

Work at Nuri
Feb 8th to March 4th

(1) Filling chambers in which there was standing water,
at request of Sudan Sanitary Dep't.

On Feb 8th started a small gang of locals main supervision
of Hassan Abul Yusser sealing up chambers of Nuri
Pyr. I, XIII, and XXVII, which contained water.
The chamber of Pyr I was sealed by building a door block of
stone[?], mud plastered, and banked up sand.
Pyr. XIII and XXVII were sealed by filling stairway with
sand so as to block the entrance. This work took
1 ½ days.

(2) Foundation deposits N. Pyr XV :--

On Feb 29th started clearing sand from over the corners
of N. XV preparatory to searching for F. D.s.

On March 2nd the "SE" deposit was found and
cleared.

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The Deposit is under the 2nd stone of the
f.c. on the "E" side, and consists of
the following pottery vessels in a circular
pit in "gebel"

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The "NE" corner of Pyr
is destroyed.

On March 4th Said went to Nuri and cleared the "NE"
F.D. Here the pit was of D 39, the beaker a of D 22.
No saucer (b) was found, but in addition to the beaker a
only a potsherd.

Thorough search by Said failed to reveal the two
"W" deposits, but the search continues.