

DOCUMENTATION OF STRUCTURES AT ANNABERG ST JOHN, USVI

NOVEMBER 2000

- Summary

Volunteers assisted the Virgin Islands National Park Service in the documentation of structures at Annaberg. Ken Wild, archeologist and cultural resource manager, and Brian Coffey, historian, from the Atlanta office led Caribbean Volunteer Expeditions with 14 Elderhostel volunteers who cleared and measured structures at Annaberg and also Mary Point. This work helped identify structures to be included on the National Park Service LCS: List of Classified Structures.

These consisted of the following:

- Structure # 1

This stone structure was built into the hillside to the east of the retaining wall near the windtower. The walls were about 6 feet high on the lower side. The building was about an 8 feet square. On the east wall was a brick arch.

- Cistern # 2

This cistern has exterior walls, some of which are collapsed. The south side leads to an aquaduct. The walls are about 19 inches thick, plastered on the inside. The cistern is filled with dirt and rubble. It is about 14'-5" by 11'.

- Structure # 3

Possible stable or manager's house.

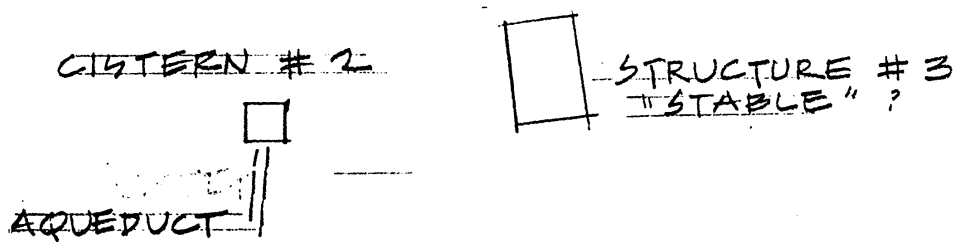
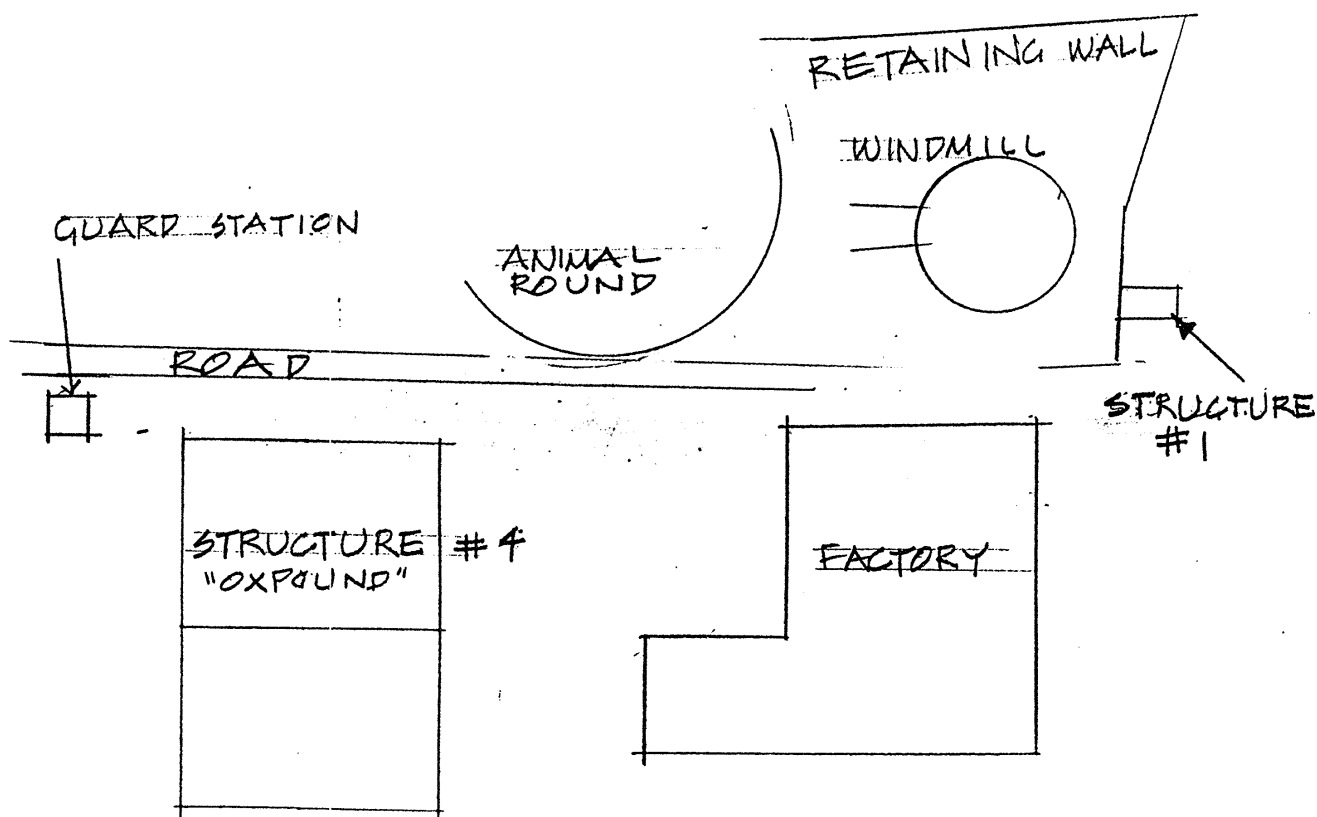
This 42 foot by 28 foot building contains only piers and some rubble stone walls. The wall on the west is a retaining wall about 36 to 30 inches high. There may have been stairs on the south.

- Structure # 4

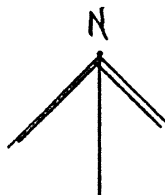
This large enclosure of about 60 feet by 116 feet has rubble walls; some of these have completely fallen down. The area was very overgrown, and quite disturbed, so it was difficult to examine the entire area.

- Unidentified Structure to the East

Volunteers spent many painful hours searching to the east for an "unidentified" structure located on the Gjessing map of 1978. However, we were not able to find any walls in this area.

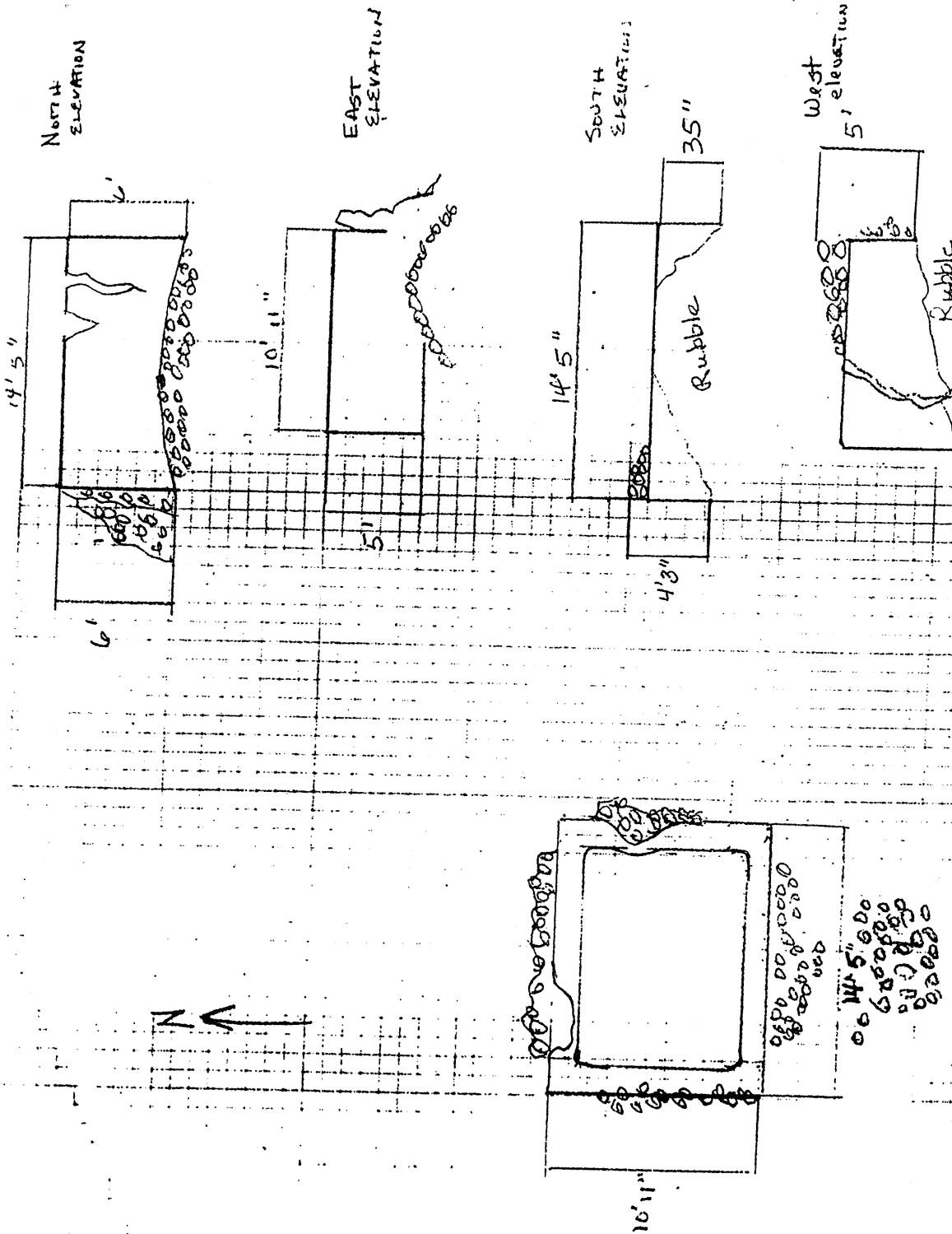
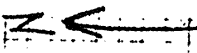


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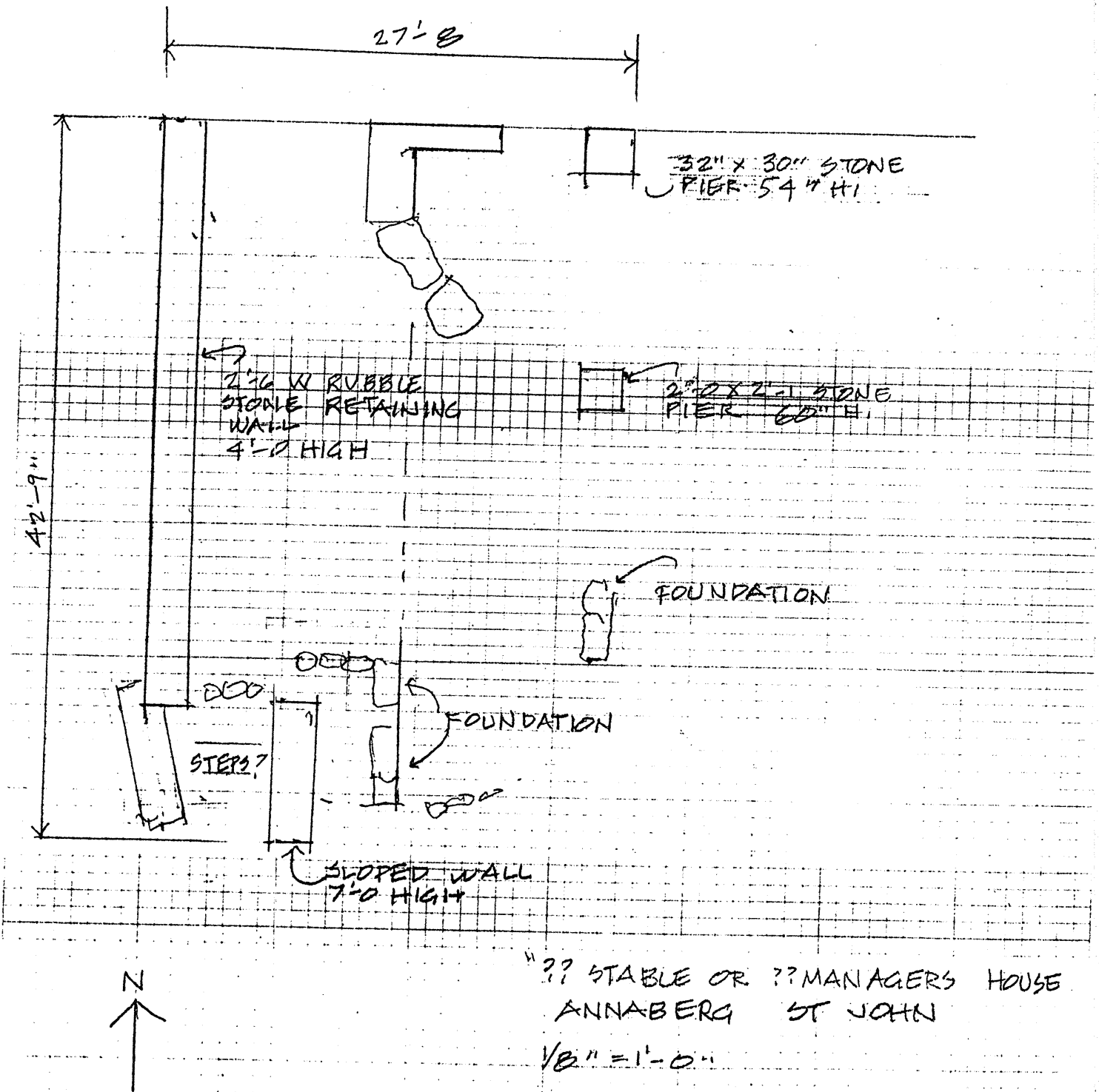


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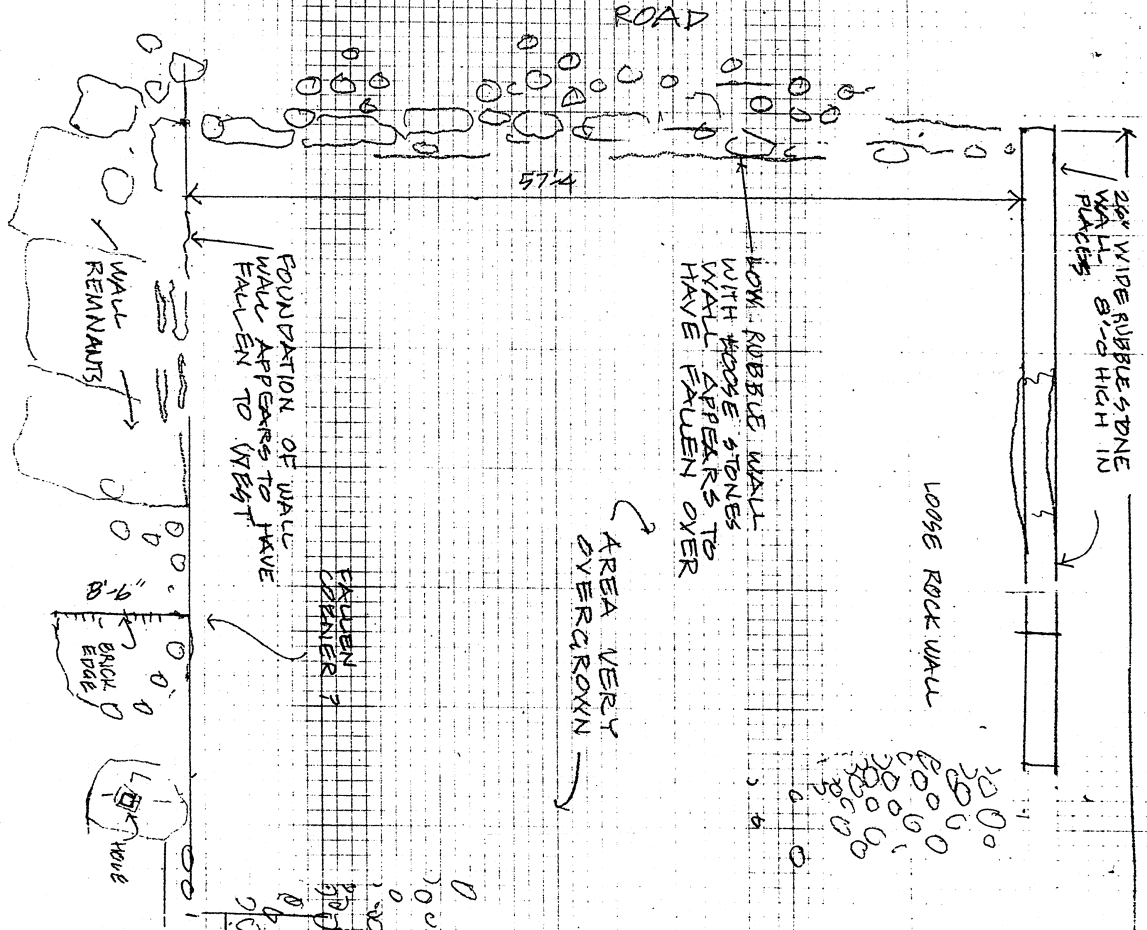


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