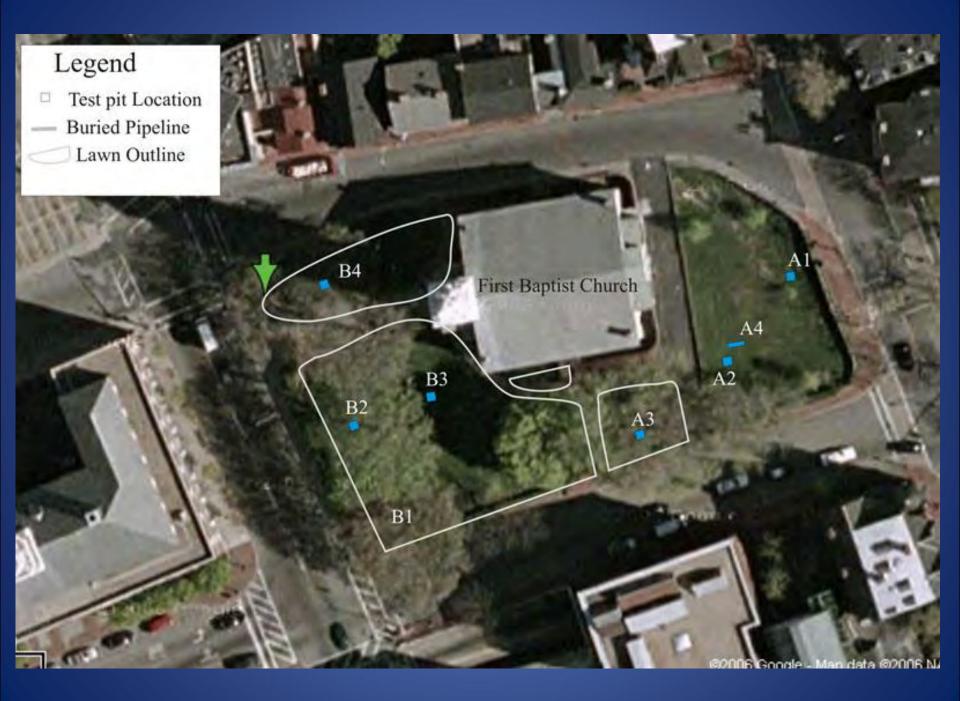


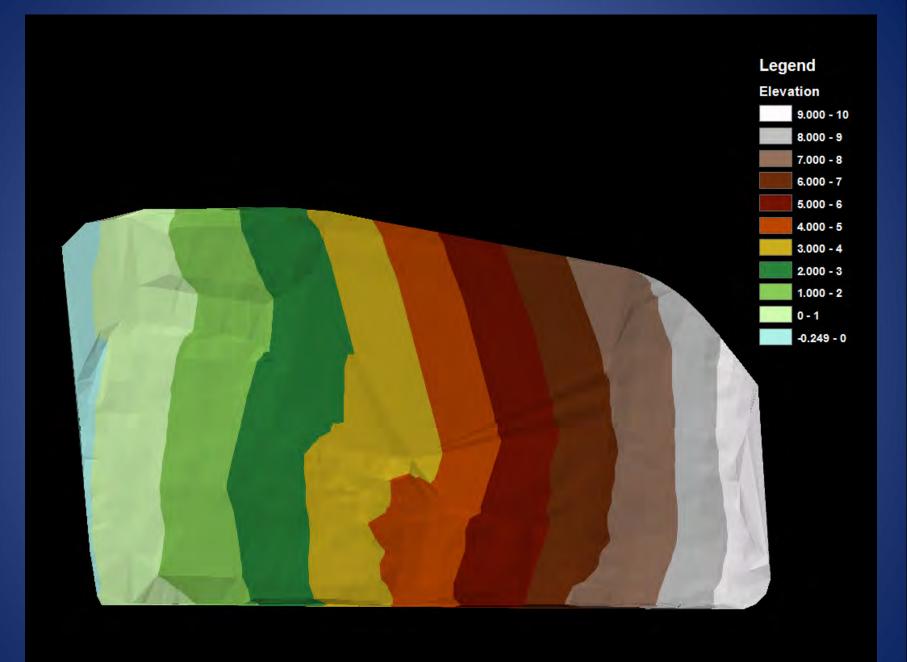










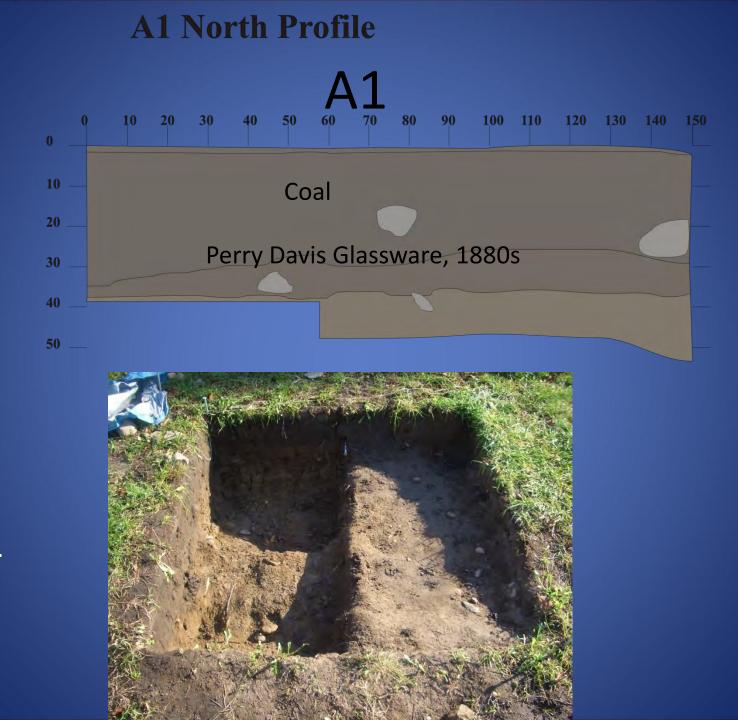




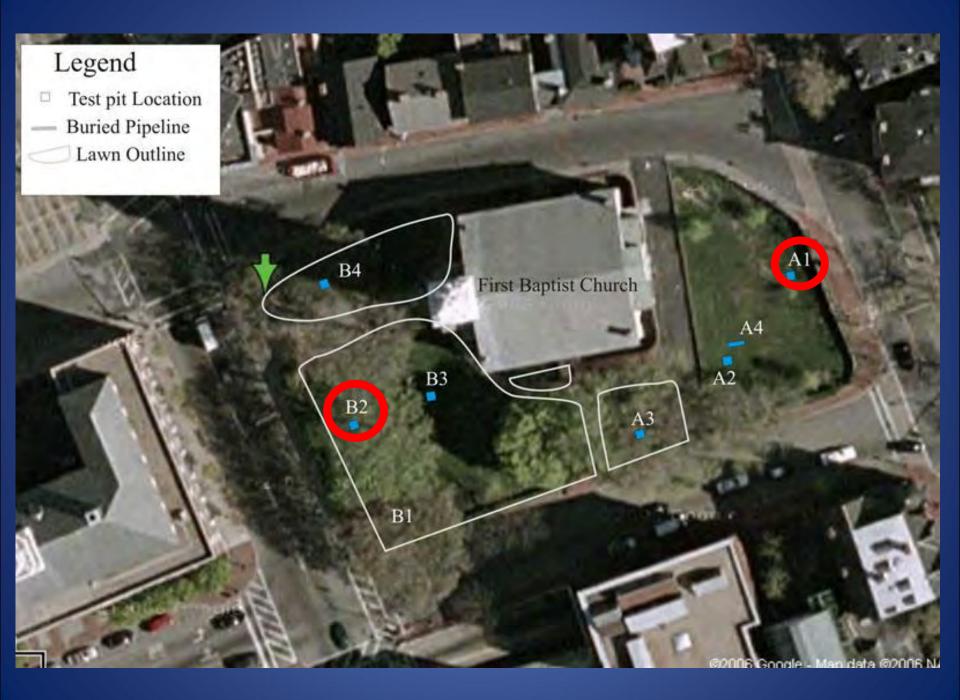


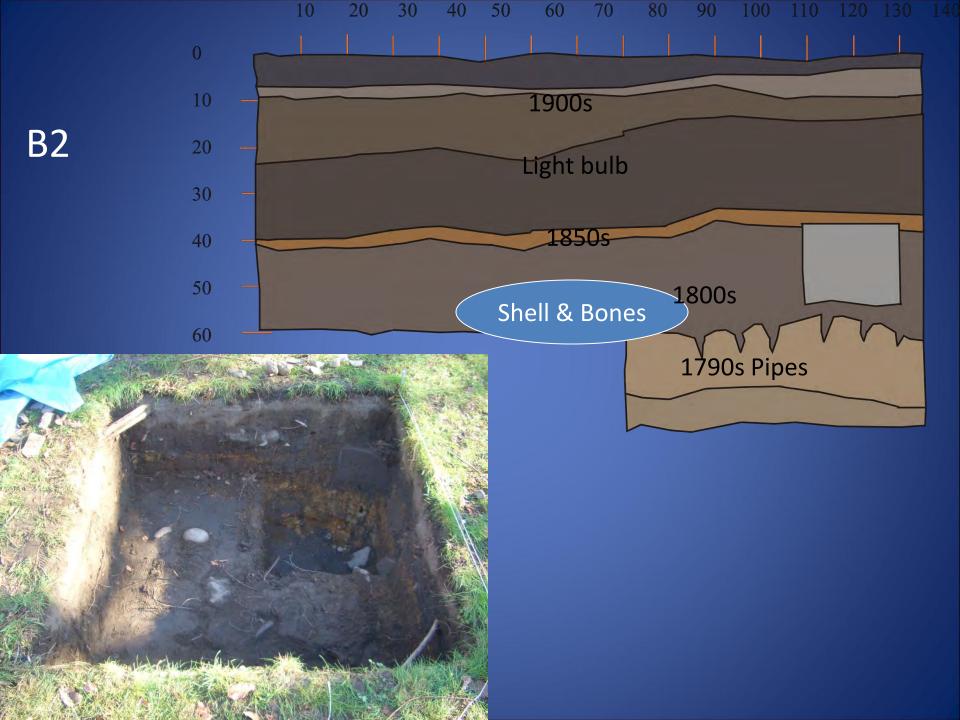






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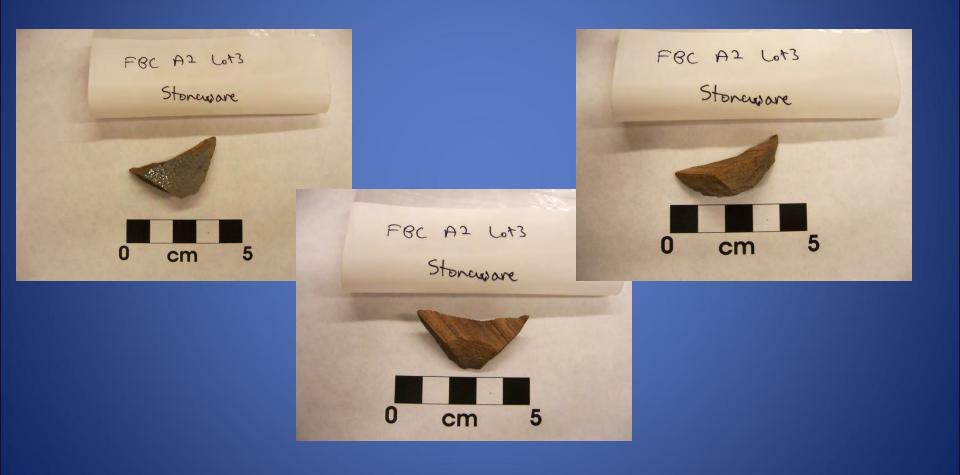




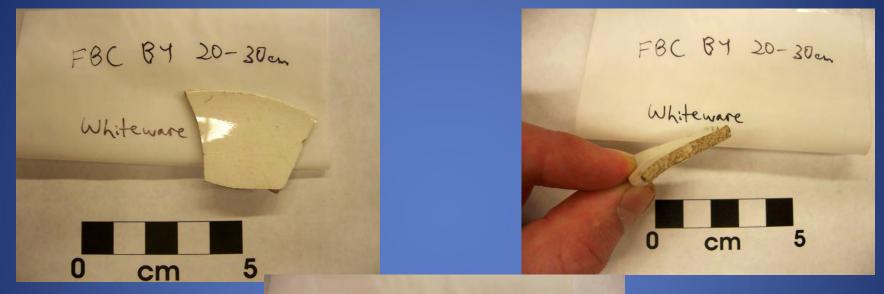
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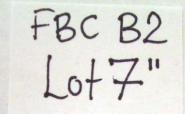
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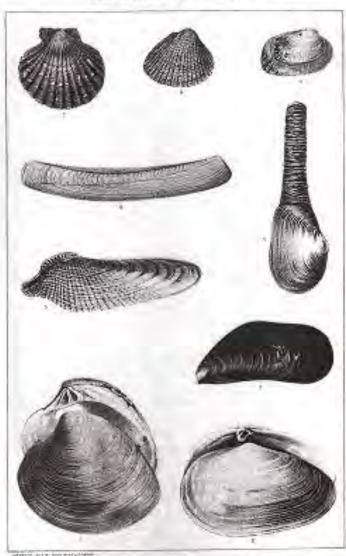


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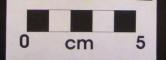


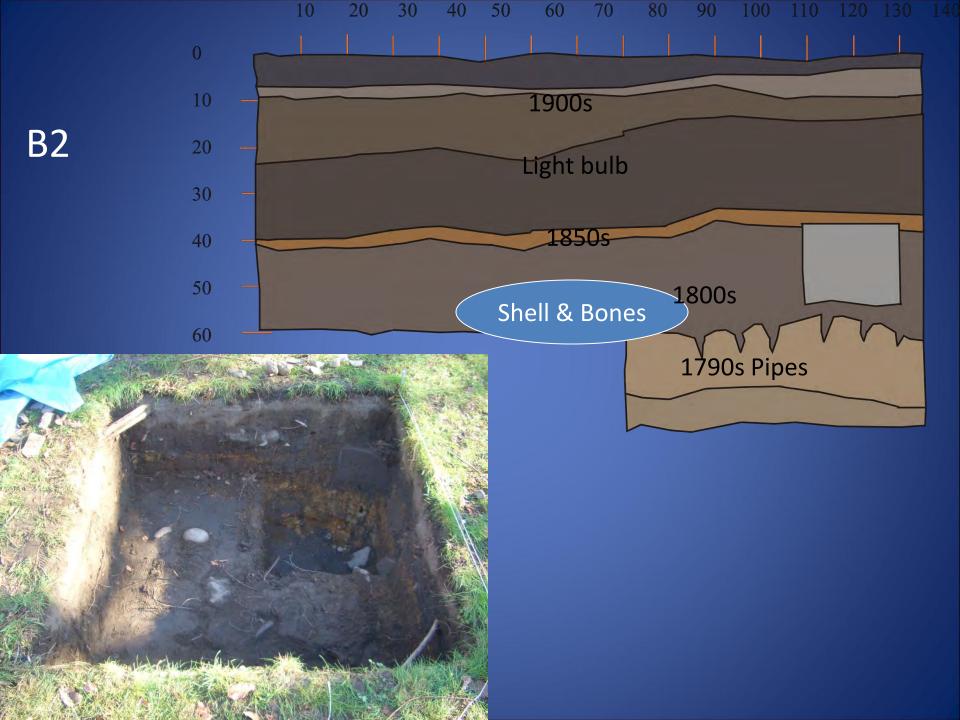
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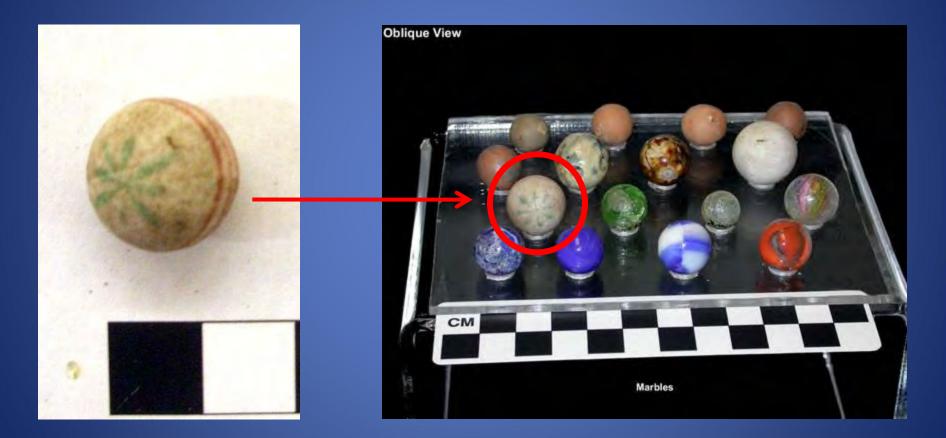




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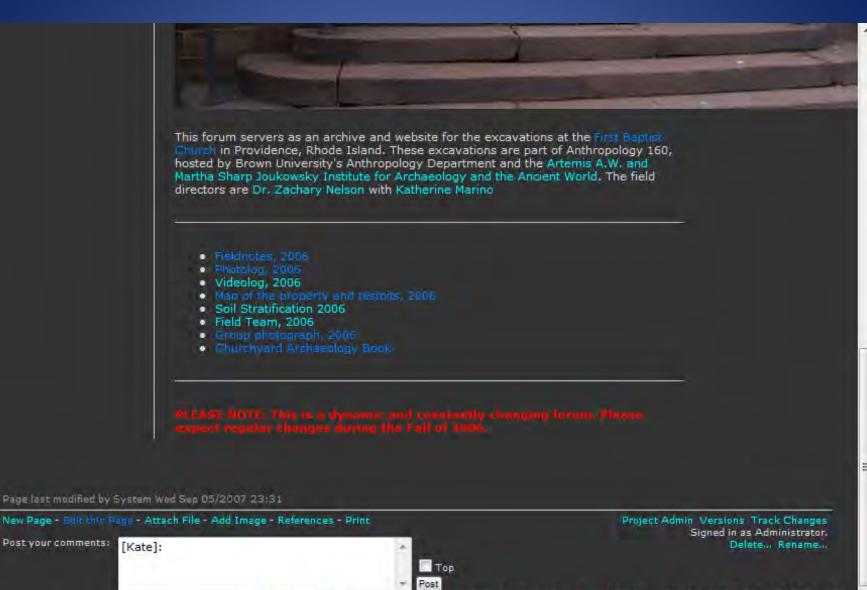
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Note: this is a summary of the day's events. Full fieldnotes forthcoming!

A sad event today: One of the trees in the Eastern (rear) lot of the Church fell over due to the heavy rain on Saturday and winds on Sunday. The tree needed to be removed.

Today's excavations centered on B2. Excavations in this unit, under the direction of Jenna and Aaron, uncovered over a hundred artifacts. Artifact types recovered include shell, animal bone - possibly of deer or elk, pottery fragments, some metal and brick pieces.

Excavations in **B1** were headed by Adam Moss and Lindsey. Their excavation revealed more ceramic pieces, as well as brick fragments.

B4 was crewed by Cody and Christian. Their work was hampered by the presence of large roots in the excavation unit. However they did manage to remove more dirt, and recovered a few artifacts.

Unit A2, with Asa and Rodion, was excavated in the NE quadrant down to 80 cm. The stratigraphy and the soil below 50cm is very similar to that found in A4.

Unit A3, with Valerie and Zoe, continued to yield a few artifacts. They are now down to 50 cm in the NW corner of the unit. Work here is hampered by roots.

Unit A1 was under the direction of Tina and Carissa. They proceeded to remove lot 8 from the NW side of the unit. Few artifacts were recovered.

Unit A4 was drawn by Adam Bravo and Jenn.

Due to Daylight Savings Time, we ended slightly early, as night fell quickly.

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Today was a beautiful day for excavation! The sun was out and it had not rained for several days. Excavation's began at 1pm, and initially focused on the eastern side of the Church, in units A: A3, ind A4.

Last week A4 was divided healf, and the western side was excavated to a depth of 80 cm. This week, the eastern and of the unit was excavated to approximately 70 cm. This exposed a series of rocks on the east, which form a small alignment extending across the bottom of the unit on the far eastern side.

We decided to quarter the units, so that excavation could proceed deeper, sooner than was otherwise possible. One quarter was then chosen as a focus unit, much like a shovel test or auger hole. This quarter which be excavated in the coming weeks.

Unit A3 was quartered, and the northeastern side chosen for a deeper analysis. There was a soil change, to an orange-ish sediment unike the brown silty sediments of the previous layers (Lots 1-3). This natural strata was excavated, and shortly revealed an iron pipe running north-south through the quarter.

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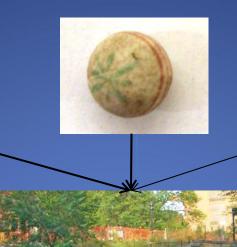
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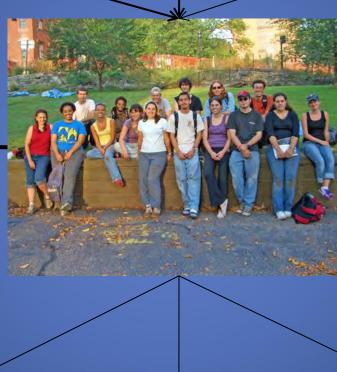
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