BLOCK 1191, KING TO FRENCH STREET: (Maps 2&9-11; Plates 2-5; Figures 3-18; Appendices 1-5)

Excavations

The most intensive archaeological testing was carried out in Block 1191. Due to the known previous disturbance to the area (demolition of a bus station covering the northeast and east sections of the block, hotel structure demolition on the southwest and southeast corners), backhoe trenching was concentrated in the center of the block within the survey area. Additional trenching was carried out in the northeast section of the block to determine the degree of disturbance caused by construction and demolition of the bus station. A total of twelve backhoe trenches were excavated in Lots 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, and 347 to provide information on yard activities (Map 11). Trenches were excavated vertically until sterile soil, limit of archaeological features, or the mechanical limits of the machine were reached. In addition to the excavation of backhoe trenches, two 5 x 5 foot excavation units were located and excavated within trenches 1 and 3.

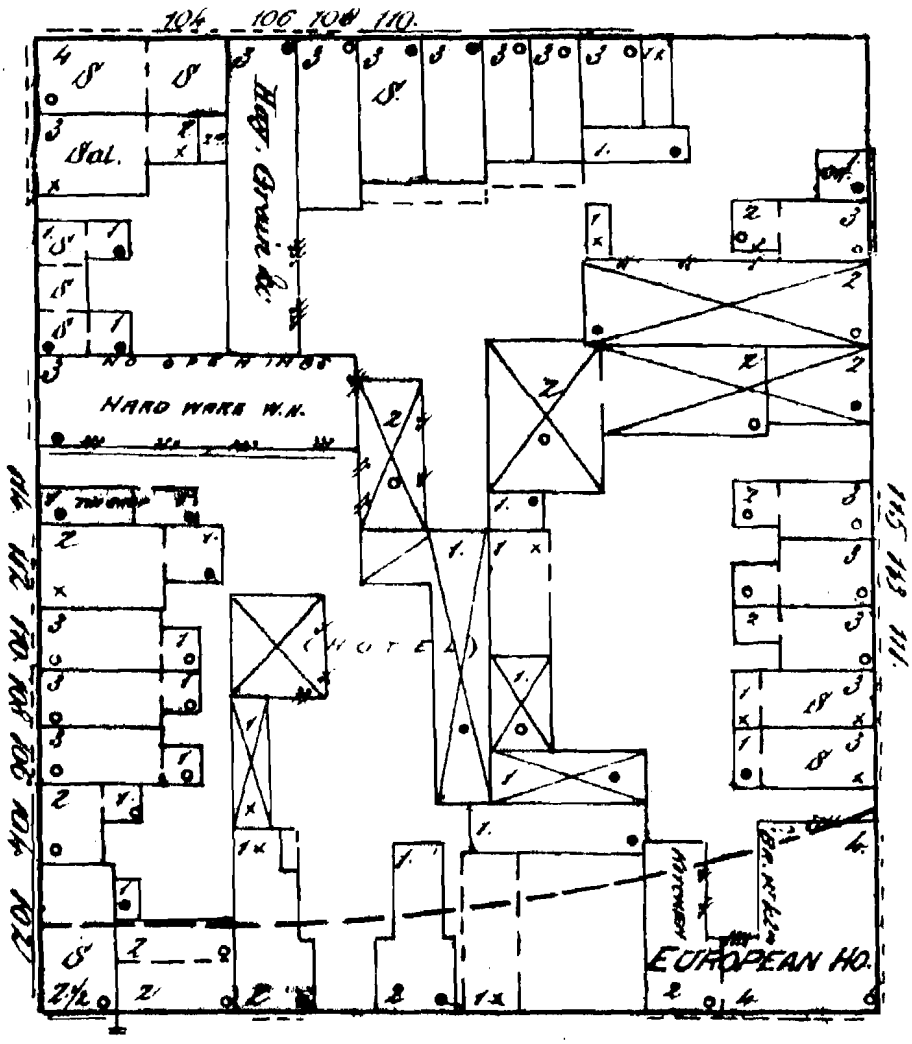
Lot 10, Trench #1, Square #1:

The stratigraphic profile of Trench #1 (Figure 3) exhibited complicated stratigraphy of demolition debris, fill layers, several dark, organic cultural levels, and a dense, wet, silty clay deposit ("gray muck") at the bottom. A square wooden post had been sunk into this level. Information provided by Cara Wise (pers. comm.) indicated this as being bog soil. Ms. Wise further stated that the area had a high water table and cellars often

MAP 9
BLOCK 1191 IN 1884
[SANBORN PUBLISHING CO., 1884]

SECOND STREET

KING STREET



FRENCH STREET

FRONT STREET

KEY

S = SHOP

OTHERS = DWELLINGS

SAL. = SALOON

= PROPOSED ROADWAY

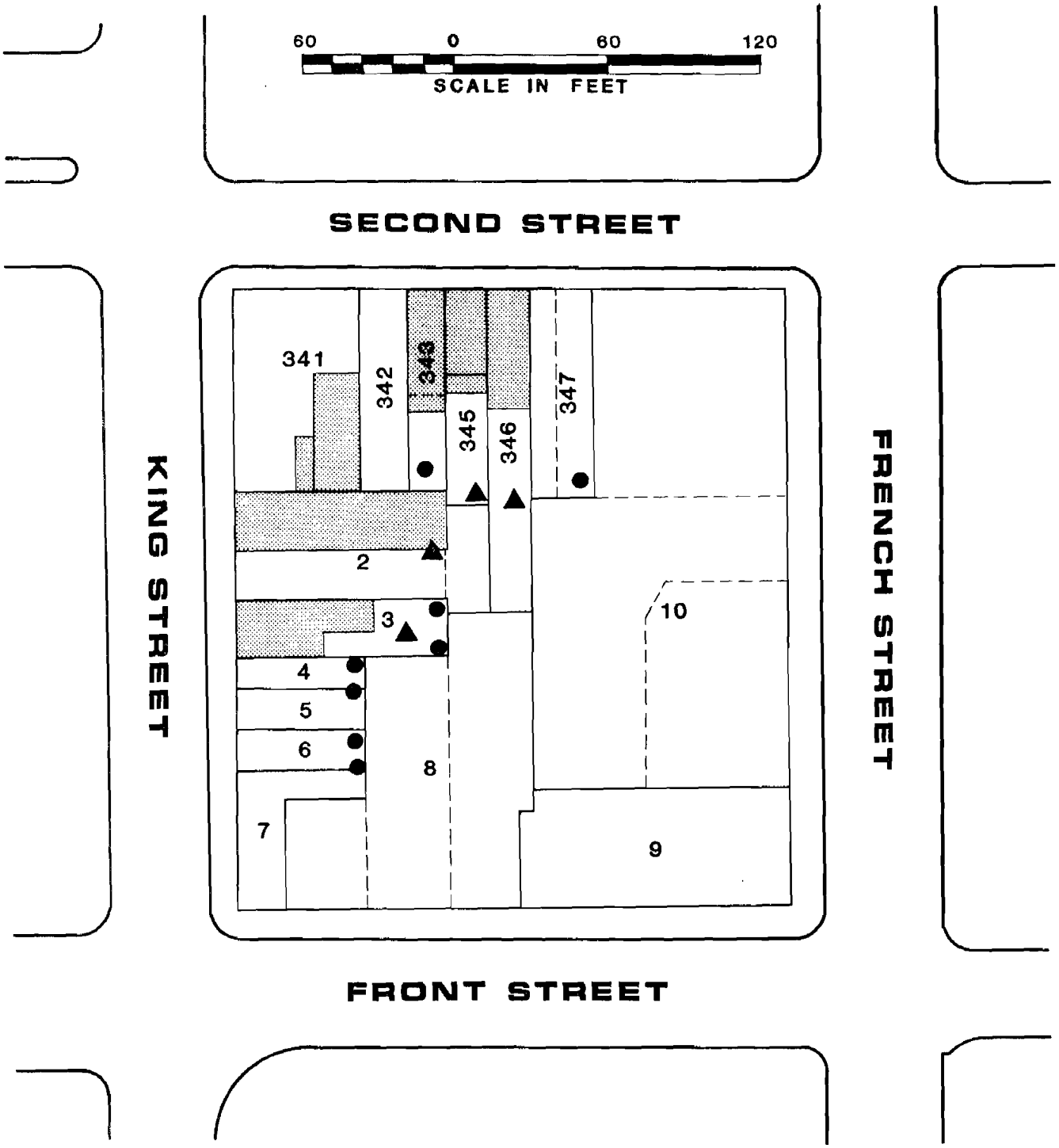
W. H. = WAREHOUSE

OFF. = OFFICE

= STABLE

1" = APPROX. 50'

MAP 10
WILMINGTON BLVD.
BLOCK 1191



KEY:

——— – OUTSIDE PROPERTY LINE

– – – – – INTERIOR LOT LINE

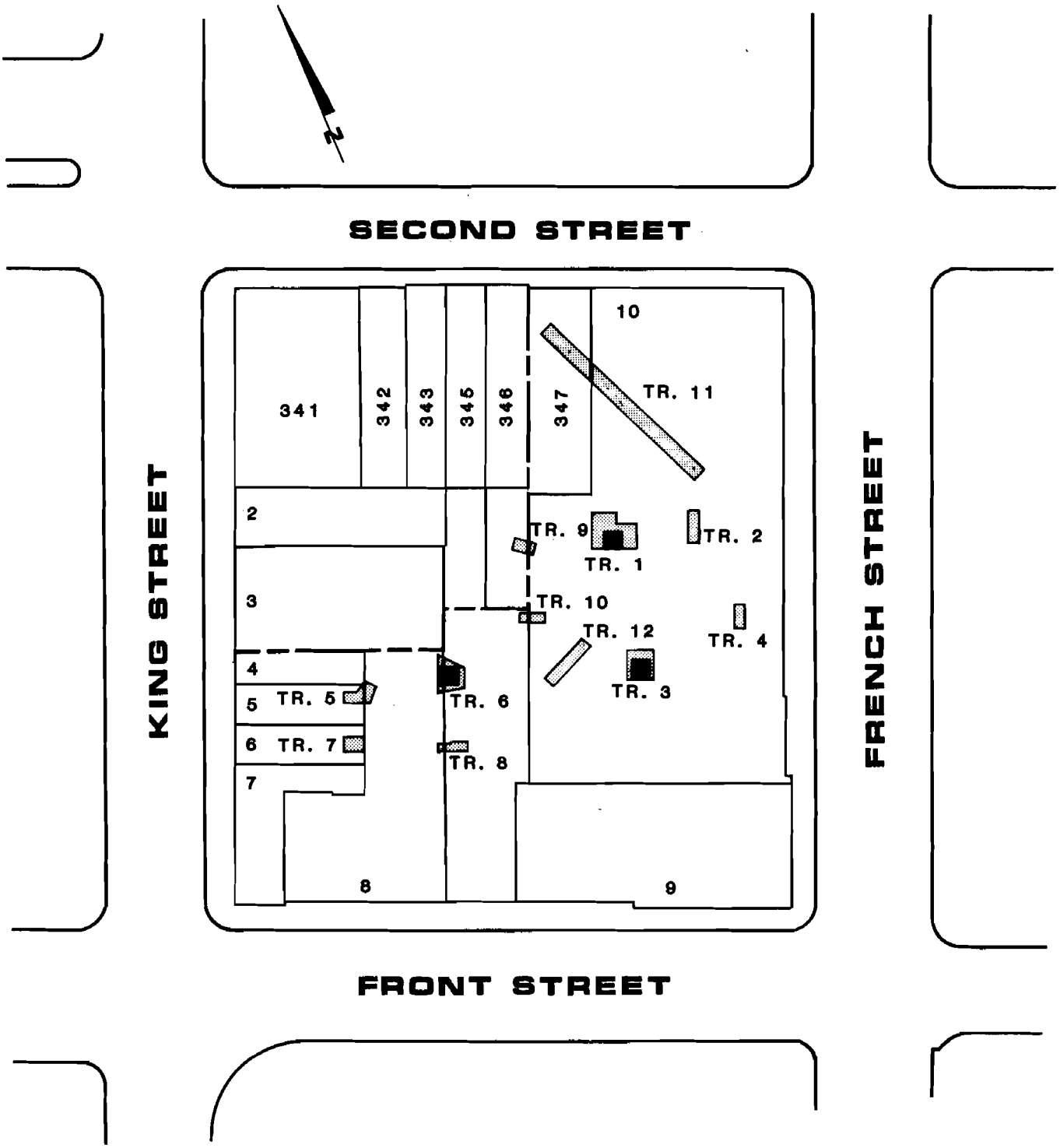
▒ – EXISTING STRUCTURE

● – LOOTED FEATURES LOCATED BY MAAR – 1979 (THOMAS 1980)

▲ – OTHER LOOTED FEATURES LOCATED BY INFORMANTS (RON SELIN & RICH GREEN)

0 – PARCEL NUMBER

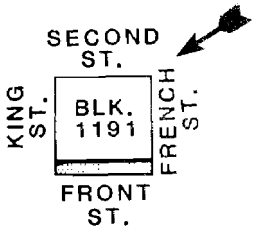
MAP 11
WILMINGTON BLVD.
BLOCK 1191



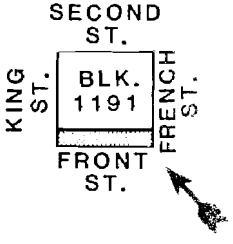
KEY:

- EXCAVATION TRENCH
- SURVEY LIMIT PROPERTY LINE
- PROPERTY LINE
- 0 - PARCEL NUMBER
- TEST SQUARE 1

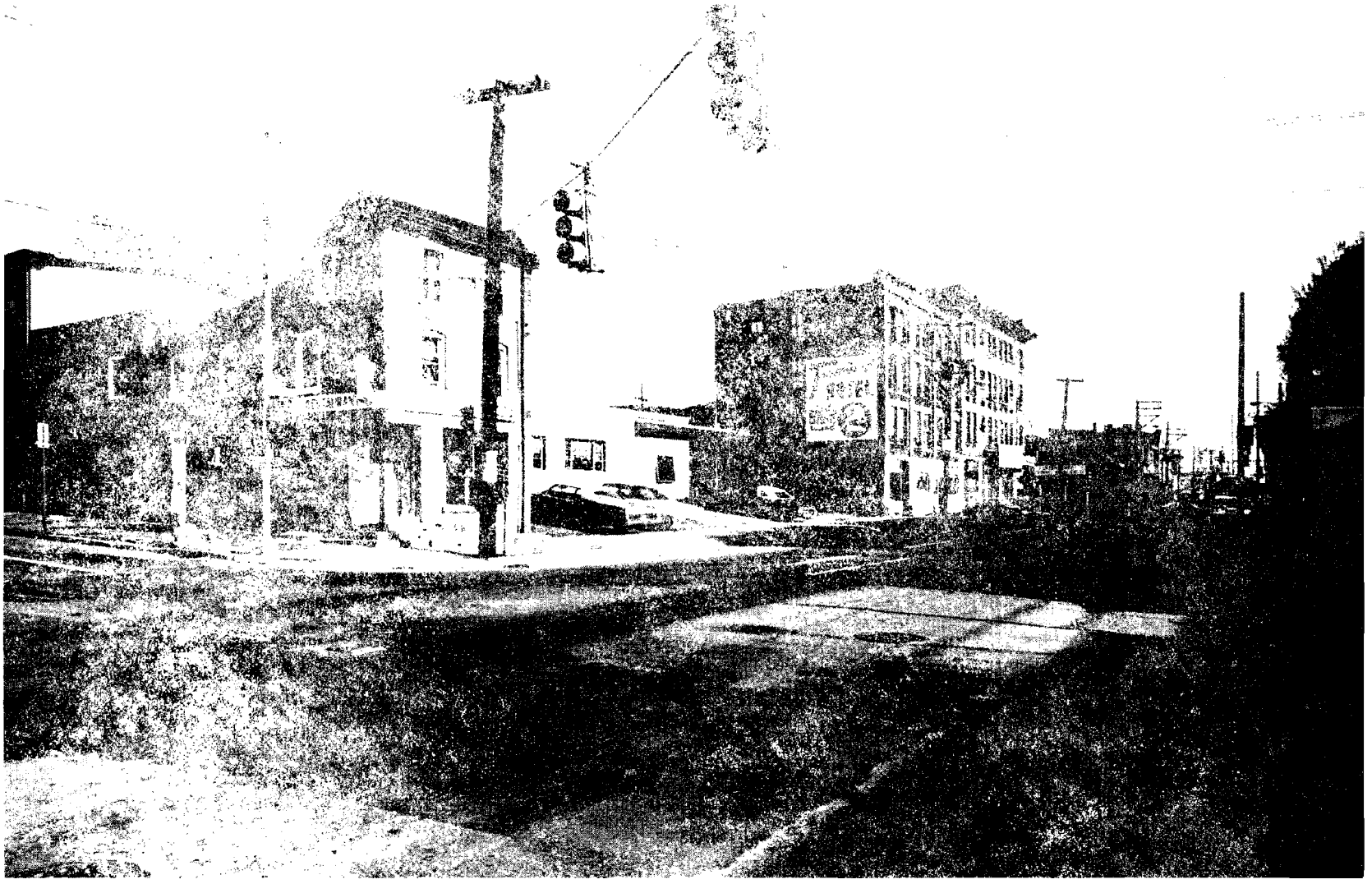
60 0 60 120
SCALE IN FEET



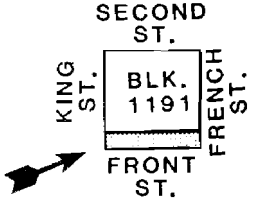
WILMINGTON BLVD.
PLATE 2
 # 178-3-26



WILMINGTON BLVD.
PLATE 3
#278-11



WILMINGTON BLVD.
PLATE 4
1



WILMINGTON BLVD.
PLATE 5
#434-2

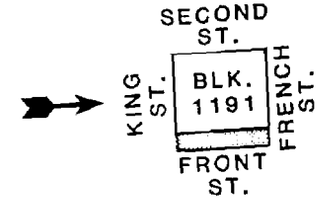
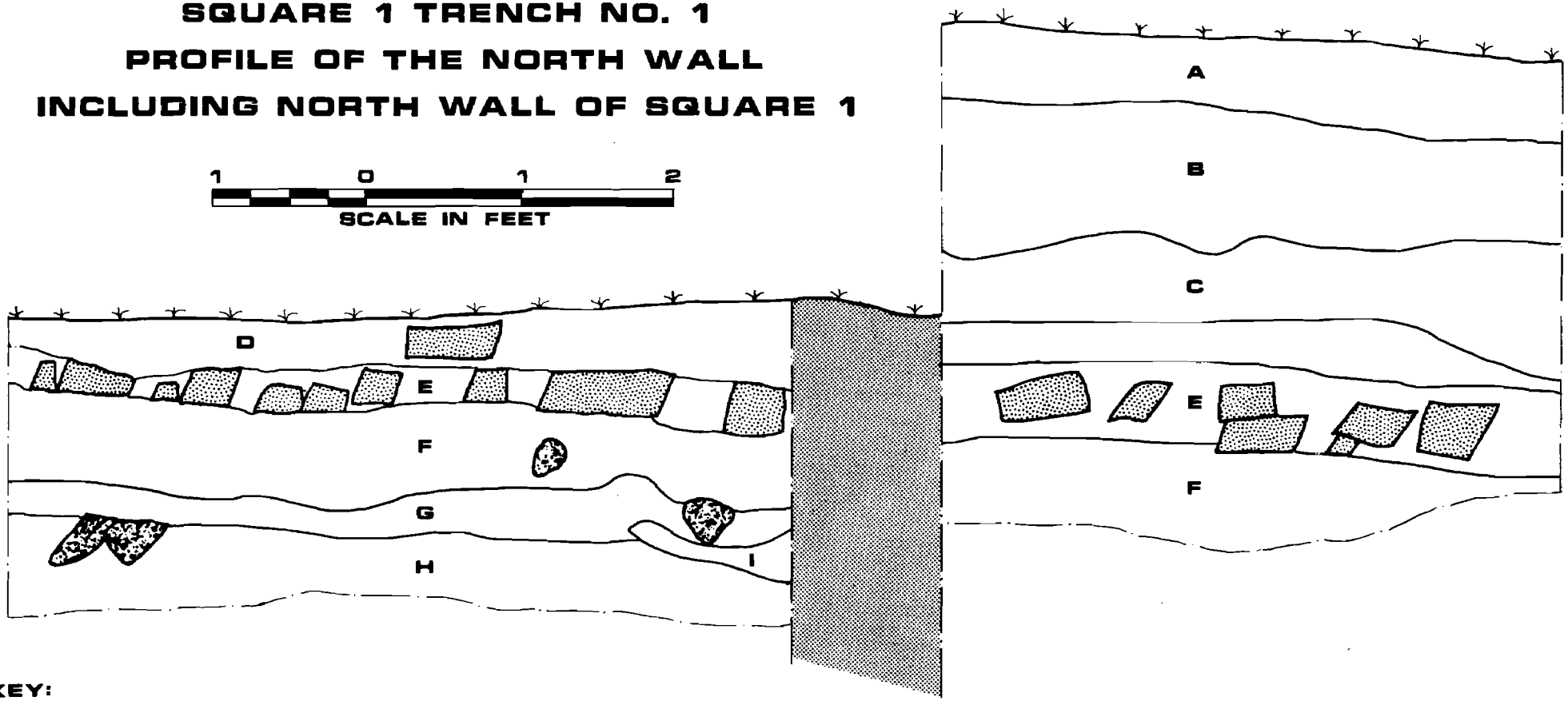


FIGURE 3

WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191

SQUARE 1 TRENCH NO. 1
PROFILE OF THE NORTH WALL
INCLUDING NORTH WALL OF SQUARE 1



KEY:

A- FILL, MED. GRAIN SAND, PEBBLES, 10YR 6/6 BROWNISH YELLOW

B- DEMOLITION FILL, SLAG, GRAVEL, CRUMBLED BRICK, SAND, CHARCOAL, PEBBLES, 10YR 5/6 GRAYISH BROWN WITH SOME 10YR 6/6 BROWNISH YELLOW

C- CLAY, PEBBLES, SAND, VERY COMPACTED, 7.5YR 8/1 WHITE 10YR 6/6 BROWNISH YELLOW VERY DRY

D- SHELL OYSTER WITH SOME ASH, 7.5YR 3/2 DARK BROWN

E- BRICKS MIXED WITH CHARCOAL WEST OF SQUARE 1

F- ASH, SLAG, 10YR 3/2 VERY DARK GRAYISH BROWN

G- PEBBLES, SILT, CLAL, VERY COMPACTED 10YR 3/3 DARK BROWN 7.5YR 4/6 STRONG BROWN

H- VERY FINE CLAY, 10YR 2/2 VERY DARK BROWN

I- CHARCOAL LENSE, 10YR 2/1 BLACK WITH SOME PEBBLES

-BRICKS

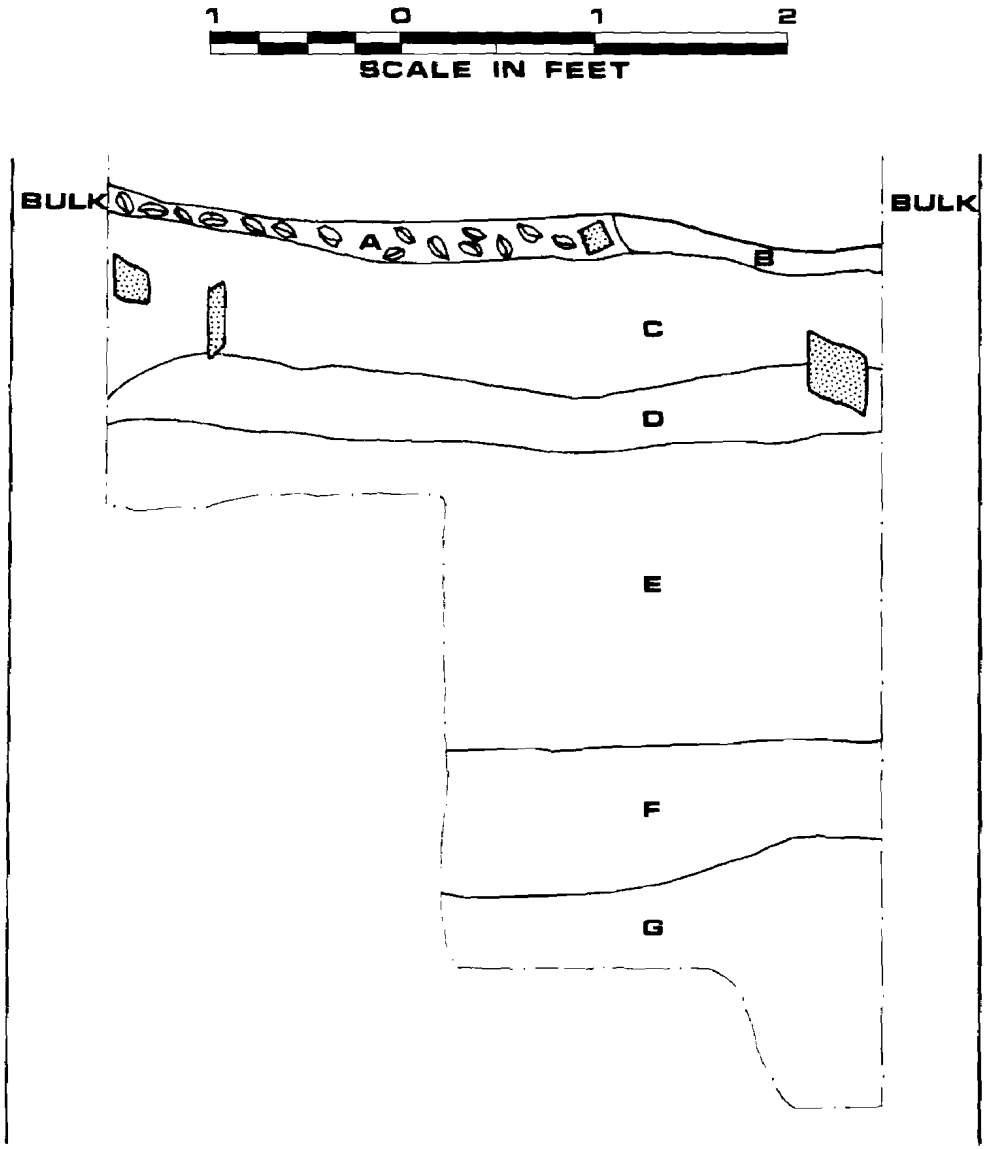
-ROCK

FIGURE 4

WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191

TRENCH NO. 1

PROFILE OF THE SOUTH WALL



- ASH, OYSTER SHELLS, GRITTY, 7.5YR 3/2 DARK BROWN
- BRICKS, SAND, 10YR 3/4 DARK YELLOWISH BROWN
- ASH, SLAG, 10YR 3/2 VERY DARK, GRAYISH BROWN
- CLAY, 2.5YR 4/2 DARK GRAYISH BROWN
- CLAY, SOME ASH, 10YR 2/2 VERY DARK BROWN
- CLAY, SOME ASH, 2.5YR 4/2 DARK GRAYISH BROWN
- FINE CLAY LIKE F BUT GREENER

- BRICK

- SHELLS

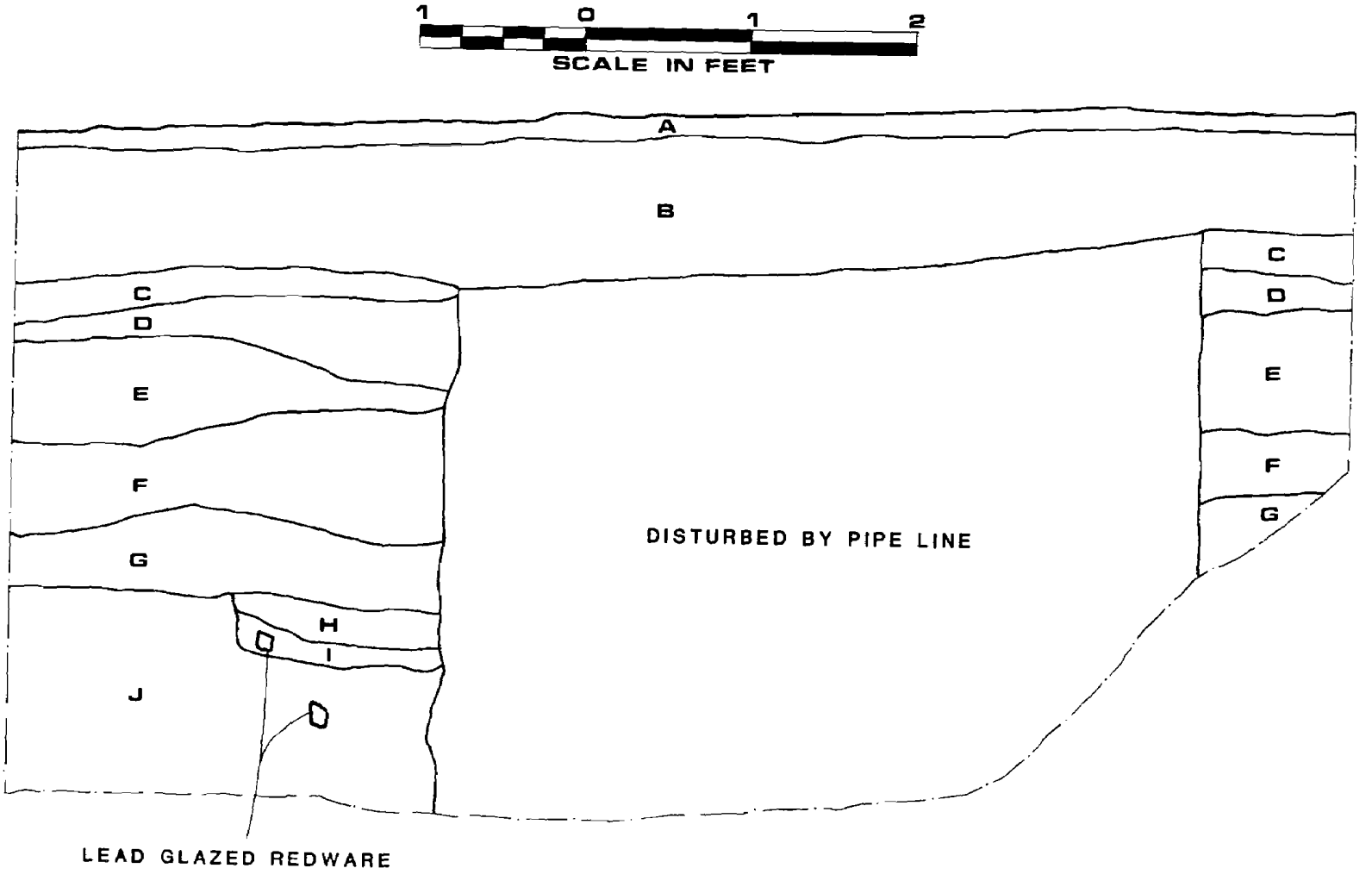
NOTE: COLOR CHANGE IS GRADUAL
NO SHARP DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LEVELS E, F, & G

filled with water; fill had to be deposited before rebuilding. Square #1 was placed in an area of the trench opened to the side and down to the oyster shell layer (Level D). Results of the controlled excavations in this unit (Figure 3) indicated 19th-century materials in Level C (Appendix 2, Provenience #007-001), and late 18th- and early 19th-century materials were recovered from Level E. The location of this trench corresponded to the rear of the stables fronting French Street in 1884 (Map 9).

Lot 10, Trench #2:

Trench #2 provided information on stratigraphy beneath the bus station asphalt (Figure 5). Bus station design specifications called for a filling above original grade varying from 0.5' at the southern edge to 1.0' at the northern edge. This trench, and others through the asphalt, confirm this filling. A portion of the stratigraphic profile had been disturbed by utility pipe construction. Building demolition debris was deposited at various times during the block's history, perhaps to raise the ground surface above the damp, marshy conditions suggested by the "gray muck" level encountered at the bottom of most of the trenches (approximately 6' below current surface). Dark organic Levels H, I, and J (Figure 5) appear to be the most homogeneous of the levels and are interpreted as previous occupational ground surfaces. Artifacts (Appendix 2, Provenience #013-015) collected from the trench walls (levels G, I & J) include redware, a patent medicine bottle made after 1840, and a piece of pressed glass tableware dated after 1829. The location of Trench #2 corresponds to the interior of the southernmost Bush stable in 1884 (Map 9).

FIGURE 5
WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191
TRENCH NO. 2
PROFILE OF THE WEST WALL



SHT. 1 OF 2

FIGURE 5 CONT.

KEY:

A-ASPHALT

B-CRUSH & RUN GRAVEL

C-10YR 3/6 DARK YELLOWISH BROWN SAND, GRAVEL, BRICK FRAGMENTS

D-10YR 3/2 VERY DARK GRAYISH BROWN SANDY CLAY, GRAVEL

E-10YR 4/3 BROWN/ DARK BROWN SILTY CLAY, BRICK FRAGMENTS, SHELL, GRAVEL

F-10YR 4/1 DARK GRAY ASH, SHELL, COAL, CHARCOAL, BRICK, GRAVEL, SAND, SILT

G-10YR 6/2 LIGHT BROWNISH GRAY SAND, SILT, ASH, BRICK, PEBBLES, SHELL

H-10YR 2/2 VERY DARK BROWN SANDY SILT, BRICK, PEBBLES

I-10YR 3/3 DARK BROWN SANDY CLAY, SHELL, PEBBLES, BRICK FRAGMENTS

J-10YR 3/2 VERY DARK GRAYISH BROWN CLAY, BRICK

Lot 10, Trench #3, Square #1:

The southern profile of Trench #3 exhibited considerable stratigraphy, probably resulting from demolition of the bus station wing located in this area (Figure 6). Zone D in the profile may represent bus station flooring. The western profile (Figure 7) shows a layer of Belgian block paving. This paving is also vislble to the southwest in Trech #12 and on the surface where soil has been eroded. The degree of mixing precludes accurate interpretation. The "gray muck" layer was encountered in a shovel test placed in the bottom of the trench. Results of the excavations of Square #1, placed in a shallow extension of the trench, are inconclusive due to disturbance of deposits. Artifacts recovered (Appendix 2, Provenience #016 & 017) were undiagnostic. The location of this trench corresponds to the 1884 yard area behind Lot 10 (Map 9).

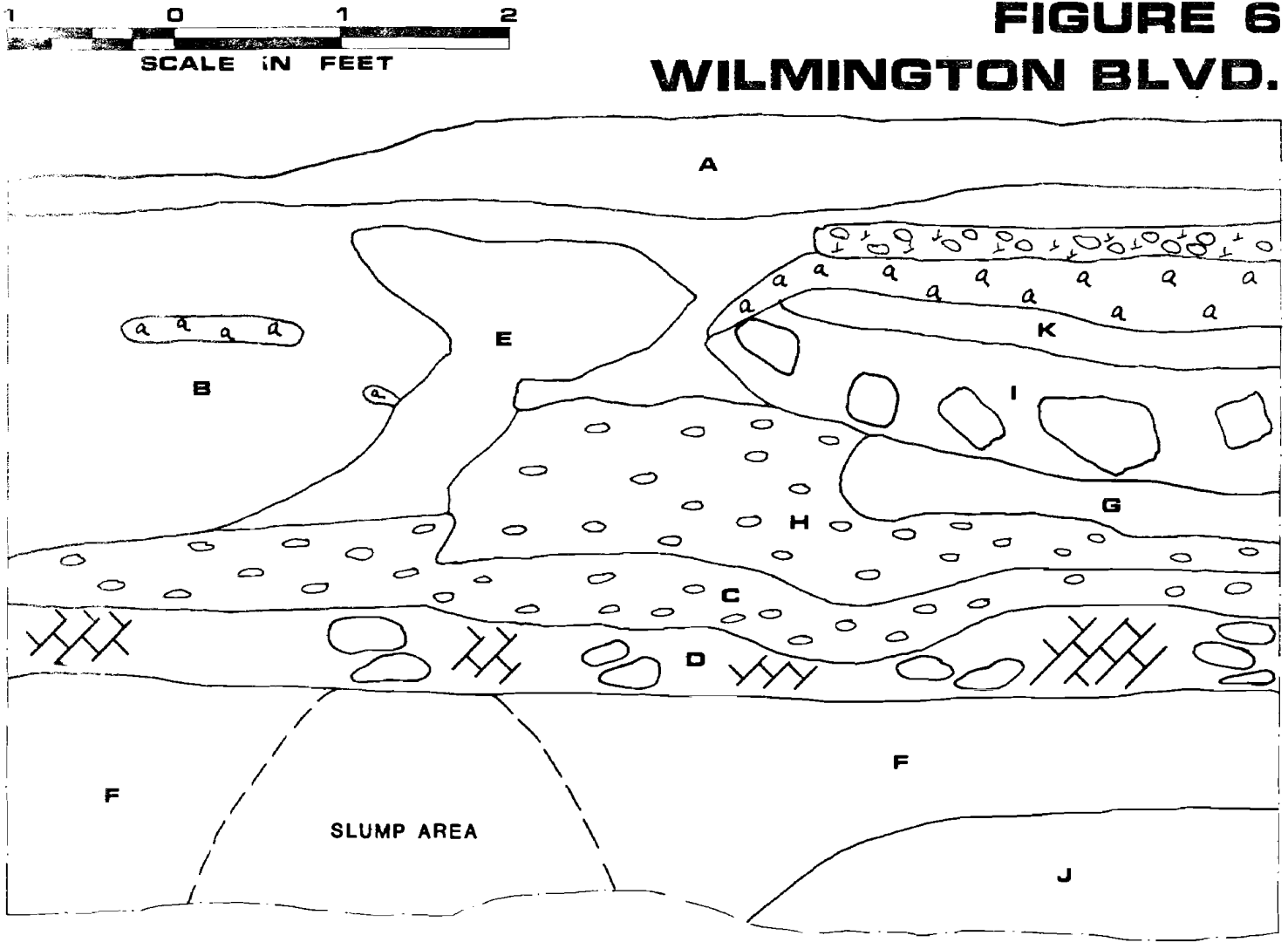
Lot 10, Trench #4:

Excavation of this trench revealed evidence of two brick foundations and demolition debris sealed by sand fill and asphalt paving (Figure 8). These two foundations correspond to the 1884 structures at Lot 10 (Map 9). Artifacts recovered (Appendix 2, Provenience #018) include 19th-century whiteware and yellowware.

Lots 5 & 8, Trench #5:

Trench #5 was a shallow excavation which exposed a brick flooring or walkway under select fill (Figure 9). The brick walkway was disturbed, probably due to structural demolition and/or looter activity. Looters exavated a brick-lined privy which had intruded into two earlier barrel privies (Map 10).

FIGURE 6
WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191



TRENCH NO. 3
PROFILE OF THE SOUTH WALL

- -BROKEN JUMBLED BRIC & GRANITE SLABS
- -ASPHALT & ASPHALT RUBBLE
- -CONCRETE
- -GRANITE SLABS
- -PEBBLES

KEY:

A- 7.5YR 5/8 STRONG BROWN SELECT FILL

B- 10YR 1/2 VERY DARK BROWN LOAM SOIL MIXED WITH ASPHALT & ASPHALT RUBBLE

C- 10YR 5/8 YELLOWISH BROWN CLAY WITH SOME MOTTLING OF RED GRAY CLAY, MIXED WITH ASH & BRICK CHIPS

D- 10YR 2/2 VERY DARK BROWN LOAM MIXED WITH ASH & MORTER

E- 10YR 6/8 BROWNISH YELLOW SAND

F- 10YR 3/1 VERY DARK GRAY CLAY LOAM WITH COAL CHIPS, CHARCOAL, ASH, & PEBBLES

G- 5YR 4/6 YELLOWISH RED SILT LOAM WITH HIGH CONTENT OF MICA FLAKES, SOME BRICK CHIPS, & PEBBLES

H- 10YR 3/3 DARK BROWN CLAY LOAM WITH MOTTLING OF RED & YELLOW CLAY, MIXED WITH A FEW PEBBLES, & POSSIBLY SOME ASH & CHARCOAL

I- 10YR 3/5 DARK BROWN CLAY LOAM WITH ORGANIC DECAYED MATTER, BRICK CHIPS, & PEBBLES

J- 5YR 4/6 YELLOWISH RED CLAY

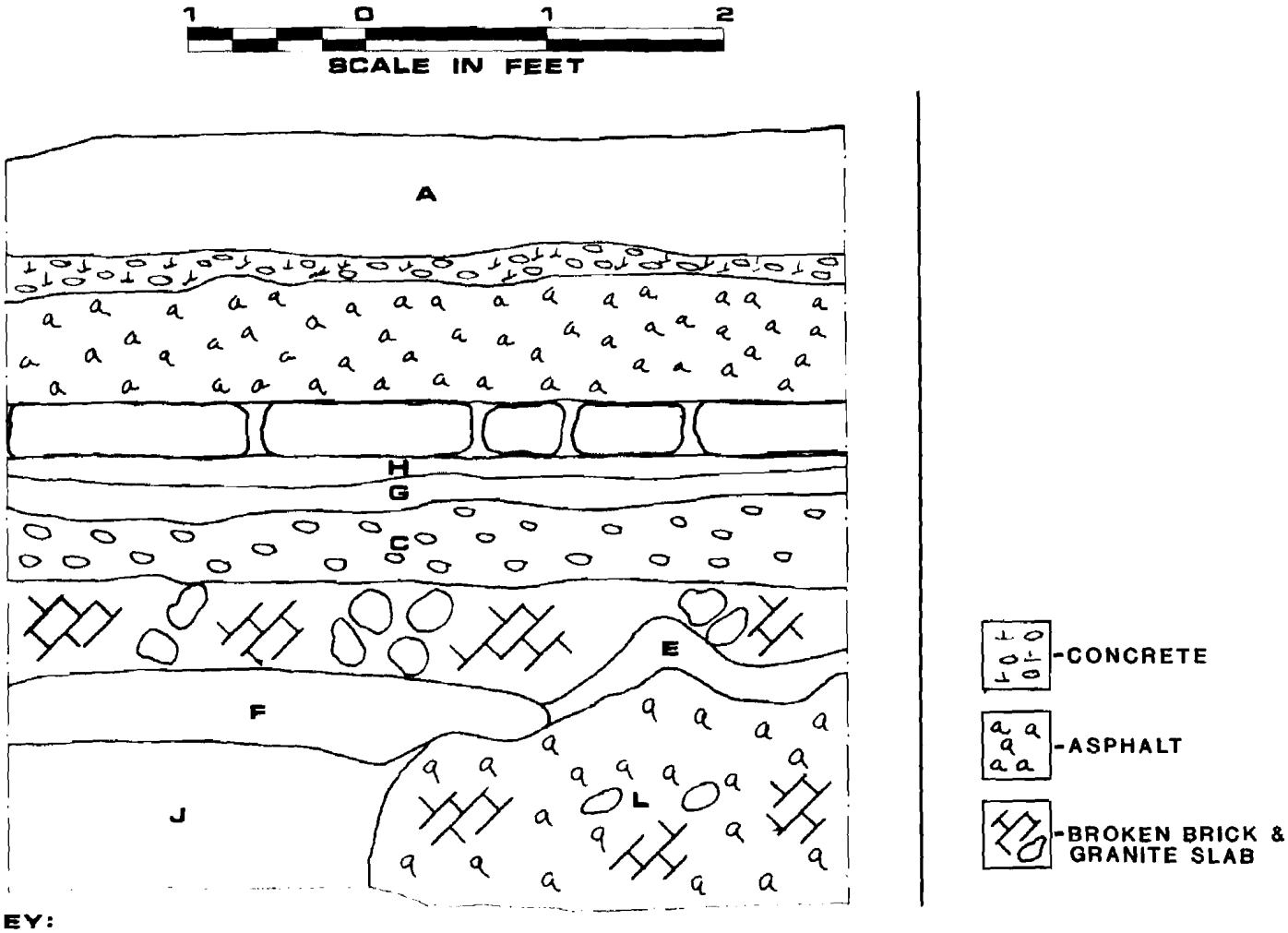
K- STONE ASH

FIGURE 7

WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191

TRENCH NO. 3

PROFILE OF THE WEST WALL



KEY:

A - 7.5YR 5/8 STRONG BROWN SELECT FILL

B - NON-EXISTANT

C - 10YR 5/8 YELLOWISH BROWN CLAY MOTTLED WITH GRAY & RED CLAY AND HAS BRICK CHIPS AND SMALL PEBBLES

E - 10YR 6/8 BROWNISH YELLOW SAND

F - 10YR 3/1 VERY DARK GRAY CLAY LOAM WITH COAL & CHARCOAL CHIPS AND PEBBLES

G - 5YR 4/6 YELLOWISH RED SILT LOAM WITH HIGH CONTENT MICA FLAKES, SOME BRICK CHIPS AND PEBBLES

H - 10YR 3/3 DARK BROWN CLAY LOAM

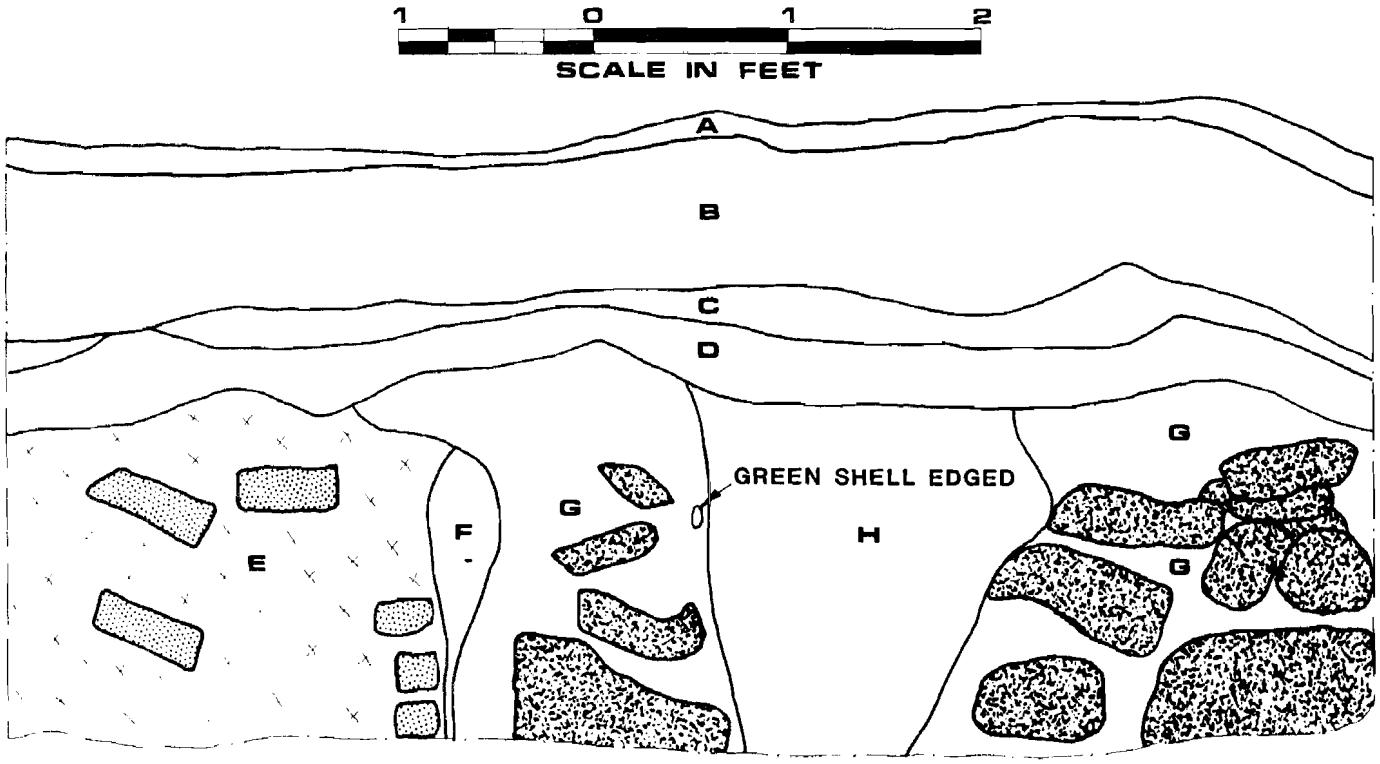
J - 5YR 4/6 YELLOWISH RED CLAY

K - 10YR 3/3 DARK BROWN CLAY LOAM MATRIX MIXED WITH ASPHALT, BRICK, & PEBBLES

FIGURE 8 WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191

TRENCH NO. 4

PROFILE OF THE EAST WALL



KEY:

A - TARRED GRAVEL PAVEMENT (BLACKTOP)

B - LOOSE GRAVEL LAYER, 0.2' LONG AVG.

C - 7.5YR 5/6 STRONG BROWN SANDY, LARGE GRAIN, LOOSE

D - 7.5YR 3/4 DARK BROWN MOTTLED WITH BRICK CHIPS & PEBBLES, PRIMARILY CLAY WITH SAND MIXED, CHARCOAL, MORTER, AND A WHITE GLAZED IRON STONE

E - BRICK, MORTER, ROOFING TAR, & PIECES OF GREEN WHITE & YELLOW PAINT ON PLASTER, LOOKS LIKE DEMOLITION LAYER

F - 10YR 7/6 YELLOW MORTER INTRUSION

G - 5YR 4/6 YELLOWISH RED MORTER WITH LARGE ANGULAR ROCKS, SOME PEBBLES & TINY BRICK FRAGMENTS, & COAL

H - 7.5YR 5/4 BROWN CLAY MOTTLED WITH BRICK CHIPS, NO LARGE ROCKS, LOOKS LIKE FILL BETWEEN 2 FOUNDATIONS

-RUBBLE BRICK

-ROCK

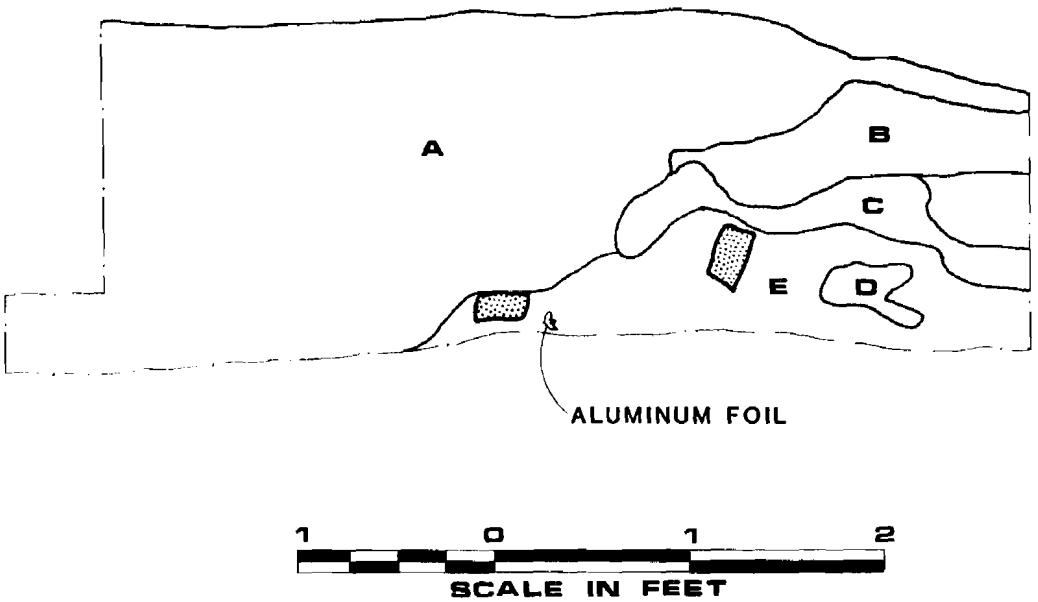
-BRICK

FIGURE 9

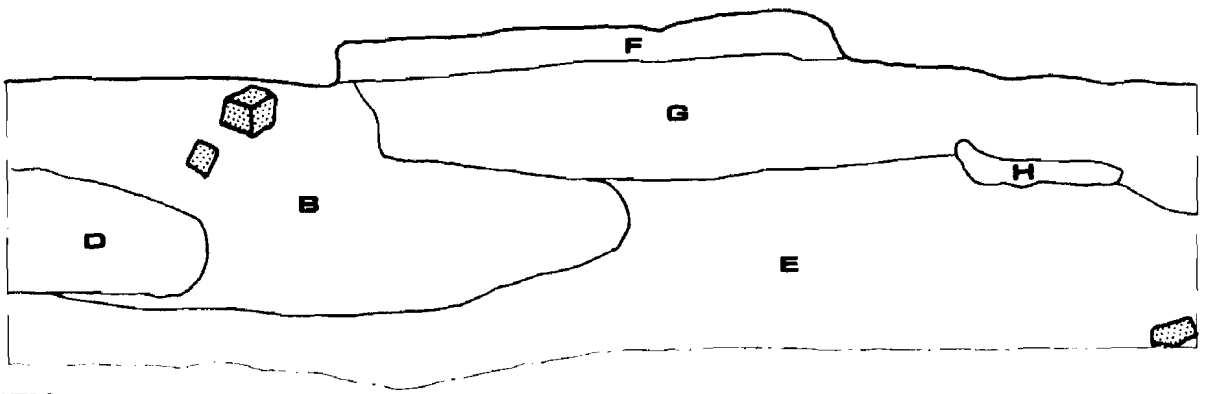
WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191

TRENCH NO. 5

PROFILE OF NORTH WALL



PROFILE OF WEST WALL



KEY:

A–7.5YR 5/8 STRONG BROWN, SAND

B 7.5YR 3/2 DARK BROWN SILT, BRICK, SHELL, GLASS, MORTER

C–10YR 5/3 BROWN SAND

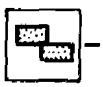
D–10YR 4/3 BROWN/ DARK BROWN SAND, CLAY, PEBBLES, CHARCOAL

E–10YR 2/2 VERY DARK BROWN SANDY, SILT, MORTER, BRICK, CHARCOAL

F–ASPHALT

G–10YR 3/2 VERY DARK GRAYISH BROWN SAND, CRUSH AND RUN GRAVEL

H–7.5YR 5/6 STRONG BROWN SAND, PEBBLES


–BRICKS

Materials collected from the backhoe dirt pile (Appendix 2, Provenience #001) are undiagnostic. The location of this trench corresponds to an area immediately behind the 1884 structures (Map 9).

Lot 8, Trench #6:

The stratigraphic profile of Trench #6 (Figures 10 and 11) shows numerous dark organic occupation layers, with the "gray muck" at the bottom. Excavation encountered a post mold with different depositional characteristics on either side of the post mold (Figure 10). This suggests that the post may have been part of a fence or frame wall along a rear property boundary, and different depositional activities occurred on either side. The location of the trench placed it in the middle of the 1884 hotel stable yard (Map 9). Artifacts collected from the backhoe back dirt pile (Appendix 2, Provenience #004) are attributable to the 19th century with the exception of a sherd from an 18th-century tin-glazed earthenware (delft) plate.

Lot 6, Trench #7:

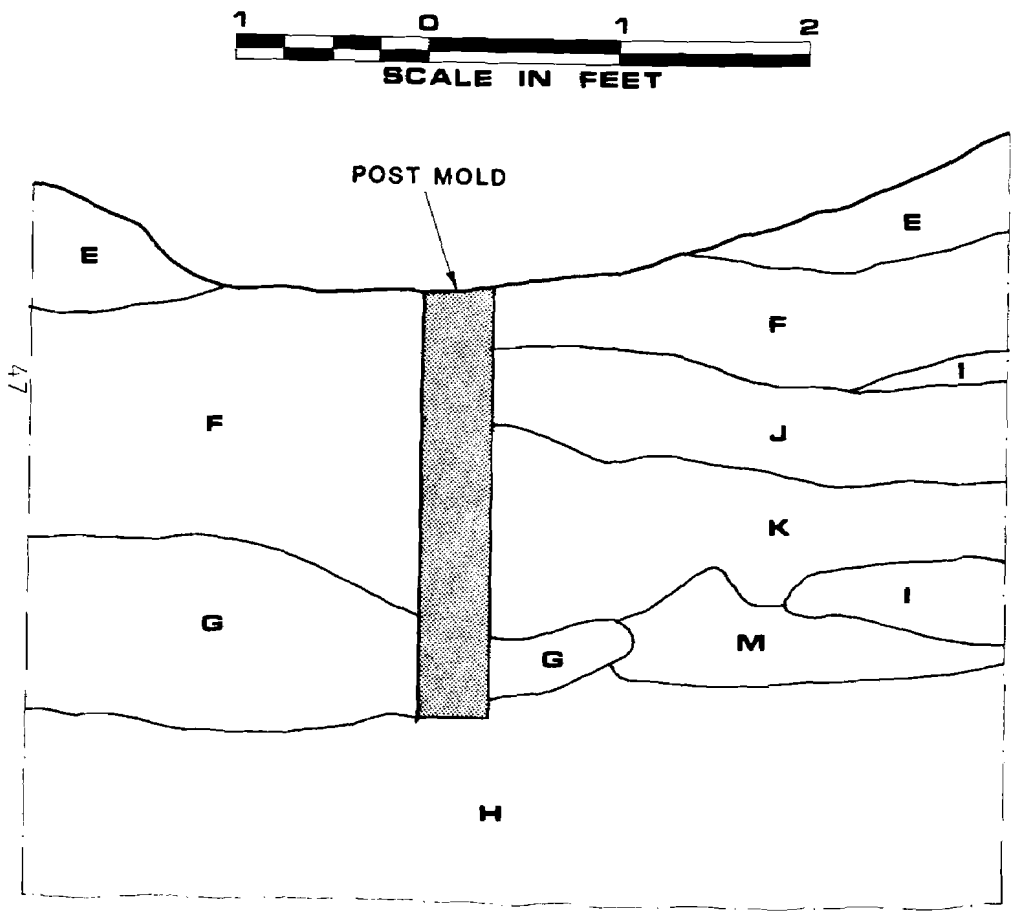
The shallow backhoe scrape labelled Trench #7 did not locate the privy/well looters reported in the vicinity (Map 10). Artifacts collected from the backdirt pile consisted of pearlware, whiteware, redware, and yellow ware, indicative of the 19th century. Four sherds of a hand-painted Chinese porcelain bowl may have been used by Hop Lee, who operated a laundry on King Street Lot 6 in the 1880s and 1890s (Wilmington City Directory 1885, 1890). The location of Trench #7, however, does not correspond with the location of Lot 6 King Street in 1884 (Map 9), but rather corresponds to the property boundary between

FIGURE 10

WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191

TRENCH NO. 6

PROFILE OF THE NORTH WALL



KEY:

E–10YR 3/1 VERY DARK GRAY SILT, SAND, SHELL

F–7.5YR 4/4 BROWN/ DARK BROWN CLAY, SAND, GRAVEL, BRICK FRAGMENTS

G–5YR 4/6 YELLOWISH RED, CLAY, SAND, GRAVEL

H–10YR 4/2 DARK GRAYISH BROWN CLAY, BRICK FRAGMENTS

I–10YR 6/2 LIGHT BROWNISH GRAY ASH, SHELL

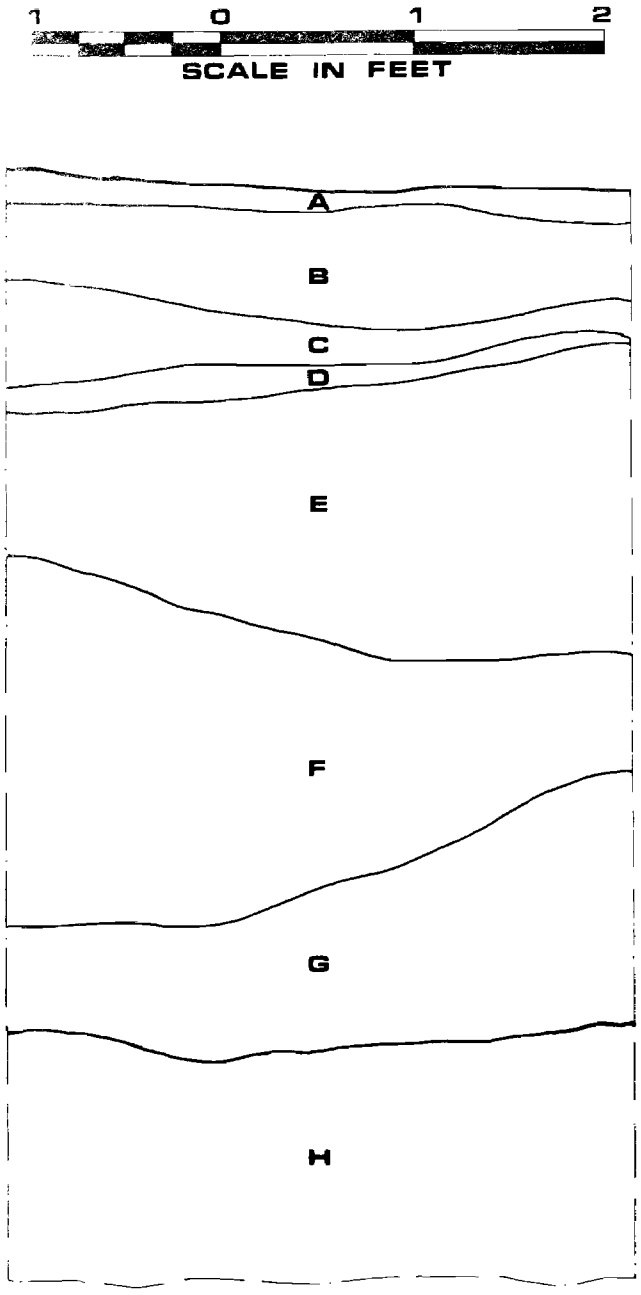
J–10YR 5/8 YELLOWISH BROWN SAND, SILT

K–10YR 3/3 DARK BROWN, CLAY, SILT, CHARCOAL

L–5YR 4/2 OLIVE GRAY CLAY, SILT

M–10YR 3/3 DARK BROWN CLAY, SILT, CHARCOAL

FIGURE 11
WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191
TRENCH NO. 6
PROFILE OF
THE WEST WALL



KEY:

A-ASPHALT

B-CRUSH AND RUN GRAVEL

C-7.5YR 5/6 STRONG BROWN SAND AND GRAVEL

D-10YR 2/2 VERY DARK BROWN SILT, SAND

E-10YR 3/1 VERY DARK GRAY SILT, SAND, SHELL

F-7.5YR 4/4 BROWN/ DARK BROWN CLAY, SAND, GRAVEL, BRICK FRAGMENTS

G-5YR 4/6 YELLOWISH RED, CLAY, SAND, GRAVEL

H-10YR 4/2 DARK GRAYISH BROWN CLAY, BRICK FRAGMENTS

and behind the structures at Lots 2 & 3 King Street.

Lot 8, Trench #8:

Trench #8 is the southernmost of the 12 trenches (Map 11). The stratigraphic profile (Figure 12) exhibits little structural debris and probably represents several periods of filling alternating with several dark organic levels indicative of occupations. The southern profile exhibited layers of select fill, indicating that demolition south of this location was severe, causing the disturbance and/or removal of all cultural resources. The location of Trench #8 corresponds to the center of the 1884 hotel stable yard (Map 9).

Lots 346 & 10, Trench #9:

Trench #9 encountered a brick foundation (Figure 13), with a north-south axis (parallel to French Street). The stratigraphic profile (Figure 14), indicated differential deposition on either side of the foundation. Cultural horizons were intact. No artifacts were present. The location of this foundation corresponds to the western wall of the 1884 Bush stable to the rear and slightly north of Lot 2 French Street (Map 9).

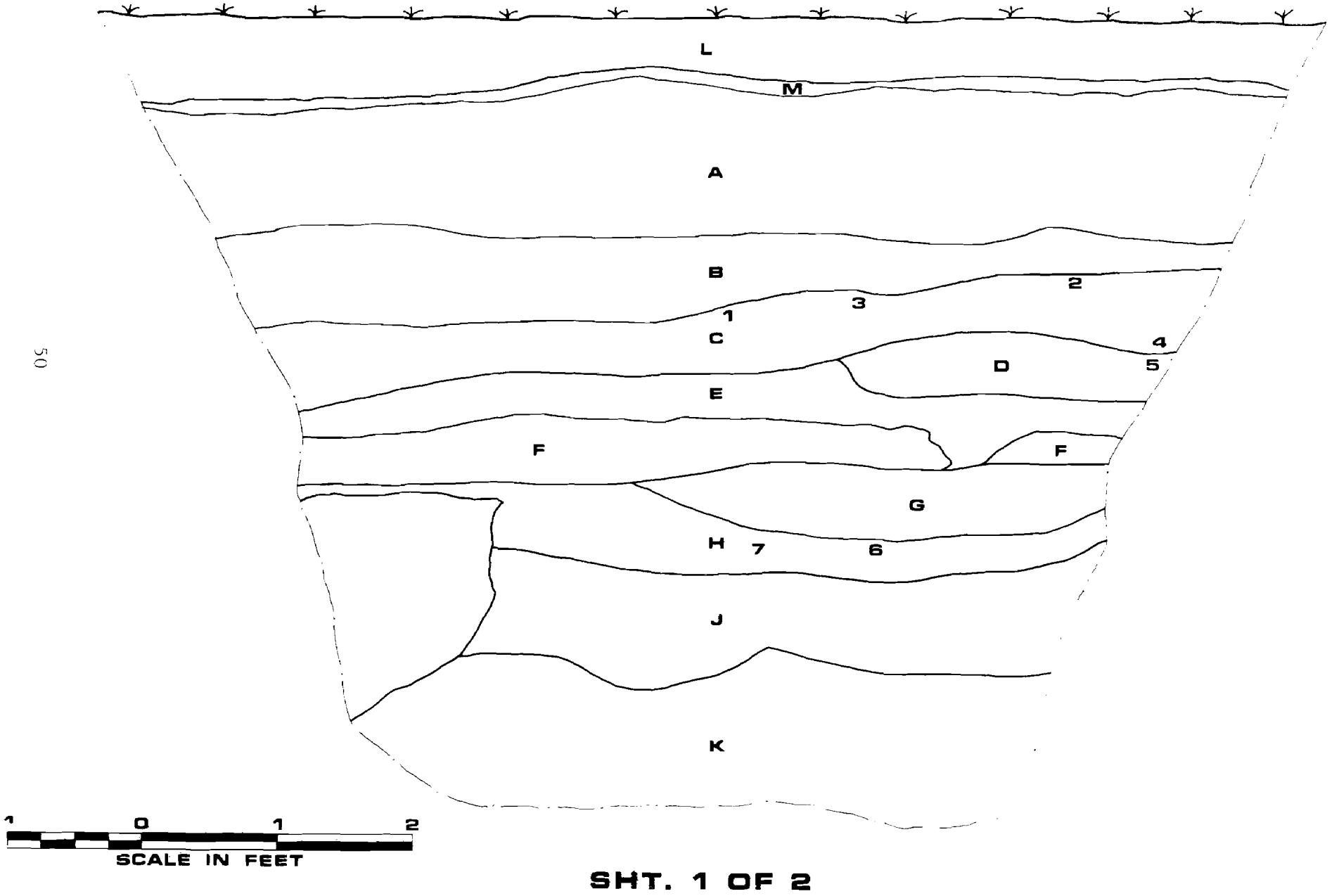
Lot 10, Trench #10:

Situated just south of Trench #9, Trench 10 likewise encountered a north-south trending brick foundation (Figure 15), perhaps another segment of the foundation located in Trench #9. Cultural deposits were intact (Figure 16); though no artifacts were present. This foundation corresponded to the party wall between the 1884 hotel stable and the other structure behind Lot 10 French Street (Map 9).

WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191

FIGURE 12

TRENCH NO. 8 PROFILE OF THE NORTH WALL



SHT. 1 OF 2

SHT. 2 OF 2

KEY:

A-10YR 5/8 YELLOWISH BROWN COARSE SANDY FILL WITH PEBBLES

B-10YR 2/1 BLACK SAND & CHARCOAL WITH SOME PEBBLES & ARTIFACTS

C-10YR 3/2 VERY DARK GRAYISH BROWN MEDIUM FINE SAND WITH SOME ASH AND SOME ARTIFACTS

D-7.5YR 4/6 STRONG BROWN VERY PEBBLY SAND

E-10YR 5/6 YELLOWISH BROWN CLAY

F-2.5YR 3/6 DARK RED CLAY

G-10YR 5/6 YELLOWISH BROWN CLAY MOTTLED WITH 10YR 5/3 GRAY, 10YR 5/8 YELLOWISH BROWN

H-10YR 3/2 VERY DARK GRAYISH BROWN MIXED WITH 10YR 3/3 DARK BROWN CLAY & SOME NARROWER BANDS OF DARK REDDISH BROWN AND A SMALL LENS OF CHARCOAL (#6)

I-7.5YR 5/6 STRONG BROWN COARSE SAND WITH PEBBLES

J-10YR 3/3 DARK GRAY CLAY WITH BITS OF BRICK

K-2.5YR 5/4 LIGHT OLIVE BROWN

L-10YR 5/8 YELLOWISH BROWN FINE SAND

M-ASPHALT & TRAP ROCK

LEVELS L & M CORRESPOND WITH A & B ON SOUTH PROFILE

ARTIFACTS:

1-GLASS FRAGMENT

2-GLASS FRAGMENT

3-BRICK

4-BRICK

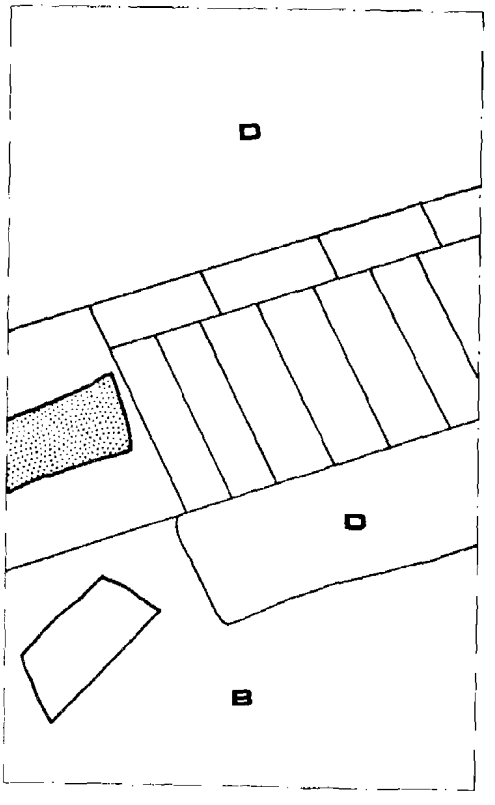
5-BRICK

6-SMALL LENS OF CHARCOAL

7-CERAMIC FRAGMENT

FIGURE 13
WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191

TRENCH NO. 9
LEVEL 3 FLOOR PLAN



KEY:

D – 10YR 4/2 DARK GRAYISH BROWN CLAY, CHARCOAL

C – 2.5YR 3/2 VERY DARK GRAYISH BROWN SILT, SAND, ASH, COAL, BRICK

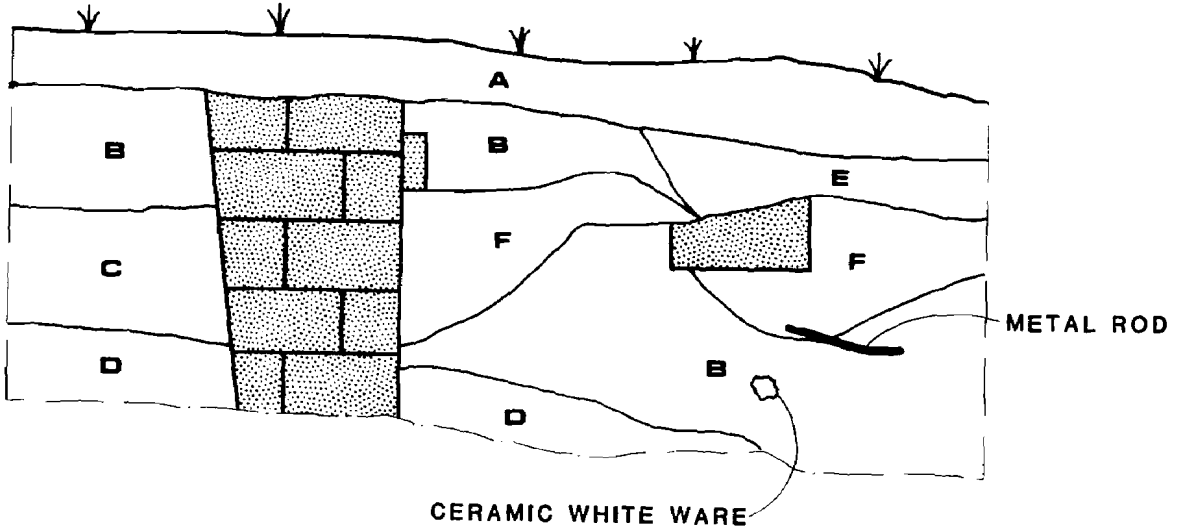
– BRICK

WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191

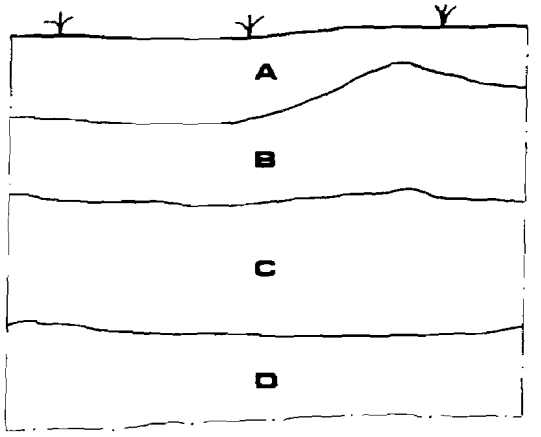
FIGURE 14

TRENCH NO. 9

PROFILE OF NORTH WALL



PROFILE OF WEST WALL



KEY:

A–7.5YR 5/8 STRONG BROWN SAND

B–2.5YR 3/2 VERY DARK GRAYISH BROWN SILT, SAND, ASH, COAL, BRICK

C–10YR 3/2 VERY DARK GRAYISH BROWN CLAY, ASH, COAL, BRICK

D–10YR 4/2 DARK GRAYISH BROWN CLAY, CHARCOAL

E–10YR 2/1 BLACK SILT, SAND, CHARCOAL, BRICK

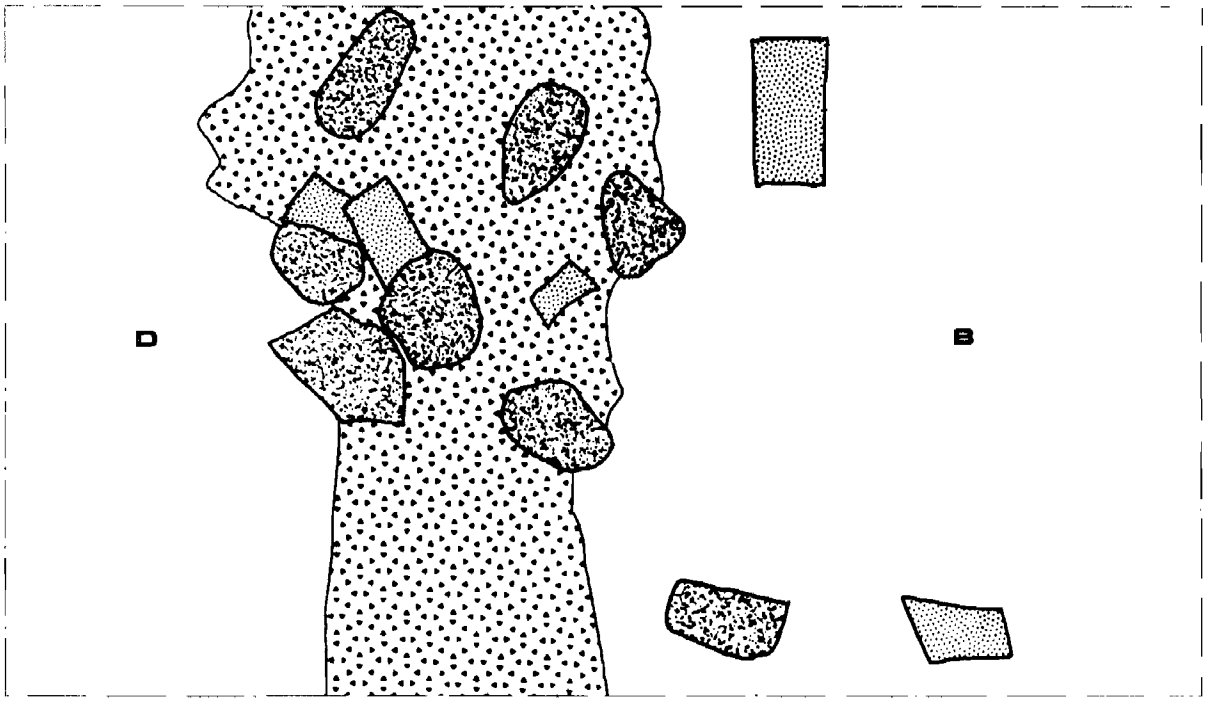
F–10YR 5/2 GRAYISH BROWN CLAY, MORTER, BRICK, ASH

FIGURE 15

WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191

TRENCH NO. 10

PLAN VIEW



B–7.5YR 2/0 BLACK SILTY SAND MIXED WITH CINDERS, ASH, GLASS, SCRAP IRON, OYSTER SHELL

D–10YR 2/1 BLACK SILTY SANDY MATRIX MIXED WITH ASH, CHARCOAL, BONE, GLASS, CERAMIC, BRICK

–STONE

–BRICK

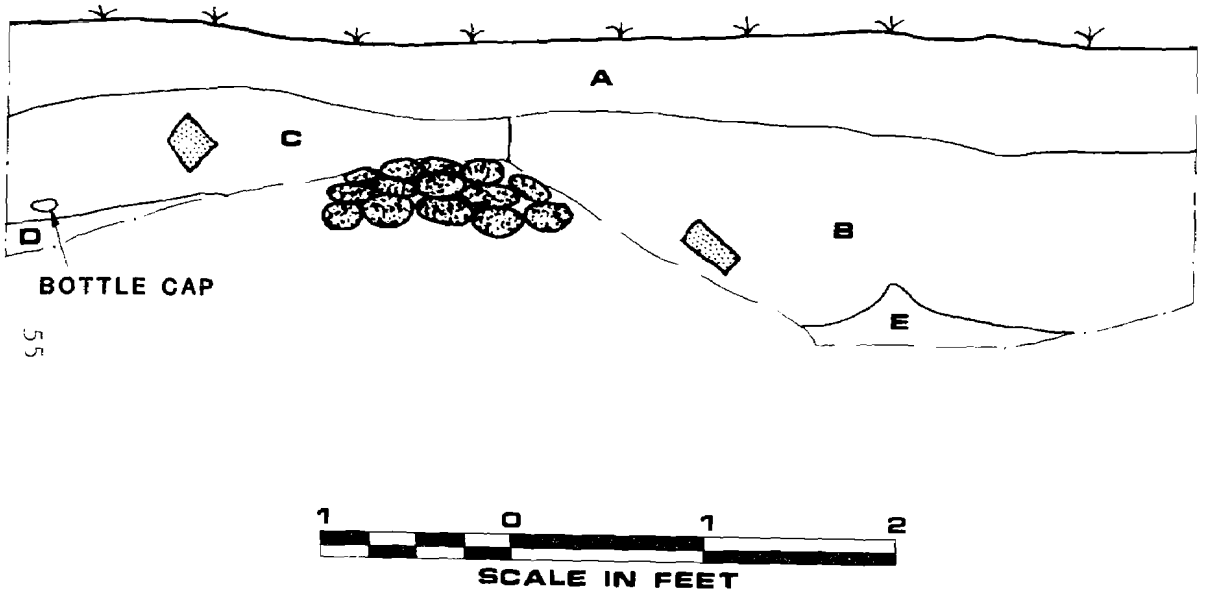
–MORTER

FIGURE 16

WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191

TRENCH NO. 10 NORTH PROFILE

PROFILE OF THE NORTH WALL



A–7.5YR 5/8 STRONG BROWN SELECT FILL COVER

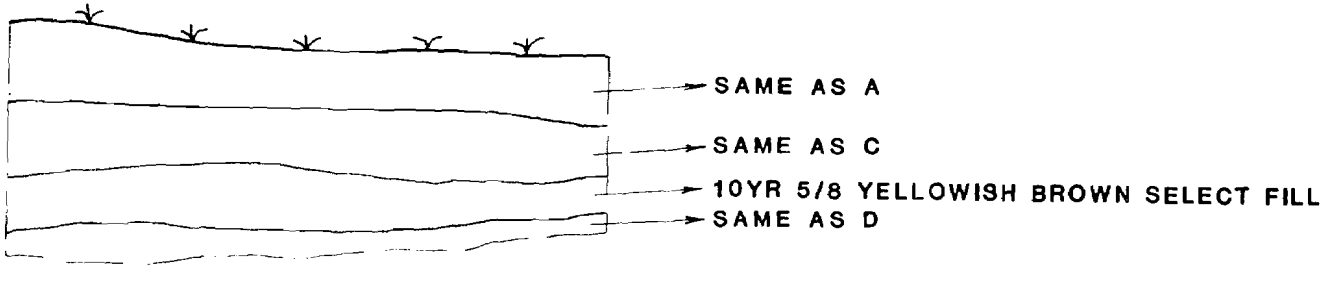
B–7.5YR 2/0 BLACK SILT MIXED WITH CINDERS, ASH, SCRAP IRON, GLASS, & SOME OYSTER SHELLS

C–10YR 3/1 VERY DARK GRAY AND SAME AS B

D–10YR 2/1 BLACK SILT, SAND, BONE, ASH, BRICK, GLASS, CERAMIC

E–ASH MIXED WITH A SCATTERING OF CINDERS & SMALL FRAGMENTS OF BRICK

PROFILE OF THE WEST WALL



Lots 347 & 10, Trench #11:

Approximately 60' long and averaging 4'-5' deep, Trench #11 provided information on stratigraphy and features in the northern portion of Lot 10. The stratigraphic profile (Figure 17) indicated structural demolition debris and the subsequent asphalt paving. Levels below the structural debris represent occupation layers and, at the bottom, the "gray muck" bog soil. A corner of a brick foundation and an intact barrel privy were encounteed and are associated with the pre-1940s property lot east of Lot 347 in 1884 (Map 9). Considerable amounts of brick demolition debris were located at the northern end of the trench in Lot 347 (not included in the profile drawing). Artifacts within the barrel privy were left in place for future research and no other artifacts were present in the remainder of the trench.

Lots 9 & 10, Trench #12:

The stratigraphy exhibited in Trench #12 (Figure 18) is similar to that in other trenches on the block, with the exception of a lesser amount of structural debris. This suggests that the area was a yard. Belgian block paving is evident immediately under the asphalt, and may be a continuation of that located in Trench #3 (Figure 7). The location of this trench, in fact, corresponds to the 1884 yard area behind Lot 10, French Street (Map 9). No artifacts were present.

Block Synopsis

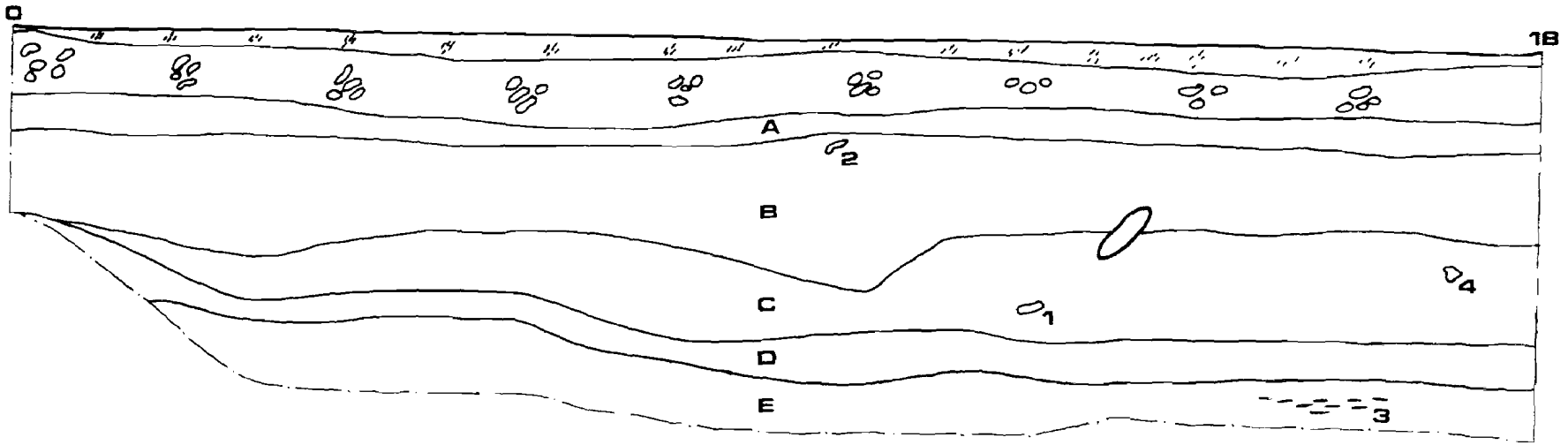
Cultural components tested included stables, stable yard, domestic yard, and dwelling areas. Several foundations were located which aid in outlining pre-1940s property boundaries. The depth of stratigraphy and the presence of cultural materials

WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191

FIGURE 17

TRENCH NO. 11

PROFILE OF THE WEST WALL



4 0 4 8
SCALE IN FEET

KEY:

- ASPHALT

- GRAVEL

KEY:
A

A - 10YR 4/6 DARK YELLOWISH BROWN SAND

B - DEMOLITION RUBBLE CONSISTING OF CHARCOAL, PIECES OF WOOD, BRICK, PEBBLES, ROCK, AND NO DISCERNABLE MUNSEL COLOR

C - 2.5Y LIGHT OLIVE BROWN CLAY MIXED WITH SOME CHARED WOOD & CHARCOAL

D - 10YR 3/2 VERY DARK GRAYISH BROWN SILTY CLAY MIXED WITH CHARCOAL & DECAYED ORGANIC MATTER, KNOWN AS LEVEL 10

E - 2.5Y DARK GRAYISH BROWN SILTY CLAY

1 - RIMSHARD OF REDWARE

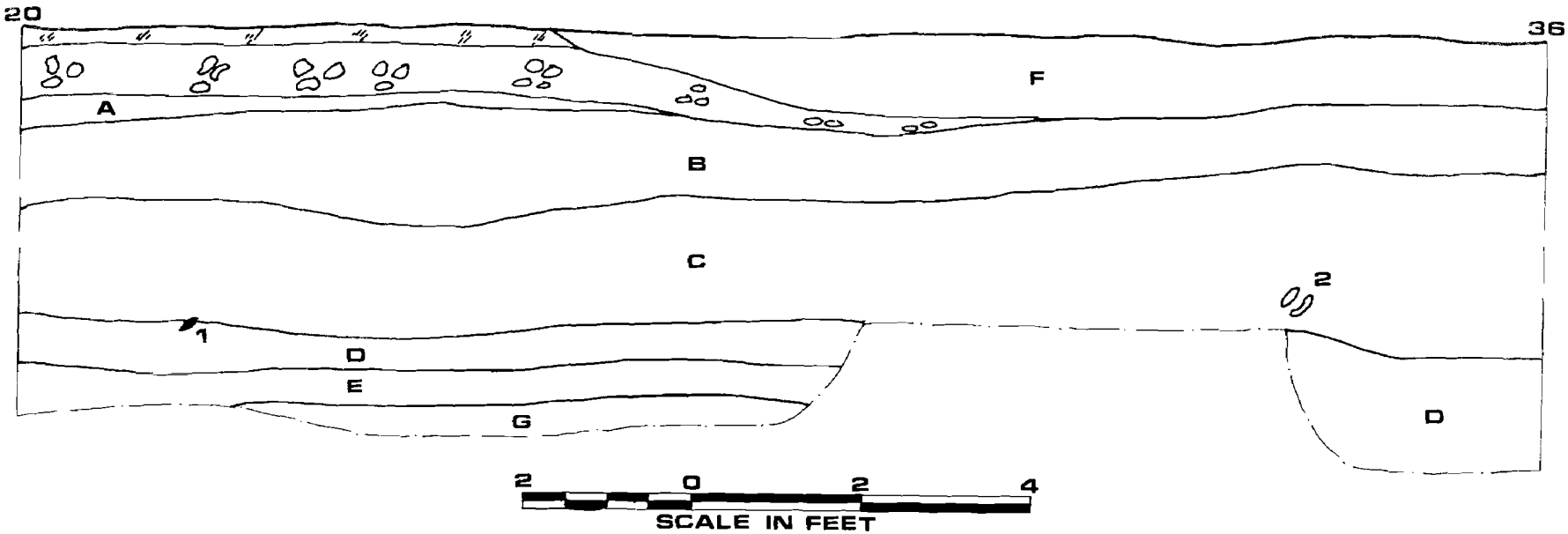
2 - BODY SHARD OF BOTTLE

3 - WHITE SAND LENS

4 - REDWARE BODY SHARD

SHEET NO. 1 OF 5

SHEET NO. 2



A -E: SEE SHEET 1 FOR MUNSEL SOIL DISCRIPTIONS

F - 7.5YR 5/8 SAND & PEBBLE SELECT FILL

G - 5Y 5/3 OLIVE SILTY CLAY

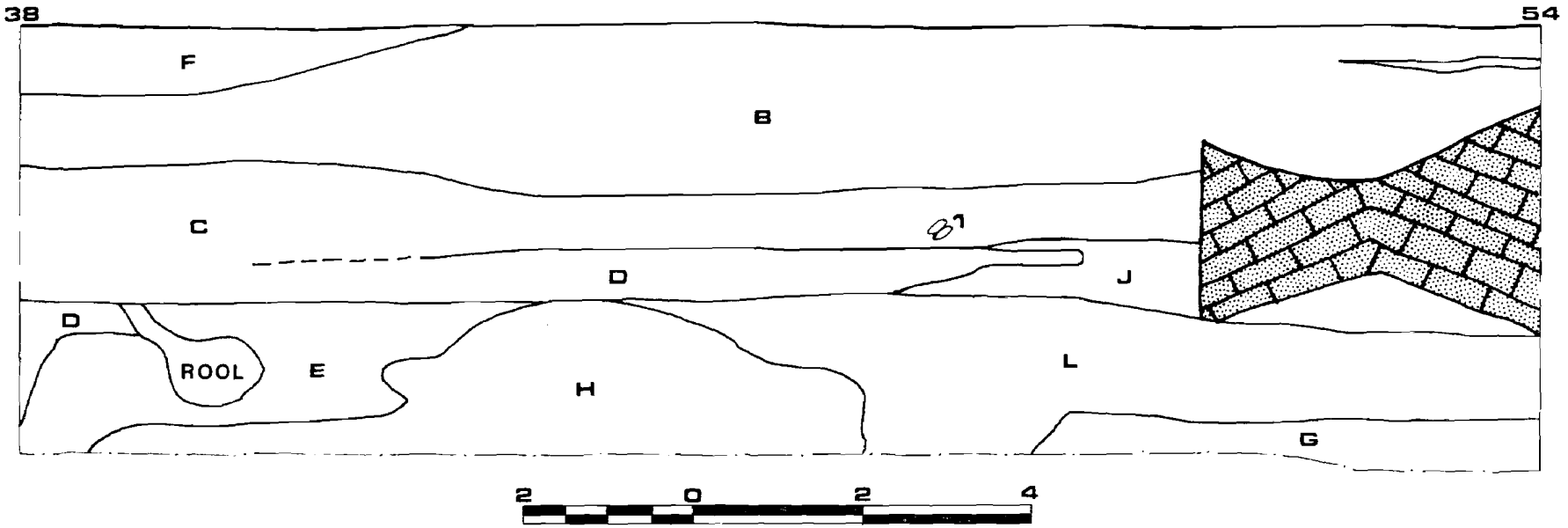
1 - BODY SHARD REDWARE

2 - WHITEWARE PLATE

- ASPHALT

- GRAVEL

SHEET NO. 3



KEY:

A-F SEE SHEET NO. 1 FOR SOIL DISCRIPTIONS

H - 5Y 5/2 OLIVE GRAY SILTY CLAY MOTTLED OR SPECKLED WITH IRON CONCRETIONS

I - 2.5YR 5/4 LIGHT OLIVE BROWN CLAY

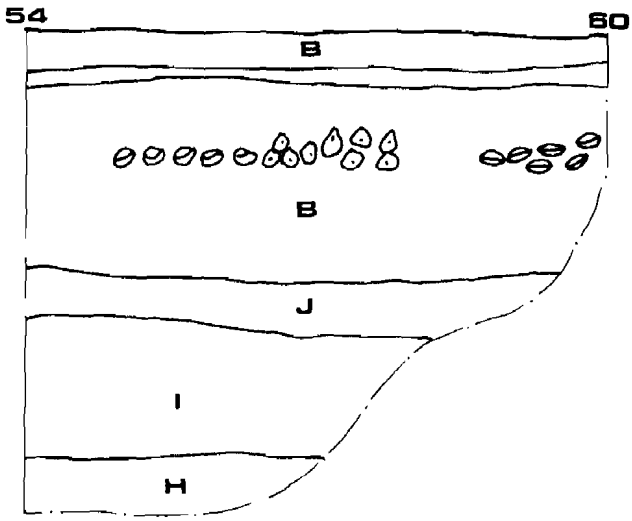
J - 10YR 5/3 BROWN LOAMY CLAY SPECKED WITH CHARCOAL, DECAYED ORGANIC MATTER LEACHED IRON

1 - DARK GREEN BOTTLE GLASS

PLASTER LENS

BRICK WALL

SHEET NO. 4



KEY:

- PLASTER LENS

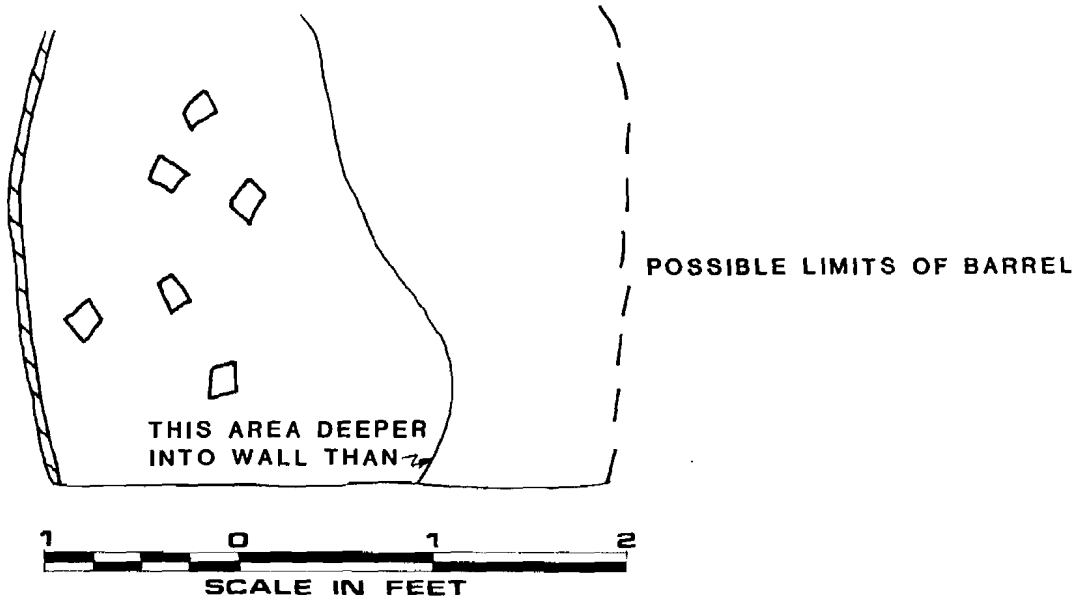
- SHELL LENS

SEE SHEET NO. 3 FOR ZONE DESCRIPTION

SHEET NO. 5

43 39 SURFACE

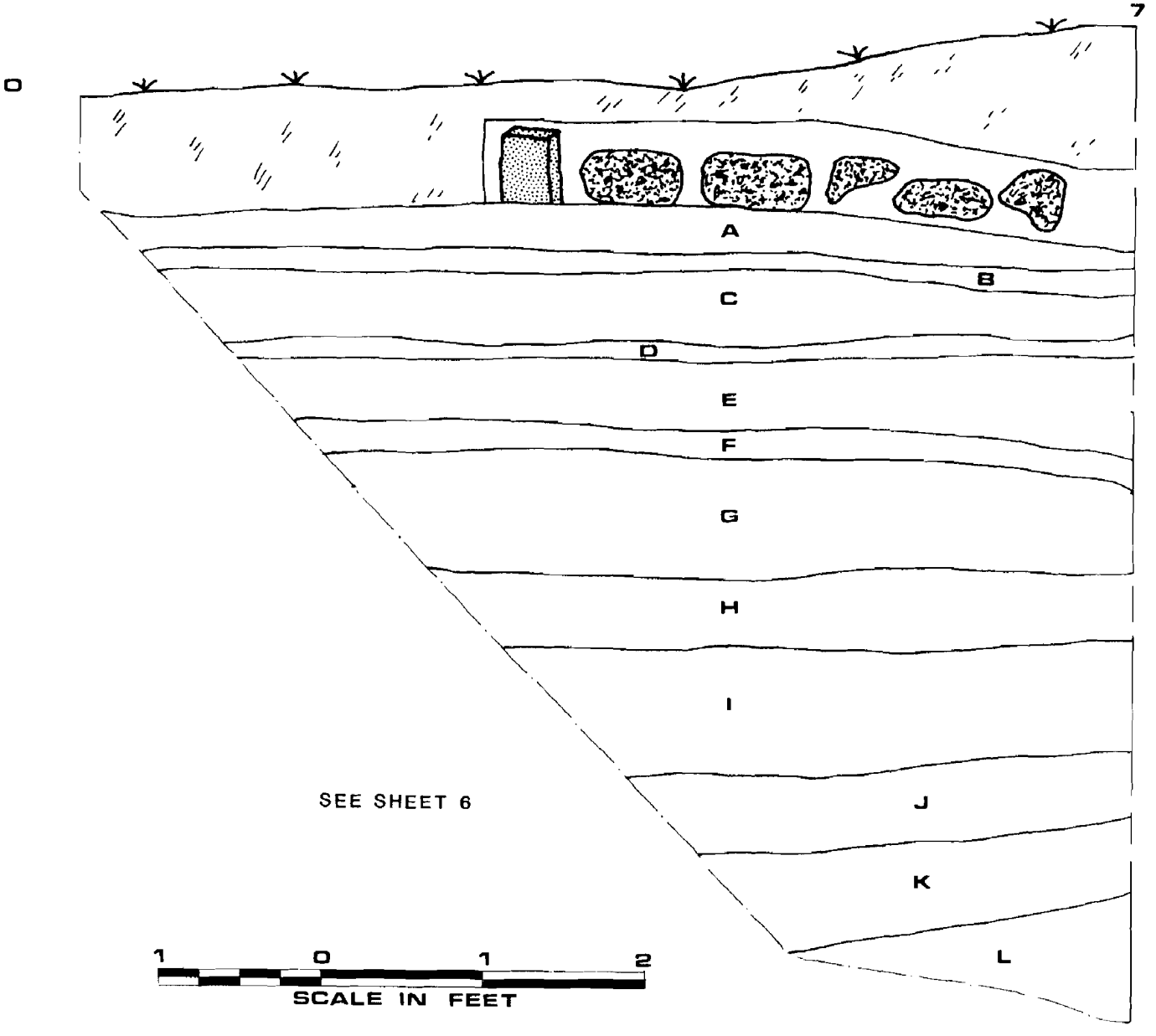
DEMOLITION RUBBLE, SELECT FILL, ASPHALT - TOO JUMBLED TO PICKOUT DISTINCT LEVELS OF MUNSEL COLORS



KEY:

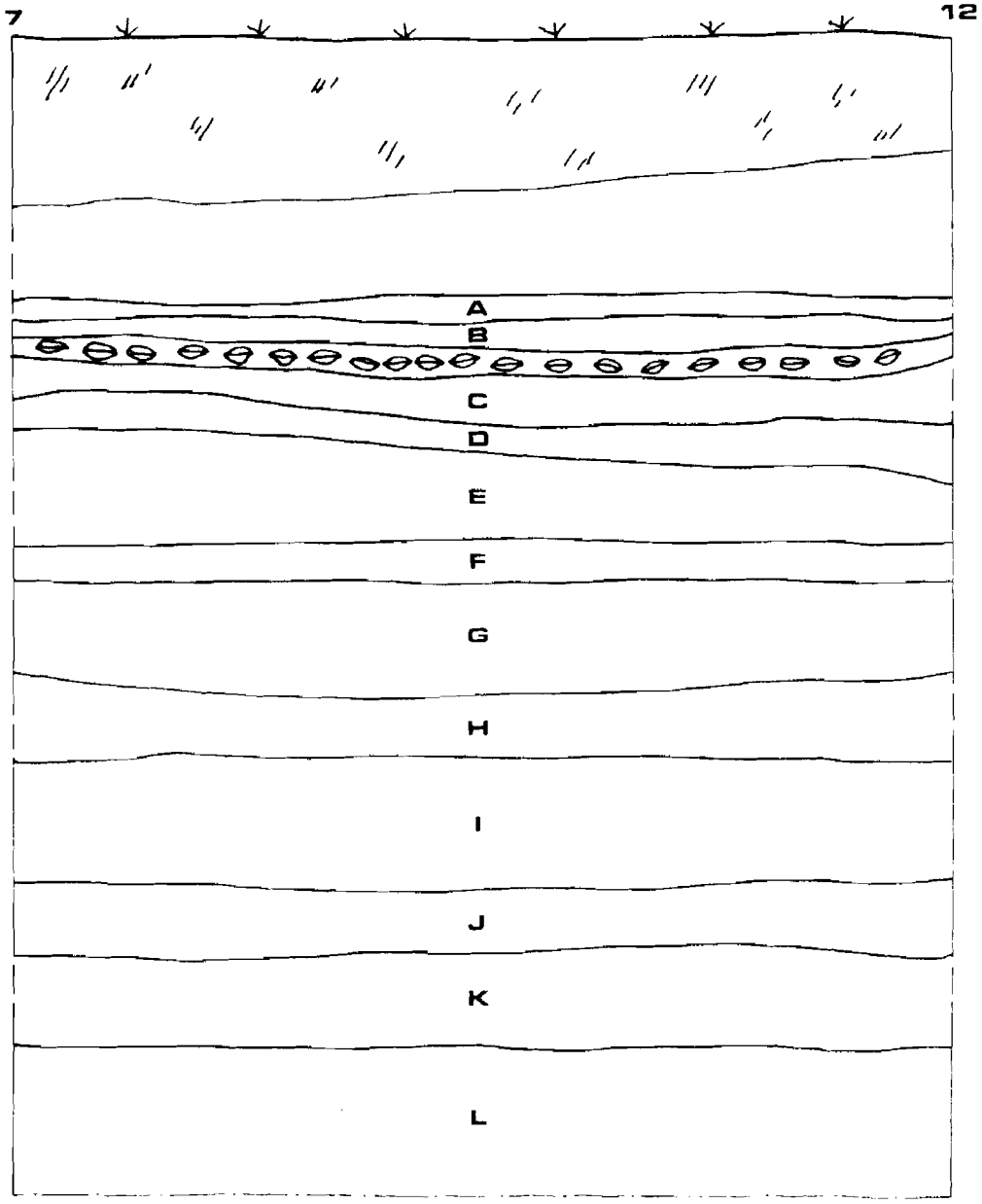
-BROKEN BRICK MIXED WITH CLAY

FIGURE 18
WILMINGTON BLVD. BLK. 1191
SHEET NO. 1
TRENCH NO. 12
PROFILE OF THE WEST WALL
SHEET NO. 1 OF 6



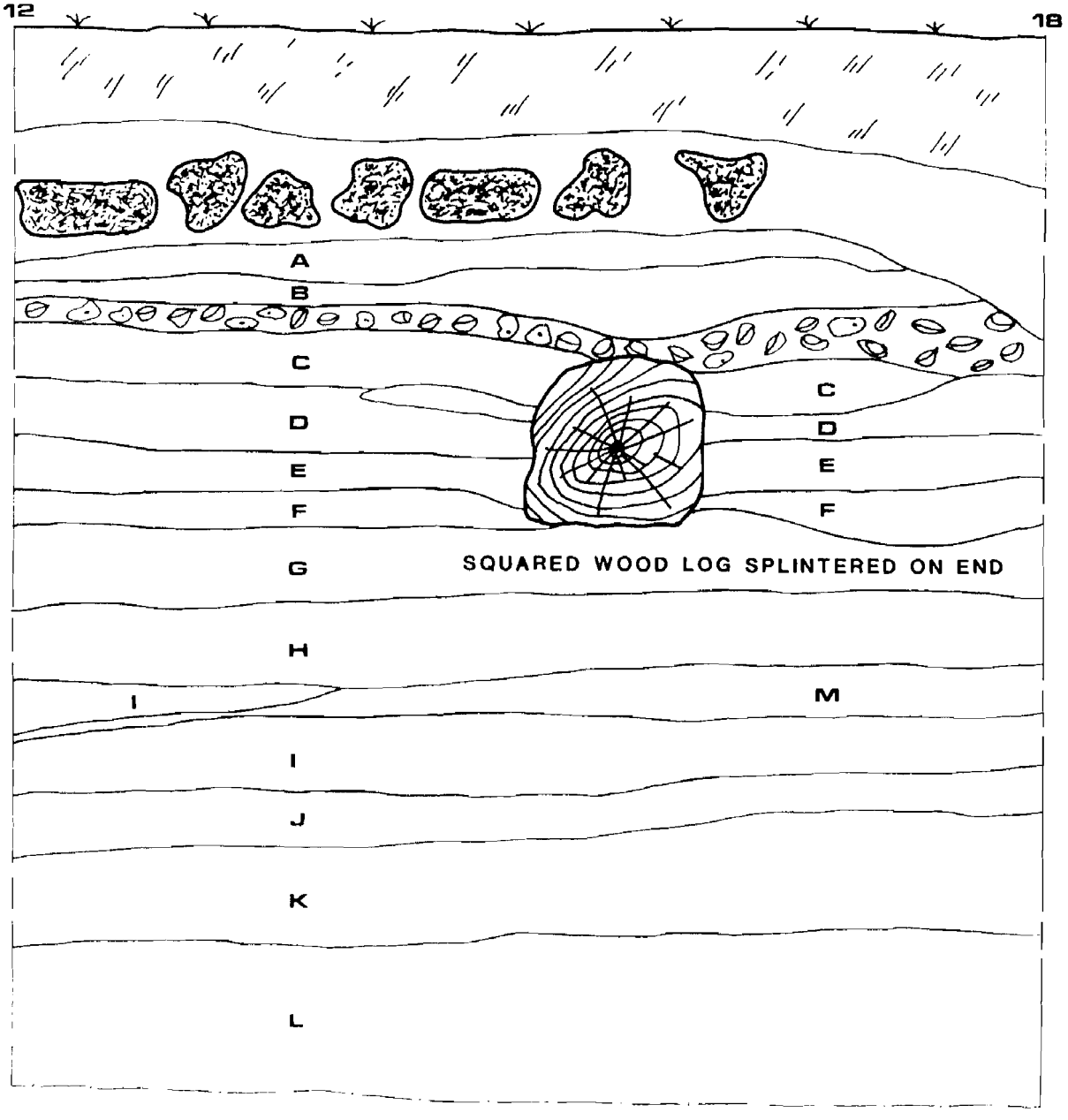
SHEET NO. 2

SEE SHEET 6



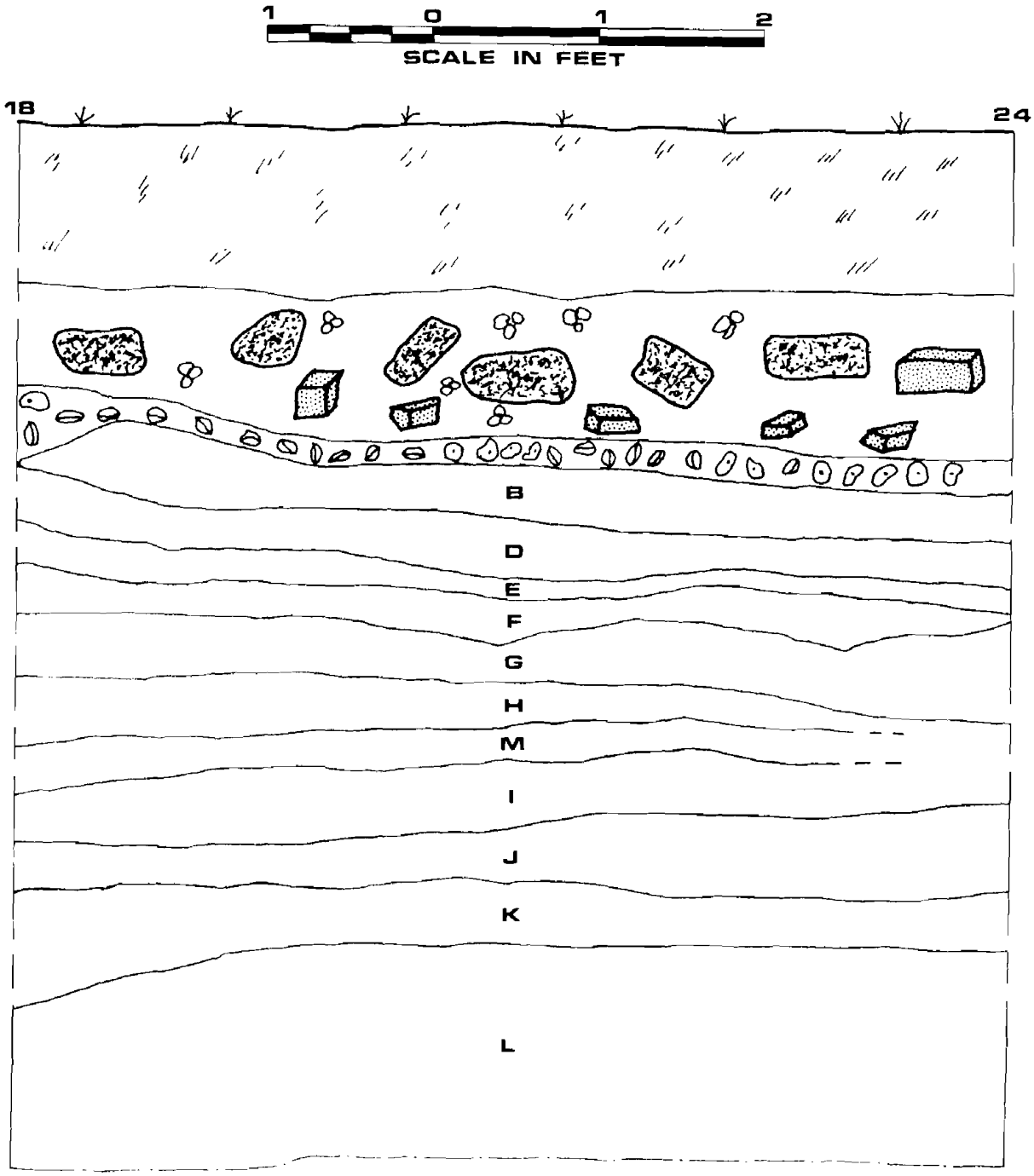
SHEET NO. 3

SEE SHEET NO. 6



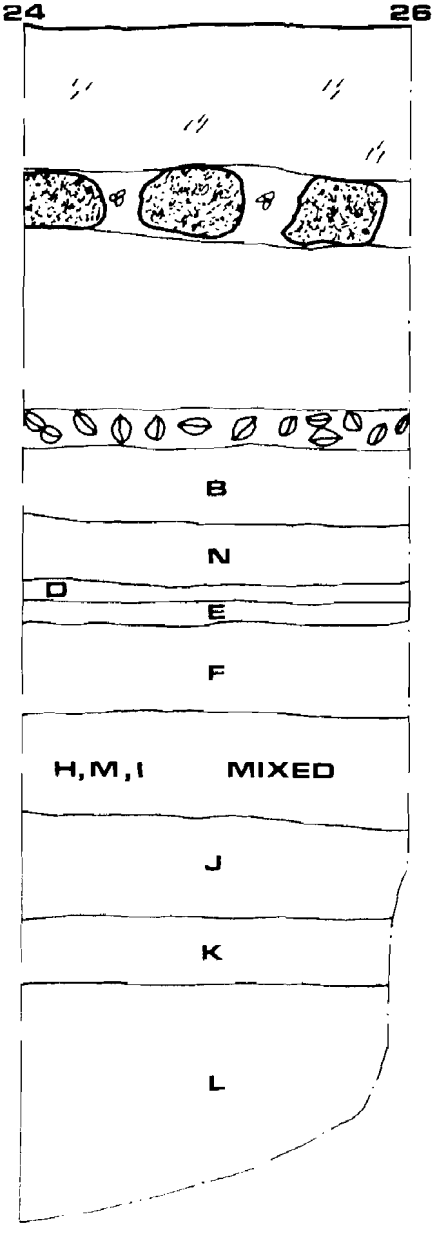
SHEET NO. 4

SEE SHEET NO. 6



SHEET NO. 5

SEE SHEET NO. 6



SHEET NO. 6

KEY:

A – 2.5YR 4/8 RED SAND

B – 10YR 2/1 BLACK SOIL, PULVERIZED CHARCOAL MIXED WITH SLAG & DECAYED ORGANIC MATTER

C – 7.5YR 4/6 STRONG BROWN CLAYEY SAND HEAVILY MIXED WITH PEBBLES

D – 10YR 2/1 BLACK DECAYED AND/OR BURNT ORGANIC MATTER MIXED WITH COAL CHIPS, QUARTZ PEBBLES, SAND, SHELL, WOOD, BUTTON, NAIL, GLASS, CERAMIC

E – 7.5YR 5/6 STRONG BROWN MIXED WITH 10YR 5/4 YELLOWISH BROWN SANDY CLAY & PEBBLES

F – 10YR 3/1 VERY DARK GRAY SAND MIXED WITH DECAYED WOOD PIECES, PEBBLES, & 1 PIECE REDWARE

G – 2.5YR 4/2 WEAK RED SANDY CLAY MIXED WITH FLECKS OF DECAYED WOOD

H – 7.5YR 5/8 CLAYEY SAND

I – 10YR 5/3 BROWN CLAYEY LOAM MIXED WITH PEBBLES

J – 10YR 3/2 VERY DARK GRAYISH BROWN LOAM MIXED WITH DECAYED ORGANIC MATTER & CHARCOAL

K – 2.5Y 4/2 DARK GRAYISH BROWN SILTY CLAY

L – 5Y 5/4 OLIVE CLAY

M – 10YR 5/4 YELLOWISH BROWN CLAY SAND

N – 10YR 5/3 BROWN CLAY

– ASPHALT

– SHELL, OYSTER & CLAM

– SELECT FILL

– BRICK

– CUT COBBLE

in lower layers demonstrate an intense occupational history characterized by periods of construction, occupation, demolition, and filling. Original ground surface was approximately 5' below current surface, as indicated by the bog soil ("gray muck") encountered at the bottom of most of the trenches. Stratigraphic sequences among the deeper trenches showed differences relating to individual lot histories and 20th-century disturbances associated with utility and bus station construction.

Maps 7, 8, and 9 depict this block in 1876, 1901, and 1884, respectively, and show the area to be densely settled. Map 9 details the structures on Block 1191 in 1884. In 1884 the northeast quadrant of the block contained the stables of G. W. Bush & Sons, dealers in coal, wood, and lumber; in the center of the block were hotel stables and yard, (Wilmington City Directory 1884). The hotel on the southeast corner of the block was in existence as early as 1868 (Map 5) and by 1881 it was called the European Hotel (Wilmington City Directory 1881).

No significant resources remain and no further excavations are necessary within the proposed roadway or the southern seventy feet of Block 1191, because this area has been completely disturbed. The rest of the entire survey area should be preserved for future consideration (see Map 2), due to the intact cultural resources which remain.

BLOCK 1192, FRENCH TO WALNUT STREET: (Maps 2&12-14; Plates 6-10; Figures 19 & 20; Appendices 1-5)

Excavations

Block 1192 was determined, via background research, inter-