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It is clear that room 909 of the the[sic] old mud temple was put out of use when its only entrance closed by the stone stairway. When 909 was in use, the stairway ascended through 910 and it is possible that the stone stair turned at the end of 910 and followed the old brick stairway.

Thus we have the following periods:

(a) Mud temple with door of 909 and mud stair of 910 opening on "W". Pylon of mud, if any.

(b) Stone pylon built to mud temple but rest of temple in use at former floor level. 909 and 910 closed.

(c) Stairway of stone built probably immediately after construction of pylon to reach same upper story or roof as the stair in 910.

(d) "N" and "S" walls of B 800-II built and floor level raised. Stair left open but bottom step broken and replaced by a rough pave. = pave. II

(e) Still later the doorway to stone stair was blocked up indicating that the stair was disused. Probably upper part of 904 - 910 had fallen into decay.

Tuesday

March 9th : -- 105 Locals

79th Day of work: -- Work on (1) B 501, (2) B 910, (3) B 801 Stair,
(4) B 800 Pylon I.

(1) B 501 : -- Continued removing Meroitic brick walls from "W" part
March 9th of B 501, and cleared further between brick walls in this
"SW" corner (areas VIII 1, 2; IX 1, 2.)