Canyon de Chelly and Canyon del Muerto are adjoining canyons in the northeastern corner of Arizona - Here the ancestors of the present Pueblo Indians built large dwellings along the cliff - for protection from raiding tribes - Among these tribes were the Navajo - The Pueblo Indians now live on near-by mesas - leaving their evidence of fine building behind them - and a few scattered Navajo families now live, raise sheep and farm on the canyon floor -

Can't Clarke's handwriting?

I A pueblo ruin in Canyon de Chelly - this ruin is known as the "White House" and it is dated at 1300 AD.

II Painting of canyon walls are called pictographs - these pictographs were probably made by Pueblo Indians - On the right is the painting of an antelope - To the left are hand designs which are characteristic of Pueblo people -

Canyon?

III these pictographs are of the historic period - for there were no horses known to Indians until the coming of Europeans to this country. They are probably Navajo -

Canyon ?

IV the two large pictographs appear to be of domesticated cattle - If so these pictographs are historic - they are surrounded by smaller pictographs of human and animal forms. which may be of older origin. At lower right is an example of typical Pueblo masonry - showing its solid construction -

V this pictograph seems to be of Navaho masked dancers - these are very similar to the figures found in Navajo sandpainting and the blankets woven in sandpainting patterns -

VI A ruin in Canyon ?. showing the structure of pueblo architecture - On the canyon wall above the ruin are pictographs of an animal and a man -

VII

Typical prehistoric

Pueblo animal pictographs.

Canyon — ?