

Jan 22nd: -- Thursday Weekly day of rest for men.

Jan 23rd Friday

87 locals

- 39th Day of Work: -- (1) Work continued at depression in area B 503 EX 1 as previously with 2 Egyptians. The character of the ground remains the same. Beyond a few more crude mud pot-seals⁵ nothing to report.
- (2) Work continued in room B 501 N half, working "west" towards viewer face of 1st Pylon, which was nearly reached at end of work. After the 1st two "NS" rows of columns at "E" end of room no traces of columns have been found "S" of the 1st row from "N" wall, and I am beginning to think it probable that the plan of the temple (last reconstruction) was thus. This point, however must remain unsettled until the entire floor level has been cleared. At present the work is being carried only as low as the floors of burnt brick intrusive walls, which continue "westward" as per sketch below: --

[Drawing]

at x note: below standing wall is bit of older wall with corner slightly "W" + "S" of actual door corner.

Mr. + Mrs. Clark visited the excavations this afternoon from Kareima.

I finished drawings of pyramid corners where deposits were found.

Jan 24th: -- Saturday

91 locals

- 40th Day of work: -- (1) Work continued at depression in B 503 EX 1 as previously. nothing special to report.
- (2) Work continued in rooms B 501 N half working "W", and "W" of central curtain wall working "S".
- a While making a level place immediately "north" of granite stela in B 501 III b, on which to turn in over preparatory to moving to the house, found a second stela.⁶ It is of red sandstone of fairly hard + good quality, and is broken - two fragments lying one above the other, face down, and top "W"

⁵ sealings

⁶ Reisner 1931 ZÄS 66