

NOTTINGHAM 1971

FISHER GATE

FG 71

SITE NOTEBOOK 2

CSBY

AREA A ~ CONT.

1/12/71

M.W.B. suggests the (14th) wall is the development of private property owner rather than "municipal" structure.

AREA A

General note on the area South of Wall B.

S. of Wall B

After the removal of all the "X" features (see other notebook) there is stratification left in a few places, mainly against the wall, and more so towards the E end of the wall. Most of the site is however down to "Natural" i.e. a clean looking yellow brown sand with orange pebbles. This appears to overlie a layer of pebbles (Natural ^{ES} 3) which in turn overlies the natural rock or a layer of clean sand over the rock.

To facilitate draining the site and looking for features, the areas ^{already} down to natural which had been cut by "X" features, have been bulldozed off to look for any earlier P.H.'s / features.

THUS REMOVING
"X" FEATURES

Z PREFIXES,
AREA A

The Z numbers with
(91) to (97) are inserted here
as finds may bear these
numbers. Temporary numbers
and by Kevin C. later
given proper site numbers.

(93) - SOUTH
EXTENSION
TRENCH

CONT. with (91) as first number

SOUTH OF WALL B 3

After removal of "X" features + travelling level.....

? P.H.

(91)

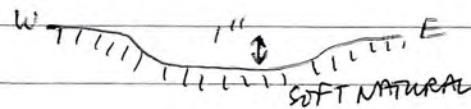
[Z1]

Shallow? P.H. filled with light
brown sandy. Same filling as (92)

S. of
Wall B,
Central.

Cut into "natural"

into
natural



? P.H.

(92)

[Z2]

Shallow? P.H. filled with light
brown sandy. Same filling as (91).

S. of wall B,
just SE. of
(16)

Cut into "natural"

into
natural



BRONZE OBJ. - u/s

(93)

[Z3]

Bronze object found on level of "natural" (layer (21))
in S. extension trench.

This is u/s and could have come from
anywhere. Found after heavy rain. Washed from section??

Find spot
of (93)



PEGS

[2]

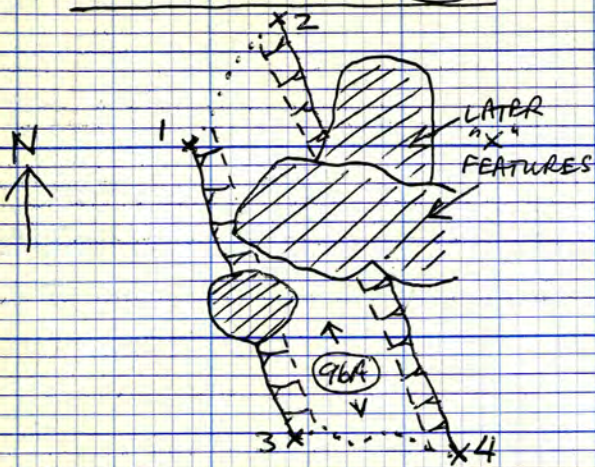
13' 9"

[3]

11' 0"

Also, kids had been
playing in the
trench.

Sketch Plan of (96A)



▽'n	B	D
1.	32'9"	35'3"
2.	31'1"	32'9"
3.	36'3"	37'11"
4.	37'8"	37'10"

[? CONT. OF (96)]

V. shallow profile in Nat.

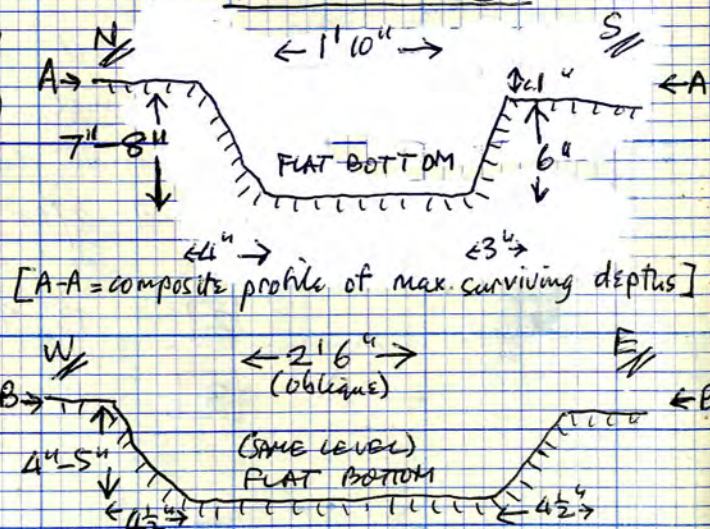
This is a sketch plan of Z5 in plan. X features were near the end.

(95)
17/12/71 Can't find this on plan. Check again? Could it possibly be the edge just N. of (119), unnumbered on main plan? If so, the sketch-sections here, derived from Kevin C., are the wrong way round?? MAYBE NOT.

Sketch plan of (96)

▽'n	B	D
1	26'10"	31'4"
2	26'0"	30'11"
3	25'2"	29'11"
4	25'8"	26'2"
5	27'2"	27'0"
6	27'2"	29'3"
7	27'9"	30'0"

Profiles of (96)



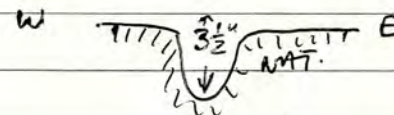
* Nat. dips from N. to S., and from W. to E.

? S.H. (94)
S. of wall B, Central.

? S.H. cut into natural. Just S. of (91). Light brown sandy filling (as (91) and (92))

[Z4]

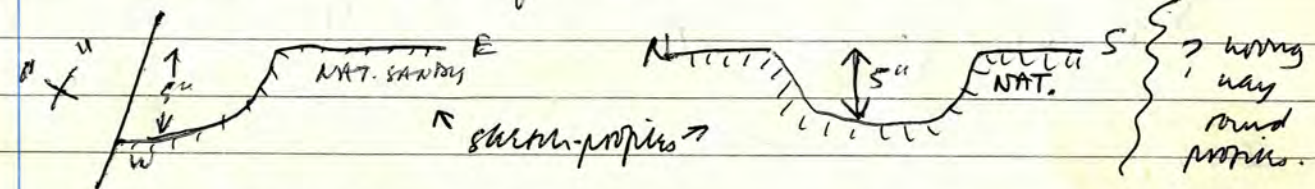
Sketch profile



Into natural

? FEATURE - P.H. or SLOT

(95) Remains of a feature? Clepped through by "X" features. Filling dark brown sandy to sandy soil (darker than (91), (92) etc.) ?? P.H. or end of ?? slot



FEATURE - SLOT CORNER?? <SEE OPP. PGS. 21/22

Under (1), in Nat.

(96) Odd feature, much disturbed by (X4), and also by black soil roots and root-holes. Roughly L-shaped in plan (looking W.), filled with leached, pale orangey-brown to orangey-grey sand. Clepped away to S. by (X28) and by the C.T. for the brick-lined well. Appears to cut/post-date the gully (97), but is otherwise cut into natural. [N.B. Kevin C. is uncertain about this feature, which he has partially over-excavated down into (97)] [Fill is similar to (97)]
 (96) is a slot/gully - there is a possible continuation of (96) further S. - v. shallow depression (upto 1" deep), filled with leached orangey-brown sand (? worn - very dry). In natural, disturbed by (X25), (X26), (X33).
 Under (1), in Nat.

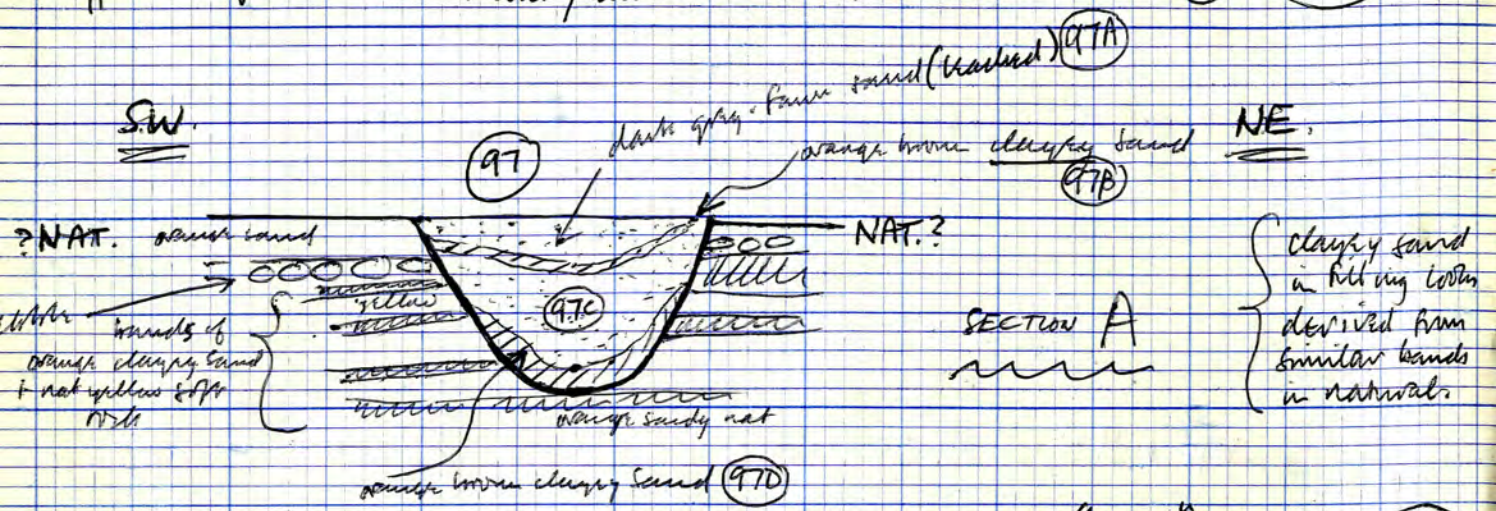
FEATURE ? SLOT (96A)

* (96A) TO S.

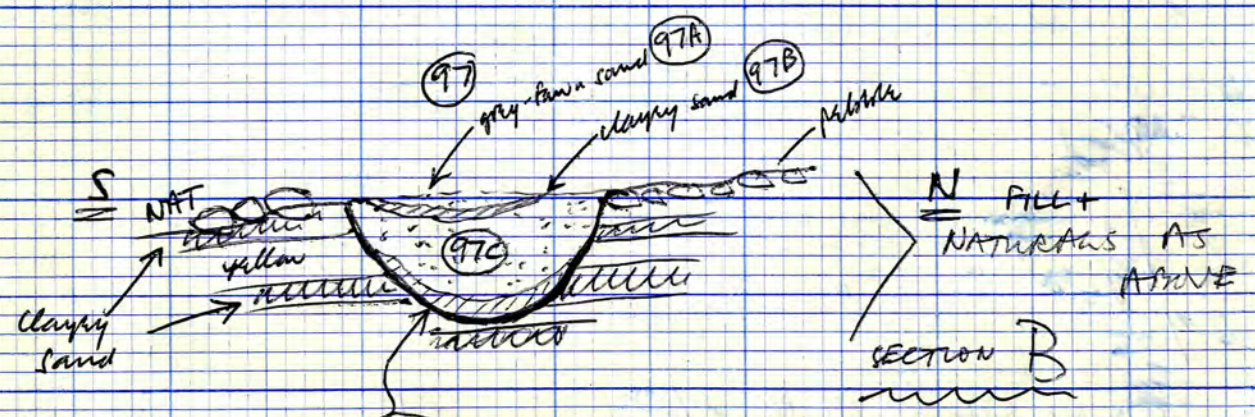
Measured sections of (97) from E. to W., Scale 1" = 1'

Line of sections A-B-C indicated on main plan.

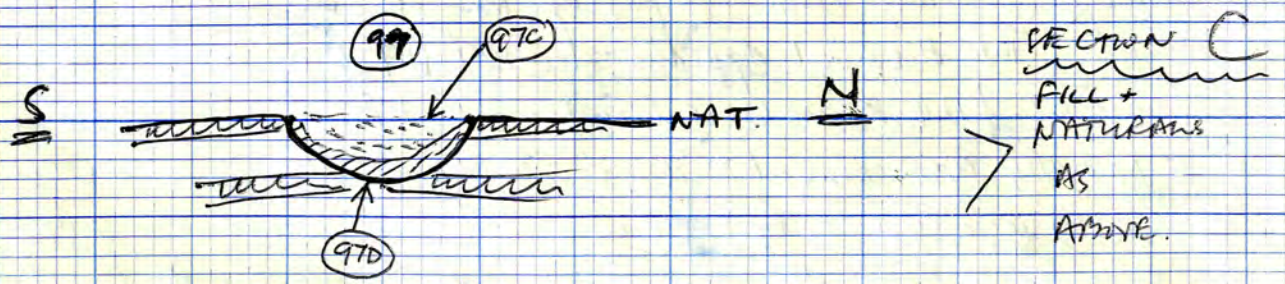
GULLY (97)



"NAT. PEBBLE (121)"



ADN - SHEET FG71/32.0
 CONTENTS - FG71/32.1 (SECTION A)
 FG71/32.2 (SECTION B)
 FG71/32.3 (SECTION C)



N.B. Looks as though the upper levels of the feature have been removed WESTWARDS.

N.B. The naturals are sketched, not measured.

GULLY - IRON AGE / BRONZE AGE

(97) Semi-circular feature. [27] Into natural

S. of Wall B, Central

Filling - leached out fawn-grey sand (and see sections). Suggests not a natural feature?

Sound of ? Bronze Age pit (MAY BE IRON AGE)

Cut by "X" feature at W. end, but looks as though it's ending there anyway

possibly not ending - level of natural on site has been reduced, to judge from sections across (97) [i.e. reduced by stripping to Nat., poss. when Wall B was built]

Fill of gully (97) -

(97A) grey-fawn to dark grey-fawn sand (leached). Under (1). Sections A+B (opposite).

(97B) orange-brown clayey sand. Under (97A). Also under (1). Sections A+B (opposite).

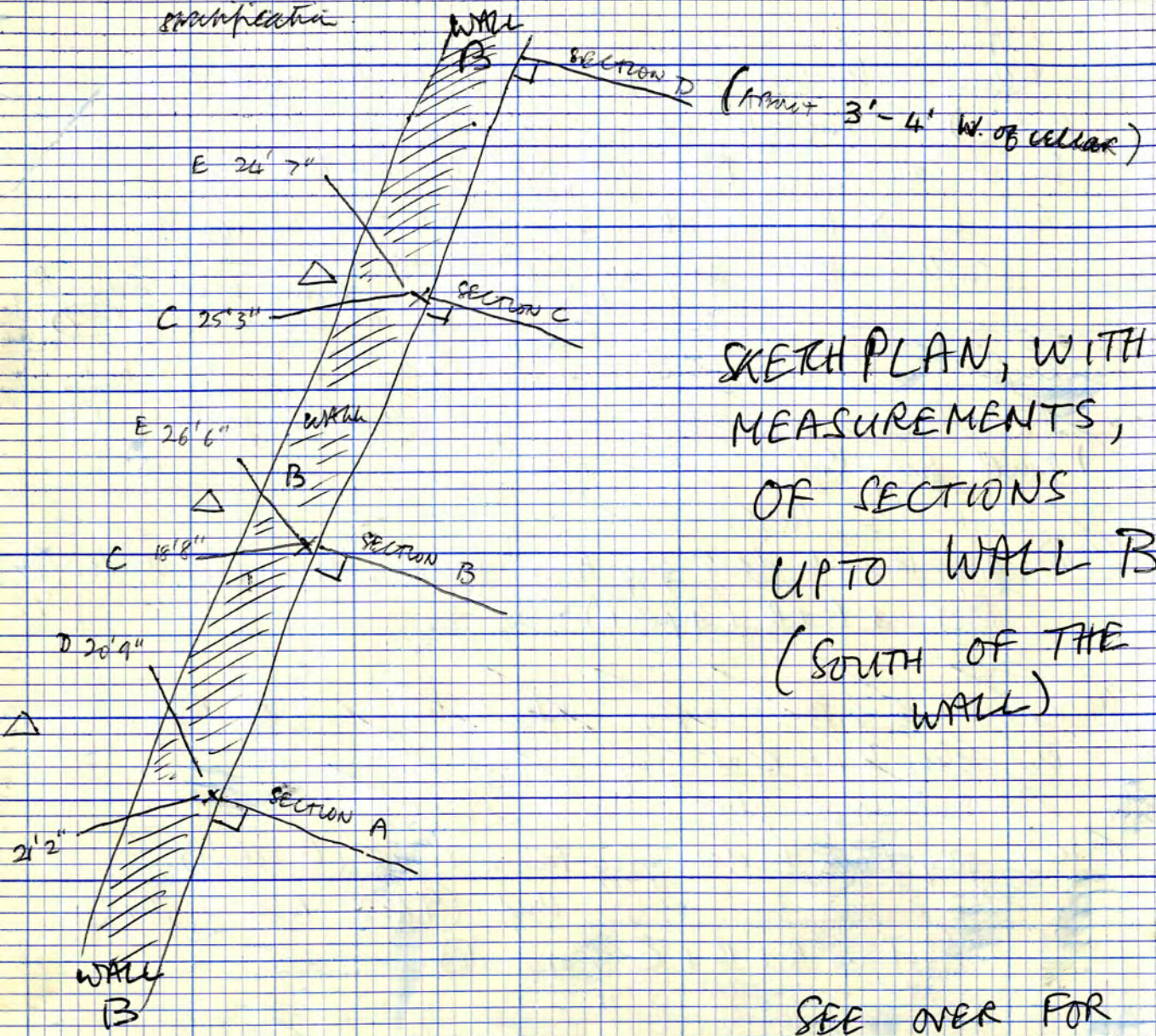
(97C) grey-fawn to dark grey-fawn sand (leached). Under (97B). Also under (1). Sections A+B+C (opposite).

(97D) orange-brown clayey sand. Under (97C) on bottom of gully. Sections A+B+C (opposite).

* N.B. An average 2' of natural had been removed before (97) was sectioned and excavated. This was done to level off the ledges left by the beach soil "X" features, and to test the natural (the upper "rock" was soft, sandlike, and discoloured by root disturbance etc.). (96) was the last feature removed before leveling, in the area covered (97). (97) was sectioned from the same level as the bottom of (96), approx.

SECTIONS SOUTH OF WALL B UP TO THE WALL.

Sketch plan of sections at 90° to wall B (outside) → to show swimming specification.



SKETCH PLAN, WITH MEASUREMENTS, OF SECTIONS UP TO WALL B. (SOUTH OF THE WALL)

SEE OVER FOR SECTIONS.

CONT. OVER LEAF

LAYER (98)
S. of wall B

Layer in SECTION C up to WALL B.
Dark brown soil with tiles.
? Destruction layer.

Below "1" + "X's"
Over (99)

Also in Section B.
Not in Section A (removed by "X's"?)
Faded out Eastwards, by Section D?

LAYER (99)
S. of wall B.

Layer in SECTION C up to WALL B.
Lumps of red clay in grey-brown sand.
? old "turf" layer plus construction material.

Under (98)
on Natural

Also in SECTIONS A + B
and probably = (108) in SECTION D

C.F. (100) WEST OF PIT (16)

? C.F. (105) + (106)

Sketch of sections upto Wall B

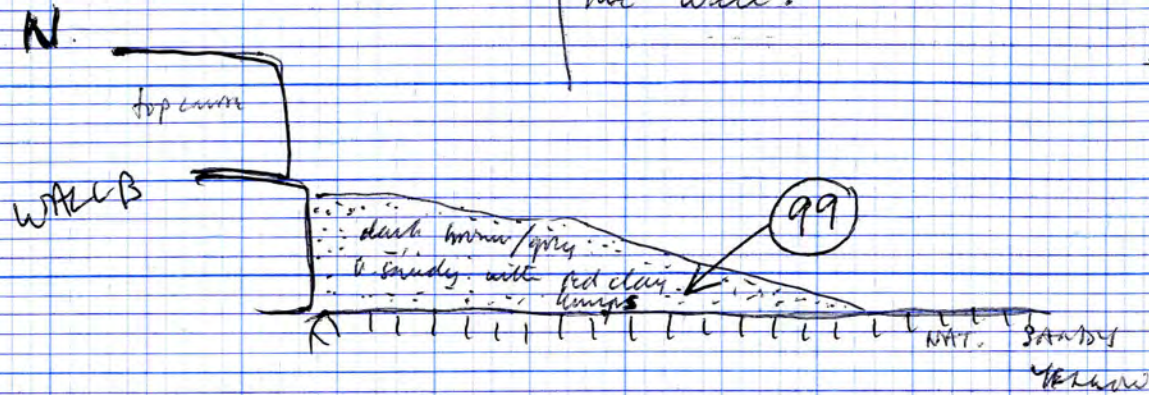
(See plan pg. 6)

SECTIONS UPTO WALL B (S. of the wall)

SECTION A

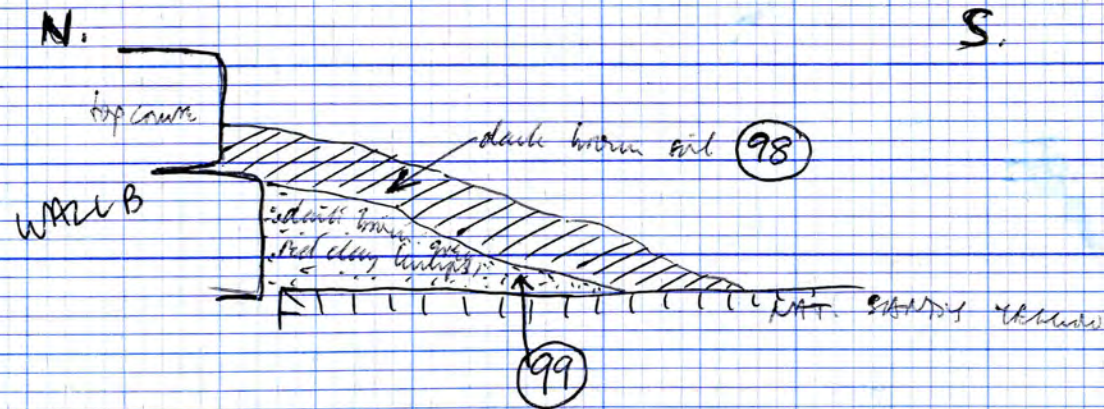
? dark brown sandy, red clay lumps = brick layers plus construction material for the wall?

S.



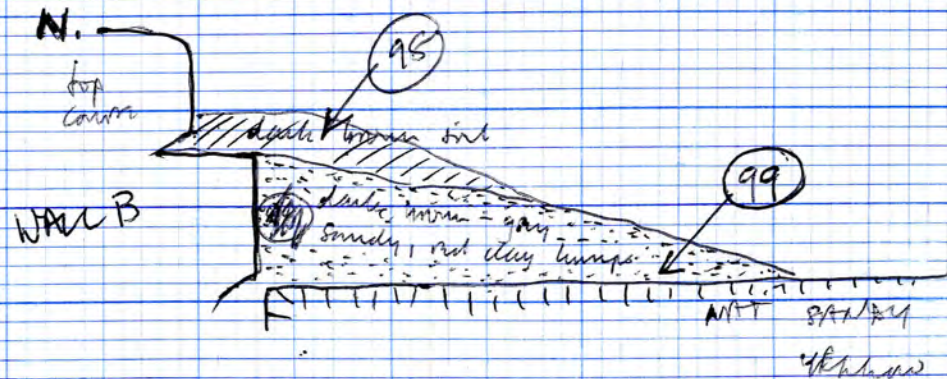
SECTION B

S.



SECTION C

S.

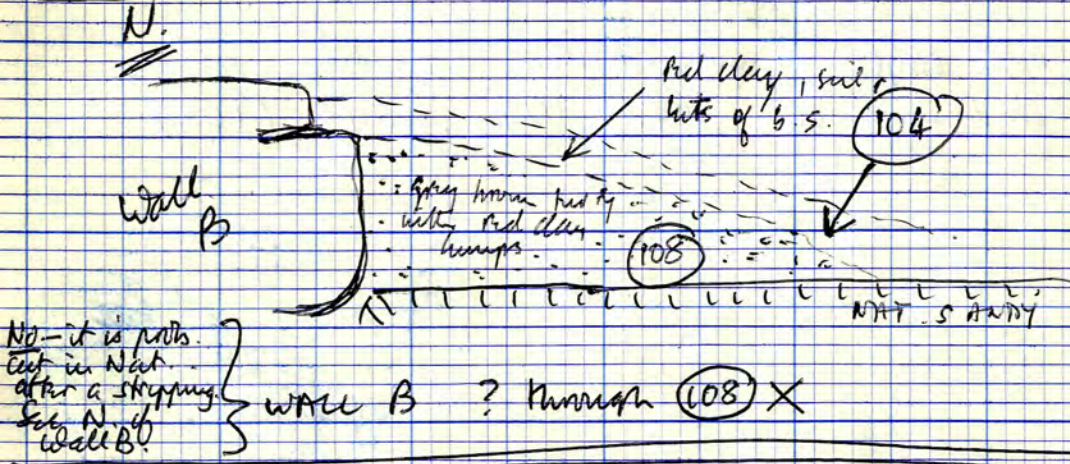


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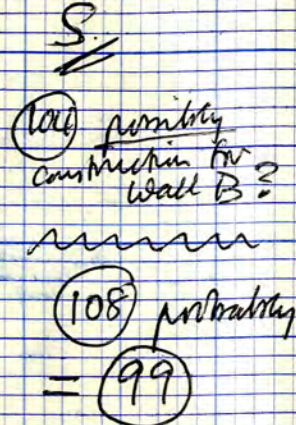
SECTIONS UPTO WALL B.

The only layers numbered here are those which contained finds — i.e. (98), (99), (104), (108)

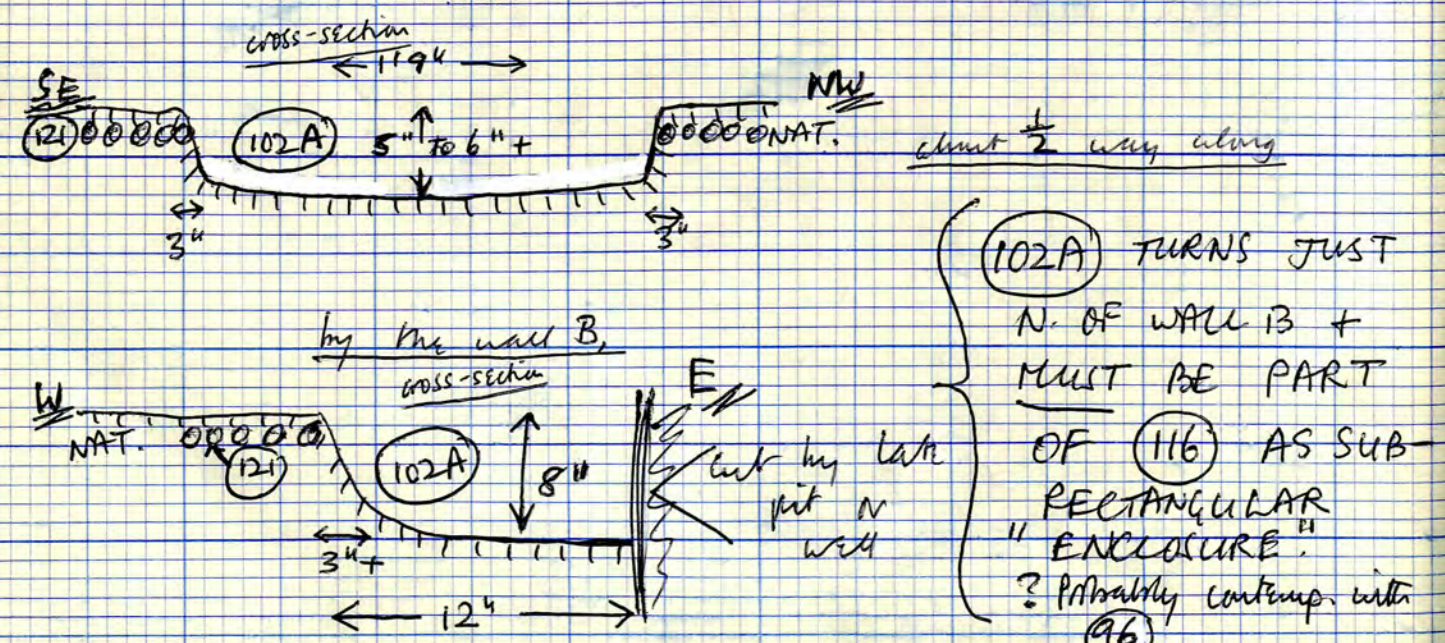
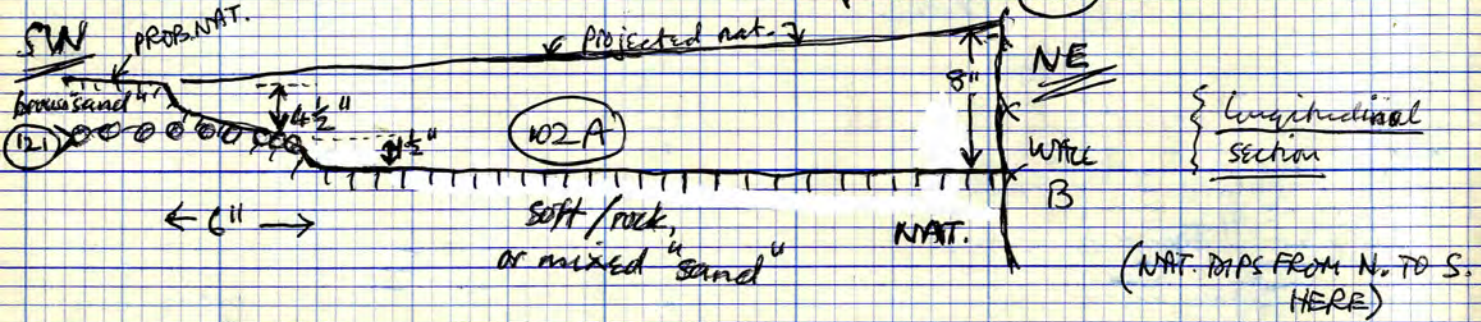
SECTION D
(see plan pg. 6)



SECTION UPTO WALL B
(S. of the wall)

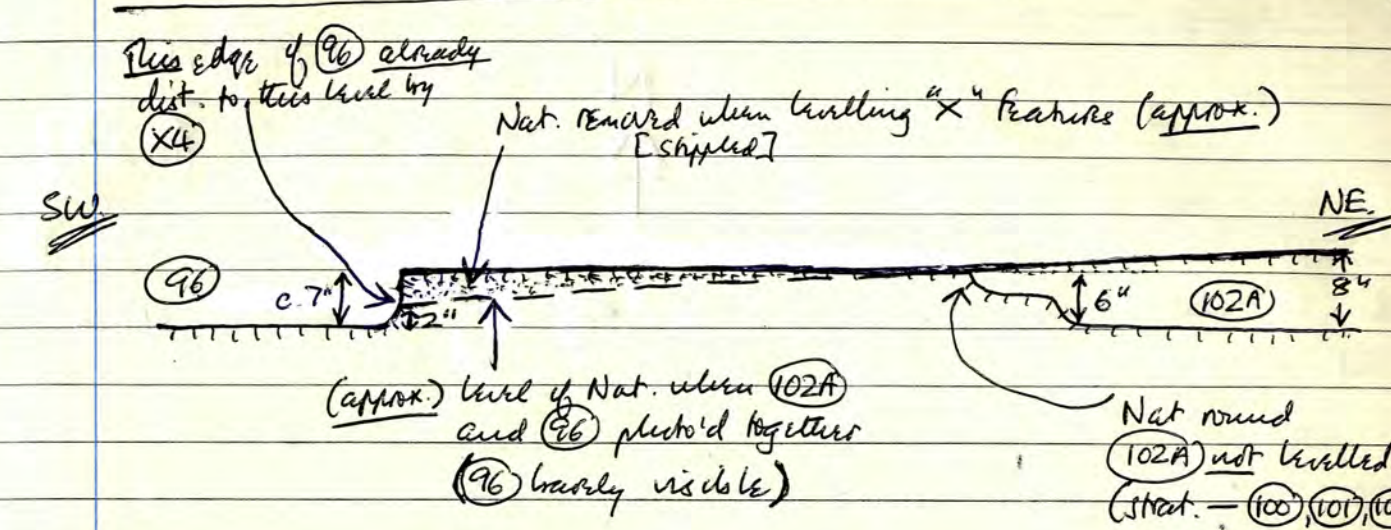


Profiles of "gully" 102A
 GULLY/ENCLOSURE 102A
 ? with GULLY 96
 WITH 116 CERTAINLY



102A TURNS JUST N. OF WALL B + MUST BE PART OF 116 AS SUB-RECTANGULAR "ENCLOSURE".
 ? Probably contempor. with 96

RELATIVE LEVELS OF 96 + 102A (APPROX.)



(Profile across "door" - opp. pg. 22)

SLOT/GULLY 102A

SEE OPP. PGS. 21/22 + ABOVE.

IT DOES! → IF IT GOES WITH 96 ~ both 96 and 102A penetrate the surviving natural (don't forget it has been stripped) to much the same extent, i.e. a max. depth of 6" to 8". Both are similarly flat-bottomed (fairly). The level of the bottom of 102A is also at much the same level (+/- 1") as the level of the bottom of 96. This is despite (generally) the original natural profile dipping from W. to E. Because the natural also dips somewhat from N. to S, and because 96 + 102A lie NE. to S.W., the natural slopes here appear to more or less cancel out. See NE-S.W. profile, above. ADD NOTE, however, that the bottom of 116 dips very gradually from N. to S (as probably did 96 → 96A → X65), although this cannot now be checked (dumped in S. Extension). They do not, however, dip as much as the natural slope.

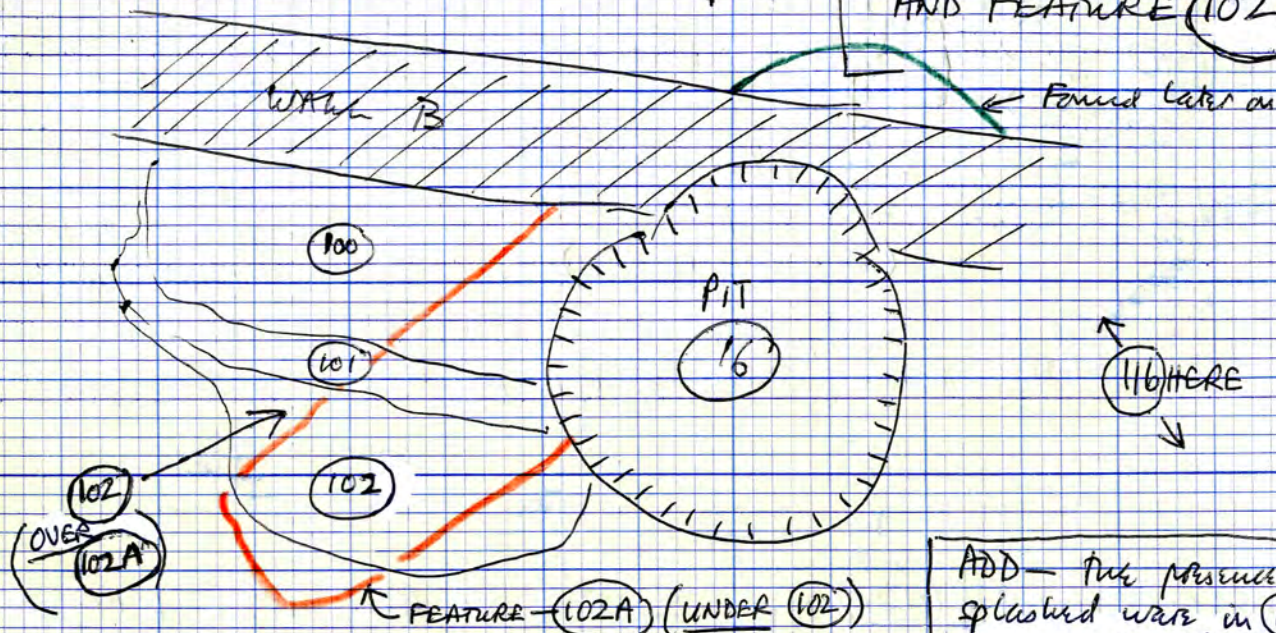
i.e. 102A IS FURTHER N. THAN 96, WHILE 96 IS W. OF 102A

Sketch-plan of layers



SKETCH-PLAN OF LAYERS

(100), (101), (102)
AND FEATURE (102A)



(102) below (101)
(101) below (100)

(102A) FEATURE ~ up to excavate ~ under (102)
(cf. filling of (97) + (96))

ADD
= continuation of (102A) found later, when digging N. of Wall B. Links (102A) to (116), in plan.

TURN BACK ON PAGE FOR PROFILES OF FEATURE (102A)

ADD - The presence of splashed ware in (102) suggests this Area S. of Wall B has been stripped to Nat. in the 12th C. or later. Compare N. of Wall B, which was stripped just before the construction of Wall B (Main N. section).

No pottery in (102A) - but IA(?) sword, and R.B. (?) sword off the top - in (102).

LAYER (100) Layer of red clay lumps in grey-brown sand (cf. (99) + section up to Wall B) upto most of Wall B. SAME AS (99)/(108)?
S. of Wall B, central
Under (1) or "X"s
OVER (101)
cut by (16)

LAYER (101) Layer of brown sand with streaks of yellow sand and sandstone below (100) over (102) upto Wall B.
S. of Wall B, central
UNDER (100)
OVER (102)

LAYER (102) Thin layer of dark grey-brown sand. Not very different from (101). Upto Wall B(?). Will include finds from cleaning the surface of (102A).
S. of Wall B, central
UNDER (101)
OVER (102A) AND NAT.

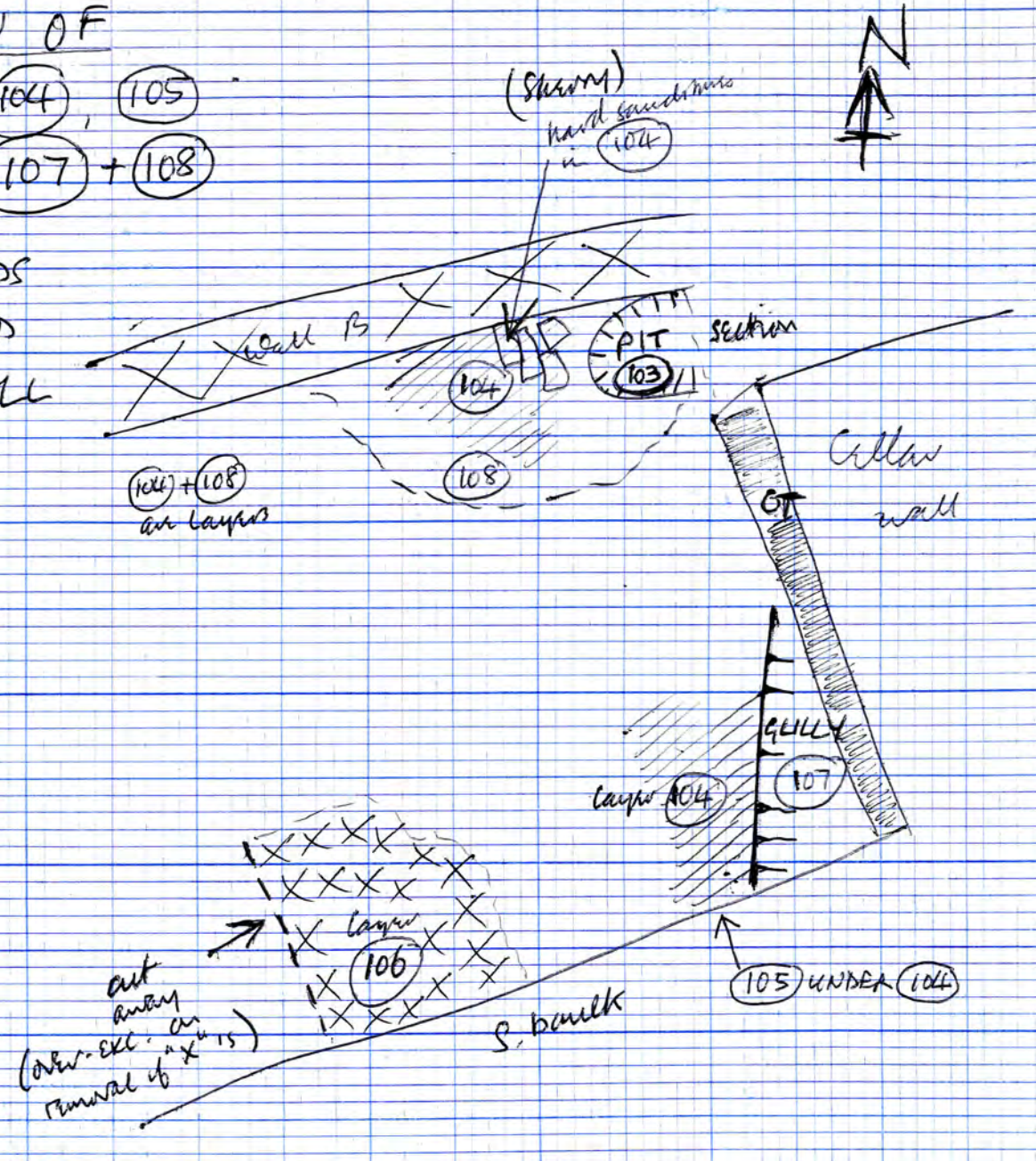
FEATURE - GOOD SLOT/GULLY < SEE OPP. PGS. 21/22
(102A) Good slot/gully - under (102) in natural. Fill when cleaned over looked a leached dark grey/yellow sand. Very dark grey-brown sand on excavation (cf. fill of (96), (97), (116), before excavation). Plus a number of pebbles. Appears to go with (116) (approx. @ 90°) - and a linking turn later found N. of Wall B. Extends upto Wall B (cut by Wall B). ? Goes with (96). Profiles opp. pg. 8. N.B. (102A) is in stripped nat. (so has been stripped over).

? FEATURE (102B) Feature? - shallow squiddle into Nat. "sand" down to nat. pebbles layer (121). Similar filling (102A). About 3" deep. N. of (102A)
S. of Wall B, central
UNDER (102) INTO NAT.

PLAN OF

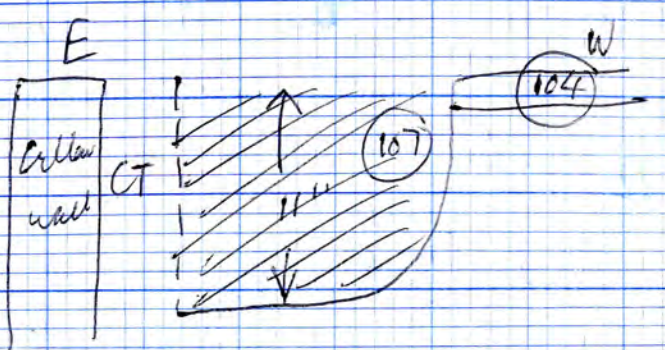
- (103), (104), (105)
- (106), (107), (108)

TOWARDS
E. END
OF WALL
B.



Sketch section of (107)

GULLY (107)



E. end of wall B (103) MOD. PIT - just S. of wall B, N. of Cellars | Under (1)

LAYER (104) Layer of bits of red clay and yellow sandstone + sherry
Up to wall B. Also appears on S. side of Area.

UNDER (1)
POSSIBLY CONSTRUCTION LAYER FOR WALL B?

S. of wall B, E. end of area. In SECTION D, South of wall B Also contains some large bits of sherry.

LAYER (105) Thin layer of dark brown sandy silt under (104) on S. side of area only. Does not appear between (104) & (108) [SECTION D]

UNDER (104)
OVER (116) + NAT.

So, could it be the equivalent of (108)? + (106)? C.F. (99)?? N.B. NO RED CLAY

LAYER (106) Layer of dark brown-grey sand overlying Natural sand. Possibly equivalent of (105) + thus (108)?

UNDER (1) w "x"s ON NATURAL

S. of wall B C.F. (99)?? N.B. NO RED CLAY

SLOT/GULLY (LATISH)

SEE OPP. PAGE 12 FOR EXTRA NOTE

UNDER (1) w "x"s THROUGH (104)

(107) Slot with postholes below (1) through (104) (or from higher up?)

(107A) P.H. into filling of (107) } F.P.L. All filled with dark brown sandy soil. ? NOT WITH (107)
(107B) P.H. into filling of (107)
(107C) P.H. into filling of (107)

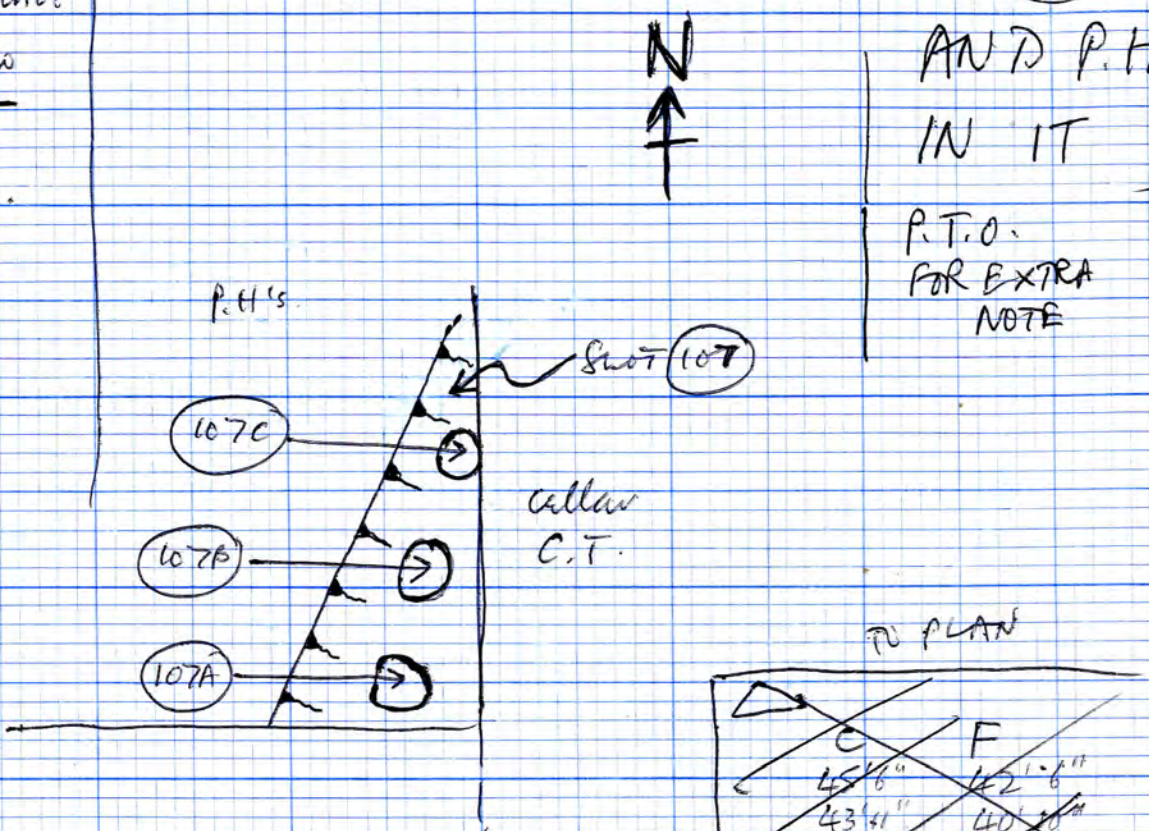
Fill of (107) = mixed brown soil + yellow sand - bits of b.s.

Sketch plan (107) + associated P.H.'s

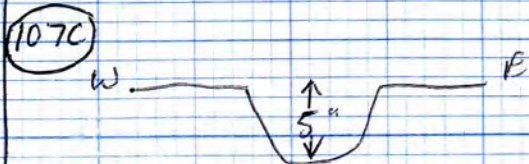
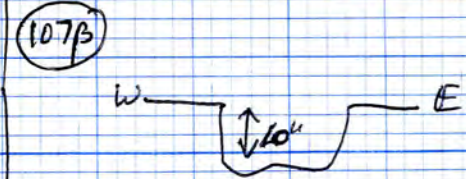
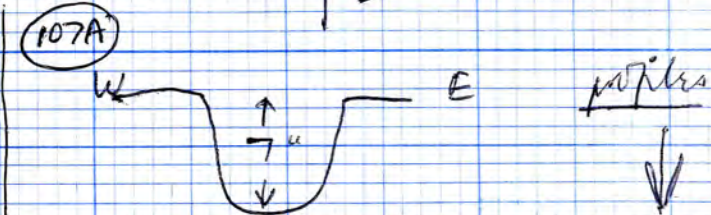
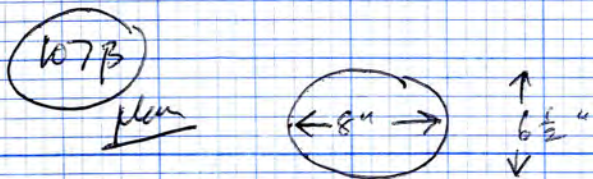
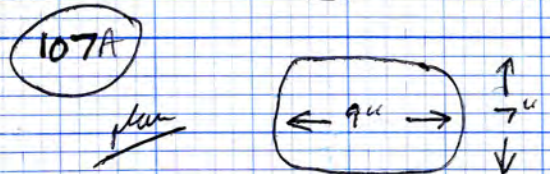
GULLY (107)

AND P.H.'s
IN IT
P.T.O.
FOR EXTRA
NOTE

If screen possible
P.H.'s don't go
with the slit -
don't go down
to the bottom.



POST-HOLES IN (107)



LAYER (108)

layer of dark grey-brown sand with red clay
lumps below (104) in section D, up to wall B.
S. of wall B
Over natural and underlying light sandy
features.

Probably the same layer as (98)
and cf. (100), W. of pit (16).

Equivalent (105) and (106)?

UNDER (104)
OVER NATURAL
FORM (111) (113)
(116) etc.?
CERTAINLY OVER (116)

29/12/71

IT HAS BEEN
STRIPPED!

The features planned in Natural, such as
(111), (113), and (116), were not found until
after the removal of (108) and any
similar layers, such as (98), (105), (106).

If these layers do represent a subsoil, it
postdates such features as (97) + (116)
(unless they weren't seen!)

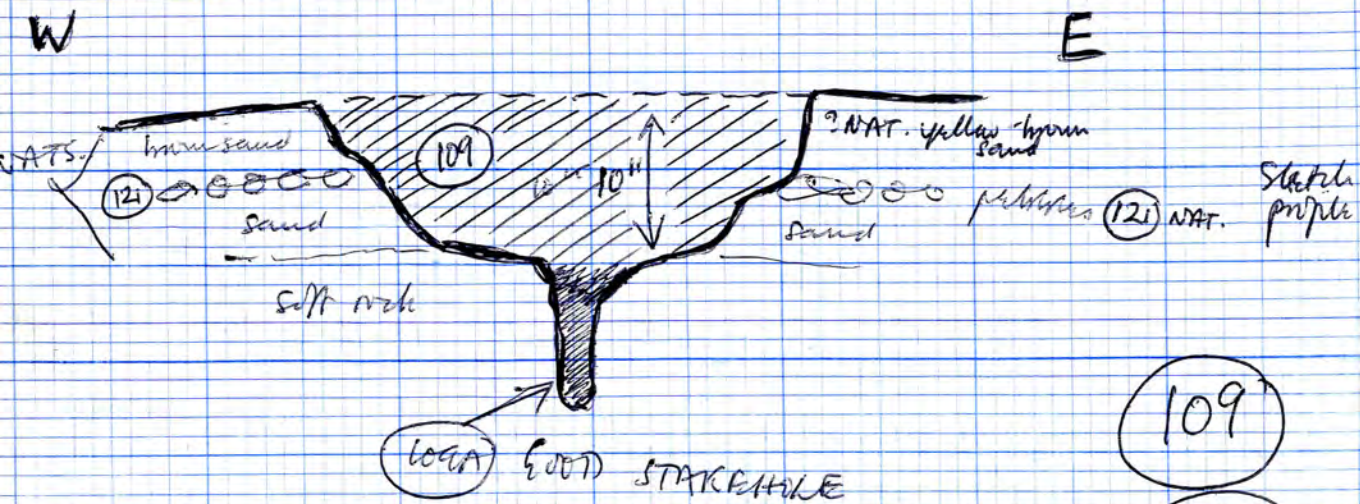
Postholes, eg. (111) + (113), are a
different matter, and may well have
been missed on the way down (hot, dry,
sunny weather).

N.B. layers such as (108) are patchy
and rather chewed up, especially towards
the East end of wall B.
ANIMALS?

COULD THE SERIES OF P.H.'s (92), (115), (111), (113),
(110), (114), (120) REALLY BE THROUGH (108)?
FILLING SIMILAR (108).

109 profiles (sketches)

PIT/P.H. 109 AND STAKE-HOLES

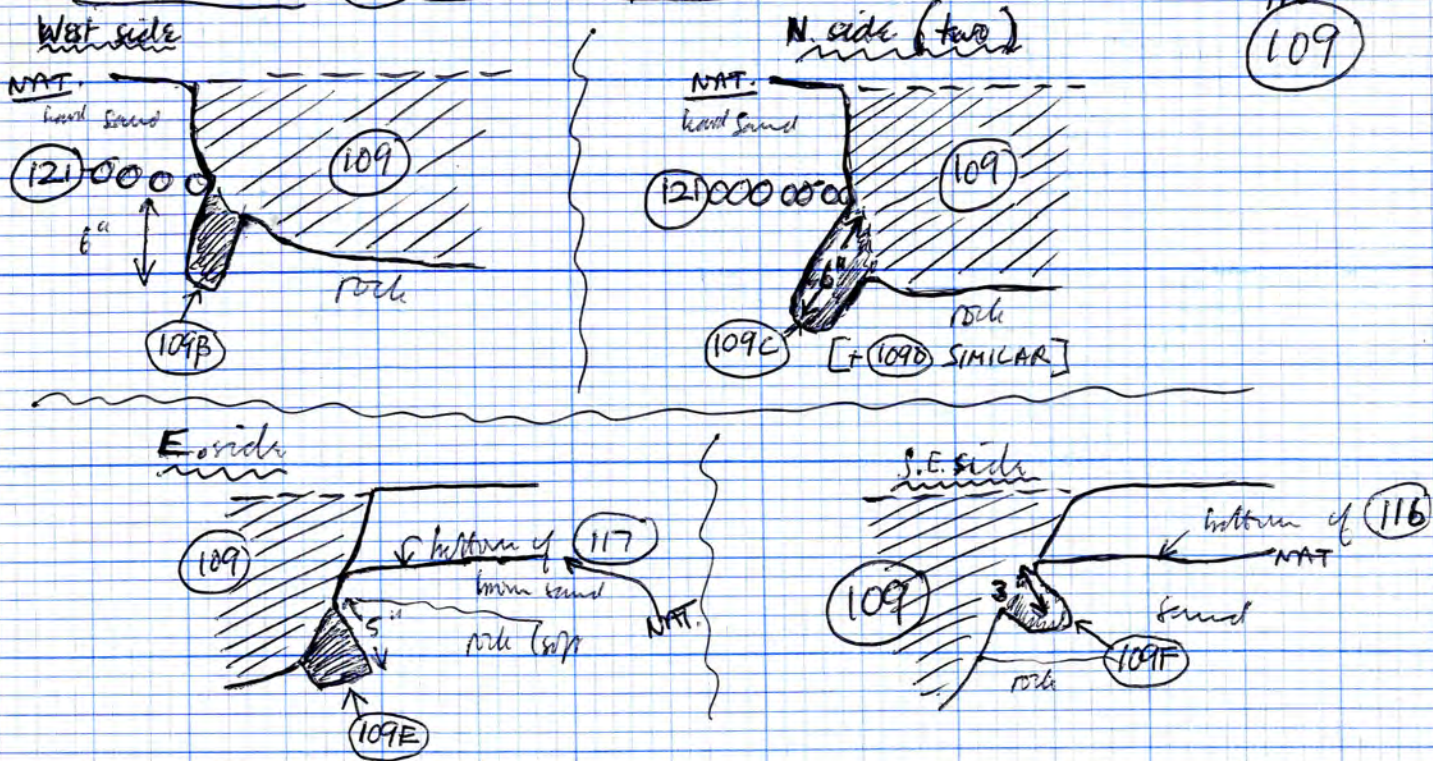


109 has a similar N-S profile

109 + 109A

Sketches in 109 - Sketch profiles

STAKE-HOLES



17/8/71 SOUTH EXTENSION - GENERAL NOTE 13

The S extension has now been drained down to the pebble layer. No features are obviously present, except those already found at a higher level.

I think these pebbles are a natural deposit.

Pebble layer, cf. 121

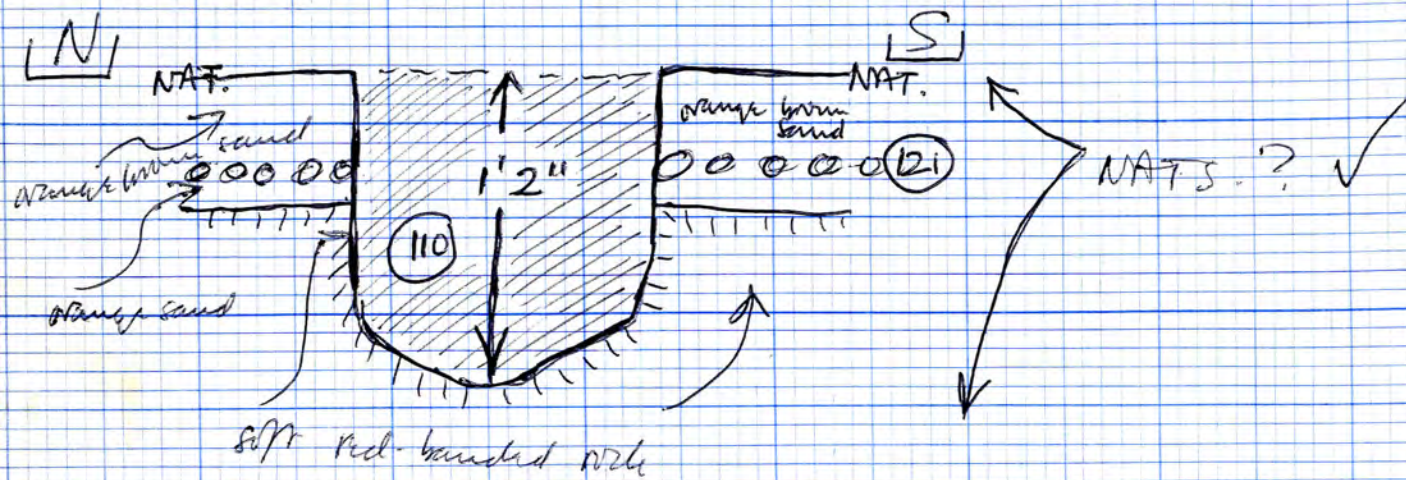
- 1 sparse, but "regularly" spaced (at random)
- 2 not good surface; not worn
- 3 irregularly shaped
- 4 clean - no sign of occupation
- 5 very varied sizes, and apparently not water-worn or glaciated pebbles, the sort normally used as surfaces (from the Trent)
- 6 cut through by gully (97) (see sections) which is our earliest feature so far
- 7 when they appear in section in relation to feature (107) (Sketch opp. page 12)

These "whites" are now being removed as a sample area to test for the possibility of underlying layers/features. No occupation underneath would confirm that they are a natural deposit.

THERE'S NOTHING

Sketch profile of (110), excavated

P.H.
(110)



INCLUDES SMALL CONSTRUCTION - PIT

Good P.H.
(110)

P.H. planned before excavation as it was for socket with large construction pit. — OK — plan adjusted after excavation, to include the small construction pit.

Good post-holes filled with v. dark grey-brown sand and some pebbles, cf. (113).

No charcoal.

Rather harder "weathering" round all the edges — this could have been post-packing } construction pit
Lighter hard sand / redeposited Natural.

s. of wall B,
East End.

Hasn't got ^{large} construction-pit to South side,
— as one thought.

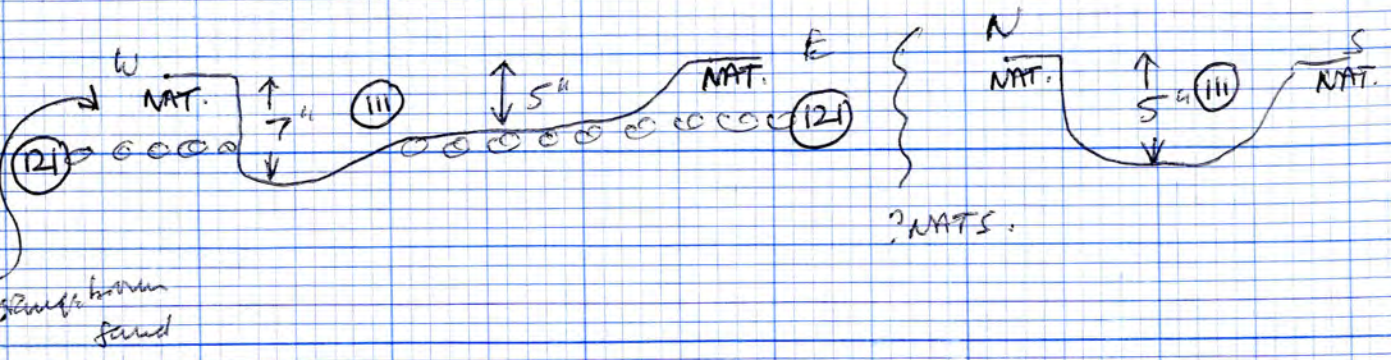
With (115), (111), (113), (114)
and ? (92)
and ? (120)

↑ INTO NATURAL,
AND THROUGH
(116)
UNDER (108)
STRATIGRAPHICALLY

14
into Natural
Strat. holes
(108)

Sketch profiles

P.H. (111)



P.H. (111)

just S. of Wall B, E. end —
End after removal of (108) etc.

15
STRATIGRAPHICALLY
UNDER (108)
INTO NATURAL

S. of wall B,
East end

Filling ~ a very dark greyish sand with yellow
pebbles and charcoal flecking.

Looks as though it carried stinking pot or
had solvent at W. end.

{ Filling of this dark P.H.'s almost animal-carrying
with (110), (115), (113), (114)
+ ? (92) + ? (120)

LAYER

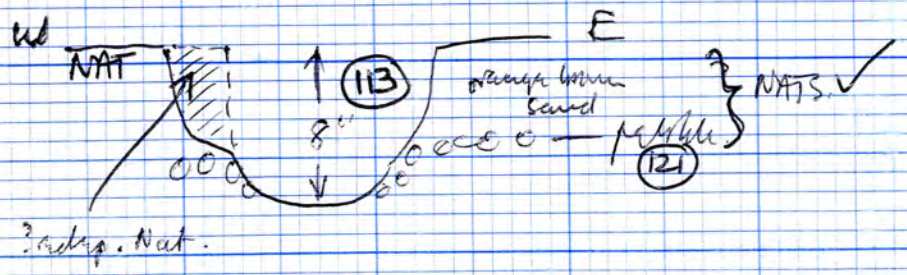
(112)
S. of wall B,
E. end

Part of charcoal-strewn Natural sand
about 1' E. of (111); below (108); cut by wall B?

UNDER (108)
ON NATURAL —
? CUT BY WALL
B

Sketch profiles of (113)

P.H. (113)



P.H. (113)

Small posthole S. of (111). Into natural,
Stratigraphically below (108).

STRAT.
UNDER
(108)
INTO
NATURAL

* POT
IN IT

Filling — very dark grey-brown sand —
rather similar to (111) without the charcoal.

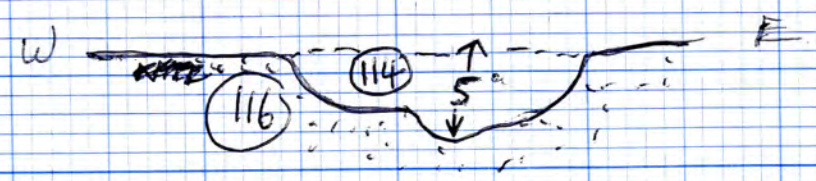
S. of wall B,
E. end

Filling almost empty ~
? the dark stuff is brown P.H.'s have come through
an underlying sandy/busy layer which doesn't survive.
* COULD IT BE THROUGH (108)?

IF
SO,
HOW
EXACT
(112)?

WITH (110), (115), (114), (111) + ? (92) + ? (120)

(116) 1. Stuck in Profile.



P.H.
(114)

? P.H.
(114)

S. of wall B,
E. end.

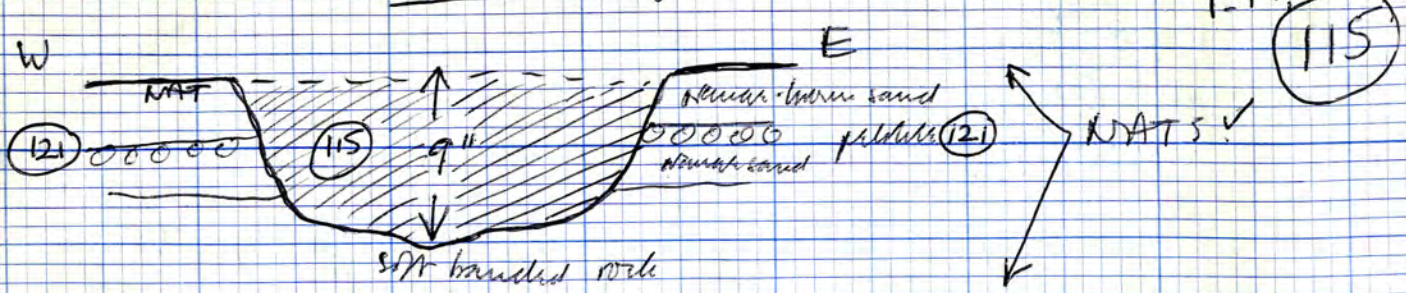
Small ?? P.H. found after removal of (108) etc.
 into filling of early slot, (116).
 Fill ~ dark brown sand to sandy soil
 with a few charcoal flecks.
 Could be just a "clod" / lens in (116) ?

Circular, 8" diam.

with (110), (115), (113), (111)
 + ? (92) + ? (120)

16
 STRAT.
 UNDER
 (108)
 SPECIFICALLY
 UNDER (105)
 INTO (116)

Sketch profile of (115)

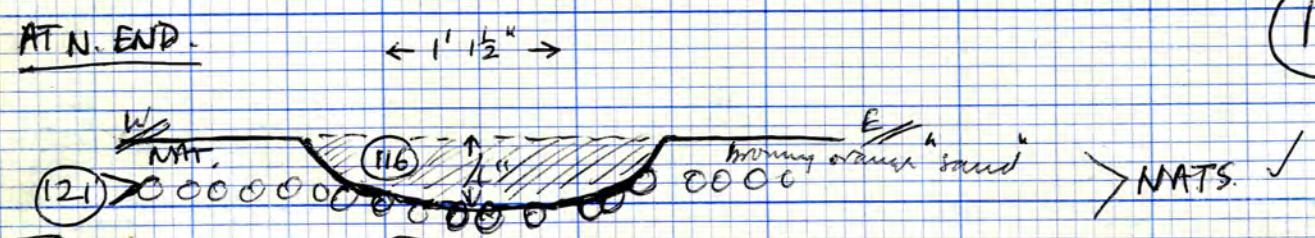


* POT IN IT
P.H. found after the removal of (99) into natural.

Filling very dark grey-brown sand, almost cony.
with (111), (113), (110), (114)
and ? (92) and ? (120)
UNDER (99)
INTO NATURAL

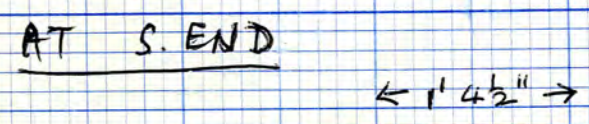
(116) Sketch profiles

SLOT/GULLY (116)



N.B. The bottom of (116) at this N. end is at much the same level as bottom of (102A) (+/- an inch or so) — deepens gradually to its profile at the South End. Fairly uniform profile. The Nat. dips slightly from W. to E., and from N. to S.

? Is this due to original NAT. sloping from N. to S.



N.B. The edges of (116) slope upto 2" (most of it), and upto 3" towards the S. end (where it is wider).

* SEE GENERAL NOTE *
OPP. PGS. 21+22.

IF WITH (102A), FORMS PART OF SUB-RECTANGULAR "ENCLOSURE"?

SLOT/GULLY (116) SLOT/GULLY

cut by (110), (109) and (114)

Found going into natural after the removal of all other stratification — i.e. under (99)/(108) and (105) level. Filling similar in appearance to (96), (97), and (102A). Before excavation, it is a leached yellow-grey-brown sand [N.B. (96) was more orangey].

S. of wall B, E. end

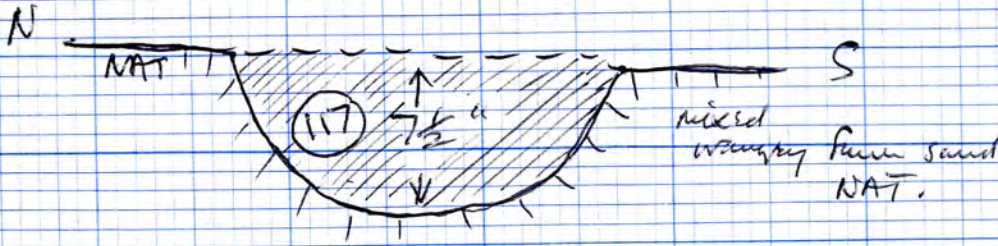
At c. 90° to (102A), so may go together, to form sub-rectangular "enclosure"?

Probably this was once much deeper? (only the bottom is left now — also narrower on plan from continuous travelling — showed wider as soil-mark).
Homogeneous filling of dark sand (i.e. no layers as in (97) — but then only the bottom remains) an excavation, cf. (102A).

Like (102A)

under (99)/(108) and (105) into NATURAL [N.B. STRIPPED NATURAL]

117 profile (sketch)



SLOT/GULLY 117

SLOT/GULLY 117

Slot/gully E. of 109 into Natural. Found after removal of 108 etc.

• Apparent to be cut by 109 unless it goes with 109

S. of wall B, E. end

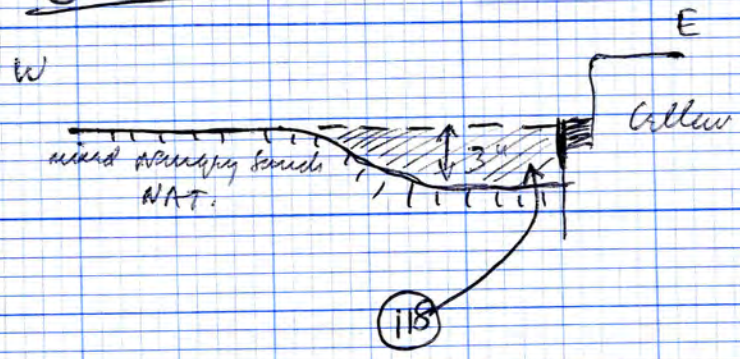
Filling somewhat different from other features. Homogeneous but was mixed very dark grey sand and yellow pecking.

18
Under 105
Thru NAT.
Cut by 109
under with 109

? S.H.'s

Has ~~flat~~ ^{low} pseudo-stalactites in the bottom, each about 2" to 3" deep. Dark sand filling (ON PLAN)
117A, 117B, 117C, 117D — possible S.H.'s in bottom of 117 (from W. to E.).
(Possible continuation to the WEST? is 119?)

118 profile (sketch)



?? SLOT/GULLY 118

?? SLOT/GULLY 118

Possible slot/gully N. of 117 filled with v. dark grey-brown sand. Quite natural.

S. of wall B, E. end

Rel. to 117 raised up by C.T. of cellar but could be part of the same.

Below cellar C.T. filling
into NAT
? rel. 117
? strat. under 108

At N. end filling was overlaid by red clay and wall traps which could go with cellar C.T.

shallower than 117

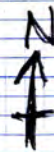
- 118A
- 118B
- 118C
- 118D

Stalactites - from N. to S. } good

- < 1 5" deep
- < 2 5" deep
- < W 3 3" into bottom
- < E 4 3" into bottom

scrubby - ?'s

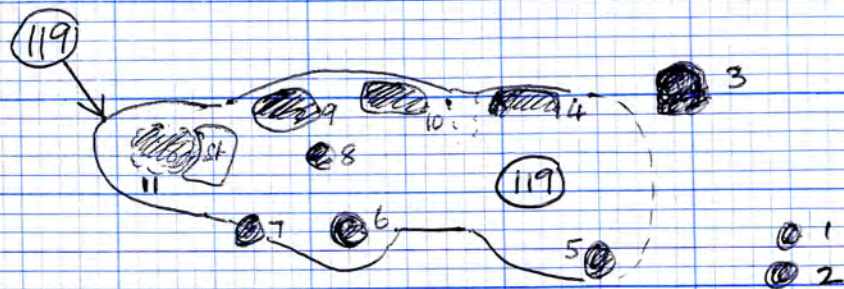
(119) Complex - sketch plan



SLOT/GULLY

(119)

AND P.H.'s/S.H.'s



Sketch plan of (119) - SLOT + P.H.'s/S.H.'s

Nos. 1 to 11 = (119A) to (119L) - SEE OPPOSITE.

? POSSIBLY (119) IS A HOLE DUG WHEN REMOVING THESE STAKES/POSTS.

* NB. Square wattle + daub buildings (Viking) without large posts at Hedebry. c 10' x 10'.
Is this one? (108)? Or is it just animal pen?

cf. out on BG 72?

Also square wattle + daub buildings without posts in Dublin where they'd be Norwegian.

SLOT/GULLY + P.H.'s/S.H.'s

(119)

COMPLEX.

? = continuation of (117) (but fill is different)

Excavated after removal of (108) etc., cut into natural, but here below (1) as the area was disturbed.

STRAT. UNDER (108) INTO NATURAL

S. of wall, E. end

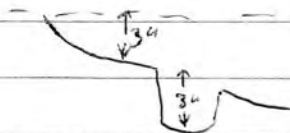
SLOT/GULLY plus possible postholes and stakeholes. Filling - uniform dirty grey-brown sand. Stakeholes only possible as area is root-disturbed.

Stakeholes/post-holes in (119) + area. Nos. refer to sketch opposite.

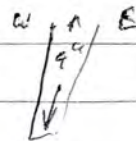
- SH (119A) 1. S.H. 3" deep
- SH (119B) 2. S.H. 4" deep
- ?PH (119C) 3. possibly small P.H. 10" deep, vertical sides
- ??PH (119D) 4. vertical-sided indentation in side of slot, about 1" deeper into bottom. Could have carried a post.
- SH (119E) 5. S.H. 3" deep

NOT IN (119)

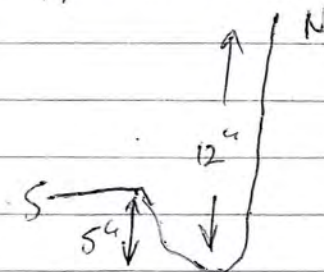
- ?PH (119F) 6. + 3" into side of slot. Could have carried post.



- SH (119G) 7. S.H. 5" deep
- SH (119H) 8. S.H., 9" deep into bottom, slant to W.

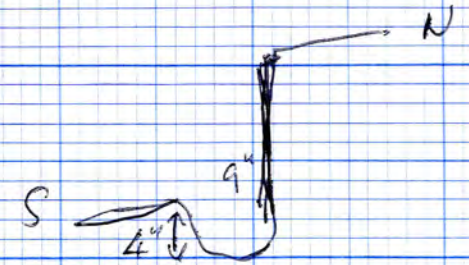


- ?P.H. (119J) 9. Indentation into side, plus depth into bottom



P.T.O. for 10, 11 (119K) + (119L)

? P.H. (119K) 10. Indentation into side of slot



depression on W side. May have held post.

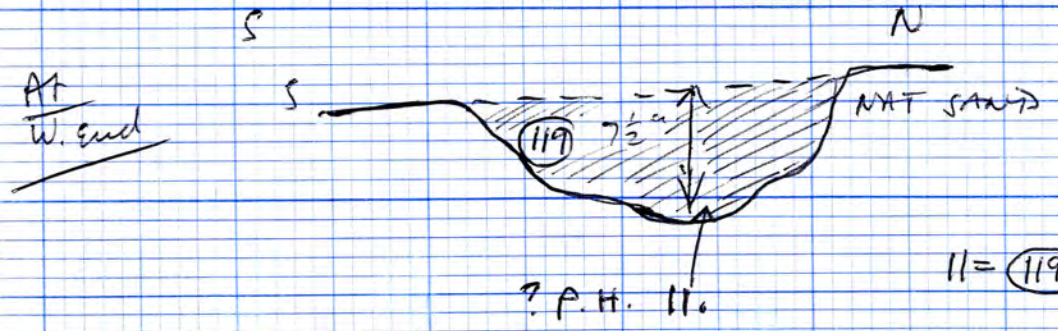
? P.H. (119L) 11. May have carried post - one burnt stone = ? packing.

CONT.
(119)
COMPLEX.

S.H.'s
WITH

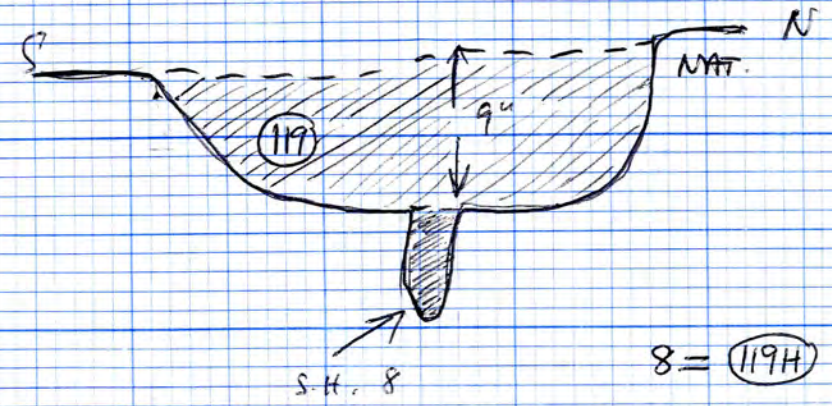
(119)
NOTES CONT.

Sketch profiles of slot (119)



SLOT/
GULLY
(119)

just E of
(119J)



(119) CONT.

The slot Pads out Eastwards.

Pass. with (111), (110), (113), (114), (115)
and (92)

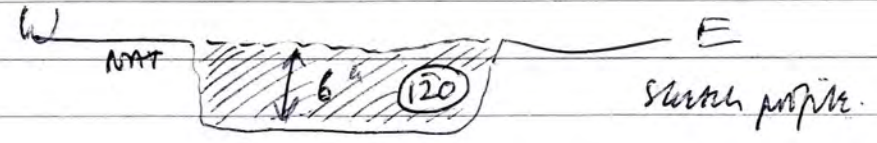
P.H.

(120)

P.H. into natural.

Fill dirty grey-brown sand, and some redeposited NAT. sand (dirty stuff) on E. side.

S. of wall B; E. end. By S. mouth.



? Under (106), if only stratigraphically into Natural.

SEE

(122)

South of (119) are a number of S.H.'s with similar filling (i.e., as (119)). These could be not-disturbances. Only those with vertical sides and reasonable depth have been planned.

Pre-excavation note?

S.H.'s per (122)

GENERAL NOTE ON LARGE BUILDING S. OF WALL B (IN NAT.)

Now that "slot" (116) has been plotted on the main plan, it is possible to suggest the presence of a large building in Area A, S. of wall B.

This building consists of "slots" (116), (102A), (96), (96A), and, in the S. extension, "slot" (X65) and the P.H. (X65A) at its S. "end" (N.B. Ignore previous references to "gullies" + "enclosures" for these!).

Unfortunately, this was not recognised as a single building during excavation, partly due to the lack of a suitable vantage point, partly due to the piecemeal method of excavation, and partly due to the unexpected nature of the structure.

By the time that (116) and (102A) were excavated, we had already started stripping natural (to sort out the problem of pebbles (121) - see opposite - and to level off the black soil "X" features, so that any earlier features would be more easily seen), so that (96) was only just apparent as a shallow hollow in natural. We had also started dumping in the extremely finished S. extension, so that (X65) and (X65A) were no longer visible.

(X65) + (X65A) were, however, photo'd as individual features, as were (96) and (96A). (102A) and (116) have been photo'd together. And we have photo'd (102A) with a R-Rod across to where (96) had been, and is still visible (just) as a shallow hollow, after removing natural. Features in (116) and (102A) have also been re-checked, and corrected.

This building, although there are no P.H.'s apparent except (X65A), must have been constructed post-in-trench, or, more likely, was stave-built, given the relative narrowness* of (116). But bear in mind this building survives only in stripped natural (how much is lost??). The only pottery was in (X65) (handmade, ?Saxon, sterd).

P.T.O. FOR SKETCH PLAN.

* STAVES COULD BE TAPERED?

(NATURAL) LAYER

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(121)

Pebble layer.

The layer of pebbles under orange brown sand, hitherto described as natural, has now been numbered (121) - for S. Extension + S. of wall B.

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THESE NOTES APPLY TO SOUTH OF WALL B

Initially all over the S. Extension, (121) has now been removed. Under it is a soft version of the bunker sandstone. Orange / yellow with, with softer bands of orange clayey sand. No features in it, though the shift is variegated. Having been photographed, the S. Ext is now finished. There was no sign of occupation etc. under (121). I think it is Natural (as was the orange-brown "sand" over it).

Section up in - see main plan.

General Notes

(121) first appears towards the W side of the site, where it runs East from the modern drain through wall B. It appears to dip E. wards, as do the underlying rock strata, until on the E. side of Area A, by the cellar/lavatories it is about 6" to 9" under orange brown sand, as evident from sketch sections of excavated features.

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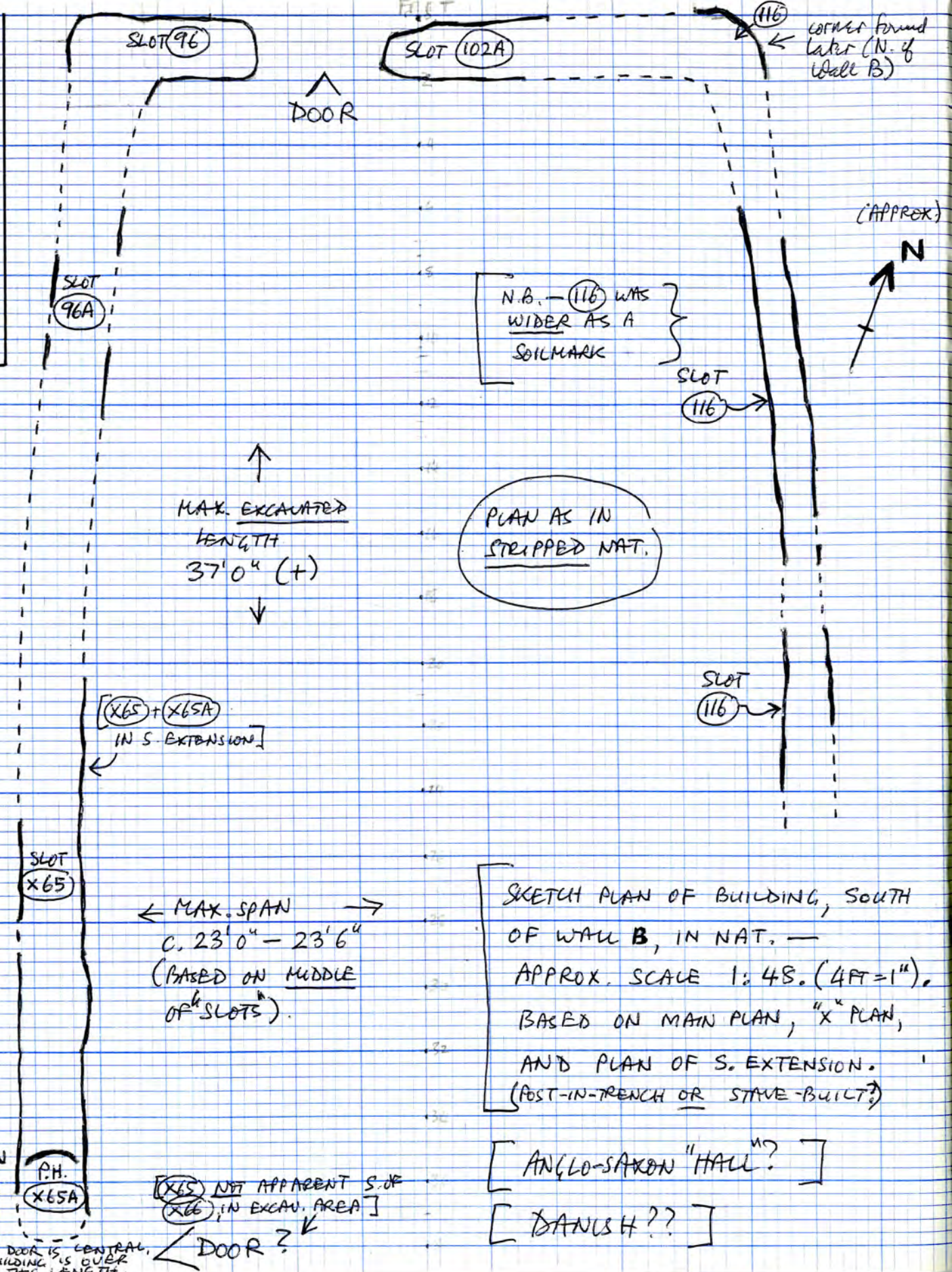
Collecting (121) removed for about 6' east of mod. drain and photographed as a N-S section up to wall B.

P.T.O. FOR CONT. NOTES.

GENERAL NOTE ON (NATURAL)

PEBBLE LAYER (121) IN AREA A

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CONTENTS FG71/22.1



(121) CONT.

I am sure (121) is natural, so is the overlying variegated clay yellow-brown to orange-brown sand, brown in places, generally with orange patches.

However, it is now intended to remove the layer over (121), then photograph (121), then excavate (121) to the natural "rock". If there are no underlying features it should be almost certain that (121) is natural.

N.B. the stuff over (121) towards the E. side of the area, in the region of the flinted features, is distinct. Probably from upper level animal-occupation?

From its planned W edge, (121) should be over the whole of Area A, South of Wall B.

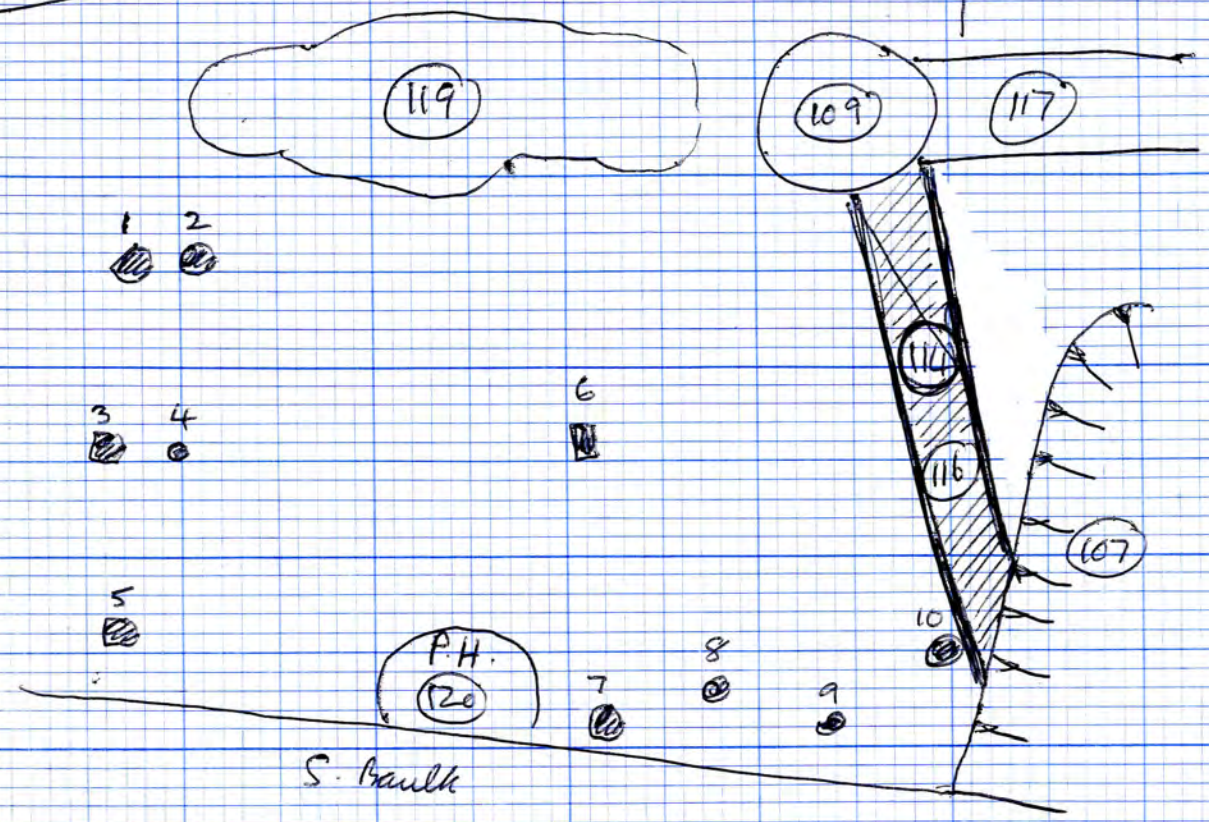
* N.B. All features to date missed the clay < NATURAL layer which underlies (121). This has not been numbered but should be clear in all the sketch sections/profiles. < DOESN'T NEED A NUMBER - IT IS NAT.

ADD Re sketch plan opposite - Is this building the reason for the presence of Anglo-Saxon pottery, now becoming apparent on site? The building itself is not really datable (it postdates 97, which is ?I.A. - there is one? Saxons stored in X65 - but the building is in stripped Natural, i.e. it occurs under considerably later layers - the building type can safely be assumed to be pre-Congust??).

Sketch plan of (122)



SERIES OF STAKEHOLES, (122)



Nos. (1) to (10) = (122A) to (122K) - SEE OPPOSITE.

? A small shed SE. ...
like ...

STAKE-HOLES

(122) Series of S.H.'s in area A, South of (119) + (117).
 Found after removal of (108) etc.
 Into natural orange-brown sand (over (121)).
 All similar filling a very dirty (?very) dark grey-brown sand.

S. of wall B, E. end

LAST FEATURE S. OF WALL B

I am not entirely happy about them as there are some not disturbances (shallow) in this area, and animal burrowing in (107).

Only those with reasonable depth have been planned, but even these could be roots. Edges OK, but seem to squiddle a bit.

- (122A) = 1. 6" deep, squarish
- (122B) = 2. 6" plus deep, circular
- (122C) = 3. 7" plus deep, squarish
- (122D) = 4. 2 1/2" deep - ?
- (122E) = 5. 3" deep, circular - ?
- (122F) = 6. 5" deep, pointed bottom. Rectangular.
- (122G) = 7. 6" plus deep; circular - ? as area has pocket of
- (122H) = 8. 5" plus deep, circular, slant to W/E soft sand
- (122J) = 9. 4" deep, pointed
- (122K) = 10. 1'0" + deep, still going: circular

* The Stake-holes in (119) (109?) + (117) + ((118)?) may go with these.
 A small shed / enclosure?
 A "drying-rack"?

? Under (108)
 (105) (106)
 series ...
 S.M. for S.H.'s dubious!
 Into Natural

NA 30/8/71

AGFA

to have lost a film.

to have lost a film.
Kevin C.

LOST FILM

PHOTOS

* NA 30/8/71

There'll be only

2 shots of this.

Next film (12 shots) wasn't winding in properly so no photographs.

winding in

GENERAL NOTE - pebbles (121) + Natural

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The pebble layer (121) has now been removed at the W-end and the E-end of Area A, leaving only a N-S strip about 9'-10' wide (as indicated on main plan of Area A).

LAYER (121) + NATURAL

I am now convinced these pebbles are a NATURAL deposition. No finds, no underlying layers, no sign of occupation. The pebbles do not form a good surface, but are a random scatter, sometimes up to 2 or 3 pebbles deep, into the underlying soft sand.

about 6" to 9" removed

Under (121) is soft clean orange/yellow sand, fairly compacted. This has also been removed (with (121)) down to an obvious NATURAL, i.e. clean, soft, yellow loam with patches of orange clayey sand intertonguing.

(122)

There are no features showing in this, except a couple of stake-holes which were not fully excavated from a higher level. Also there are animal burrows near Wall B, probably a continuation of that found in the side of feature (107) as it's approximately the same size.

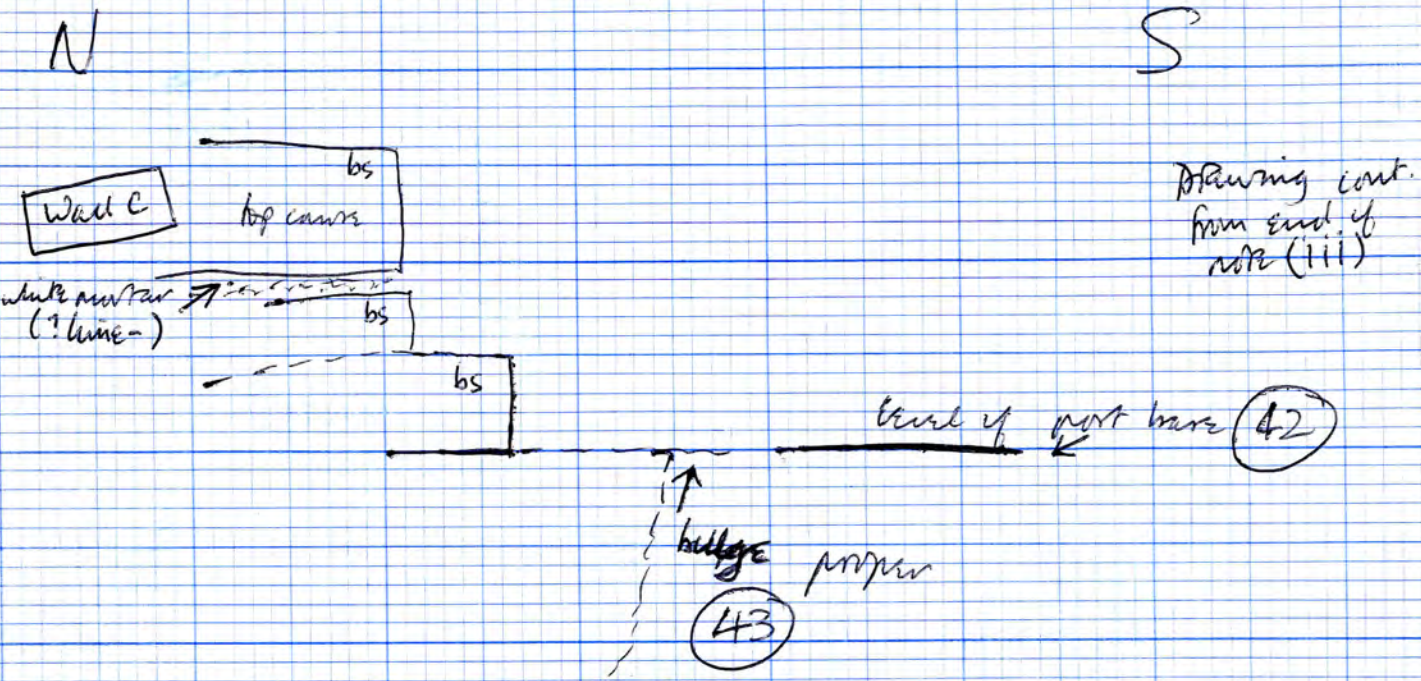
remains, burrows when it hits wall B

* PHOTOGRAPHED.

The area "outside" Wall B is now finished (i.e. S. of Wall).

END OF AREA SOUTH OF WALL B

WALL C



GENERAL NOTES ON WALL C (=372)

* THERE IS NO REASON TO SUPPOSE THAT WALL C IS MORE THAN A ONE-PERIOD STRUCTURE, DESPITE ODD ALIGNMENTS.

N.B. Wall NOT dismantled East of (15m) ditch (4)

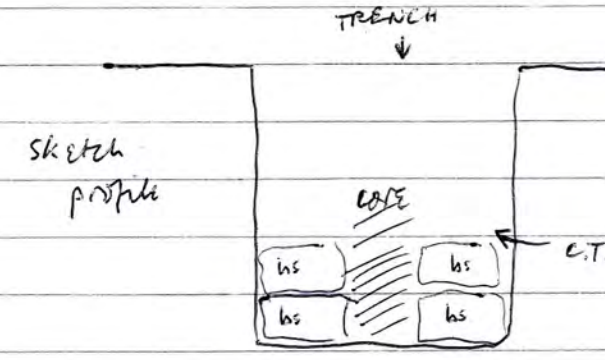
GENERAL NOTES ON WALL C (=372) 21/8/71 E. of Ditch (4)

(i) The wall is constructed of large blocks of bunter sandstone, the largest blocks apparently being used in the surviving upper three courses, though the size of the blocks varies throughout. The largest are about 1' 6" long, 1' 2" wide, and 9" thick. Although ^{mostly} roughly faced on all sides, the blocks being sub-rectangular, invariably the best face faces outwards. This applies particularly to the top three courses.

* some lower courses a few inches longer

The wall is Trench-Built (74) goes right upto it) with a construction trench going through all the upper soft beds of bunter sandstone and sand (red-clay/sand banded stuff) down to more solid bedrock.

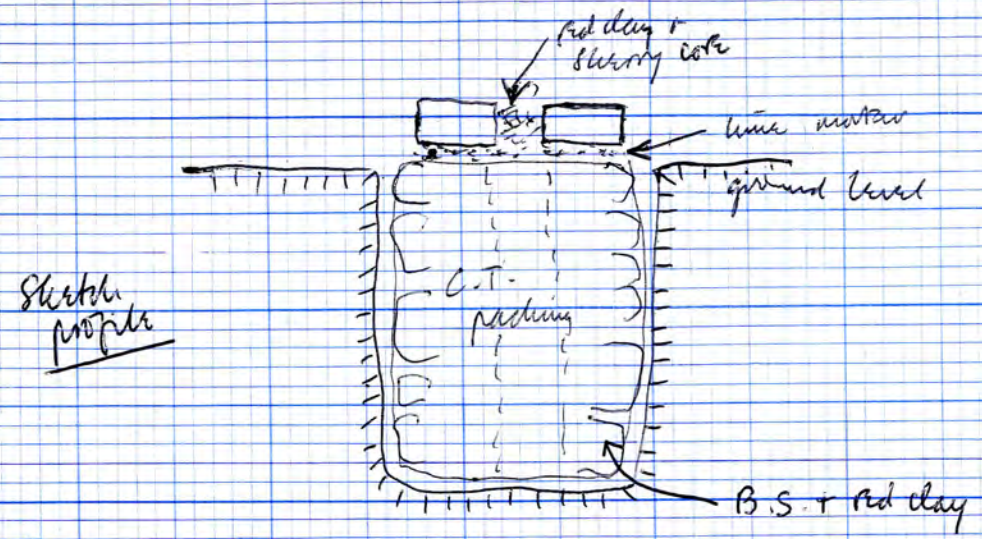
The wall is constructed by placing large blocks on each side of the construction trench.



The core is packed with red clay, bits of sherry, bits of gypsum, bits of bunter sandstone, and the occasional tile.

The courses are bedded with red clay, expectedly mainly on the horizontal beds, where it has obviously to some extent been used as bedding material, no doubt because of the irregular size of the blocks.

WALL C



Construction trench solidly packed.

(ii)

where it occurs E. of the ditch (4) (15th), there is lime-mortar occurring only below the top surviving course. At this level also, tiles occur which have obviously been used for walling before constructing the upper course(s). This suggests that only above ground level was mortar used for bonding. The mortar is expectedly much thicker on the horizontal level (used for walling also?) but is also used vertically to bond the b.s. blocks on the outer sides of the wall. However the core of red clay, bits of sherry, etc. is retained even at this level.

CONT.

NOTES ON WALL C

(iii) Obviously now, the true alignment of this wall can be gauged only from the upper course (3 courses on S side) surviving at the East end.

Oddly here (indicated in plan) there is a patch of mortar on the S. face of the upper course, but this looks to be random rather than facing on the wall or the inside of the structure lies to the North. DOES IT?!!

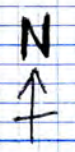
If only courses above ground mortared, ground level for the building was above the features found just S. of the wall, suggesting they pre-date the wall (post-base etc.) * See back one page for drawing

It appears that only above ground-level has any attempt been made to lay the courses in straight lines (cf. Wall B). Below that, the construction trench has been solidly packed with b.s. etc. No doubt the apparently odd alignments are best explained by vagaries (collapses etc.?) in the construction trench. Probably the bulge on the S. side of Wall C is best explained by a collapse in the C.T. when it had cut through the soft filling of ditch (74).

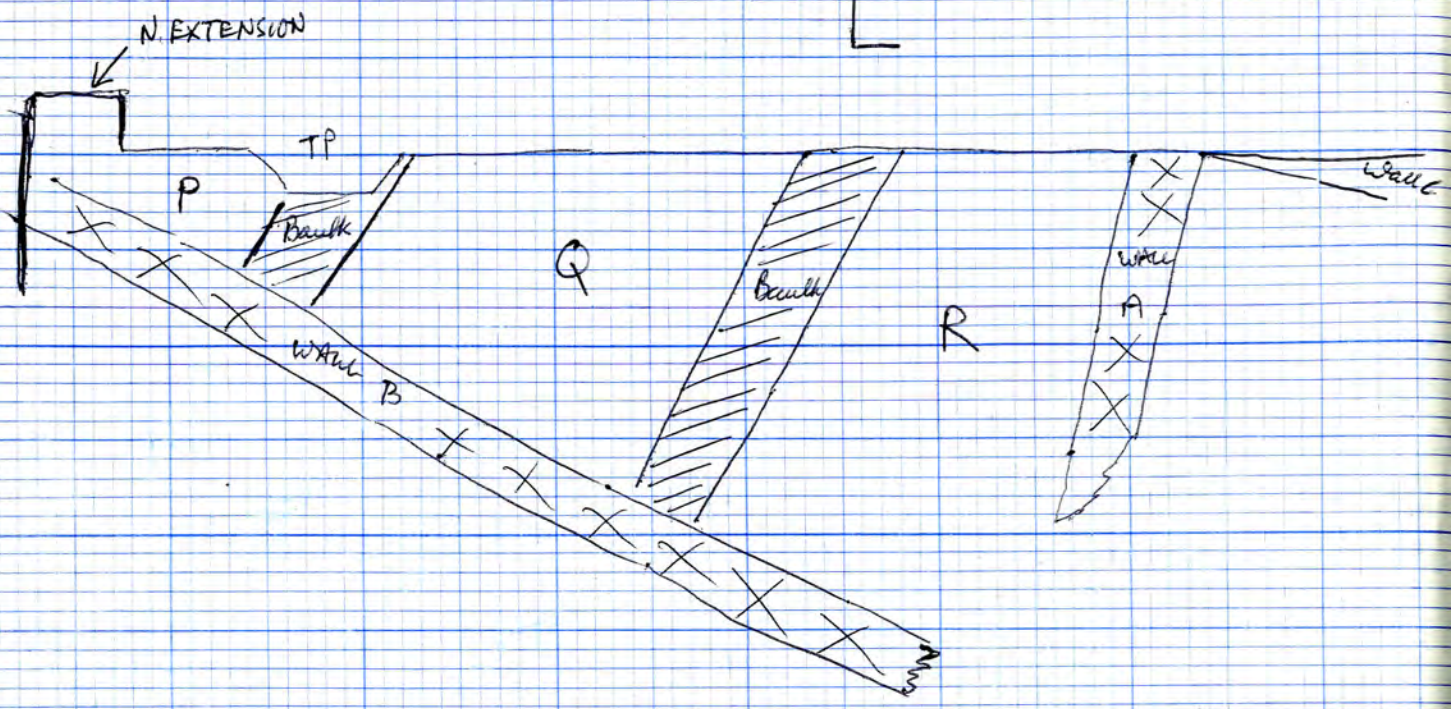
W. of the (15th) ditch (4) two unstarted courses of the wall survive (see N. face section drawing). The junction with Wall A is yet to be sorted out. Also some sherry used in horizontal course below top two (or is it core?)

CONT. NOTE

Sketch Plan



DIVISIONS IN AREA A, NORTH OF WALL B.



LATER NOTE

The baulks between P/Q and Q/R were eventually removed (after drawing the sections), to facilitate excavation of the ROAD (393) and the pre-road PITS / FEATURES.

Draw sections N-S. numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 — an intermediate section ("working section") was drawn in Q — see main plan for position.

ALL NORTH OF WALL B FROM NOW ON.

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AREA A

PLANNED EXCAVATION N. OF WALL B

N. of wall B, W. of wall A
Planned excavation "inside" the "building" bounded by walls B and A. [IT IS NOT A BUILDING — BOUNDARY WALLS]

The area has been laid out leaving two baulks at 90° to Wall B. This divides the "building" into three sections.

SEE SKETCH ← For ease of reference in recording, these divisions have been lettered P-Q-R from West to East.

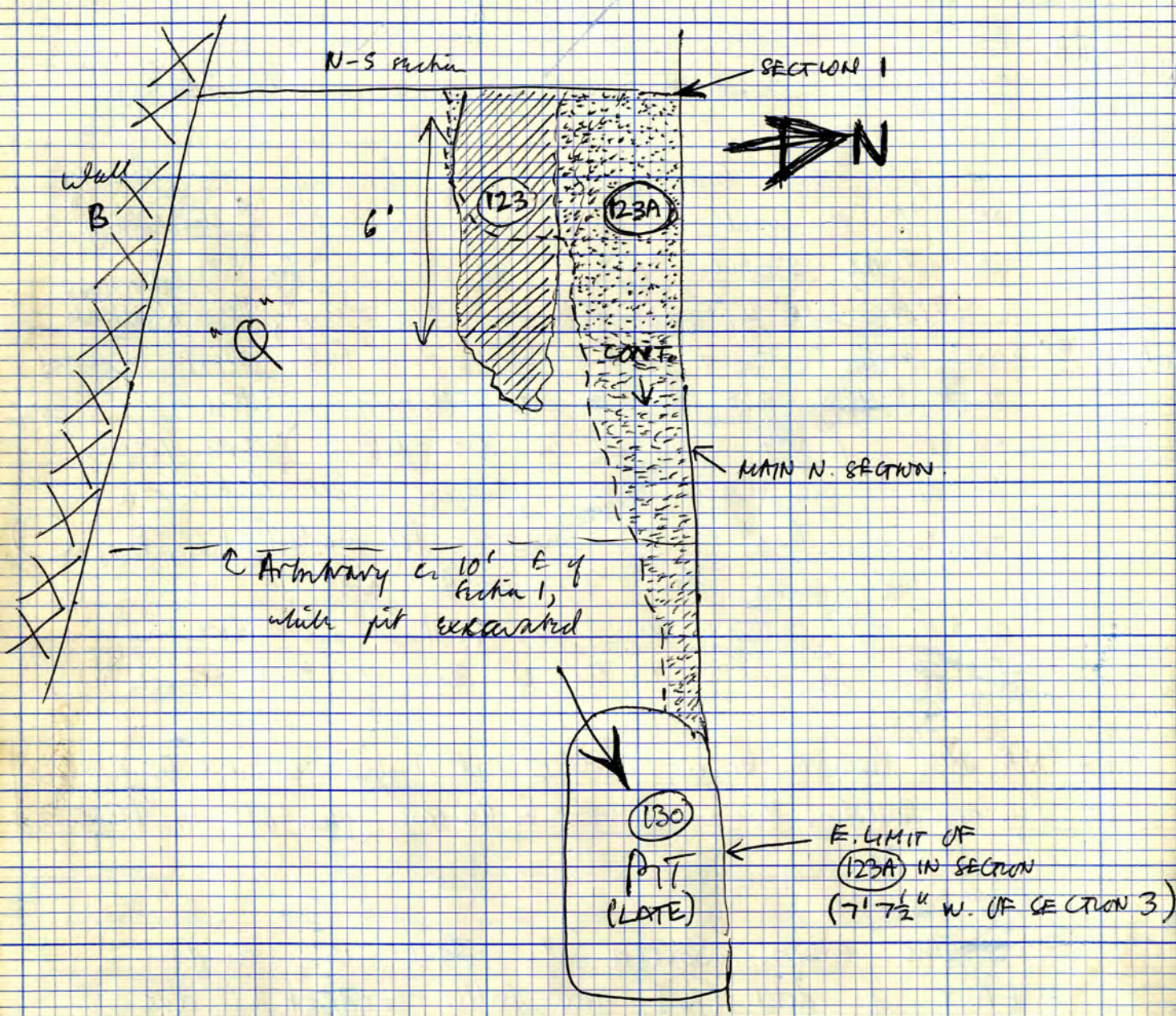
The letters are to be used only in the notebook (NOT marked on the pottery) as prefixes to the numbered layers, which will continue in sequence, from (123) onwards. Pot marked FG, A, (123)

The layers from P-Q-R are to be correlated later when the sections are drawn (of the baulks and the N. face of the trench).

* N.B. when excavation began, walls B and A were thought to be two sides of a large building. This proved not to be the case. Ignore refs. to "floors".

The areas SOUTH of Wall B and EAST of ditch (A), now fully excavated, are to be used for dumping the spoil from the rest of the excavation.

All subsequent layers in Area A are N. of Wall B, W. of Wall A.



LAYER
Q (123)
(+P)

At W. end of Q - should appear in N-S section 1.
Layer of clean yellow sand about 1" thick, probably a "floor" level, or surface. < NOT "FLOOR" >
Should appear as top layer in N-S section 1.
Compare (136) to E.
Under (1) (shows after initial cleaning, post-M/C). Over (123A)
* FADES OUT IN P, JUST W. OF SECTION 1.

LAYER
Q (123A)
(+P)

At W. end of Q - near W. + E. under UNDER (416). UNDER (413). ALSO UNDER (420).
Layer of grey to brown sand N. of (123), but possibly part of same "floor"/surface (exposed together).
Should appear in N-S section at depth of 2' 4" to 2' 6" (from surface), and in NS section 1 (removed in section 2).
Under (1) (shows after initial cleaning, post-M/C).
Dips and continues S. under (123). Over (128) + (128A) + (128E) + (128F).
Varies in colour to yellowy-grey (contrast of yellow sand).
* CONT. W. OF SECTION 1 INTO P, WHERE IT IS APPARENT IN MAIN N. SECTION (N.B. shades into pinkish-grey, westwards in P).

LAYER
P (123B)

Thin layer of yellow sand (redeposited nat.).
Under (123A). Over (123C) and (123D). Also under (340), (341).
In Main N. Section. * SAME AS (342).

LAYER
P (123C)

Thin layer of yellow-grey sand(y). Consists of redeposited nat. mixed with grey sand(y). Contains occasional frags. of tile.
Under (123B) + (123D). Over (123E), (128A), (128), (128C). In Main N. Section.

LAYER
P (123D)

Very thin spread of red clay, mixed with roofing tile frags. and small bits of white plaster/mortar. Some ch. cl. pebbles.
Under (123B). Over (123C). In Main N. Section.

LAYER
P (123E)

- SEE OPPOSITE.

LAYER
P (123E)

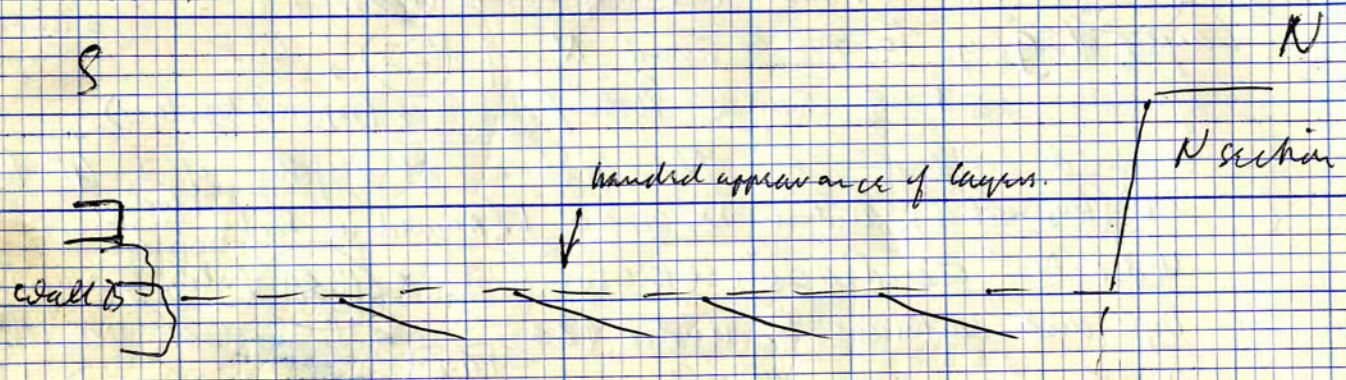
Very thin and patchy spread of red clay.
Under (123C). Over (128C).
In Main N. Section.

General note on "flow" layers

Particularly in section Q, all the "flow" layers appear to have been truncated.

when cleared up, therefore, there is a banded effect, with latest layers showing up by N. section, and the earliest by Wall B.

NOT WHOLLY TRUE



The layers therefore are dipping from South to North. Suspecting....

A. Subsidence into earlier N-S feature

and/or B. more near a "flow" towards "centre" of the building.

This effect is also apparent in R; but here there appears to be some stratification remaining, i.e., an initial clearing not yet done to "flow" levels.

LAYER [A+B+C] [*could be (131), BUT NOT THE SAME] 29
 R (124) Layer of red-brown soil, very sandy, with some charcoal flecking, overlying (125), towards N. side of area. ? Remnant elsewhere (i.e. it is residue of layer). Remnant with (125) but finds separated. PLAN BK. 3, PG. 30. In main N. Section. NOT evident in W. Section (Section 4). Layer after clearing M/C + cleaning

LAYER [A+B+C]
 R (125) Thick layer - upto 18" deep in places. Small + large bits of sherry with some brown charcoally soil. Dipping from S. to N., and from N. to S., + E. to W. Plan pg. 36. Layer after M/C and cleaning

Maybe make-up for no longer surviving floor filling subsidence, OR a destruction level.

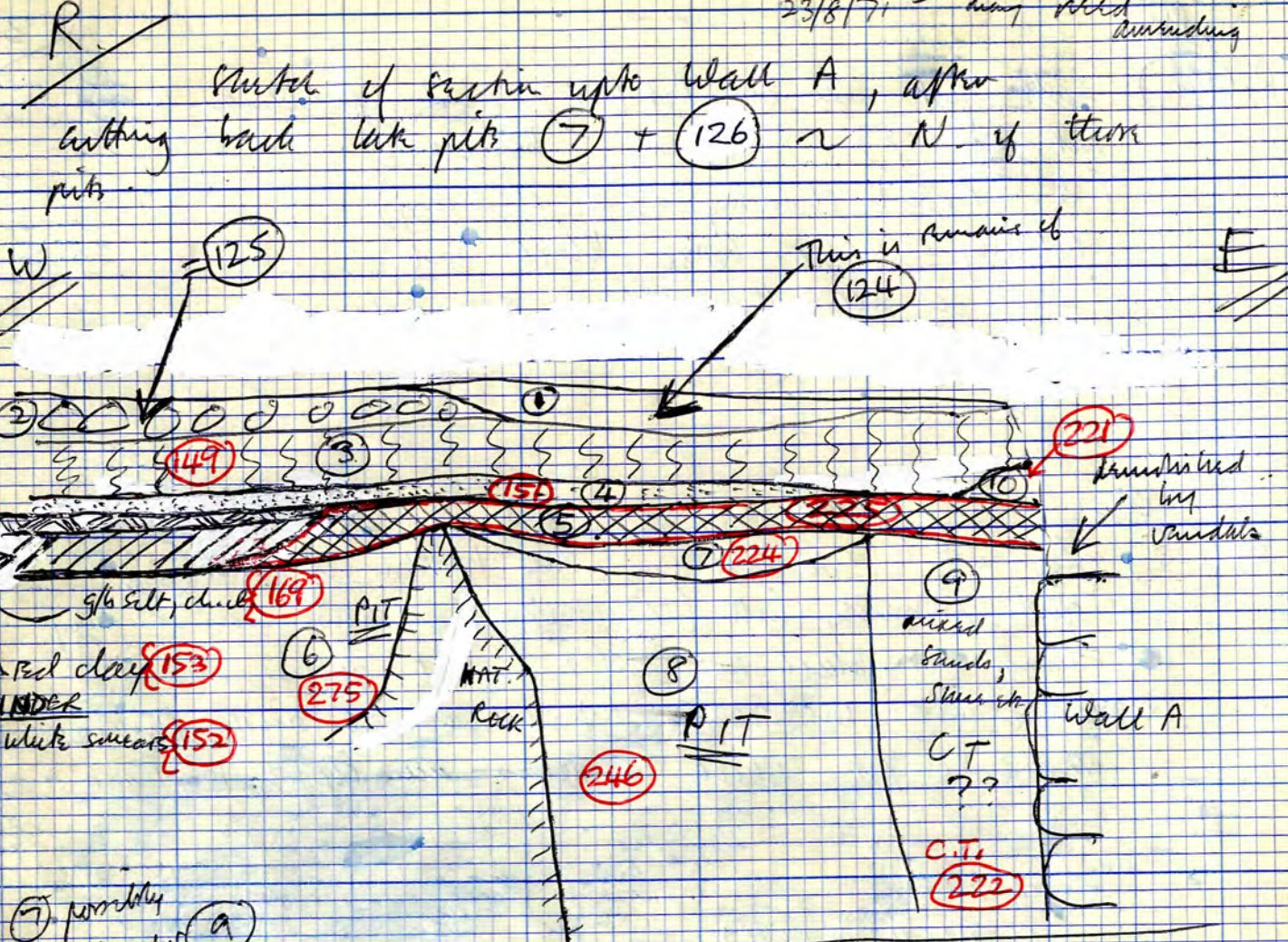
(W) Should be in N. Section, + W. Section of R (Section 4). Covers large part of the area, but no layer exists on S. side towards Wall B.

Some B-S (not much)
 Tiles (rooing)
 Gypsum and "gypsum plaster"
 Few oyster frags.
 Few large stones/pebbles
 evident in (125) on excavation.

Under (124), Also under (1) (M/C + cleaning).
 Over (139), (201), (209), (142), (146), (149), (147).

* Same as (132) in Q

SEE PLAN BK. 3, PG. 30.



- Layers
- ① - yellow brown soil (124)
 - ② stony layer (125)
 - ③ small bits of stony with pinkish brown sand or reddish gravel. (149)
 - ④ clean yellow sand + s.s. over red clay (151) OVER (52) OVER (153) (N.B. white swears also, in area)
 - ⑤ dark brown-grey sandy with ch. cl. (225) Pit
 - ⑥ Pit - orange brown sand (275)
 - ⑦ small stony frags, possibly with mortar (224)
 - ⑧ Pit - bits of layers (246)

* Looks quite likely that (9) is not another pit, but is a C.T. for the Wall (Wall A).

P.T.O.
2 pages

P.H.
① (129) Lake P.H. filled with black soil in N. Pass section. Below ① (i.e. post-M/C) Relationships etc. from drawing N. Pass section. (As excavated, cuts (23A), but comes from higher level).

LATE PIT
① (130) Large lake pit filled with yellow sand and b.s. over black soil. 1' 7" deep through all surviving layers. Below ①. Probably from high level. Vertical sides + flat bottom. Down to and few inches into natural. Near N. side of trench. Plans pg. 28.

LAYER
P (128B) Large patch of brown organic material, bedded with white mortar/plaster. In Main N. Section. Under (128A) + (128D). Also under (128C) + (123C). Over (135A).

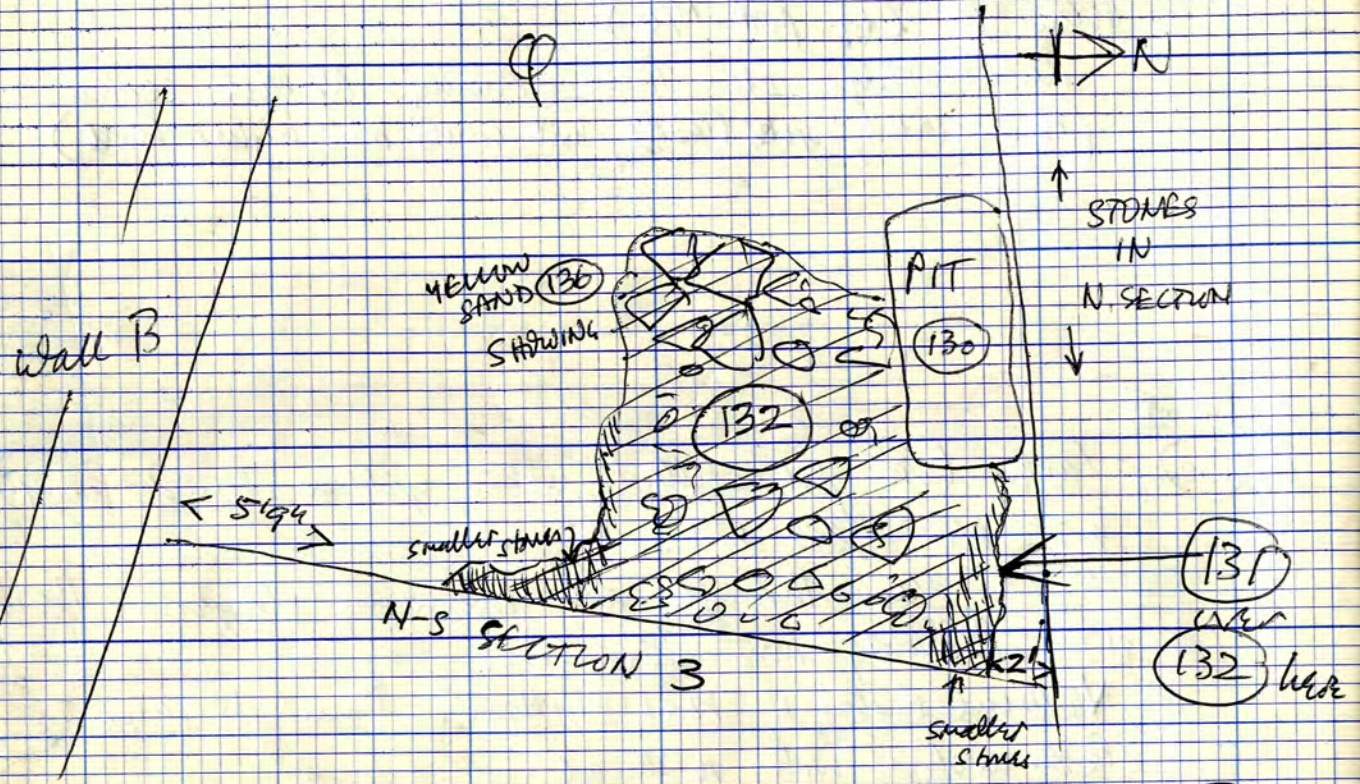
LAYER
P (128C) Thin, hard layer of coarse yellow sand. Could be same as (128A) - not continuous, but in same relationship. In Main N. Section. Under (123C), then under (123E). Over (128A), then over (347).

LAYER
P (128D) Thin layer of grey sand/sandy soil. In Main N. Section. Under (128C), then under (347). Over (128B). Also over (135A). Could be same as (348).

LAYER
Q (128E) Thin patch of yellow sand under (123A) over (128), in Main N. Section. Only extends slightly S. from section. (W. neck Q).
Q (128F) - (128H) SEE PG. 33

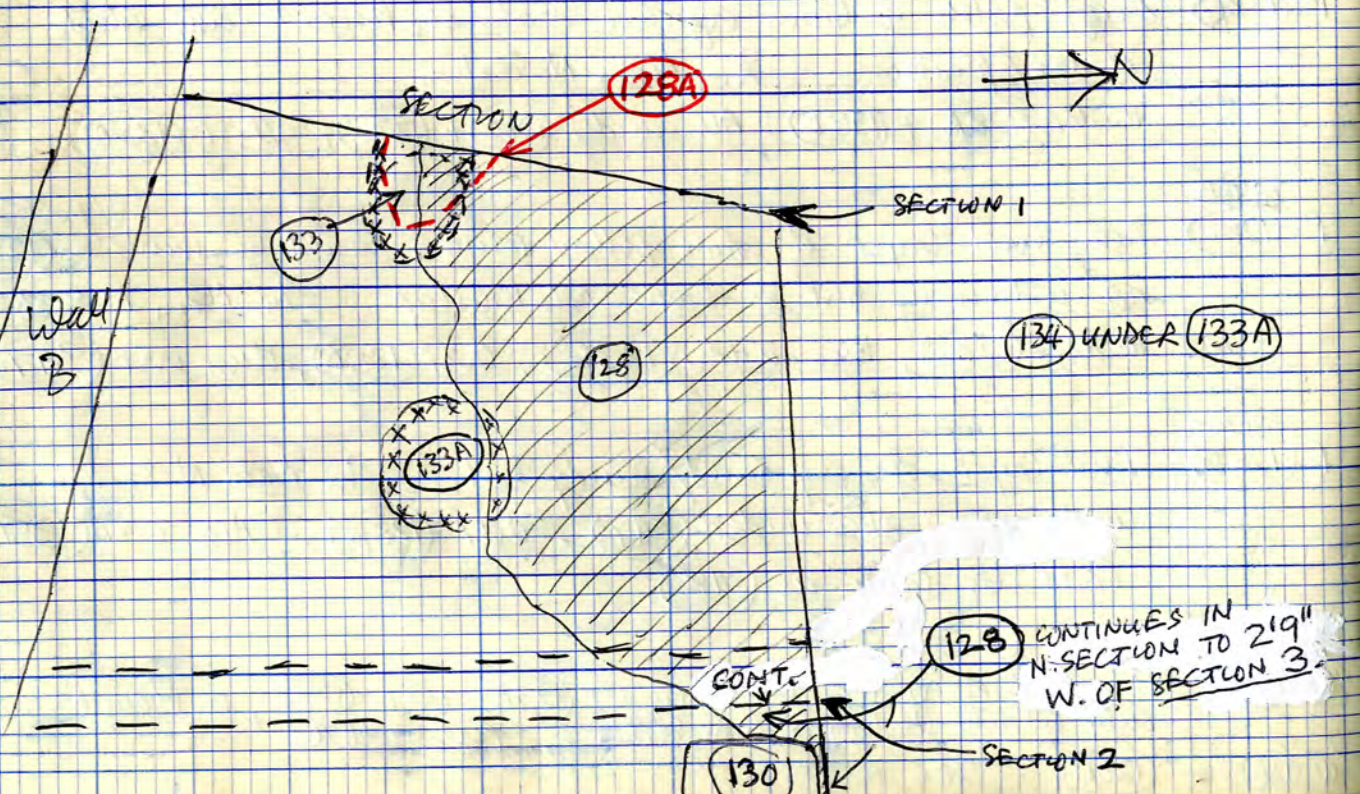
DIV. Q.

Area of (132) (under (131))



DIV. Q.
Area of (128) + (133) + (133A)

* N.B. (128) EXTENDS FURTHER E. IN MAIN N. SECTION.



(128) CONTINUES IN N. SECTION TO 219" W. OF SECTION 3.

LAYER
Q (131)

* could = R (124), BUT NOT THE SAME

E. side of area, just E. of (130)
Patch of brown soil overlying stony layer (132), coming about 2' out from N. face section - should appear there and in N-S (as top layer) section 3.

UNDER
(1)
OVER (132)

(Residue of layer about 6" thick under charcoal in N. Section, where it is an extensive layer E.-W. - M/C)

LAYER
Q (132)

E side of Q ↓ * SAME AS R (125)

Layer of stones under (131) and dipping from W. to E. probably = R (125).
Small bits of stony + stony dust, with larger stones W.-wards. Not in N-face but should be in N-S section 3. Over (136).
Also dipping from N. to S. a bit, and from S. to N.

UNDER
(131)
OVER
(136)

N.B. There is an extensive layer of stones in N. Section which could well = (132)

LAYER
Q (133) (+P)

W 2 of Q

Patch of clean brown sand under (128) overlying organic material + plaster "floor" (135). In W. section (Section 1). Mixed with bits of b.s. and grey sand northwards.

Under
(128)
OVER
(135)

LAYER

Q (133A) Similar (133) under (128), over organic + plaster floor + yellow sand/red clay layer (134).

UNDER
(128)
OVER
(134), (135)

* WNT. W. OF SECTION 1 INTO DIV. P, WHERE IT IS APPARENT IN MAIN N. SECTION

LAYER

Q (134) Patch of red clay + yellow sand under (133A) (both filling a hollow), over organic + plaster "floor", (135).

UNDER
(133A)
OVER
(135)

N. Pt. circled and refer only to Stratton. Sectioned here.

24/8/71 General note on sections after pits (7) + (126) cut back...

N. section of am not at all sure about (9) (= (222))
Bring a C.T. for wall A. The filling is not what would be expected in a construction trench, and there is no sign or spread of construction material at this level, except perhaps layer (7).

(8) looks like a buried soil - sandy grey-brown with charcoal bricks. Layer (4) looks more like construction material/make-up, is bits of b.s. + yellow sand over red clay.

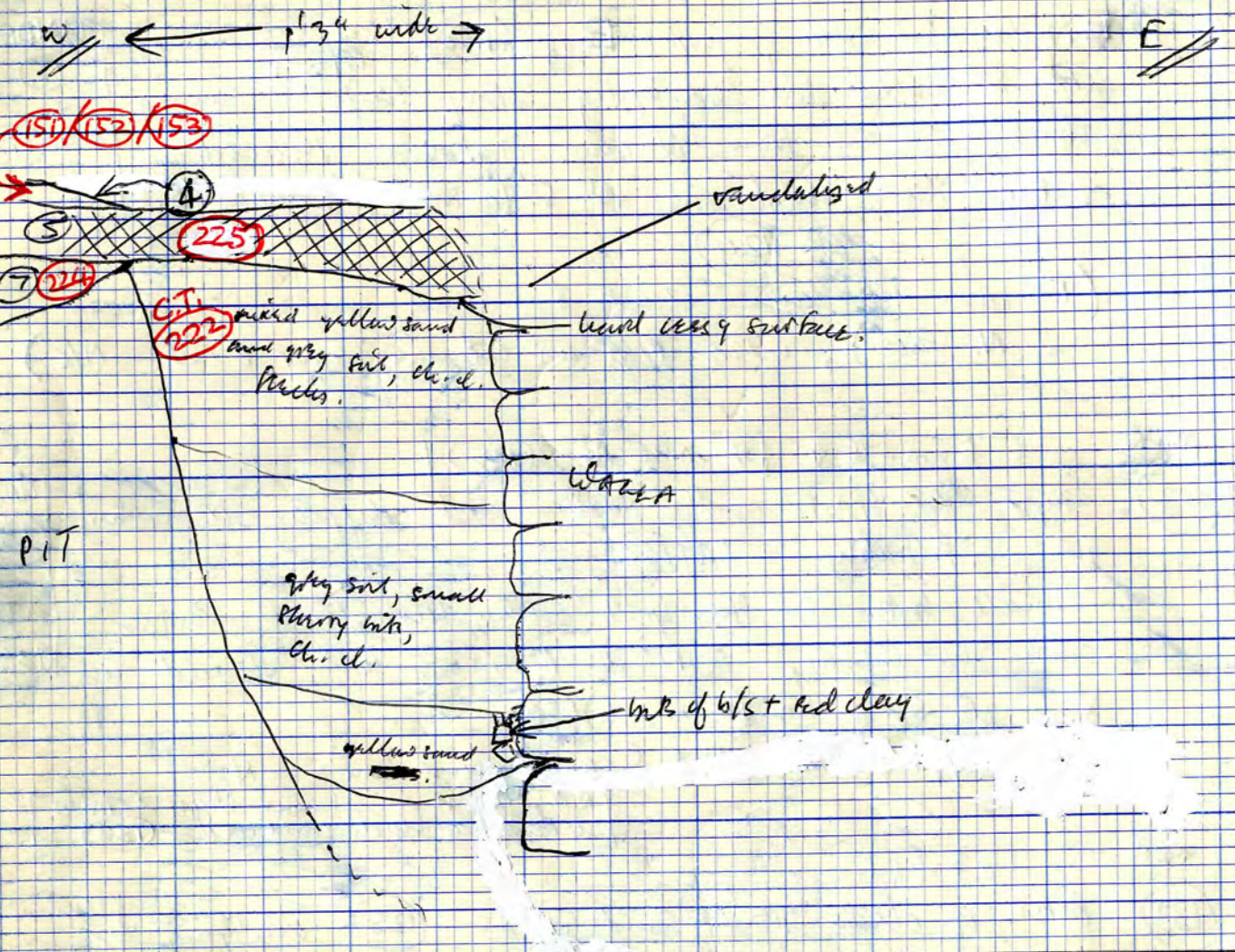
But no possible contradictions?

If it is a C.T., layer (8) has to be a leveling layer - looks too uniform for that.

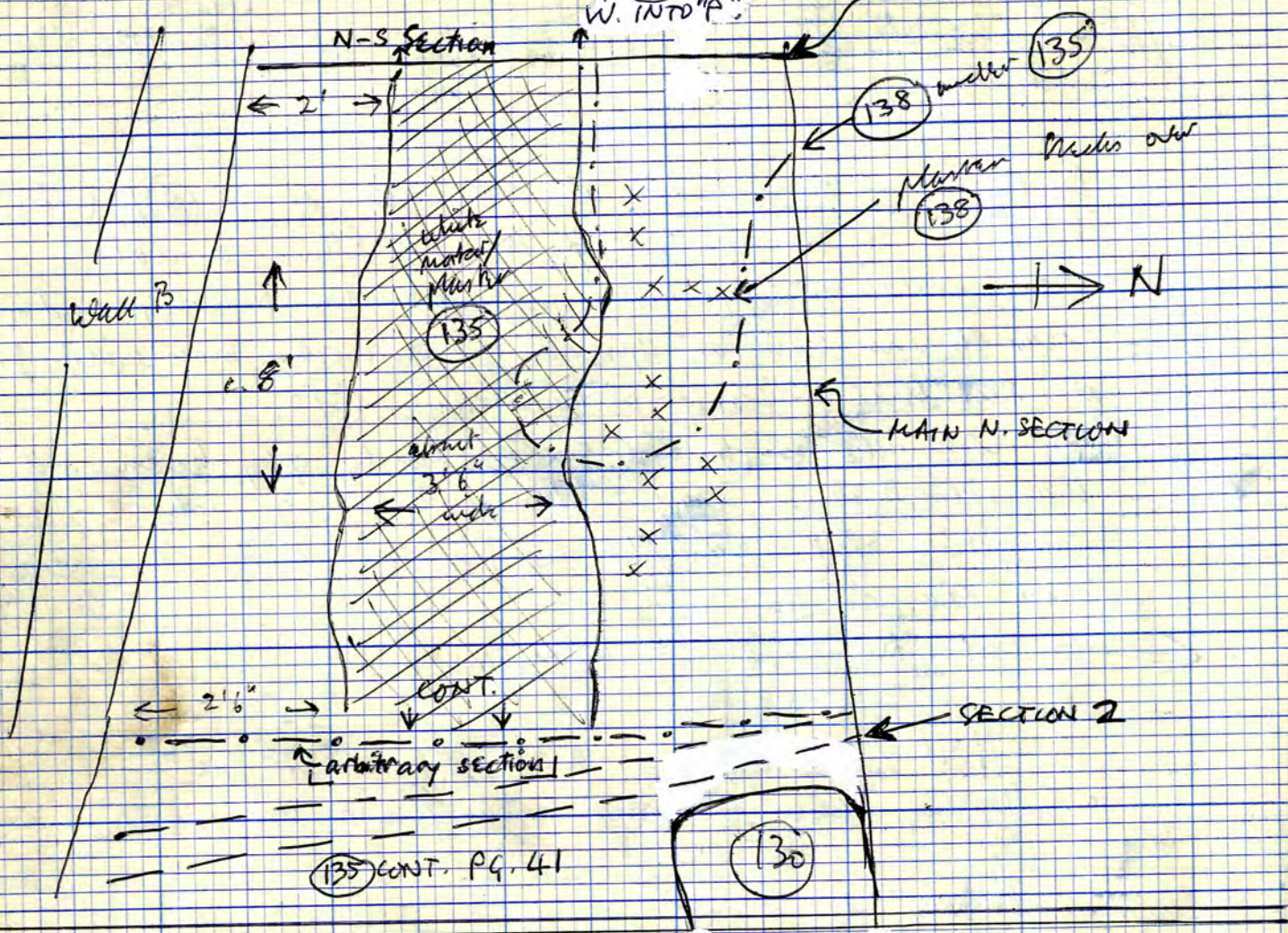
Perhaps it's a pit?

Further excavation to N. may help. It is possible that wall A has a C.T. only here where it's through large medieval pit. Layer (8) is the crucial layer to cut out - does it pre-date or post-date the wall?

S. section NOT much help. Similar C.T., but only 6m wide. Also shows small pit / large P.H., apparently sealed by (5)



- LAYER Q (128F)** (E.+W. halves Q) - Thin layer of red clay / clayey soil, packed with ch.d., soil, and white plaster/mortar. In Main N. Section. Extends only slightly S. of Section. Under (123A), over (128).
- LAYER Q (128G)** (E. half Q) - Thin layer of rusty/clayey black soil, packed with charcoal. In Main N. Section. Extends only slightly S. of Section. Under (128). Over (141) (to W.). Over (144) (to E.).
- LAYER Q (128H)** (E. half Q) - Thin layer of red clay, packed with ch.d. and white plaster/mortar. In Main N. Section. Extends only slightly S. of Section. Under (123A) (just), over (128). Could = (128F).



Wholly Q - Near E. half [AND P] ^{DEBRIS?} ^{ROOFING TILE}
 Band of white plaster floor with tile frags. UNDER (134) (133), (133A), (134), and under (128) where there do not exist. Up to 5" thick + loose. OVER (133) (140) SEE *
 Also a spread of plaster blocks to the N. under (128) over a mixed reddish clayey layer - probably the remains of this "floor" (i.e. over (138))
 Great deal of dark brown organic material (? excrement) which has fully permeated (135) < SAMPLE.

N.B. (135) is quite odd an excavation. Tends to consist of loose (but compressed) broken lumps of white plaster, together with frags. of tile which appear to be roofing tiles. Seems unlikely to be a floor, therefore. Just over (138).
 Overlies thin spread of yellowish-brown sand, (140), which overlies another layer of white plaster/mortar, (148).
 See plan pg. 41.

In Section 1. Already removed in Section 2, before Section 2 was drawn.

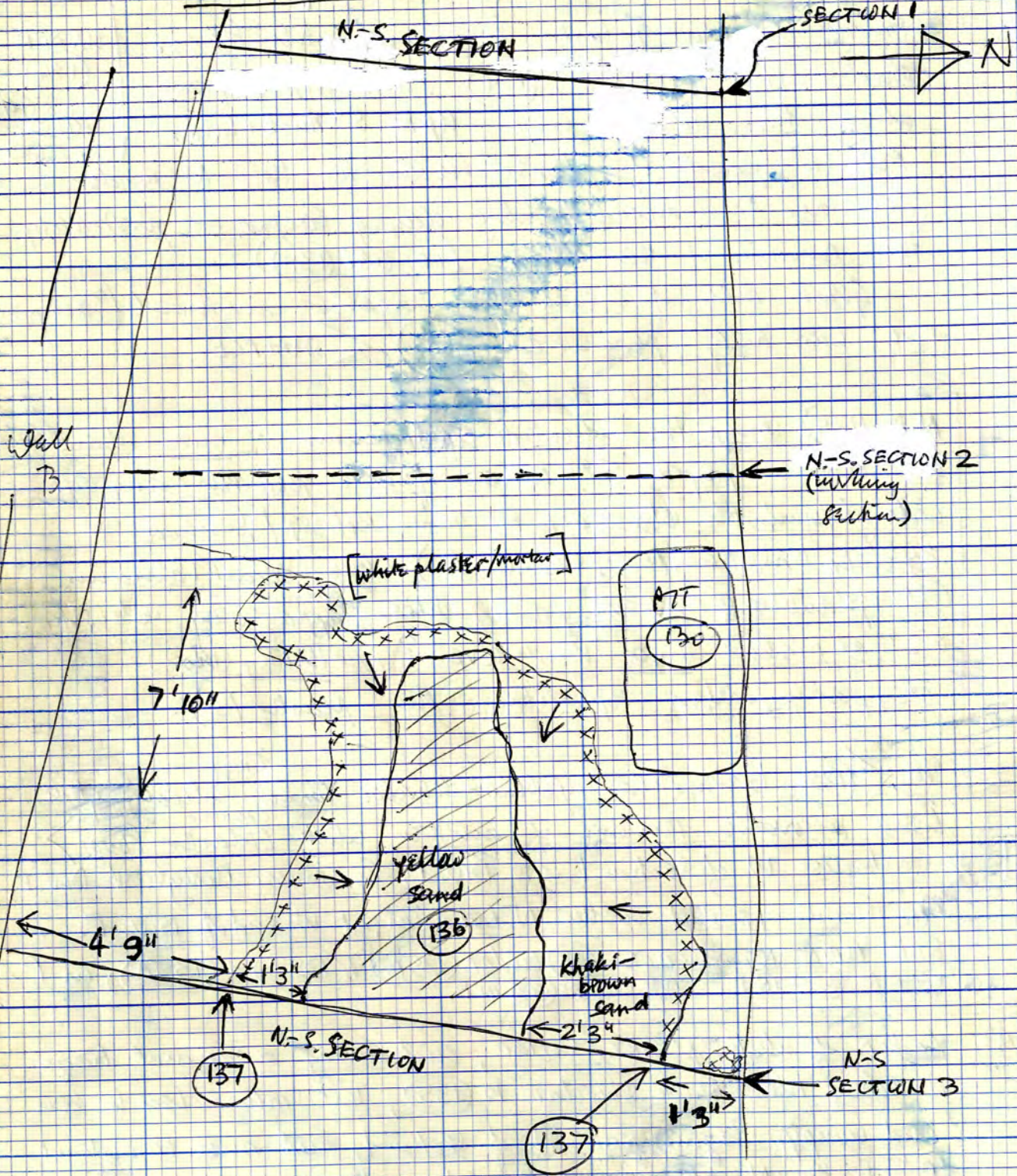
[P] * Continues W. of Section 1 into Div. P. Continues through Div. P, and is still apparent in the N. Extension, at W. end of Div. P.
 SEE MAIN N. SECTION. * Under (135B) + (135C) + (135A), in P. SAME AS (350) IN P. ALSO DUG AS (193) IN P.

LAYER P (135A) Layer of white plaster/mortar, containing occasional frags. of roofing tile. Quite similar to (135), but rather less broken and lumpy. Begins just W. of Section 1, and runs throughout "P" to the N. extension at the W. end. Up to 3" thick. Initially directly over (135), then over (135B) + (135C), which are over (135). Follows the same E-W. course as (135).
 Under (133) + (128B) + (128D) + (348). In Main N. Section. (135B) + (135C) - SEE OPPOSITE || (135A) SAME AS (349) IN P. ALSO DUG AS (193) IN P.

LAYER P (135B) Thin layer/patch of yellow-grey sand/sandy soil. Under (135A). Over (135). Separates two virtually identical layers, (135) + (135A). In Main N. Section.

LAYER P (135C) Thin layer/patch of red clay. Under (135A). Over (135). Separates two virtually identical layers, (135) + (135A). In Main N. Section.

DIV. Q - Area of (136) + (137)



LAYER (136)

E. half @
Area of yellow sand, overlying khaki-brown to brown sand, (137). In N-S section 3.
Under stone layer (132); otherwise shows an initial clearing after M/C work etc.
? Could be equivalent of (123), but not continuous.

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UNDER (132)
OVER (137)

Sketch plan opposite.

* In fact over this and is trampled into a thin layer of khaki-brown sand, (137)

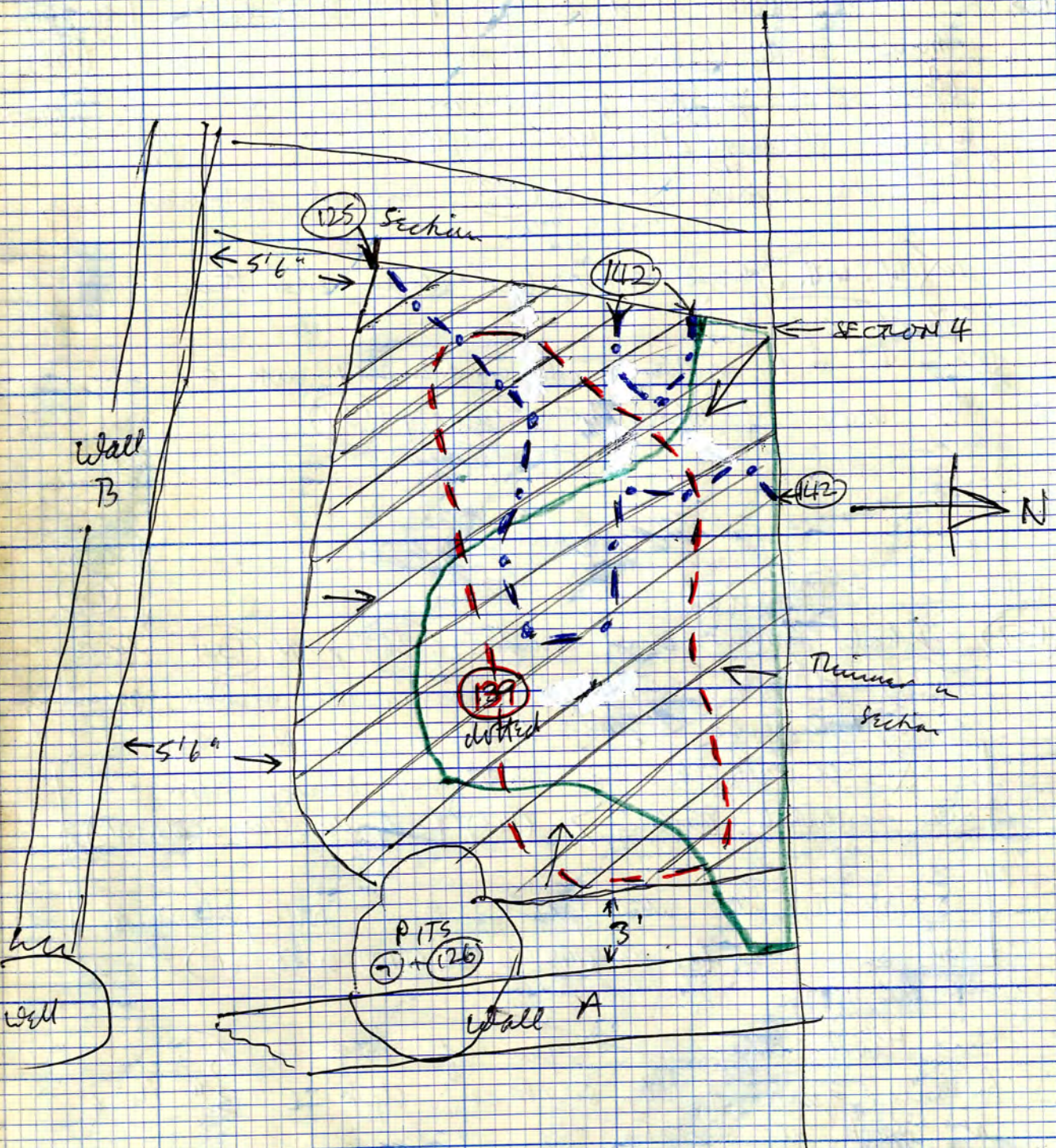
LAYER (137)

E. half @
khaki-brown sand under (136), or (132) where (136) doesn't exist, or showing an initial clearing. In N-S section 3. Becomes more brownish N-wards.
[Centrally over a dark grey sandy layer with whitish pebbles - (143) (only where (140) is absent).]
[Directly over white mortar floor, filling hollows, at S.W. limit (i.e. over (148) where (140) is absent)]

UNDER (136)

Hard compressed layer of fine sand, forming quite good surface. Up to c. 3" thick at most, on excavation.

Sparse sh. d. tracks + occasional red clays, both tracks + patches.
Over yellowish-khaki sand (140). In section 3.



// Shaded = (125)
 - - - Dashed = (139)
 ——— Solid = (201)

LAYER
 (138)
 (+P)

(West part)

Thin layer of red clay with yellow sand
 pebbles and white plaster pebbles a top.
 Just under (135) at one point,
 otherwise under (128) and (133). Over (141), (140)
 [Make-up for (135)?] NO.

UNDER
 (135)

This layer. Sketch plan opp. Page 34.
 In N-S Section 1, + main N. section.

* CONT. W. OF SECTION 1 INTO DIV. P, WHERE IT IS APPARENT IN MAIN N. SECTION.

LAYER [A] + [B] + [E].
 R (139)

under (125), then under (157). Also under (124).
 Thin layer of dark grey silt / silty soil
 with small stone pebbles.

Covers a fairly level area and looks like a
 trampled surface when exposed.

[Looks to underlie several layers.] SEE BELOW
 [Underlying layers give the appearance of having been a surface.] PLAN OPPOSITE.
 NOT IN SECTIONS, N. + W.

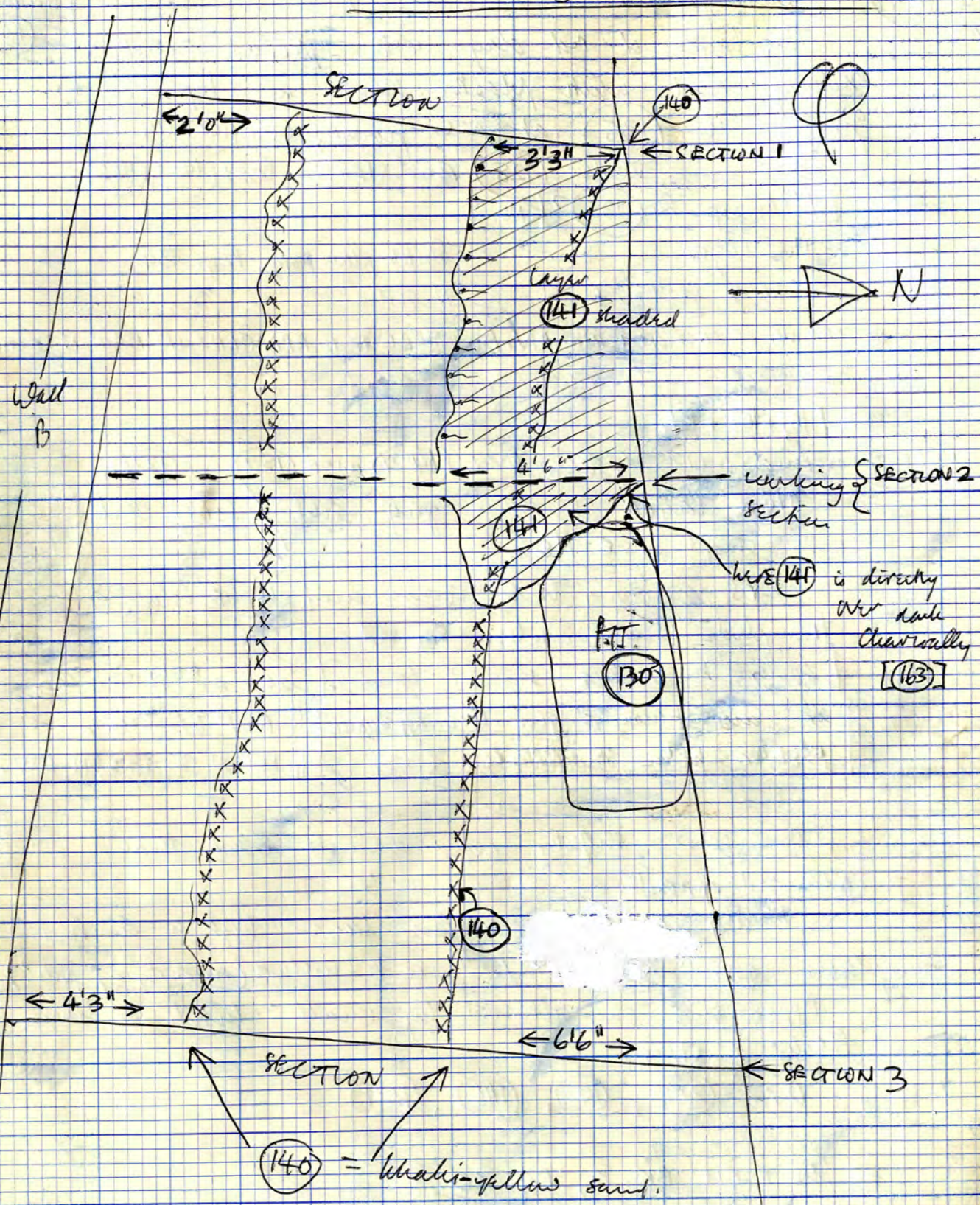
This covers slightly larger area to East than
 planned opposite.

Mostly a thin surface layer but in a few
 places goes up to 10" / 5" in to hollows (underlying pits?).

Appearance characterized by small whitish or brown
 pebbles of stone.

Over (201), (142), (146), (149).

* SEE PLAN BK. 3, PG. 30.



LAYER $\overline{\text{width of } \phi}$
 Q (140) Khaki-yellow sand underlying (135); over (143).
 (+A) Also under (141); and over (148). Over (155), (155A).
 Good hard smooth surface [so could have been "floor"
 in its own right]. Slopes S. to N.
 N-S sections 1, 2, 3.

* FADES OUT IN DIV. P, JUST W. OF SECTION 1.

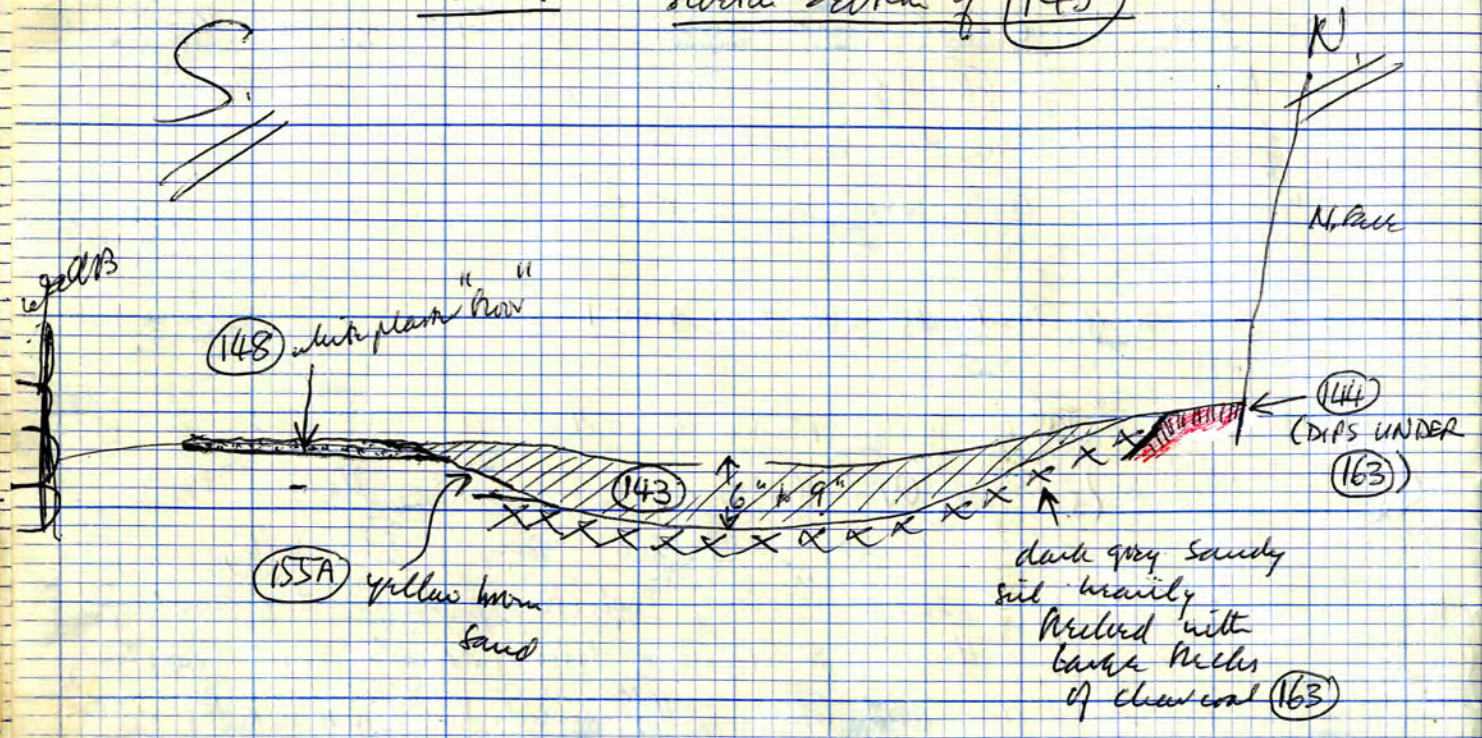
LAYER $\overline{(128G) (N. Section) + (128) (N. Section)}$
 (+A) Q (141) Under (138), Over (140). (W. end). Up to 6" thick.
 Rather mixed layer - yellow sand, s.s. bits,
 brown soil, red clay, pebbles, white plaster flecks.
 Contains a number of small stones, lumps of white plaster/mortar,
 + patches of red clay and khaki-yellow sand. [N.B. looks like a number of
 layers in N. section after excav.]
 Should be in W. face of Q (section 1), + section 2, + N. section.
 [may be made up with (138) for (135) (NO). Also over (162), (177), (183).
 on N. side directly over dark charcoal layer (163).]

LAYER [* CONT. W. OF SECTION 1 INTO DIV. P, WHERE IT IS APPARENT IN MAIN N. SECTION.]
 R (142) Thin red clay layer under (139), then under (201).
 Dipping slightly from S. to N.; also dipping from N. to S.
 Apparent running E-W. in N-face section, where it is
 under (201). [UNDER (201) IN N. SECTION + SECTION 4.
 Apparent also in W-section of R (Section 4).
 Few patches as well as sketch (pg. 36).]

[PLAN PGS. 36 + 40.
 * Where (201) is absent, (142) is exposed under (139),
 and (125). Under (201) and (125) in Section 4.

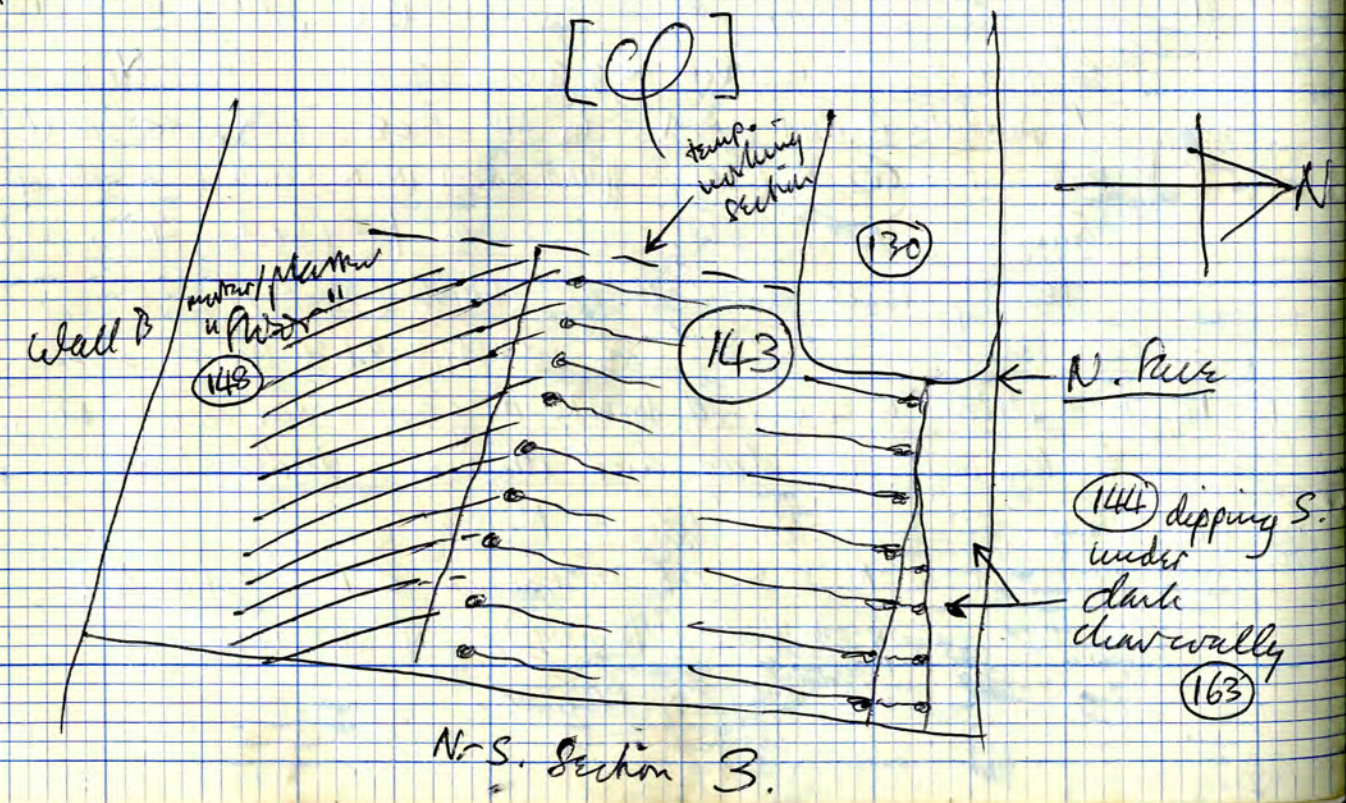
* Present in A + B.
 * SEE SECTION 4 AND MAIN N. SECTION.
 * SEE PLAN, BK. 3, PG. 30.

DIV. Q - Sketch section of (143)



DIV. Q - Sketch plan of (143) 25/8/71

P.T.O. FOR CONT. OF PLAN



E. half Q | + R | * SEE ALSO BK. 3; PG. 48, + PG. 18

FEATURE (143) Shallow hollow running E-W. - under (140).
 This generally appears to be a water-worn shallow "gully", running from E. to W. Main filling is a silty grey sand with interlacings of white sand. Very soft. Excavated as one deposit.
 At its S. limit pit cuts through white mortar plaster "flow" (148). Has plaster pieces in it, as though washed from the mortar "flow", by water action.
 At the very bottom (found in E. face of (143)) are thin smeary patches of plaster/mortar, which also could have been washed off the mortar/plaster (148). The high content of white sand also suggests water action.

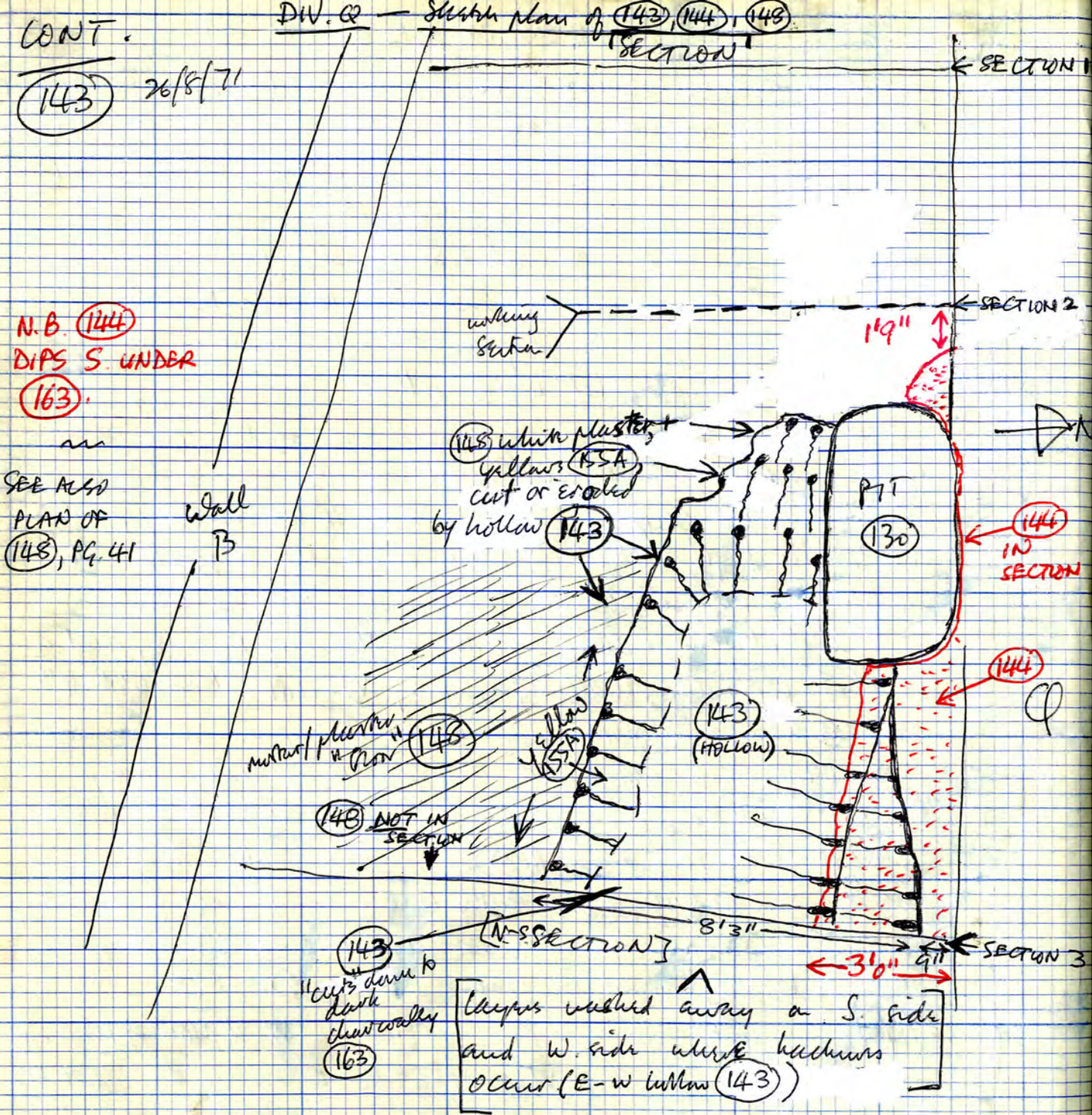
The hollow has a steep S. side, a sloping N. side, and a somewhat irregular, shallowly sloping W. side. Max. 6" to 9" deep, with a gently rounded bottom.

Under (140). Also under (137) where (140) is absent. "Cuts" (148) to S. (then (155A) under (148)). Cuts (163) and (144) to N. ((144) dips under (163)). In Section 3

* Fill excavated as (143), as a fairly homogeneous mixed grey and white sand, with underlying smears of white plaster/mortar. (143A) to (143D) observed in section (Section 3). P.T.O.

26/8/71 - cont. excavation of (143) - W. of plan opposite - commencing 7' on W. of the E section of Q (section 3), (143) cuts through a number of "wicker" layers, confirming the impression that they have been washed away.

- These layers are...
- ① bits of gypsum + plaster - probably cont. (148)
 - ② a yellow sand with stones, under the plaster - (155A)



(3) a yellow-brown sand under that and over the heavily charcoal bedded - (155A) and (163).

LAYER E. half Q
 Q (143A) Thin layer of grey sand/silt, heavily bedded with white sand. In (143). Under (137). Over (143B). In Section 3.

LAYER E. half Q
 Q (143B) Layer of dark grey sand/silt, very heavily bedded with white sand (more white sand than (143A)). Few charcoal flecks. In (143). Under (143A). Also under (137) and (140). Over (143C). In Section 3.

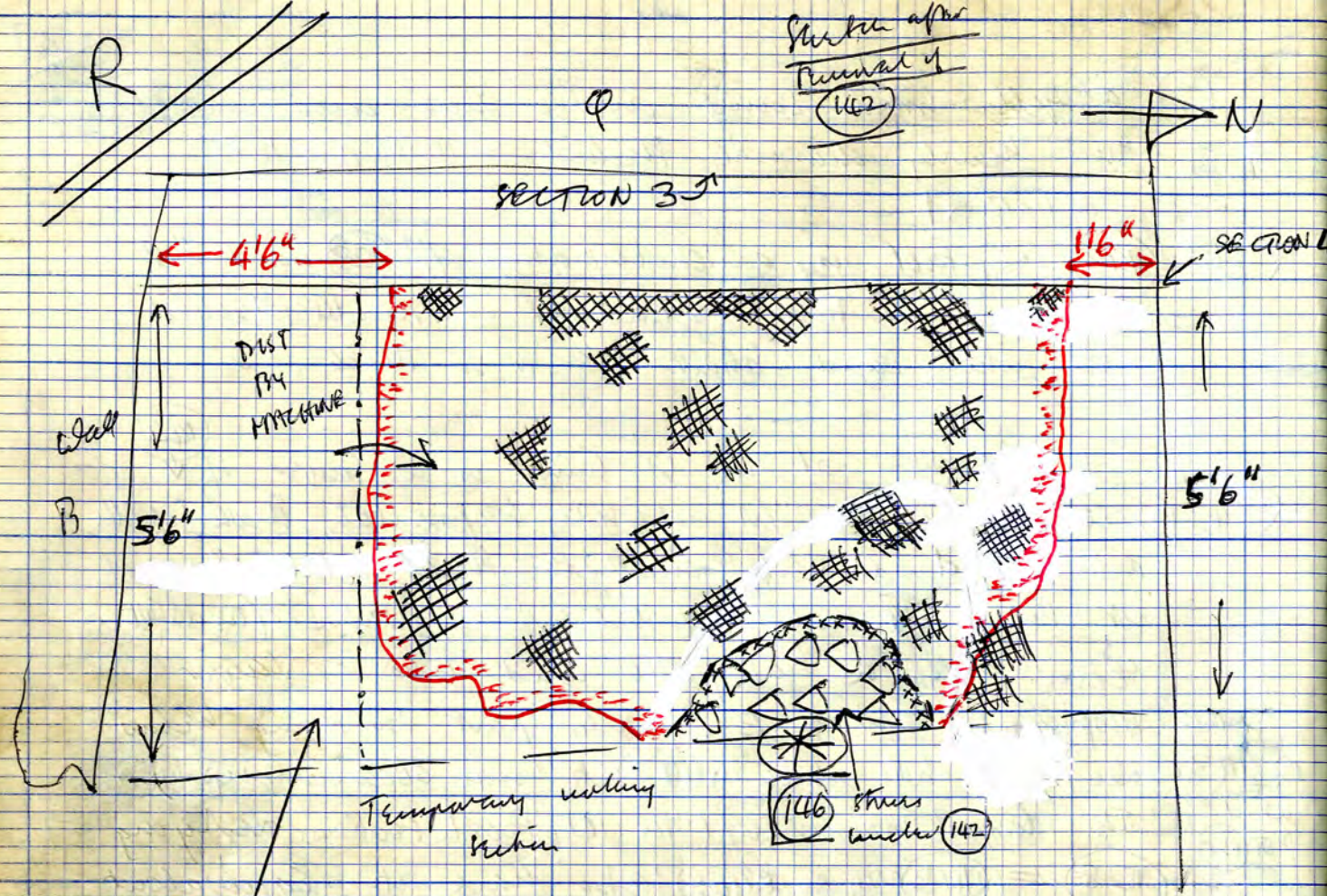
LAYER E. half Q
 Q (143C) Layer of white sand. In (143). Under (143B). Over (143D). On bottom of (143), except for (143D). In Section 3.

LAYER E. half Q [SAME AS R (145)]
 Q (143D) Thin smears of white plaster/mortar (? washed off (148)). On bottom of (143). Under (143C). Over (163), which is "cut" by (143). In Section 3.

Mossy (143), for much of its planned area, in sketch opposite, has cut down to a dark grey-brown layer heavily bedded with large charcoal. This appears just S. of N. section and runs South under the layers forming the S. and W. edges to (143) * THIS IS (163).

(144) CONT.
 ... Part dips S. under (163), from Main N. Section. Under (131), then under (143), then under (163). Over (183). In Main N. Section and Section 3. Under (128G) in N. Section.

LAYER E. half Q [* SAME AS R (204)]
 Q (144) Thin (max. 5") layer of yellow-brown sandy silt, bedded with red clay, white plaster/mortar, and occasional charcoal. Dips gradually from W. to E., and from N. to S. Initially appeared to be cut by (143) (on its N. side), but in

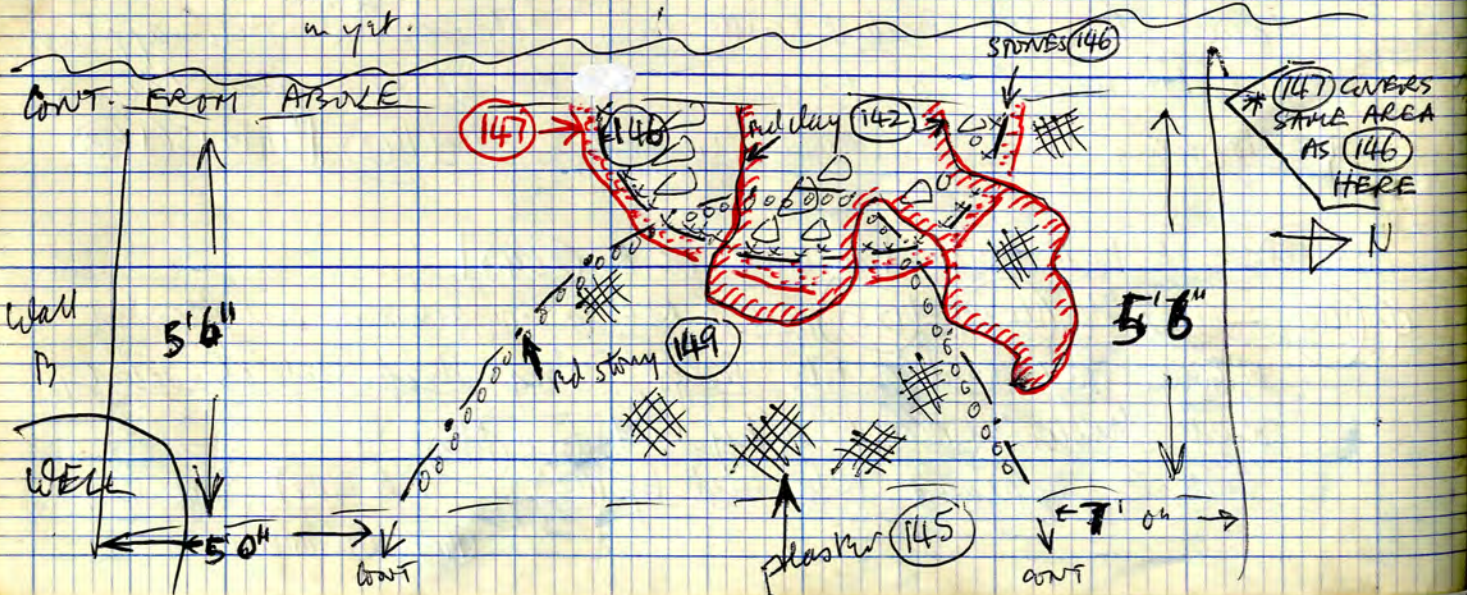


Sketch after
removal of
(142)

[* 150 UNDER (146),
OVER (147)]

█ = (145)
⋯ = (147) (OVER (145))

machines
disturbed
so not
marked
in pit.



LAYER
R (145)

IN (143) SAME AS Q (143D)

Patterns of white plaster (+/or gypsum) under (147). Thin and somewhat "slimy" (? water action). Also apparent under (142) and (149), where (147) is absent. Plan opposite. In W. Section of R (Section 4). To the E., this moves to be the same as (152), which underlies (151).

SEE PLAN BOOK 3, PG. 5. SEE SECTION 4.
* (145) is in feature (143), cont. from Div. Q.

LAYER
R (146)

[NOT SAME AS (125)]

Amount of stony (stones), some quite large — filling a hollow up to 1'0" deep and 5'0" E.-W. x 7'0" N.-S. Under (142). Also under (201), (139), (125). Over (150). Also over (151) and (147). ? sinking into underlying pit. Sketch plan opposite. *SEE PLAN BK. 3, PG. 30.

LAYER
R (147)

IN (143)

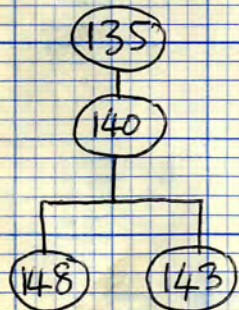
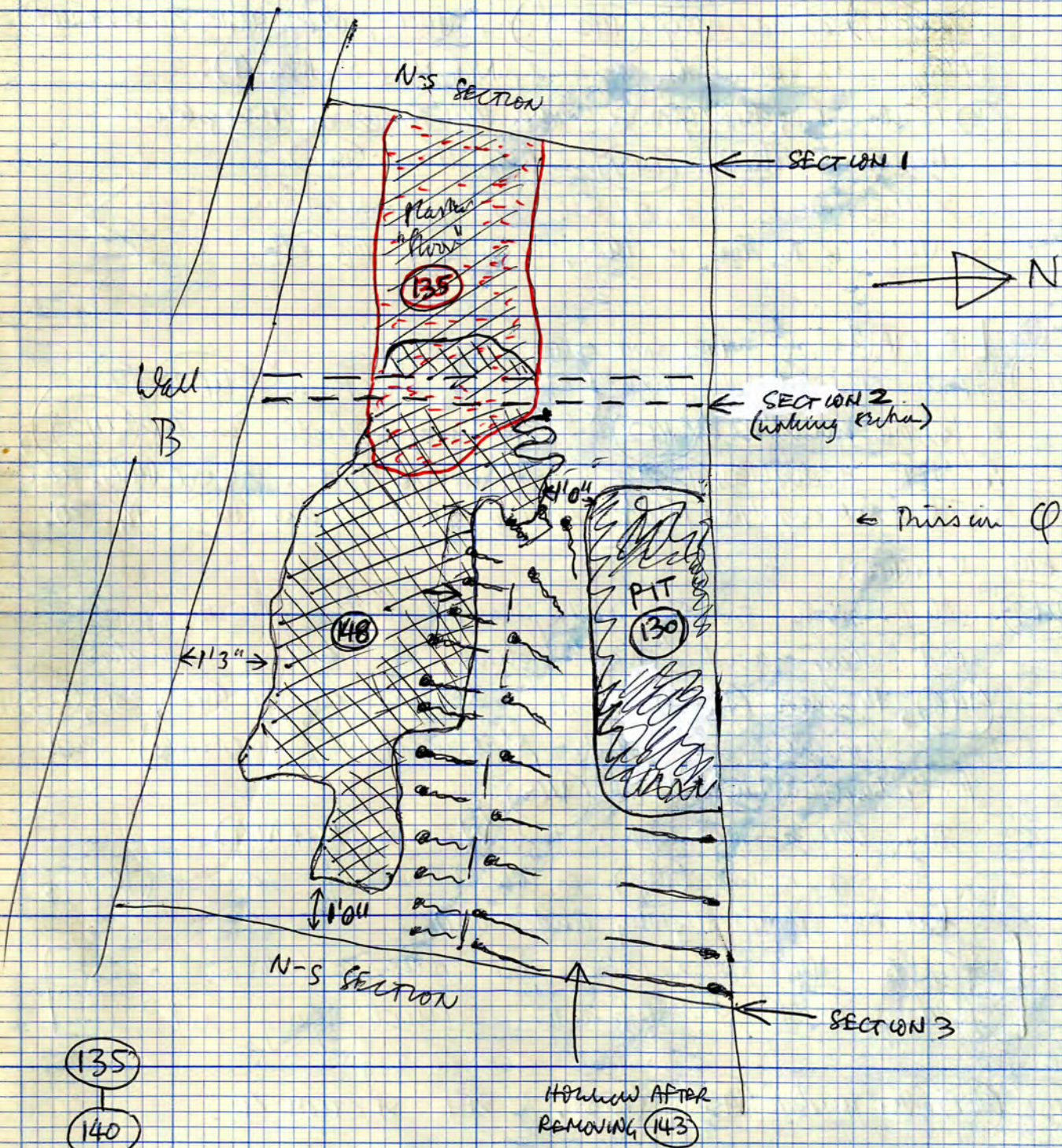
Mid-brown sandy soil/sand with pieces of red clay and sparse charcoal bedding under (146), then (150) and (151) — otherwise under (142), (201), (125). Overlies a white plaster/mortar layer which exists only in thin patches (145). Thin layer — apparent in W. section (Section 4). Also exists over (145) as very thin layer under (149), but only extends slightly under (149).

Present in [A] and [B].

SEE PLAN BOOK 3, PG. 5. SEE SECTION 4.

* (147) is in feature (143), cont. from Div. Q.

DIV. Q - Sketch plan of ^{plaster "floor"} (148), and continuation of (135) (for layers under (148), see back four pages)



LAYER [Q - E. half + W. half]
 Q (148) Thin layer of white plaster/mortar, E. of Section 2 (working section). Tile frags. Quite similar to (135), but generally thinner. Earliest layer it underlies in this part of the trench is (140). Cut by (143) (also under (140)). doesn't appear in E. section of Q (section 3). Over (155) + (155A). Plan opposite. In section 2.

UNDER (140)
 CUT BY (143)

LAYER [B + C]
 R (149) Small rounded bits of stony, reddish in appearance (mixed with fine gravel?), underlying stones (146), then under debris (150). Extensive layer - also evident under (142), (201), (125), (139), (124). Over (154). Also over (151) and (147). Plans pgs. 40, 43, 47. Not in sections N + W. See Section pg. 31 (N. of (7)/(126)). * SEE PLAN, BK. 3, PG. 30.

LAYER [B + A]
 R (150) Tiles + tile frags. in brown soil, only existing below (146) = filling a hollow which may be subsidence over a pit. Over (149), + occasionally down to white plaster flooring, which is possibly a continuation of layer (154). Also over (151) and (147). See plan of (146) (pg. 40). Not in sections N + W. N.B. The tile frags + Tiles are roofing tiles. * SEE PLAN, BK. 3, PG. 30.

LAYER Q (155S) E. half Q - in Section 3 - yellow-brown sand/sandy soil, pitted with red clay. In (155A). Under (155R). Also under (155Q). * SAME AS R (176)

LAYER P (155T) Div. P - in Main N. Section - local grey-brown sand, streaked with yellow sand. Pitted with grey soil, ch. cl., + red clay. In (155). Under (133) + (141). Over (155V).

LAYER P (155U) Div. P - in main N. Section - gritty yellow-brown sand mixed with redeposited natural. In (155). Under (155T). Over (155V).

LAYER P (155W) Div. P - in main N. Section - yellow sand mixed with dark grey sandy soil. Pitted with red clay. In (155). Under (155U). Over (155W) and (155X).

LAYER P (155X) Div. P - in main N. Section - yellow sand mixed with grey sandy soil. In (155). Under (155V). Also under (135). Over (155X). SAME AS (228).

LAYER P (155Y) Div. P - in main N. Section - lumps of b.s. and red clay in brown sandy soil. Ch. cl. Pitted. In (155). Under (155W). Also under (155V).

LAYER P (155Z) Div. P - in main N. Section - orange-yellow redeposited nat. (sand/ mixed b.s.). In (155). Under (135). Over (155W) + (155Z). * SAME AS (200)

LAYER P (155I) Div. P - in main N. Section - yellow-grey to yellow-brown very sandy soil, heavily pitted/mixed with yellow sand, and pitted with red clay and some ch. cl. In (155). Under (155W). Also under (155Y). * SAME AS (229). * SAME AS (351)

LAYER P (155I) Div. P - in main N. Section - brown, very sandy soil, mixed with yellow sand. More yellow than (155Z). Under (155Z) [IN N. EXT.]. * SAME AS (230). * SAME AS (352)

ADDITIONAL NOTE ON (155) - This runs W. from Div. Q throughout Div. P (at least, up to the disturbances at the W. end of the N. Extension). Appears to become shallower from E. to W. in Div. P. Then, in the N. Extension (W. end of Div. P), it is only 3"-4" deep, and hardly recognizable as a feature. It also seems narrower N-S here. See Main N. Section.

General note 27/8/71

There are anomalies arising because of the hollow in division R

Directly under the red shry (149) W. of the Eastern making section is a thin yellow layer of sand (151) which is an attenuated version of that yellow layer appearing in the sides of PMS (126) + (7). This begins to fade out and gets very patchy. It marks thin seams of white plaster "flooring" (152) which thunders over red clay (153). It seems that these white patches continue the white plaster (145): they exist underlying other layers where this red clay has (153) for the "floor" does not exist, nor does the underlying yellow (151). There are patches of this yellow layer (151) over the plaster (152) (or red clay (153) where there is no plaster) subsiding into the sides of the hollow when they underlie (150).

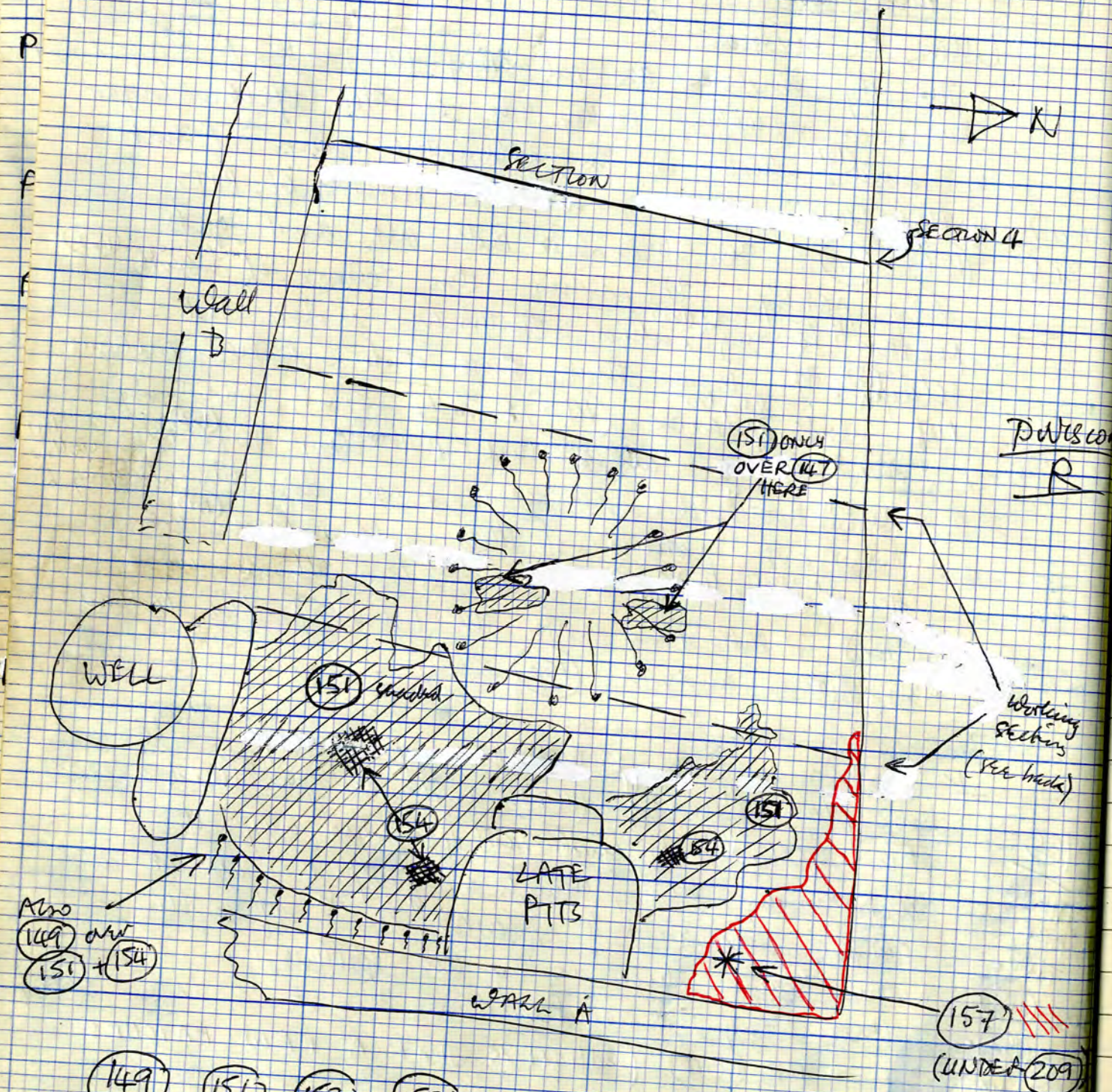
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* There is an alternative possibility - i.e. two plaster "floors": (145) and the one (152) under the yellow (151) being different layers - no way of determining this, though I suspect that at one stage someone took plaster "floor" off a thin brown layer which underlay the yellow. There may be evidence for this at a later date. - SEE (154) (which is just a few patches over (151)).

YES THERE ARE TWO. BUT (145) IS = (152). THERE'S ALSO (154) OVER (151).

N.B. (145) IS SAME AS (152) - IN (143)

* (149) over similar area to (151)



(149) (151) (152) (153) are still there
 East of working section (149) covers much the same area as
 (151), but goes up to Wall A, N. of late pits. See BK 3, pg. 5,
 for (152) + (153).

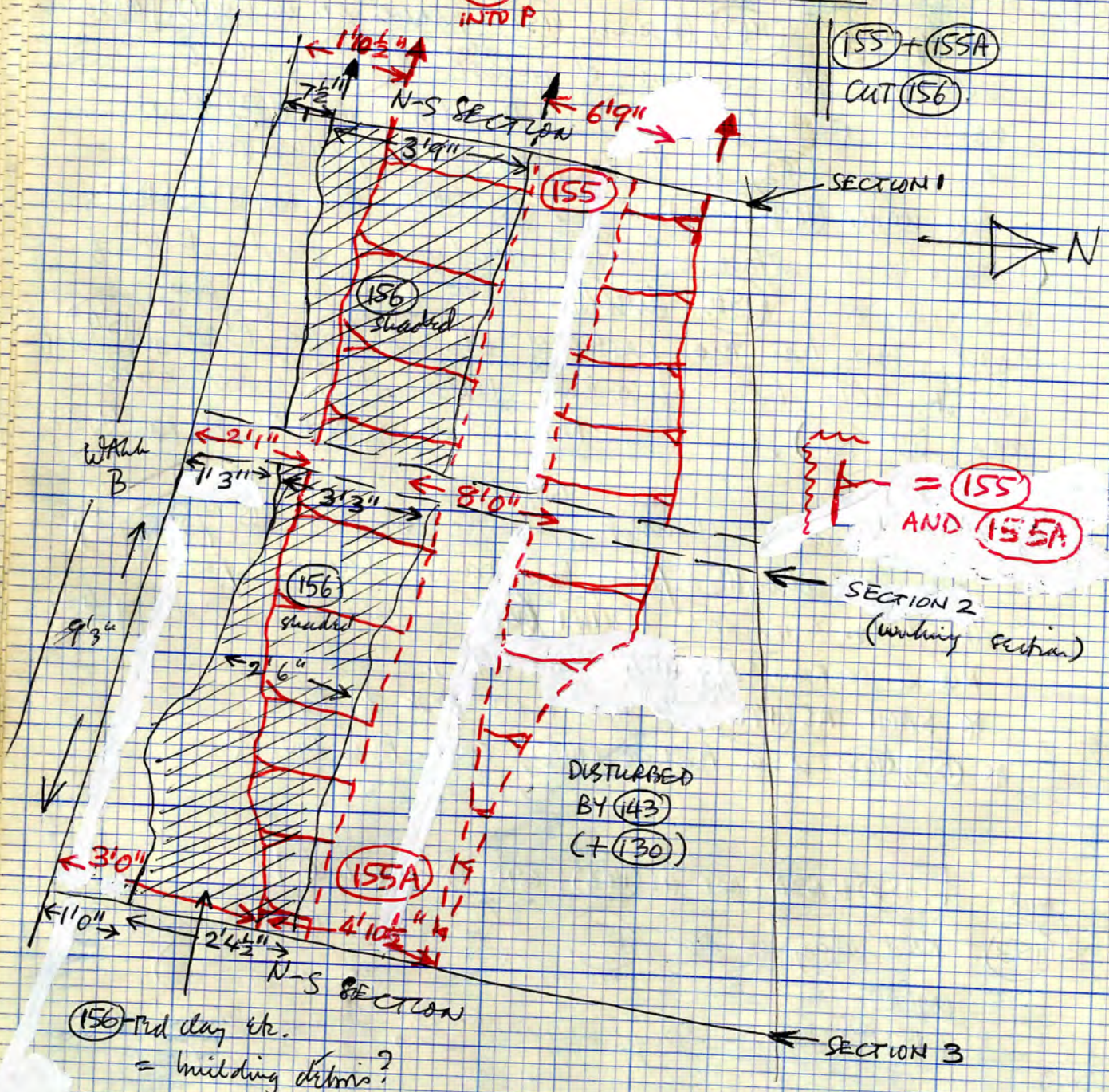
LAYER [B][C] * SEE PLAN, BK. 3, PG. 30.
 R (151) Thin layer of yellow sand initially below (149),
 overlying (147) (but only as two patches at W. limit). [Also
 overlies thin masses of mortar plaster (152), which
 overlies red clay (153). Directly over (153) where
 there's no (152). Under plaster/mortar patches (154).
 Also under (149), (150), (146). Over (147). Also over (152), (153).
 (Forms v. good surface - covered with yellow sand, East of
 working section to E.-W. ditch (4). Maybe "floor" in its own
 right, but has two patches of white mortar "floor", (154),
 over it. Also East of working section (149) covers same
 area as (151). Not in sections, N.+W. See pgs. 31, 33.

LAYER [IN (143)]
 R (152) Thin masses of white mortar under (151),
 over red clay (153) / brown clay (153A). The patches, ^{with (145),} covers
 much the same area as (147) / (149). See back for note (pg. 42).
 In W. Section (Section 4) as (145).
 * SAME AS (145). SEE PLAN BOOK 3, PG. 5.
 * (152) / (145) is in feature (143), cont. from Div. Q.

LAYER [(153) + (153A) ARE IN (143), CONT. FROM DIV. Q]
 R (153) Red clay under (152) (+ under (151) where (152)
 does not exist)
 LAYER (153A) BROWN clay under (152), forming same
 surface as (153)

← This - (153) and (153A) exist in patches only,
 underlying (152), and (151).
 NOT IN SECTIONS, N.+W. SEE PLAN BK. 3, PG. 5.
 (153) + (153A) over brown sandy soil, (169), covering much
 the same area.

plan of (155), (155A), (156)
 * (156) CONT. INTO P * (155) CONT. INTO P (NOT TO SCALE)



(156) red clay etc.
 = building debris?
 * BOTH (155) + (156) CONTINUE W. OF SECTION 1 INTO DIV. P (SEE N. SECTION).

? COULD (155) BE A HOLLOW FOR/DUE TO PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC (I.E. CONTINUED USE OF ROAD (393)).

LAYER [C]
 R (154) Several patches of white plaster "floor" under (149), over (151). Thin and smeary. Plan pg. 43. Not in sections, W. + N.
 * So THERE ARE TWO "FLOORS." (E notes pg. 42)
 * SEE PLAN, BK. 3, PG. 30.

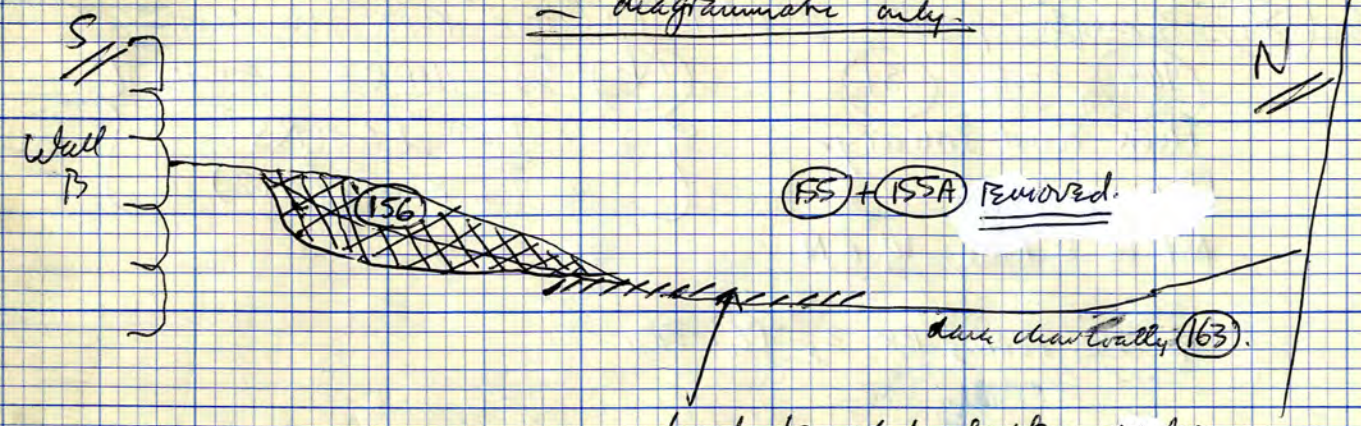
FEATURE? W. half Q | AND P | [ALSO SEE NOTE PG. 42]
 (P) (155) Shallow hollow running roughly E.-W. across W. half of Q, virtually parallel to Wall B. Width 7' to 8', depth c. 9", with shallow sides sloping down to a flatish bottom, on average 3' to 4' wide. Fill (dug as (155)) generally yellow-brown to yellow-grey sand/sandy soil, and redeposited natural yellow sand/b.s. (deriving from b.s.). Uncertain if cut feature, or worn hollow, or an oddity of stratigraphic deposition.
 "Cuts" (156) to S., "Cuts" (163) to N. Also "cuts" (162). Under (140), then under (148). In Section 1. * CONT. AS (155A) IN E. HALF OF Q. * CONT. W. INTO P — SEE MAIN N. SECTION.
 [Fill when excavated appeared fairly homogeneous — but see (155B) to (155Z), observed in Sections].

INT P
 Under (135) and (141). Also under (133). Cuts (156) (top) and (163) (to N.). Cuts (356) in N. Ext. at W. end of "P" * SEE N. SECTION.

FEATURE? E. half Q | +R | [SEE ALSO BK. 3; PG. 20 + PG. 48]
 (R) (155A) Shallow hollow running E.-W. across E. half of Q, roughly parallel to Wall B — continuation of (155) in W. half. Similar dimensions, fill etc. (fill dug as (155A); but see (155B) to (155Z)). Under (148). Also under (140) where (148) is absent. "Cuts" (156) to S., (163) to N. Disturbed by (143) + (130). In Sections 2 + 3.
 [Q + P] (155B) - (155Z) SEE PAGES 45, 46, 42

DIV. Q Partia Partia after removal (155) + (155A) 45

— diagrammatic only.



(155) + (155A) removed.

hard lumpy surface under (155)/(155A), and under (156) (= (163) heavily compressed).

Spithead before removal of (156)

LAYERS IN (155) + (155A) OBSERVED IN SECTIONS

- LAYER
Q (155B) W. half Q — in Section 1 — yellow-brown sand/crusted b.s., with some admixture of grey sandy. In (155). Under (140). Over (155C), (155D).
- LAYER
Q (155C) W. half Q — in Section 1 — dark grey sandy soil, mixed with yellow sand. Some charcoal pieces. In (155). Under (155B). Also under (140).
- LAYER
Q (155D) W. half Q — in Section 1 — redeposited natural: crusted yellow-brown b.s. with pieces of grey sand and red clay. In (155). Under (155B). Also under (140). Over (155E).
- LAYER
Q (155E) W. half Q — in Section 1 — thin layer of grey sandy soil, mixed with yellow sand. In (155). Under (155D). Over (155F).
- LAYER
Q (155F) W. half Q — in Section 1 — yellow sand, mixed with grey sand (y). In (155). Under (155E).

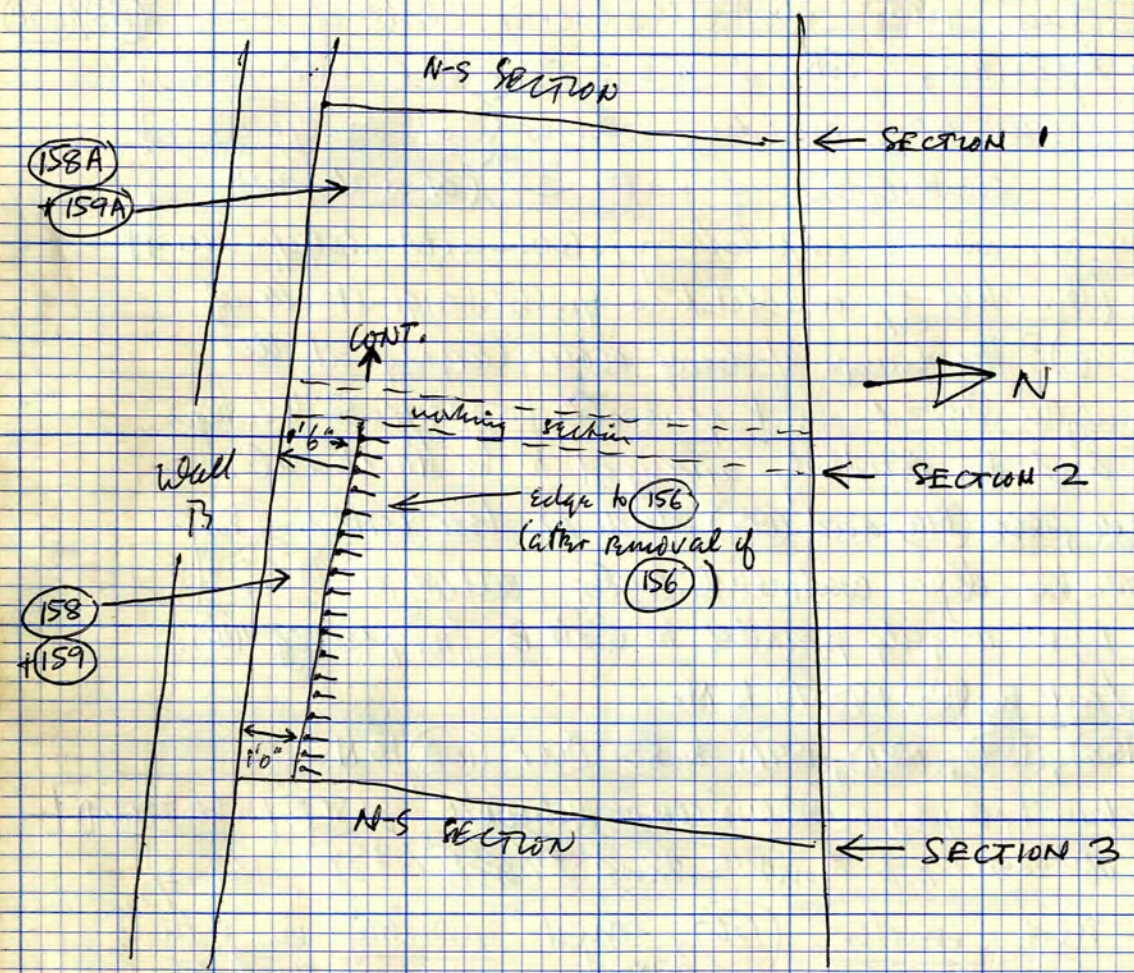
CONT. OPPOSITE

- Throughout Q | AND P | [SAME AS R (171)]
- Q (156) Mixed layer — "cut" by (155)/(155A). Red clay, tiles, bits of sherry, bits of white mortar/plaster, bits of b.s.; some soil (not much). This looks like building debris (and maybe from the construction of wall B?) (or is it just a dump?). Also lumps of gypsum and ? gypsum plaster (looks like gypsum but has sparse large pieces of charcoal). The lumps of sherry occur largely at the bottom of the deposit — but generally appear to be too loose and too randomly arranged to be structural. [however, see (194) and (195) which are less certain — but are probably debris and still really part of (156)]. Runs E-W. roughly parallel to Wall B (see plan pg. 44). Under/cut by (155) + (155A) to N. Over (158), (159), (158A), (159A) to S. Over (163) to N. In Sections 1, 2, 3. * AND CONT. W. INTO "P" — SEE N. SECTION. * SAME AS (231) * SAME AS (353)/(354)/(355).

- LAYER
Q (155G) E. half Q — in Section 2 — mixed yellow sand and grey sand/soil, mixed with b.s. and red clay. In (155A). Under (148). Also under (140). Over (155H).
- LAYER
Q (155H) E. half Q — in Section 2 — yellow-brown sand. In (155A). Under (155G). Also under (148). Over (155J).
- LAYER
Q (155J) E. half Q — in Section 2 — redeposited natural (yellow sand/crusted rock), containing veins of grey sand. In (155A). Under (155H). Also under (148). Over (155K).
- LAYER
Q (155K) E. half Q — in Section 2 — layer of brown sand/sandy soil, mixed with red clay and white plaster/mortar. In (155A). Under (155J).

CONT. — P.T.O.

Division of sketch plan of (156), (159), (158A), (159A)



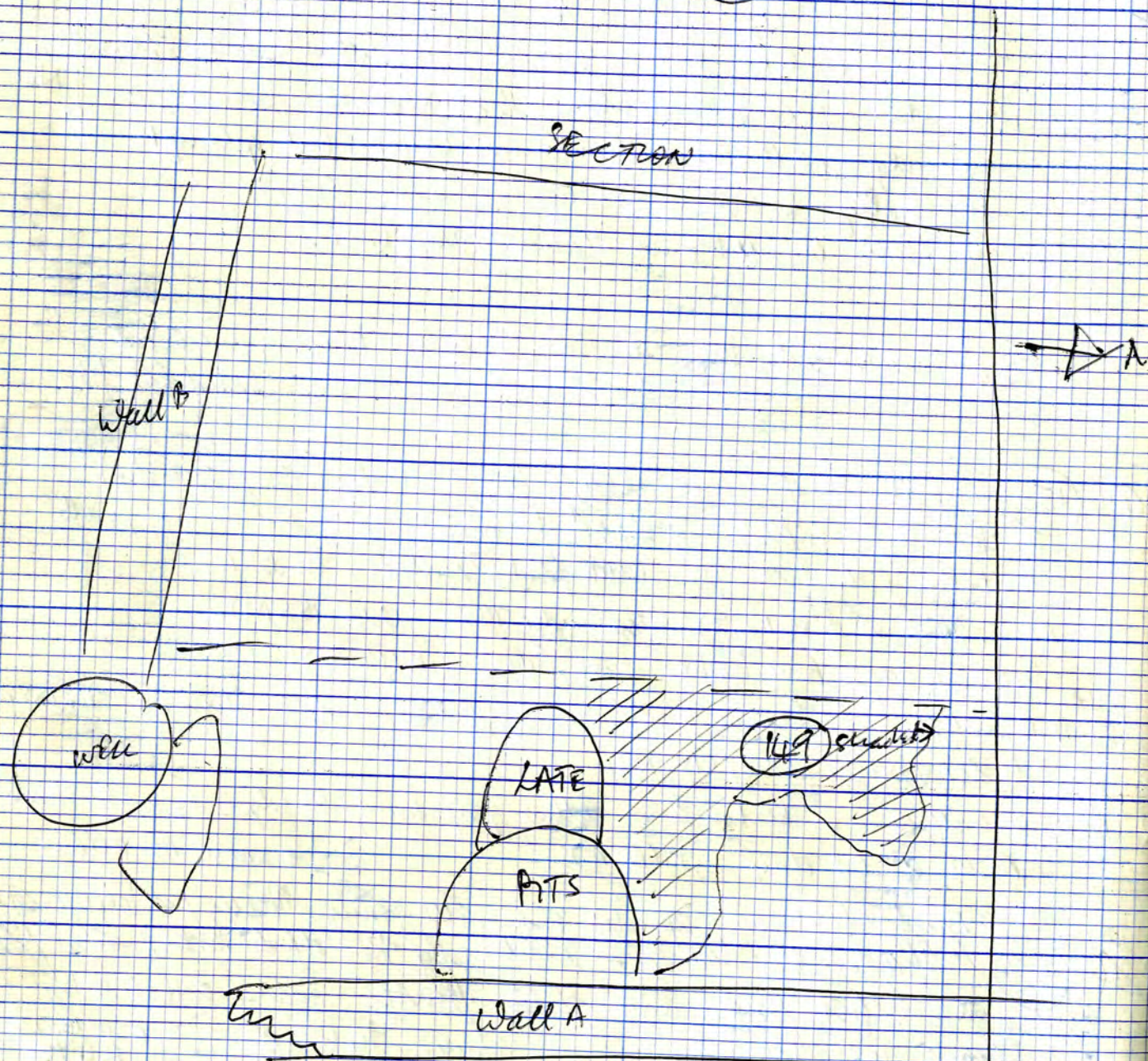
GEN. NOTE FOR LAYERS UNDER (156) — SEE OVER
 This edge to (156) looks almost like a "cut" edge — sketch NOT planned in case it's a feature — but has no North side? CUT

South of this edge is a layer of charcoally brown soil, (159), which seems to underlie the edge to (156) in some ways??
 Charcoally also runs North over the other layers — but maybe this is (163)
 (159) } more than one layer of charcoal.
 + (163) }

LAYER [C] + [B]
 R (157) Layer N. of Pits (126) + (7). Just one large patch. Tile fragments, white plaster, brown soil (= destruction debris?) Plan pg. 43. Initially under (125), then under (209). Over (139). Also over (201) where (139) is absent. Somewhat patchy and discontinuous layer, but goes up to Wall A. In Main N. Section under (209), over (201).
 * SEE PLAN, BK. 3, PG. 30.

- LAYER Q (155L) E. half Q — in Section 3 — yellow-grey sand/sandy soil, with small Medes of ch.d. and white plaster/mortar. In (155A). Under (148) (W. of Section 3). Also under (140). Over (155M). Cut by (143) from higher level ((143) cuts (148)).
- LAYER Q (155M) E. half Q — in Section 3 — orange-yellow sand/crushed b.s. In (155A). Under (155L). Over (155N).
- LAYER Q (155N) E. half Q — in Section 3 — yellow-grey sand/sandy soil, with large Medes of red clay. In (155A). * SAME AS R (168). Under (155M). Over (155P).
- LAYER Q (155P) E. half Q — in Section 3 — yellowish, grey-brown sandy soil, with Medes of ch.d. and white plaster/mortar. Contains a few bits of sherry, and some lumps of red clay. In (155A). * SAME AS R (170). Under (155N). Over (155Q).
- LAYER Q (155Q) E. half Q — in Section 3 — thin layer of smeary (has been wet) white plaster/mortar. In (155A). Under (155P). Over (155R). Also over (155S).
- LAYER Q (155R) E. half Q — in Section 3 — dark grey silty soil, containing a lot of ch.d. In (155A). Under (155Q). Over (155S).

Sketch plan - div. R
 CONT. OF LAYER (149)

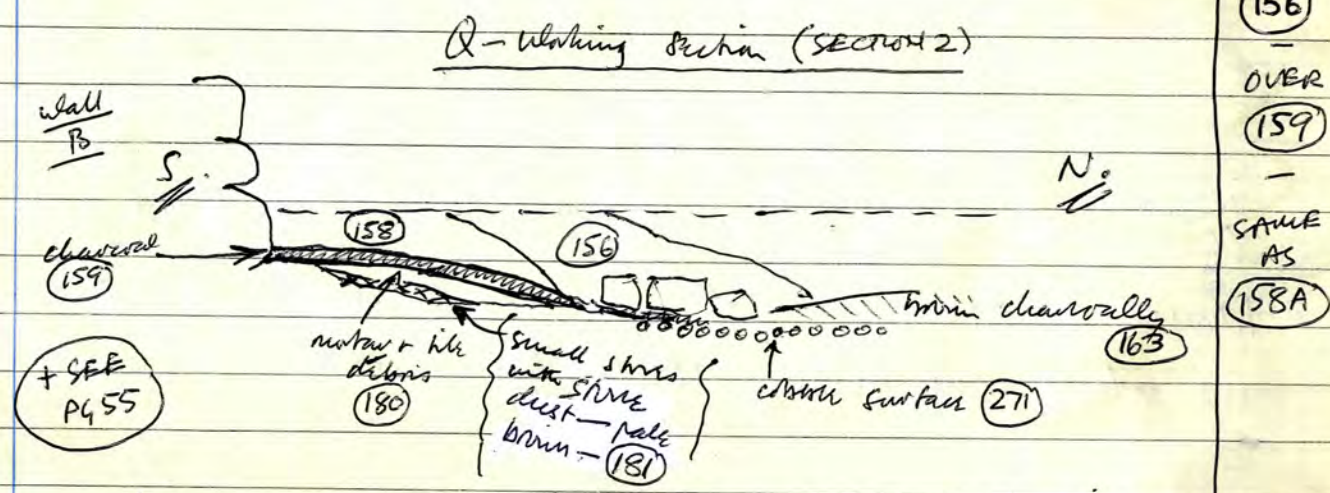


* See back for points for sketch plan of (151) + (154) under (149)

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LAYER E. half Q | SAME AS R (215)

Q (158) Layer of very sandy brown soil with a few charcoal flecks. Under (156) to the extent that it forms the southern "edge" to (156). This extends from working section (section 2) eastwards as far as the East section across Q (section 3), where it shows in section. It goes right up to wall B, and in the working section, and just East of the working section, it is in the wall interstices.



At one point it overlaps an offset of Wall B, so must post-date the wall

* Both (158) and (159) continue, under (156), in same relationship to each other, and to Wall B, underlying similar muddy debris layer (180), over the whole West half of area Q - i.e. W. of the working section over (181) directly when (180) picks out. (called (158A) and (159A) in West half of Q.

LAYER Q. (158A) - As above (= (158) in E. half) UNDER (156)
 W. half Q (SAME AS (158)) (*SAME AS (248) IN P) OVER (159A)

~~(159) seems to go up the back of the hypothetical "stone wall". This charcoal also has other side of this "wall" (i.e. to North) but that's probably the charcoal over the rubble surface.~~

~~DELETE~~

TO FIND OUT —
 is this charcoal under this hypothetical wall?

~~DELETE~~

~~Charoally layers could be odd because through trampled occupation of earlier structure used up while constructing Wall B~~

ADD
 * (161) is also apparent in Main N. Section, N. of (130).
 Finnish layer (max. 2" thick, tapering off to E., W., + S.)

LAYER
 Q (159) under (158) - Layer of very charoally brown soil. Almost black layer.
 whole extent of Eastern half of Q.
 By the working section, and in a few feet East of that, it goes right up to Wall B; at ONE point it makes an offset, so must post-date the wall.
 Under (158), then continues under (156), but is nowhere continuous with (163). Could however be deposited at the same time as (163). Over (180) and (181).

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 UNDER (158)
 OVER (180) + (181)
 —
 SAME AS (159A)

* SAME AS
 In Sections 2 + 3 R (187A)

Also cont. into W. half Q, as (159A), but peters out before Section 1.

LAYER
 Q (159A) As above; under (158A) (= (159) in E. half)
 W. half Q

UNDER (158A),
 OVER (180) + (181)
 SAME AS (159)

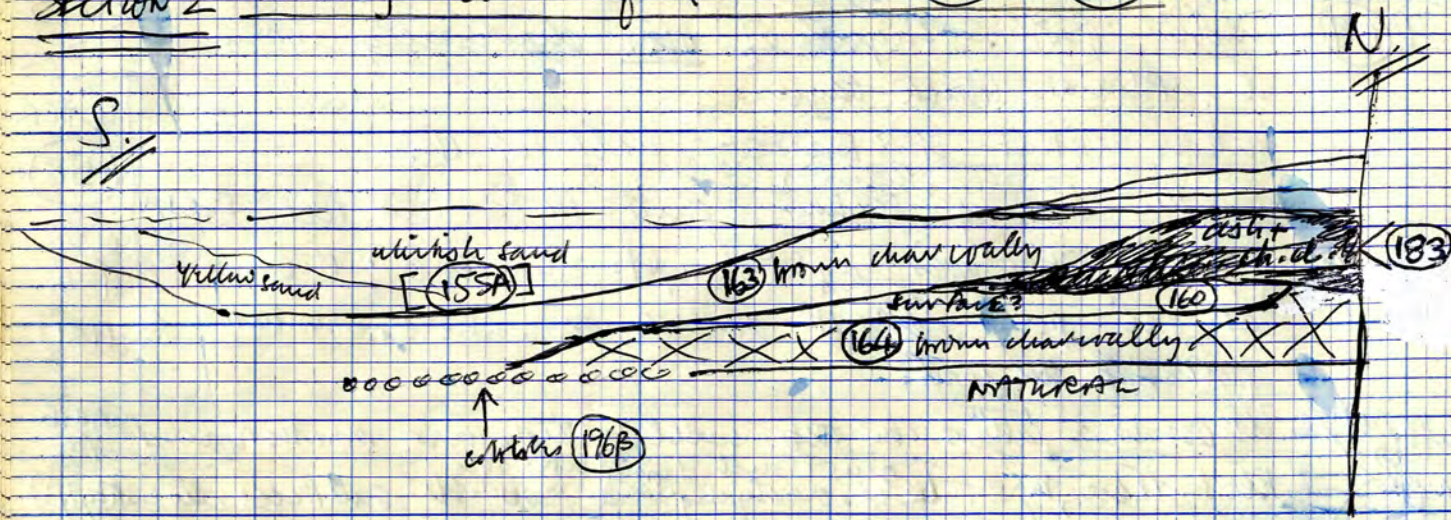
LAYER
 Q (160) Central part of Q, and E. half
 Thin layer of hard, trampled [?], (good surface), occasionally very, dark brown sand / sandy soil; under (183) over (164). Also over (161) and (185). Average 3" thick, lying fairly level E-W. and N-S. Also contains flecks of red clay. Also under (163).
 Plan Bk. 3, pg. 6. In Section 2 and Main N. Section.

UNDER (183)
 OVER (164)

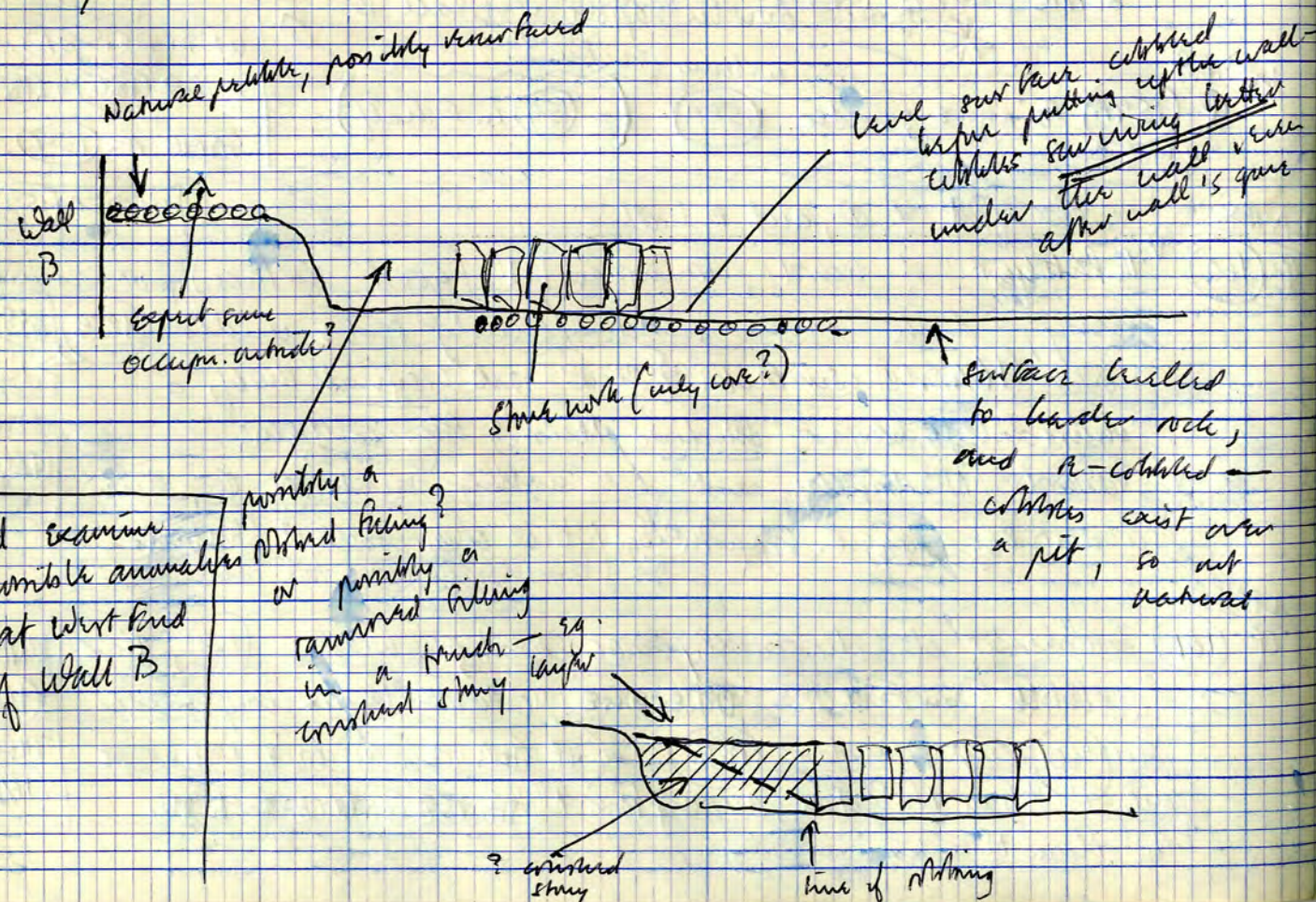
LAYER
 Q (161) Thin layer of charoally grey ash; under (160), then under (164). Over (185) (to E.). Similar to (183). In area, survives only between Section 2 and Pit (30)*, where it extends only 1'0" from N. Section, dipping from N. to S., and from E. to W. In Main N. section.

UNDER (160),
 THEN (164)

SECTION 2 "Working section" of Q to show (163) + (164)



~~DELETE - NONSENSE~~
 GENERAL NOTE - looks as though "earlier structure" may be ...



LAYER Q, W. half | ADD P

(162) Brown soil, packed with charcoal and brown organic material. On N. side of Q, dipping S.-wards from N. Section. Up to 6" thick. To N. of, and "cut" by, (155): thin chips under (163), to S. initially exposed under (141) in (+ along) N. Section, then under (140).
 In Section 1 and Main N. Section. PLAN BK. 3, PG. 3.
 * CONT. W. OF SECTION 1 INTO DIV. P - SEE MAIN N. SECTION.

LAYER Q, W. half |

(162A) Thick patch of shaly, dark brown organic material, only apparent close to Section 1. Appears to be under (162), or an integral part of (162) (tends to merge into (162)). In Section 1. Under (or part of) (162), then under (163). Over (220D) + (179).
 PLAN BK. 3, PG. 3.

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~~DELETE~~

* GENERAL NOTE -

Consider the possibility of dry stone wall, with gypsum, packed out and used partly to pack the core of the B-S walls.
 With postholes as well?
 With whitened floor.

N.B. it feels like a cut edge to the pale brown layer of crushed stone ~ in Q and in R.

Perhaps this is the true edge to R.T. of earlier wall?

- A. occupation washed there after demolition
- B. two phases to earlier building - eg. stone wall replacing timber, if any P.H.'s

Part where of section R has now been
the plaster floors and associated layers removed.
Except for an unpossible part, a "band" near
Wall B which has been disturbed by a machine
cutting.

The area is now all down to a variety of
brown sandy soils or brown charcoally soils
(except for the above-mentioned band) which
should ^[examined!] pre-date the B-S walled building.

For facility of excavation it has been
divided into three equal North-South strips.

LAYER Q, E. half + W. half | AND P | * SAME AS R (202)
Q (163) Dark brown to dark grey silty/sandy soil, containing many
large pieces of charcoal. Also contains occasional lenses/patches of
brown organic material, and occasional pieces of white plaster/mortar.
Extends from just S. of Main N. section across most of Q, to within
3' to 5' of Wall B (see plan, Book 3, pg. 6). Averages 4" to 5" thick,
dipping gently from N. to S.; and from S. to N. at S. limit.
Under/cut by (143), (155), (155A). Under/disturbed by (156) + (194) + (195)
at S. limit. Over (162), (162A), (184), (197), (220), (220A), (183), (160), (164),
(271), (144), (167), (167A), (167B), (167C), (192), + Nat. in Sections 1, 2, 3.
* CONT. W. INTO P WHERE IT IS APPARENT IN MAIN N. SECTION.
LAYER [COULD = (356)/(357) IN W. PART OF P // COULD = (233) IN P]
Q (164) - SEE OPPOSITE. PLAN BK. 3, PG. 6.

LAYER IN RUT Q (166A) E+W. halves Q - layer of dark grey silty soil
fringed with charcoal. Virtually identical to (166).
Fills rut (402) in Section 2. Runs E. of Section 2, in
rut (402), up to its junction with rut (401). Runs W. of
Section 2, in rut (402), for several feet, then peters
out. Could be same as (220C), but (220C) is blacker.
Also extends S. of (402), over (196), in places.
Under (182) + (182A). ? over (166).

LAYER (165) (East half - in working section - cutting N-S section) (UNDER ROAD (393))
Hard dark green clay deposit in pit (245). Individual layers
not distinguishable due to heavy green staining. Under pebbles
(271) and cut by ruts (398) and (402). Under (165A) on S. side, in
vicinity of Wall B. ((165A) is also in pit (245)). in Section 2.
[This was excavation of upper part of pit (245), cutting N-S section to
decide ruts (398) + (402) in section. Lower part of pit later excav. as (245).
LAYER E. half Q - coarse yellow sand in pit (245); over (165). Only on S. side
of pit, between Wall B + rut (402). Under (196A). Cut by (402). in Section 2.

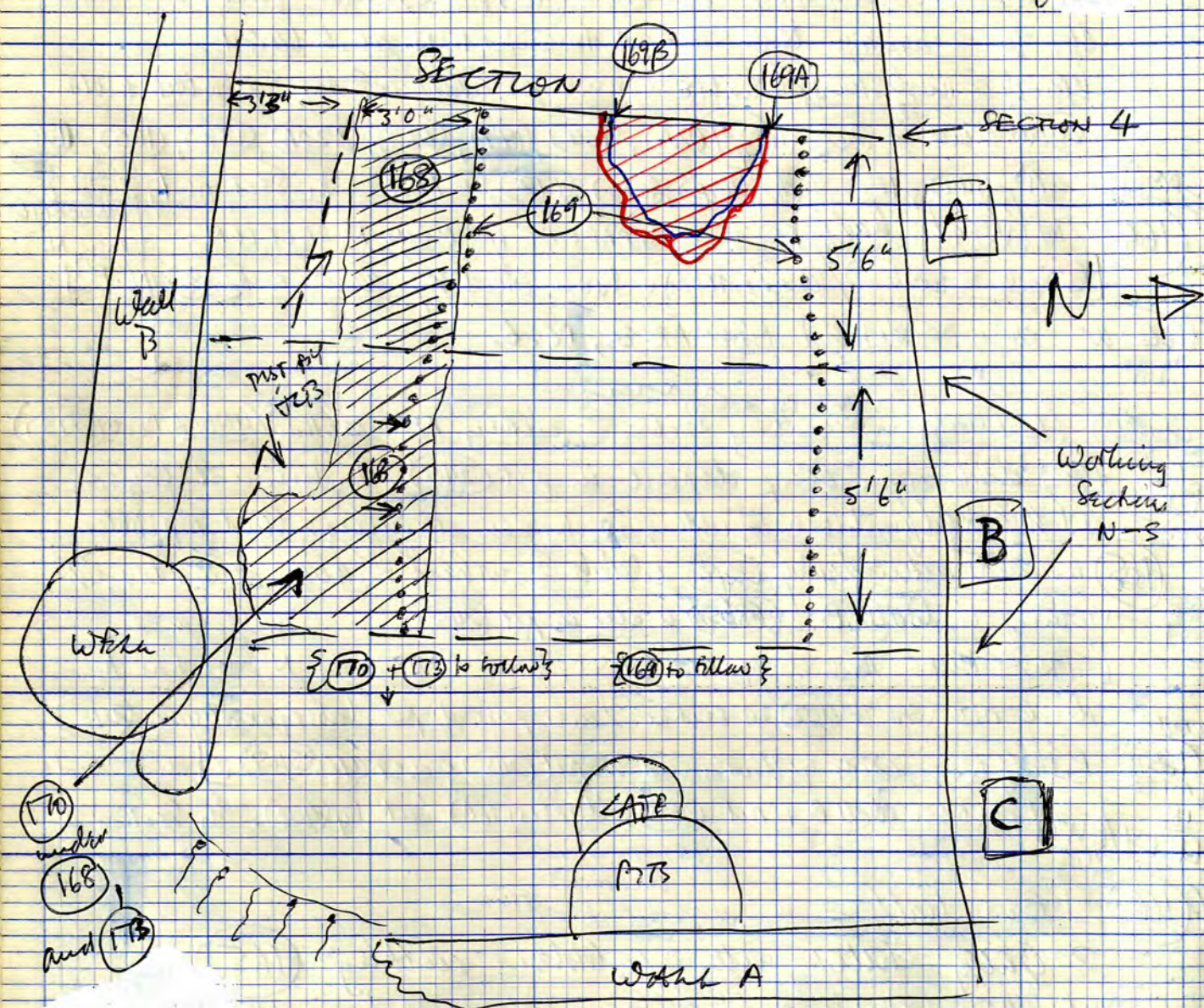
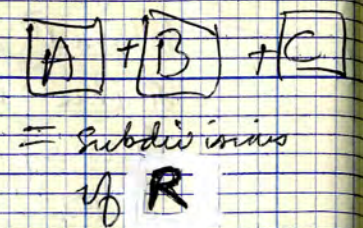
LAYER IN RUT (166) (Section 2) East half - in working section -
Layer of dark grey silty soil fringed with charcoal - filling
rut (398). Extends c. 6' E. from working section, where rut (398)
is deeper, and is particularly evident where the rut cuts through
Pit (245) (= (165)), where it is deepest. (= (199), extending 7'6" W. of
working section, where rut (398) continues).
Over (210). * SAME AS (199).
Q (166A) - SEE OPPOSITE

LAYER IN RUT (166) (Section 2) East half - in working section -
Layer of dark grey silty soil fringed with charcoal - filling
rut (398). Extends c. 6' E. from working section, where rut (398)
is deeper, and is particularly evident where the rut cuts through
Pit (245) (= (165)), where it is deepest. (= (199), extending 7'6" W. of
working section, where rut (398) continues).
Over (210). * SAME AS (199).
Q (166A) - SEE OPPOSITE

LAYER IN RUT (166) (Section 2) East half - in working section -
Layer of dark grey silty soil fringed with charcoal - filling
rut (398). Extends c. 6' E. from working section, where rut (398)
is deeper, and is particularly evident where the rut cuts through
Pit (245) (= (165)), where it is deepest. (= (199), extending 7'6" W. of
working section, where rut (398) continues).
Over (210). * SAME AS (199).
Q (166A) - SEE OPPOSITE

Sketch plan of R after the removal of splinter "floors" + "floor" make-ups. < NOT FLOORS >

each strip 5'6"



N.B. 169 IS STILL IN 143 (CONT. FROM Q).

168 IS TOP LAYER IN 155A (CONT. FROM Q).

SEE PLAN BK. 3, PG. 5.

LAYER Q (E. half) 167 Patchy layer of brown sandy soil, bedded with red clay and occasional ch.d. Max. 3" thick. Extends W. from Section 3 throughout most of E. half of Q, but NOT in Section 2. Along N. limit of road 393. Under 163. Over 167A, 192, and NAT. < PLAN PG. 56.

Q 167A - 167G ~ SEE PAGES 54 AND 56

LAYER R 168 Mixed layer - brown sand, yellow bedding, and bits of red clay. Cut by feature 143 to the N. (i.e. directly under 145 and 147). Over 173, 170, 176, 174. In Section 4. Plan opposite. * SEE PLAN BK. 3, PG. 5.

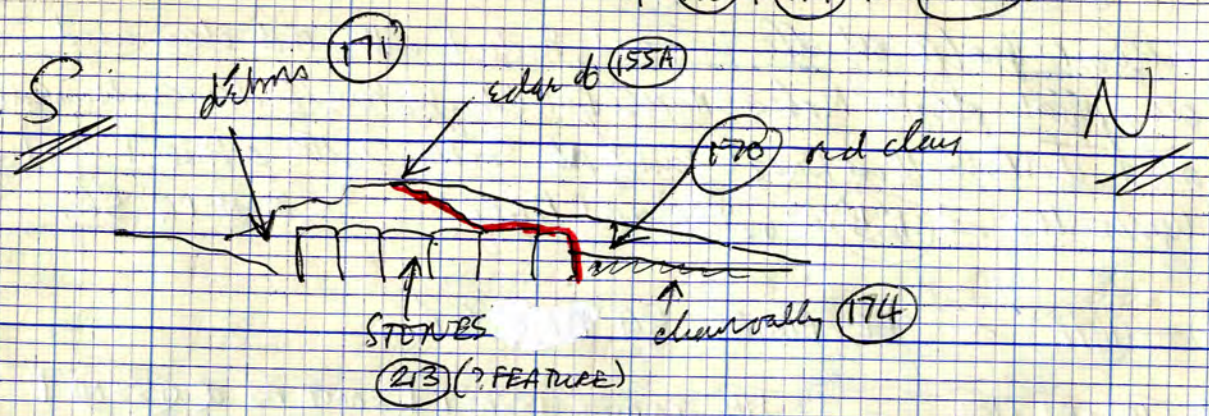
LAYER R 169 Brown soil; few pecks of ch.d. coal (large) + some pecks of white plaster/mortar. Silty texture on excavation. Under 153 and 153A. Also under 145/152. In W. section of R (Section 4). Over 169A and 205, or over Nat./clay surface. SEE PLAN BOOK 3, PG. 5. SEE SECTION 4. * 169 is in feature 143, cont. from Div. Q.

LAYER R 169A Thin layer / large patch of brown soil, containing pebbles, frags. of b.s. and roofing tile, and pecks of white plaster/mortar + ch.d. Under 169, over 169B, filling a slight hollow in natural. ? with 169 or earlier. In W. Section (Section 4). * 169A could be in feature 143, or predate 143. SEE PLAN BK. 3, PG. 26.

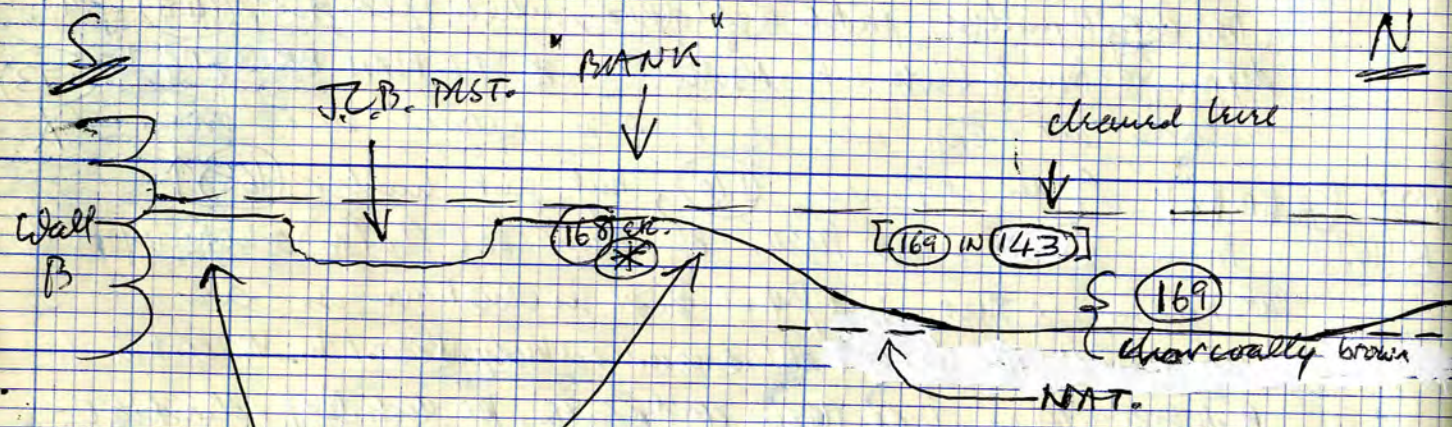
LAYER R 169B Thin layer / large patch of grey/brown sandy soil, with large pecks of ch.d. Under 169A, filling slight hollow in nat. ? with 169A + 169, or earlier. In W. section (Section 4).

LAYER R 170 Mixed layer - brown soil, small bits of b.s. and SKERRY, small lumps of white plaster/mortar, red clay, and large frags. of coal/ch.d. Loose texture. Under 168, then under 173. Over 176, 174. In Section 4. * SEE PLAN BK. 3, PG. 5.

* (170) + (174) IN (ISSA)



Stratification in R, generally speaking, is deposited.



difficult to relate layers with (ISSA) AT (*)

(175) Dips S. to North in "bank". This is quite a good layer in [B], where it's under (174). In [A], (174) does not exist, and (175) is much more patchy and directly over a charcoally layer, into which it is trampled.

LAYER [A+B] [SAME AS Q (156)]

R (171) Layer of loose mortary debris - consists of bits of white plaster/mortar, tile frags., gypsum/gypsum plaster, loose lumps of scum, and an admixture of red clay. In Section 4, and runs E-wards to overlie stones (213). Dips from S. to N. Probably some debris as (212), (212B), (214), and possibly (213). Same as Q (156). Cut by feature (ISSA) to N. Over (215) and (213). * SEE PLAN BK. 3, PG. 26.

DRAN P (172) SEE PG. 53 (P.T.O.) [SAME AS (326)]

LAYER [A+B+C] [IN FEATURE (ISSA)]

R (173) Layer of light brown to brown, very sandy soil, contains a number of large pieces of charcoal. Dips from N. to S. at W. end of (ISSA), but gradually levels out Eastwards, where it tends also to be flecked with yellow sand. Under (168), where present. Otherwise exposed under later layers, and cut by (143) to E. Over (170), and (174). In Section 4. * SEE PLAN BK. 3, PG. 5.

LAYER [A+B+E] [IN FEATURE (ISSA)]

R (174) Layer of dark brown sandy soil, containing sparse large pieces of charcoal. Generally lies fairly level N-S, and dips gradually from W. to E. Under (176), and (170), (173), (168). Over (174A) : Over (211). In Section 4. * SEE PLAN BK. 3, PG. 5.

LAYER [A] [IN FEATURE (ISSA)]

R (174A) Small thin layer/patch of fawn sand. Under (174). In W. Section (Section 4). * SEE PLAN BK. 3, PG. 5

LAYER [A+B]

R (175) In Section 4, and runs E. from Section 4 as far as stones (213). Trampled brown sandy soil with a strong admixture of yellow sand (crushed rock), mixed with bits of red clay. Under (215). Over (187A)/(187). Dips from S. to N. See Section 4. * SEE PLAN BK. 3, PG. 26.

~~Q (175) Layer~~

~~Exists in much the same area as (168), with
slightly greater area to North.
Runs as far North approx. as the southern edge
of the hollow / pit in B.
Dips slightly from South to North.~~

MOD DRAIN

P (172) Modern brick-built drain at W. end of
Wall B. Under black silt (1).
Runs E-W along the top of Wall B,
disturbing the upper courses, and
then turns N. at its W. end.
Turns S. at its E. end, but was M/C
removed S. of Wall B.
See main plan (planned only as
drain C.T. after removal of brickwork).
Pick-axed out to show up Wall B.

* CONT. AS (326) IN N. EXTENSION OF AREA A

LAYER [A] TIN FEATURE (ISSA)
R (176) Layer of brown sandy soil, flecked with yellow
sand. Generally looks yellow-brown.
Under (170), and (168). Over (174).
In Section 4. * SEE PLAN BK. 3, PG. 5.
* SAME AS Q (1555)

LAYER

Q (177) On North side of West half of Q —
Thin layer of brown sandy soil, flecked with
yellow sand. Also contains small flecks of charcoal.
Along N. side of Q, dipping quite steeply to S. from
the main N. section
In Main N. Section. Extends from near Section 1 to
near Section 2, but present in neither (? probably
lies N. of Section 1?).
Initially under (141), then dips S. under (162).
Under (163) where (162) is absent.
Over (178). Over (179) where (178) is absent.
PLAN BK. 3, PG. 3.

Q (167A) E. half Q - Patchy layer of dark brown-grey silty soil, mixed with charcoal. Max. 2" thick. In Section 3, and extends E.-W. almost throughout E. half Q (but not in Section 2). Under (163) and (167). Over (192) and Nat. Along N. limit of Road (393).

Q (167B) E. half Q - Thin patchy layer (max 2" thick) of brown sandy soil, mixed with red clay and charcoal. Contains occasional tile frags and pebbles, but otherwise similar to (167). In Section 3, and extends E.-W. almost throughout E. half of Q (but not in Section 2). Under (163). Over (266)/rut (394). Over pebbles (196B) and Nat., and pit (270).

Q (167C) E. half Q - Thin patchy layer (max. 1 1/2" thick) of dark brown soil, heavily mixed with charcoal. Similar to (167A), but more ch. cl. and less grey. In Section 3, and extends E.-W. almost throughout E. half of Q (but not in Section 2). Under (163). Over pebbles (271), pit (270), and Nat.

Q (167D) E. half Q - Gritty pale brown layer; tiny stone frags., some dust, and ? mortar. Max. 2" thick. In Section 3, and extends W., where it passes to be same as (181) in Section 2 (continuous layer). Runs parallel to Wall B, dipping gradually from S. to N. Under (158) + (159). Over (167E), (167F), (271). SAME AS (181).
 [SAME AS R (219)]

Q (167E) E. half Q - Thin patchy layer of brown sandy soil, containing frags. of yellow b.s. and tile. Runs parallel to Wall B, extending W. from Section 3, dipping from S. to N. Could = (182) in Section 2, but not continuous. Max. 2" thick. * SAME AS R (191). Under (167D) and (158). Over (167F) and (167G).

Q (167F) Q, E. half - Hard dark grey cassy sand, containing tiny ch. cl. pebbles. Extends W. from Section 3, running parallel to Wall B, but not in Section 2. Under (167D) + (167E). Over pebbles (196C), Nat., and pit (270). * FILLS RUT (397) GOING W., UP TO JUNCTION WITH RUT (398), BUT OVERLAPS THE EDGES (N+S) OF (397). <CONT. PG. 56>

SAME AS R (191A)

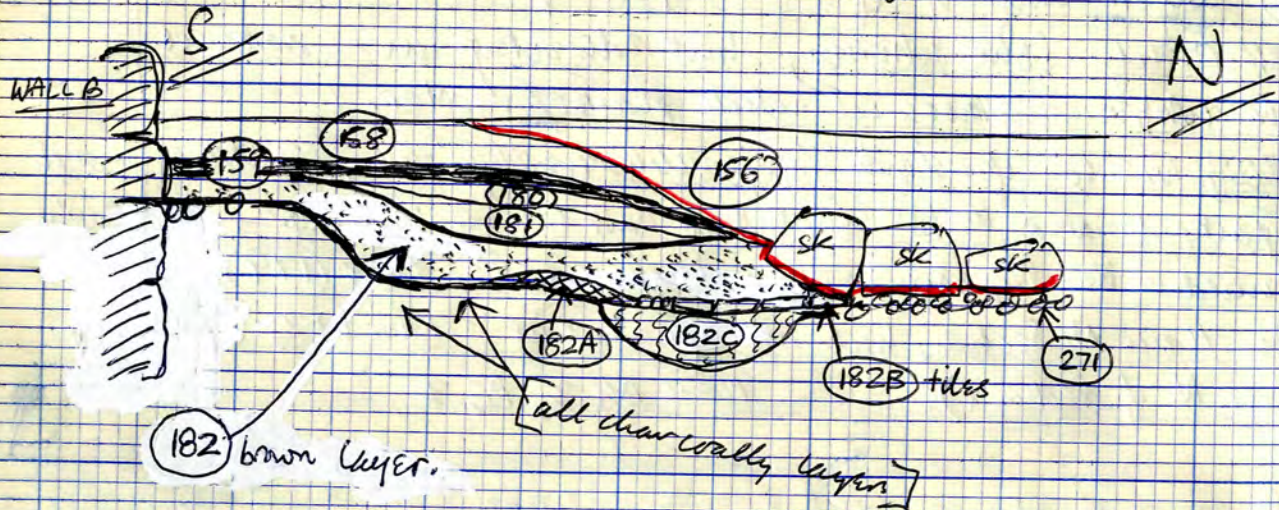
Q (178) West half of Q. ~ possibly cess-stained; thin patchy layer of yellow-brown sandy soil, mixed with yellow sand, small charcoal, and occasional white plaster/mortar. Along N. side of area, covering much the same area as (177), although more apparent to the W. (thinning out E.-wards). Dips quite steeply to S. from the Main N. Section. Under (177). Over (179). In Main N. Section, but not apparent in Sections 1+2 (probably lies N. of Section 1). PLAN BK. 3, PG. 3.

Q (+P) (179) West half of Q ~ brown sandy soil, generally containing large pieces of charcoal (similar to (63) and (164)). Also contains some pieces of white plaster/mortar, and some small tile frags. Towards E. limit, ch. cl. pieces tend to be smaller and more dense. Along N. side of area, dipping quite steeply to S. from main N. Section. Also dips gradually from E. to W., and becomes thinner and more patchy towards E. limit. In main N. section and Section 1. Under (177) (to E.), then under (178) (to W.). Over (179A), (179B), and (183) (to E.). PLAN BK. 3, PG. 3. * CONT. W. OF SECTION 1 INTO DIV. P, WHERE IT IS APPARENT IN MAIN N. SECTION.

Q (+P) (179A) W. half of Q ~ brown sandy soil, mixed with red clay and yellow sand. Contains pieces of b.s., ch. cl., and red clay; some tile frags., some bits of stonery, some bits of b.s., and some small lumps of white plaster/mortar. Along N. side of area, dipping quite steeply to S., from main N. Section. Also dipping gradually from E. to W., and thinning out to W. Under (179). Over (179B) (to E.). Also over (164) and (218B). In Main N. Section + Section 1. PLAN BK. 3, PG. 3. * CONT. W. OF SECTION 1 INTO DIV. P, WHERE IT IS APPARENT IN MAIN N. SECTION.

Q (179B) W. half Q ~ large patch, up to 3" thick, of brown soil with a lot of ch. cl. pebbles (quite similar to E. limits of (179)). On N. side of area, dipping quite steeply to S. from N. Section, and dipping gradually from E. to W. In Main N. Section. Under (179) (to E.), then dipping W. under (179A). Over (183) (to E.). Also over (218B). PLAN BK. 3, PG. 3.

SECTION 2 - working section of Q (sketch only)



158 ~ continues in same relationships for whole of West half of Q - upto Wall B; in W. section of Q - numbered 158A in W. half of Q.

159 ~ continues into West half of Q. upto Wall B (but no effects as in working section) Fades out towards W. end of Q and may appear in W. section as a few streaks - numbered 159A in W. half of Q. [NOT APPARENT IN W. SECTION]

180 ~ continues into West half of Q in similar position, but disappears before West section.

181 ~ continues into West half and will appear in W. section. Continues into E. half, and is apparent also in Section 3 (as 167D).

LAYER Q (180) E. half Q | + W. half Q | 55
 Under 159 (158A) - east half, + west half. UNDER 159 + 159A
 Running E.-W. roughly parallel to Wall B. OVER 181
 Small layer of bits of white mortar and tiny fragments of tile. only survives on S. side of a dip from South to North, on South side of Q. (SECTION 2) in working section. Not upto wall B; E, only in area of underlying pit 245.
 Overlies a light brown layer of crushed stone 181.
 Runs into W. half Q but fades out before W. section. IN SECTION 2.

LAYER Q (181) Q; E. + W. halves
 Layer of light brown (SECTION 2) crushed stone under (180), in working section of Q. Extends both E + W. of this section, throughout Q. Apparent also in Section 1, and in Section 3 (same as 167D). Runs parallel to Wall B, dipping from S. to N. Under 180. Also under 158 + 158A, + 159 + 159A. * CONT. W. OF SECTION 1 INTO P. BUT RAPIDLY PETERS OUT JUST W. OF SECTION 1. [SAME AS R (219)]
 UNDER 180
 ALSO UNDER 159, 159A, 158A

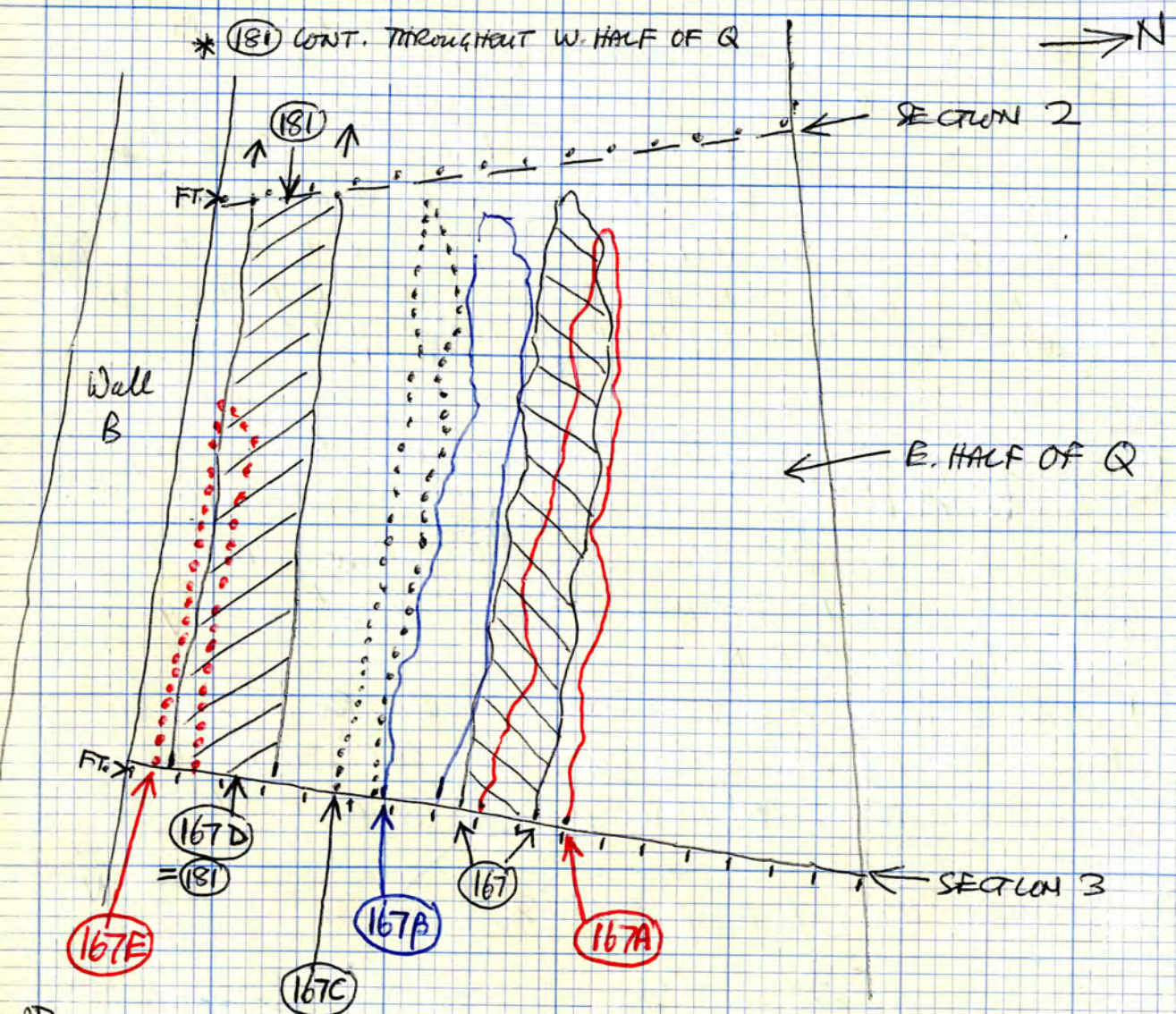
LAYER Q (182) Q; E + W. halves
 Layer of sandy brown soil, in working (SECTION 2) section of Q, from [] which it runs E. + W., parallel to Wall B. Filled with red clay, charcoal, and yellow sand. Adjacent to Wall B (running up to the wall), dipping quite steeply from S. to N.
 An area - extends E. from Section 2, then peters out towards the E. limit of the underlying pit 245. *
 - extends W. from Section 2; for about 5' 10", then peters out.
 [* Compare 167E, to E. of Section 2.]
 UNDER 181

Under 181. Also under 159 and 180. Upto Wall B.
 Over 182A + 182B. Also over 196A. Over 404.

LAYER
 Q (167G) E. half Q — layer of dark grey sand/silt, pecked with ch. cl. Max. 1 1/2" thick. Runs W. from Section 3, parallel to Wall B, under (167E). Also under (158). Over pebbles (196C).

* FILL RUT (401), GOING W. FROM SECTION 3, UP TO ITS JUNCTION WITH RUT (402).

DIV. Q — SKETCH PLAN OF LAYERS (167), (167A), (167B), (167C), (167D) (=181), (167E)



AND
 (167F) — SEE PLAN OF RUT (397)
 (167G) — SEE PLAN OF RUT (401) } ON MAIN PLAN

CONT. (182)^{1/2} (E. + W. halves)

Q LAYER (182A) Small, thin layer. Consists of gritty pale brown sand, or mortar, or mortary sand (uncertain composition). Apparent in working section (section 2), from which it runs E.-W., but is apparent only in the area of the underlying pit (245). Runs parallel to Wall B, dipping from S. to N. Under (182). Over (182C). Over (404).

Q LAYER (E. + W. halves)

(182B) Layer/patch of roofing tile fragments, lying flat, together with some small lumps of white mortar/plaster. Runs E.-W. Apparent only in the area of the underlying pit (245). Uncertain if incidental, or deliberately laid. In working section (section 2) only. N. of (182A). Under (182). Over (182C). Over (271).

Q LAYER (E + W. halves)

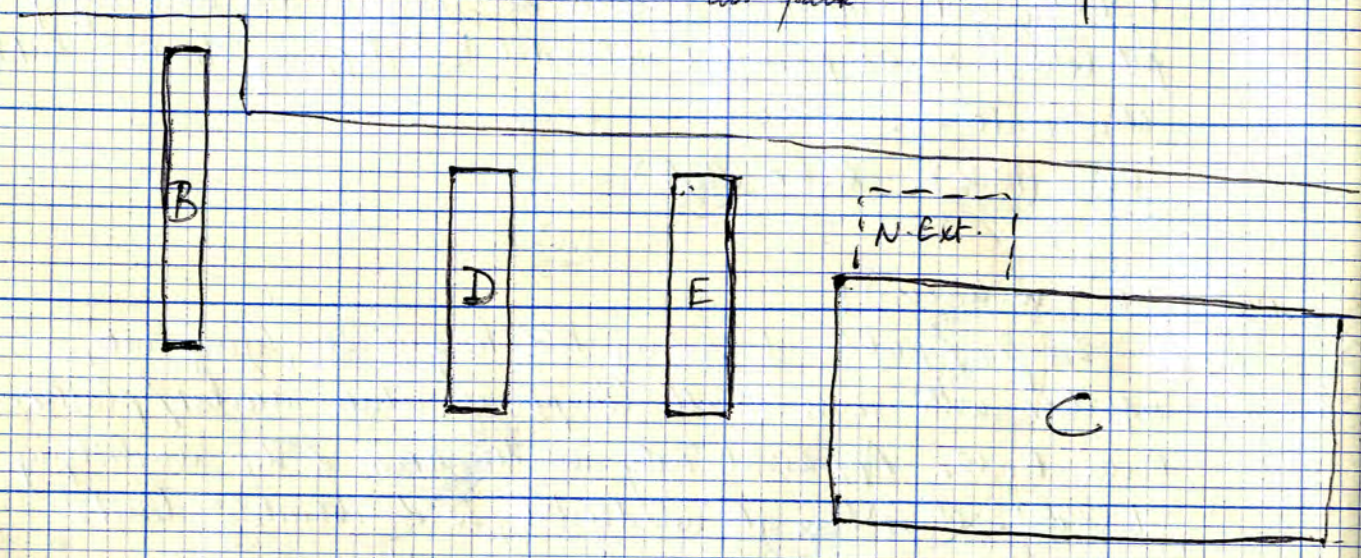
(182C) Layer of brown sandy soil, pecked with red clay and charcoal. Runs E.-W., parallel to Wall B. Apparent only in the area of underlying pit (245). In working section (section 2) only. Under (182A) and (182B). Up to (271), to N.

* Appears to fill subsidence in rut (398), where it overlaps (166)/(199).

AREA A CONT. IN NOTE-BOOK 3

Sketch - Plan of Subsidiary
Features.

For stadium
car-park



ADD - 3B -
certainly cuts 23/24.
Uncertain E 22.

- ✓ B - early ditch + wall
- ✓ D - early ditch + wall
- ✓ E - early ditch + robust cut wall
- C - masonry + early ditch
(masonry end N-S or early E-W)

TRENCH D

Very disturbed
trench 57

Under 21. Uncertain 30

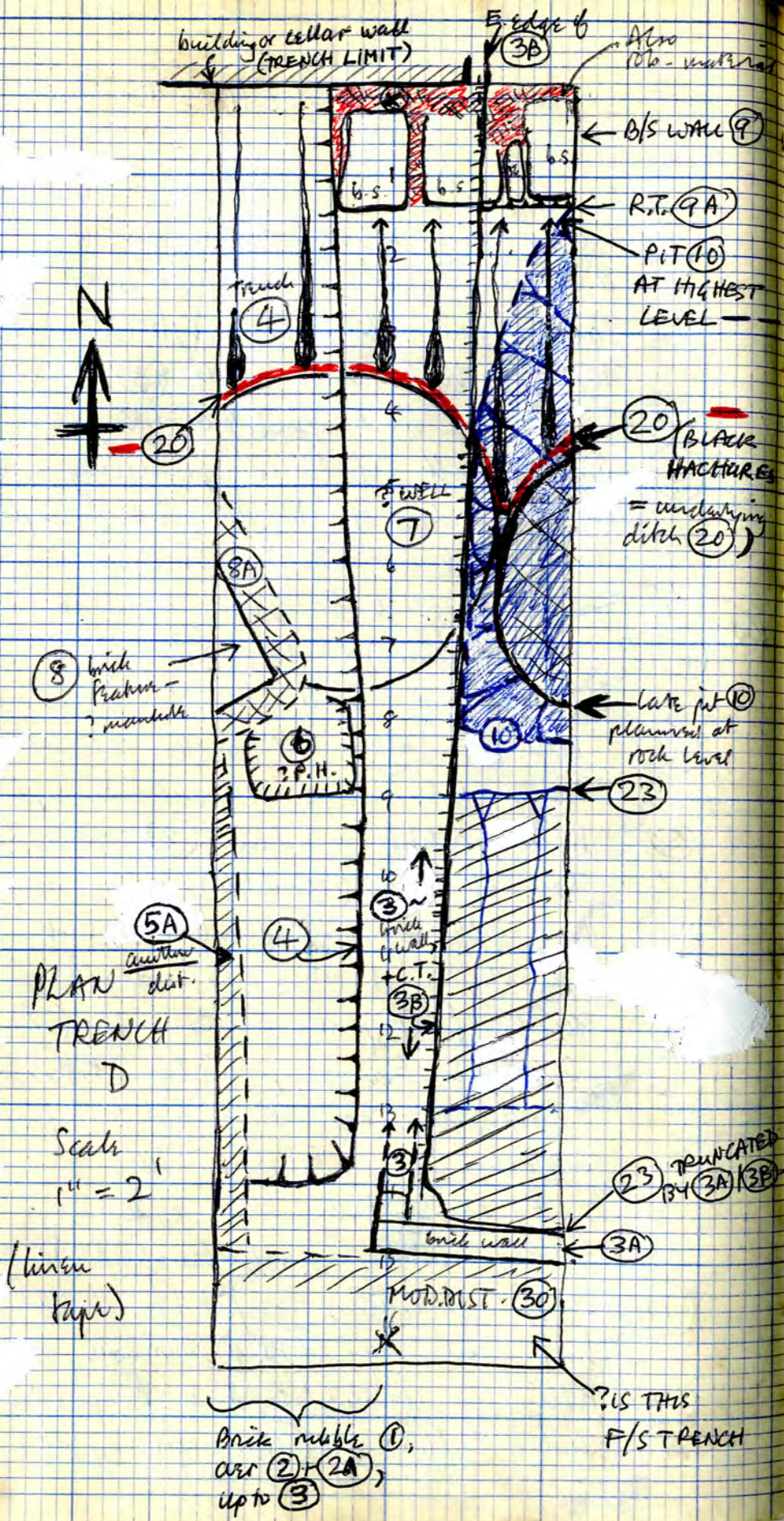
- ① Rubble etc. filling? feature on W. side of trench. Could be a disturbance, or just once on a lower level. Over ② + 2A. Up to ③.
- ② Tarmac (yard or passage surface) below ①, on W. side of trench. Up to brick wall ③. Level with 2A. Cut by 8A. Over 5.
- 2A Tarmac level with ②, but only over 8 (resurfacing). Under ①.
- ③ Brick wall of building, running N-S - c.t. through stratification on E. side of trench into underlying natural. Under 21.
- 3A Brick wall continuing ③, but running E-W. Under 21.
- 3B Construction trench for ③ + 3A. Through strat. on E. side of trench, into NAT. Under 21? cutting 22.
- ④ Long feature (? trench) on W. side of trench, on same line as ③, but must be earlier. Under 5.
- 4A Filling - black soil, bricks etc. - below 5. LATE. In ④, which runs under length of trench N-S, + looks away B-S wall etc.
- 5 Brick rubble - below ② over ④. ? With ② (as makeup) or with ④ (as infill). Same area as ②/2A.
- 5A Brick rubble - removed with 5, but appears to be in a disturbance along W. side of trench only, cutting ④. ? cut by 30 (uncertain).
- 6 under ④/4A, just south of 7 - Squarish feature, possibly p.t.? - ? Cut by ④, as it still has an edge on the E. side. Filling black soil. Probably late. 4" deeper than bottom of ④.
- 6A Black soil filling ⑥. Under ④/4A.
- 7 Circular feature - pit or well? From high level, but cut by ④ + 3B. Probably under 26, cutting 27. Cut by 10.
- 7A Filling - yellow sand + redeposited Nat. material. In 7. Under ④/4A and 26. Cut by 10 (just).

TRENCH D
PLAN I

PLAN OF
TRENCH
D
Scale 2" = 1"

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offset plan
LARGE
HAZURES
= EARLY
DIRT.

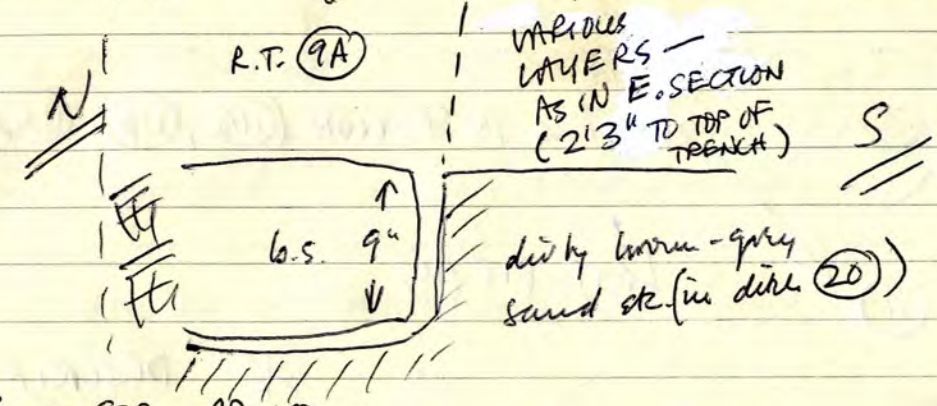
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* CHECK IF (8) IS CAVE ENTRY (FG 73)

- (8) Brick 3-man-hds, on W. side of Trench. White C-Trench (8A) Trench (2) + other features under (2) (i.e. (4), (5A), (6), (7)). Overlaid by terrac (2A) - which appears to be a resurfacing - cutting through terrac (2) (i.e. (8A) cuts (2)).
- (8A) C.T. of (8), filled with black soil and brick rubble. Under rubble (1) and terrac (2A), cutting (2).
- (9A) Robber trench, cutting down to (9). Survives only E. of (3B), up to E. side of trench. Under (2b), cutting (11) [i.e. (HA)]. Cut by (3B) (4). Filled with alternate layers of red clay with bits of brick sandstone, and layers of black soil. In E. section: Fill - (9B) bits of b/s and red clay - (9C) black soil under (9B) - (9D) red clay with bits of sherry and tile under (9C) - (9E) black soil with red clay bricks under (9D) - (9F) red clay with bits of B-S under (9E), over (9). [ALL IN E. SECTION].
- (9) This should be THE WALL. Apparent initially under (3)/(3B). Three large B-S blocks, bonded with red clay, and with red clay / sherry core. Directly below the wall (3), which incorporates it as part of the brick wall foundation. (see over.) Below (9F) in R.T. (9A), E. of (3)/(3B). Survives for only one course, which is on top of dirty grey-brown sand which could be dirt-hilling [VITIS]. Destroyed by (4), to W. (3B) cuts down to it. (3) built over it. [Mud shallower foundation than wall in Trench B. Can't even say it's the same wall! Not down to Natural.]

Sketch of (9) E. of N-S. brick wall (3) / C.T. (3B).



(9A) R.T. - SEE ABOVE.

AREA E. OF BRICK WALL (3) / C.T. (3B)

- (10) Large late pit, dug as one feature because of date - but various layers of fill apparent in E. section.
- (10A) Thick black soil with white mortary flecks. Top fill.
- (10B) Thick red-brown soil mixed with black soil. White mortary flecks. Under (10A).
- (10C) Grey sandy soil. Under (10B).
- (10D) Black soil. Under (10C).
- (10E) Grey sand. Under (10D).
- (10F) Black soil. Under (10E).
- (10G) Yellow-grey sand. Under (10F).
- (10H) Black soil. Under (10G).

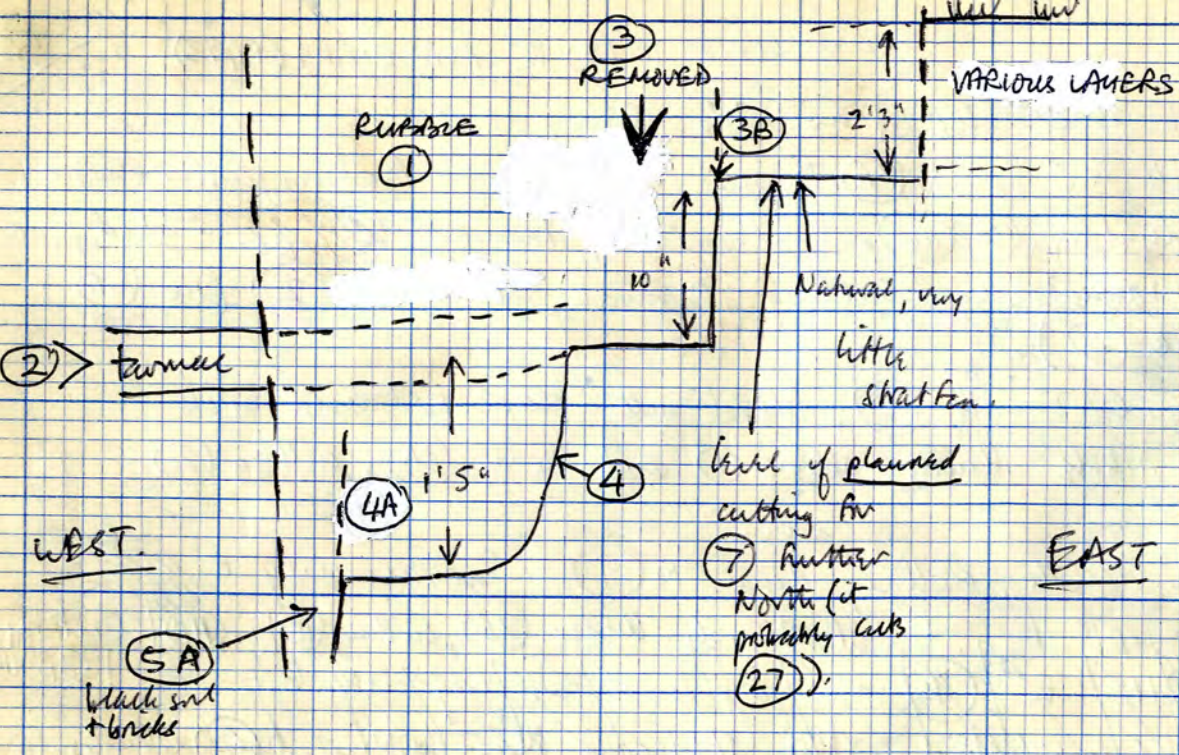
PIT (10) NOT BOTTOMED. AREA TOO SMALL, & (10) IS LATE.

Under (26). Cuts (11) to N. {i.e. (11A)}.

Cuts (27) to S.

Cuts (7) / (7A) to W.

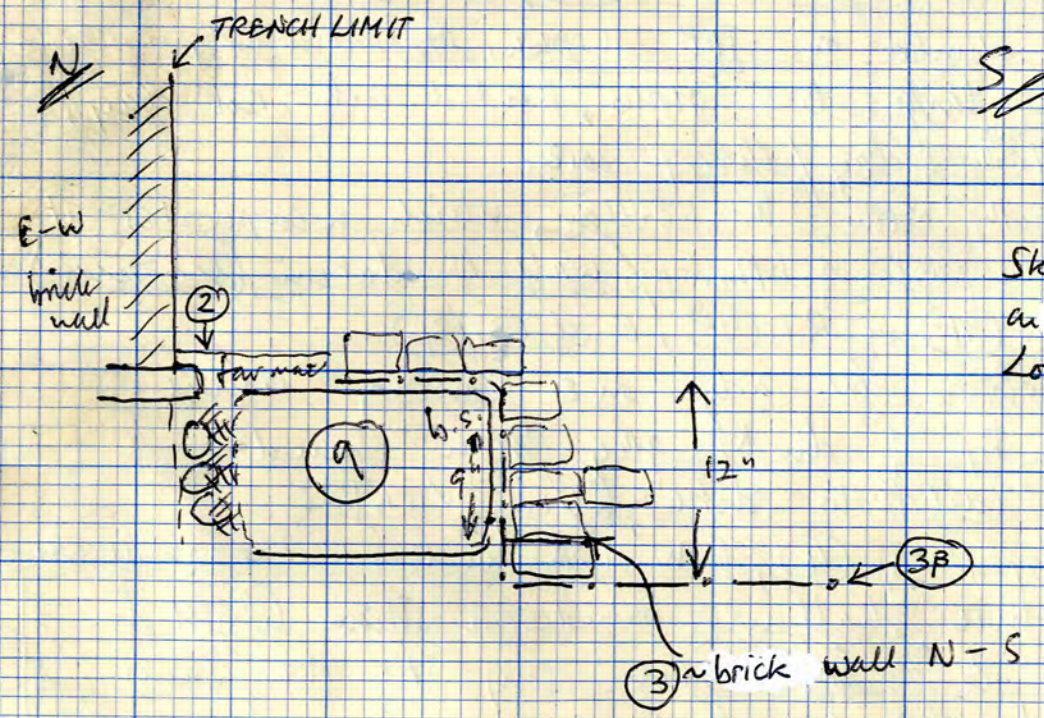
Dist. by (3B) to W.



Profile of
D at
B 0"
on tape

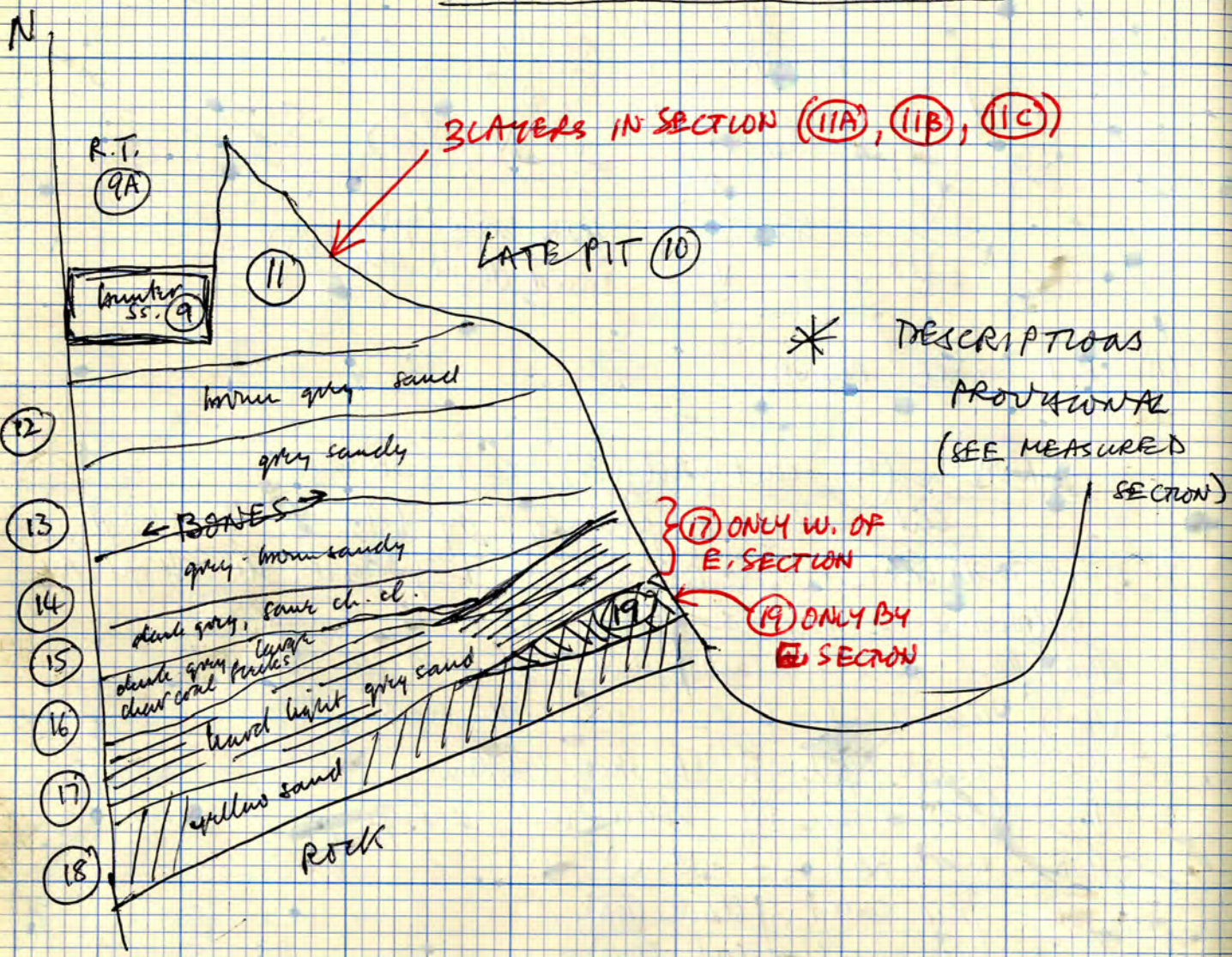
EAST

* Ditches are constant N-S.



Sketch points of (9)
on W. side of (3).
Looking E.

Sketch of ditch in East face of D to show stratification numbers.



* DESCRIPTIONS PROVISIONAL (SEE MEASURED SECTION)

LAYERS IN DITCH (20) ("EARLY DITCH"), cf. AREA A + TRENCH B, etc. 60

- (11) Upper 18" of ditch fill. Over (12). Cut by (9A) and (10). * SEE (11A), (11B), (11C), BELOW. * SUSPECT (11A) + (11B) POST-DATE DITCH FILL.
- (12) Grey sandy soil. Under (11). [REALLY UNDER (11C)].
- (13) Light grey sandy soil. Under (12).
- (14) Grey-brown sandy soil with occasional charcoal flecks. Noticeable quantity of bones at the top (put with (13)). Under (13).
- (15) Grey sandy soil with large charcoal flecks. Similar to (16) but with less charcoal. Under (14).
- (16) Grey sandy soil with large charcoal flecks. More charcoal than (15). Under (15).
- (17) Hard light grey sand, under (16), over (18) and (19). Only present W. of main E. section.
- (18) Yellow sand containing lenses of brown sand, and very occasional charcoal flecks. Under (16) + (19), on ditch "bottoms".
- (19) Yellow sand with bits of bunter sandstone. Under (14), over (18). Only on E. side of trench, in E. section.
- (20) Feature number for E.-W. ditch. Fill (11) to (19), incl. Cut into natural Bunter sandstone. QUERY (11A) + (11B) IN (20). Relationship to layers S. of (10) (i.e. (27), (28)) destroyed by (7) + (10). * When drawing E. section, (11) appears to have been three layers, all dug as (11).....
- (11A) Brown sandy soil. Top fill over (11B). QUERY (11A) + (11B) ~ NOT REALLY IN (20)?
- (11B) Grey sandy soil with light flecks (? mortar). Under (11A).
- (11C) Grey sandy soil. Under (11B), over (12).

ALSO SEE MEASURED SECTION, & DESCRIPTIONS THEREON.

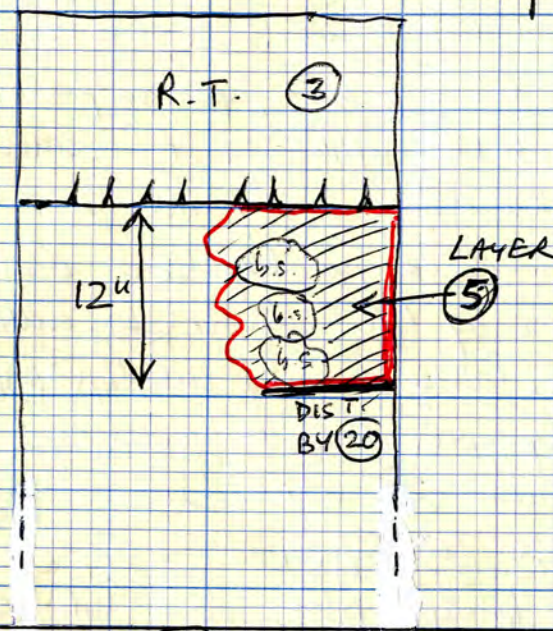
Uncertain if (11A) and (11B) are really ditch fill -> ? later subsidences. (11C) looks alright.

LAYERS/FEATURES BETWEEN (3)/(3B) AND E. SIDE OF TRENCH D
(ALL IN E. SECTION)

- (21) Thin layer of topsoil. There was a thin spread of this all over the trench, i.e. over (1), (3), (3A), (3B). Not present S. of (3A), where there's modern disturbance (30) (could be fortification).
- (22) Layer of general debris (brick, yellow plaster/mortar) mixed with black soil. Under (21) up to (3) + (3A) — uncertain if cut by (3B) (could be demolition debris, partly from (3) + (3A)) < NO! — SEE E. SECT'N.
- (23) Shallow feature — could possibly be a demolition feature, assuming demolition by M/C? Under (22), cutting (26). Filling (24) + (25). Fairly certainly cut by (3B) (see truncation to S.).
- (24) Pinky-brown clay, mixed with occasional bricks and bits of rubble. Under (22) over (25). Upper fill of (23). Cut by (3B).
- (25) Loose debris — bricks, tiles, and bits of brick and tile. Some soil admixture. Contains 19th pottery. Under (24), in (23).
- (26) Thick layer of black soil. Under (22). Cut by (23). Over R.T. (9A) and pit (10) and (27), and pit/well (7). Uncertain if cut by (3B) < MUST BE — (3B) CUTS (23)!
- (27) Layer of mixed black and brown soil. Under (26). Cut by pit (10), and by pit/well (7). Certainly cut by (3B) < MUST BE — (3B) CUTS (23)!
- (28) Red-brown soil with mortary (?) light pebbles. Under (27). Over (29) and natural.
- (29) Grey, very sandy soil. Some bones. ? Old ground surface. Under (28). Over natural.
- (30) Modern disturbance E-W. at S. end of trench. Filled with black soil/brick rubble. Appeared to cut from top of trench, but uncertain. } COULD BE FLYING SQUAD TRENCH?

SHOWS
R.T. (3),
AND
LAYER (5)

Sketch plan of E
NOT TO SCALE



INSERT (1D) — possibly
an E.W. brick wall at
N. end of trench, in section
(dig as (1A))
INSERT (1E) — C.T. for (1D),
if (1D) really is a wall
(dig as (1A)) in section.

{ (1A) was over-
excavated into
(1C) }

{ The B.S. WALL
Removed }

(19E) TO (19M) IN FEATURE (30) — CONT. FROM PG. 65.

- (19E) Mixed clay and sand, burnt purple-brown. Under (19C). In E. section.
- (19F) Yellow-grey sand with flecks of red clay + ch. cl. Under (19E). In E. section.
- (19G) Sand, burnt black and orange. Under (19F). In E. section.
- (19H) Mixed grey soil and ch. cl. Under (19G). In E. section.
- (19J) Mixed yellow and grey sand. Under (19H), (19G). In E. section.
- (19K) Mixed grey sand, yellow sand, and ch. cl. Under (19G). In E. section.
- (19L) Sand burnt black. Under (19J). In E. section.
- (19M) Grey soil mixed with yellow sand and bits of b.s. Under (19A), then (19C), then (19H), at N. edge. In E. section.

TRENCH E

Trench excavated to
depth of c. 1' 6" +
before any features
defined or planned

- (1) Black soil with grass, roots, etc. Top few inches of trench only.
- (1A) Many bricks in black soil; all over trench (down drain). Under (1) + (1B).
- (1B) Strip of tarmac E.-W., at N. end of trench. Under (1). Over (1A).
- (1C) Thin layer of black soil (? garden), all over trench. Under (1A).
- (1D) + (1E) INSERT
- (*) (2) Brown soil below (1C); in S. part of trench, S. of pit (20). All over trench S. of (20), but much disturbed by black soil features.
- (2A) Red-brown soil with tile frags. and mortar flecks. Under (1C), cut by (3) + (20). Cannot relate to (2) because of pit (20). Could be same as (2).
- (2B) Red-brown soil packed with red clay and white mortar. Under (2), S. of (20).
- (3) R.T. at N. end of trench. Under (1C); cutting (2A).
- (3A) Black soil with bits of stone. In (3), under (1C).
- (3B) Grey-black soil with flecks of red clay. In (3), under (3A).
- (3C) Mixed-grey soil with lumps of red clay and bits of skerry + b.s. In (3), under (3B).
- (3D) Grey soil mixed with red clay. On bottom of (3). Under (3C).
- (4) "P.H." on E. side of trench. About 1/2 way between (3) and S. end of trench. Filling — black soil mixed with some brown soil. Under (1C); cutting brown soil (2).
- (4A) "P.H.", like (4), in E. section — only seen when drawing section.
- (4B) "P.H.", like (4), in E. section — only seen when drawing section. * Both (4A) and (4B) are under (1C), cutting (2). [So (2) may be underneath]
- (5) Layer of grey-brown soil just South of (3) — with large frags. of b.s. + red clay. Over lighter brown-grey sandy soil. Below (2A) Over (2)
- (5A) S. of pit (20) — reddish clayey with grey-brown matrix, possibly same as (5). Some b.s. frags. Only on W. side of trench. Under (2), are white mortar (1B), natural, and ditch edge (see W. sect. pg. 65)
- (*) NOTE that when excavated (as opposed to surface drawing), (2) varies from brown to red-brown. Makes it similar to (2A).

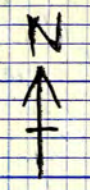
TRENCH E - PLAN 1

OFFSET PLAN OF

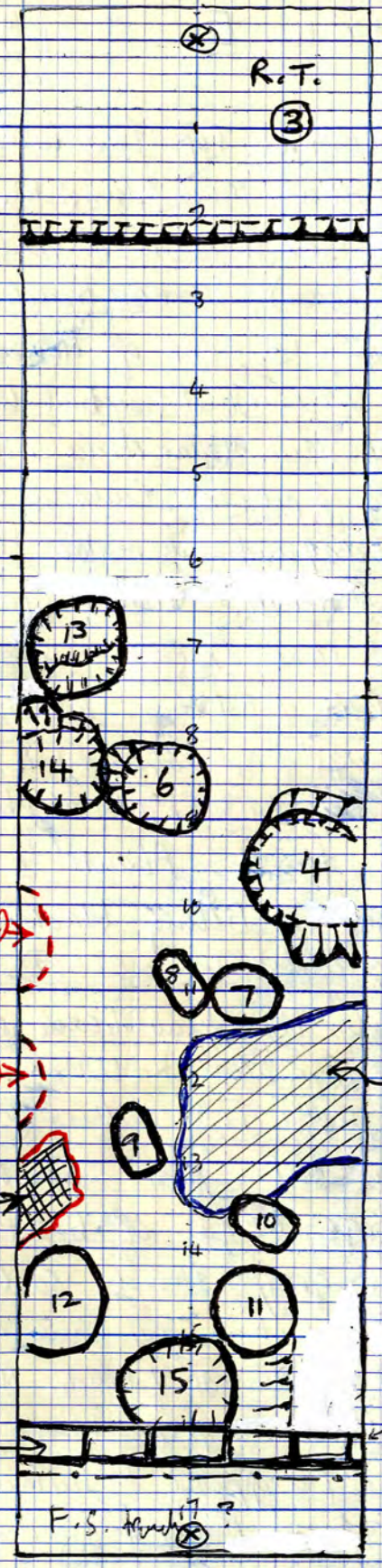
TRENCH E

Scale 2' = 1"

(thin tape as Trench B.)



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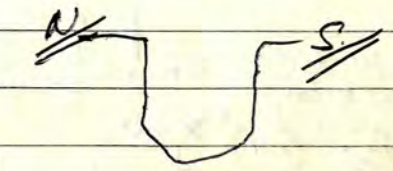


Probably all latrine features except (3) (up to 15)

TO DETERMINE 73 PLANS THIS WAY IS NOT 90° TO TRENCH

(6) Possible "P.H." below (1C) filled with black soil. 9" deep, flat bottom. into red-brown soil to E., ? through other? P.H. to W. — under (1C) cutting (2). ? cutting (14).

(7) "P.H." below (1C), 12" deep, filled with black soil. Cut into red-brown soil. Under (1C), cutting (2).



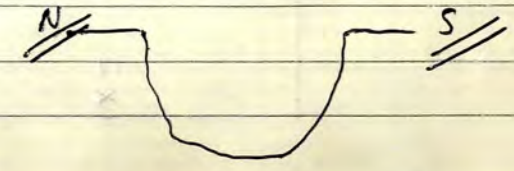
(8) 9" deep "feature" below (1C) into red-brown soil. Filled with black soil. ? Root-holes. Under (1C), cutting (2).

(9) Similar (8) but undercutting. Root, probably. Max. 9" deep. Under (1C), cutting (2).



(10) Similar (8), 9" deep. Under (1C), cutting (2).

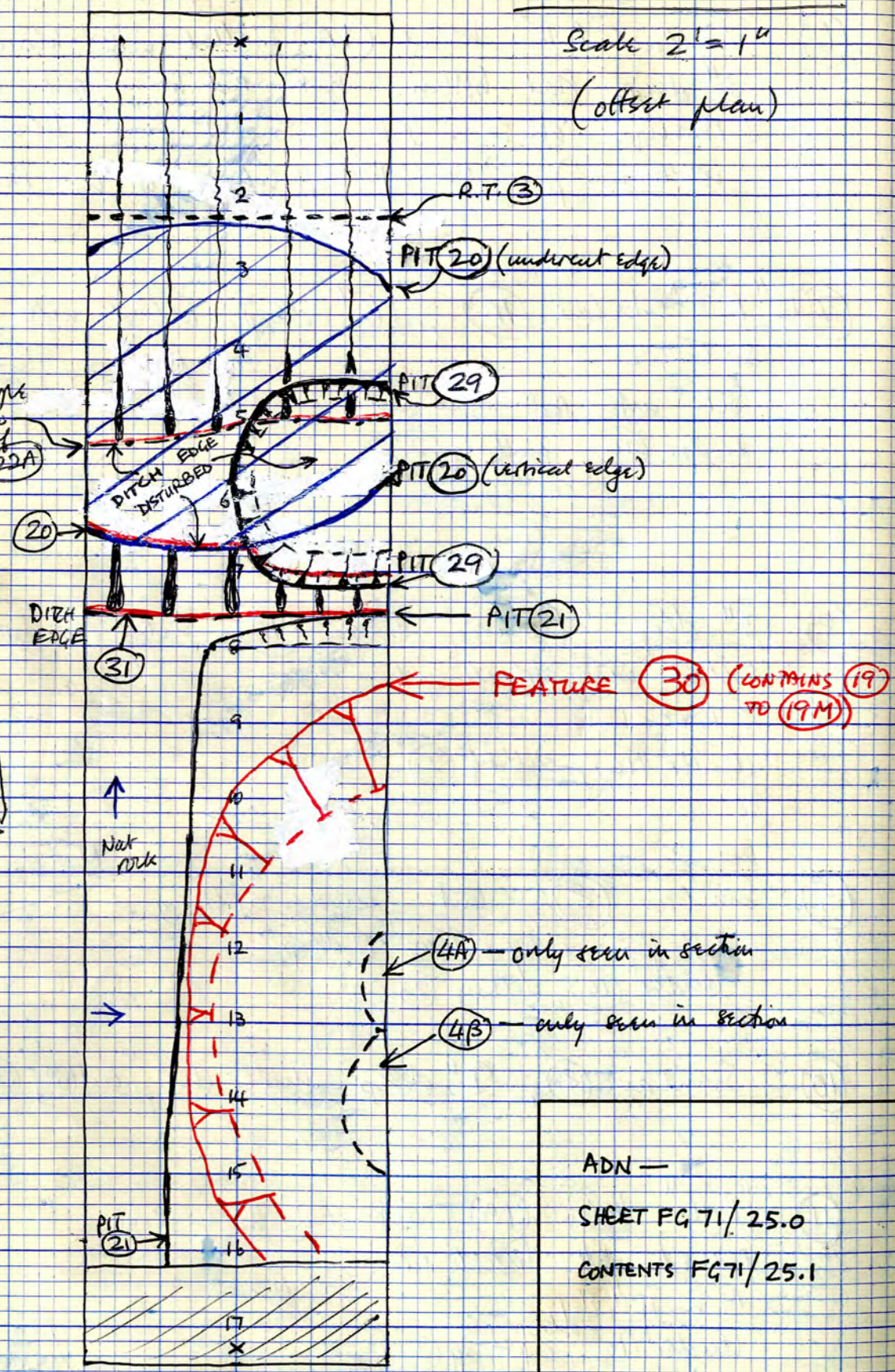
(11) "P.H." below (1C) into red-brown soil. Filled with black soil. Max. 15" deep. Under (1C), cutting (2).



TRENCH E - PLAN 2

Scale 2" = 1"

(offset plan)



(12) Good "P.H." similar to (4).
Below (1C), filled with black soil underlying brown soil. Through red-brown soil (2).

24" deep, tapering from top to bottom, where it's squarish.

(13) "P.H." below (1C) through red clayey soil (variation in (2)) — 20" deep.
Filling black soil underlying brown soil.
Under (1C), cutting (2).

(14) "P.H." below (1C), through red clayey (variation in (2)).
Fill black soil — 20" deep.

Under (1C), cutting (2).
(14A) "P.H." like (14), only seen in W. section — 14" deep.

(14B) "P.H." like (14), only seen in W. section — 24" deep.

(15) "P.H." below (1C), through brown soil (2).
18" deep, filled with black soil.

(16) Patch of white plaster under (2) over red-brown soil.
? possibly from construction of B-S. wall at N. end of trench. (robbed out from (3)), or from its destruction.

Under (2); over (17). Plan pg. 63.

SAME? (16A) Spread of plaster/mortar flecks under (2) over (17); S. end.
(16B) Patch of white mortar near W. section, W. of (21). Under (2) then (5A). Over natural. Also over (22) (just).

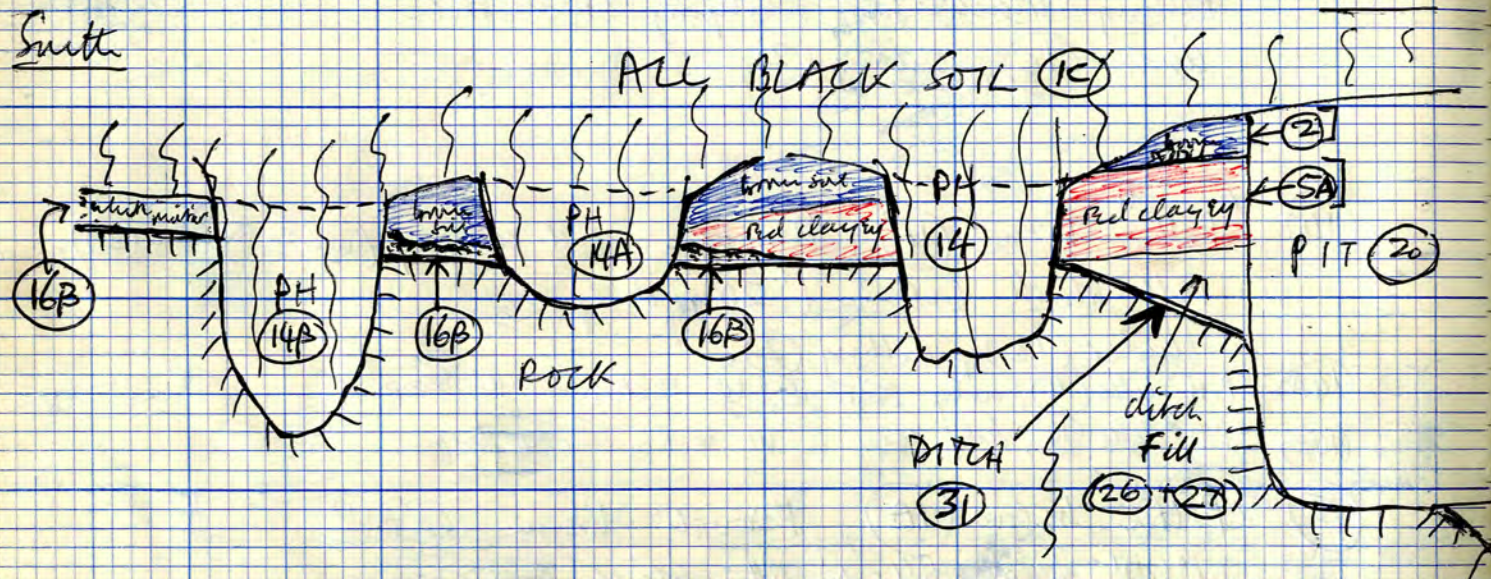
Note after drawing East face kitchen.

There's very little in West face kitchen.

West of pit (2) the level of natural rock is about 6" to 9" above the highest point shown in E. face.

There is also, in this strip, a rise in level from N. to South of about another 6".

In section there is...



19A) TO 19M) — IN FEATURE (30)

- 19A) Brown clay. Under 19. In E. section.
- 19B) Yellow-grey sand. Under 19A. In E. section.
- 19C) Mixed red clay and soil, with some small stones. Under 19B. In E. section.
- 19D) Thin dark grey layer of charcoal mixed with sand. Under 19C. In E. section.

CONT. PG. 62 (19E TO 19M).

- 17) Over S. part of the trench (but not at the N. end) — under (2) and (2B). Over (17A) and (18). Red-brown soil with some plaster bedding, (16A), over it. Red clay patches on it and under it, but all much the same (i.e. it is red-brown soil containing lenses of red clay). Dips from N. to S., and from W. to E. (? an underlying pit). Not in W. section (only just overlaps (30)).
- 17A) Frag. of coal and charcoal under (17), over (18). Largely mixed with (17) (not possible to separate). S. end, E. side.

- 18) Hard burnt charcoally surface under (17) and (17A). This covers a bedding of red clay and khaki brown clay (variations of same layer), (19). Possibly a HEARTH. Plan pg. 63. (IT IS PROBABLY BURNT (19))

- 19) Under (18) Khaki + red clay with small bits of sherry — was slightly larger area than (18).

19A) TO 19M) — SEE OPPOSITE AND PG. 62.

- 20) (?) Medieval pit (in both sections), just south of R.T. (3). Under (1C). Cutting (2A) (to N.) and (2) (to S.) Filling — mortar brown soil. Tile frags. Ch. d. pebbles. Over dark grey silty soil — See (20A) + (20B).
- 20A) Homogeneous mixed grey + brown soil with pebbles of charcoal and white mortar/plaster. In pit (20), under (1C), over (20B)
- 20B) Sift dark grey silty sand/soil. on bottom of pit (20), under (20A).

(23) TO (28) — IN DITCH (31). (SEE E. SECTION).

(23) Gray to dark grey, sandy to very sandy soil, filling top of ditch (31). Under (22), R.T. (3), and pit (20).

* FOUND TO BE THREE LAYERS WHEN DRAWING E. SECTION.....

(23A) Dark grey sandy soil — under (3C)/(3D), over (23B).

(23B) Grey sandy soil — under (23A), (3D), + (22). Over (23C).

(23C) Dk. grey to brown v. sandy soil with some large pieces of charcoal — Under (23A), (23B).

(24) Similar to (23C), but definitely more grey, and possibly with more ch. cl. flecks — Under (23C), over (25).

(25) Dark brown-grey, very sandy soil, with some pieces of charcoal — Under (24), over (26).

(26) Dark grey to grey-brown silty/sandy soil. Under (25), over (27).

* FOUND TO BE THREE LAYERS WHEN DRAWING E. SECTION.....

(26A) Dark grey-brown silt and soil with ch. cl. flecks — Under (25), over (26B) and (26C).

(26B) Dark grey silty/sandy — Under (26A), over (26C).

(26C) Grey sandy/silty, speckled with yellow sand — Under (25), then under (26A), then (26B). Over (27).

(27) Yellow sand/silt (deriving from B-S), containing lenses of grey and brown sandy soil. Under (26C), over (28).

(28) Thin layer of grey silt on the "bottom" of ditch (31). Under (27), on natural B-S.

* (21A) + (21B) are same in E. section

(21) Large Pit — in South half of Trench, in E. section.

SPLIT (21A) Dark grey sandy filling pit for top 2' or so, measured at W. edge.

SPLIT (21B) Just above "bottom" (i.e. excavation of pit abandoned)

Pit (21) is under (22) + feature (30). Cut into natural.

(22) Layer of light grey sandy soil. Up to max. 10" thick in E. section. Although surface is fairly level E.-W., the base of the layer dips substantially from W. to E. (due to dip in natural), and (22) is not apparent in the W. section.

Under (5) and (2B). Cut by (29) and (30). Over pit (21), ditch (31), and natural W. of (21). Under (16B), also.

* MAY BE CONTAMINATED BY (29) — NOT RECOGNISED UNTIL DIGGING (22) (29A VERY LIKE (22)).

(23) TO (28) — IN DITCH (31) — SEE OPPOSITE. } (ALSO (23A), (23B), (23C) — (26A), (26B), (26C)) }

(29) Small pit — much disturbed by (20). Under (2B), cutting (22), down through ditch fill, and into nat. on S. side. See E. section.

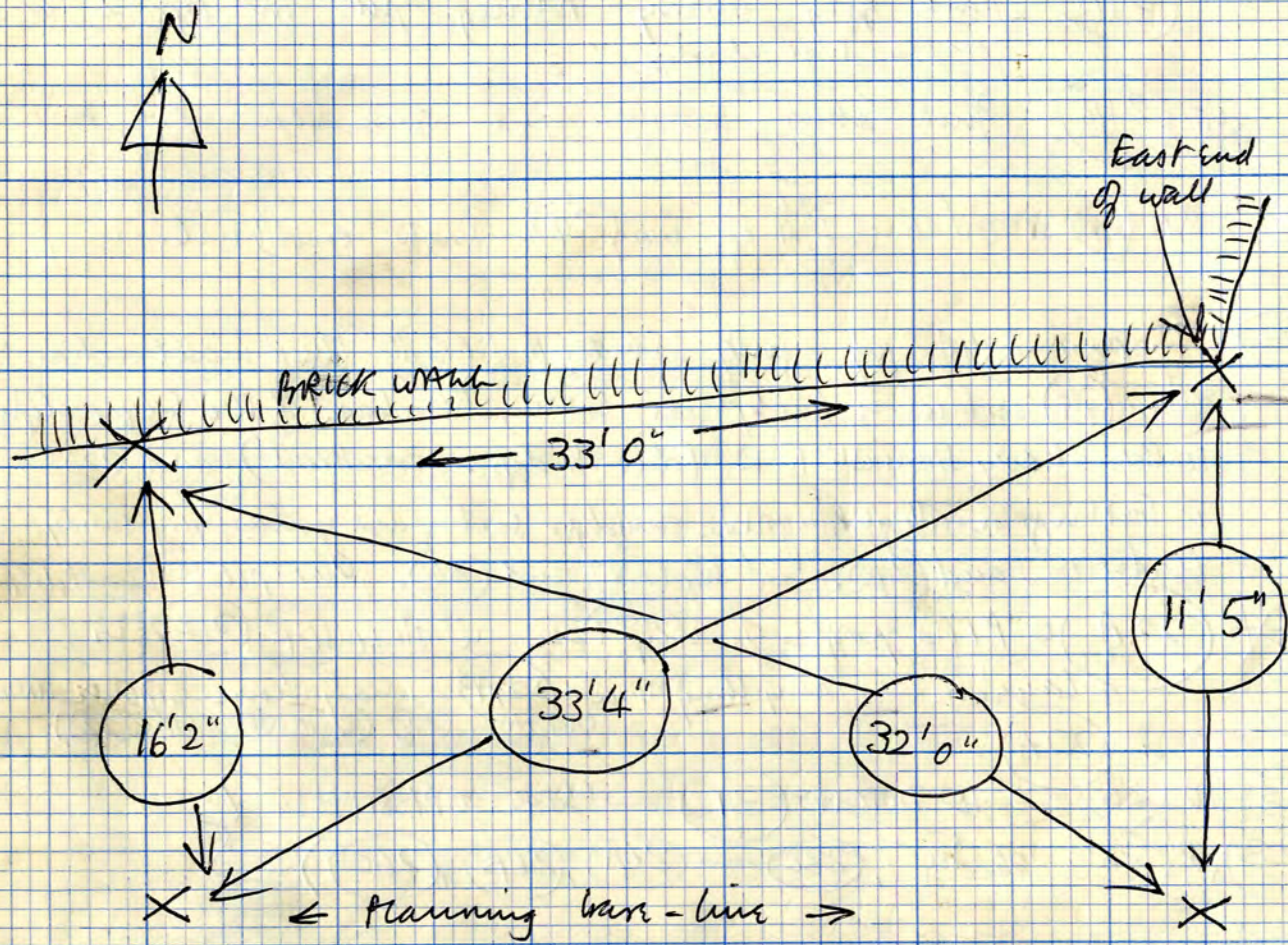
(29A) Light grey sandy soil (like (22)) filling top of (29).

(29B) Grey sandy, speckled with yellow sand flecks and very many charcoal flecks. On bottom of pit (29), under (29A).

(30) Large but relatively shallow feature on E. side of trench. Under (2B), cut into (22). Almost contains (17) (slight overlap at W. edge). Fully contains (17A), (18), (19), and (19A) to (19M). Uncertain function. See E. sect.

(31) EARLY DITCH — running E.-W. — Under (22), cut in NATURAL. Filled with (23) to (28) (see opposite). END E

SURVEY of TRENCH C



NB. Now planned all Trench C with
 linen tape.
 Surveyed with steel tape

TRENCH C

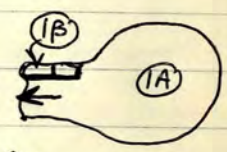
Partly excavated by F-S, and
 cleaned up as left.
 Features numbered from here on.

NB cut back
 to NORTH
 and
 extended
 EAST.

OVEN A

(1) Oven - partly excavated by F-S.

Looks like remains of "key-hole" oven.
 Possibly used robbed wall on East side as
 part of structure? - i.e. it once abutted wall based on (29).
 Plus at West End, only partly surviving.



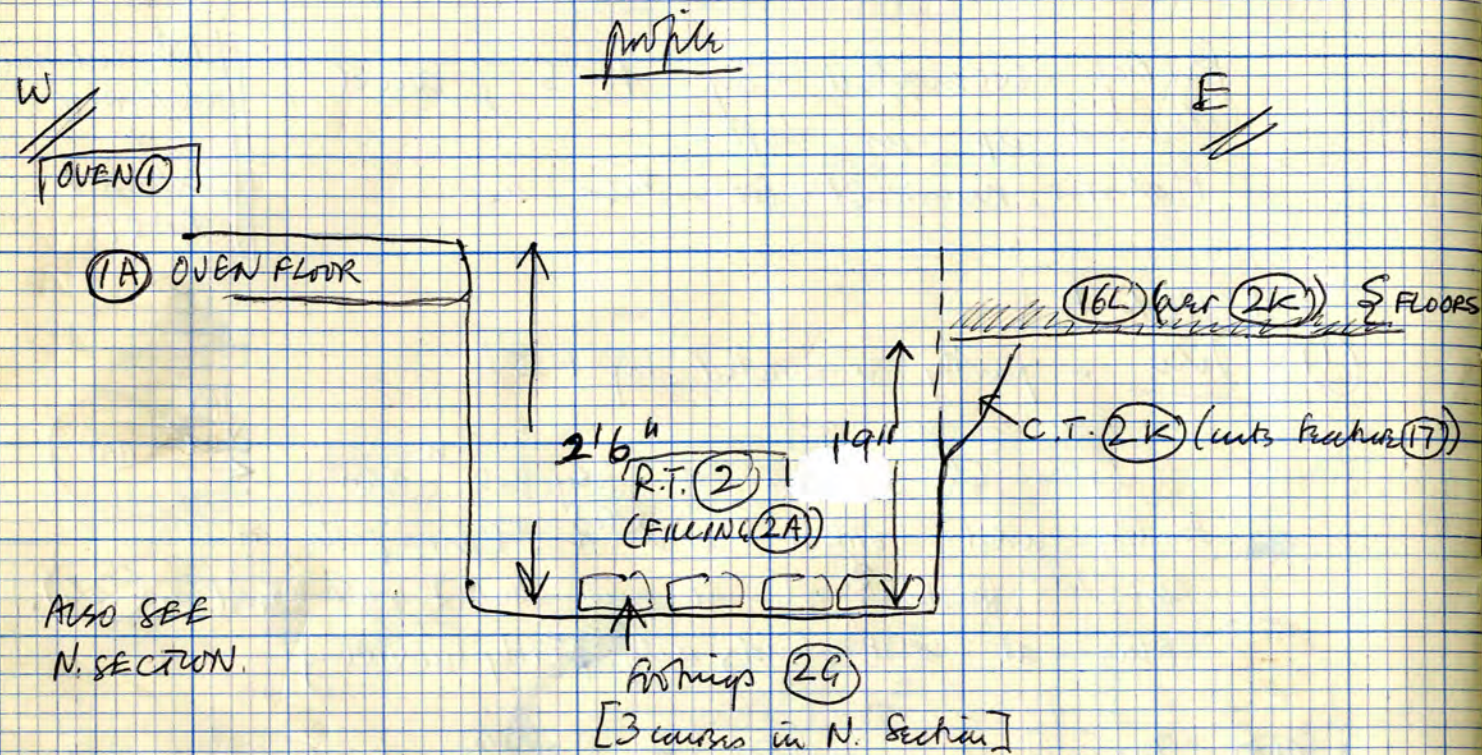
(1A) Stone floor of oven (1) - slabs/hard sandstones lying flat -
 lightly burnt all over (stones are flaking),
 with burning increasing progressively westwards, i.e.
 towards the flue. Stone floor is continuous from oven
 through to the flue, but dips at W. end, probably due to
 underlying pit (9).

(1B) One course of only two stones (slab) on N. side of
 flue - appear to be all that remains of oven structure
 above the level of (1A) [unless removed by F/S].
 Set on top of floor (1A).

* Uncertain what happens W. of (1B) - already excavated by F/S.

* As it stands, (1A) appears to have been cut by (2).

*ADD - KEVIN HAS ERRONEOUSLY LABELLED
PTS FROM (2A) - LABELLED "(2)"



ALSO SEE
N. SECTION.

* NOTE THE DIFFERENCE IN LEVELS - THE INTERIOR OF THE
BUILDING HAS BEEN CUT OUT (i.e. E. OF (2)). *

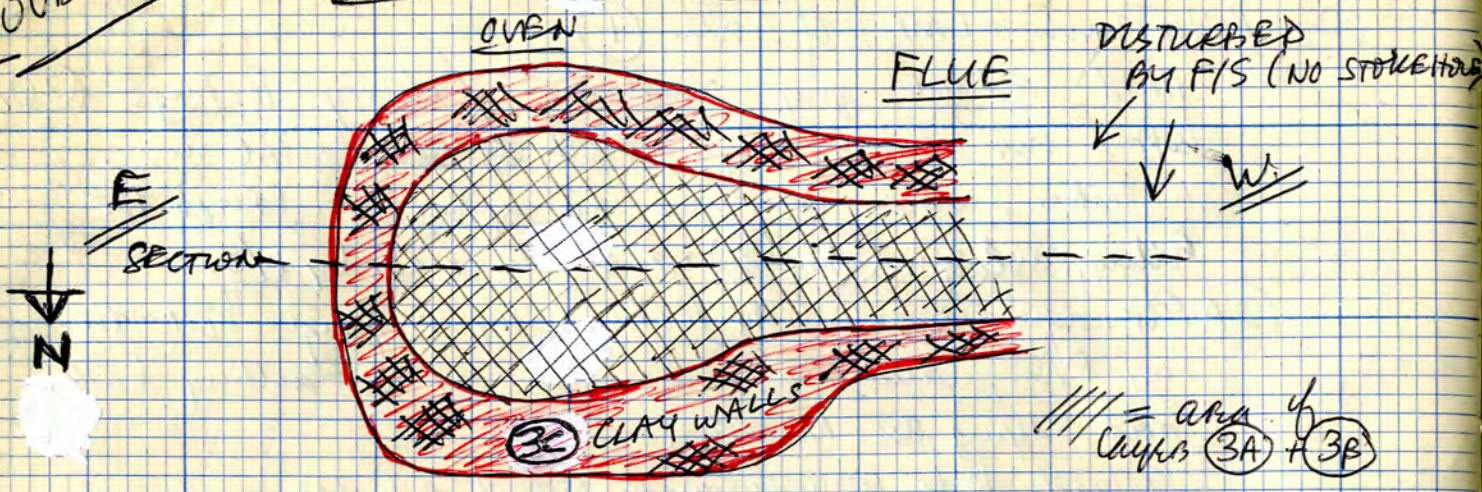
(2K) Construction trench for wall footings (2G).
Apparent only on E. side of wall, where it
slopes from E. to W. Under (16L), cutting feature (17) ((17P)).
The W. side is vertical and indistinguishable
from R.T. (2) above the level of (2G).
See N. section.

NOTE In N. section, the E. side of (2) is under (11A), cutting (16K).
But it probably comes from a higher level (at least from (16H)).
Proper level could not be established, as (2) had already been
excavated by F/S. So its relationship to (12), and (14) and (15), not
established. Should probably be under (12) - but? re (14) and (15).
The W. side of (2) is under (72), cutting (73).

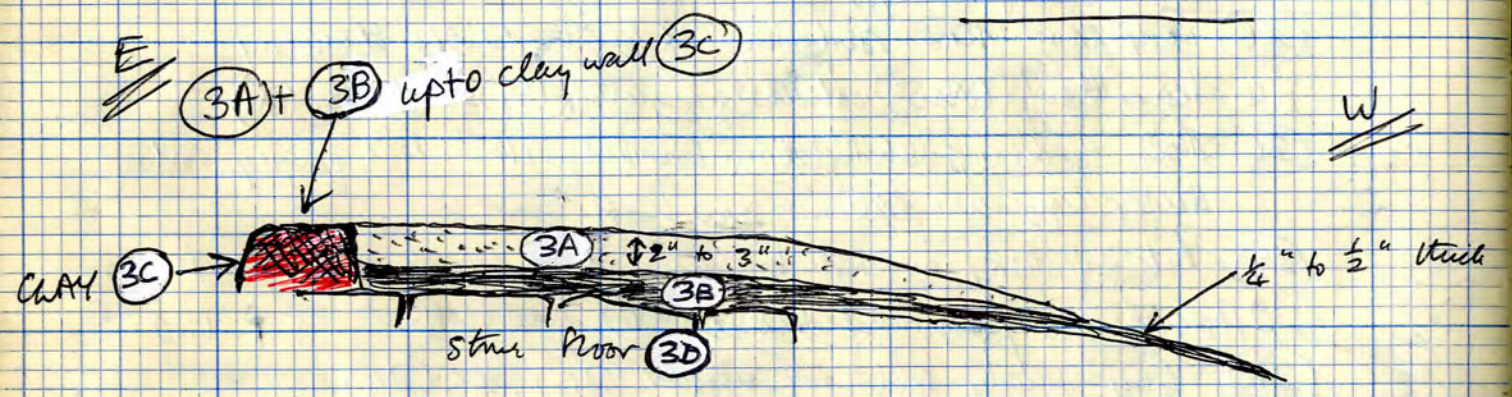
- ANY POINTS FROM THIS LABELLED (2A) *
- (2) Robber Trench - East of wall (1).
Hard reddish grey sandstone / sherry footings (2G)
left. One course only, as left by F/S, except in
N. section, where 3 courses are apparent. Except for
footings, and some (2A), (2) was already excav. by F/S.
 - (2A) Clay and stones filling R.T. (2) - small amount left
by F/S, and some excavated by us cutting back
and tidying the N. section.
Seemed to be homogeneous mixture of red clay, sand, and
small bits of sherry, but divisible into (2B) to (2F) in section.
 - (2B) Reddish sand with red clay flecks and bits of sherry -
top fill of R.T. (2). Under (8) and (11A) in N. section.
 - (2C) Bits of sherry in red-brown sand, with lenses of grey soil -
under (2B), over (2D).
 - (2D) Bits of sherry in red-brown sand - contains two coal frags. -
under (2B) and (2C). Over (2E) and (2F).
 - (2E) Grey sandy soil - under (2E), over (2G).
 - (2F) Sherry frags. in yellow-brown sand. Under (2C), (2D), (2E),
over sherry footings (2G).
 - (2G) WALL FOOTINGS - at base of R.T. (2).
Mainly one course, except on N. side of trench, where
3 courses are apparent in section.
No bonding apparent [below ground level].
Hard reddish-grey sandstone / sherry.
 - (2H) Reddish sand, underlying and at sides of (2G).
Filling C.T. (2K)
 - (2J) Light brown very sandy soil with bits of red clay.
Filling C.T. (2K), on E. side, up to (2G).

CONT. OPPOSITE

Sketch plan of OVEN (3)



Sketch Section



OVEN B

NOTE This is apparent after the removal of OVEN A ~
 Sectioned E-W when excavated, to show the
 layers drawn above.

(3) "Keyhole" oven underlying OVEN A (i.e. under (1A)).
 Consisting of circular oven area, extending W. into straight-
 sided flue. Dips at W. end (due to underlying Pit (9)).

(3A) Layer of fairly loose red-orange burnt clay. Limited in
 area by (3C). Probably destruction debris. Under (1A).

(3B) Layer of soft/charcoal (?? ash) underlying
 (3A), directly over floor of oven (i.e. over (3D)).
 Thicker towards W. end.
 Up to 1" thick in places.
 Area limited by (3C).

(3C) Solid pink clay. This forms the sides of
 the oven. It is still almost "raw" clay
 hardly fired at all. Some small stones in it as
 filling.

This clay is built directly on the stone
 floor of the oven. Some clay spreads from
 the walls over the floor in patches (see plan).
 This is continuous, but where it exists over
 the oven floor the clay is lightly burnt and
 flaky.

Could either be base of clay superstructure, or base of
 stone superstructure. Probably too thick for the latter?
 Stands up to 3" high.

N.B.

Flying Squad removed a lot of silt at the west end of the area(s), New. Sup.

A lot of upright tiles and thick charcoal layers, plus scattered tiles.

Any plan?

Sounds as though they removed the stoker(s)?

UNDER (3) CUT BY FEATURE CONTAINING (6), (67), (68), (69), (70).
(3), (65) CUT BY FEATURE CONTAINING (73), (74), (75), (76).

(4) Light grey sandy soil, mixed with red clay. Occasional pebbles of yellow sand. Contains occasional pebbles and frags. of slurry. Already excavated by F/S, but apparent in N. + W. sections. Only apparent W. of R.T. (2).
Over (5), (5A), (6), and (24), (24A). Probably cut by (3E)?

(5) Feature in N. section already excavated by F/S. In section (N.), under (4), cutting (6).

NOT PLANNED - size uncertain, although probably limited to vicinity of N. section. P.H.? Small pit?

(5A) - filling (5) - grey sandy soil, containing blobs of red clay and pebbles of yellow sand. Fairly similar to (4), but looser. Under (4).

(6) Layer of yellow-grey sandy soil. Contains pebbles and bits of yellow b-s. Already excavated by F/S, but apparent in N. section. Under (4), cut by (5). Over (9).

(3D) Stone floor of oven (3) (planned separately from clay walls.)

Under (3B), and under (3C). Set in shallow C.T. (3E).

The stones are large flat blocks of slurry, not shaped particularly - c. 3" thick. Lightly burnt and flaky. Only slight clay bonding.

(3E) Shallow construction trench for (3D) (about 3" deep) - shows up best to N.E. and N.W. - cuts (4)?

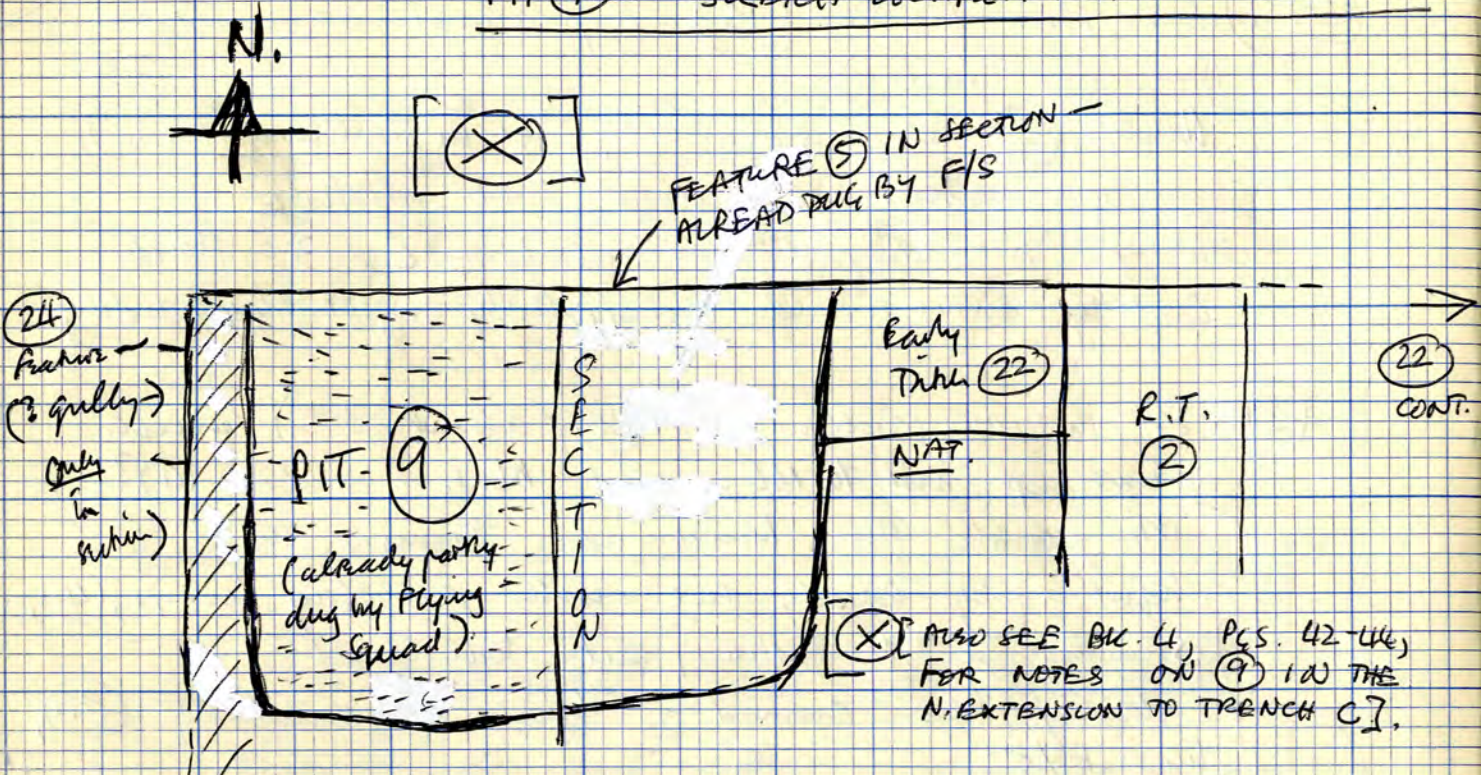
It is possible this trench was through the light grey sandy soil with red clay lumps, (4), showing in N. section, but this had already been removed to level of oven floor (3D) by F/S.

Flow is underlain by orange burnt sand (probably pit (9) layers burnt) - not given oven no., therefore.

To S.E. corner oven floor directly on natural. Otherwise probably a pit layers (pit (9)). Some pink/red clay in C.T. on North side in the area of the fire. Possibly used to bond the stones, though there's no sign of bonding for west of the flow and no bedding layers of clay for the flow.

(4)
(5) + (5A)
(6) } SEE OPPOSITE (ALL DIG ALREADY BY F/S)

PIT (9) — SKETCH LOCATION PLAN — NOT TO SCALE



PIT (9) CONT.

- (9A) Dark grey and grey-brown sandy soil, on E. and S. sides of pit. Up to 18" thick. Under dark brown turky/organic layer which is also only on E. and S. sides of pit (i.e. (9R)). Down to another layer of turky dark brown organic, which is all over pit except at the edges (i.e. (9Y)).
- (9B) Deposits of white sand, grey-white sand, and greeny-grey sand. Up to max. 21" thick in middle of pit. Under extensive, but thin, deposit of turky dark brown organic material, (9Y) down to another patchy layer of brown organic, (18M).
- (9C) Deposit of layers of yellow sand/b-s, and grey sandy soil. Up to 15" thick. Only on W. and S. sides of pit. Under patchy brown organic, down to dark grey sands/silts.
- (9D) Silty dark grey sand interlaced with fawn sand. From 8" up to 15" thick. All across pit. Under (9C) and patchy brown organic (18M).
- (9E) Bottom fill of pit. From 10" to 15" thick. Fawn sand, grey sand, cassy fawn sand, cmy green grey sand.
- * (9F) to (9Z) recorded in N. section. See Bk. 3 pg. 70.

East of Roman Trench (2)

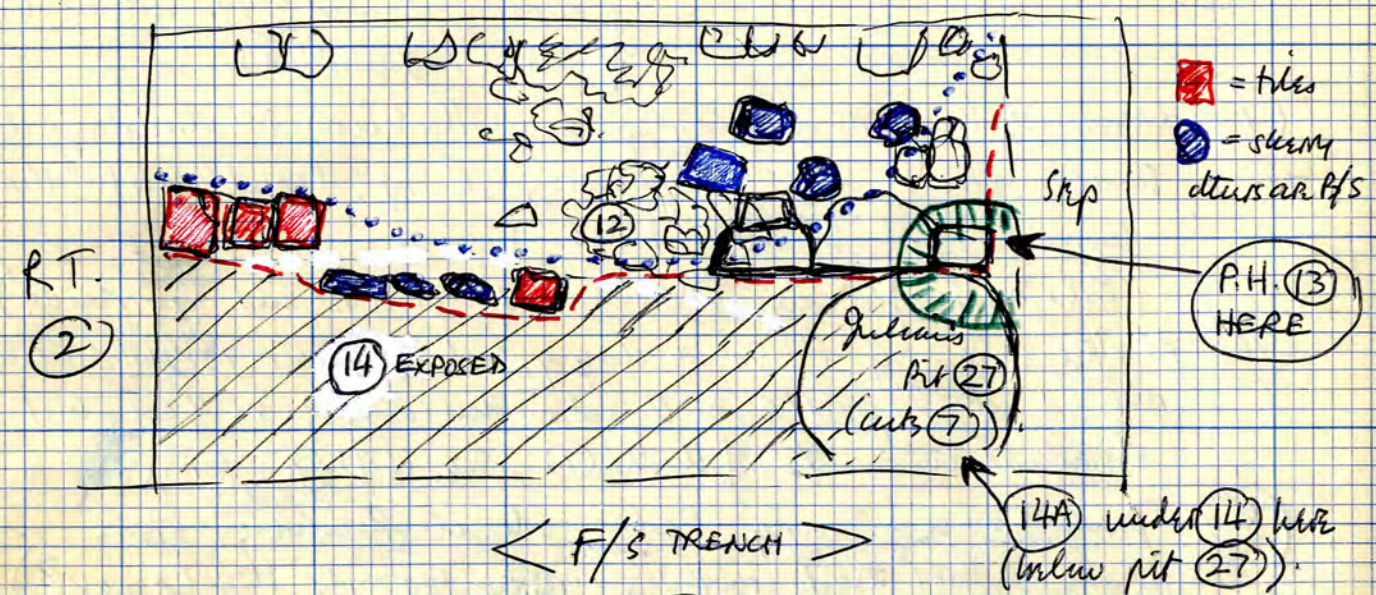
Under (52) and (57). Cut by (56) + (62)
Over (7A) and (63).

- (7) Layer of (red) brown clayey soil. Hard, mixed with red clay + ch. cl. Small stones, tile fragments, sherry. From 6" up to 15" thick. Immediately below black soil in N. section. (N.B. In N. section this continues W. of (2), but already excav. by F/S).
- (7A) Patches of more reddish, more clayey, soil — under (7) but largely removed with (7). (N.B. In N. section this continues W. of (2), but already excav. by F/S). || Under (7), Over (64), (71), (8A), (8).
- (8) Dark brown sandy soil, ch. cl. pebbles; stone fragments (sherry); tiles; red sand; brown clay; red clay; coal pebbles. Very uneven, up to max. 12" thick — very mixed — could be large shallow discontinuities? Under (7A) + (7), in N. + E. sections. Dug as a mixed deposit. Overlain yellow sand, crumbed B-S, and B-S bits (12) [In section, when drawing, could be seen as a number of layers].
- (8A) Patch of white plaster/mortar, under (7A) over (8) — only by N. section.

Under — (6). Cutting — Feature (22).
Cut by — (24).

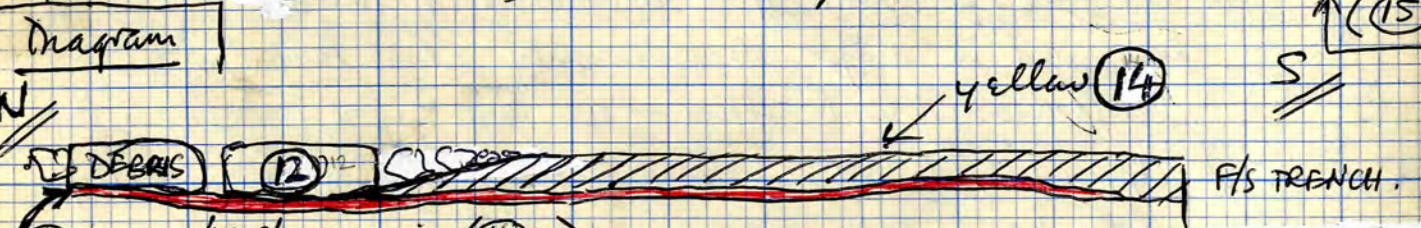
- (9) Large Pit at W. End of Trench. Initially sectioned N-S, then excavated up to N. section of Trench. Excavated in major deposits only (time factor). Detail recorded in N. section — see Book 3, pg. 70, + drawing on graph.
- (9) Upper fill of pit. Appears to be deliberate infilling of the top — thick layers of redeposited natural (coarse sand and lumps of b-s) interlaced with layers of grey and grey-yellow sandy soil. Up to 2' thick. Down to turky dark brown organic deposits ((9R) + (9Y)). (Already partly dug out by Flying Squad).

NB - PIT (9) CONT. WITH NOS. (18) + (23)



N.B. (14) is upto 6" thick in South "section" at N. side of F/S trench.

NOTE ON (14) + (12) ~ both the debris (12) and the yellow floor (14) are sitting on a layer which could be another floor (15)



(15) means of orange/yellow b.s. + red clay forming good surface under (14) and under (12)

QUESTION DO (14) + (15) GO WITH (2G)? OR ARE THEY SOMETHING LATER? (R.T. (2) ALREADY DUG BY F/S)

N.B. (15) does not extend to E. section; and does not quite extend as far N. as the N. section. But see (16D) + (16E).

East of Asher Trench (2)

- (10) Layer of silty grey-brown soil, flecked with red clay. On E. side of trench, under (8). This only exists on E. side of trench, extending slightly W. from section. Could really be part of (8)? Over (11).
- (11) Scatter of large frags. of wal, quite dense, in brown soil. Only on E. side of trench, extending slightly W. from E. section. Under (10). Over (12) and (13)/(13A).
- (11A) Layer of closely packed frags. of coral. On N. side of trench, underlying E. side of R.T. (2). Only extended slightly S. from N. section. Under (8). Over (2)/(2A)/(2B). Postdates (12)?
? COULD (11A) REALLY BE PART OF (8)
- (12) Extensive spread of debris — large pieces of b/s, including several faced blocks: decayed or crushed b/s: small bits of sherry; and several roofing tiles lying flat, as well as tile frags. in red clay, and brown clay/clayey soil. Under (8), (10), (11).
- (13) Large P.H. on E. side of trench; under (11) and under (12). Cuts (14) to N. + W., and (14A) to S. — but this could be oblique level (i.e. post could be contemporary with (14)/(14A)).
- (13A) Brown very sandy clay — top fill of (13). Under (11) + (12), over (13B).
- (13B) Coarse yellow sand/b.s., containing tiles, lumps of b/s, and lumps of sherry. Under (13A), over (13C).
- (13C) Grey silty/sandy with flecks of dr. cl., red clay, and yellow sand. Contains large piece of sherry. Under (13B).
- * N.B. — in E. section, (13) looks as though it could have been 2-phase P.H.
- (14) Hard, crusty layer of yellow sand/crushed b.s. Forms good surface, fairly smooth — could be floor. From 3" to 6" thick (6" on S. side of trench, N. section of F/S original E-W. trench). First exposed under (8), but underlies (12) on excavation. Seems disturbed by (12).
- (14A) Brown sand/sandy with red clay flecks + some small sherry frags. Under (14) on E. side of trench — could be deposited with (14), as surface. Contains some large lumps of yellow sand. Under (14A) in F/S trench.

(14B) - Under (11), over (14A). Already excav. by F/S and only apparent in S side of original F/S trench - thinish layer of red clay/clayey soil, containing small frags. of sherry. Separate, or deposited with (14A)

(15) Trampled layer of yellow sand / crushed b.s. + red clay nodules - all over Mound E. of (2) except for (16F) + (16L) few feet at E. end of Mound (above an underlying grey-brown layer shown). Some grey sandy soil with it. Thin but forms a good surface - fairly thick layer or could be floor.

Does not quite extend to N. section. Very thin layer - up to max. 1" thick. || Overlies (16)'s (16H), (16L). Under (12) + (14).

(16) Under (15) ~ PROBABLE FLOOR LEVELS (RE (2G)) ~

(16A) Burnt surface - charcoal mixed with sand burnt black. Only in E. section, and S. section of original F/S trench. Mostly excavated by F/S. Under (14A), over (16B).

(16B) Sand burnt black. Only in S. section of original F/S trench - excavated by F/S. Under (16A), over (16C).

(16C) Dark grey sandy soil, flecked with red clay. Only in S. section of original F/S trench - excavated by F/S. Under (16B), over (16L).

* UNCERTAIN IF (16A)/(16B)/(16C) SHOULD BE REGARDED AS PART OF FLOOR LEVELS - COULD BE LATER. *

(16D) Yellow sand, probably a patch. Only in S. section of original F/S trench - excavated by F/S. Under (14B), over (16L).

(16E) Patch of yellow sand in N.E. corner of Trench C. Under (12), over (16H). [?? could be same as (15)]

(16F) Patch of hard grey sandy, filling a shallow hollow by E. section of Trench C. Under (14), over (16G). Contains patches of yellow sand + red clay.

(16G) Patch of relatively soft grey-brown sand, filling a shallow hollow by E. section of Trench C. Under (16F), over (16L).

(16H) Extensive layer of light brown sandy soil, with occasional greyer variations, and occasional more clayey patches. Over most of area E. of (2), except at E. end of Trench. In N. section. Under (12), (15), (16E). Over (16J) + (16K).

(16J) Patchy smears of yellow sand. Under (16H), over (16K). Not really visible in N. section.

(16K) Hard, trampled layer of grey sand, flecked with yellow sand. Runs from (2) about 3'6" E. wards. In N. section. Under (16H) and (16J), over (16L).

(16L) All over Trench C, E. of (2). Hard layer. Essentially, grey sand to sandy, flecked with yellow sand and occasionally flecked with red clay. Occasionally varies to grey-brown. Content of yellow sand varies considerably in density - tends to be more yellow E.-wards. Under (15), (16K), (16J), (16H), (16E), (12), (16F), (16G), (14), (14A), (16A), (16B), (16C), (14B), (16D).

N.B. The surface under (16L) is flat, except for subsidence into earlier features.

Over C.T. (2K) (and all (2J)). Features (17), (19), (20), (22) Over natural where there are no features.

N.B. (16L) is thicker in sections (N.+E.), up to 6", due to subsidence into earlier features. Only 2" or less thick where it directly overlies natural.

[*NB. Stripping to Net. has occurred before cutting (2K) and laying (16L) *]

(17) Feature - under (16L). Cut by (2K). Cutting ditch (22). Possibly a pit?