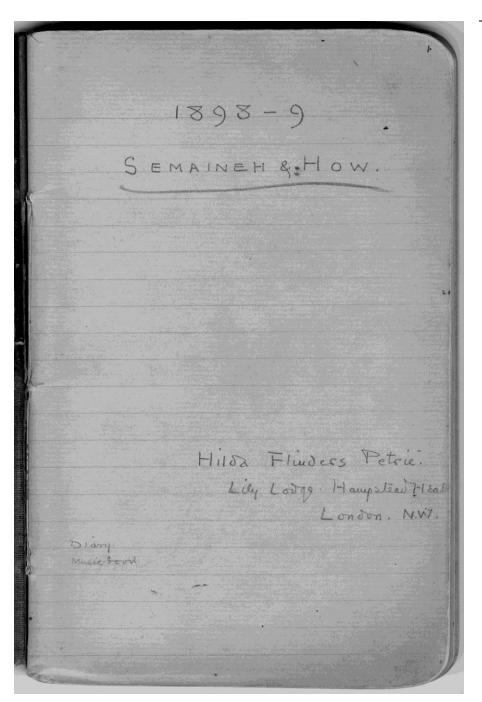


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SEMAINEH & HOW.

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Dec. 1st Rooms in our but, 800 in daytime always.

"We have dug a well for our own use in a little ravine behind the huts: we cut through a bed of fine earth ash at about 8 ft down, with all the sand burnt red for a foot below it, shewing a long contained heat, but not any mere rubbish or dwelling waste in it. I think it is one of the burning places where the prehistoric folks burnt offerings before putting the ashes in jars in their tombs.

[= Petrie MSS 1.17.1, pages 3 and 4.]

Dec. 1st

Rooms in our huts, 80° in daytime always.

Tuesday, Dec. 6th

<u>B 83.</u> Grave of adult and child. north side a clay tortoise. bodies disturbed, <(thigh $9\frac{1}{2}$ in, 2 or 3 yrs old)> near & on them, a clay tray, oblong, formerly with legs, clay fishes, a clay marble, a red pottery doll, bits of decorated stick, bl-top pot [\bigcirc] with animal scratched on it, giraffe or stag. Various small clay animals. [\bigcirc]

<u>B. 84.</u> Tiny grave. 4/<5> small pots, bl-top. 77 B. 22 C. 19 A. 18 C. 21 B. Infant. 2 ivory anklets. 3 red saucers.

B. 86. 2/<3> skeletons. Very fine tomb.

2 diorite mace-heads. [1 ivory handle! flat pieces of ivory. 6 flint lance-heads. [1 ivory handle! flat pieces of ivory. Another flint lance-head found 2 or 3 ft. above grave. 7 or 8 clay balls, & fluted ball.

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2 flint flakes, and large Unis shell. Goat-skin.

<u>B 88</u> Matting laid over tomb, visible. Resin. Green malachite just above knees in front of face. Diorite mace-head. Bowl of decorated pottery, cross patterned with horned beast. Large rhomboid slate. Blk topped pot full of small beetles. Ivory bracelet or anklet
brooch?>. Carnelian beads. round wrist.

Wednesday Dec 7.

B 103 4 2/<3> skeletons. 3 pots B 26_{7} /<c>, B 63, b and B 36. Also bowls B 11 f. A new thing, a limestone stand [\Re] 7 in high. No skulls, one jaw, and only about half vertebrae. Small slate between upper and lower arm: also [\Re] another. B 106.

<u>B 107</u> 3 skeletons, long rhomboid slate. Limestone curved fragments. red oval dish, dec C. red oval bowl, broken up, Leather, bag?

Black incised bowl! c jug, into howthe over a Large limestone ball. several fluit cores, just undes pelvis. annied Comes. B 109 One sheleton, woman. On lap, pole state, bird state, 2 small sq. dec. states, model comb in way, 2 himstone babs, ivory tag, zigs aged, round plut. also from grave, thirt lauce head, 4 transfer balls, potting doll, poteny theory sheep. Arms up, & hands in part of neck. Skull, protobly hers, quite tix hair. B 110, Male skut higher up. Pol. rd vase 5) B. B 111 Plumbered, but nice though left & Breecia rose, & of basalt pot, red potent from the sauce, 65 of new, Model fruit, tig, points A Git of Mate PO582) D, 2 of B 22 h, 20h B 112 Po5, B3, F14, B25, Woman's Crowe, B 113 Quantités of ash jors. R 80 and suls lead 850, Wany, W19.

Black incised bowl! C jug, with handle over [large limestone ball. several flint cores, just under pelvis. animal bones. [large limestone ball.]

B 110, Male skull higher up. Pol. red vase 57 B.

<u>B 111</u> Plundered, but nice things left. f[?] Breccia vase, ½ of basalt pot, red pottery funnel-like saucer, lots of resin, Model fruit, fig, painted. A bit of slate. Pots B 27 D, 2 of B 22 h, 2 of 27 c.

<u>B 112</u> Pots, B 3, F 14, B 25, woman's grave.

<u>B 113</u> Quantities of ash jars. R 80 and bull's head B 50, Wavy, W 19.

Near our well, probably prehistoric burning place for funerals. near mouth of valley at head of cemetery.

<u>B 114</u>. Ash-jars, with not only the burnt ahes, but animal bones in them: uniquely found. Bull's head. and 2 date stones

B 115. 1 skeleton. Pots, one B 25 a, and 42 b, two.

<u>B 116</u> V. small grave, girl? matting laid over body, and on it, rhomboid slate, over arms and under head. Our Arabs call this <u>Loh azrax</u>. Pots B 22 h, and 26 c. blue planx.

<u>B 117</u>. Pots B,

<u>B 118</u> Girl's grave, but plundered – plenty of nice things. Ivory comb. Rhomboid slate: lots of brown <-ish> black hair. Limestone tags, for waterskins? Pots B 22 b and 21 a.

B 119. Clay model hoe and chisel. Model mace head. Clay models 4 fruit? small pots. clay doll, Model boat?

Dog bones in grave. Pots 2 of B 27 c, B 27 d. [)

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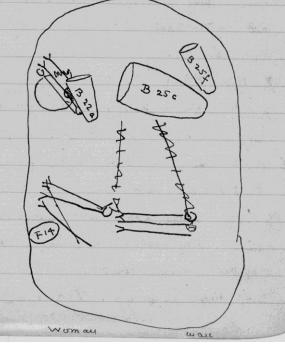
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B 123

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B 130-31.



Then revisited B 101.

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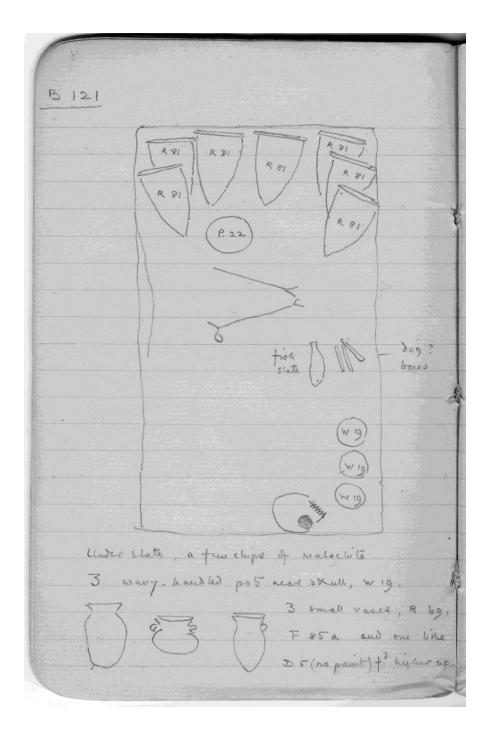
B 120 Body gone, but pottery remaining and 2 slates, large fish and [\Re] Pots – P. 56 a, bowl B 11 f. P 57 a. P 22 B 62 a. [$\boxed{\bullet}$] [$\boxed{\bullet}$]

B 123

<u>B 125</u> <u>3</u>/<4> skeletons, 2 pots B 21 a and 27 c. man, woman, 2 old women.

B 130-31.

[$\stackrel{\frown}{\approx}$] (B 22 a – B 25 f – B 25 c – F 14 – woman – man)



B 121



(R 81 - R 81 - P. 22 - fish / slate - dog? / bones - W 19 - W 19 - W 19)

Under slate, a few chips of malachite 3 wavy-handled pots near skull, W 19.

F 85 a and one like

D 5 (no paint) fd higher up

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B. 13) B 21 d. B 25c.

B 201 - 4, skulls. Pots 201, register, B 27 c,
B 196, B 25 a, B 26 a. Pottery doll, mall

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Thursday Dec. 8th

B. 135 2 skeletons, a clay animal, a polished saucer, P 1 a.

<u>B 201</u> – 4 skulls. Pots 201, register, B 27 c, B 19 b, B 25 a, B 26 a. Pottery doll, man headless.

The huts have just the same appearance as last year except that Ali has added himself a hut at the back close to our courtyard entrance, with a fantastic fence made of būs, durra stalks, plastered with mud, and its waving leafage at the top looks so quaint. Our men are close to us, within those old walls that we discovered on last year's donkey-trip, and they have

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heightened the walls, but put no roofs. Ali's wife has turned up, and Ali Jedullah's mother. Our 5 or 6 turkeys walk about the premises, and the horse stands about on the desert, hobbled, with a small red leather prayer book hung round his neck!

<u>B 211</u>. Grave I did towards sunset. Girl, usual crouched position, facing east, head to south, pots B 25 b, B 19 b, and B 25 f. 24 vertebrae.

Inday. Dec. 9.

B 217 A huge grove 19 x 8 ft, but plumbered. 30 great ash-jars, with very little white ash, but filed with could from burning-place, and carronised matter. Yen fine fluit Maife, but. broken, and one complete one of translucent chalendary, fragmus of a copper Kinge, some lumistone and breecia bowle, late friger-barred type of wavy hauted pot, great numbers of small rough pots, and also a por ollers, Lyc, LAO, B53A, R77, of thousands of small beether and delter beether.

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Friday. Dec. 9.

B 217 A huge grave 19 x 8 ft, but plundered. 30 great ash-jars, <R80> with very little white ash, but filled with earth from burning-place, and carbonised matter. Very fine flint knife, but broken, and one/<a> complete one of translucent chalcedony, fragments of a copper knife, some limestone and breccia bowls, late finger-barred type of wavy handled pots, great numbers of small rough pots, , and . Also a few others, L 7 c, L 40, B 53 a, R 77. [1]

Ox bones. No Scarabeus beetles a <B 38 a> pots; L 40 <full of thousands of small beetles and desert beetles.> R 77 upside down, coated with mud, 4 lines from point to mouth incised on mud, no trace of sealings or impressions.

Fri<Satur>day Dec 10th

<u>B 235</u> (atomic weight of thorium) No body, only pots saucer, R 34 b. Pots R 82, R 81,

B 236–8/<9>. $\frac{3}{4}$ bodies, Pots B 27 a and R 83. 3 broken-winged flint lance-heads. Alabaster mace-head [\Re] [$\boxed{\bullet}$]

<u>B 240</u> 1 body: clay beads, and shells, 2 pots, B 18 d and a tall one. Girl, unjoined bones, usual attitude.

<u>B 241</u> Pot B 25 c, and rhombic slate

Hyenas howling and whining, in the evening.

Saturday Dec 10th B 235 (alimic weight of Thorium) No body, only pot Sauces, R 346, Po5 R82, R81, B 236-8. 4 Godis, Pos B 27 a and R 83. 3 broken-winged fluit lauce-heads. Alabastes wace-head B. 240 1 body: clay brads, and shells, 2 pot, B18 d and a tab one. fire, injoined bones, usual attitude. B241 Pot B 25c, and Mombio grate 1-1 yours how him and whiting, in the wrang.

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<u>B 248</u> One skeleton, man, young, epiphyses not united, 3 ash-jars R 81, bowl-vase, breccia pattern, D 63 a, P 38, D 47 of pattern 36 d <boot>, of the aloe? pattern. 3 saucers R 1 b.

Dec 13.

Flocks of swifts all day in the air. Ghirgis came over from Qena, with antikas. F bought £25 for self & Cambridge.

B 301 One body, usual position. Homas.

Bronze or molaclite staining. Brown hair. 4 ash-jers.

R80. Woman.

B 308. Fish state, a small limistone hanging vaze and a peculiar pot. Also marked jar.

B 309 P 306 F. P 82c. D 14.

B 310. 3 artijars R81. P406. P932.

D 67 e. I grew stratite brad. Rgia. Alis.

B 312 asujar R 81. P 40 c. B 49 mid size.

P16 .

B313. R 3 c. P 95 b. F 85 a. W 43, time corrèce Beauts, i garnet, i 5: true plage, i lazali plaque, i hocusatite.

Fish state. R 69 b.

B 314 L.53a, P 40e, D 68, R 81.

B 323 \$P40a, B 54a, B 11+, P22, R62,

shell nose ornament? lapis laqueli try purdant in gold or model lance-head.

L. 52-8. R. 80, R. 81, B. 53 a, R. 91,

Black as D 40.

B326.L53 a, lig, P75, rough, L400, L16.

<u>B 301</u> One body, usual position. Woman. Bronze or malachite staining. Brown hair. 4 ash jars. R 80. Woman.

<u>B 308</u>. Fish slate, a small limestone hanging vase and a peculiar pot. Also marked jar.

B 309 P 306 b. P 82 c. D 14.

B 310. 3 ash jars R 81. P 40 b. P 93 d. D 67 c. 1 green steatite bead. R 91 a. Ali's.

<u>B 312</u> Ash jar R 81. P 40 c. B 49 mid size. P 16.

<u>B 313</u>. R 3 c. P 95 b. F 85 a. W 43, finger board Beads, 1 garnet, 18. blue glaze, 1 lazuli plaque, 1 haematite. Fish slate. R 69 b.

<u>B 314</u> L. 53 a. P 40 e. D 68. R 81.

<u>B 323</u> B P 40 a, B 54 a, B 11 f, P 22, R 62, shell nose ornament? lapis lazuli fly pendant in gold <or model lance-head.> setting. L. $5\frac{3}{<2>-a/<3>}$. R 80, R 81, B 53 a, R 91, Black as D 40.

<u>B 326</u>. L 53 a, big, P 75, rough, L 40 a, L 16, between D 3 L 30 b. P 93 b salmon col^d.

B 327 Untinded burial, 18 weles under depositio saw, brusati level of blown sand. R 3c, B 21, R 82, B 341 P 40 e. R B 36, B 47, R 10 to 4 59. Shell, comb, post state will tail a tortoise 15ad, R 16 and 66. B 3 42. P 63, and D 43 new ensign to boot, alon sign. P 22. R 826, B 343 Beach silver, bir obsidian? much green grand rove. R81, big P22, Mark. B 429. B 746. New Race pottery. Boat standards, 2- hill, 4-exescent, Min- Standard.

<u>B 327</u> Untouched burial, 18 inches under deposited sand, beneath level of blown sand. R 3 c, B 21, R 82,

<u>B 341</u> P 40 e. <elephant mark.> R B36, B 47, R 10 b & 59. <new shapes.> shell, comb, fish slate with tail a tortoise head, R 1 b and 66.

<u>B 342</u>. P 63, and D 43 new ensign to boat, aloe sign. P 22. R 82 b.

<u>B 343</u> Beads silver, bl^k obsidian? small green glazed stone <and lazuli>. R 81, big P 22, mark. B 42 a, B 74 b,
New Race pottery.
<u>Boat standards</u>, 2-hill, 4-crescent,
Min-standard.

Thursday Dec. 15. C 6. Ali's. Copie of unbalked and, child. C7 + protographed - Old war, crouched, hands to face. Bronze hair pin . Goot-skin. B 378 Best grave found yet. Woman. In hair 2 ivory hairpind, comb, and spoon. Beads S great & on head, top of forehead. On what, a coppes bough. pendant in rubbish, agate. camplion and serpentine anulets, hand? In shape; humps of moladute, very long hair. 3 trail pot, hauging, Boards law with hair, and state, a band probably round his head, of think. Spiral red staining round handles of harries 4 comb. 2. bird slate. Pot P-ADC. B 379 Body eartsedo, head bodaig round. P 23, 2 sprim. as w 43 no, handles, and surprut, ligards between, and scorpions at top 2 & W 43. 2 asterior, R 80, at n end. Body all concreted, brown flowed.

Thursday Dec. 15.

<u>C 6</u>. Ali's. Cofin of unbaked mud, child.

<u>C 7</u> F photographed – Old man, crouched, hands to face. Bronze hair-pin. Goat-skin. [□]

B 379 Body east side, head looking round. P 23, 2 of them. As W 43 no handles, and serpents, lizards between, and scorpions at top 2 of W 43. 2 ash jars, R 80, at n. end. Body all concreted, brown & hard.

B 402 Head to n.e. Many pot, common ones, 4: sources R 23°. R 36°. L 30°a.

B 408 Large timb high up in head of Molley.

Houft fine flint Kinge. Same type of Grave as hie large one, B 21). 10 ash. jars, 8 are

P 23, [R 80, an L52, glarge L 40°a.

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<u>B 402</u> Head to n.e. Many pots, common ones, 4. saucers R 23 c. R 36 c. L 30 a.

F indoors because of ankle. Ali got to worrying the man because they idled, being on day-work, not pieceso Hassam Osman and ¾ of the men all struck & came up to the huts demanding who was their master. F. said, you are under me, so they all trooped back again. However F, was meaning to make changes, and they resulted thus. Ali himself and the men who had not struck were moved away to better work, the 4 older men were put on to huge dull metre-digging, without chance of bakshish, and their boys split from them, and next day half of them were dismissed, until we begin to work at How in a few weeks' time.

18th

Prof Sayce came to see us. Cemetery D. began, by the best men. 19

Dec 19. Monday, Markets day. 13.0. and I on The horse, and Ali, to market at Wagt, 12 of the work were with us, all in blue overalls and white head-should, our road was a high dusty embanhumt, with camel of son key traffic, overbooking low plain of cultivation brillianty frem in to strike of supercase and brown and durra, we heard hie saggistes and vorys of hie felialise, and water the raping of the fields of Aala. Every large gam is that passed us shied at the horse, anicals Kneeling to rach the bersim 10. along the field - edges. Wagt 5 miles of ; we went by A badrych , carried across the caud, and rlumed by Semanist. I content along in desert soys. Ali showed us a rough mud. built sugar constant place, where by sagaists worked by oxen, They pross he super come. Marret only har sugar-came, and a little to tacon however the horse had common leaties willes. stitued on him, so we waited tiere 1/2 hour lie gaze of 200 people, who crusted and mothed

Dec. 19. Monday. Market-day.

B.O. and I on the horse, and Ali, to market at Waqf, 12 of the workmen with us, all in blue overalls and white head-shawls. Our road was a high dusty embankment, with camel & donkey traffic, overlooking low plain of cultivation brilliantly green in its stretches of sugar-cane and beans and durra. We heard the saqqiehs and songs of the fellahin, and watched the reaping of the fields of Aalu.

Every large gamūs that passed us shied at the horse. Animals kneeling to reach the bersīm along the field-edges. Waqf 5 miles off: we went by Abadiyeh, carried across the canal, and returned by Semaineh. I cantered along the desert-edge. Ali showed us a rough mudbuilt sugar-crushing place, where by saqqiehs worked by oxen, they press the sugar-cane. Market only for sugar-cane, and a little tobacco, however the horse had crimson leather anklets stitched on him, so we waited there 1½ hour <in> the gaze of 200 people, who crushed and mobbed

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us, amid flies and airlessness pressing to get closer view of us, 2 village guards valiantly flogging everyone at intervals, to give us a moment's peace and air. 40 on the wall behind us! We sat on the wall afterwards in self-defence.

The horse now has, besides his red prayer book, a scarlet embroidered saddle, and crimson leggings! He goes fast, and has once bolted with me, but is very mild and tame withal. Rides to & from the mastaba twice daily with F. who has now sprained his ankle 5 times.

Hussein Osman, one of our best men, bought our <5> turkeys in Waqf market today. "As he was carrying them away, with a boy, the Qadi of the village came by, and eyeing 5 turkeys in the hands of a stranger determined to have one. So he went to Hussein and claimed 2 of them, as having been stolen from himself. They disputed & then went with the village guards to the Omdeh or chief shekh. The Omdeh told the Qadi he could not claim to know his turkeys from all

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F. is going to inform one of the judges in Cairo of the conduct of the Qadi of Semaineh.

Dec. 23. "This week has brought us near his close of our work here. The place I am now principling is a group of 2 big mortabas with pit tombs round him.

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Dec. 20.

Dec. 23.

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[\Re] from the

number of hemi cylinder pieces.

Knocked off in

The funeral chamber of this mastaba is lined with

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frue stone. It was all plumbered ancienty, 4

10 ft depth of 5 well enterity files with boose bones.

and skulls of a pile of reburials of the XVIII. of so.

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The pit bombs around it are mostly yet unlowled.

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in women's tombs, a number of 2 or 3 etruips

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copper & wavy wore, with them model swer

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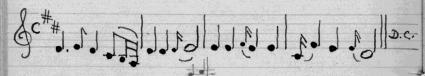
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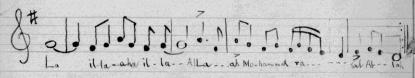
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La illa-ha il-la Al-lah-u Mohammed ra-sul Al-lah.

The Arabs, in procession, bearing a bier covered with a red shawl, come up for funerals here, sometimes under our very huts, chanting this all the way from How, or else –

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A road runs skew to SW gate from N. gate.

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<u> Jan. 6.</u>

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Found fragment of a mortarium Abd:Hamed, W side under town wall, stone sarcophagus & pottery one. Pottery barrel. House earlier in date than lining-wall & skew to old wall. Jug handle, glass, 1st-2nd cent. found in higher building conformable to wall.

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find foundation-deposits, but only found one such, a model brick.

Roman houses, S-W corner, 2 square bits of copper, with eyelet holes at corners, the plates riveted with wire, evidently **xx*[?]/<fringe> of **xx*[?]/<thorax>.

Wall, probably of larger temple & of small one. Then, east of that, fine building.

N. continued. Clumsier ivory hairpins than those in other houses on this wall, a century earlier.

Also blue glass beads, and pale glass ones, to/<lui>
to imitate pearls, belong to this date, about 260 AD. Lampmould for pottery lamps here. Then, 5 or 6 coins of Nero, mouth of jar with glass lining to it, lamps, comb,

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N Jan 6.

Jan 7.

Iron spear-head, Roman. Great clay drum, baked pottery, minshan è? as often found elsewhere. Cone-shells, 2nd cent jugs, ribbed, 1 handle, Near gateway, blocking it, a house. A great stone pavement fills the entrance to the enclosure. <319 x 251. or 15 x 12 cubits> <36 ft> Painted fragments, Ptol. slabs. Regular Egyptian system of foundation-building, trench dug, filled with sand, xxx[?]/<lined by> neat brick wall, plastered, and above that a foot of sand on which the walls themselves stand, and the stone pavement, 18 in thick, limestone. There has been a great sandstone pylon upon it. Rough course only, of pavement, and so a thicker one originally: the substructure only remaining, and the sandstone gone, as well as the pylon.

Jany 10.

Roman house

cellars on wall. Blue Bes, yellow spots. lead covers. palm-leaf **xx*[?]/<baskets>. Well carved wh. steatite figure of boar knife-handle. 3rd cent. Gallienus. Armour-tags again

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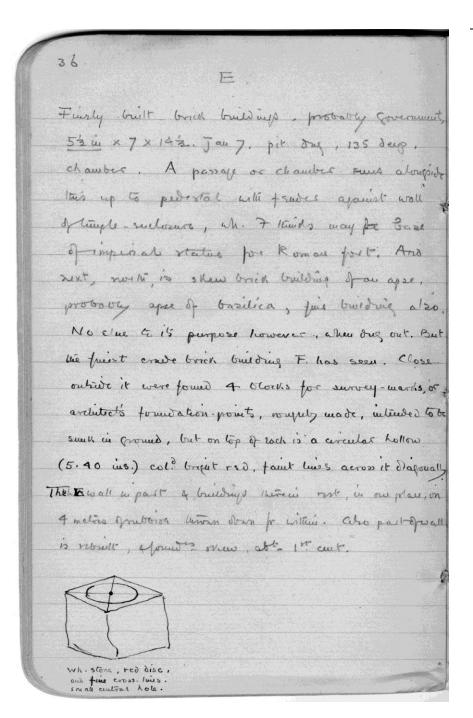
Finely built brick buildings, probably Government, $5\frac{1}{2}$ in x 7 x $14\frac{1}{2}$.

Jan 7.

pit dug, 135 deep. chamber. A passage or chamber runs alongside this up to pedestal with fender against wall of temple-enclosure, wh. F. thinks may be base of imperial statue for Roman fort. And next, north, is skew brick building of an apse, probably apse of basilica, fine building also.

No clue to its purpose however, when dug out. But the finest crude brick building F. has seen. Close outside it were found 4 blocks for survey-marks, or architect's foundation-points, roughly made, intended to be sunk in ground, but on top of each is a circular hollow (5.40 ins.) cold bright red, faint lines across it diagonally.

The/<The E> wall in part & buildings therein rest, in one place, on 4 metres of rubbish thrown down fr. within. Also part of wall is rebuilt, & found $\frac{ns}{n}$ shew, $abt 1 \frac{st}{n}$ cent.



S (Nerva's temple)

Small Ptolemaic temple seems to be a chapel, funerary; It is, we now find, larger than the other temple, and the whole place intended as a fort rather than a temple enclosure.

Jan 10.

South enclosure wall of temple found, Cornice with KYSRS [$\widehat{\mathbb{R}}$] and other cartouche, painted, lying above, and foundation remaining at corner, stone platform.

Jan. 11.

The W wall then found.

The KYSRS is Nerva. All this town flourished from Nero (59 AD) to Antoninus (138–161 AD)

The road, skew to the rest of the enclosure walls & buildings, runs up from the north central gate straight to the temple of Nerva. The temenos had firstly a Ptol. temple central in axis of enclosure, then Nerva built another temple westward, and made a road from north gate straight to it, running skew to the rest.

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W Jan. 6. Abd. Ham^d.

Pottery barrel

7th

Stone coffin skew, & against that, wall built, & running under town wall, and as its pottery is 1st cent. a.d. town wall cannot be older. Vaulted chamber in front of coffin.

Ian 9th

basalt weight. 3. 5 oz. also 3 lb. w^t

Jany. 10.

Another chamber in W. wall.

A water jar stand of stone, like a stool, also a stone shrine for a lamp. Little chambers occur all along the wall, plastered, One plastered wall has a fresco painted, draperies.
<also a corniced shrine for lamp in situ in wall. see p 27> More (Jan. 11 burnt chrs, chisels, coins Hadn – Ants weight, Bes, glass.

* **Jan 9.** another flight of steps descends also. bricked up by lining wall.

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W. wall, Roman house, one burnt papyrus roll, but illegible.

Jan^y. 10.

A walk across gebel westward beyond Coptic cemetery. Many plundered graves all the way.

One grave nothing but dog's skulls. Much towards cultivation is Ptolemaic, like ones south of the temple. And there is a large patch of presumably XIIth with trench-pits, brick-lined at the top. Also round cemetery, a large piece of XVIIIth ground, plundered mostly, but some still intact. 2 Copts called on us in the aftⁿ

<u>Jan. 11</u>

Along W wall are some very artful recesses under what was/<ere> apparently only cupboard shelves; on removing shelves the recesses descend to a lower level excavated, with foot-holes left.

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several skulls, beads carn. & glaze large narrow-necked pots.

Outside in cemetery, west, a XIIth dyn grave. <E&W,> with XII pottery stands, & Dendereh pottery.

3 slipper coffins, like Babylonian, F. never saw them in Egypt before, Roman, 2nd cent. probably.

Unusual Roman tomb also, with outer wall, & sloping tunnel to inner chamber.

Also Ptolemaic? a chamber cut in gebel with sloping tunnel likewise: doorway hewn inside & inner ch^r, usual Ptol. plan. all in the marl.[?] Sanadik[?]

Large ch^r undergr^d mud coffins, one broX in stone one, sloping passage,

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Large Ptolemaic? tomb, tunnel roof, $\frac{3}{<2>}$ large stone sarcophagi. brick chamber with arched doorway cheap substitute for funeral stela, a painted wooden funeral tablet, covered with hieroglyphs & pictures on both sides, Mentu-neheh? Wooden coffin

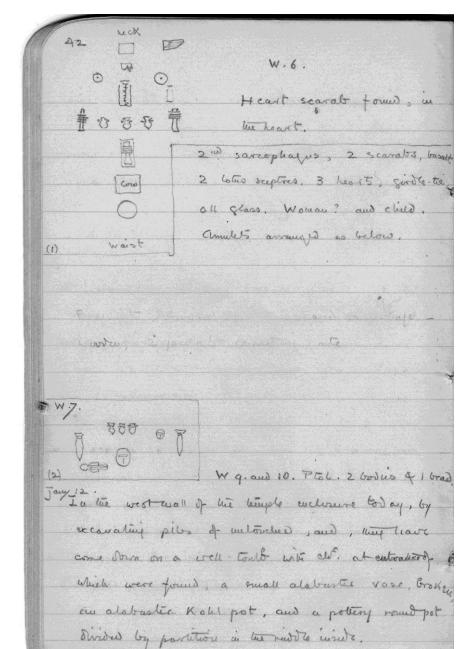
W. 6. 5 Inside stone sarcophagus. Layer of pitch poured in bottom, inch thick. Construction of brick tunnelling.

Bricks placed diagonally in thickness of wall, for bonding of tunnel bricks. Brick course set in with a ledge

Mummy pitched all over the outside. When taken out, wrappings and bitumen. On breast, <u>tat</u> of gilded wax, also cow of Isis, model cup

Hardstone amulets, 3 hearts, stone <u>tats</u> gilt wax Horus standing, a/<2> disks? stone eye. plaque & wing also in wax.

* The paved road is of blocks of limestone, and 210½ ins. wide.



[₹] W. 6.

(neck

Horus Heart scarab found, in

cow the heart.

waist (1)

2nd sarcophagus, 2 scarabs, basalt 2 lotus sceptres. 3 hearts, girdle-tie all glass. Woman? and child. Amulets arranged as below.

Fragments of funeral furniture and cartonnage wooden, 2 jackals guarding gate

W. 7. [₹] (2)

W 9. and 10. Ptol. 2 bodies & 1 bead.

Jany 12.

In the west wall of the temple enclosure today, by excavating pits of untouched, and, they have come down on a well-tomb with chr at **xx*[?]/<entrance> of which were found, a small alabaster vase, broken, an alabaster kohl pot, and a pottery round pot divided by partitions in the middle inside.

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W. 11. Early XVIII well and chamber, Tol.

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books, also a pragment of Cypriste jug with
handle gatine neck. For plan, see p.50.

Janj. 14. Pit gehandes, but running N 65,

(XVIII politing, tubulas D or this may be XIII.)

reused in Ptol. times: well beyond, passage at r. angles,
chamber proby. belonging to both, as it is large:

nummies on sarroph led, and clay coffins. Beyond

well, which has a brick roof, another chamber belongs;

to another well near by, tilled with memmies in Rom.

times, from which 2 branches, chambers long and

filed with bodies, many infacts among them. Originally

chamber of several pet, but or seezed, and falle is 5 one.

sloping tunnel passage, with chambers entered at bottom, straight way and at sides.

Fragments of funeral furniture and cartonnage &c (wooden, 2 jackals guarding gate. etc)

W. 11. Early XVIIIth well and chamber. Pol. XVIII pottery, slim ring stand, pots [\Re], and bowls, also a fragment of Cypriote jug with handle & slim neck. / For plan see p. 50

Iany. 14.

Jany 16. Mon . XII pit E-war to mak alabaster 7 One vase of salar-mixes shape { } Globulas pos wite small montes, we larger () round ones, also little bendered onto, and A- upped rims, and besides what one codes XVIII, but may be easthing [] Scarab (Large harrow mouthed polished vase with rinmed neck \ Sauces, with white strepes, clay Sauces, chopped wag , ziggag. White stiell beats @ Potenj table of offering. 103 × 40, 180 dup E chamber large: 6. skullst zelooze bones. W 16. W chamber, 18xull, woman. (No. 5) Large chamber (H.XA), but no archeroof 7 x: du f, m; x; -1 6211 11 -1 all the proceeds ofthe diging at A badyel are packed in 100 eases ready for slipping, at the side of these hut at How. All new var. Dra fairly complete series for BM., finely found Apreserved vases pre Boston, large jours forms notyet in Phile Chic. KN.Y. moderate series for Detroit, Syp. Malt. of Graham's Town. All rego. Ey Type nos. + daplicate. 35 cases. 22 such.

Jany. 16. Mon.

<W 15–16.> XII pit, <E–W 103–40.> with small alabaster [$\stackrel{\frown}{\approx}$] with small mouths, the larger round ones. also little Dendereh ones, and 4-lipped rims, and besides what one calls XVIII, but may be earlier [R] [1]

Scarab [₹]. Large narrow mouthed polished vase with rimmed neck [₹] Saucer, with white stripes, clay.

Saucer, chopped edge, zigzag. White shell beads [R] Pottery table of offerings. 103 x 40, 180 / deep E chamber large. 6 skulls & loose bones. W 16. W chamber, 1 skull, woman. $(M^d D)$

Large chamber (H.Kh.) but no arched roof

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All the proceeds of the digging at Abadiyeh are packed in 100 cases ready for shipping, at the side of these huts ay Hou. All new var. & a fairly complete series for BM., finely found & preserved vases for Boston, large jars & forms not yet in Phila Chic. & N.Y. moderate series for Detroit, Syd. Melb, & Graham's Town. All regd. by type nos. & duplicate. 35 cases. 22 skels. Camb.

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party of some object of women, in long black of aperies, perched on causes, going over the britise and along our desert edge to the Coption country, waiting. It causes prest whi 2 women aprice in rope base hung on poles, their as many whi 3 women each on brankles or carpets. All in brack, whi discs of mud smarred on their head - hauts blue brack with both lead? Weiling chromatic from Do to mi. Words Nusrani. Prelince sobs & screams. They retimed after an W. there, waits a straight.

In one place, about 2 ft under ground, a great globular XIIth pot, and a tiny alabaster, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, $[\Re]$ and flat saucer found, but no pot anywhere.

W. 17. <E-W> Two of the tubular pots [\Re] also one much larger, and [\Re] Woman's hair, quantities of dark brown plaits. W 18, skull, and one large tubular pot.

4 of the Roman survey-marks, surveyors' corner stones/<marks> have now been found, in the temple enclosure. See p. 36.

Jany 17.

This morning, a wonderful sight: a party of some dozens of women, in long black draperies, perched on camels, going over the bridge and along our desert edge to the Coptic cemetery, wailing. 15 camels first with 2 women a piece in rope bags hung on poles, then as many with 3 women each. on blankets or carpets. All in black, with discs of mud smeared on their head – hands blue-black with blk lead? Wailing chromatic from Do to mi. Words Nusrani. Pretence sobs & screams. They returned after an h[‡] there, wails & shrieks continued still.

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I should have been crushed." <Tonight, in dining hut>
A/<a> wh. and a black dog got thro' door & cupboard & ate our turkey.

Jan. 18.

<2 wells in the floor of the later tomb-chamber.>

B.O putting down in sol-fa 2 new funeral tunes. The sandstorm is over, and, at first, sky covered with grey cloud, and cliffs northward all is deep grey-purple except for patches of brilliant sun light, all apricot, on them. F began photographing a great Ptol./<XXXth? dyn> cartonnage of mummy, all covered with gilding, from late chamber-tomb with 2 bodies in rough stone sarcophagi, and several more in clay.

Pedu nefer hotep [$\stackrel{\frown}{\mathcal{R}}$] son of Hor.uza [$\stackrel{\frown}{\mathcal{R}}$] [\bigcirc]

Pot with wax, or veg. fat in it, in Pit-tomb, XII, or possibly earlier, fragments also of funeral papyrus-boat, and rowers, wooden, painted.

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Outwee the post, we are treaching the ground 5 fruit the XII oqu. long pit-tombs. They have all been plumbered accountly, but still contain potting and a per alabastic roses with stray beads. There is the regular XII" politing, and also what was considered as early XVIII. Guit which seems here to be XII . (F. is trying to clear up the datage) Some pit lombs have no chamber but go sown about 15 pt. with runains of burial in the bottom. One such still contained a the glago hrogehog with brack spots, an alabastic fish vase and an alabastic bowl. Brick stair-cose, but parsagg filled with blown Paul, so bave undigged. Late proby. Piblimais. Track pit, large tubular pot again, with ring

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[= Petrie MSS 1.17.1, pages 25 to 27.]

Brick stair-case, but passage filled with blown sand, so leave undigged. Late, prob^y. Ptolemaic.

Trench-pit, large tubular pot again, with ring

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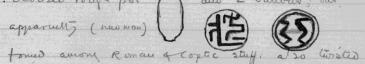
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W. 27+0) XII pit, same soit aporting. Ox bones in ell. of it. XVIII'm potsherd, paviled, with it, scraper & P on XII'm pot, XXII'm of Plat and break.

Koman horse. Poling tray of offerings, XII-

stand, XII, [R] and pot, drab, XII [R].

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A.J. XII pit, with 2 big globular pots & a small polished one, saucers, and a nice lot of big round greeny blue glazed beads. Also pottery table of offerings. But with these, the tubular pot.

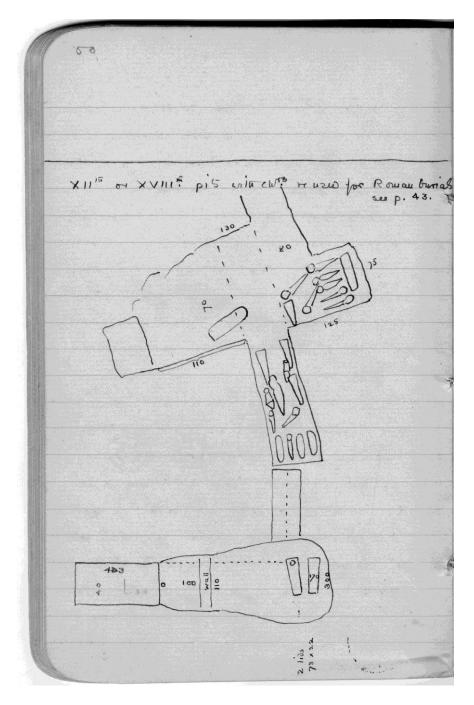
MD. XII pit, lots of small rough pots pinched 4 brimmed, also pot with zigzag patterns, & rough p. table of offerings, & saucers.

<u>Ian^y. 19</u>.

Gr xxx[?]/<Things> between VIth and XIIth? <XI?> debased rough pot [₹] and 2 buttons, but apparently (new man) [R] [1 found among Roman & Coptic stuff: also twisted gr glaze bead [₹]. Information lost.

XII pit, stood open, bricks weathered, and a lot of poor pottery. 4 skulls.

W. 27 (H.O.) XII pit, same sort of pottery. Ox bones in chr of it. XVIIIth potsherd, apinted, with it, scraper Roman horse. Pottery tray of offerings, XIIth



XIIth or XVIIIth pits with ch^{rs} reused for Roman burials see p. 43

$$40 - 40/<2>3 - 0 - 100 - wall - 110 - 170 - 300$$

2 lids - 73 x 22)