

SITE CH	YEAR 06	ROOM # or AREA NAME 38	CONTEXT NUMBER 940
TYPE (positive or negative, wall) DEFINITION (cut in floor of X, fill of pit Y, north wall of room Z, etc.) positive Thin layer of burnt soil and ash under stairs in room 38			
DESCRIPTION (include location, color, composition, inclusions, dimensions; for cuts, also include shape and orientation) This layer was only identified from the section drawing and photo of the SW side of room 38: clearly visible under the cove stairs along the inside of the SW wall of the room was a layer of reddish-gray hearth ash varying in depth from 2-3 cm. It did not appear to be present elsewhere in the room, nor was it noted during excavation. It is more or less at the level of the final floor in the half of room 38, and below a fill about 15 cm.			
MUNSELL COLOR			
FORMATION PROCESS (S, N, L, A, I, C, O, CASUAL INTENTIONAL (circle one) TYPE:			
STATE OF PRESERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Very poor <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good		STRATIGRAPHIC RELIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> Very poor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good	
COVERS 606		COVERED BY ?	
CUTS		CUT BY	
FILLS		FILLED BY	
ABUTS		ABUTTED BY	
EQUALS		BONDS WITH	
INTERPRETATION Unlikely to be a destruction layer, since the ash contains little charcoal and is a reddish color usually associated with hearths — could represent a temporary hearth or cooking pit in W corner of the room during the initial phase of occupation.			
MATERIAL FIELD (yes, specify)		PRELIMINARY DATE	
FINDS (tick) <input type="checkbox"/> Pot <input type="checkbox"/> Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other		SPECIAL FINDS (number and description, continue on back if necessary) : (quantity is?)	
FLOAT? (Y/N)		PLEASANT (s, # and type)	SECTION? (Y/N)
PHOTO? (Y/N)		NOTEBOOK PAGES	SKETCH ON BACK? (Y/N)
STRATIGRAPHIC DO (include any comments on methods, contamination, excavation conditions, or anything else) Although on			
DATE		INITIALS	CLOSED (tick)

deep under the lowest course of the stairs