

NOTTINGHAM 1971

FISHER GATE

FG 71

SITE NOTEBOOK I

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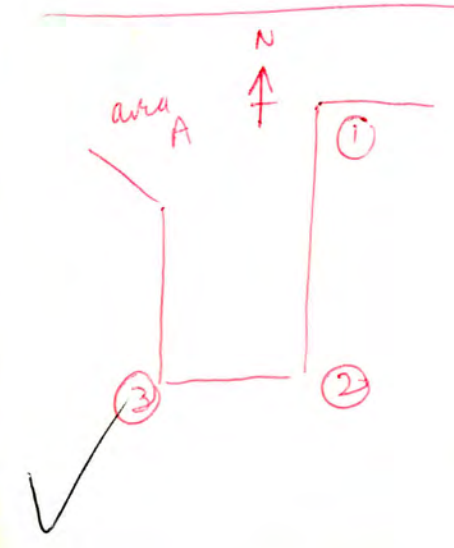
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BASE-LINE FROM WEST TO EAST

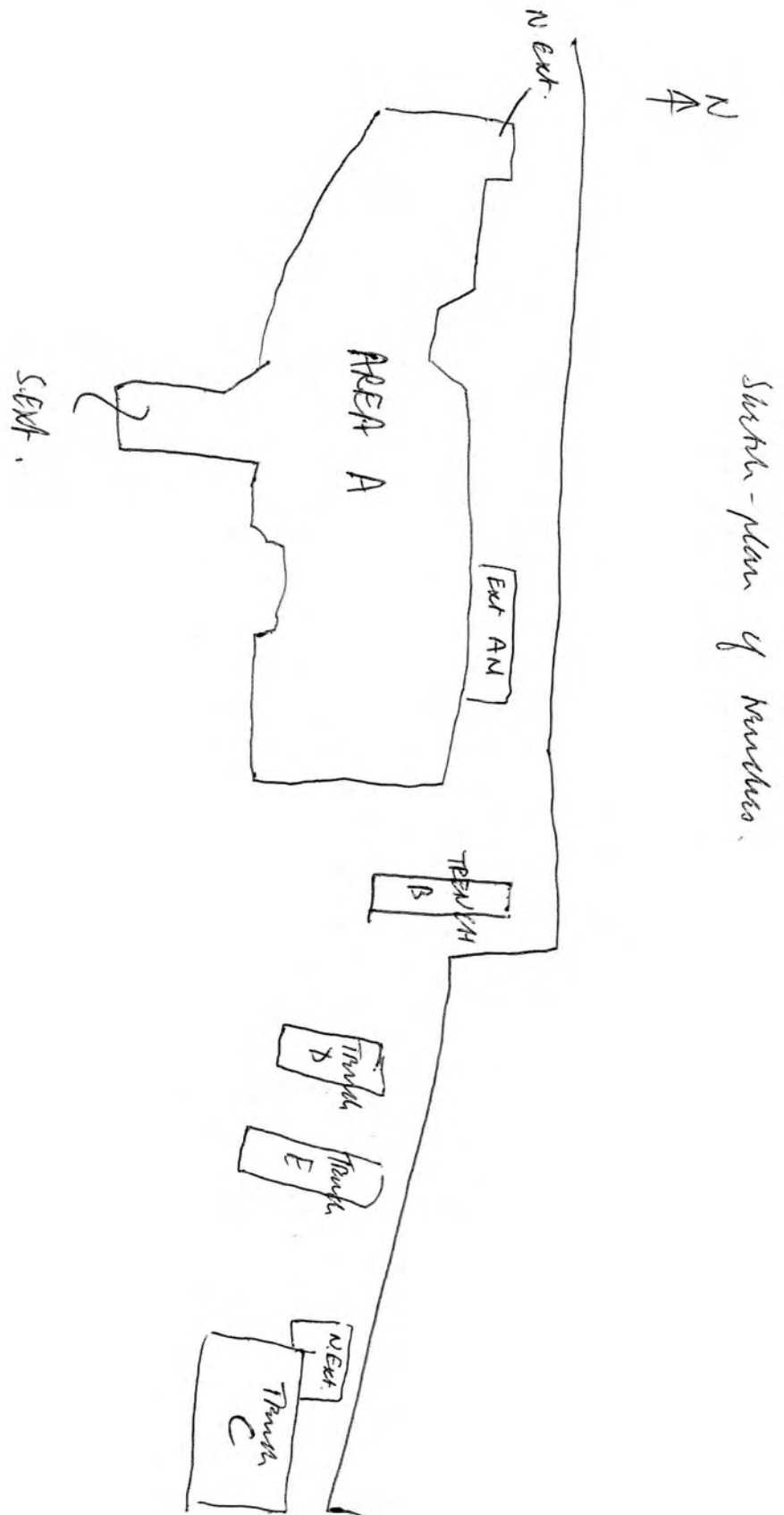
- ✓ A \ 16' 0"
- ✓ B \ 16' 0"
- ✓ C \ 16' 0"
- ✓ D \ 9' 6"
- ✓ E \ 12' 6"
- ✓ F \ 12' 6"
- ✓ G \ 12' 6"
- ✓ H \ 13' 4"

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Pegs in S. Extension

	D	F	B
①	40' 6"	48' 0"	47' 6"
②	65' 4"	—	69' 7"
③	from ① + ② (Kew's plan)		



Sketch-plan of machine.

Area A	to Man
B	D
<del>28.3</del>	<del>32.2</del>
<del>30.2</del>	<del>32.9</del>
<del>31.7</del>	<del>34.4</del>
<del>31.6</del>	<del>35.7</del>
<del>30.0</del>	<del>35.3</del>
<del>28.3</del>	<del>33.3</del>

Well - outside of benchmark

B	D
32.6	39.11
37.2	40.3
40.0	40.9 x S.Ext.
46.4	45.7 (change of direction in S.Ext.)

S. side of trench.

GENERAL NOTES.

NOTE The original Flying Squad excavation was to check for the East side of the defences of the W2-C trench (not there)

NOTE 24/12/70

Bob Alvey says that in a pit at base of Wall A the stones from the wall only occurred in the pit to a depth of c. 18" below hard rock level. (whatever that means!)

This pit, A (53), was fully excavated by the Flying Squad.

At this stage we thought Wall A and (53) went together.

The excavation is taking place primarily to examine the extent and nature of the ? (13th) Stone buildings previously found and partly excavated by Mr. Lawson and the "Flying Squad".

- Features in the excavated areas so far are.....
- (1) Trench (A53) and N-S wall centrally situated in the available area; cut by ditch = (15th - 17th).
- (2) A series of hearths/ovens on the east side of the area. [TRENCH C]

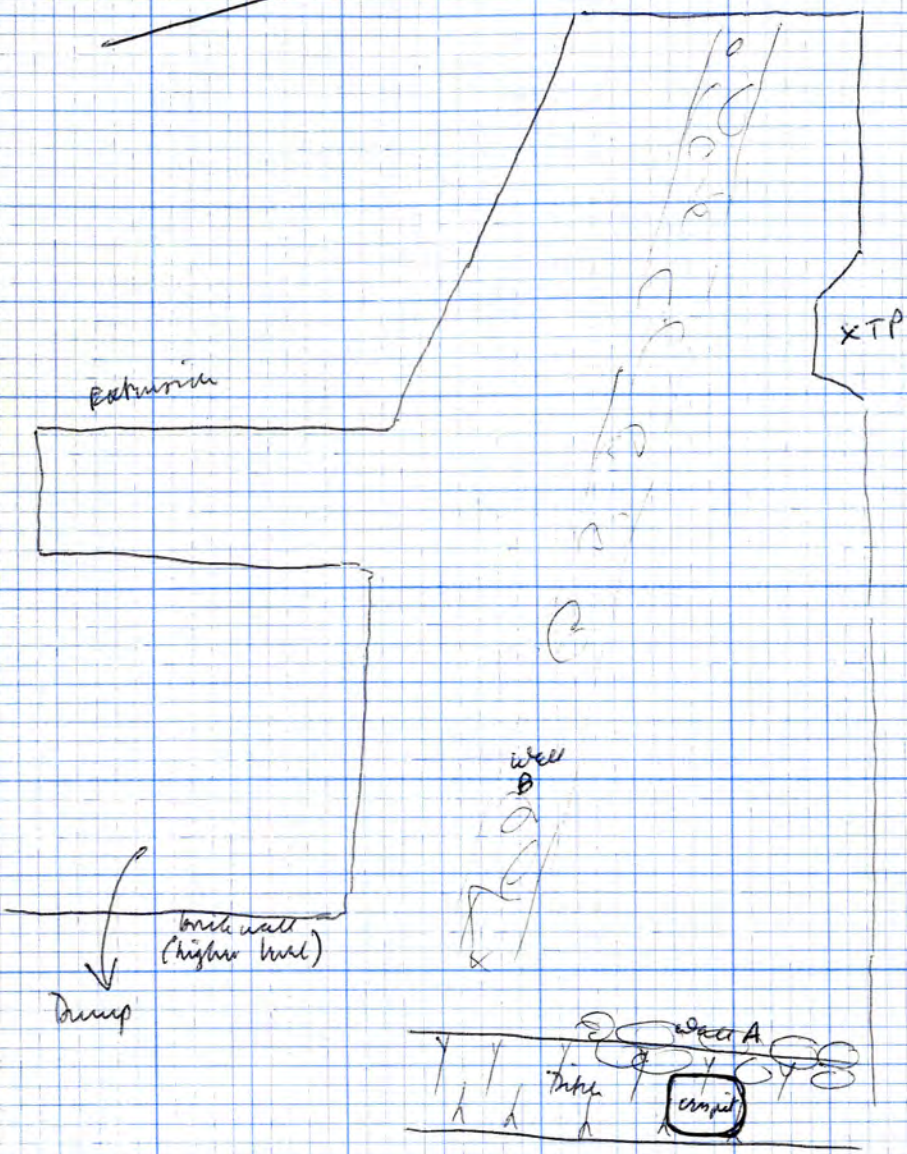
Preliminary dating evidence suggests that wave (1) is the first quarter of the (13th) (splashed-wave) but in the (53) (N. of wall B) (destruction levels.) Bob Alvey thinks the date-range for (2) is similar.

Although not immediately threatened the site is scheduled to become a surface car-park and possibly a multi-storey will be built in the next 2 or 3 years, if the lower-level Fishergate carpark proves to be profitable.

Site belongs to City Estates (Corporation).

Sketch - plan of trench.

→ N



TRENCH AFTER INITIAL MACHINE WORK, 30/6/70

See also sketch-plan in general notebook.

Assuming WALLS ARE a building

A machine has been employed for just over four days, 25/6/71 to 30/6/71. This was of the JCB type: initially an International / Whitlocke {back-end} swapped by "Simsac" after 2 days for an International / Wainroy. The driver is not very good: tends to be slow, cannot dig straight-sided trenches, or work to a reasonably level surface. As a result the planned extent of trenches has been modified. [See preliminary notebook]

To start, the area W. of the <sup>(53)</sup> WALL A / WALL B has been excavated. Firstly by following the wall E-W which originally showed in the W. side of the ditch. This proved to run as far W. as the "cellarage" of the pub fronting on Bellarigate. Secondly, in finding the extent of the wall, by stripping an area. This was exposed as much of the "inside" of the building as possible i.e. within 8 feet of the standing buildings to the North. After exposing a strip outside the building to the South, an extension was then dug as far South as it is possible to get - for two reasons...

- ① to check a possible adjoining buildings (and for earlier structures)
- ② for the possibility of pre-C. cliff defences (south side of Burt)

- (4R) Layer of sand mixed with red clay and bits of b.s. Under (4M). Over Wall C (372).
- (4S) Brown soil, containing lenses of red clay and bits of b.s. and sherry. Under cellar (383). Over (4T) and (4U).
- (4T) Brown soil, packed with ch.d. and yellow sand. Under (4S). Over (4U), (4V).
- (4U) Dark brown soil. Under (4S) and (4T). Over (4V).
- (4V) Red-brown silty/sandy soil. Contains some frags. of roofing tile. Under (4T), (4U). Over (4W).
- (4W) Grey-brown silty/sandy soil, packed with red clay. Contains occasional small pebbles. Under (4V). Over (4X).
- (4X) Silty brown soil mixed with yellow sand. Contains frags. of b.s. Under (4W). Over (4Y), (4Z).
- (4Y) Bits of b.s. in yellow sand. Under (4X). Over Wall C (372).
- (4Z) Bits of b.s. in red clay, mixed with some yellow sand. Under (4X). Over Wall C (372).

LAYERS IN DITCH (4), DRAWN IN MAIN N. SECTION

- (4A) Layer of grey-brown soil, with lenses of dirty yellow-brown sand. Contains bits of b.s. and roofing tile. Under black soil. Over (4B).
- (4B) Layer of sandy grey-brown soil. Contains lenses of red clay, bits of b.s. and roofing tile, and flecks of white mortar/plaster. Looks yellowish overall. Under (4A). Over (4C) and (4F).
- (4C) Layer of dark brown soil. Under (4B). Over (4D), (4E), (4I).
- (4D) Layer of turfy/clayey black soil, packed with yellow sand. Under (4C). Over (4E).
- (4E) Layer of turfy/clayey black soil. Under (4C) and (4D). Over Wall A. (371).
- (4F) Thin layer of black soil. Under (4B). Over (4I).
- (4G) Thin layer of black soil. Under concrete (380A). Cut by C.T. (383D). Over (4H), (4J), (4N).
- (4H) Layer of brown soil with a few frags. of roofing tile. Under (4G). Over (4J).
- (4I) Layer of clayey brown soil. Contains lenses of red clay, and bits of b.s. and roofing tile. Under (4C) and (4F). Over (4L).
- (4J) Layer of yellow-brown sand, containing bits of b.s. Under (4H). Over (4K), (4N).
- (4K) Layer of black soil. Under (4J). Over (4N).
- (4L) Layer of grey-black soil. Contains a few bits of b.s. Under (4I). Over (4M).
- (4M) Thick layer of grey-brown silty/sandy soil. Contains occasional flecks of charcoal. Under (4L). Over (4R).
- (4N) Layer of silty/sandy red-brown soil. Contains flecks of white mortar/plaster, red clay, and b.s. Under (4G), (4J), (4K). Over (4P), (4Q).
- (4P) Layer of turfy/clayey black soil. Under (4N). Over (4Q).
- (4Q) Small lumps of b.s. mixed with red clay and some silty/sandy soil. Under (4N), (4P). Over Wall C. (372).

CONT. OPPOSITE.

# AREA A

## STRATIFICATION

### MACHINE EXCAVATION

\* The machine was supposed to be removing only layer ① ~ this should have been over a red-brown sandy layer (trial-hunch) <sup>F/S</sup> inside the building, and a brown sandy (? subsoil) outside the building. I think he took off too much inside the wall (partially up to the wall itself) when he got the machine trapped and had to dig his way out.

Outside the wall is OK. except for a few misdirected swipes.

### FURTHER NOTE

- \* In reality the machine has excavated ---
- ① inside the wall down to destruction rubble (R 125)
  - ② outside the wall down to brown sandy subsoil but in places through it.

Removed by machine.....

- ① and ? ② and ? ③ - SEE NOTES OPPOSITE

I = interior  
E = exterior

①

Over the whole area, W. of Trench ④ <sup>Exists both North and South of wall B</sup> A thick layer, up to 2' deep in places, of "garden soil" i.e. black humus. Probably the excavated area <sup>has been a garden area for some time.</sup> The soil was probably here dug over and over, and contains shards of 18th + 19th + 20th pottery and clay pipes. The layer is deeper inside the building and on the W. side of the area.

I + E

There are also shallow garden walls of brick; 1 or 2 of these have stone footings: in and on layer ①. Few land-drains, domestic drains, water & gas pipes, etc.

This layer directly under the <sup>NOT!</sup> 13th E-W sandstone wall, and goes below the top level of the wall on both sides. Suggests garden-digging and working deeper both sides of the underlying feature.

W ①?

Pottery from ①, from drawing sections, and from surface-cleaning (removing the machine - residues) is all labelled U/S. May include bits from features below ①.

②  
NORTH OF  
WALL B,  
WEST OF  
WALL A

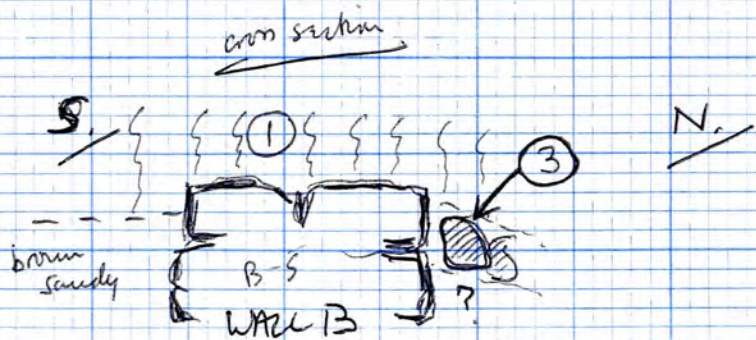
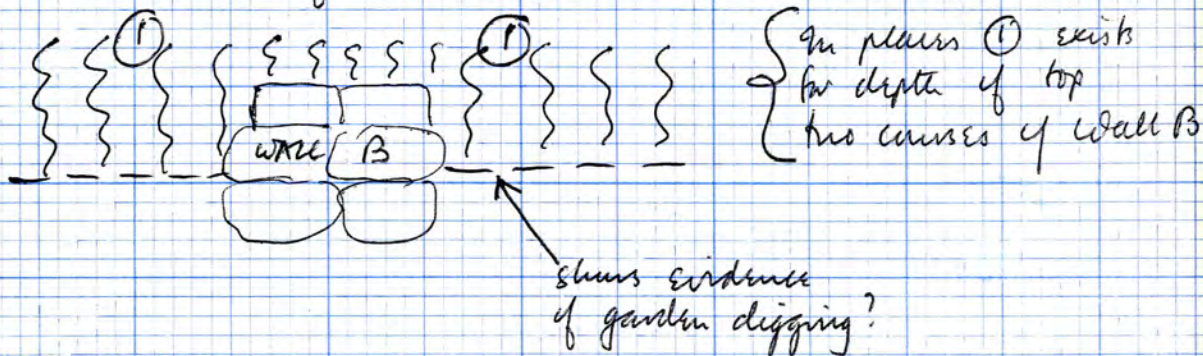
? Already removed by machine. Follow ①  
Red-brown silty soil with a few charcoal  
bricks. Inside the building over the destruction  
layers & columns } towards the E. end  
(in Bob Avery's trial-tranche)

was about 9" - 1' thick in trial-tranche.  
Possibly JCB - removed accidentally when it got stuck?  
This might explain the height to which the  
E-W wall is standing, below ①, in the central  
area of the S. side of the building.

\* Excluded for stratigraphical relationships -  
which will be described at below ①. If this  
layer appears it will be re-numbered.

SURVIVES IN PATCHES, eg. R ①24, 2.29.  
MOSTLY REMOVED BY JCB

Sketch cross-section of WALL B showing layers ① + ③



③  
NORTH OF  
WALL B,  
WEST OF  
WALL A

? Already removed by machine. Follow ①  
Shows standing against the edge of ~~the~~ the  
Purton sandstone (hereafter B-S) wall } as  
the inner side: approximately central. SKERRY  
Hard sandstone as opposed to B-S (? Purwell or  
Mapperton). Look like destruction rubble, but  
could be floor or make-up - depends on later  
excavation. NOT worked stone.

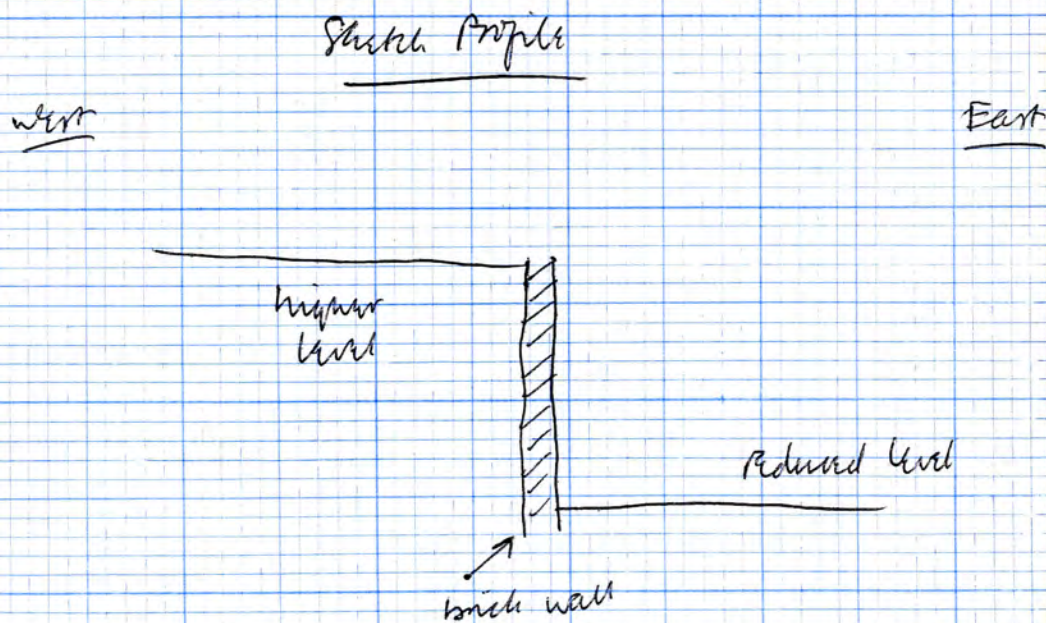
COULD BE  
R ①25?

Accidentally removed as the machine went  
so deep inside the wall (did a || swipe).



This machine-work was only to  
 make dumping room - but leaving  
 exposed WALL C, it was decided  
 to excavate this area.

PLUMPTRE  
 TERRACE



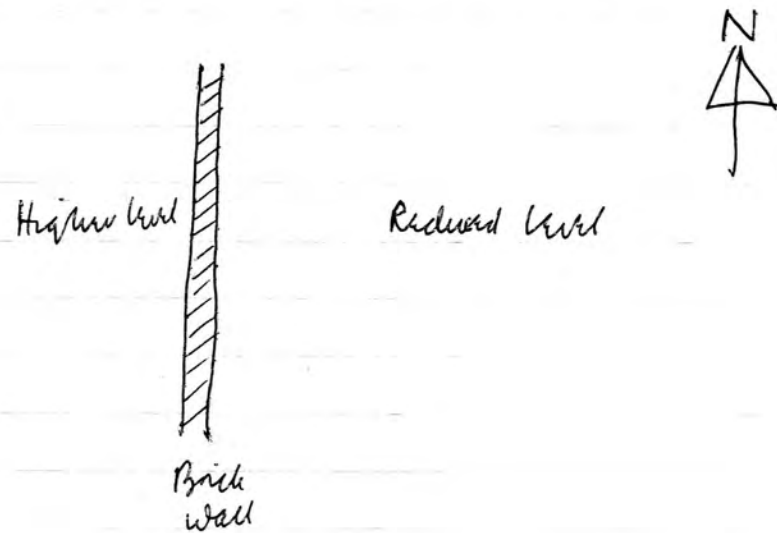
MACHINE WORK - EAST OF DITCH A. (4)

The area East of the cesspit (53).....  
 The machine worked here to pull back the  
 Piping-Squad dump and to make dumping room  
 for us. This area of the site is on a much  
 lower level, probably going with gardens etc. of  
 the houses of cottages which were stood by the  
 present cliff-edge.

Except for the B-S wall below the cellars  
 to the N., the area has clay-pipe stratification  
 directly over the natural rock, though there  
 may be undisturbed features through the natural  
 here. Wall C uncovered by machine.

The drop in level appears to coincide with  
 a standing brick wall running N-S.

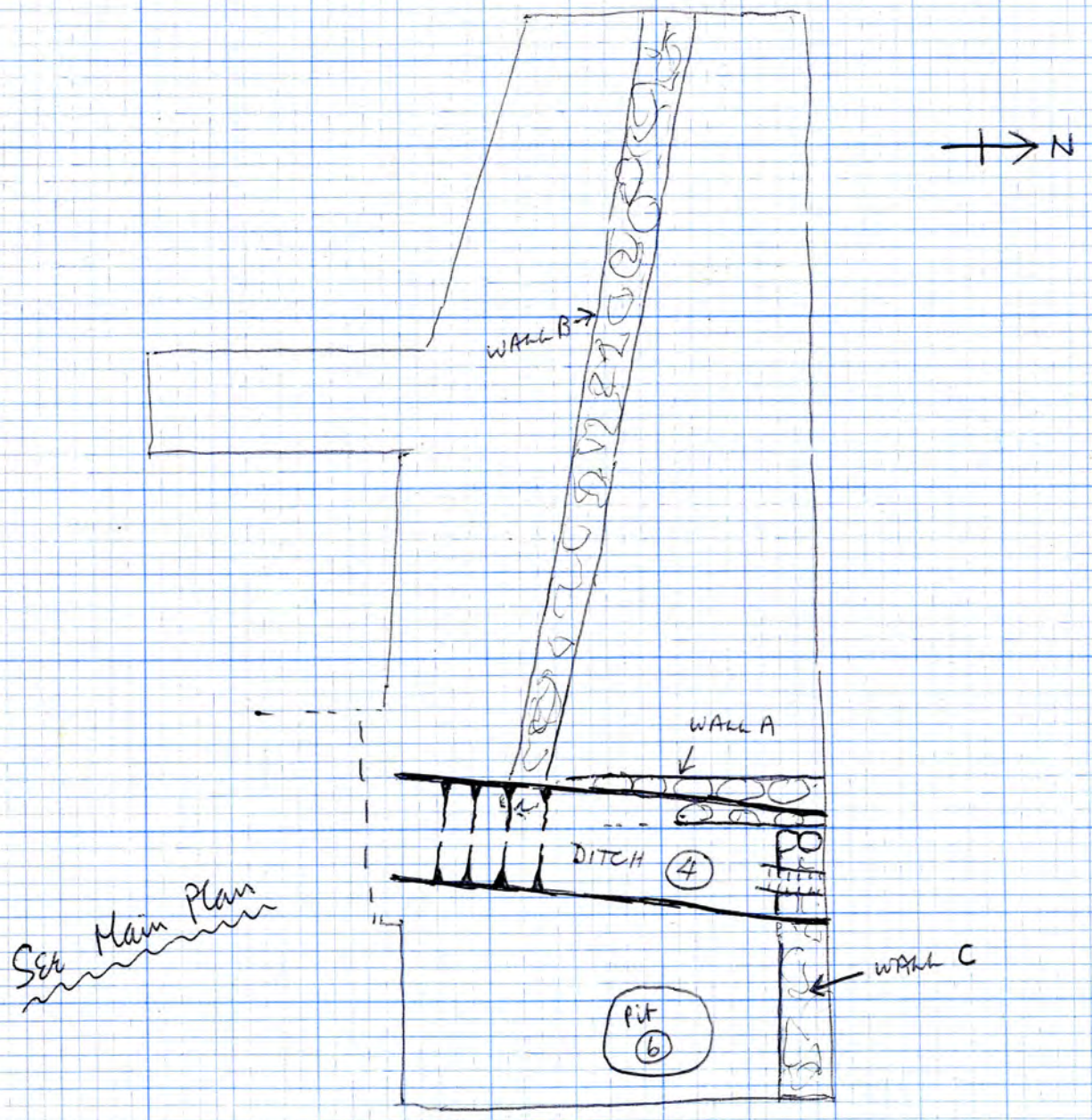
Sketch  
 Plan



Sketch-Plan to show main wall references —

- WALL A (= 371)
- WALL B (= 363)
- WALL C (= 372)

AREA A



Just E. of Wall A  
④

Use this F-S dating

Appears in main N. section of A

15th + DITCH  
\* Later note from the bottom is 17th  
by F/S

DITCH Previously excavated and dated 15th to 17th. Most finds should be in possession of F. Squad. Running North-South.

Excavated by us: — ① The lower part of the ditch North of the crisp 53 at the rear of Wall A. ② The top edge E. of Wall A at its South end.

AT ① Here the ditch only survives below a late cellar. Mainly we've excavated only the deeper part and the channel. All the finds from the shaded area.



(? 15th pit + cut shelly)

Cuts through Wall A and through its destruction rubble (at the top)

Cuts right through Wall C. Cuts Wall B.  
Must also cut crisp 53, surely?

why?

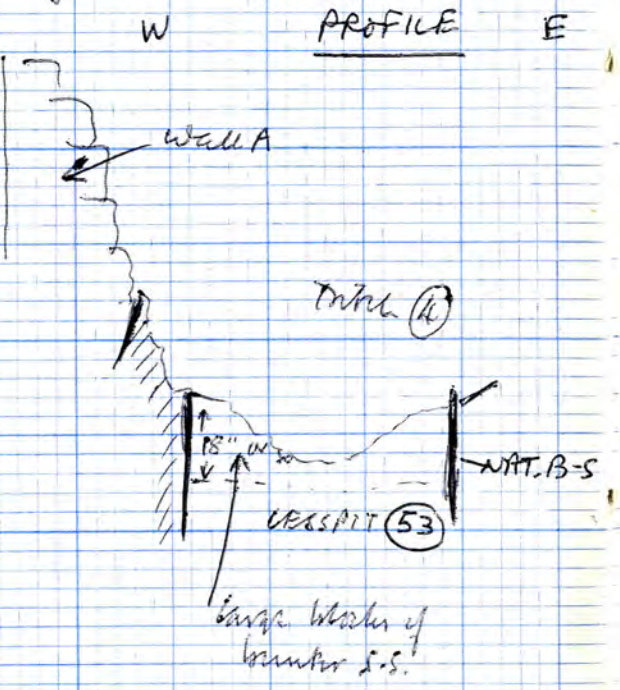
As most of the ditch was excavated by the Flying Squad, will have to rely on their notes. Appears perhaps to be a drainage ditch rather than defensive, but peculiarly appears to drain S to N as far as the crisp 53 at the rear of Wall A. The S. end of the ditch, as a main plan, has roughly sloping sides to a wide flatish bottom; though this bottom etc. could be the result of weathering and F-Squad excavation, as this part of the trench has been

29/7/71 CHECK WITH F-S NOTES  
 + see opp. Pg. 2, remarks 1

\* DRAW PROFILE WHEN SECTIONING WALL A + INTERIOR.

(53) CESSPIT AT THE REAR OF WALL A.

This again was fully excavated by the F-Squad, and produced early 13th pottery only. At the time it was interpreted as going with wall A, i.e. a cesspit at the rear of a building. This because a certain amount of apparently destruction rubble appeared in the pit-filling, suggesting pit open during wall-destruction.



It now looks to me as though the cesspit does not go with wall A — reasons? Alignment on plan, provisional dating of building to late 13th (from layer (11)). Also possible the destruction rubble got in the pit during the cutting of the ditch (4), and possibly (4) was not fully excavated at this point.

On the other hand, one would not really expect to date a building from its cesspit, if indeed the two go together. Finds could be residual etc. Combination of evidence, i.e. pit early 13th, and char column in destruction layer W. of wall A (dated to early 13th by M.W.B., but late 13th by Alan MacC.), led to excavation here.

(4A) TO (4Z) — LAYERS IN DITCH (4) — SEE PG. 4

N.B. Erosion on W. side above the level of the natural. 9

Ditch (4) cont.

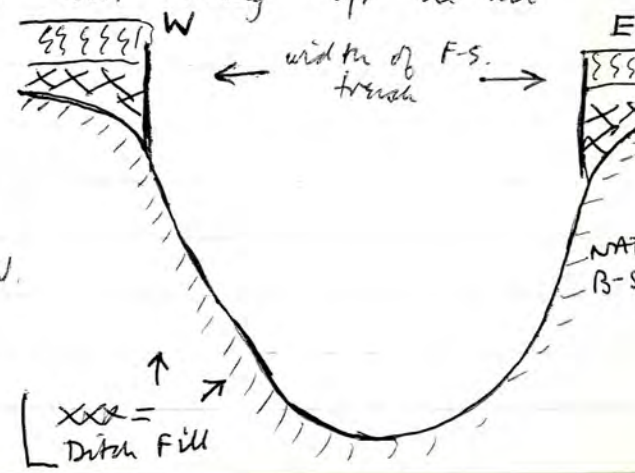
open for some time.

The ditch has a central channel starting about 8' or so South of the cesspit (53), with a slight drop in level S. to N. N. of the cesspit this channel is level until it narrows, and then has a slight slope from N. to S, which may be due to cutting through wall C.

There is no change in stratification when the ditch channel narrows a great deal just S. of wall C. The likeliest explanation for the narrowing is that the ditch-builders hit wall C and the ditch was therefore more difficult to excavate.

On the W. side of the ditch, towards the junction of walls A+C, the F-S seem to have excavated a trench about 2' wide following the side of the cellar N to S. I don't know what has been removed here, but it looks as though some natural sand/soil has been removed. Probably they walked along from the cesspit N-wards.

Nowhere did the F-S get a full section across the ditch, i.e. there was filling left on the W. side, particularly to the South.



We can add a full profile of the ditch to their information by drawing the N. face of our excavation. ✓

NB As ditch (4) (A. Mac's pottery dating)

is 17th.

Could this be CIVIL WAR DEFENCES?  
Check Borough Records etc.

\* NB. The "Cat with dislocated wrists" from A(4)  
was practically articulated when excavated.

5/5/72

Re. ditch A (4)

I asked Bob Attery as what grounds he'd dated this to  
15th as AGM suggested my pottery from it, near the  
bottom, was 17th.

Bob said it probably could be 17th as he had  
no secure dating. His pottery was mainly "Nottingham  
purple" (as he described it!!)

10  
⑤ Layer of destruction? immediately below ① at N. end  
of Wall A, mainly west of the wall.

upto the wall and  
partly overlying the  
wall where the  
uppermost surviving  
course is missing.

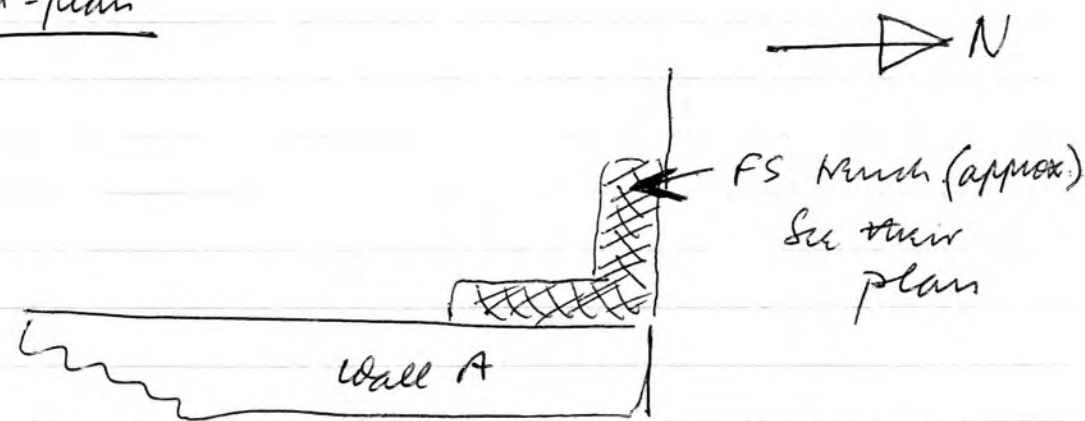
Tiles, white mortar  
lumps, reddish  
tile frags.



Should appear in N1 section of A?

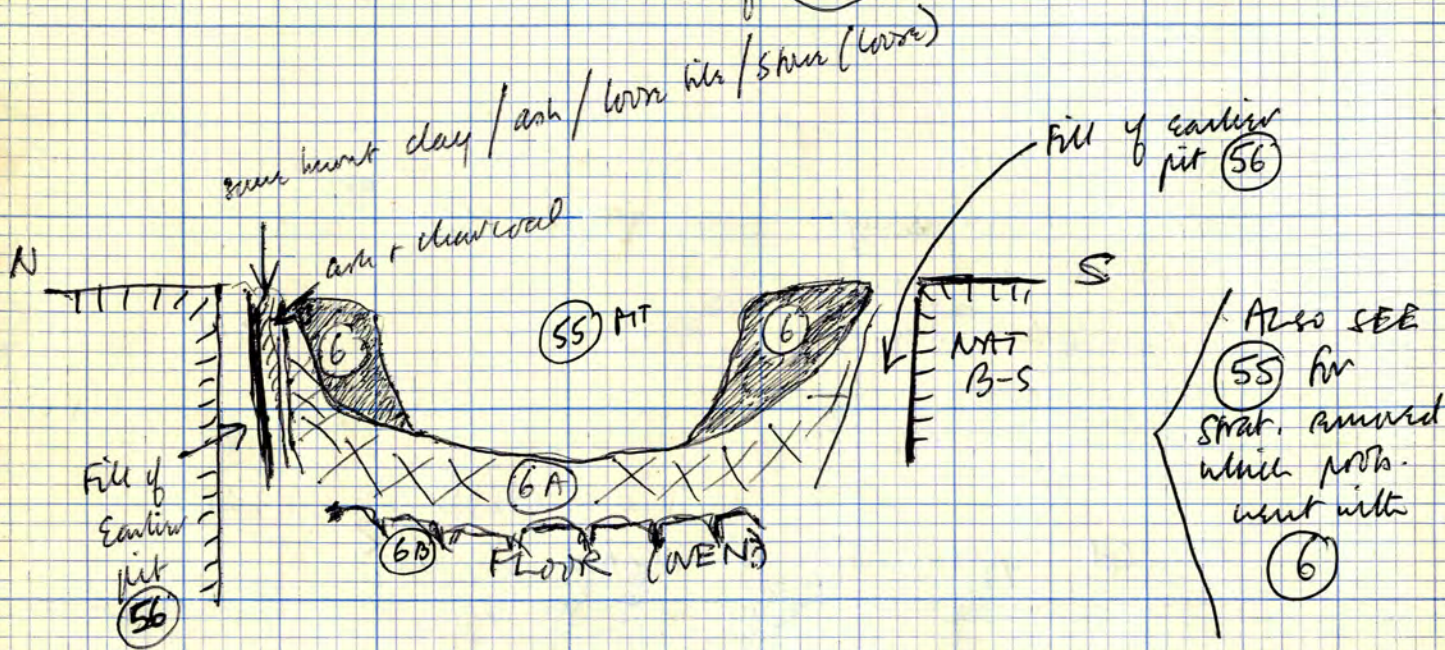
N.B. A dogleg trench excavated by the F-S  
has named things up a bit hereabouts.

Sketch-plan



"PIT" (6) probably = OVEN // HEARTH

(6), preliminary stratification (diagrammatic) after excavation of (55)



(6) Red-brown clayey soil with bits + bits frags

(6A) Loose mottled soil lumps of mortar + tiles } cured this or collapse? (note: ash now thin removed with (55))

(6B) Floor of hearth/oven = small uneven bits of hard grey sandstone in reddish/orange light brown clay. Few broken ss. and 1 or 2 lbs

(6C) Charcoal / burning around + below (6B)

(6D) Small chips of hard grey sandstone. Another floor? Foundation? (P.T.O.)

P.T.O.  
FOR CONT. OF  
(6) + (56)

HEARTH or OVEN (6) POSSIBLY A HEARTH/OVEN IN EARLIER PIT (6) CUT INTO PIT (56) HEARTH/OVEN (6) CUT INTO PIT (56)

Pit through Natural, c. 8' or so S. of wall C. Below (1) (i.e. strat. removed by machine to this level). Bronze pin found while clearing over.

\* This pin could have come from (44) or (44A) which were not distinguished on first cleaning. Similar pin from surface of (44) or from (55).

Has a central subsidence filled with black soil which underlies (44A). Removed as (1)

Later note 24/7/71

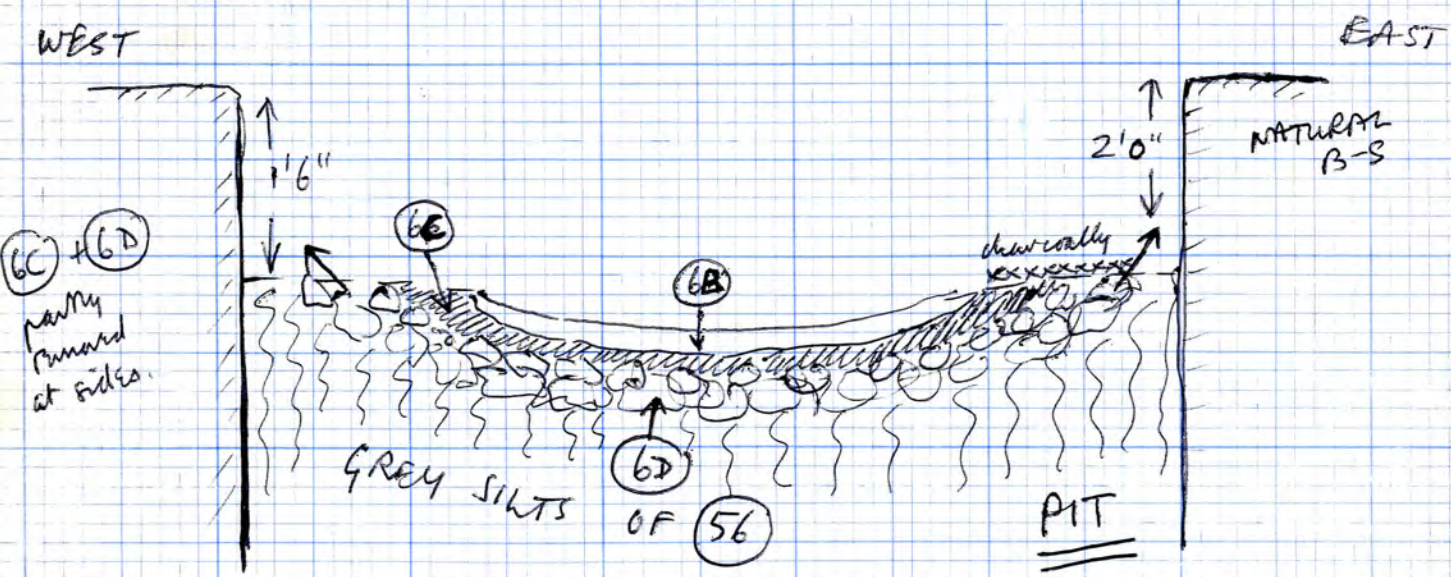
We now have a later feature (55) cutting into (6), and as it is 18th approx. it seems likely that this also cuts through (44A). Clay pipes + lead-glaze pottery. Probably the black-soil subsidence was part of this feature (55).

As a result, the provenance of the pin from the surface of (6) must now be dubious. Also? The bronze pin from the surface of (44) as there was a residue of black soil overlying this feature.

SEQUENCE { PIT (55) CUTTING HEARTH/OVEN (6) + PH. (44A) }  
{ (44A) + OVEN (6) CUTTING EARLIER PIT (56) }

LOOKING AT "SECTIONS" - complexities...  
 N. + S. sides of (7).  
 \* from the sides of pit (7) there seem to be earlier complexities...  
 C.T. for wall A, either through a pit filling or two' earlier building occupation - could make wall A two-period structure.

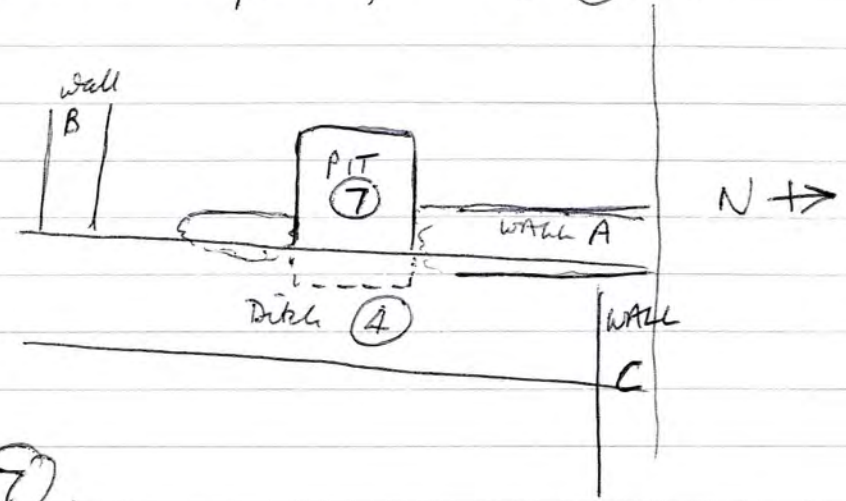
CONT. Stratification of hearth / when (6) cut into PIT (56) (also partly subsidence?)



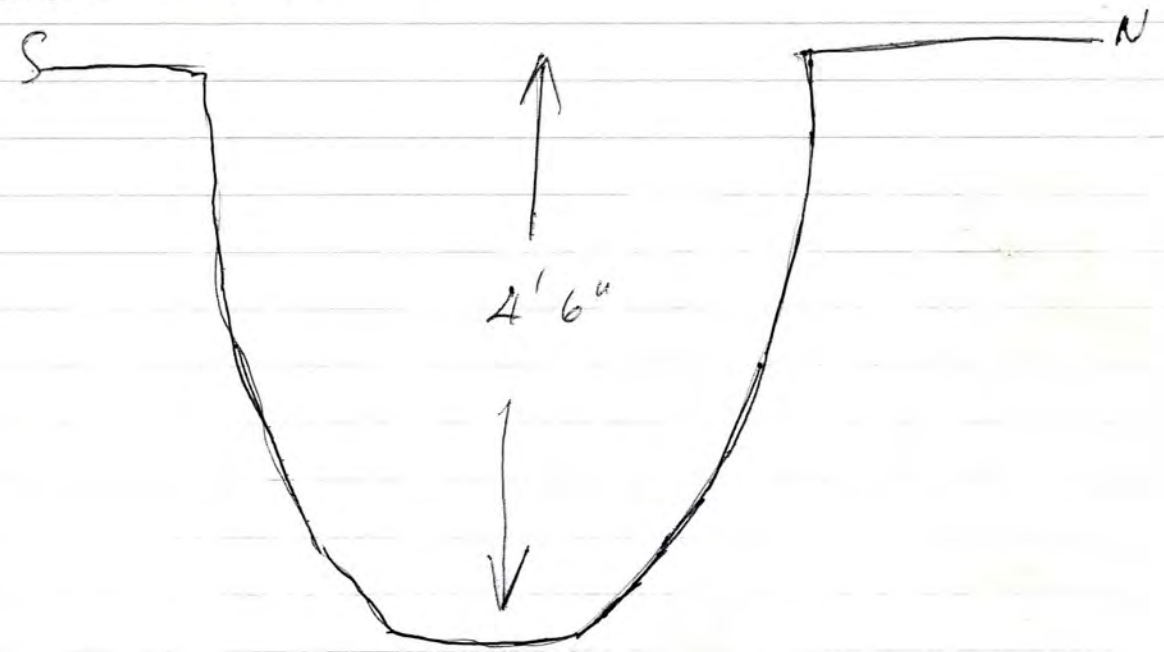
- Thickness
- 3" (6B) over floor - stone and clay
  - 2" + (6C) Blackish, burnt sand / soil
  - 7" + (6D) Small chips of hard grey sandstone. Foundation for hearth? or another floor?

LATE PIT (7)

Late Pit. (18th ~ ? early 19th)  
 Cuts right through wall A. Was probably through (4) etc.  
 Below (1) a two' away thing else.



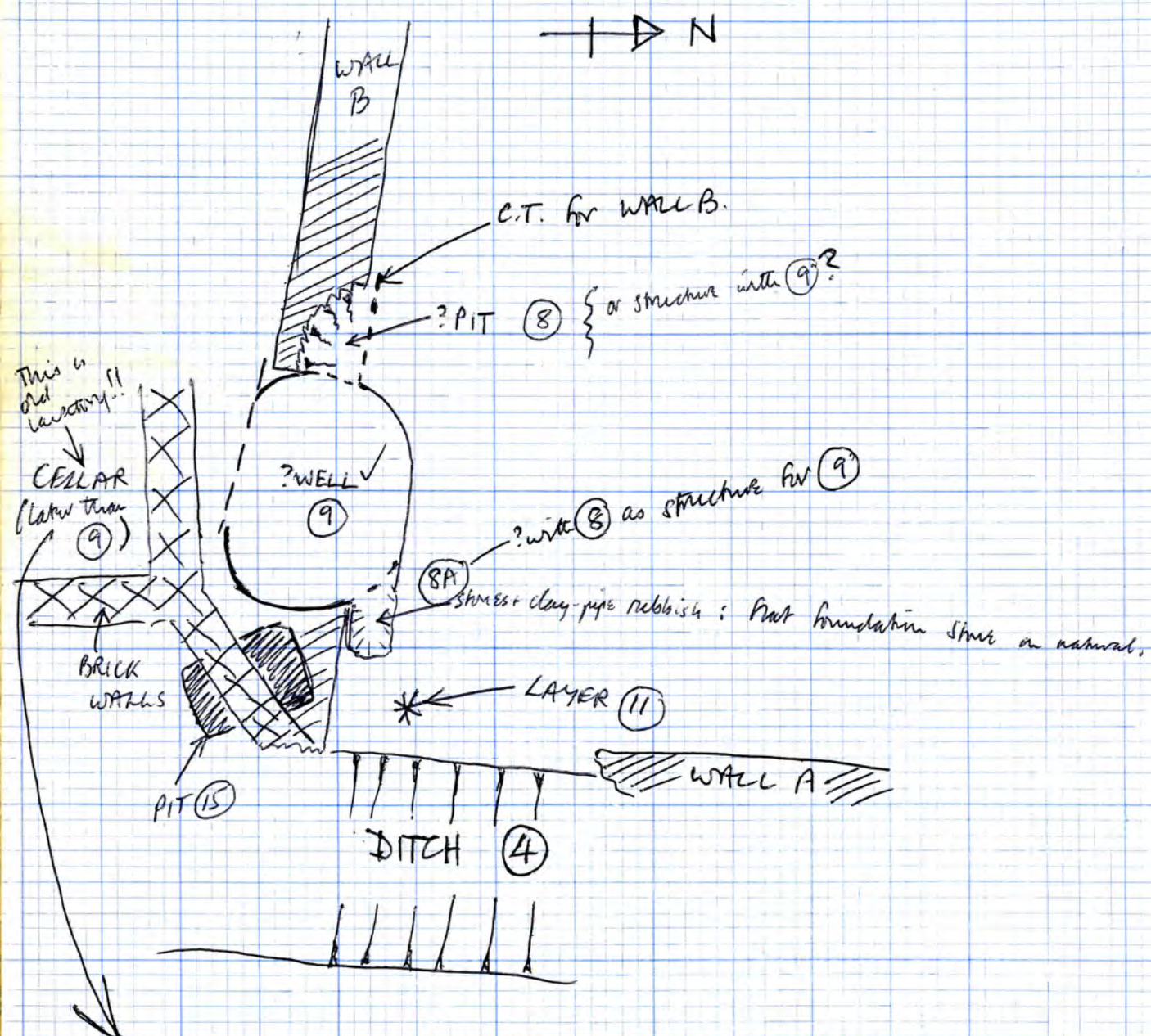
Sketch profile of (7)



Filling mainly black silt with a few intermediate layers of yellow or brown sand mixed with soil.

- PIT (7) - UNDER (1) - CUTS (126), (243) + (243A), (246), AND WALL (A), + DITCH (4)
- (126) latest feature pre-dating (7)

Sketch-plan of (8), (8A), (9), (15)  
AND LAYER (11)



LATE PIT OR FEATURE

(8) ?PIT below (1) cutting wall B. [P.T.O.]  
Filling: - alternate layers of loose black soil and yellow sand with s.s. bits. Latish.  
? cut by the well (9) > DOUBTFUL

(8) probably not with (8A). Odd alignment? On second thoughts, (8) could be with (8A), and represent some sort of hibernation with well (9). Cuts into wall B for depth of 3' 0", which brings the bottom of it on same level as (8A). Cuts up to side of C.T. for wall B, to North (coincident edges) [P.T.O.]

(8A) Feature just E of well (9), but looks with the well (9). Filling black soil with clay pipes. On the bottom is a foundation stone lying flat on the natural rock. E. end. Depth c. 2' 3" from surviving layers inside the building.

WELL

(9) Probably a WELL. Below (1) through (?) (8) and right through WALL B.

NOT FULLY EXCAVATED

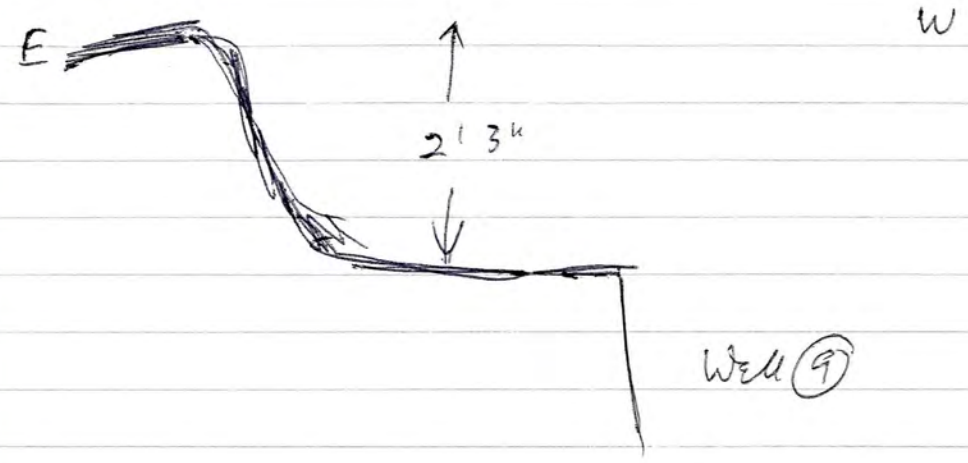
Scavenged (9) + bricks  
Top fill ~ black soil & underlying loose brown mortar (soil) with bricks (? concrete). This makes a cavity.  
Lower filling = grey-black ashy soil with pieces of charcoal ((9A)) which has clay pipes in it.

Excavated to a depth of 8' 6", measuring from the highest surviving level of wall B as it exists just W. of (9).

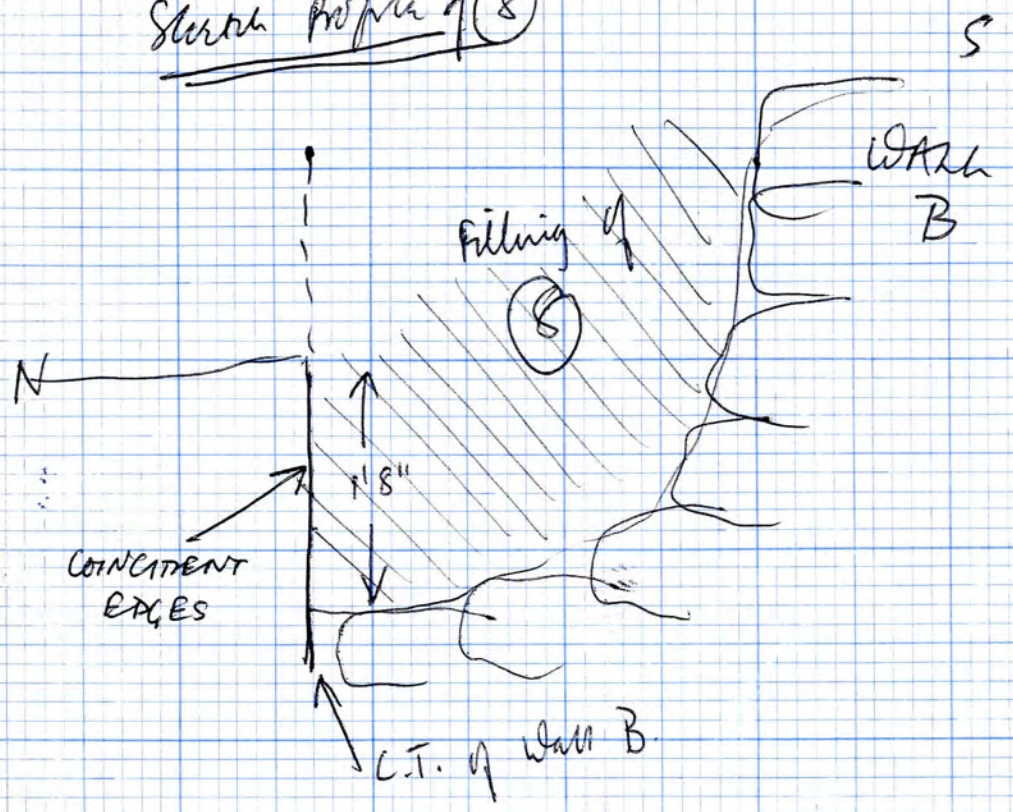
Only excavated to show up the depth of wall B. On S. side cuts up to C.T. of wall B (coincident edges). Below level of bottom of wall B it's roughly circular, with ? threshold showing on the W. side.

Profile of (8A)

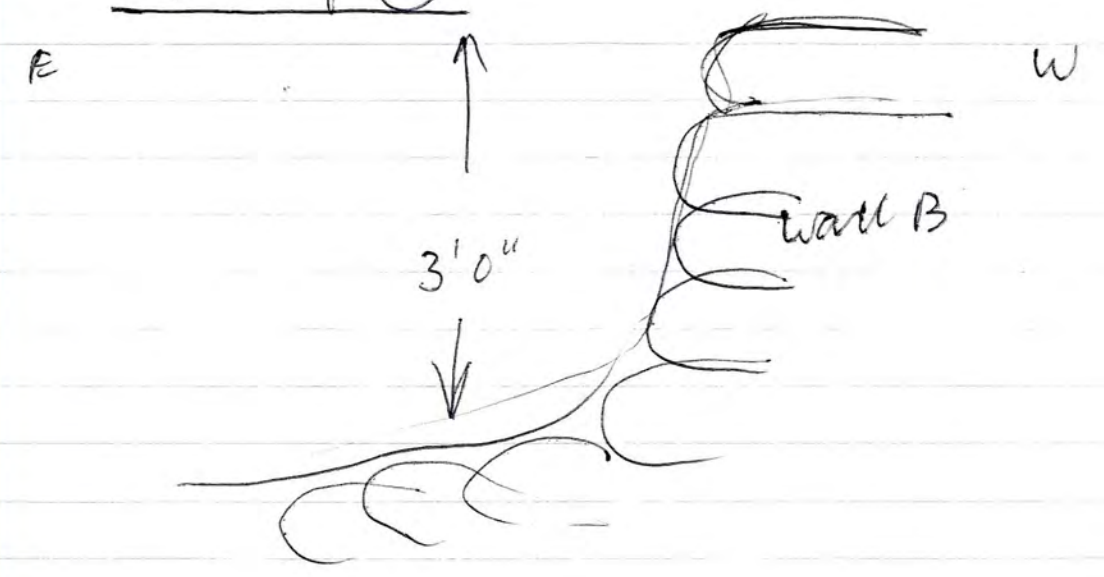
The N + S sides are almost vertical.



Sketch Profile of (8)



Profile of (8)





\* Addendum (11)

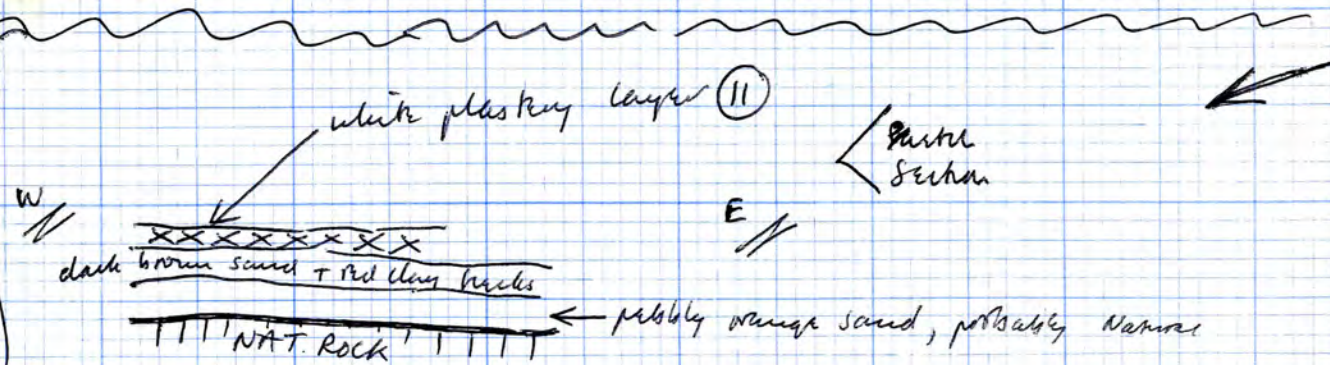
If the building is datable late 13th, what about the cuspit? Pats Flury said the cuspit had destruction rubble (large brick blocks) in the top 1/3rd of the filling, which means the cuspit was open when the building was destroyed. (OR STOOD TO !!)

Also, some columns were early 13th, M.W.B. (Alan MacC. thought late 13th)

Possibly the cuspit isn't with the structure? < MOST LIKELY

Possibly an earlier timber building with cuspit? or replacement floors? < POSSIBLY, BUT N. OF EXCAVATION

? TWO PHASE WALL ~ earliest with cuspit - collapsed into pit, then replaced? < DUBIOUS



Position of layer (11) indicated on plans opposite page 13.

LATE PIT

(10)

Large rectangular PIT filled with black soil at W. end of site. Below (1), S. of wall B. Latish.

Flat bottom (natural) and almost vertical sides.

As it stands, c. 1'0" deep on E side, up to 6" deep on W. side. Through earlier features E+W, and thro' large pit (36) (all layers) to the South.

Under (1). Cutting (36) (all layers) + (57) + (63) + (68) + (69) (69A)

\* (11)

white plastering layer. Relationships to be established. The pottery labelled (11) was just below the plaster.

When excavated this layer should get another number.

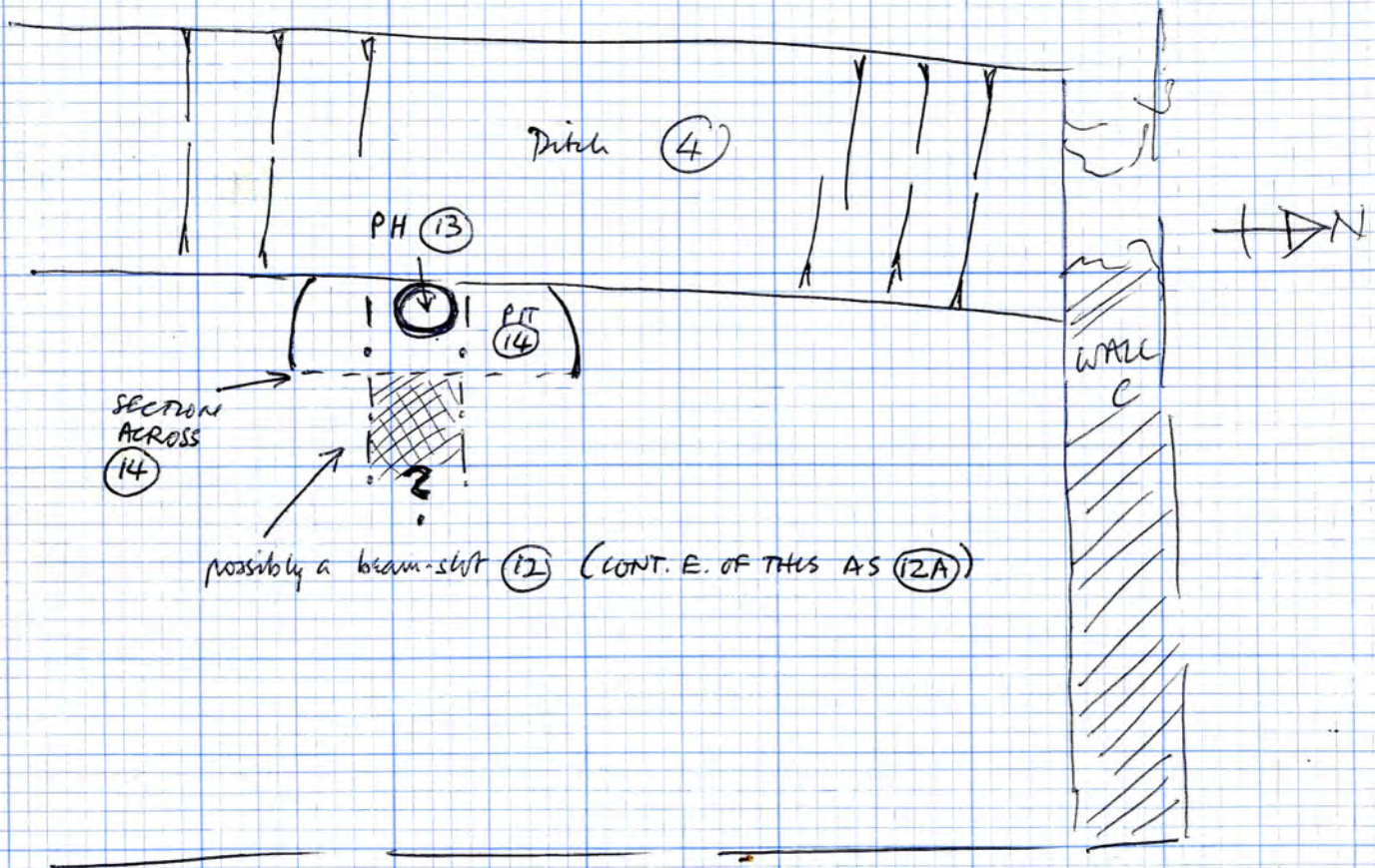
Think its OK. really (14/12/71) This is with other pottery

Addendum: The "hid-spot" of (11) is perhaps dubious, particularly for the handle. The area is root-disturbed and pottery is just back from the edge of the ditch. If it DATES the structure??

The pottery is late 13th.

There's a lot of ditch-erosion here from ditch (4)

Sketch-Plan of (12), (13), (14)



(12) is not on MAIN PLAN and certainly doesn't intrude into PIT (56)

Did (12) + (12A) contain a horizontal timber, linking posts in (13) and (75)? Could be (14) was a two-post latrine.

? SLOT (12)

? possibly a beam-slot, cut into pit (14)

E. of ditch (4)

The tiles, originally thought to be in (14), were only in the central area. Postdated beam-slot (12) in lining P.H. (13), with (12) containing the tiles.

? Sliced in section across (14)  
Pending excavation

I think it's likely that tiles etc. was in fact in a localized brown soil disturbance through pit (14) and associated with P.H. (13), either as a robbing pit or construction pit. Not likely to be a beam slot?

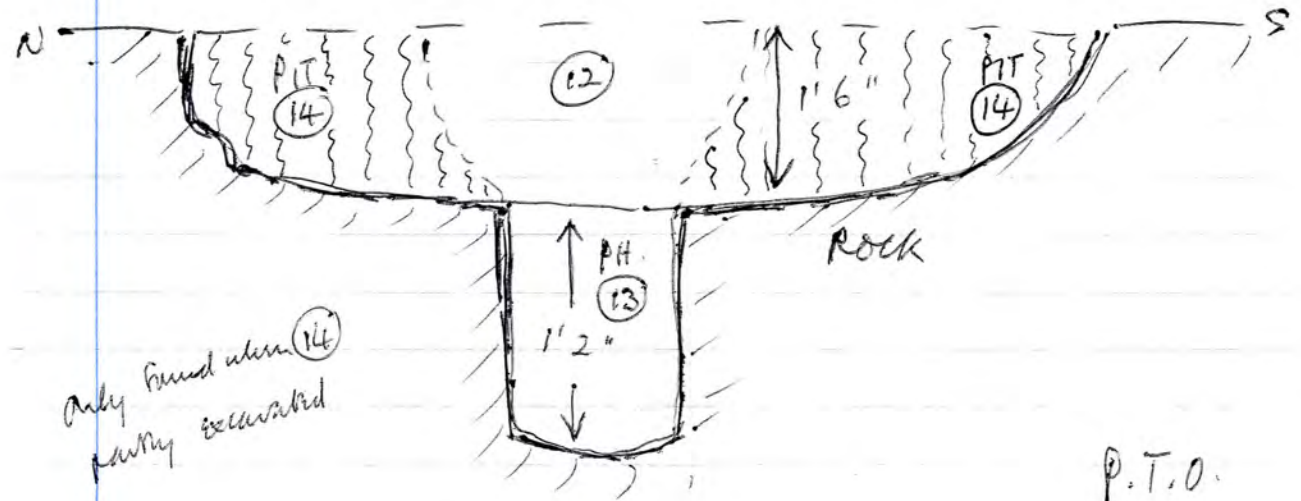
(12A) see (75) - ? cont of (12) to East.

P.H. (13)

Post-hole - with (12) if (12) exists. / or through (14) as an P.H.  
Tiles in filling.

E. of ditch (4)

Filling brown sandy soil similar to (12). (Could be construction pit / or robbing-pit plus post socket.)



P.T.O.

The depth of (12) + (13) (total of 2' 8")  
makes it same depth as (44A).

In fact (44A) and (12)/(13) could be two  
large P.H.'s going together (and include (44)??).

They could well go with the stone walls  
(particularly ~~the~~ Wall C.), as external structure.

If so, the Midland Purple in (44) could  
give the destruction/dating date.

N.B. Tiles in (12), (13), + (44A).

THIS IS V. DOUBTFUL  
CONSIDERING (75) WHICH LOOKS TO BE WITH (13)

## EARLY PIT

(14) PIT ~ Stamfordware in filling  
cut by (12) + (13) (?)

This again being on the E. edge of  
ditch (4), it was partly excavated previously by F.S.  
we cut back (to E.) only from the ditch  
edge. Brown soil + tiles (12) were originally present  
to be in pit (14), but were probably localized  
with P.H. (13), as the rest of (14) produced early  
Stamfordware (ONLY??)

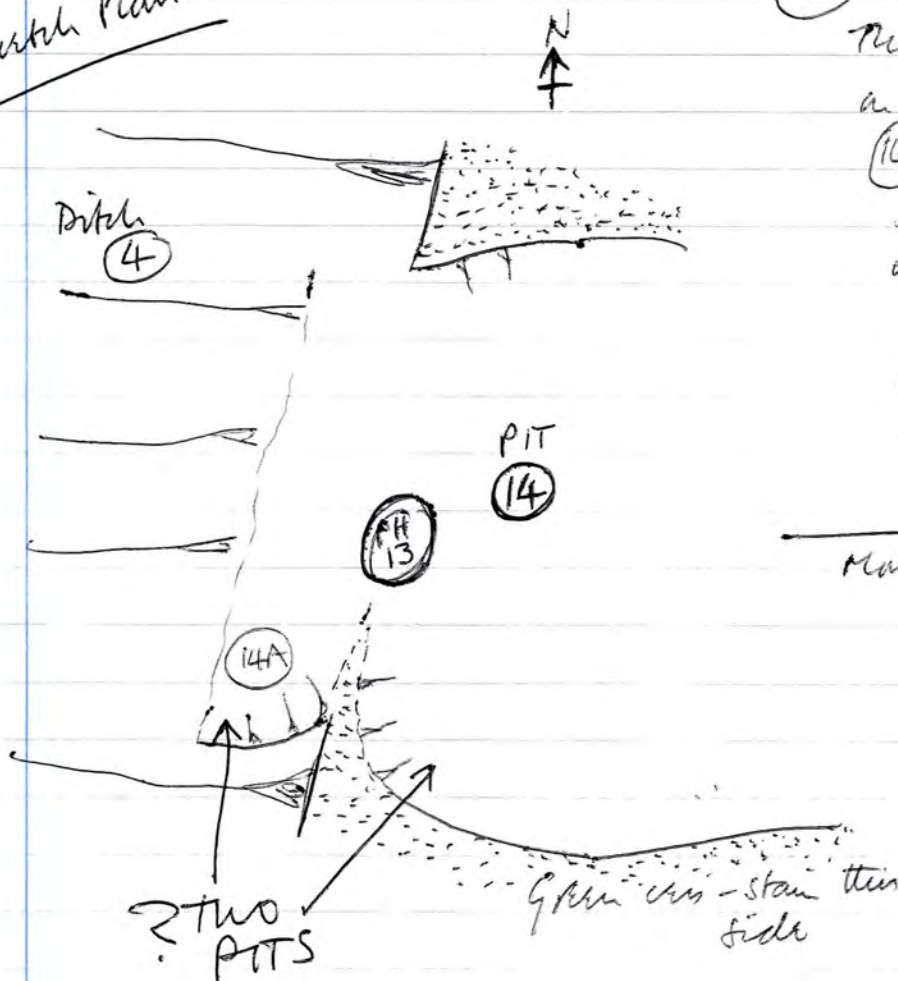
On closer examination looks like two pits?

(14A) already excavated.

The soil around and  
on the bottom of (14) +  
(14A) appears to be  
stained pale whitish  
with a hint of  
green. Was a  
lime burning or  
something?

Make notes on excavation.

Sketch Plan.



LATE PIT

(15)

Late Pit at E. end of wall B

Pit was found below the brick wall of the  
cellar/laboratory which lies S.W. of Pit (15).  
The cellar as planned has a brick wall  
(not a plan) running N-E meeting wall B  
and pit (15).

(15) cuts right down into wall B. Sides  
sloping just off vertical.

Depth 3' or plus.

Filling - black silt and layers of yellow sand  
with s.s. bits. Few bits of redeposited broken s.s.  
blocks from wall B. Bits of brick.

Just East of wall (9) - see plan opp. page 13.

"Below" (1)

WELL/PIT

(16)

Below (1)

Late pit just S of Well B.

Cutting wall B, + undermining wall B.

Central approx.

Could be another well, cf. (9)

Practically vertical sides, filled with black soil, bricks, (19th pottery etc.

On N. side seems to have undermined wall B, unless this is just a collapse into the cutting.

Only excavated to a depth of about 3' 6" which takes it below the level of the footings of wall B.

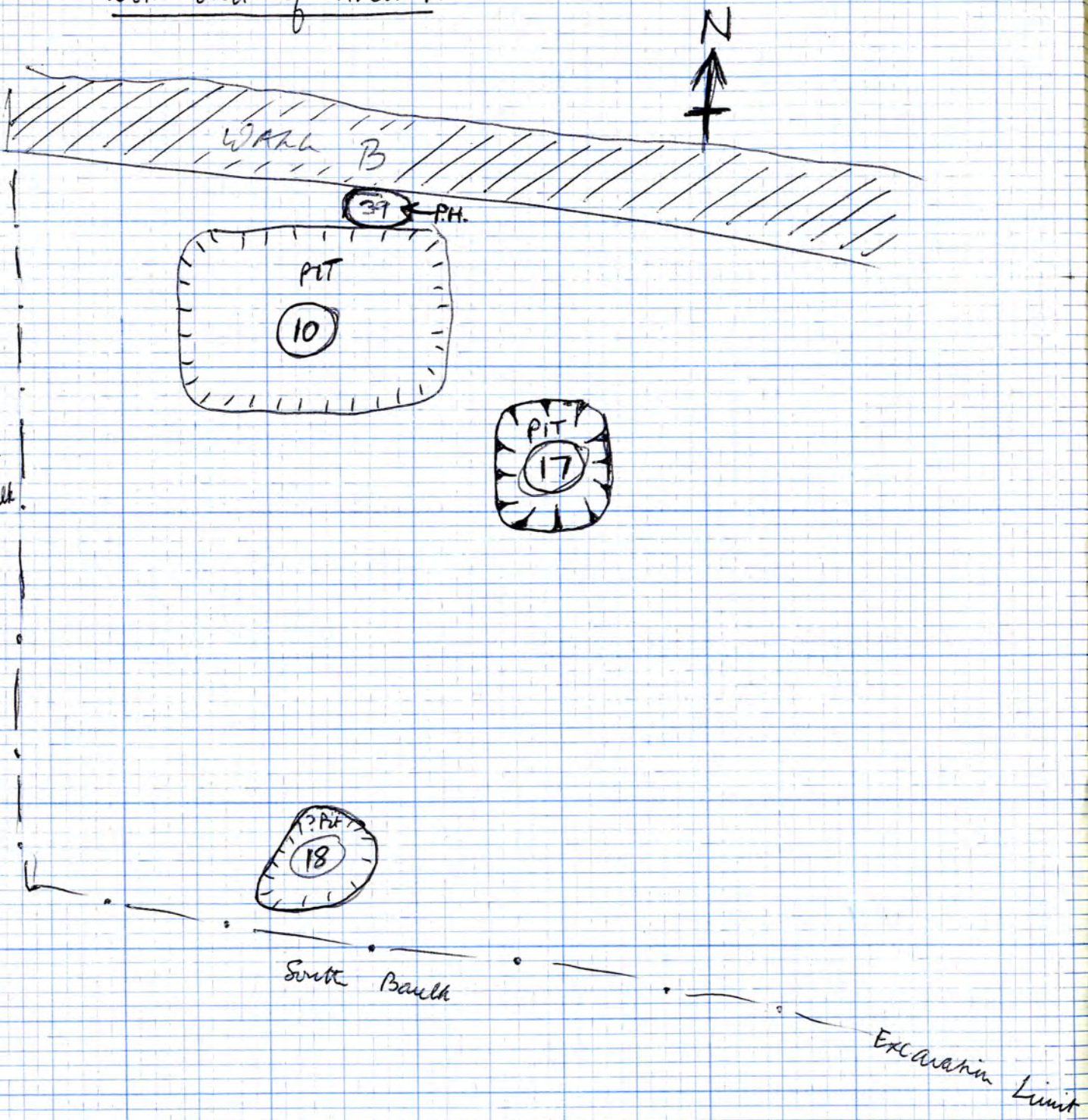
\* N.B. WALL B IS MUCH SHALLOWER IN FOUNDATION HERE.

THIS COULD BE ANOTHER WELL,  
cf. (9) - ?(19th)

19

Sketch-Plan of (10), (17), (18), + (39)

West end of Area A.



FOR (39) SEE PAGE 31

LATE PIT

(17)

Below (1)

late pit just S.E. of pit (10)

Fill black soil, brick bits, scrap iron etc.

Almost 16" deep into natural, etc. Through (36) which shows up thru the natural on the bottom of (17).

Almost vertical sides and flat bottom.

MODERN

Also known as PH (82) 20

LATE PIT

(18)

Below (1)

Late? pit by S. baulk.

Fill black soil, rubbish, etc.

12" deep. Into everything else.

MODERN

Sketch profile (18)



LATE PIT

Below ①

①9

Large late rubbish pit at N. end of S. extension.

only excavated to depth of 2' 6", which takes it well below the level of any surrounding features.

Below ①, into everything else (mainly into NAT. B-S) filled with black soil, bits of brick, etc. etc.

Sides as on plan, then vertical.

? P.H.

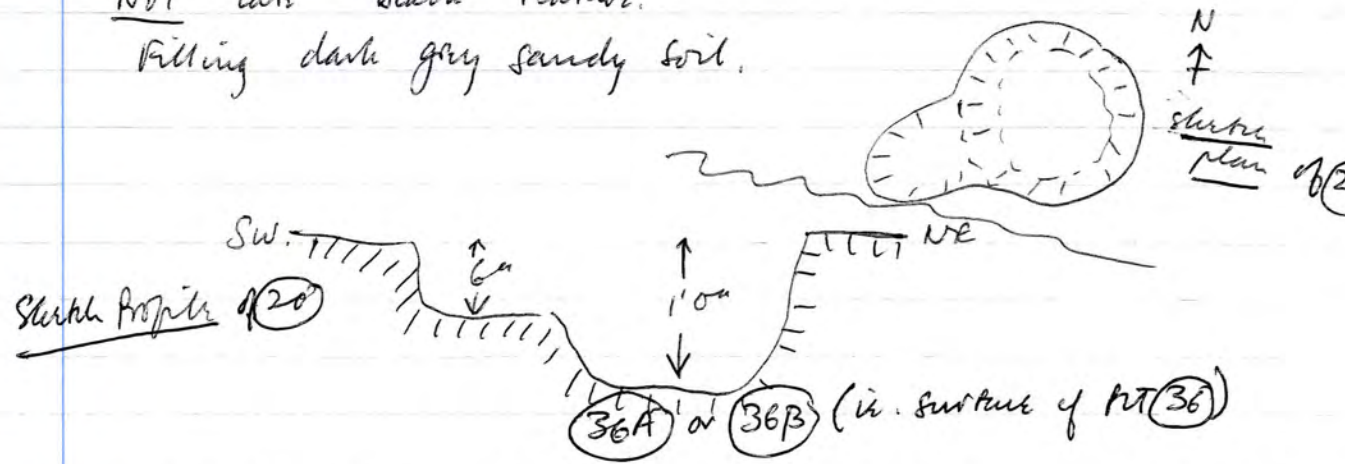
(20)

W. end of exc. ~

? P.H. below (1) into brown <sup>surface</sup> layers of large med. pit (36).  
NOT like "black" feature.

Filling dark grey sandy soil.

specifically cutting (36A) or (36B)



LATISH P.H. below (1) but probably NOT MODERN  
on account of grey sandy soil filling.

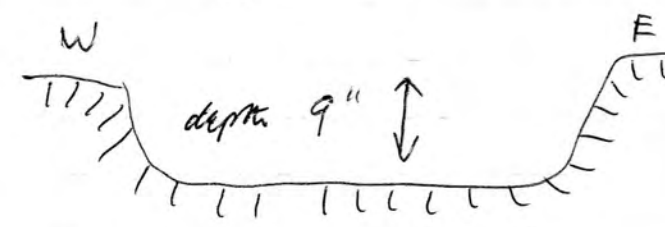
? P.H.

(21)

W. end of exc. ~

? P.H. as (20)

Sketch profile of (21)



? POST-HOLE below (1) cutting surface layers  
of medieval PIT (36) (ie. either (36A) or (36B))

Filling — dark grey sandy soil.

LATISH but probably not MODERN.

(20) and (21) probably contemporary.  
See also (35)? on PAGE 27.



## SOUTH EXTENSION TRENCH

This has been mainly excavated and recorded by Kevin Camidge.

Notes will appear in notebooks with "X" features.

\* For excavation purposes (22) is a brown soil layer below (1) down to natural. Not inclusive of features except for the latish postholes, (23), (24), (25), (26)

This trench was excavated initially for two purposes.....

- Any outbuildings to "WALL B" or any similar structure(s) in parallel alignment.
- To check as far south as possible for cliff-edge defences to S. side of pre-C. BURH.

## S. Extension Trench

Below the black topsoil (about 2' deep) is a rather mixed layer (22) of black & brown soil, i.e. subsoil, disturbed by "garden" activity. This layer has been partly removed by machine, and partly by shovel in hot, dry, sunny weather, in an attempt to define features. The postholes (23), (24), (25), (26) show in the top of this layer.

(22)  
REMOVED  
IN 3" SPITS  
LOOKING FOR  
FEATURES.

Mixed layer below topsoil (1) overlying various "features". Only Down features cut into it are (23), (24), (25) + (26)

While removing (22) in spits, features seem to appear at various levels, but nothing distinctly. The filling of features as yet appears to be a homogeneous mixed black/brown soil. The level has been lowered in spits until the surface of the natural is visible, in an attempt to define the features. The most likely explanation is probably varied "garden" activity, producing most of the "features".

Fill black soil { (23) = (X70) P.H. below (1) into (22), 9" deep, vertical sides.  
(24) = (X71) P.H. below (1) into (22). Shallow.

X72 = 25

P.H. below (1) into (22). Woody fill, "iron stain" round the outside. 6" deep, sloping sides.

X73 = 26

P.H. below (1) into (22). Woody fill, "iron stain" with shallow.

X74 = 27

? P.H. not found until the removal of layer (22). Into natural. Fill: soil looser than (22). 5" deep, sloping sides. Under (22)?

X75 = 28

? P.H. not found until the removal of layer (22). Into natural; dark soil filling. Clay pipe. 7" deep. E W Under (22)?

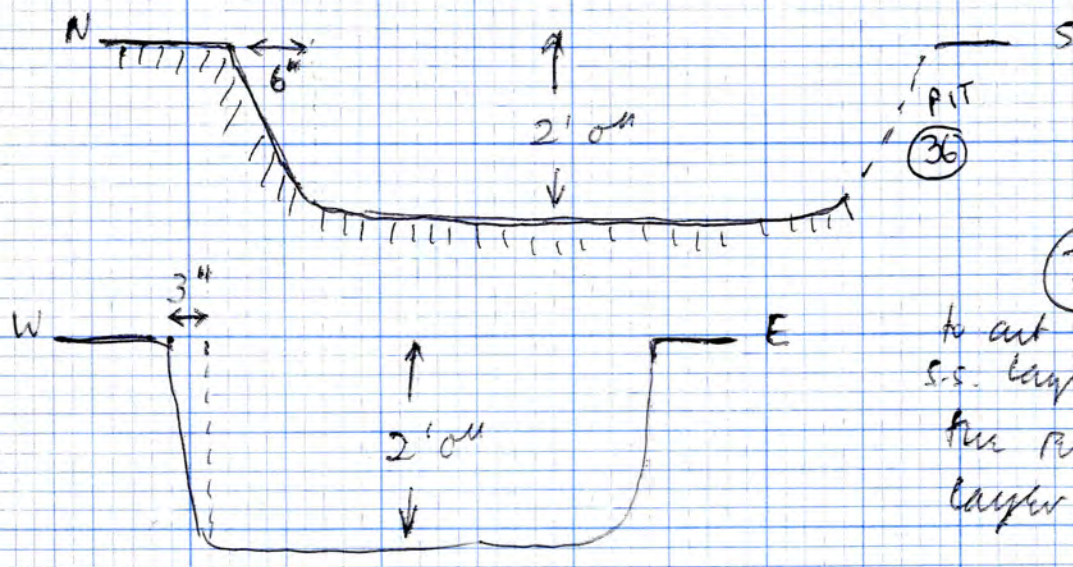
X76 = 29

Number for bronze obj. — FIND-SPOT. May be in layer (22) — maybe in feature. Find-spot on plan.

# Sketch Profiles of PIT (31)

Addendum (31) — on S. side is some hard brown sand underlying small grey layers.

Profiles (31)



(31) appeared to cut a yellow-speckled s.s. layer in (36) after fire removal of layer.

(XTT) = (30)

FIND-SPOT  
Number for bronze items (15th - 16th).  
Maybe in layer (22), maybe in feature.  
Find-spot on plan.

FOR CONT. OF S. EXTENSION SEE NOTEBOOK OF "X" FEATURES. — BOOK 5.

W. end of site / S.W. corner.

Below (1), (32), (33), (34)

PIT (31)

ONLY NARROW INTERSECTION

PIT in S.W. corner, cutting thru' Natural and probably cutting the large pit (36) to the East of it. Filling is mainly uniformly light grey to mid-grey ash / ashy soil, with a few flecks of charcoal. Round the sides of the pit is a very soft greyish version of the natural sand / rock — Maybe redeposited, but more likely the result of burning "in situ"? Mortar lumps in the ashy filling, and one polished.

(32)

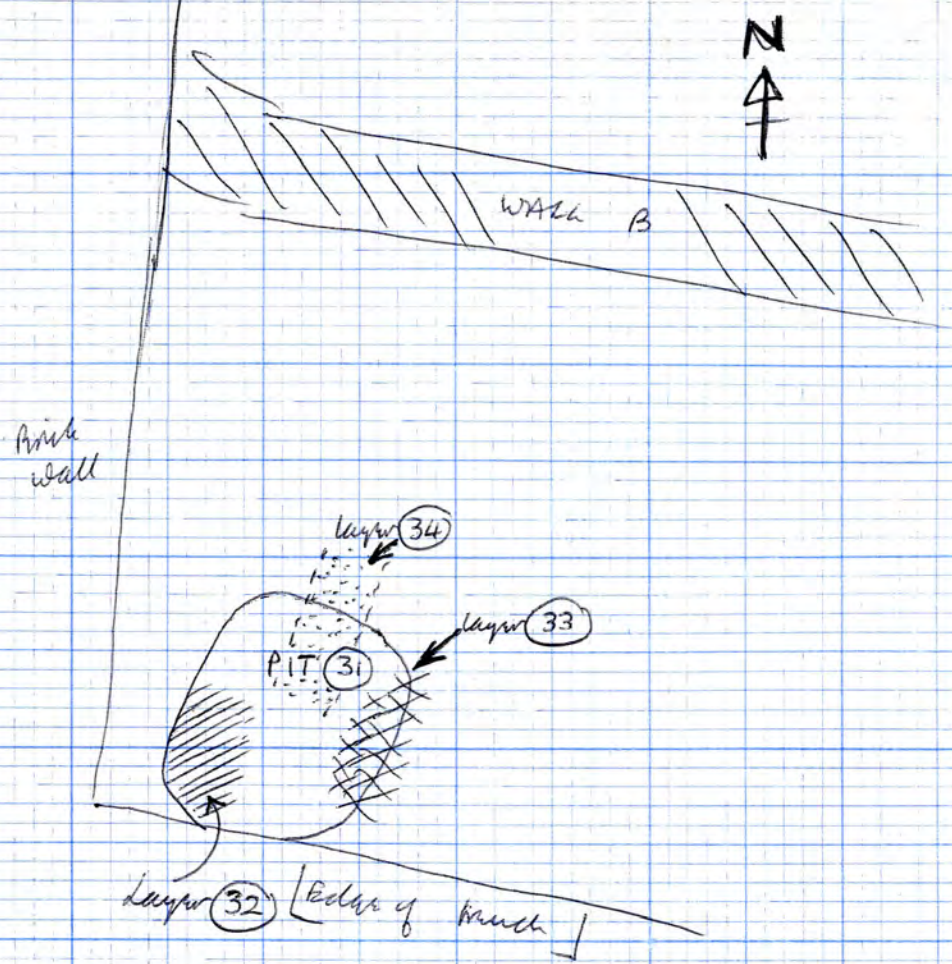
OVER PIT (31)

Layer of dark brown soil with small stones and pebbles and a few frags. of unglazed tile. Below (1) over the ashy filling of the pit (31) on its W. side. Isolated to the area of the pit; but most likely subsiding into the pit. <sup>rather than</sup> ~~pit~~ <sup>filling</sup> Could be a levelling layer. Or ?? destruction.

SEE SKETCH OVER

P.T.O., (32) cont

West end  
of Area A.



Sketch-plan of pit 31  
and layers 32, 33, 34

32 Contains fragment of dark brown painted glass.

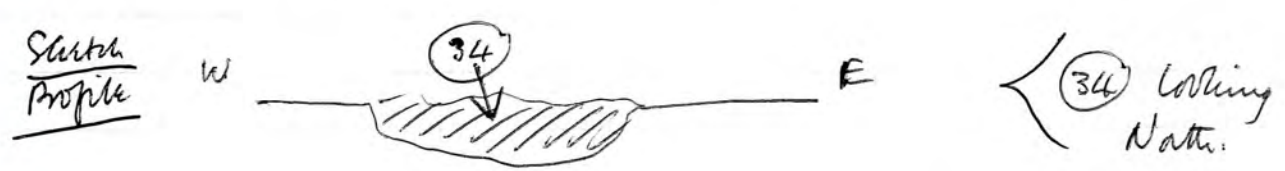
33 [Maybe same layer as 32]

On the East side of pit 31 is a layer of brown soil with small stones and frags of tile. Equivalent of 32? This appears to override the ash filling 31 and also the filling of the pit to the East (36). Must be a layer underlying both pits, as the ash layer 31 appears to have an edge to the East.

Under 1 over pit 31

OVER PIT 31 AND PIT 36 { i.e. 36A }

34 Overlying 31 and north of 31 is a layer of compacted, probably orange-brown soil, about 3" to 4" deep. A feature? Appears to have straight sides E + W. where it overrides 31



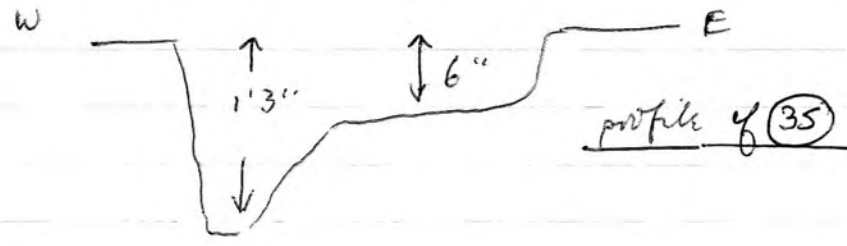
Could this also = 32 + 33?

LATISH P.H.

(35)

? Post-hole : West of site, below (1) into horizon  
larger and larger pit. Fill: black soil, tile frags.  
Deep pit on W. side.

Under (1) into surface  
of (36)



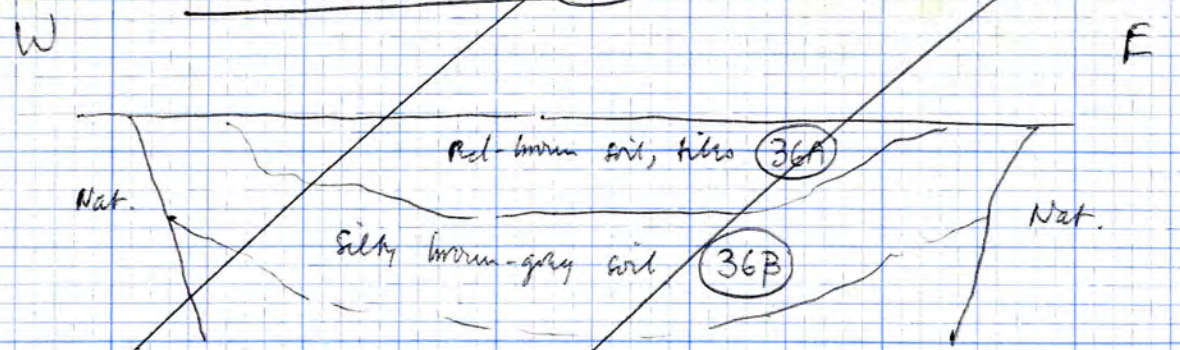
Possibly contemporary with P.H.'s (20) and (21)  
but could well be later as it has black soil  
filling (20 and 21 dark grey sandy soil).

Probably into (36A)  
specifically

(36)

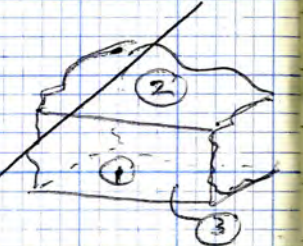
LARGE PIT — SEE ON.

TOP OF PIT (36) - SECTION



~~TRANSFERRED~~ IGNORE THIS AND P.T.O. 2 PAGES FOR SECTION WHICH REPLACES IT.

(36L) is a layer of ~~about~~ dozens of stones. Possibly building waste? Some sort of stone or form-wall. Many of the blocks shaped on at least 3 faces. Others "worked" but not shaped. Includes one stone pattern similar to a plinth or form wall. (kept.) Chamfered.



~~TRANSFERRED~~ PIT EXC. IN STAGES PRESERVING SECTION FOR 6" OR SO THEN REMOVING. SECTION DRAWN IN STAGES ON THE WAY DOWN.

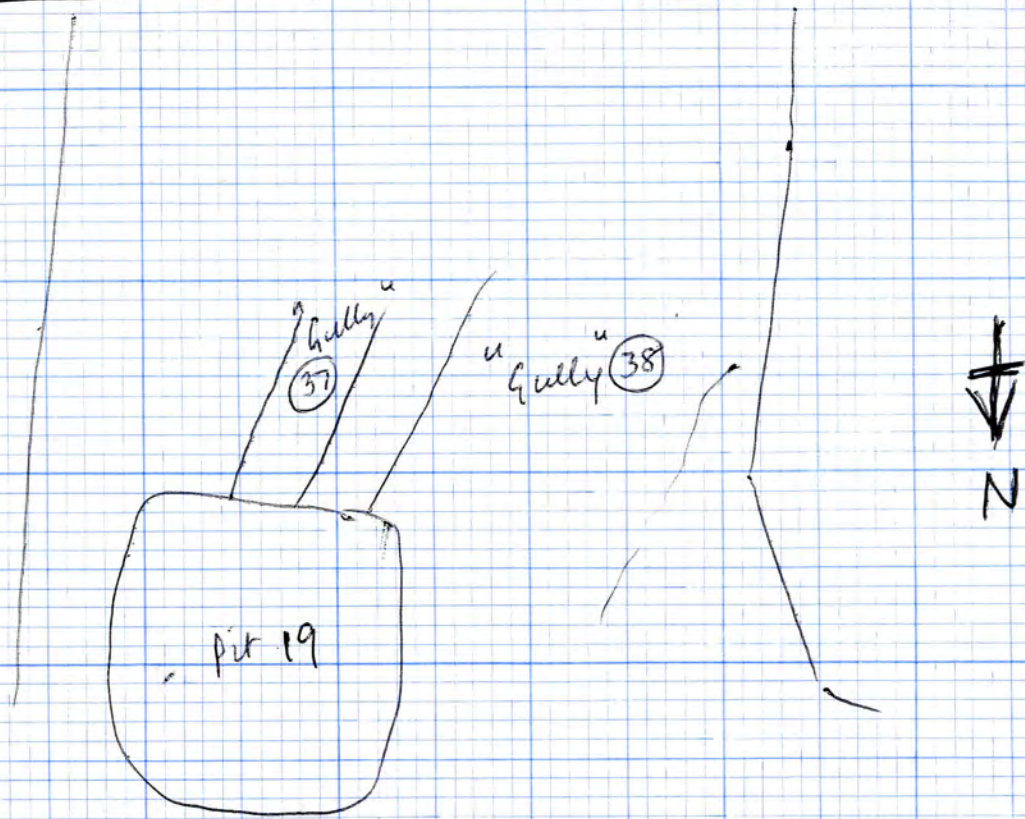
(36) Large pit just East of Pit (31). Sectioned. For use. see drawing over two pages.

- ✓ (36A) (probably = 33)
- ✓ (36B)
- ✓ (36C) See section
- ✓ (36D) See section
- ✓ (36E)
- ✓ (36F)
- ✓ (36G)
- ✓ (36H)
- ✓ (36J)
- ✓ (36K)
- ✓ (36L)
- ✓ (36M) = loose bones
- ✓ (36N)
- ✓ (36P)
- ✓ (36Q)
- ✓ (36R)
- ✓ (36S)
- ✓ (36T)
- ✓ (36V)
- ✓ (36W)
- ✓ (36X) Below (36S) over (36P), see section.
- ✓ (36Z)

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SOUTH EXTENSION

SKETCH-PLAN



? Was this sketch-plan drawing of "X" features?  
 Didn't coincide with "X" plan (quite)

DELETE AND SEE "X" FEATURES

SOUTH EXTENSION

~~X 56~~ = (37) Gully in S. extension

\* (37) is the W. part of (X56)  
 See (X56)

X 53A = (38) Gully in S. extension

~~X 53A~~ \* (38) is largely (X53A)  
 See (X53A)

DELETE + SEE "X" FEATURES, NOTEBOOK + PLAN.

P.T.O.

FOR

PIT (36)

PIT (36) SECTION, OVERLEAF -

ADN -

SHEET FG71/31.0

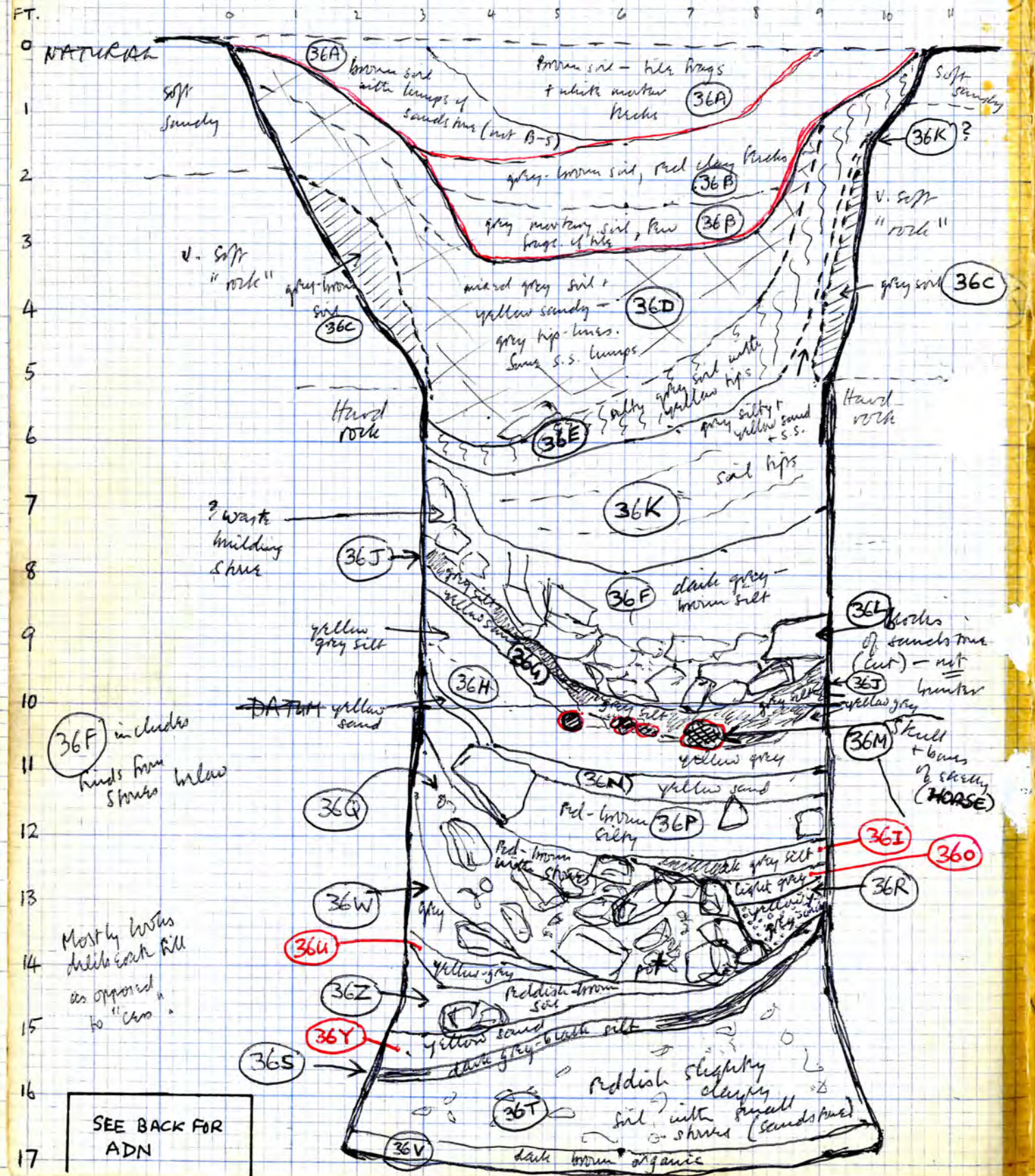
CONTENTS FG71/31.1

PIT 36

SECTION OF PIT 36  
LOOKING NORTH

SCALE 2' = 1'  
(drawn without leveled datum)

WEST EAST



NB. August 1976 - showed some of the pottery from this pit to Glynn Corbett. He agrees it's not very late. Probably about 1280 but unlikely to be later. Did he say upto 1280 but not later? Soft white wares, hard white wares.  
PIT 36

Stratification. ~ AND SEE SECTION OPPOSITE

SEQUENCE  
↓  
(i)

**36A** { Red-brown soil with tile frags and white mortar pebbles.  
Brown soil with lumps of sherry.  
This is two layers in section.  
Could it be equivalent of 33?  
OVER 36B filling subsidence into pit.

Under ①  
Cut by ⑰, ⑱, ⑳, ㉑  
㉓

(ii)

**36B** { Grey-brown soil with pebbles of red clay.  
Grey mottled soil with some fragments of tile.  
This is two layers in section.  
OVER 36D filling subsidence into pit.

**36C** Grey soil on the east side of the pit. Looking from section as though it's earlier layer than 36D and 36E

(iii)

**36D** Mixed grey soil + yellow sandy soil.  
Grey sand hp-lens (several deposits) and some lumps of broken sandstone  
OVER 36E in pit.

SEE BACK FOR ADN



(iv) (36E) Grey silty silt with yellow sand/l.s. tip-lenses. Under (36D)

OVER (36K) in Pit



(v) (36K) Deposit of silty grey silt and yellow sand and bunker sandstone. Under (36E)

OVER (36F) and looks also as though it post-dates (36C) } in pit

SEE (36F)



(vi) (36C) Grey silt on the East side of the pit. Looks to have an equivalent on the West side, in section, so may have been all round the pit. Earlier than (36K). AGAINST NATURAL ROCK in pit

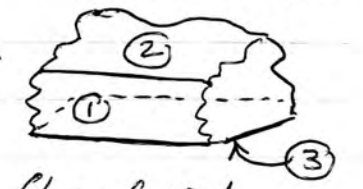
(vi) (36F) Dark grey-brown silty silt. Under (36K)

OVER (36L) (includes birds from (36L))



(vii) (36L) Blocks of hard sandstone (shaly), not bunker sandstone. Under (36F). Seems to be a layer of dozens of large stones.

(36L) CONT. Possibly building waste? Same sort of stone as the town wall. Many of the blocks are shaped on at least 3 faces. Others worked, but not shaped. Includes one stone rather similar to a plinth on the town wall (kept). Chamfered. OVER (36J) in pit.



(viii) (36J) Thin layer of grey silt. OVER (36G) / (36H) / (36M) in pit. Under (36L)



(ix) (36G) Layer of yellow (? sand) {decomposition} Partly over and partly under the bones (36M) so could well be associated with them. Stratigraphically over layer (36H) - in pit. Sulphurous yellow silt. Under (36J)

(ix) (36M) Semi-articulated parts of (horse) skeleton. ? skull + 3 legs + neck. - in pit. OVER (36H) Under or with (36G)



(x) (36H) Layer of yellow-grey sandy silt. OVER (36N) in pit. Under (36M) & under (36G) + (36J)



(xi) (36N) Layer of yellow sand.  
OVER (36P) in pit. Under (36H)

(xii) (36P) Layer of red-brown silty soil, with  
some large bits of stony sandstone.  
Over (36Q) et al, in pit [SEE (36I)] Under (36N)  
later than (36R)

(xiii) (36R) Not directly under (36P), but earlier  
than. One of a group of small thin layers  
on the East side of the pit overlying  
(36Q) - specified because of finds. Yellow sand.  
[SEE (36I), (36O)] SEE SECTION Earlier than (36P) but later  
than (36Q)

(xiv) (36Q) Layer of red-brown silty soil with  
a large number of stones (hard  
sandstone - stony). In fact the layer is  
mainly stone. Crushed pit at the bottom  
of the layer. Earlier than (36R)  
but mostly  
directly under  
(36P)  
OVER (36W) in pit

(xv) (36W) Grey sand on West side of pit  
? probably includes underlying yellow-grey  
sand layer - if so. Under (36Q)  
OVER (36Z) in pit [SEE (36U)]

(xvi) (36Z) Layer of reddish-brown soil with  
some large stony - on West side of  
pit. However it comes up and at one  
point directly underlies (36Q) where there is  
a crushed pit.  
Overlies an unnumbered layer of yellow sand  
which in turn is OVER (36S) [SEE (36U), (36Y)] Under (36W)

(xvii) (36S) Thin layer of dark, grey-black silt.  
All over the pit? Earlier than (36Z)  
Thinly (+ stratigraphically) over (36X)  
but in places over (36T) as (36X) is a patch.  
? OVER (36X) || OVER (36T)

(xviii) (36X) ? composition of layer Under (36S)  
NOT IN SECTION ? OVER (36T) NB. Maybe contaminated - in  
notebook described as under (36T)  
over (36S) which is impossible!  
Interp. as written wrong way round?

(xix) (36T) Reddish slightly clayey soil with  
small stones (stony) Under (36S)  
? Under (36X)  
OVER (36V)

(xx) (36V) Thin layer (more than one deposit)  
of dark brown organic material all over  
the bottom of the pit. ON NATURAL.  
P.T.O. FOR (36I), (36O), (36U), (36Y) (ADDED AFTER DRAWING) Under (36T)

PIT (36)

NOTE ON EXCAVATION TECHNIQUE

The pit was excavated in stages to a depth of six feet or so each time, starting on the south side of the pit, <sup>+ keeping a section!</sup> At each stage the section was drawn and then the whole pit cleared to that particular depth.

So the pit has been sectioned completely but in three stages altogether. This is why the numbered stratification is not apparently sequential in lettering.

NOS. ADDED TO PIT (36), AFTER DRAWING THE SECTION (NO FINDS)

(36I) Thin layer of dark grey silt. Under (36P), over (36O).

(36O) Thin layer of light grey silt. Under (36I), over (36R).

(36U) Thin layer of yellow-grey sand/silt. Under (36W), over (36Z).

(36Y) Extreme layer of yellow sand. Under (36Z), over (36S).

\* SEE SECTION PG. 29A.

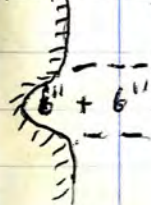
PIT (36) AFTER EXCAVATION

NOTES ON (36)

The vertical edges of (36) exist only in the hard rock strata. Probably the upper profile can be accounted for by erosion and possibly also from initial cutting in the softer strata. Most of the relevant information appears in the crossed section drawing. The profile N-S (in the harder rock) is to all intents and purposes the same as that drawn E-W, including the bell-like effect at the bottom of the pit. As will be evident from the photographs (not drawn) the pit appears to have been wood-timbered, as the diagonals...

OPP. PAGE ← 29A

PROFILE



N-E CORNER There's an P.H. in the corner just above the hard rock stratum, to hold a timber obliquely to S.W. - approx circular, 6" - 9" across.

S.W. CORNER Has a similar "eroded" indentation in the rock on much the same level. approx 12" across, going back about 6".

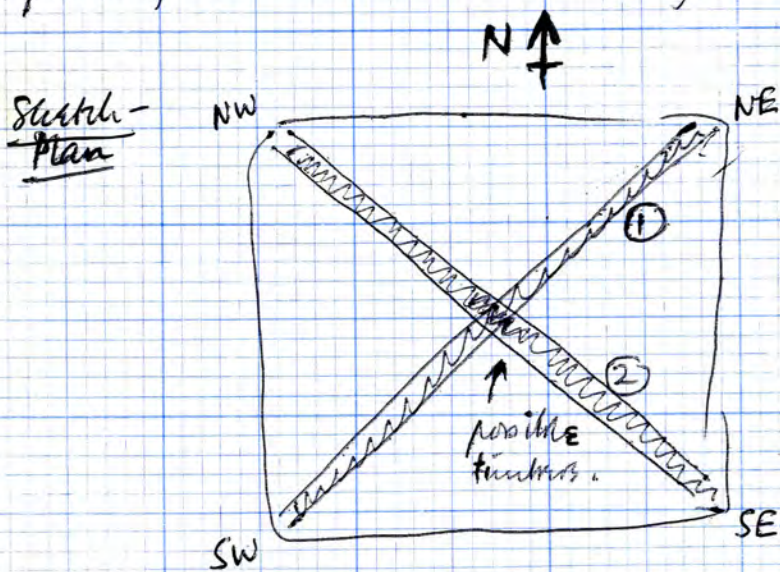
S.E. CORNER Similar again, on much the same level as the two above, and similar in size.   
 { Also, a hole about 6" deep in the S. side of the pit just by the corner, about 6" below hard rock level.   
 e. 6" E-W, 4" high, 2" into rock, oval in shape.

N.W. CORNER

A little different. Has an hole slightly smaller than those mentioned above, almost exactly halfway up in soft strata measuring from the hard rock level.

Just on the hard rock level <sup>there are</sup> two small holes on the West side, and possibly another on the N.

This could give a diagonal timbering probably in use while cutting the pit originally!



① would be level, and ② above it rising in level from S.E. to N.W. Starts on same level in S.E. corner.

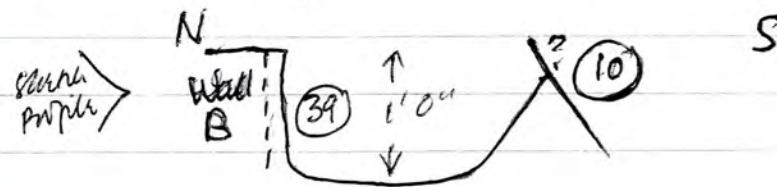
Also there is one possible foothold, about 1/2 way up the hard rock strata on the E. side of the pit.

The rock shows very little sign of con-staining. Pit has just gone slightly whitish from about 2/3 of the way down the hard rock onwards.

39 ? Post-hole below ① just S of wall B. Through any surviving brown soils by the wall.

Exc. by Dave Batchelor, who said filling was "black soil". ?? ans. of the latest features. c. 1' 0" deep.

SEE PLAN OPP. PAGE 20.

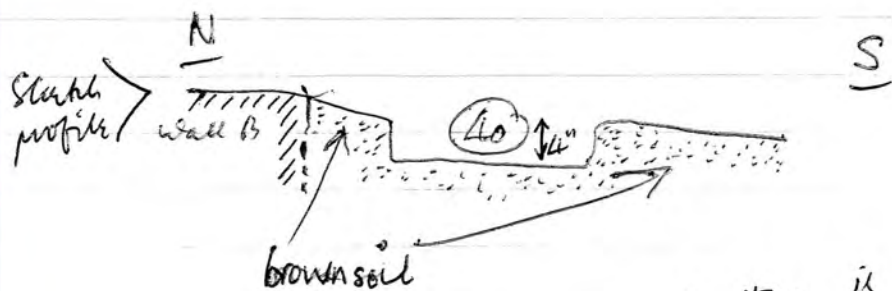


? Cut by ⑩

Brown soil only on E. side.

Could be a feature of any period, tho' it looks as tho' it was dug while the wall was standing.

40 ? / Black-soil filled feature below ① into brown soil. E. of ③9. 4" deep.



Doubt if this is a feature. Most likely done by JCB which was working across the wall. from N. to S.

Under ① into brown soil

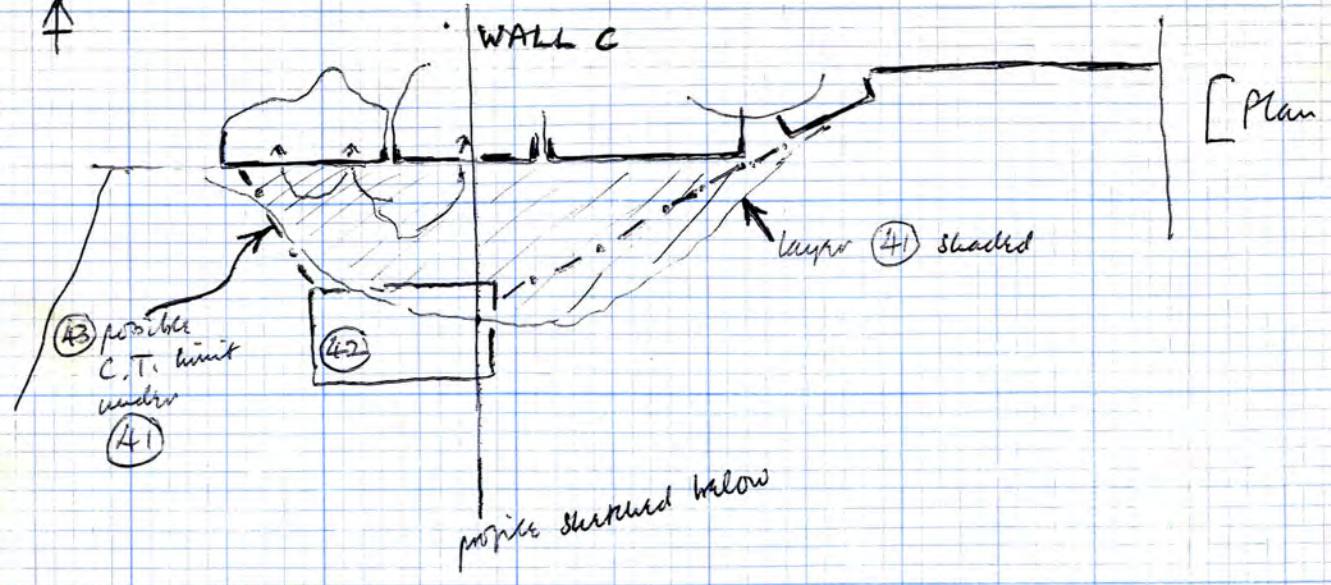


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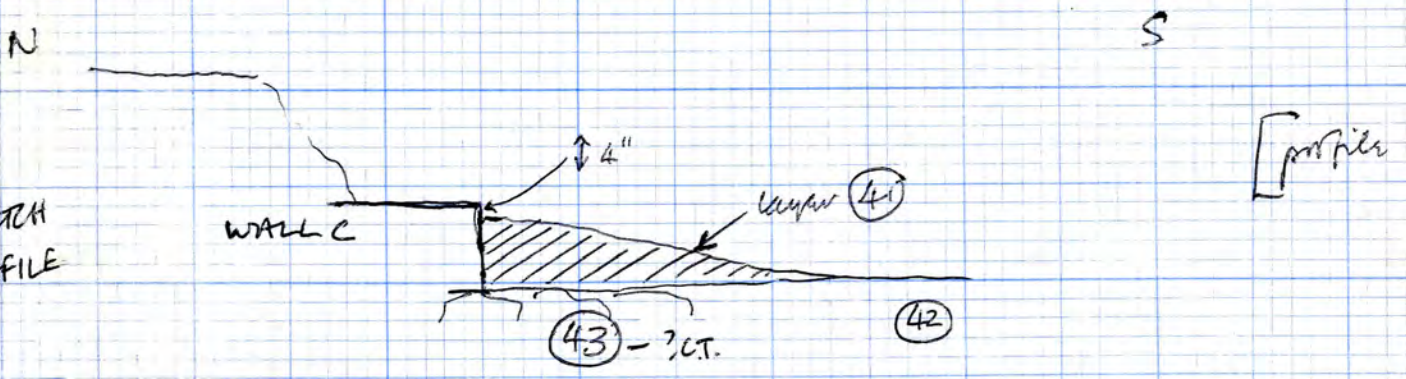
See sketch opp page (32)

Excavation S. of Wall C, E. of ditch (41).

SKETCH PLAN

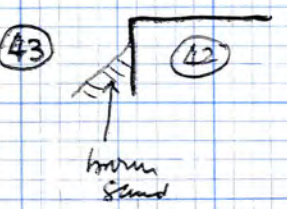


SKETCH PROFILE



Note on (42) (later)

This stone in fact is almost 7" thick, and worked smooth on all faces, while the bottom is rough. It is not set in a construction trench, but is deeply sunk into the surrounding brown sandy (ditch (74)) in fact to a depth of about 6" or so. Most likely a base for a post or column. Does NOT in fact overlie (43). (43) however comes up to it, though there is intervening brown sand on N side of (42). Some of (43) as initially planned is just a spread, none still round the N-E corner of (42).



\* (42) COULD PRE-DATE OR POST-DATE (43)

E. of Ditch (41)

(41) Below "1" (i.e. apparent after post-JOB cleaning)  
 Layer of yellow-brown sandy soil with small lumps of red clay, decayed lumps S.S., 1 or 2 bits of S.S., lump of gypsum and a few frags of tile.  
 Up to the Wall C, where it's 5" or so deep, then sloping and thinning out Southwards.  
 Possibly a wall destruction layer?

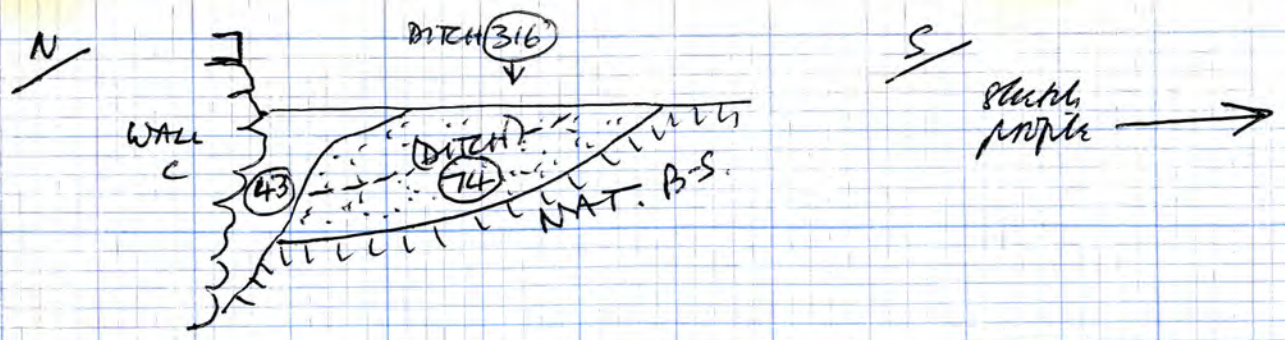
Overlies large bits of broken/red clay which may be construction-trench filling (43); and feature (42)

Under 1 - over (42) + (43)

POST-BASE

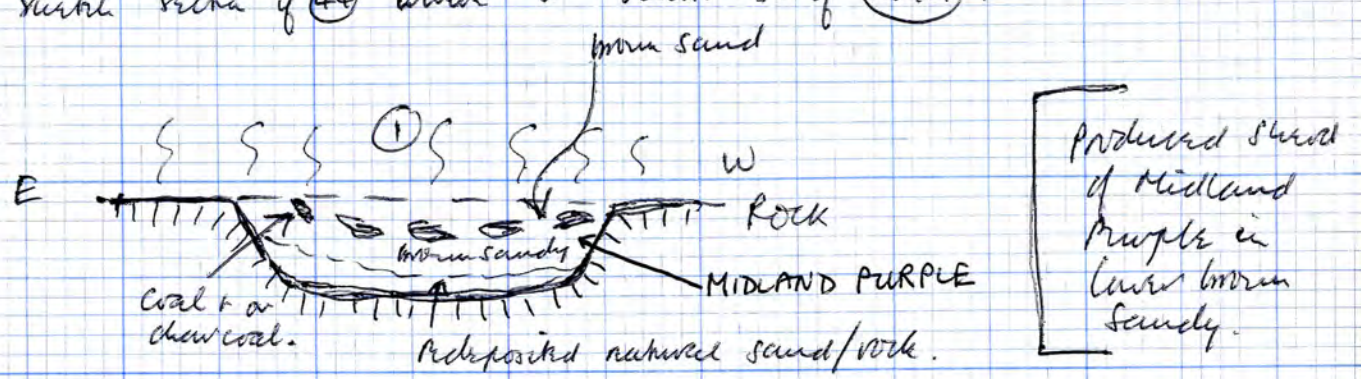
(42) Below (41)  
 Large flatish, worked stone below (41) lying horizontal.  
 Could be a post-base, or a step? Shows hardly any sign of wear: just a little.  
 Orangy-yellow stone (? flappery).  
 Earlier building or with the wall?

Superficially appears to overlie or be inserted into (43), so could be contemporaneous with Wall C or post-date it.



Sketch section of (44) where it occurs S. of (44A).

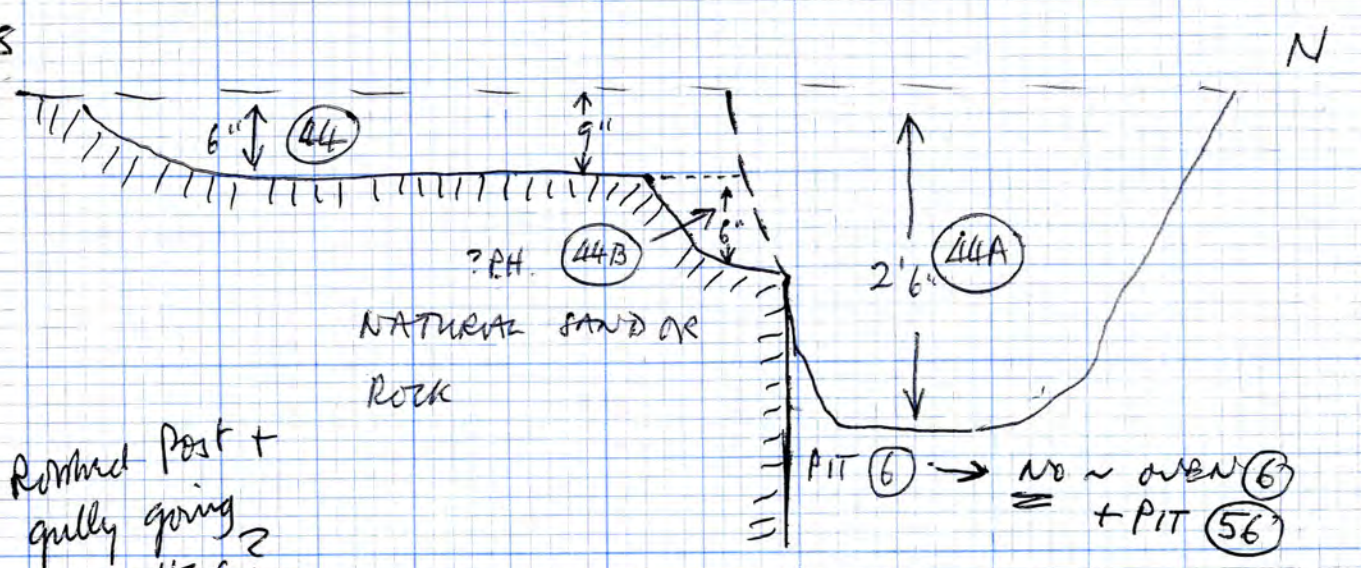
SKETCH SECTION OF (44)



\* (44) Probably PLUS 1'0" or so in depth

SKETCH PROFILE OF (44) + (44A)

\* Probably depth plus 1'0" or so in (44) + (44A)



Roofed Post + gully going together?

C.T. ✓

(43) Another C.T. of wall C, under (41). Unshaped bunker S.S. and red clay packing, like bits. The stones in (43) underlie <sup>PARTLY</sup> wall C at this point. Also looks as though it will ~~pre-date~~ pre-date (42). If it is C.T., why other bulge? Collapsed sand edge or earlier pit or something like? Could pre-date or post-date (42). I prefer post-dating (42).

E. of ditch (4)

SLOT

(44) Gully or? timber slot below (1), running N-S. Cut into Natural rock where it (is (44)!) exists S. of (44A). Bronze pin from the surface. Filling of (44) runs up to (44A). Depth - shallow to 5" at S. end, then slight slope to 9" pit where dip to (44A).

E. of ditch (4)

\* N.B. in section, E. side of trench, rock is 1'2" higher than level from which (44) is cut. Removed by machines + cleaning etc. (44) are much deeper?

LARGE P.H.?

(44A) Small "pit", cut into filling of ~~oven (6)~~ and (medieval) pit (56). Below (1) and below central (black soil) subsidence into ~~pit (6)~~ (6). On plan (44A) looks to go with (44) — if this is large post-hole / timber slot (44A) must be a post-robbing pit as it is "cut" through (44). Possibly just a separate pit.

E. of ditch (4)

Filling — a mixed sandy brown soil with bits of yellow sand. Bits of coal (cf. (44)) and scallop-shaped iron obj. similar to those in (44).

SEE (55)

Also cut a feature to N.E. to be excavated then

P.T.O. (44B)

(44B) Possibly an earlier P.H. below (44) and cut by (44A)? Filling has mixed yellow sands, brown soil etc.; distinct from filling of (44) + (44A).

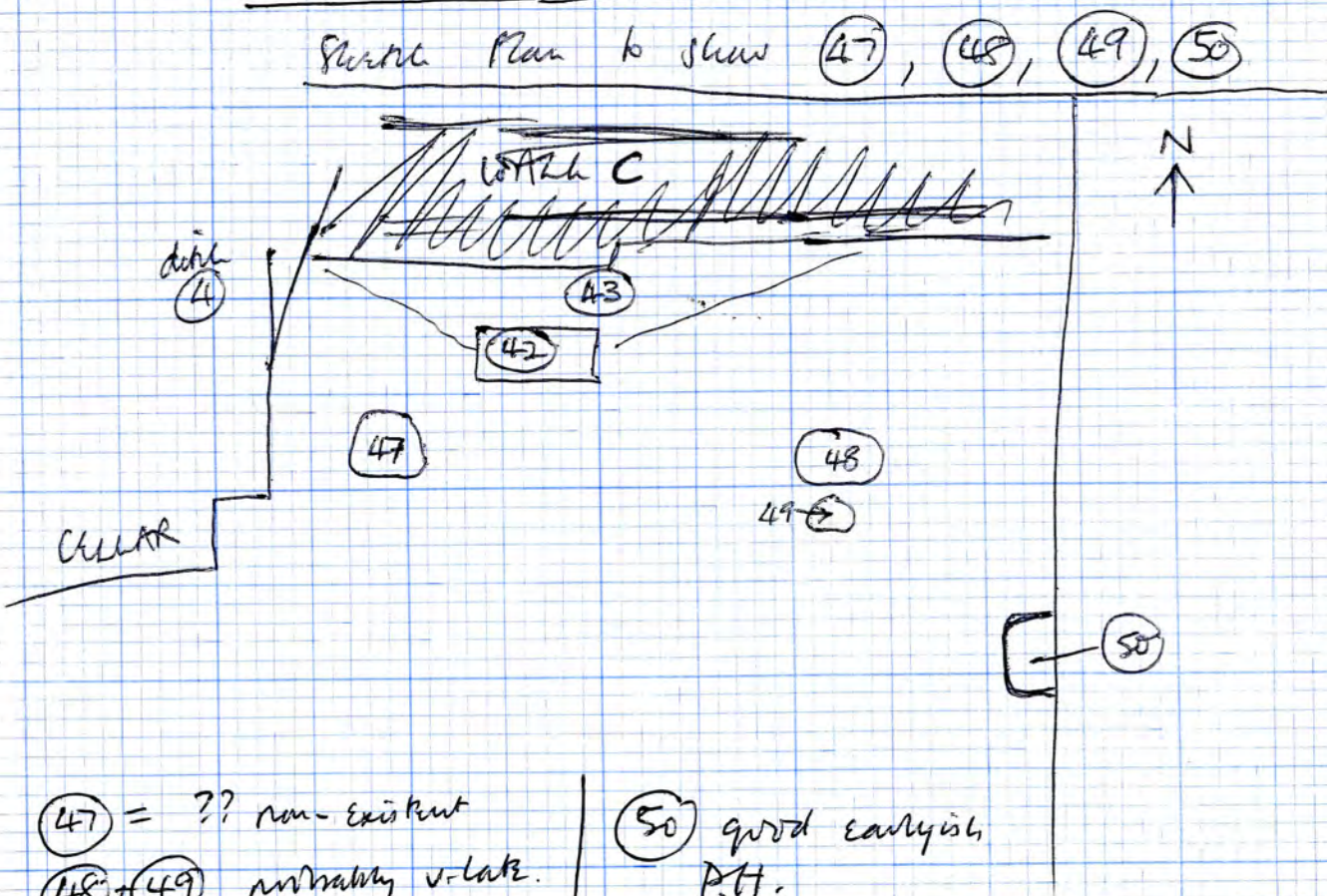


P.H. - LATE  
(45) Late post-hole below (1) into natural rock and just cutting (44)/(44A). Very shallow as probably the bottom is all that's left. Filling black soil. Clay-pipe stem.



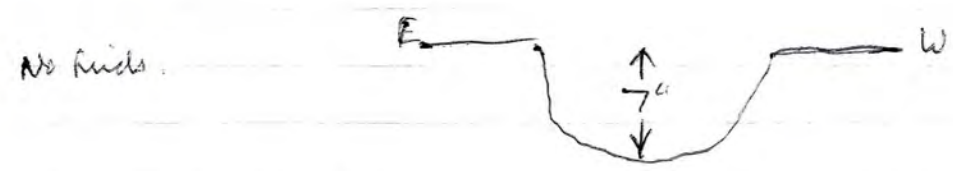
P.H. - LATE  
(46) Probably late post-hole with (45). Below (1) into natural rock. Very shallow, probably only the bottom part surviving. Plus 1'0" depth?

POST-HOLES EAST OF DITCH (4)

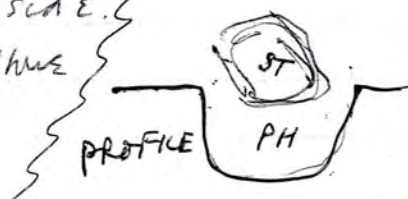


(47) = ?? non-existent  
(48) + (49) probably v-late.  
(50) good earlyish P.H.

?? P.H.  
(47) ?? Post-hole ~ below (1) into surrounding brown sand (74). Don't really believe in this one as it doesn't go down to natural (rock/clean sand). Filling slightly darker sand and some brown soil. Certain amount of root disturbance in the area. No finds.



P.H. - LATE  
(48) Post-hole ~ but could well be late. Below (1) into rock S. side, brown sand N. side. Top filling dark soil and 1 large stone (quartz - crystalline). P.T.O.



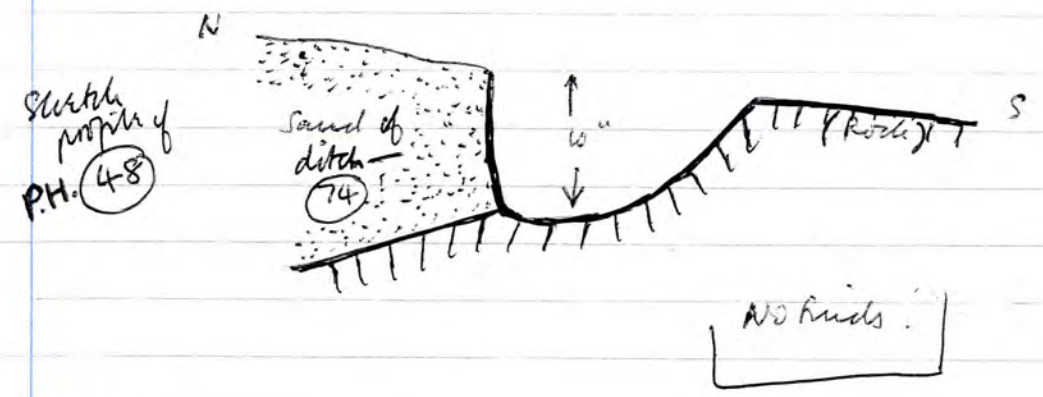


\* General Note ~ AREA EAST OF DITCH (4) - REDUCED LEVEL.

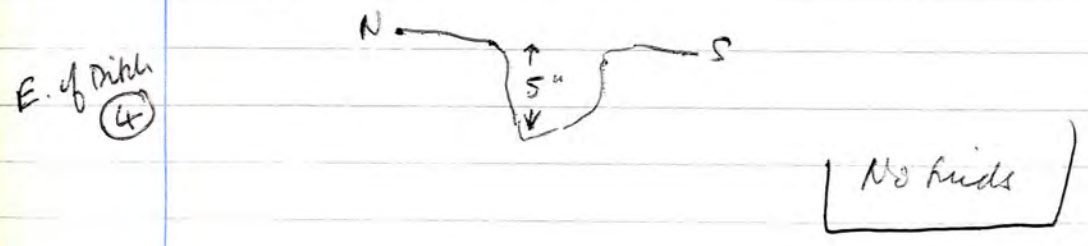
The area S. of wall C and E. of ditch (4) is mainly disturbed by (7th) and later. Now wall C is a cellar which was the wall as a foundation and follows down the S. side, leaving only layer (41) + below, surviving. S. of this cellar there's black sil resting on natural rock. In places the rock is only 2" - 3" below the present surface. There are two or three small brick walls, drain, gas pipe etc. (Other wire all that survives is a few features (as plan) cut into the natural rock, with no other stratification.

Later note ~ this "reduced level" appears to coincide with the brick wall running N-S and intruding into Area A. This wall looks to be the west limit of Plumpton Terrace. It is therefore quite likely that the lower area of the site is the garden area behind (North of) the (demolished) cottages on Plumpton Terrace. Should give reasonable dating for this.

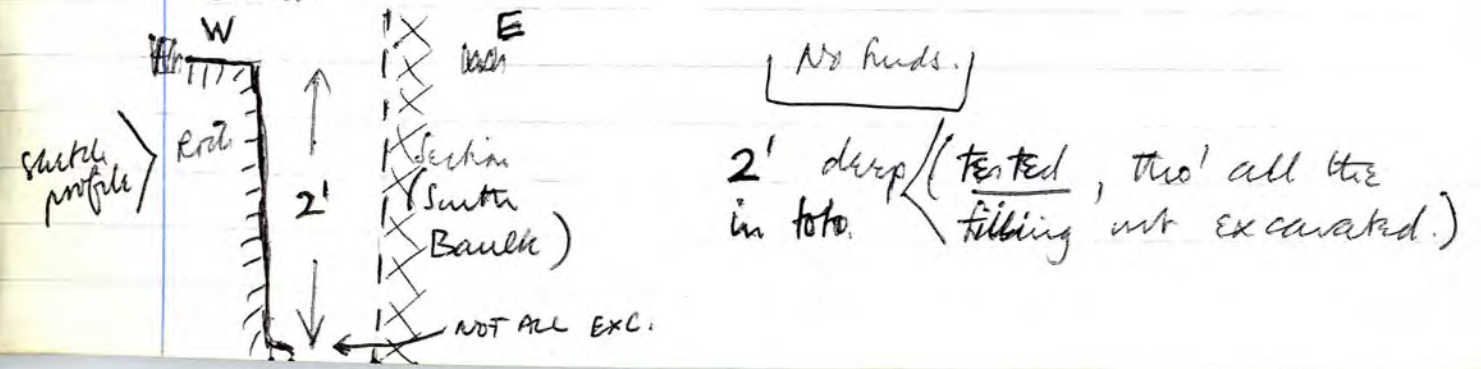
(48) CONT. Below that "cleanly" grey to dirty sand.



P.H. - ? LATE (49) Post-hole / stake hole below (1) into natural rock. Filling small bits of grey sandstone, practically no soil.



Good P.H. - EARLYISH? (50) Really good posthole, through below (1), into natural rock. Filling mixed ~ dark "decayed wood" type sand, dirty grey sand, and some yellow sand.



LATE PIT

(51) Pit below (1) on E. edge of Ditch (4).  
 into natural rock; sloping sides to depth of  
 1' 6" at ditch edge.  
 Previously excavated when ditch occurs (by  
 F-Squad) so don't know relationship.  
 Looks post-ditch, as filled with coarse black  
 soil.

FLYING-SQUAD ↑

LATE PIT

(52) Shallow pit below (1) into Natural rock.  
 E. of ditch (4), S. of Area A.  
 Only survives to depth of 3".  
 NOT EXC. ~ filling = gray black soil with  
 flecks of red clay and charcoal.  
 Flat bottom.  
 Probably post-ditch (4).

? FLYING-SQUAD ↑

53

SEE ALSO GENERAL NOTES  
OPPOSITE PAGE 9.

? It is possible that the stone  
observed in PIT 53 by the  
Flying Squad got there during  
the construction of wall A -  
spreading C.T. as wall C  
through ditch 74?

CESS-PIT

showed in early 13th  
pit.

53

CESS-PIT at the base of wall A below ditch 4.  
Excavated by Flying Squad.  
MPS from here.

DIDN'T RE-EXCAVATE  
SO NOT  
DONE \*

Draw profile when sectioning wall A.

East of  
wall A

I think it probably pre-dates wall A?  
Not contemporaneous, unless perhaps wall A is  
two-period: cf. sections in sides of pit 7.

\* MUST  
PRE-DATE

FLYING-SQUAD ↑

WALL A, I THINK ↑

PIT

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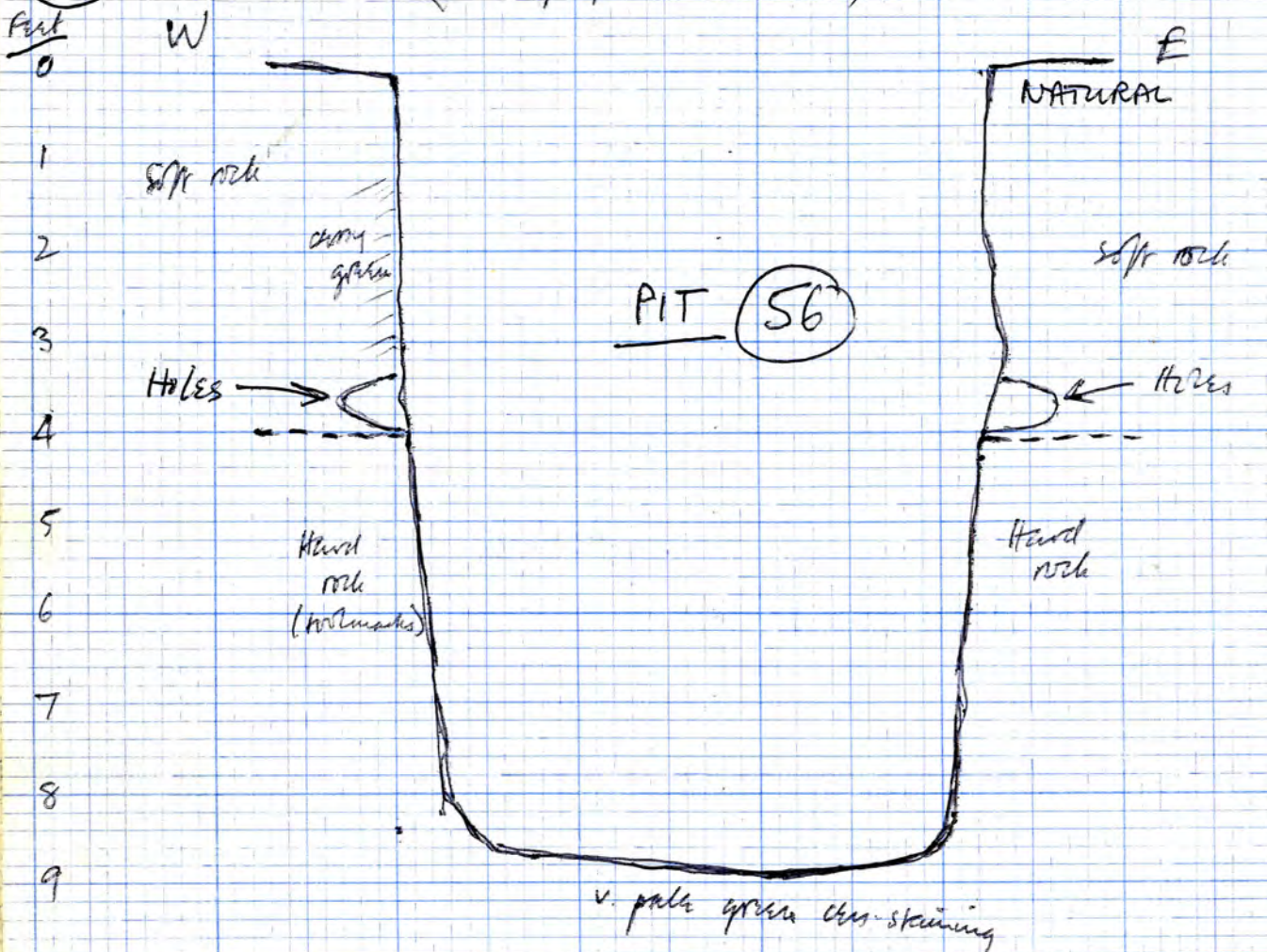
PIT at S-end of ditch 4.  
Excavated by Flying Squad.  
Medieval?  
MPS to come from F-S.

S. end of  
ditch 4

FLYING-SQUAD ↑

Measured profile of PIT (56). Scale 2' = 1"

<N-S profile is similar>



"Depths" are horizontal

Two holes on E side

- ① to N - 6" diam, 6" deep
- ② to S - 9" diam, 9" deep

4' apart, center to center

Two holes on W side

- ① to N - 5" diam, 5" deep
- ② to S - 9" across, 6" high, 9" deep

3'5" apart

Got done <sup>young</sup> deep debris filling. Now deep might be product of natural (soft stuff falls out) + not real feature.

### LATE PIT

(55) E. of ditch (4)

Under ①, two (6) and ? two (44A)

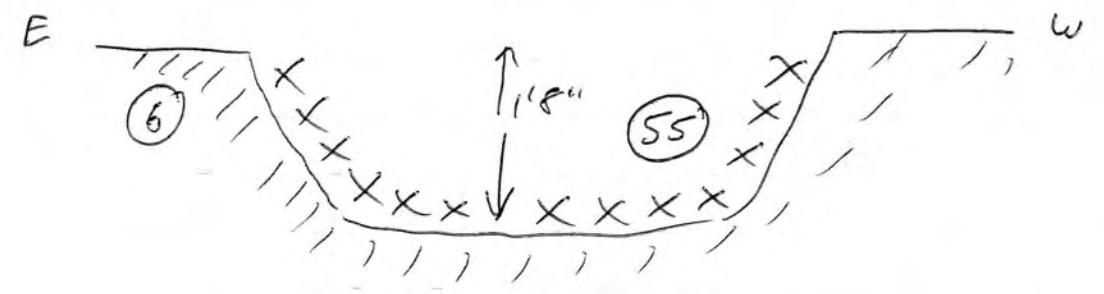
E. of ditch (4)

Late pit below ① cutting ⑥ and probably also cutting (44A).

Filling - layers of soft black soil alternating with brown sandy soil and some residual soils from the surrounds, i.e. <sup>heath</sup> pit ⑥. Clay pipes.

Below (55) was a layer of grey charcoally ash and under this a patch of orangey brown clay/sand. <sup>Young</sup> Gordon travelled this out while cleaning for photographs. This could be earlier? is with ⑥.

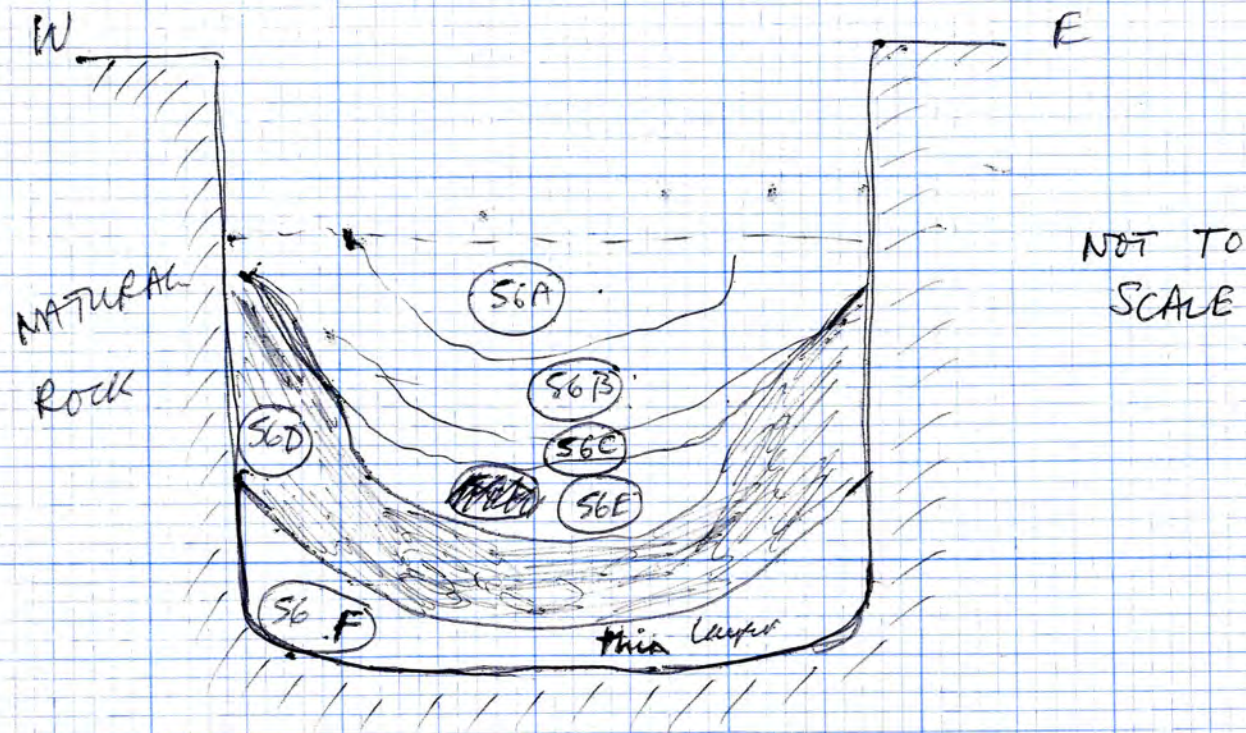
⑥ probably Heath/Organ, re-using pit (56) Surviving depth about 1'8"



? EXTRA (55A) on N side of (55) centrally situated, was some filling similar to (44A).  
 ??? another P.H. - very dubious.

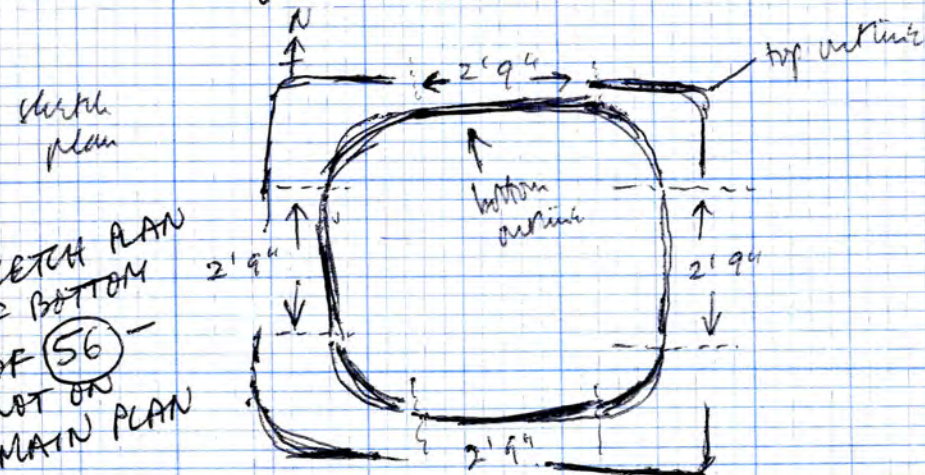
# DIAGRAMMATIC STRATIFICATION OF PIT (56)

Diagrammatic section of pit (56), showing stratigraphy



(After removal of overburden (6))

Bottom of this pit has rounded corners



SKETCH PLAN OF BOTTOM OF (56) - NOT ON MAIN PLAN

Not quite symmetrically placed in relation to the top of the pit.

PIT

(56)

possibly earlier pit cut by (6) (which is probably an over). Cut into Natural.

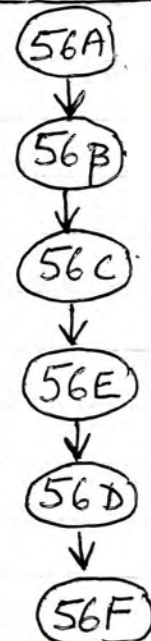
[under all (6)'s into NATURAL

## Layers in Pit (56)

- (56A) Gray sandy/silty soil, under (6)'s complex.
- (56B) Brown sandy soil, under (56A)
- (56C) Yellow sandy (no pot) soil, under (56B)
- (56D) Dark grey silty soil, under (56E)
- (56E) Brown sandy soil + organic, under (56C)
- (56F) Light brown <sup>sandy soil</sup> sand organic material, under (56D)

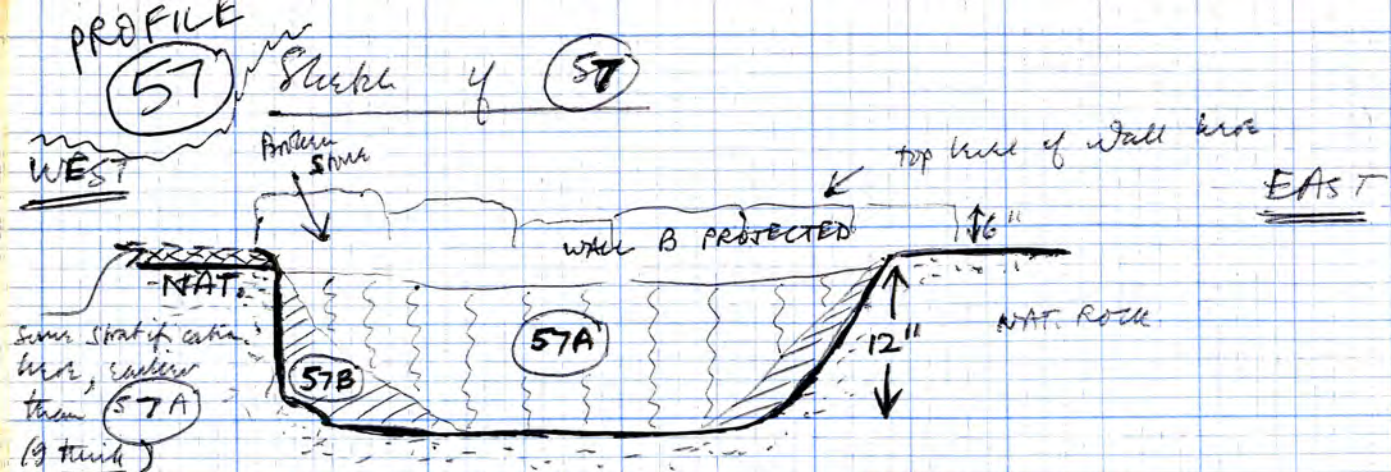
E. of Pit (4)

## SEQUENCE IN PIT (56)



ON NATURAL

{ SEE ALSO OPPOSITE PAGE 39 FOR MEASURED PROFILE OF (56)



The bottom of (57) is also level N-S

(57) on the W. side (including lower filling (57B)) cuts through two postholes, (58) + (59).

There's a large one by the wall which looks } (58)  
as though it's going to pre-date the wall, and

a smaller one about 1/2 way N-S along the } (59)  
W. side of (57).

Also another lower one S of (57) and one } (60)

E. of (57) - looks as though they're all } (63) - NOT  
going to go together. WITH  
ABOVE?

? LOOKS AS THOUGH WALL + (57) GO DOWN TO SAME LEVEL IN NATURAL ROCK.

↘ Doubt it - check a way two', 16/12/71

ROBBING-TRENCH? ENTRANCE? SOMETHING WITH PIT (36)?

(57) Is this a Robbing-trench? The filling of it goes right up to the wall at this point, and in fact seems slightly to underlie the wall (would get this effect whether it pre-dates or post-dates the wall). The wall, however, on the W. side opposite (57), seems to have a broken stone. Most likely it's a robbing-trench post-dating the wall. But what has been robbed?

W. END OF SITE, JUST S. OF WALL B

W. end of site, below (10)

Two fillings.... (57A) 5 or 6 bits of hard sandstone, 1 burnt sandstone, 2 or 3 bits of burnt sandstone, and a large displaced burner block at the S. extremity. Large number of roofing tiles (only a sample kept). All these are in loose mortar waste with lumps of mortar. Shards in this, so it was open for some time. In the center, this filling goes down to the rock-bottom of the feature. \* - also in (36) + (64)!! doubtful evidence.

Could it be construction feature?

(57B) Exists only at the sides, the S. end, and one part of the bottom. A silty red-brown to yellow brown soil. Also contains tile frags. If this is a robbed feature, no footings survive.

? could (57) go with (64), and both with Pit (36)

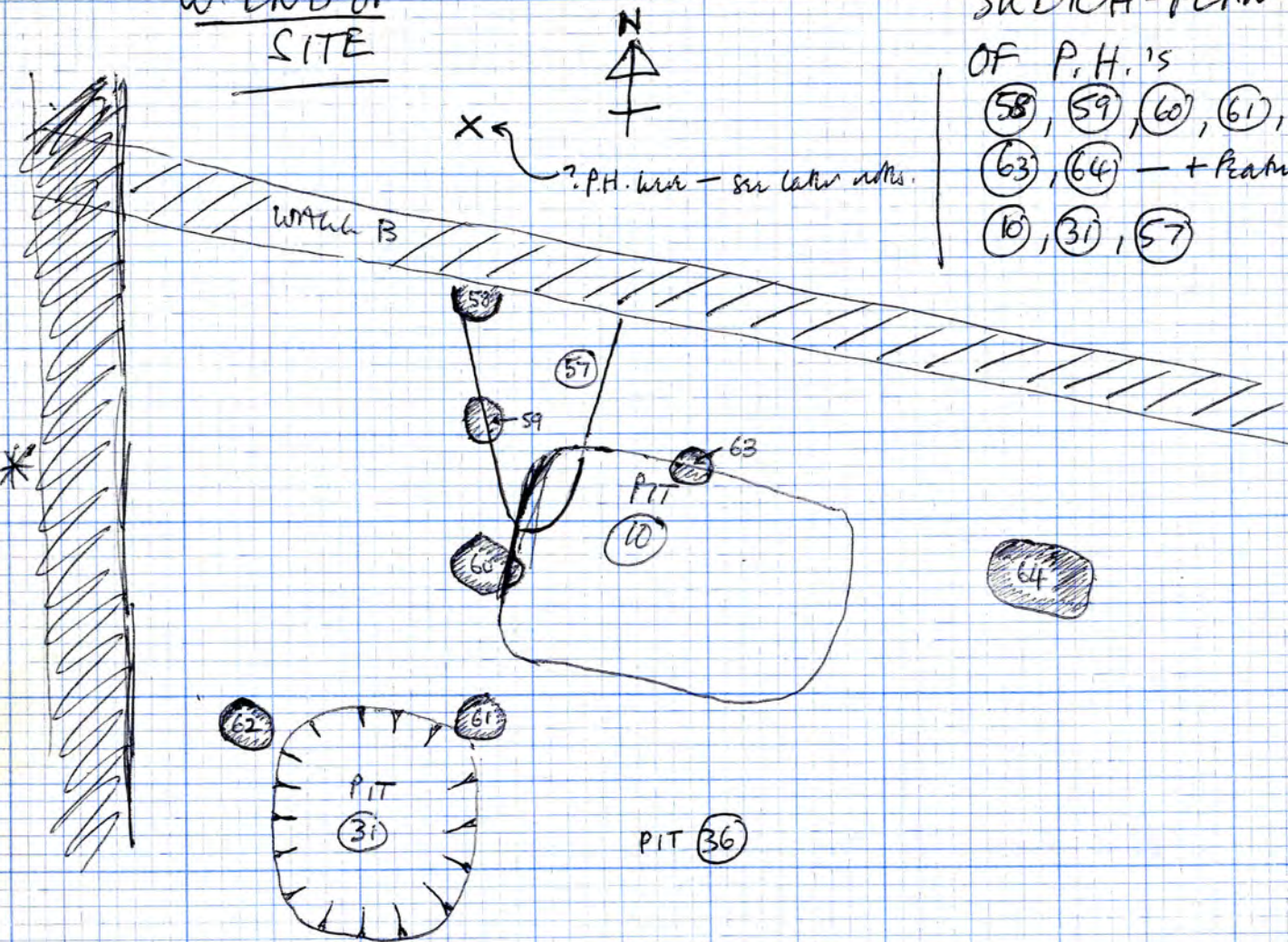
(57) is under (10), thro' (58) + (59), into natural h-s.

W. END OF SITE

SKETCH-PLAN

Good Post-holes, W. end of site - Prob 1300.

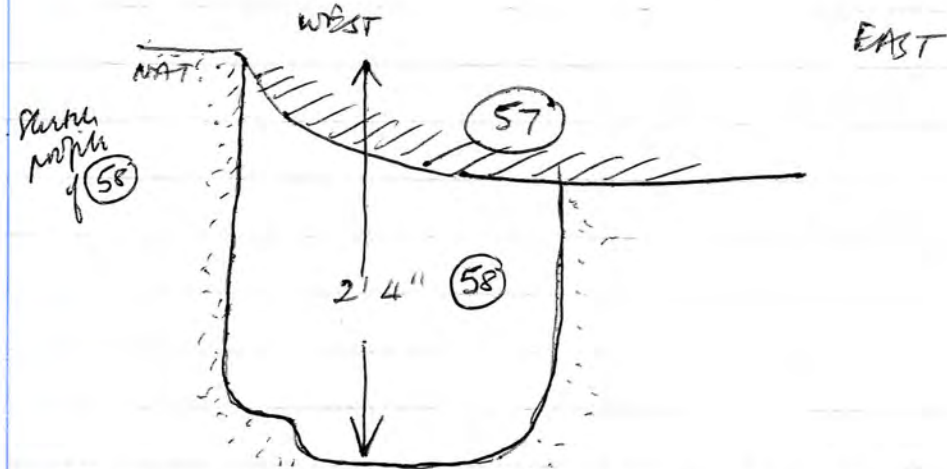
Cut by (57) and by Wall B



OF P.H.'s  
 (58), (59), (60), (61), (62)  
 (63), (64) - + Features  
 (10), (31), (57)

W. end of site

Post-hole cut by (57) and underlying Wall B at this point.  
 Dark grey ? socket on W. side. Rest of filling brown-grey sandy and some grey-yellow sand on E. side and the bottom. Number of hard grey <sup>sandy</sup> sandstones in area of "socket" (withdrawn post.) into natural sandy rock.



P.H. (59)

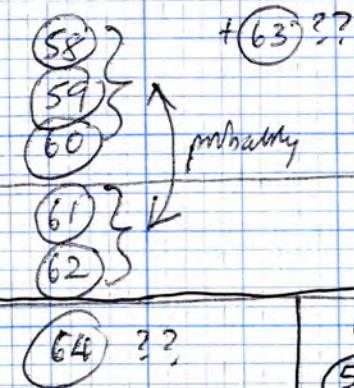
Posthole into NATURAL but cut by (57).  
 Filling - brown sandy soil and some brown-grey sandy soil. Number of disturbed hard grey sandstones, one tile fragment.  
 Withdrawn post.

W. end of site



Sketch profile of (59)

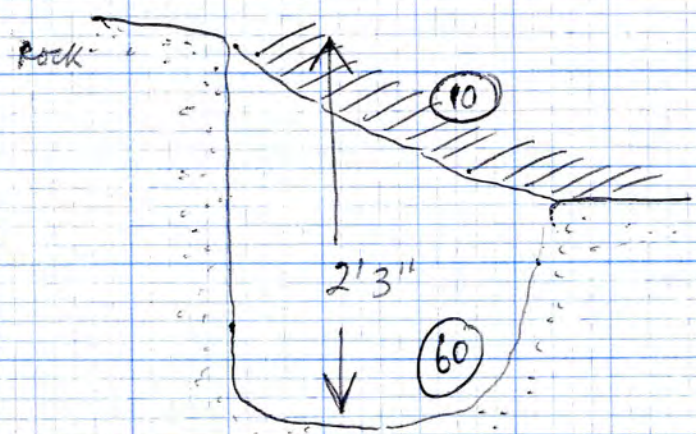
Together



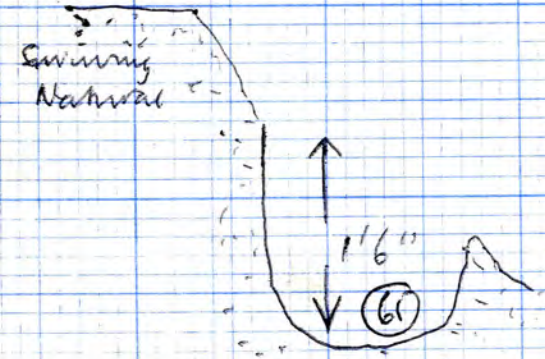
Could (64) go with (57) ?

\* NB  
 The hill on the WEST side of the site is sitting on Natural. So it should be possible to recover a lot more of the PLAN of this T.B. (58) - (61) - (62)

P.H. (60) profile  
WEST EAST

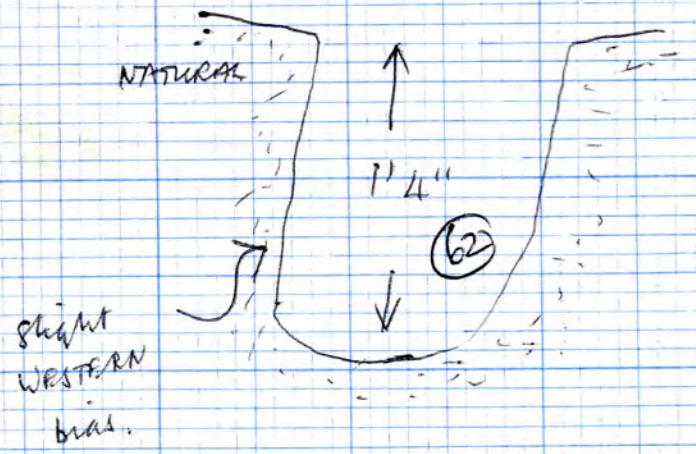


P.H. (61) profile  
WEST EAST



? 2' 3"

P.H. (62) profile  
WEST EAST



P.H. (60)

Large post-hole, similar to (58).  
 Filling - brown sandy silt and a lot of disturbed hard grey <sup>swamy</sup> sandstones. withdrawn post.  
 cut by (10). into natural sandy rock (no other stratification).  
 Few frags. of tile.

Under (1) but cut by (10)

with (58) + (59)

W. end of site

P.H. (61)

Post-hole only found into surviving natural rock after the excavation of (31) + (36).

? cut by (31) + (36)

? cut by (31) + (36)

Filling - mid-grey to dark grey sand.  
 Surviving depth 1' 6" but could have been 2' 3" if measuring from same level as (58) + (60).  
 No stones. With (62)

? with (58) + (59) + (60)

W. end of site

P.H. (62)

Post-hole into natural (no other stratification surviving). But ?? cut by (31) (see (31) sketch).  
 Filling - grey sand similar to (61).

Depth 1' 4" into surviving natural, but could have been 2' 2" from same level as (58) + (60).

with (61)

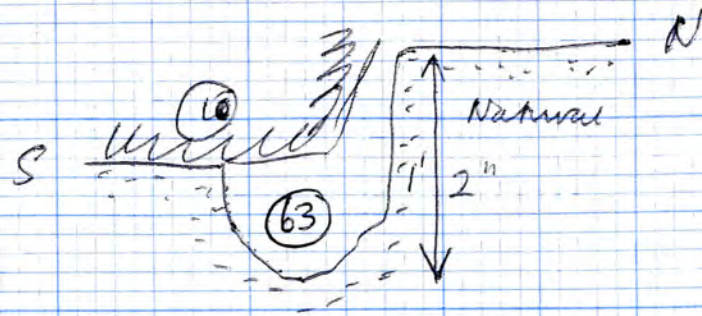
? cut by (31)

W. end of site



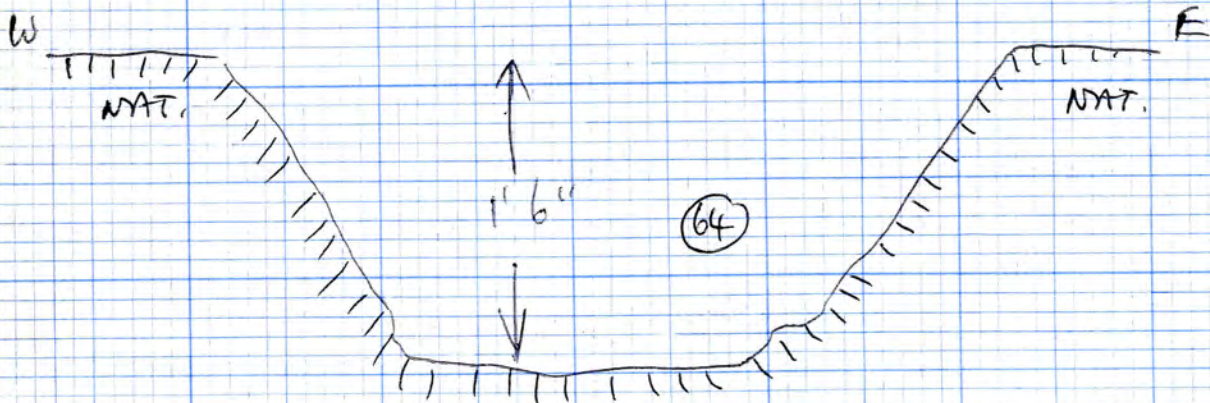
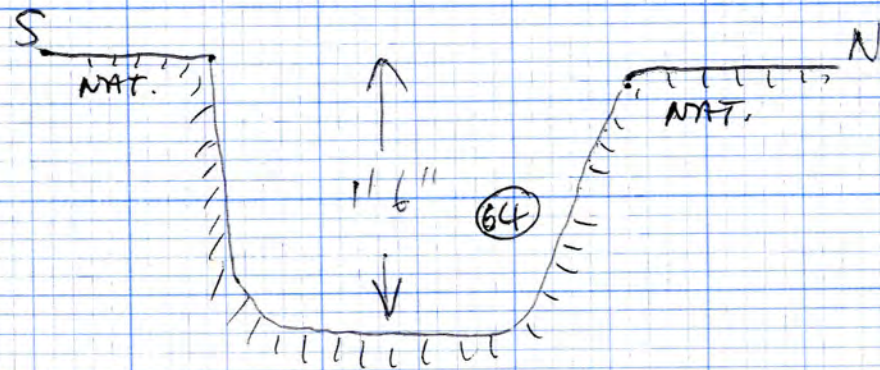
P.H. (63)

P.H. (63) Profile



P.H. (64)

Post-hole (64) profile



P.H.

(63)

W. end of site

Small P.H. into Natural (no other strat.)  
 but cut by (10)  
 filling - yellow brown sandy soil.

With what?

Possibly with P.H. (68)?

Cut by (10) / 44

LARGE P.H.

(64)

W. end of site

Very large? POST-HOLE  
 Below (1) into Natural.

Filling - dirty brown soil, pebbles, some yellow sand (redeposited NATURAL).

Large number of very large hard grey SKERRY sandstones, approx. centrally situated, but no surviving socket.

Under (1) into NAT. - Good P.H.

2 large <sup>skerry</sup> sandstones c. 10" x 12" x 6" (rough)  
 Another about half that size.

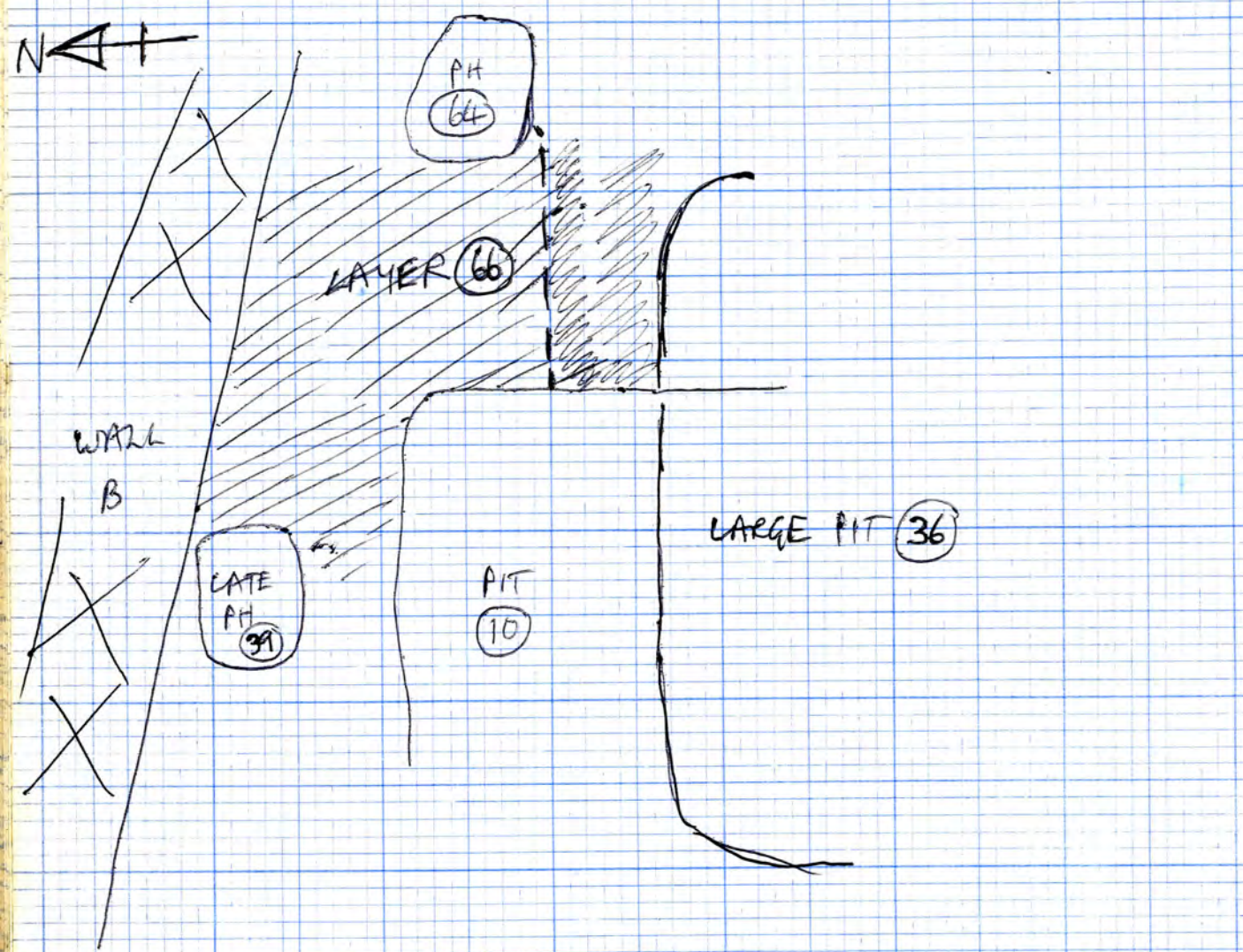
? with stone wall (B) and (57) as entrance.  
 or with T. Building (cf. P.H.'s to W. of it.)

No strat., but some dirty brown soil near the natural in this area. Similar to filling of (64) (66) LAYER

With (57) as site for pit (36)?

W. END OF SITE, LAYER (66)

Sketch plan - Area of layer (66)



u/s POT (65)

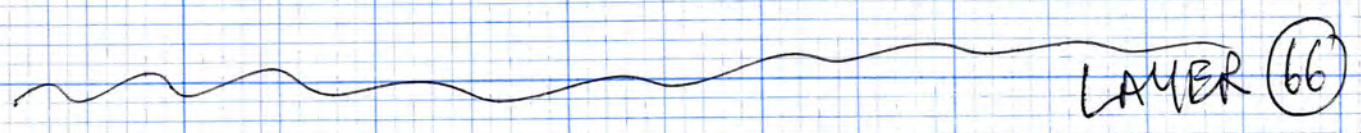
Number for list of u/s pot below (1) of the surviving surface - at W. end of site in area bounded by P.H.'s (58) → (61) → (62)

LAYER (66)

Layer of dirty grey-brown soil below (1) over natural. Tile fragments. Pebbles. Similar to filling of P.H. (64). Patchy layer. Could be occupation layer of T-B pre-dating wall B?

Under (1) over (67) No. rel. to (64) unless adjacent

W. end of site, South of wall B



Diagrammatic Section

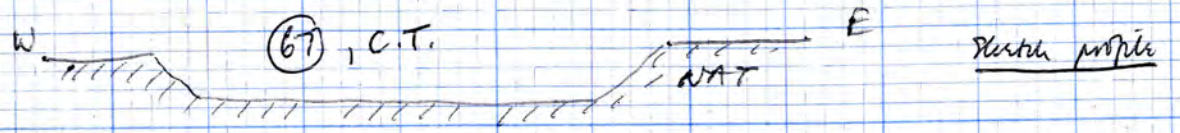
(66A) Possible remains ofcombe surface below (66). This could be pebbles in natural. (i.e. (121))

(67) → ~~(67)~~ (66) over a large flat? burnt stone which could be a hearth? Two shoves, just S. of this, accidentally removed with (66).

\* Notes on (67) after excavation.

(67)

This is probably a post-base. It is in fact set in a shallow construction trench about 5" deep; though it

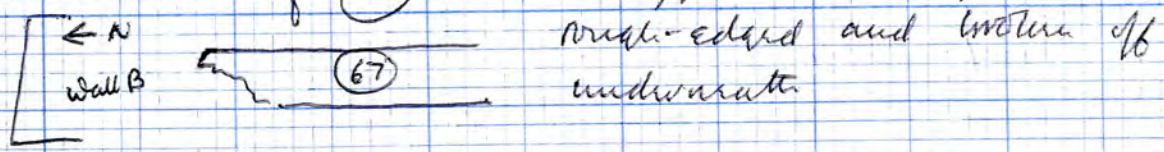


could be that weight has forced the stone into the natural, which here is very soft. On the N. side

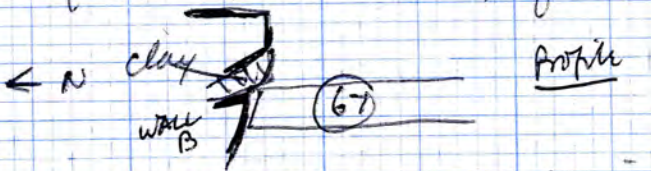
(67) under natural, on the south side it under a full post-base also over the post-base is a layer of orange-brown sand, possibly a layer of redeposited natural from in-sinking (67).

I think (67) pre-dates wall B for several reasons.....

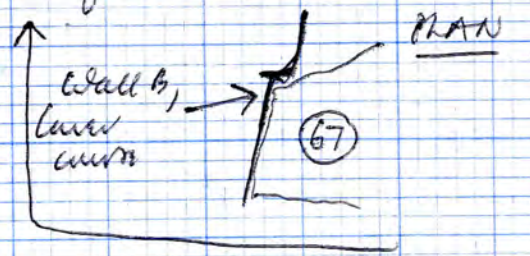
1) The N. side of (67) looks dropped through, as it's rough-edged and broken off underneath.



2) The upper course (as it remains here) of wall B overlaps (67). So does clay packing.



3) The underlying course of the wall deviates round (67).



4) Small frags. of (67) under the wall.

POST-BASE OR HEARTH OR FLOOR

Notes before excavation. 46

(67) Course block (not worked at all) of reddish-grey sandstone below (66). Under (66)

Wind of site, S. of Wall B.

About 5" thick. Lying flat, right up against wall B at this point. May be burnt as it's very flakey.

Possibilities:-

N.B. no stones, 1 post S. of 1 post S.E. of (67) removed with layer (66)

- 1) hearth (inside T-B)
- 2) post-base (inside T-B, or with wall B)
- 3) just levelling over the underlying pit. Possibly with associated (missing) floor.

Either it is.....

- A) set up against wall B or
- B) it's dropped through by wall B. } ? relationships

If A, it is contemporaneous with / or post-dates the wall, (B).

If B (and it doesn't look <sup>from the top</sup> disturbed) could be part of earlier T-B.

THIS WAS A BUNTER SANDSTONE - SEE EXCAVATION NOTES ON WALL B

If A, it could go with possible stone post-base to the west, where the wall B kinks.

If it's dropped away by the wall, it should have a jagged edge on its N. side.

See \* opposite; notes after excavation.

CONT. note on (67).

(67) is probably a post-hole, and the latest replacement for the complex of post-holes which lie to the south of it (excepting (68) ??) < this would be (69), (69A), (72) >

If it does post-date wall B, someone's gone to a great deal of trouble inserting it!

or hearth/floor !! (67) CONT.

? P.H. (68)

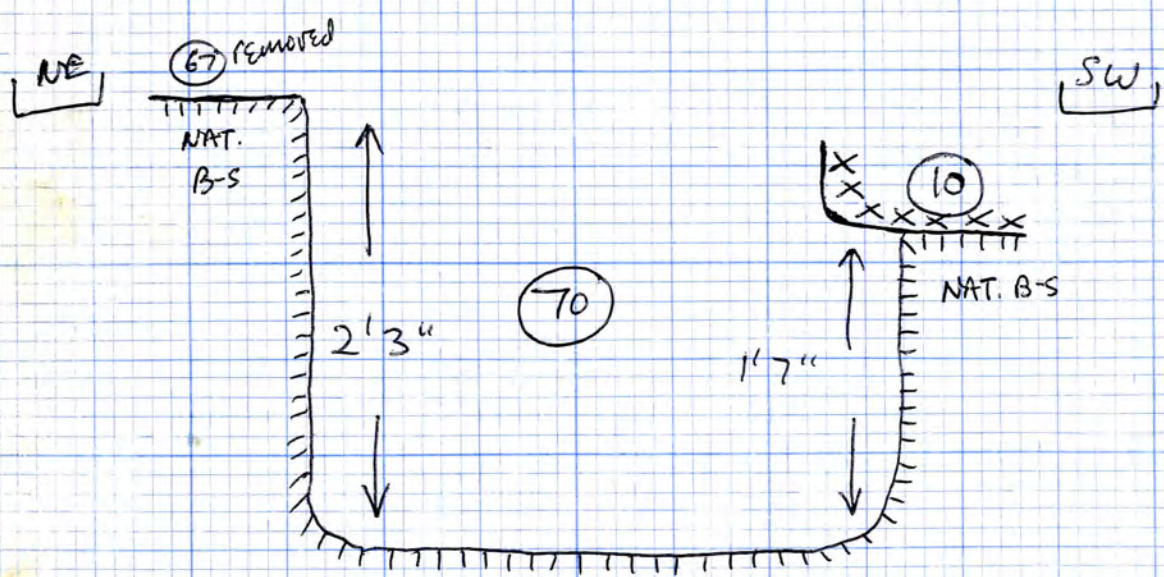
Could be a post-hole. Has a definite edge in the sandstone which tapers away from the adjacent pit (70) / P.H. (69A) complex. < Not sure of relationship to Pit (70), but thought (68) later. >

Found below (10) / (47) + (39)

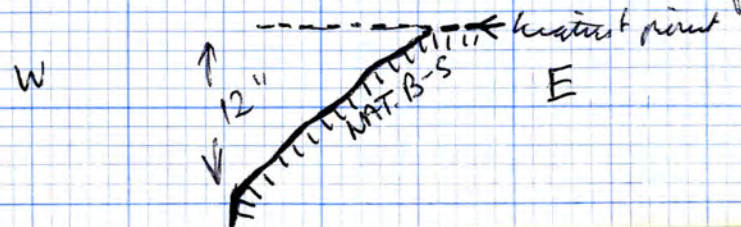
Filling - dark grey-brown sand/sandy soil etc. (63)  
c. 1' 2" deep into sandstone

Sketch Profile of PIT (70)

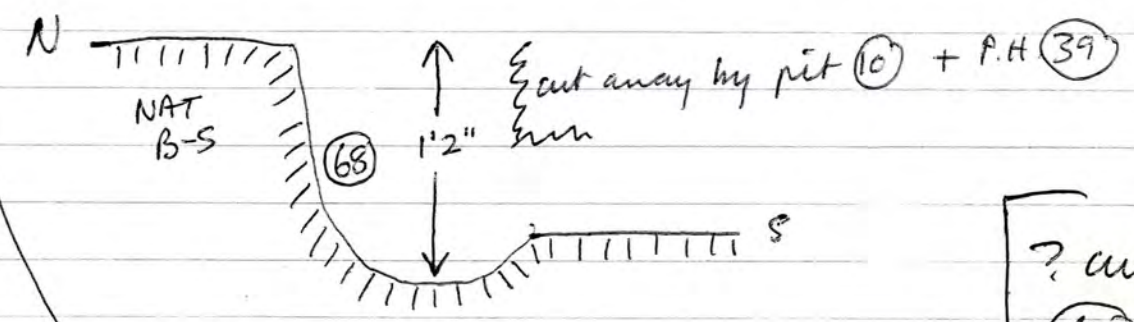
PIT (70)



greatest possible depth 2' 9", on E. side (from surface of natural). There is also an erosion of softer natural.



Wind of site, S of wall B

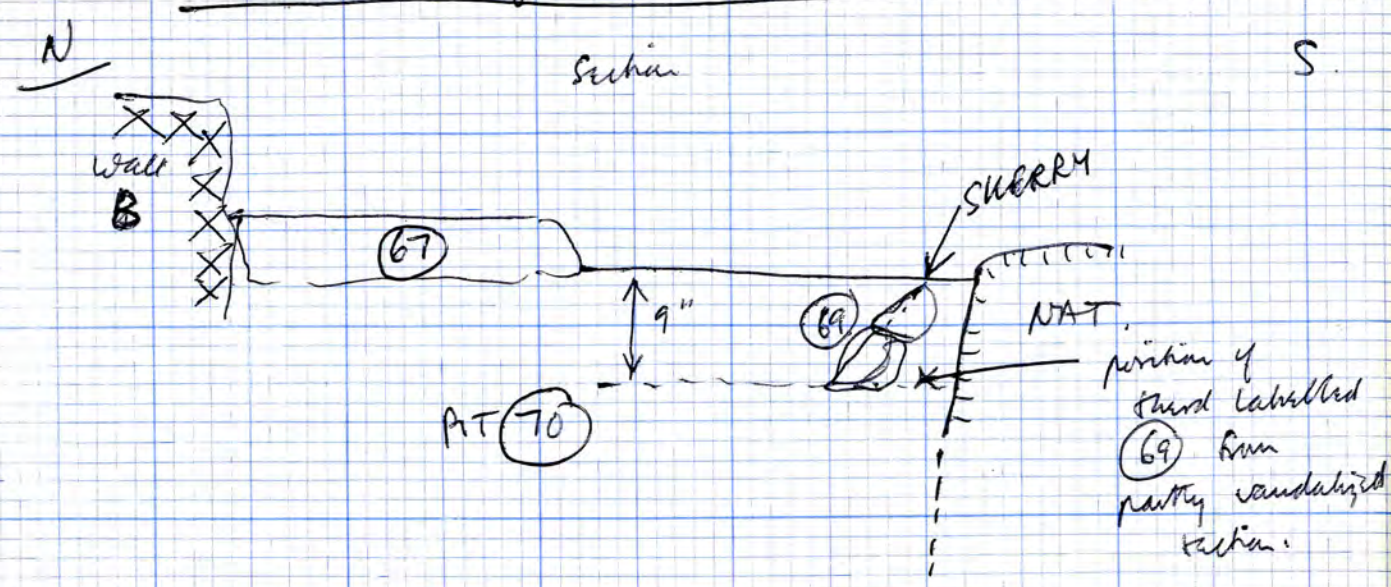


doubtful relationship to (69A)  
? (68) through (69A)

? cuts (69)/(69A)  
prob. cuts pit (70)

May go with P.H. (63)

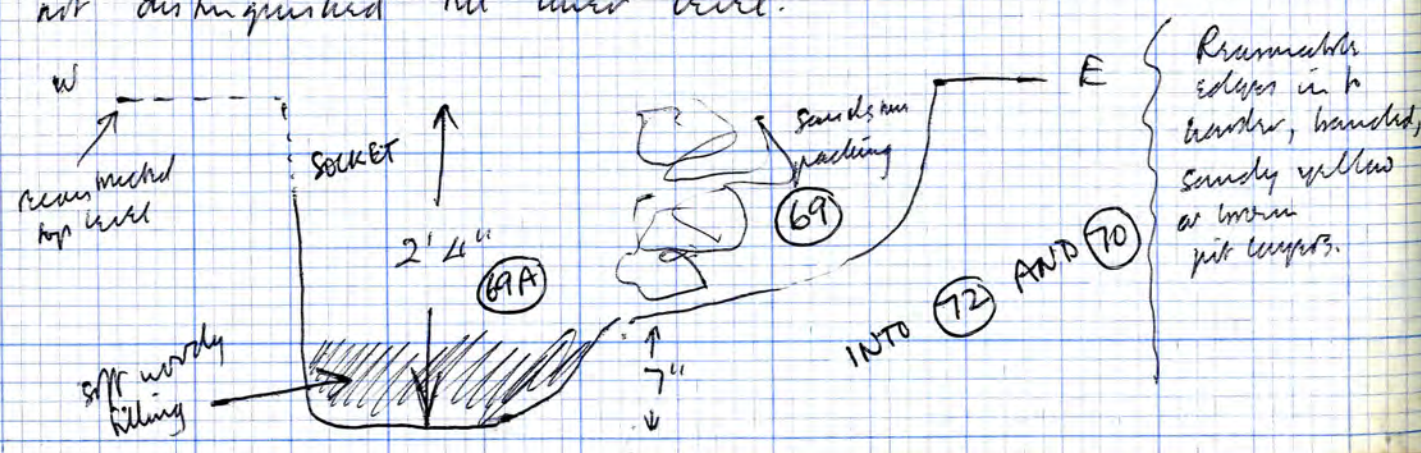
Sketch section of shed in (69)



NOTE on (69) after excavation ---

(69A) — ? SOCKET
(69) — POST-PIT

9' in pretty sure this is a post-hole. It started off fairly small with <sup>stony</sup> fine or fine sandstone (hard) packing the E. side. Ended up very large with mixed yellow-grey and grey & sandy soil filling, similar to filling of (72). This filling extended all over the P.H. but there was a good socket below it on the W. side with decayed woody filling. Pottery as such labelled (69) on E. side and (69A) on socket side, though socket not distinguished till lower level.



Reasonable edges in the border, banded, sandy yellow or brown pit layers.

P.H. (69)

W. end of site, S. of Wall B

Possibly a post-hole, cutting through Pit (70). Ypt to excavate (showing in working section + noted - vandalised overnight). Filling yellow with bits of hard sandstone. Section initially cut across it (just E. of (10)) got vandalised 3/5/71, when 2 or 3 <sup>stony</sup> sandstones were removed.

Think there's a yellow soil mark W. of present section.

(69) EXCAVATED — probably a post-hole, if only means of 4 or 5 hard red/grey <sup>stony</sup> sandstones packing the East side. Don't know relationship to (72), but (69) was excavated first. Decayed wood at the bottom of the socket on the W. side.

SKETCH PLAN OVERLEAF

Under (66) + (67)  
? (69A) cut by (68)  
? cutting (72) + cutting (70)

SMALL PIT or LARGE P.H.

{ ? PIT or LARGE P.H. } Small PIT or large P.H. cut by (69)/(69A) and by (72). Otherwise below (67) and below (66). Cut into NATURAN.

W. end of site, S. of Wall B

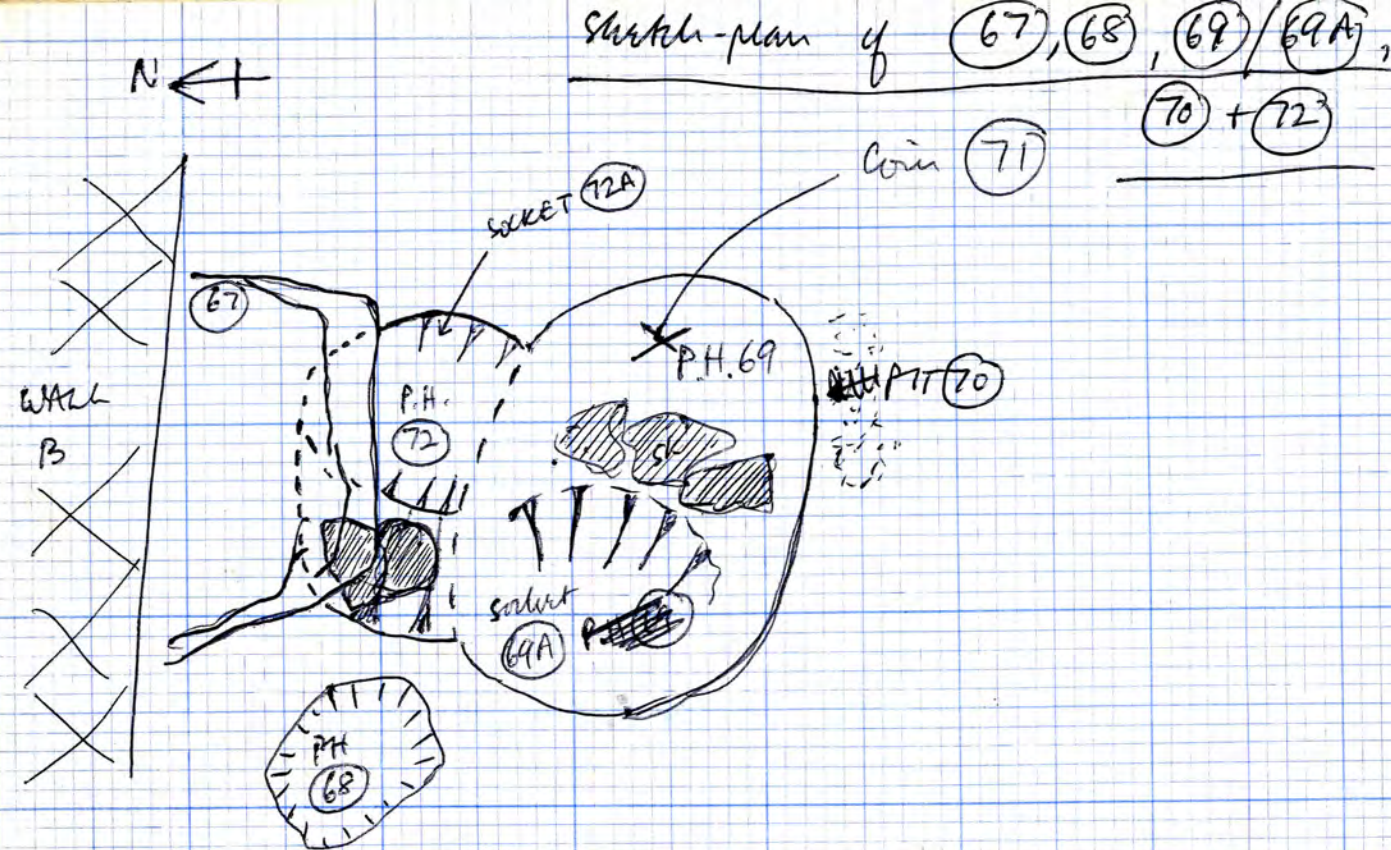
Significantly, the pit-filling has no stones and practically no pottery (1 sherd of Stamford ware + 1 glazed sherd, v. small, ? from a wormhole). This is added confirmation of P.H.'s (69) + (72).

Filling: mainly hard layers of crusty redeposited natural sand, with a few thin layers of dark grey silt. Dark grey silt at the bottom. Some dark grey lumpy clods. Sides weathered a bit.

SKETCH PROFILE OPP. PAGE 47.

(see back one page for profile)

Under (66) + (67)  
cut by (69)/(69A)  
and by (72)



COIN  
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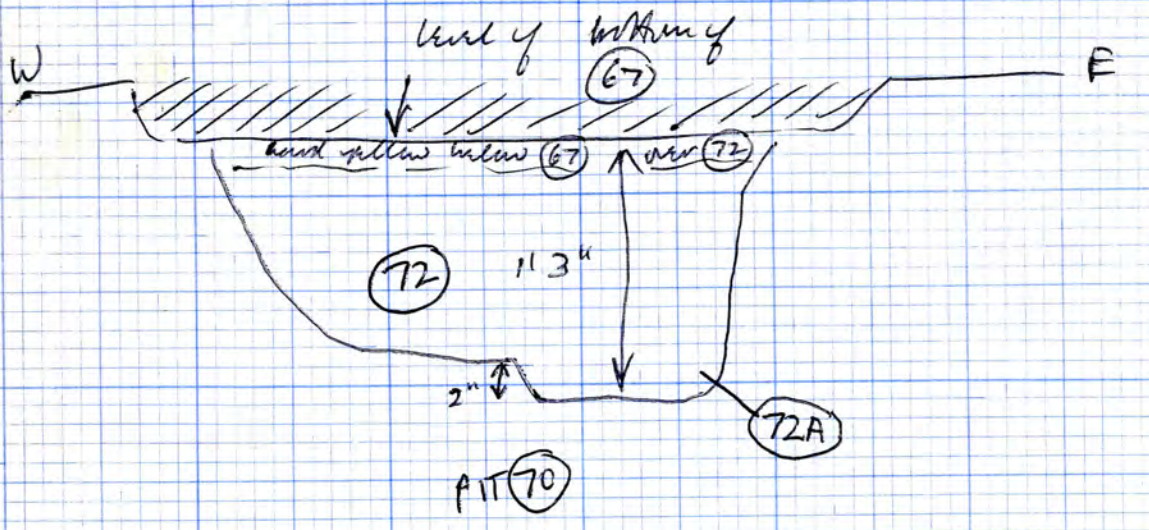
Number for silver half-penny. (NOT IDENTIFIABLE)  
IN P.H. (69)

W. end of site, S. of wall B

This was found in ? post-hole (69).  
Unfortunately it was dry (no soil unit) while the surroundings were wet. It appeared to come from a large worn-hole.  
About 6" down in (69). On E. side of (69).

Sketch profile of P.H. (72)

P.H. (72)



W. end of site, S. of wall B

P.H. (72) Post hole — ↓ below (67) into (70)

I think this is a post-hole, if only because of the sandstone packing (1 layer hard red-grey sandstone on its W. side, underlying (67).)

Filling: a soft mixed grey and yellow-brown v. sandy soil with charcoal flecking.

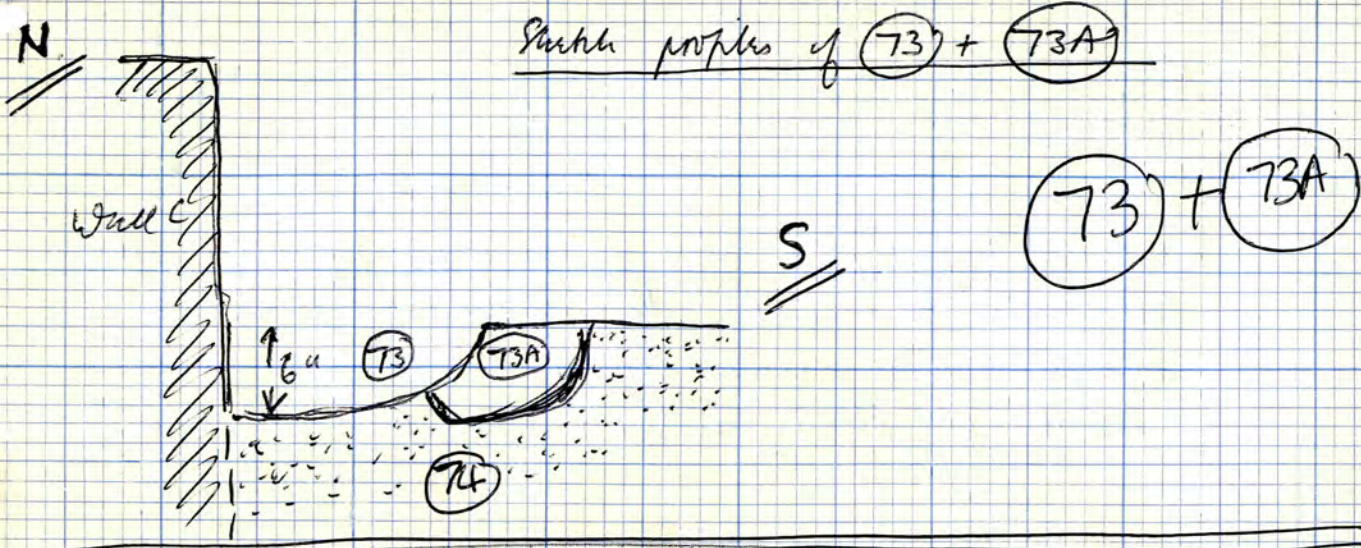
Socket on E. side, with similar filling. F

Has good edges N. and E. and W. Nearest much harder, yellow, banded sandy layers of pit filling (70)

Don't know relationship to P.H. (69) as the filling was similar (Apart from this, Pit (70) goes nearly to the bottom level of (72); I cut an N-S section just E. of (70), and this got kicked in by vandals.)

(72A) Socket in P.H. (72).

Under (67) into (70)  
??? Cut by (69)/(69A)

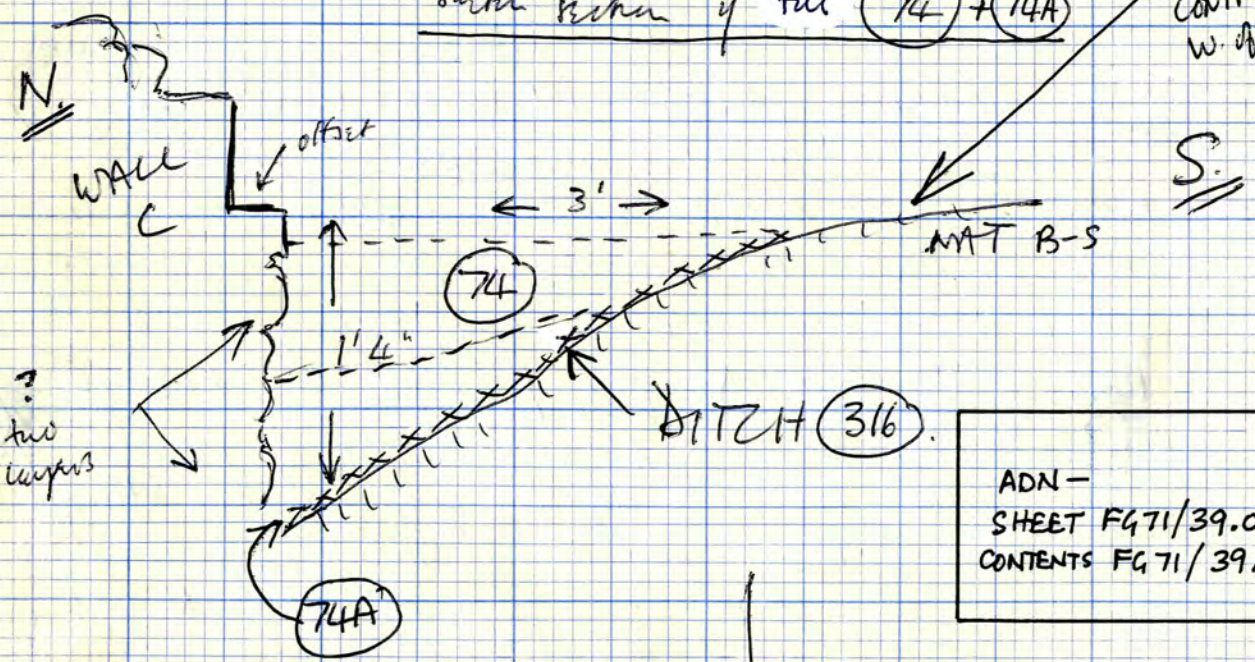


Shallow profiles of (73) + (73A)

(73) + (73A)

East of Ditch (4) EARLY DITCH, (316) (SECTION E)

Shallow section of fill (74) + (74A) REDUCED LEVEL CONTRAST W. OF DITCH (4)



ADN - SHEET FG 71/39.0 CONTENTS FG 71/39.1

Are these just the  
\* Later layers in the  
ditch-filling? cf. section Trench B.  
Samian sherd (worn) in top few  
inches. Roman grey-ware, also  
worn, don't know where.

The Natural also shows signs of weathering.

ABRADED ROMAN SHERDS. — + cf. W. of Ditch (4)

E. end of site, S. of Wall C.

(73) + (73A) Show an colour shades as soil markers. Not substantial features.

E. of Ditch (4)

? SLOT (73) ? slot just S. of Wall C + cut by Wall C. Filled with very dark grey sand; cutting into lighter brown sand, (74). Pottery.

Under (1) into (74)

? P.H. (73A) Shallow ? PH just S. of (73). Similar filling.

Could this just be subsidence? ↑ into (74)

EARLY DITCH (316)

Samian sherd in top few inches — don't know re. other Roman

(74) Dark brown sand just S of Wall C. Cut by (73) + (73A); cut by C.T. of Wall C., (43); etc.; (742) set into it; cut by (47) + (48). Filling a slope S. to N. in natural. Directly over natural (so far). EARLY DITCH (316)

E. of Ditch (4)

Producing Iron Age / Samian type sherds, + abraded Roman. [Maybe old turf layer or subsoil? NO]

DITCH N.B. This is in fact filling a ditch (cf. Trench B) excavated as an layer (that could have been more to judge from Trench B!), a uniform grey-brown sand to soil with occ. ch. cl. nodules. MUST BE!

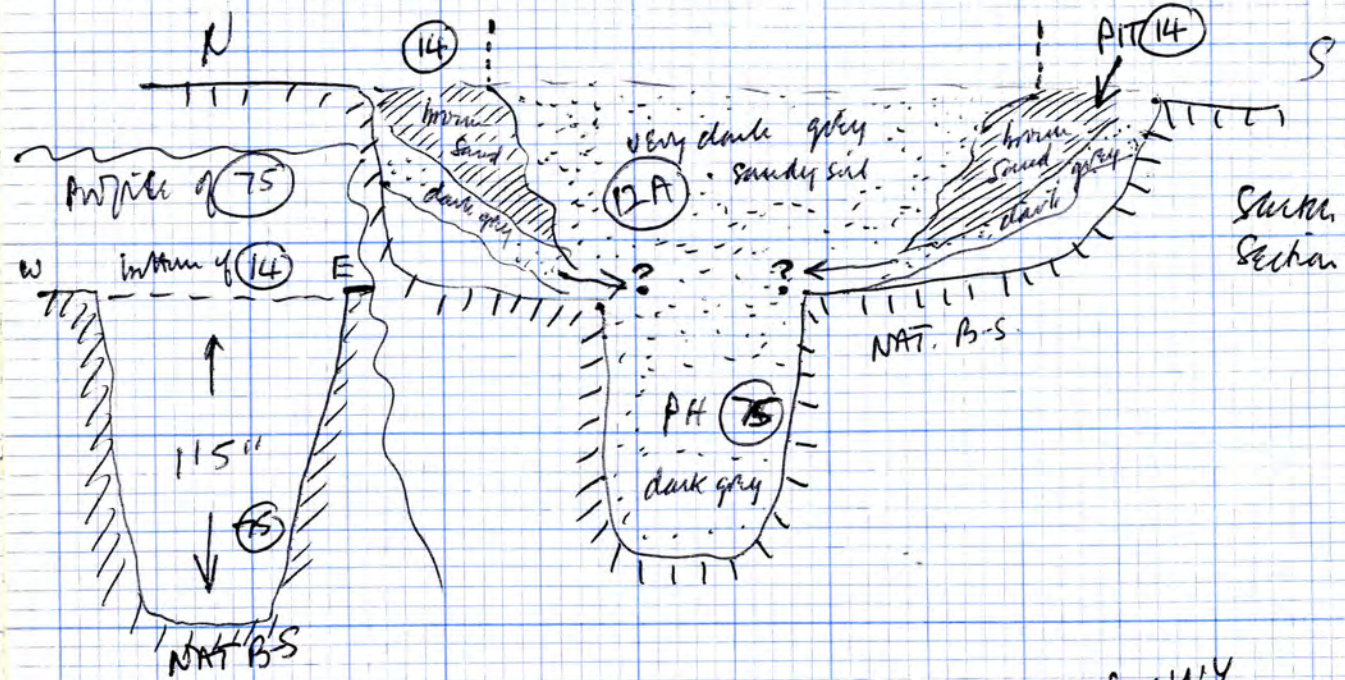
EARLY DITCH (316)

(74A) Redeposited natural ~ sand + clay, similar to that in E. face of Trench B, in ditch. Below (74) on W. side of this part. In ditch (316)

EARLY DITCH CUT INTO NATURAL

Sketch section & profiles of (14)/(75)

P.H. (75)



EXC. IN HOT DRY SUNNY WEATHER

P.H. (75)

SEE (13), PAGE 16.

Good pot hole similar to (13). Perhaps they both go with (50)? Only one in the area of similar depth. { have to be a "missing P.H." under E. bank for (13) + (75) to go with (50) }

Again, the relationship to Pit (14) has been missed (by Lucia) — not surprising considering the stratification.

(75), dark grey filling, was directly below dark grey (12A) which fills the centre of the pit.

P.H. not found till this dark grey was excavated. Higher layers in the pit only went to within few inches of the P.H.

Found after pit (14) partly excavated.

? into under pit (14)

S.H.

(76)

S.H. N. of (75) found after (75) excavated. 9" deep (from bottom of (14))

into Natural

E. of ditch (4)

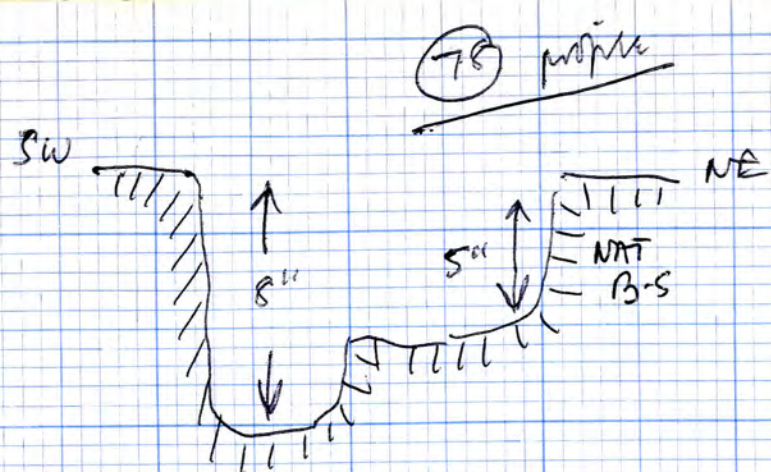
S.H.

(77)

S.H. similar to (76), but S. of (75). 9" deep (from bottom of (14))

into Natural





P.H. (78)

SMALL P.H.

(78)  
E. of ditch (4)

Structure on P.H. S. of Pit (14), below (13) into Natural.  
Filled with v. dark grey sand.

52  
Under (13) into NAT.

S.H.  
(79)  
E. of ditch (4)

? S.H. found just on S. side of (14) after excavation of (14) (so no relationship) 8" deep.

? Under (13) into NAT.

S.H.  
(80)  
E. of ditch (4)

S.H. just N.E. of (46) below (13) into natural. 1' 3" deep, tapering to pointed bottom. Filling mixed dark grey sand + dark soil, underlying dark grey v. soft sand.

Under (13) into NAT.



S.H

(81)

S.H. just S. of P.H. (64), W. end of site.  
9" + deep.

W end of site, S. of wall B

Filling brown sandy soil.  
Tile fragment.

Below (1) into Natural (no other strat. here)  
Vertical sides, tapering towards the bottom.

Under (1) into Natural

? P.H.

(82)

? Post-hole just N.E. of pit (36)

This was found by Bob after (36) had been fully excavated, the day after vandals had played in the pit and mounded up the edges, erecting scaffolding across etc.

W end of site, S. of wall B

Might have been a P.H. — Bob said brown sandy filling, and dark grey towards the bottom, but was a bit vague about it.

2' 0" deep into natural vertical sides.  
Below / cut by (17) (and by (36)?)

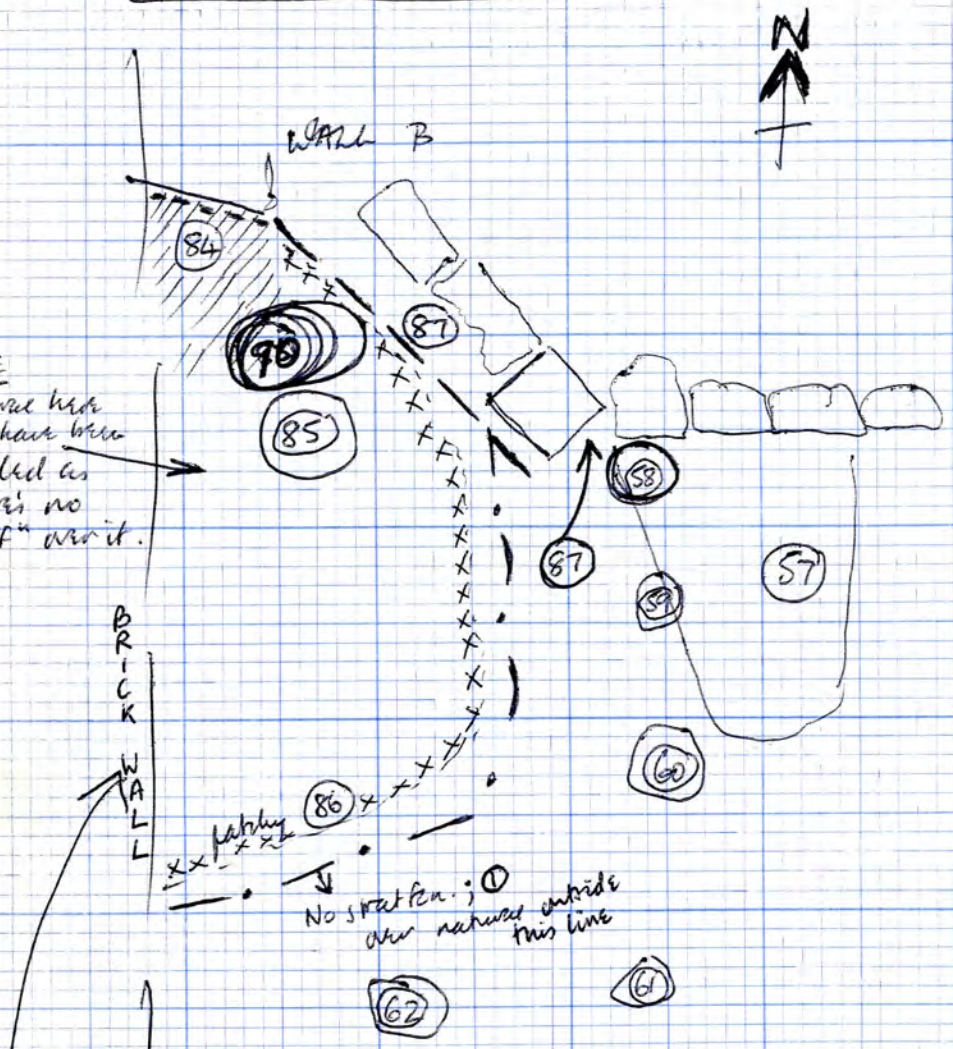
Under (17) into NAT. —  
? cut by (36)

SKETCH-PLAN - W. END OF SITE.

(84), (85), (86)  
(87) + (90)



NOTE  
Natural beds  
must have been  
buried as  
there's no  
"twist" over it.



Sketch-plan

\* N.B. There appears to be no cellar West of this wall. Possibility of reworking part of the T-B. Brick Wall sits on hard natural.

(83) U/S from cleaning layers inside main stone building.

↑ CLEANING LAYERS IN DIVISIONS P+Q+R AFTER T.B. - N. OF WALL B, W. OF WALL A

W. END OF SITE W. end of area, bounded by Wall B, and P.A.'s (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) to E. and S.

There's very little stratification here after the removal of (1), and an amount of root disturbance

LAYER (84) Below (1) Under (1) Layer of brown soil mixed with orange-red burnt clay. This doesn't quite go up to wall B here - the natural shows through by the wall. Lush? Slate fragments in it.

LATISH P.H. (85) Latish P.H. below (1) into (84) (but possibly (84) with it). c 6" deep, flat-bottomed, filling very dark grey sandy soil. Probably from higher level than any surviving. Under (1) into or with (84) possibly mis-planned as I excavated (86) first and then it didn't show

LAYER (86) Below (84), obviously below (1). Under (1) and (84) Brown soil, very dark, with root disturbances. Some red clay. Pebbles, tile fragments, charcoal pieces, few bits of coal, whitish mortar pieces. Also fragments of slate. P.T.O. MAKES IT LATE

CONT. 86

This layer is indistinguishable from (87)

The natural has a number of irregular hollows, also filled with (86), so it could be a kneeling cum destruction layer?

LAYER (87) ↓ ? could (87) BE C.T. FOR (328)? COMPARE (367) + (368)

(87) Dirty brown soil similar to (86), but possibly with more mortary flecks. This fills a trench by the wall B and occupies some rough stonework. Possibly there's been facing worked from the wall here? Might explain a few peculiarities.

Don't extend quite as far as P.H. (58) <sup>S.E.</sup>. Below (1) few inches deep. See sketch back on page

LAYER (88)

Traces of orangey brown clay, plus patches of natural brown orange, in limited area. Below (86) only in area of (84). See sketch back on page.

Under (86) over natural

LAYER (89)

Thin patches of dark grey silt overlying the natural, in hollows, below (86). Possibly slightly iron-stained. No pottery

Under (86) over natural

LAYER/POT (89A)

(89A) This pottery came up with (86), but is possibly off the surface of (89). No pot in (89)

POT ? (86) or (89)

W. End of site

General note

W. end of site,  
S. of wall B.  
T-B

It seems we have no occupation layers here to go with T-B (58) → (61) → (62), except possibly (89). Certainly there are no floors surviving, as (84) seems to be a later layer (over slates). (86) is suspect as occupation layer, with coal and slate fragments in it, though it provides a generally level surface.

Most likely all the floors have gone (area disturbed at later date?), although it is possible the sandy natural was used as floor surface. It is however not very level, but the hollows with (86) in could post-date the T-B.  
\* It is generally level with hollows.

? P.H. (90)

W. end of site

Possible but somewhat doubtful P.H. below (86), and filled with stuff similar to (86); into natural. Dark grey sandy filling in deeper W. end (? socket (90A)), but here there's also lower root disturbances.

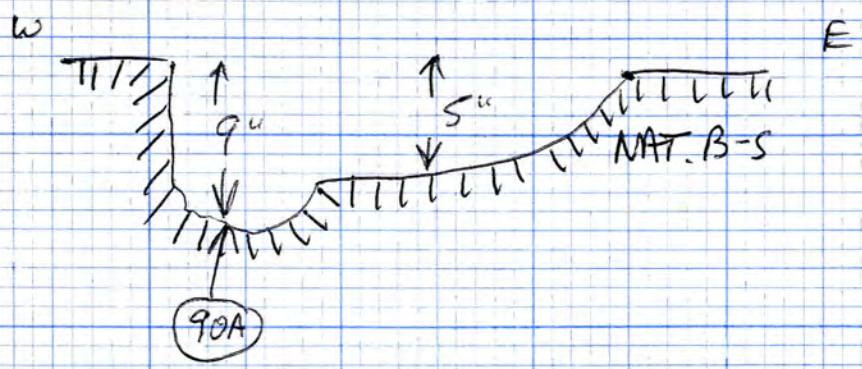
Removal post, if anything. Could go with (58), (59), (60), but atypical?  
(90A) Possible socket on W. side of (90) - date sandy fill.

AREA A, CONT. NOTEBOOK 2

SEE NOTEBOOK 2

? P.H. (90)

(90) profile sketch



(53) CONT.

Probably built from level of (3A) (3B), on S. side of wall.

On N. side of wall there appears to be a C.T. (53A) just above the level of this offset.

(53A) C.T. for (53), apparent on N. side of the wall only (see sections).

Under — (4A)

Cutting — probably cuts (4B) — certainly cuts (5).

(54) HEARTH — at S. end of trench, on W. side. Consists of

(19), (19A), and (19B). Under (3), over (13).

Probably all burnt (7), unless (19) is a burnt stone.

Possibly same hearth as (55), given that (19A) merges with (20A), and (19B) merges with (20B), in the S. section.

(55) HEARTH — at S. end of trench, on E. side. Consists of

(20), (20A), (20B), and (20C). Under (3), and (3B), over (13).

Probably all burnt (7), unless (20) is burnt stone(s).

Possibly same hearth as (54), given that (20A) merges with (19A), and (20B) merges with (19B), in the S. section.

(56) PIT — at S. end of trench, all across trench E-W

(∴ in E., W., and S. sections).

Consists of (30), (31), (32), (33), (33A), (33B).

(30A) is possibly a later floor which survives only over this pit, due to subsidence.

Under (13) and (30A) (although (30A) could be seen as being "in" (56)). Cuts pit (15) and ditch (57).

CONT, PG. 61.

DITCH (57)

(51) Number for shovel found in DITCH (57).

3-D recorded until sections drawn.

In charcoal-baked grey just N. of the wall, in W. section.

[5'4" down from top of wall in W. section / 7' N. of the wall / 2' out from W. section.]

\* THIS IS IN (52) \*

DITCH (57)

(52) Layer of dark grey sand with a soil admixture, containing many large pieces of charcoal. Distinctive layer due to dark colour and large charcoal pieces. \*Contains (51).

All across trench E-W, and extensive N. to S. Dips gradually from S. to N.

Under (49).

Over (52A).

{ ADD After numbering layers in sections, (52) is under (49L), (49M); over (52B), (52C), (52D).

DITCH (57)

(52A) Relatively clean sands/silts on bottom of ditch, under (52). All across trench E-W, from wall (53) to N. end.

Several layers — generally yellow, whitish yellow, fawn, and light grey to grey-brown.

NO FINDS.

(52B) TO (52J) — IN DITCH (57) — DUG AS (52A) — SEE PAGE 61.

(53) Bricker sandstone well running E-W across Trench.

Offset lower courses bonded with red clay. Upper course(s), where well is narrower, bonded with white mortar, but still with a core of red clay, which also contains bits of sherry, gypsum, and roofing tile.

Initially evident under (1).

Trench-built, so the construction level is difficult to establish —

CONT. OPPOSITE

(57) Wide, fairly shallow, DITCH. Cut in natural B-S.  
Runs E-W all across Trench and is apparent both  
N. and S. of the B-S wall (53). Fill generally leached and pale.

N. OF WALL (53)  
Dug as — (50), (49), (52) (containing (51)), (52A).  
Discriminated only in sections — (49A) to (49M) (dug as (49))  
— (52B) to (52J) (dug as (52A)).

S. OF WALL (53)  
Dug as — (34), and (34A) to (34P).

SEE SECTION DRAWINGS ON GRAPH. PLAN PG. 62.

LAYERS IN DITCH (57), N. OF B-S WALL (53)

\* (52B) to (52J) were dug as (52A), and were seen only in sections.

(52B) Grey-brown sand, with a few flecks of charcoal.  
Under (52), over (52C). (E.)

(52C) Dark grey sand. Under (52B) and (52). Over (52D), (52E). (E.)

(52D) Brown, varying to mid-grey, sand. Under (52C), (52), (49M), (49K), (49J). Over (52E), (52J). (E., W., N.)

(52E) Dirty yellow sand. Under (52D), (52C). Over (52F), (52G), (52H), (52J). (E., W.)

(52F) Small lenses/streaks of grey-brown soil. Under (52E), over (52G). (W. only).

(52G) Hard to very hard, whitish to whitish-yellow sand/silt.  
Under (52F), (52E). Over (52H). (E., W.)

(52H) Clean, coarse, yellow sand, containing bits of red clay.  
Under (52G), (52E). Over NAT. (E., W.)

(52J) Clean, coarse, yellow sand. Same as (52H)? Under (52E), (52D).  
Over NAT. (E., W., N.)

(48) ??? P.H. filled with darker grey sand — contains several  
lenses. 8" deep, with steep sides and rounded bottom.  
(Doubtful P.H.)

Below filling of (43)/(44) — i.e. under (43), (41C),  
(42A) and (46): cut by (43) and (44): cutting (50) and (49).  
UNCERTAIN FEATURE (PROBABLY NOT P.H.).

N.B. (44) cuts (50) and then (49).

DITCH (57)

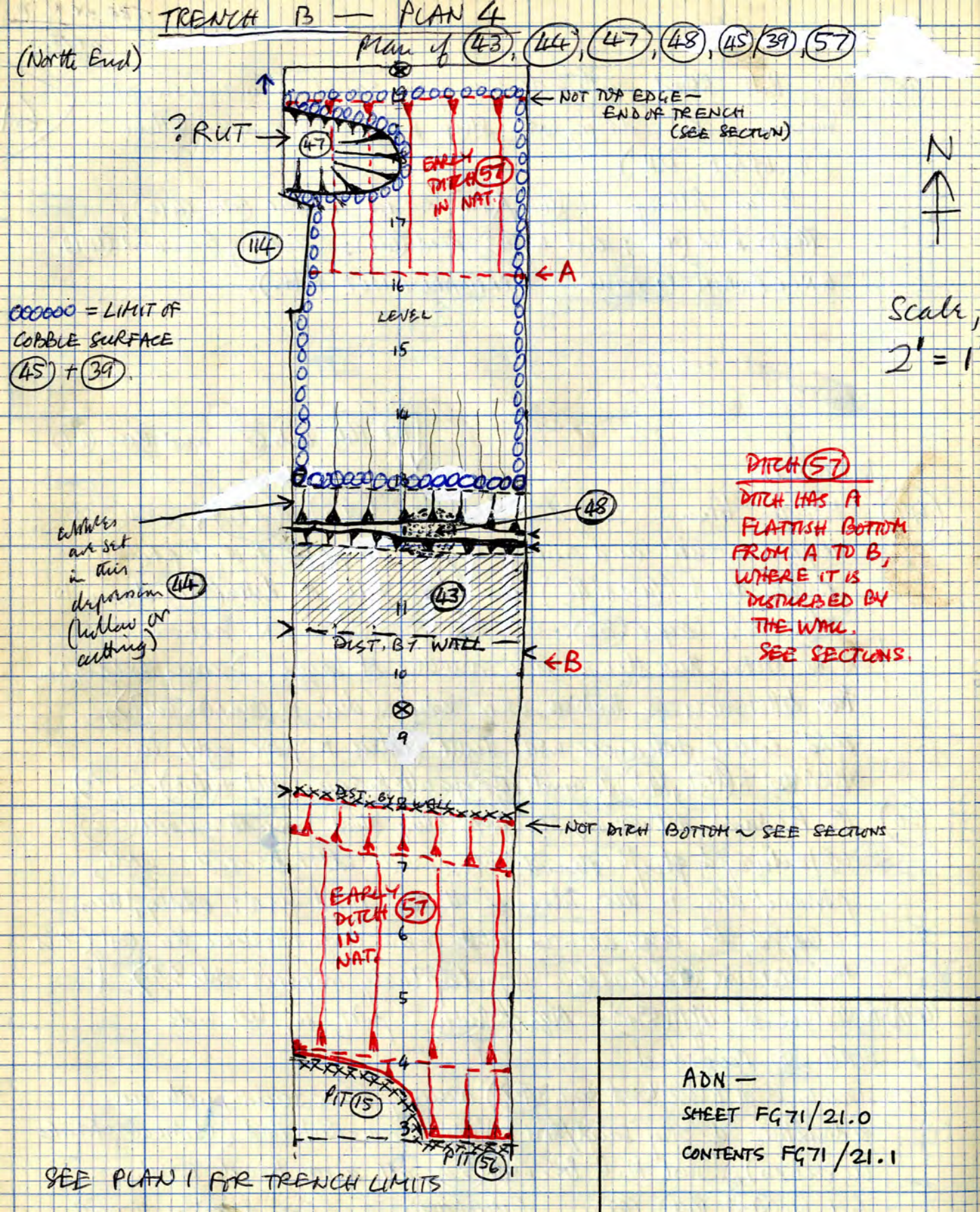
(49) Hard brown sand below (45) + (46), and (50).  
Very compressed and somewhat stained, due to the presence  
of the road ((45)+(46)) over it. Fill of ditch (57) down to  
charcoal layer (52). In E., W., and N. sections.

\* In sections this shows as a number of layers. During excavation  
few differences in texture were noted (due to compression?),  
and colour differences were slight (due to poor light in  
narrow trench, N. of wall (53), which was left standing?).  
As excavated, all across trench E-W, and from B-S wall (53)  
upto N. end of trench. Seemed much softer near the well,  
possibly due to the absence of the road here; oddly, this  
area of (49) also seemed to be more stained than the rest (? is  
this because (45) and (46) were relatively impermeable??)

(49A) to (49M) — IN DITCH (57) — DUG AS (49) — SEE PG. 64.

DITCH (57)

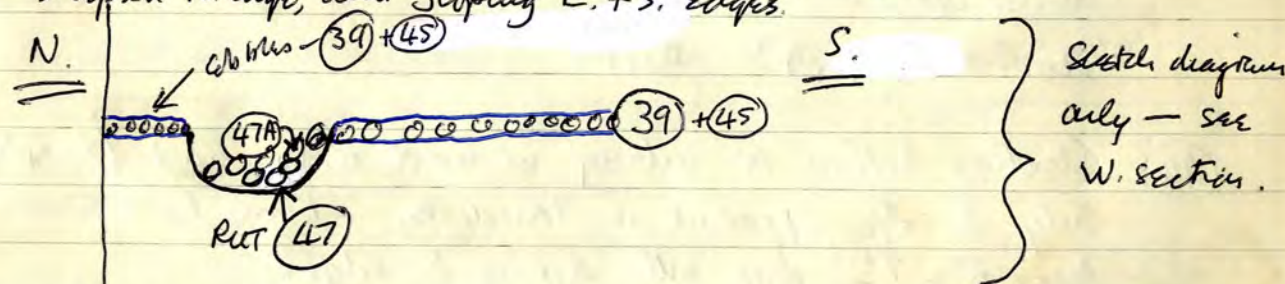
(50) Fairly hard (less hard than (49)) orangey-fawn sand, with an  
admixture of grey sand/soil. Very worm-disturbed (vertical streaks  
in sections). Just N. of B-S wall (53), all across trench E-W.  
Cut by (43), (44), (48). Over (49). Extends 2' N. of wall.



(45) Good white surface. Consists of medium to large cobbles (i.e. pebbles), firmly fixed in an underlying cassy concretion (46). Underlies (39), but probably same as (39). Set in a shallow hollow or cutting, (44). "Cut" by (47).  
 \* PROBABLY A ROAD SURFACE, AND (47) A RUT?

(46) Below (45) - vis-pan a hard brown sand (DURA). Probably a concretion which has filtered through (39) + (45), if (45) is a road. Present all across the bottom of hollow or cutting (44), and extends several inches up the S. edge of (44), under (42A). The cobbles (45) are firmly cemented in (46) (contrast cobbles (39), which are relatively loose).

(47) Feature in (45) and (39) at N. end of trench. Probably a rut, if (39)/(45) are a road. Certainly "cuts" (45), but relationship to the lower (39) is less certain because of (47A). Steepish N. edge, and sloping E. + S. edges.



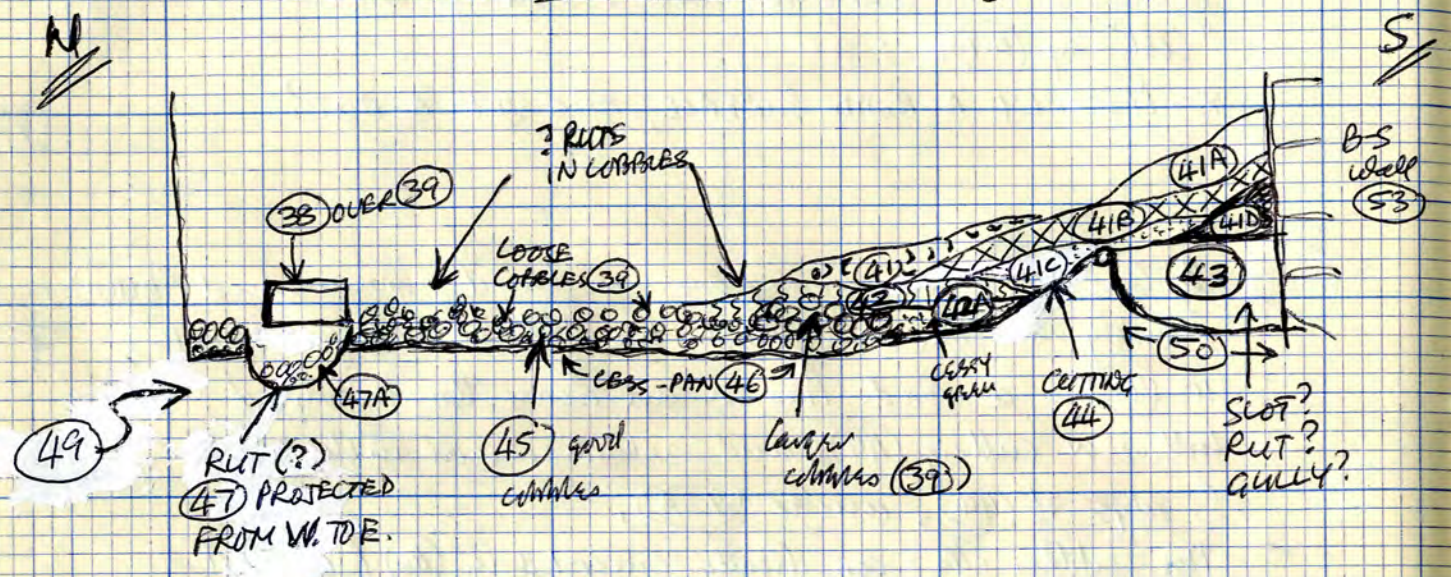
\* (37) + (37A) dip into (47) and form most of its fill (except (47A)).  
 (47A) Cassy green-grey sand/silt mixed with a number of pebbles, dipping into (47) from S. to N., and from E. to W. Probably cobbles dislodged from (45) (and (39)?), if (47) is a rut. Under (37) + (37A).



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SECTION DIAGRAM.  
NOT TO SCALE

after removal of (37),  
(37A), (40), (40A)



N. of B-S well (53)

- (41) Charcoal layer — consists of bits of twig charcoal in a matrix of charcoal-blackened grey sand/soil. Smearred. All across Trench E.-W., dipping gradually from S. to N. Under (40A) then under (41A), (under (41A) only in W. section). Over (41B), (42), (39).
- (41A) Layer of dark whitish-grey sand mixed with small lenses of grey-black turky/clayey. Yellow sand outcrops. All across Trench E.-W., dipping slightly from S. to N. Under (40A). Over (41) and (41B). (over (41) only in W. Section).
- (41B) Layer of grey-black turky/clayey, with an admixture of grey to brown sand. All across Trench E.-W., dipping slightly from S. to N. Under (41) and (41A). Over (41C), (41D), (42).
- (41C) Layer of whitish grey-brown sand, with flecks of grey turky/clayey. All across Trench E.-W. Dipping slightly from S. to N. Under (41B). Over (41D), (42), (43).
- (41D) Layer of black turky/clayey with some flecks of whitish sand. All across Trench E.-W. Dipping slightly from S. to N. Under (41B) and (41C). Over (43).
- (42) Layer of dark grey sandy/silty. [All across Trench E.-W.] Under (41), then under (41B), then under (41C). Over cobbles (39) and cassy green (42A).
- (42A) Cassy green-grey sand at S. limit of cobbles (39), Under (42). Upto/over cobbles (39). \* E. Section only.

STRAT. N. OF B-S well (53), CONT.

- (43) Feature running E.-W., virtually parallel to B-S well (53). N. edge only apparent (disturbed to S. by B-S well). Fairly steep N. edge and flatish bottom. 15" wide, 3" - 4" deep. Filled with whitish grey-brown sand with an admixture of grey-black turky/clayey. Under (41C) and (41D). "Cut" into hard brown sand (DITCH) (50). Slot? Gully? RUT?
- (44) Shallow hollow or cutting in hard brown sand (DITCH) (50) + (49). Only S. edge apparent in Trench B. Runs E.-W. across Trench. Max. 6" - 7 1/2" deep with sloping S. edge. Contains pebbles (39) and (45) (ROAD) — indicates the road is in a hollow or cutting (cf. levels S. of B-S well (53)). Under (41C), (42A), (45), and (46). (46) is cassy concretion at the bottom of (44).  
ROAD.

LAYERS IN TRENCH (57), N. OF B-S WALL (53).

\* (49A) to (49M) were dug as (49), and were seen only in sections.

(49A) Very hard yellow-brown sand with a few small pieces of charcoal. Uncertain at S. end. Under (50), and (45), (46), (47A). (E., W., N.) [Looks like (34B) in E. section].

(49B) Thin layer of grey to brown clayey soil. Under (49A), over (49C). (E., W.)

(49C) Mixed looking layer of grey to grey-brown to yellow-brown sand, with an admixture of grey or brown sandy soil. Some large ch. cl. pebbles. Under (49A) and (49B), over (49D), (49E), (49F), (49G), (49J). (E., W.)

(49D) Thin layer of grey sand with soil pebbles. Under (49C) and (49A), over (49E). Uncertain at S. end. (E.) [Looks like (34C) in E. section].

(49E) Fawn sand with pebbles of white sand, grey soil, and charcoal. Uncertain at S. end. Under (49D), (49C), (49A), over (49F). (E., W.)

(49F) Dark fawn to greyish-fawn sand, with a slight soil admixture, and a few pebbles of ch. cl. Under (49E), (49C), over (49G), (49J), (49L). Uncertain at S. end. (E., W.) [Looks like (34D) in E. section].

(49G) Hard fawn to brown sand, with pebbles of yellow and white sand. A few ch. cl. pebbles. Under (49F), (49C), (49A), over (49H), (49J). (N., W.)

(49H) Fawn sand, mixed with white sand. Under (49G), (49A), (46), over (49J). (N., E.)

(49J) Fawn, to fawn-brown, to grey-brown sand, mixed with fawn and white sand, with some lenses of white sand, and occasional ch. cl. pebbles. Under (49H), (49G), (49F), (49C). Over (49K), (49L), (49M), (52D). (E., W., N.)

(49K) Pale fawn to fawn-brown sand. Under (49J). Over (49L), (49M), (52D). (E., N.)

(49L) Grey-brown to dark grey sand to sandy soil. A few charcoal pebbles. Under (49K), (49J), (49F). Over (49M) and (52). (E., W.)

(49M) Grey-brown to dark brown sand, with occasional pebbles of charcoal. Under (49L), (49K), (49J). Over (52), (52D). (E., W.)

N. of B-S wall (53)

(38) Large stone below (37) on white surface (39). Hard yellow-grey sandstone. Top originally exposed under (36). Uncertain function (? just debris).

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N. of B-S wall (53)

(39) "Loose" layer of cobbles/pebbles. Consists of medium to large pebbles (larger generally than cobbles (25)). Pebbles tend to be larger towards, and at, S. limit (? migration). All across track E-W. — probably a road surface as possible shallow ruts are visible in sections. Lower than (45) but probably same (i.e. displaced from (45)) — indistinguishable in section. Under (37), (37A), (38), (41), (42). Over (45) (probably same as (45) but less compacted, ∴ looser).

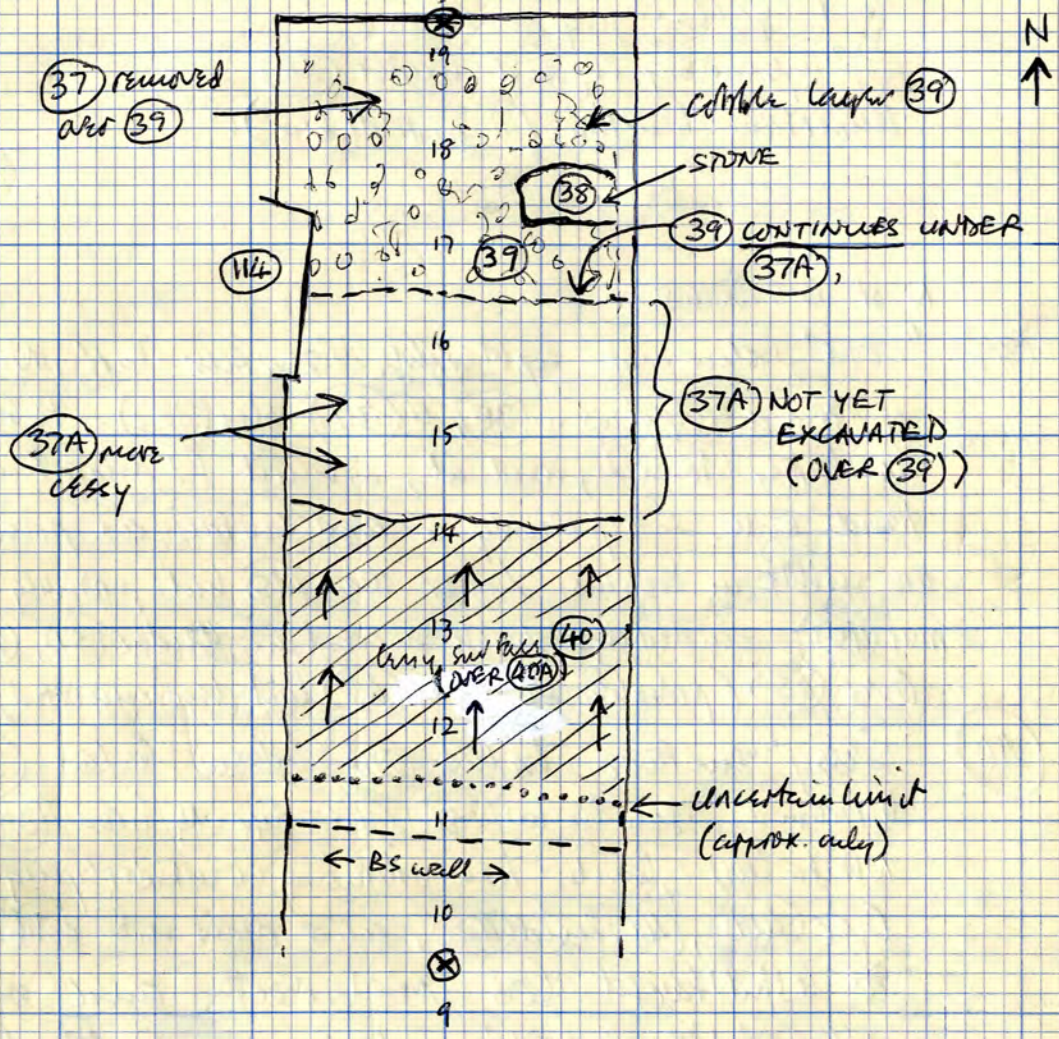
(40) Cessy surface below (25) than below (28), then below (36), then below (37A). (i.e. dipping from S. to N.). Not a layer, but green staining of underlying layers. Over (40A), (41) and (42), and runs into cobbles (39) at its N. limit. SEE PLAN.

All across track E-W. Uncertain S. limit (seems not to extend beyond (25), going S.) Hardly visible in E. + W. sections.

(40A) Layer "underlying" any surface (40). Hard grey-brown sandy soil, with charcoal pebbles and white sand pebbles. Cess-stained green on top (= (40)). More extensively cess-stained green at S. limit (possibly due to the presence of (25) over it?). Under (40) (otherwise would be under (25), then (28), then (36), dipping from S. to N.).

TRENCH B, Plan 3, 2' x 1" (North end)

SEE PLAN 1 FOR TRENCH LIMITS.

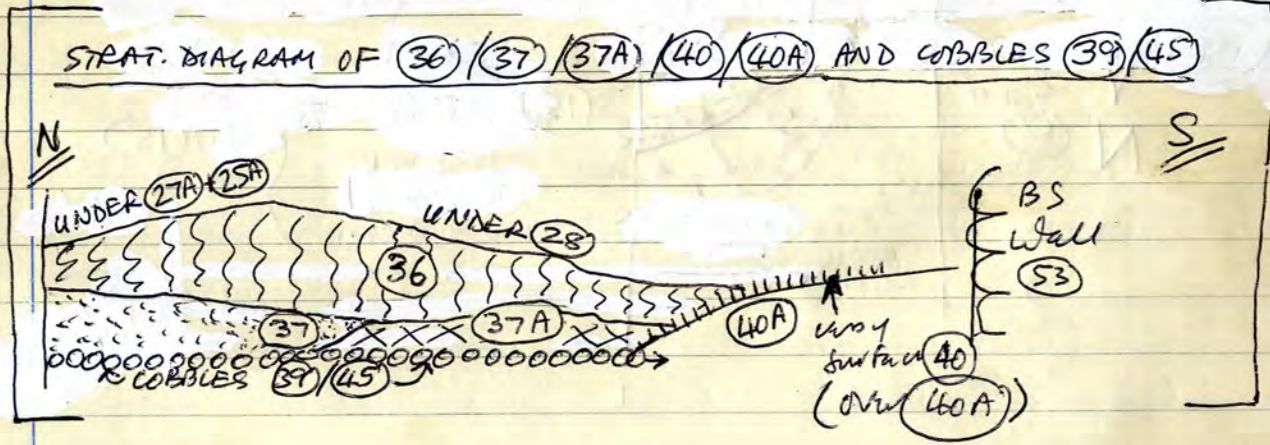


To plan pits PH in section

TRENCH B CONT. 65

✓ (36) N. of the wall (53). Layer of dark grey-brown silty/sandy soil, with occasional charcoal pieces. Faint greenish crustines (probably cess-stained). Dips from N. to S., under (28); and dips from S. to N., under (27A) and (25A). Under (36A) in W. section. Over (37), (38), (37A), and (40)/(40A). All across trench E.-W.

✓ (36A) N. of the wall (53). Only on W. side of trench. Thin layer of grey soil mixed with yellow sand. Faintly greenish crustines. Under (28). Over (36) and (40)/(40A).



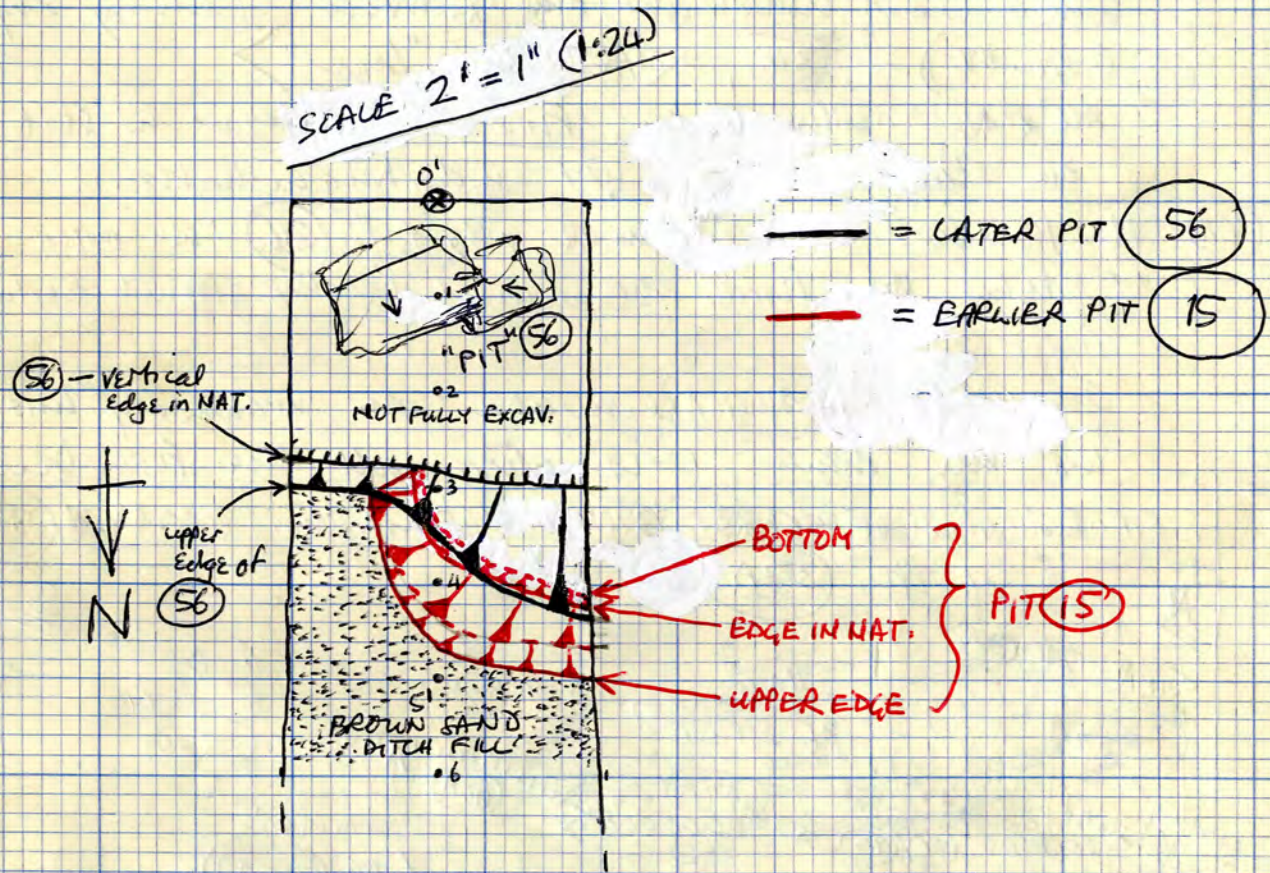
✓ (37) N. of the wall (53). Thick layer of silty/sandy dark grey soil with charcoal pieces. At N. end of trench, dipping from N. to S. Under (36). All across trench E.-W. Over (37A), (38), and cobbles (39)/(45).

✓ (37A) Grey-brown silty/sandy soil under (36) and (37). Over (40) at S. limit. Over cobbles (39)/(45). All across trench E.-W. Stained green with cess on W. side of trench (looks cessy grey-green in section).

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TRENCH B — Plan 2 (S. End)

PITS 15 AND 56  
 Plan of two "pits" at the S. end of the trench — under 13, cut into brown sand(s) of early ditch fill.



[Looks as though edge of later pit has collapsed where it was cut through the earlier pit.]

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\* N.B. All linear measurements in Trench B, including sections, done with linen tape (not 100% accurate)

TRENCH B.

This trench excavated for two purposes —  
 1. Evaluation of area E. of main excavation.  
 2. To follow EARLY DITCH (57) E-W across the site.

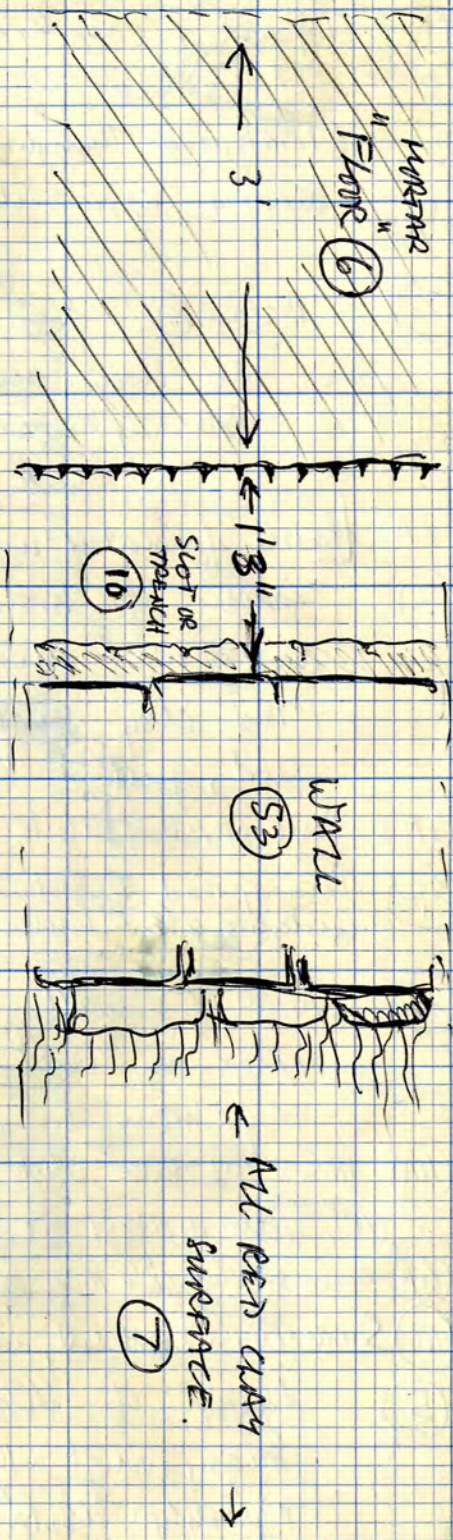
- ✓ ① Topsoil + modern rubbish.  
 South of wall, and North of wall.  
 (Treated as though MLC excavation until features of interest became apparent). [See section drawings — 101 to 123]
- ✓ ② Below ① ~ layer of brown soil with flecks of red clay and lumps of burner S.S.  
 Probably wall-destruction?  
 South of wall. In E. + W. sections.  
 [Patch of mortar under ②, over ③, in W. section — only seen in section N-B]
- ✓ ③ Layer of brown soil flecked with charcoal and tile and white mortar. Below ②, over 3A, 3B, + red clay surface ⑦, S. of wall. Contains some b-s bits at N. end, just South of wall. In E. + W. sections.
- ✓ 3A Thin spread of white mortar/plaster, under ③, over 3B. S. of wall, E+W. sections
- ✓ 3B Thin spread of bits of cold/di.d., under ③ + 3A, over ⑦. Contains a few lenses of white mortar/plaster. S. of wall, E+W. sections
- ✓ ④ North of wall. Fine black silty soil approx. a level of gas-pipe. ? Below ① over grey-brown soil, 4A. In E, W, N. sections.
- ✓ 4A Brown soil with white mortar flecks, all over Trench N. of B-S wall, under ④. Less mortary at N. end of trench. Over 4B + 53A. Looks like ③.
- ✓ 4B Brown soil with tile frags and small lumps of b-s. Under 4A. Cut by 53A.
- ✓ 4C Small shreds in brown soil, under ④ over 4A (only seen in W. section when drawing).
- ✓ ⑤ Layer of debris — bits of white plaster and tile frags., mixed with loose brown mortary soil. Under 4B over ⑥ + ⑩.  
 \* N.B. In sections looks like several layers. Not distinguished in excavation.
- ✓ 5A N. of wall — sandy brown soil at N. end of trench under 4A. Dips S. under 12A, over 22. In E, W, N. sections.

✓ (6) Good hard surface — white mortar "floor" with frags. of tiles embedded in it. N. of B-S wall.  
 Under (5), over (8). All across trench E.-W.  
 In E.+W. sections.  
 [Could be just trampled debris — mortar tends to be in lumps].

✓ (7) Good red clay surface / floor with some charcoal + coal frags. over it. All over the trench S. of the wall.  
 Yard surface? Right up to the wall. In E.+W. sections.  
 [? heartus? etc. at S. end of it (see (19)'s + (20)'s).  
 ? S.H.'s in it (see (17), (18)).  
 Under (3B). Then dips under (20B) + (20C). (20B) + (20C) are prob. but burnt.  
 Also dips under (19A). (19A) is probably (7) but burnt.

✓ (8) N. of wall  
 Gray brown sandy layer with a few charcoal bricks below (6) over (9). About 1" thick  
 In E.+W. sections.

✓ (9) Another good "floor" surface below (8) and directly below (6) where (8) does not exist. N. of the wall.  
 Pale brown-white mortar with a few small ch. d. bricks. Embedded with worn tile frags.  
 Approx. same area as (6).  
 In E.+W. sections.



TRENCH B — SKETCH PLAN  
 (OF (6)/(7)/(10))

NOT TO SCALE — CAN BE ADDED TO PLANS FROM MEASUREMENTS.  
 \* SLOT/TRENCH (10) NOT YET IN SCALE PLAN (|| to wall + 15" from it).



FILL OF PIT (15) (See W. Section of Trench).

- ✓ (15A) Grey sandy soil at top of pit. Under (13). Over (15B).  
Cut by later pit to S.
- ✓ (15B) Brown sandy soil, mixed with charcoal. Under (15A),  
Over (15C).
- ✓ (15C) Very soft, dark, very charcoally sand/soil. Under (15B),  
over (15D).
- ✓ (15D) Silty green-grey sand. Under (15C), over (15E).
- ✓ (15E) Grey sand (possibly ashy?) mixed with organic  
material. Under (15D) on bottom of pit.

- ✓ (15) S. of the wall. Cutting ditch (57).  
Small "pit" with charcoally/ashy filling below  
(13), through (34). On W. side of Trench. In W. section.
- ✓ (15A) to (15E) — fill of pit (15).  
See opposite for descriptions.
- ✓ (16) N of the wall  
Thin dark grey sandy layer with  
some flakes of charcoal, tile + white mortar frags.  
Below pebbly +/or stone debris layers (12) + (12A).  
From (10), N. up to E-W line of stone, (23).  
In E. + W. Sections.

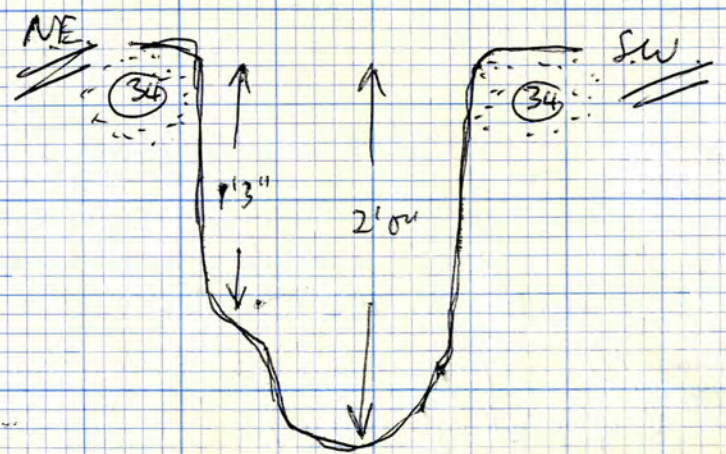
Features in/on red clay floor (7), South of the Wall.

- (17) S.H. with charcoally filling : into (7), 4" + deep. } Found
- (18) S.H. " " " : into (7), 5" deep. } under

HEARTH (19)

- ✓ (19) Burnt stone and/or burnt clay. See plan 1, pg. 68.  
Purple black in colour.  
Probably floor of oven or hearth.  
(Constitution uncertain — the surface is lost, and (19) is very hard  
and flaky/crumby — could be base of a burnt-through stone, or  
slab of very hard fired clay.)  
Under (3), over (19A) + (19B).  
Comparable to (20).

PROFILE  
P.H.  
(21)



- ✓ (19A) HEARTH (54) Clay burnt orange; looks with (19). Under (19), over (19B). Probably a burnt version of (7) (see W section). Merges with (20A) in S section.
- ✓ (19B) HEARTH (54) Clay burnt purple/black. Under (19), then under (19A). Probably a burnt version of (7). Merges into a burnt soil which is probably a burnt version of (13) (see W section). "Over" (13).
- ✓ (20) HEARTH (55) HEARTH (55) ? Stone, similar to (19). Under (3) + (3B). Over (20A), (20B), (20C). Probably floor of another area or hearth. In E section, (Constitution uncertain - surface is lost and (20) is very hard, flakey/crumbly, and cracked - could be base of burnt-through stone (5), or cracked slab of very hard-fired clay.)  
SAMPLE (return to see if clay or stone).
- ✓ (20A) HEARTH (55) Orange burnt clay, similar to (19A), but probably with (20) (as a second hearth?) Probably a burnt version of (7). Under (20), over (20B) and (20C). Merges with (19A) in S section.
- ✓ (20B) HEARTH (55) Clay burnt purple/black. Under (20) then under (20A). Probably a burnt version of (7) (see E section). Merges with (19B) in S section.
- ✓ (20C) HEARTH (55) Clay burnt brown to dark brown. Probably burnt (7). Under (20), (20A), (20B). Over (13).  
cf. Pit in W section by the well - also snail-shell
- ✓ (21) Post-hole not found until the removal of layer (13) and some of (14); cutting (34), and possibly (34A).  
Filling - loose soil with many flecks, lumps of mortar, small bits of sandstone (not B-S), lumps of red clay, pebbles.  
2' deep -  
Snail-shell. Probably two' (14) (i.e. (14) is cleaning).  
Below (presumably) layer (13). (Definitely under (7) if missed now (13).)



LAYERS IN DITCH (57), S. OF B/S WALL (53).

(34) - SEE PG. 72.

(34A) Greyish sandy just S. of wall (53). Under (13) and (34) in E. section.

[This was probably removed largely as (14)].

Cut by P.H. (26) and probably by P.H. (21).

(34B) Fawn-brown sand, varying to yellow-brown sand. Under (34); over (34C), (34D), (34E), (34F). In E+W sections.

(34C) Grey sand. Under (34B), over (34D). E. section only.

(34D) Fawn-grey sand with some silt content. Under (34C) and (34B), over (34E) and (34F). In E+W sections.

(34E) Hard yellow-fawn sand, varying to a yellowish grey-brown sand. Under (34) then under (34D). Also under (34B), over (34F), (34G). In E+W sections.

(34F) Lumpy fawn sand, varying to fawn-brown and dark brown sand. Under (34E) and (34D). Over (34G) and (34L). In E+W sections.

(34G) Dark grey to brown sand, containing lumps of fawn sand. Under (34E) and (34F). Over (34H), (34J), (34L), (34M). In E+W sections.

(34H) Grey-yellow sand. Under (34D), (34E), (34G). Over (34J) and (34K). In E. section only.

(34J) Dark brown sand (y). Under (34G) and (34H). Over (34K), (34L). E. section only.

(34K) Yellow-brown sand. Under (34H), (34J). Over (34L), (34M). E. section only.

(34L) Bits of red clay in lumpy fawn sand. Redeposited material? Under (34F), (34G), (34J), (34K). Over (34M). E. section only.

(34M) Dirty yellow sand/silt. Under (34K), (34L), (34G). Over (34N) and (34P). In E+W sections.

(34N) Soft dark brown sand, containing bits of brown clumpy sand. Under (34M). Over (34P). In E+W sections.

(34P) Soft yellow to yellow-grey sand/silt. Under (34M) and (34N). In E+W sections.

(22) N. of wall (53).

Clear up "floor" (?) of broken whitish/brown mortar lumps. Broken tiles appear to be set in it.

Below stone debris / pebbly layer (12A), then under (5A).

In area runs limited by stones (23) to the S., though the "floor" crosses the N. edge of these stones (it also goes between the stones).

Plan pg. 68. In E.+W. sections. Dips from N. to S. Over (23) and (27).

(23) Line of sandstone running E-W. (with B-5)

Just retained on one side by "floor" (22) (to N.)

Uncertain function - only one course - ? retaining wall.

[? Look to go with "floor" (22) as the mortar of (22) goes into interstices of stones]

Plan pg. 68. In E.+W. sections

Under (12A) then under (22). (16) runs up to S. side.

Possibly inserted into (27)? Over thin brown soil/cobbles (25).

Uncertain relationship to (24) - (23) inserted into (24)? or (24) up to (23)?

(24) N. of wall. Below (16). Up to (23) to N.? (see note on (23)).

Layer of hard grey-brown sandy soil with frags. of tile and a number of pebbles. In E.+W. sections.

(24A) Layer of grey-brown sandy soil under (24) by B-S wall (53). Over (24B) and just over cobbles (25). In E+W sections.

(24B) Thin layer of cassy dark grey soil, containing small frags of tile, under (24) then under (24A), over cobbles (25). In E+W sections.

(25) Cobble set face below (24) - consists of fairly loosely set smallish cobbles, forming a reasonable surface. Dips gradually from N. to S. Under (27A), (27), (23), (24), (24B) and (24A) (from N. to S.). Over (28). Also over (40).

ROAD?

(25A) Occasional sparse cobbles N. of (25). Possible but uncertain continuation of (25). Under (27A) over (28) and (36). Dips from S. to N.

(25B) patch of looser cobbles at S. limit of (25), under (24). Not distinguishable in section.

PIT 56

33 Dark layer below (32), in later pit. Dark grey to grey-black silty/sandy soil. Filled with charcoal. Contains a number of large sandstones (not B-S), and some patches of red clay. In E, W, + S. sections, under (30), (31), and (32).

PIT 56

33A In later pit, under (33). On N. side of pit, and only in E. section. Yellow-grey sandy soil, dipping steeply from N. to S.

PIT 56

33B In later pit, under (33A). On N. side of pit, and only in E. section. Silty grey soil, against N. edge of pit, dipping steeply from N. to S.

PIT 56 \* EXCAVATION OF PIT NOT CONTINUED BEYOND THIS - UNSAFE IN NARROW TRENCH. PHOTO'D SHOWING LARGE STONES IN (33), UNEXCAV.

DITCH 57

34 South of the wall (53) - Upper fill of E-W ditch, under (13) and (34A) [N.B. some removed as (14)]. Cut by pits (15) and (36) to S. Cut by P.H.'s (21) and (26). Grey-brown sand/very sandy soil. Very clean. Hand-made pot (IA or Saxon). All across trench E-W (in E+W sections).

34A TO 34P - SEE OPPOSITE PAGE 71. ALL IN DITCH (57).

35 S. side of the wall - in B-S wall (53). Shovel in red clay bonding of offset courses. Same level as red clay floor, (7). See E. Section.

26 Post-hole just S. of B-S well (and disturbed by tree well). Not found until the removal of (14) (i.e. trench cleaning under (13) but presumably under (13)). Apparent in the W. section where it is max. 17" deep. Only E. and S. sides apparent in the trench - steeply sloping sides (see section). Cut into brown sand ditch fill (34), and (34A).

Fill of (26) - soft, loose, dark grey soil, filled with charcoal. SEE W. SECTION.

27 Below (22), N of wall. Also below (5A). Layer of hard brown sandy soil, N. of (23). Goes up to the back of (23) (so possibly (23) inserted into it?), dipping from N. to S.

Overlies a cobbled surface (25). Overlies (27A). \* On the removal of (23) there is about 1" thick of brown sandy under (23), over (25). This is probably (27) - suggests that (23) has been inserted into (27).

In E. + W. Sections.

27A Pink layer of silty/sandy, dark grey-brown soil. Lies N. of (27) and dips under (27). Under (5A), then under (27). Over (25A). Also over (36) and (28) where there is no (25A). In E., + W., + N. section.

(28) Mixed hard grey to brown sandy silt, charcoally in patches, below cobbles (25), N. of the wall. Occasional nodules of red clay.

Overlies a clay green surface/poor (40) near the wall (53). [40 continues on down under (36)].  
Dips progressively from N. to S. All across Trench E.-W.  
Under cobbles (25). Under cobbles (25A) at N. limit.  
Over (36). Over (36A).  
Over (40)/(40A) at S. limit.



(29) S. of wall.

P.H. in W. face section. "Muck" filling (soil), with some mixture of orange/yellow sand at the edges. Under (13), cut into (30) ← REVISE - CUT INTO (30A).  
Max. diam. 15", max. depth 10 1/2", with vertical sides and rounded bottom.

PIT (56) and (30A)

(30) Mixed layer below (13) h. In sections - E + W + S.

Top filling of later pit, over layer with large red clay lumps. Basically grey sandy silt with some orange sand, red clay, + Lump sandstone (not 1/5), yellow nodules, and sh. d. nodules. E, W, + S sections.

(30A) Dig with (30) but looks different in W. section - had surface of dark grey sand, under (13), over (30), subsiding into pit. W. section only.  
Either in, or over, pit (56)

(31) Layer with red clay lumps below (30).

Filling of same pit as (30). Basically large lumps of red clay mixed with some yellow-grey to grey sandy silt. E., W., + S. sections.

PIT (56)

(32) Layer in pit below (31). Mixed layer - grey sandy silt mixed with yellow sand, and containing a few lenses of orange gravel. Mainly W. section, some S. [SEE BACK]

TRENCH B

Temporarily lettered finds from sections - taken from sections when drawing.

(A) - in (28) - pottery (E. section)

(B) - in (24B) - pottery (E. section)

(C) - in (24) - pottery (W. section)

(D) - in (30) - pottery (E. section)

(E) - in (15B) - charcoal at wood (W. section)

(F) PROBABLY NOT USED

(G) - in (15B) - Iron obj. (W. section)