

NOTTINGHAM 1973

FISHER GATE

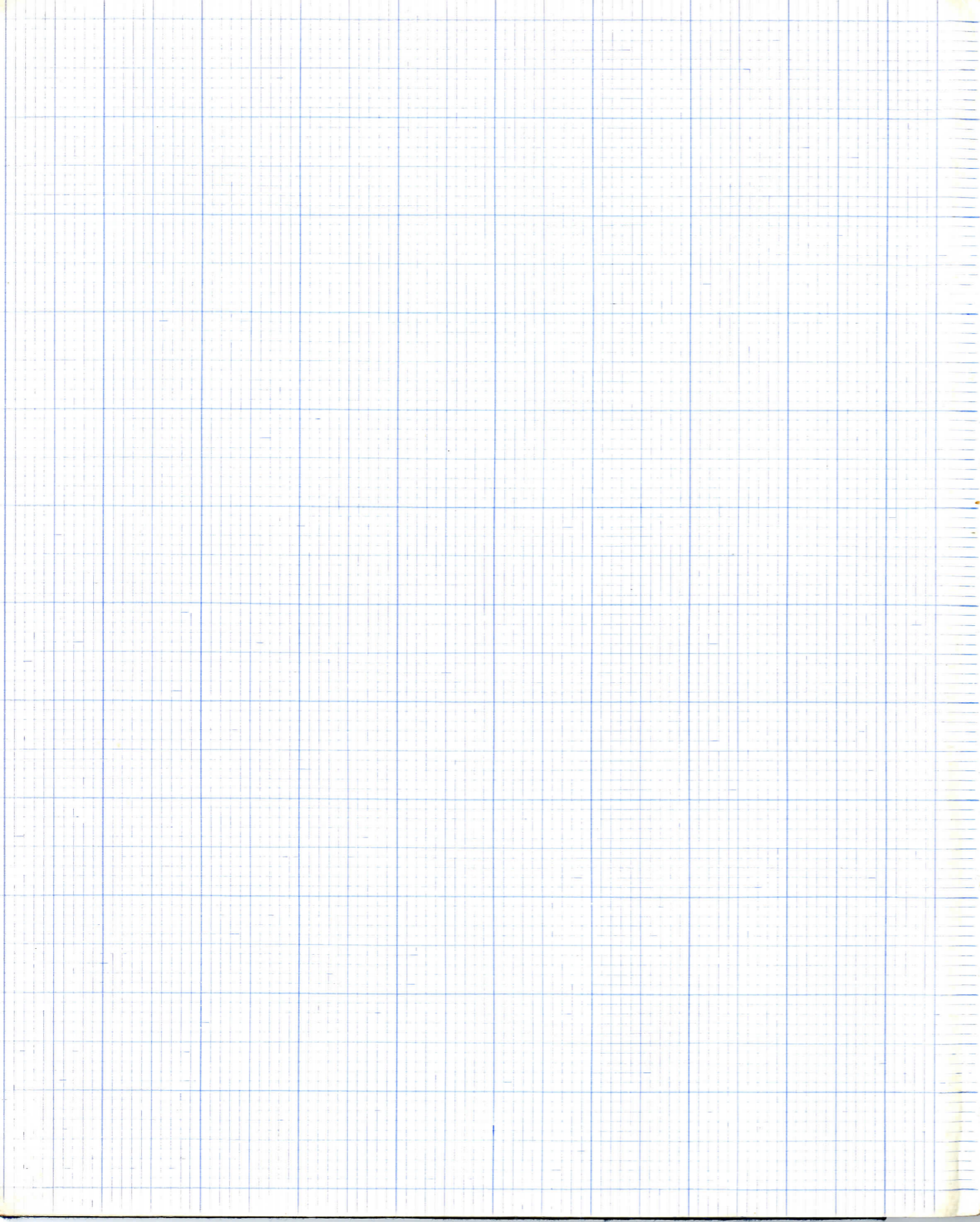
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SITE NOTEBOOK 2

AREA H

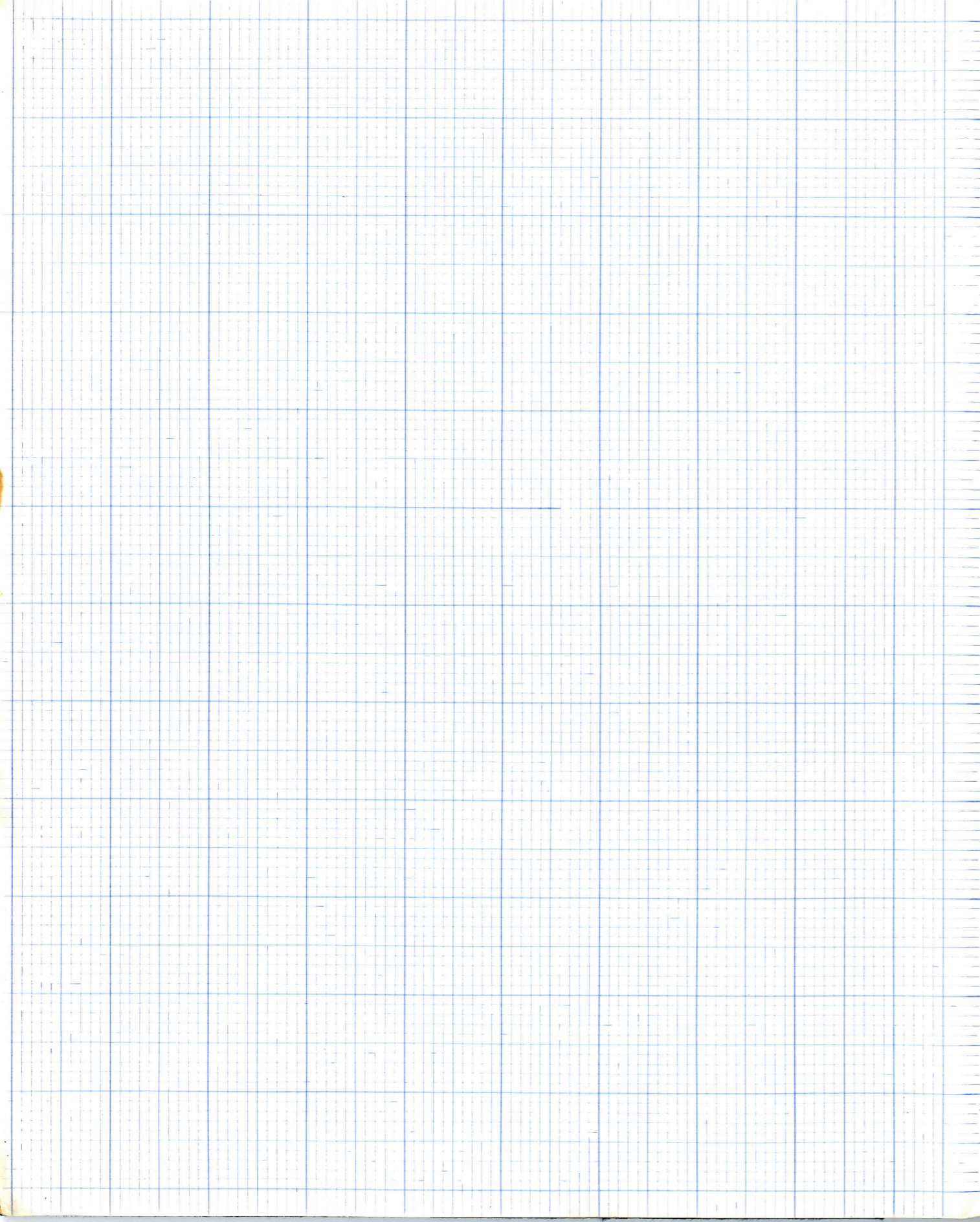
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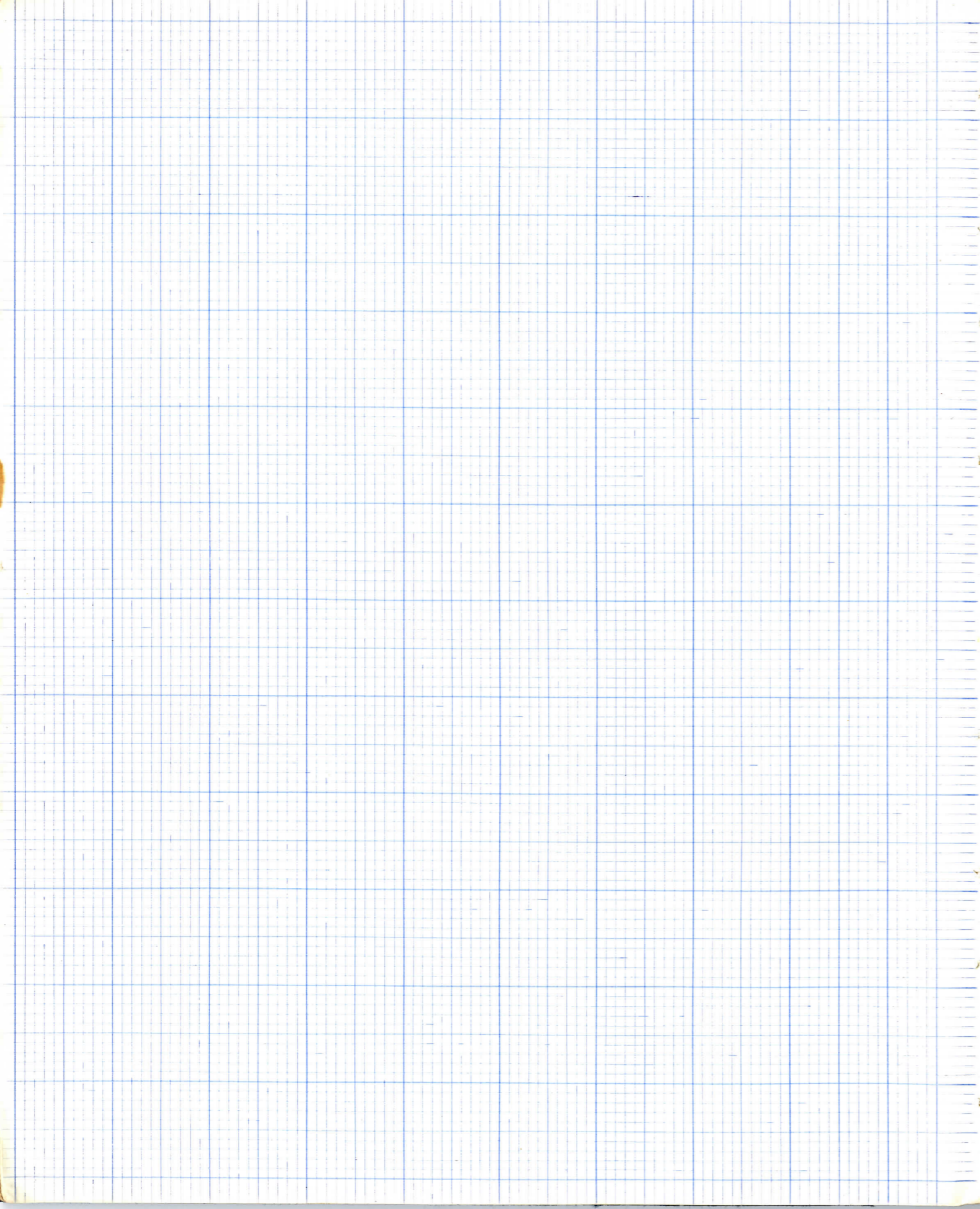
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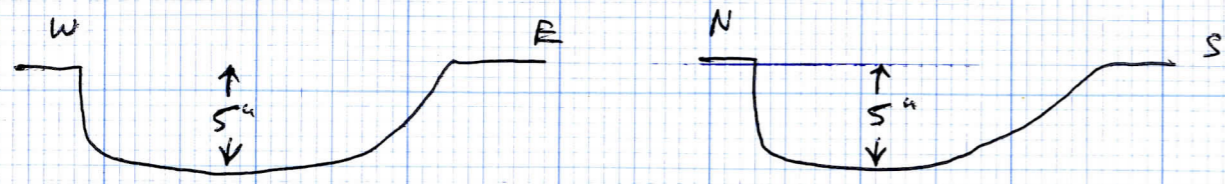
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Profiles of (70)

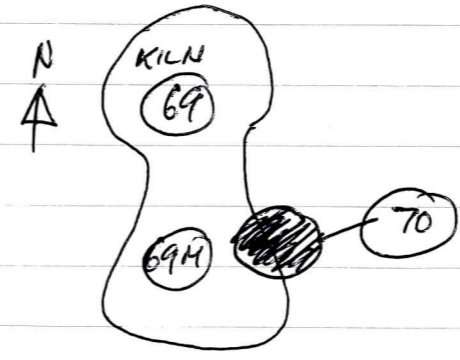


N. of F/S, just E. of kiln (69)
 (70) P.H.
 ? Shallow P.H.

Filling — Mixed filling of Dark Brown soil, Black soil, Sand, Brick fragments, Pieces of Tile,

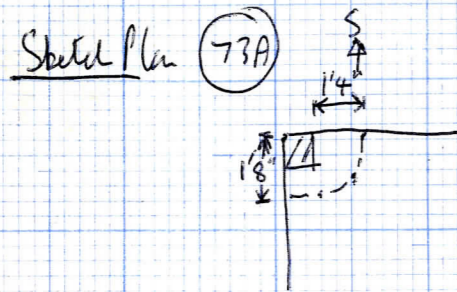
* Not found until removal of (50). But may have come from a higher level although it didn't show. PROBABLY LATER THAN (50). VERY BLACKISH FILL AS FEATURES UNDER (1)

? Rel (50)
 (Under or thro')
 probably thro' (50)
 As found after removing (50), it obviously cuts through white matrix (69M)

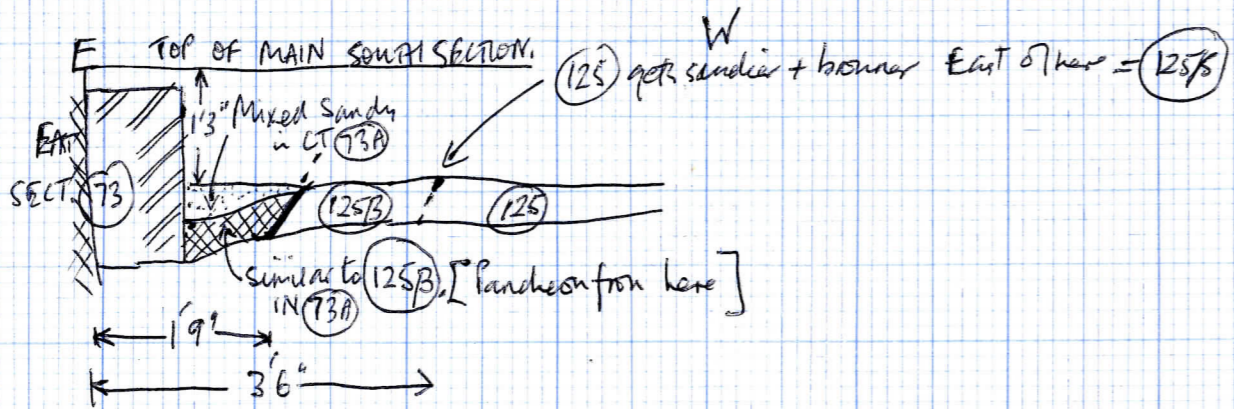


73A CONSTRUCTION TRENCH FOR 73.

* A piece of pantheon was found in CT 73A in Red/Brown Clay/Sand layer similar to 125B which seemed to be 125B dumped bank in CT 73A. This piece of pantheon was similar to another piece (both nine) found in 125B just west of CT 73A



Sketch Section of 73A + 125B Looking South at Main Section.

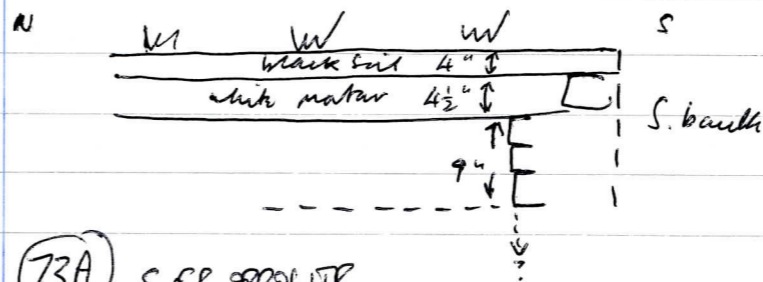


Under ①
Through ①⑤
Through ①②⑤⑦

73 S. of F/S. — the ultimate SE corner of trench, so will show in S+E sections.

Brick masonry. Probably with 71 + 72 as part of No. 10 on City Eng. Plan.

Survives to height of 9" (? plus when excavated), 3 courses.



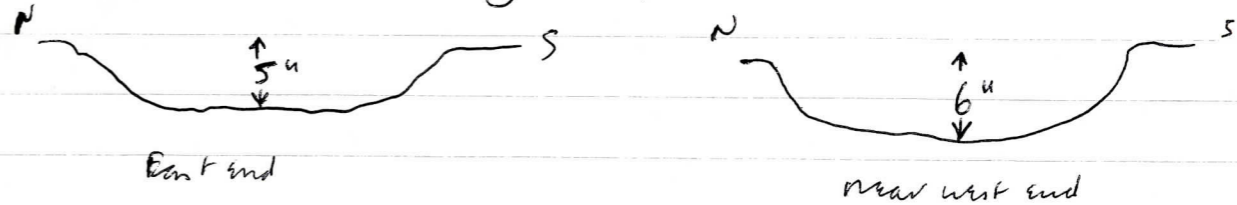
73A SEE OPPOSITE. C.T. for 73.

74 S. of F/S, running E-W at E. end.

Feature filled with black soil and bits of brick etc. etc.

Possibly a DIRT TRACK?

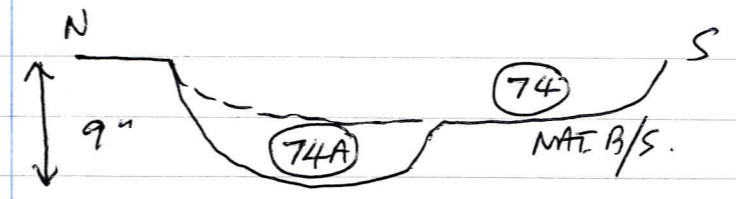
Mainly in natural. Sides irregular in plan; irregular profile but generally rounded.



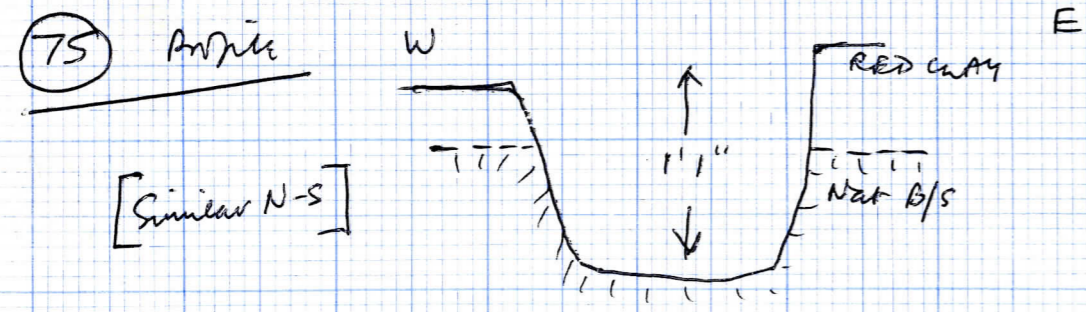
Under ①. In Nat B/S except at E. end.

(74A) At W. end of (74) and with same filling as (74).
 Deeper than (74) so possibly once a lake post which (74) has disturbed

Under (1) in Nat B/S

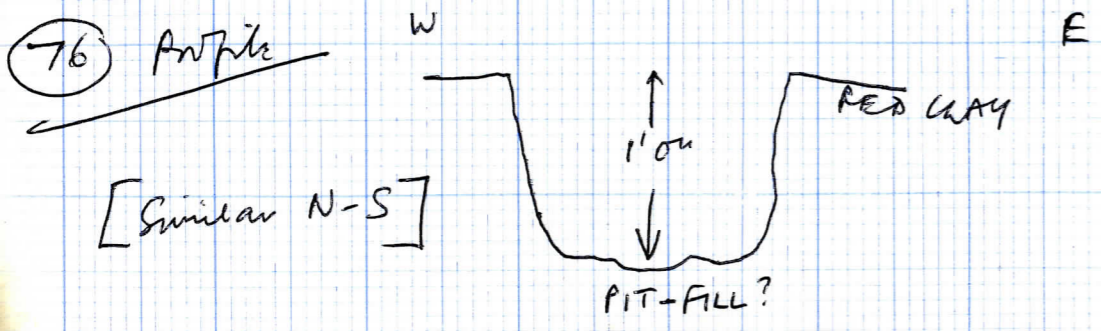


Filling = black soil and bits of brick.



Under (1) into everything else.

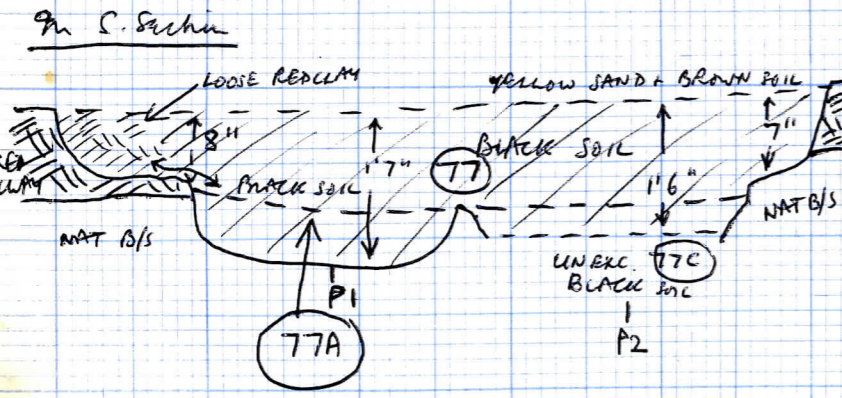
(75) S. of F/S, East end.
 Black-soil-filled P.H.
 Nasty gritty black soil filling.



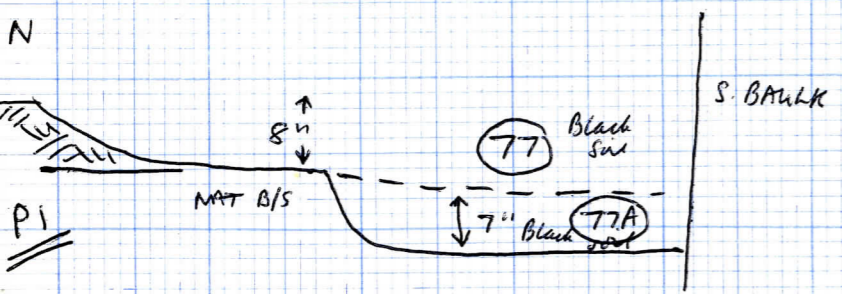
Under (1), into everything else.

(76) S. of F/S, East end.
 Black-soil-filled P.H.
 Nasty gritty black soil filling.

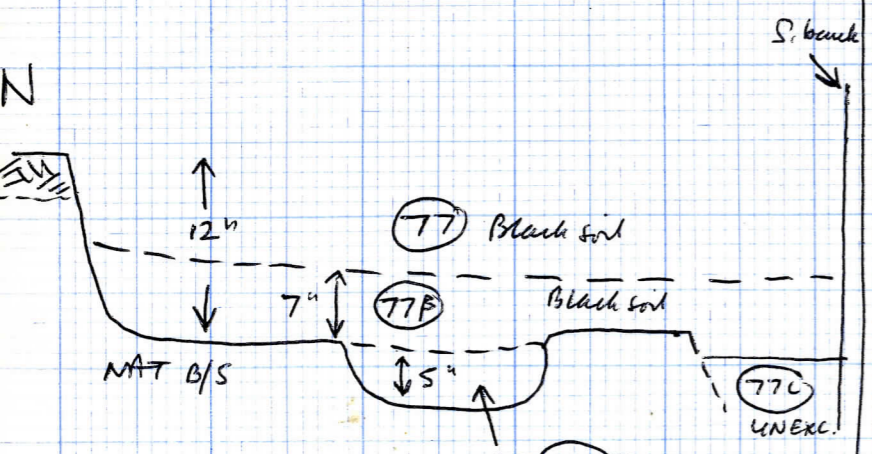
Profiles of 77's



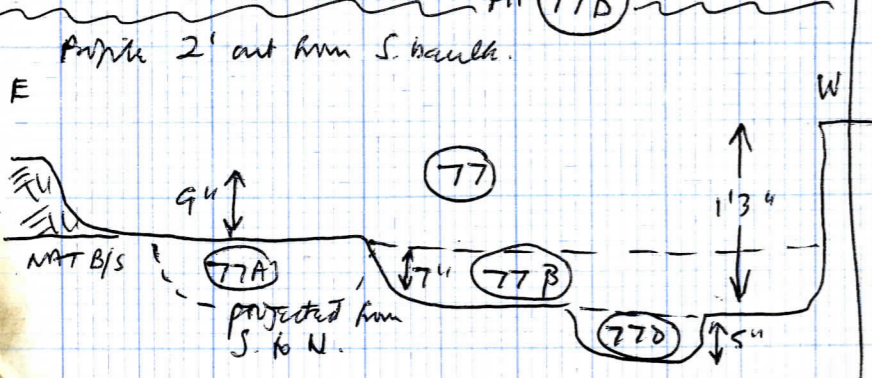
* NB. Some red clay in filling of 77 at E end. Removed by me as old black soil and part of 77 shows in S. section.



* 77 had lumps of brick + tile (DISCARDED)



* 77B had lumps of brick + tile (DISCARDED)



77 S. of F/S, by S. bank at E. end, opp. Peg B.

Large feature filled with silty black soil - possibly a pit, or some sort of garden trench?

From surface and for about top 6" of filling this appeared to be one feature. All finds from this numbered 77.

Then appeared to be two separate features with similar black filling. Then numbered 77A and 77B

77A Eastern part of 77. Black soil filling.

77B Western part of 77. Black soil filling.

77C Extra pit only in S. section + "protruding" 6" from it. Excavated with 77B

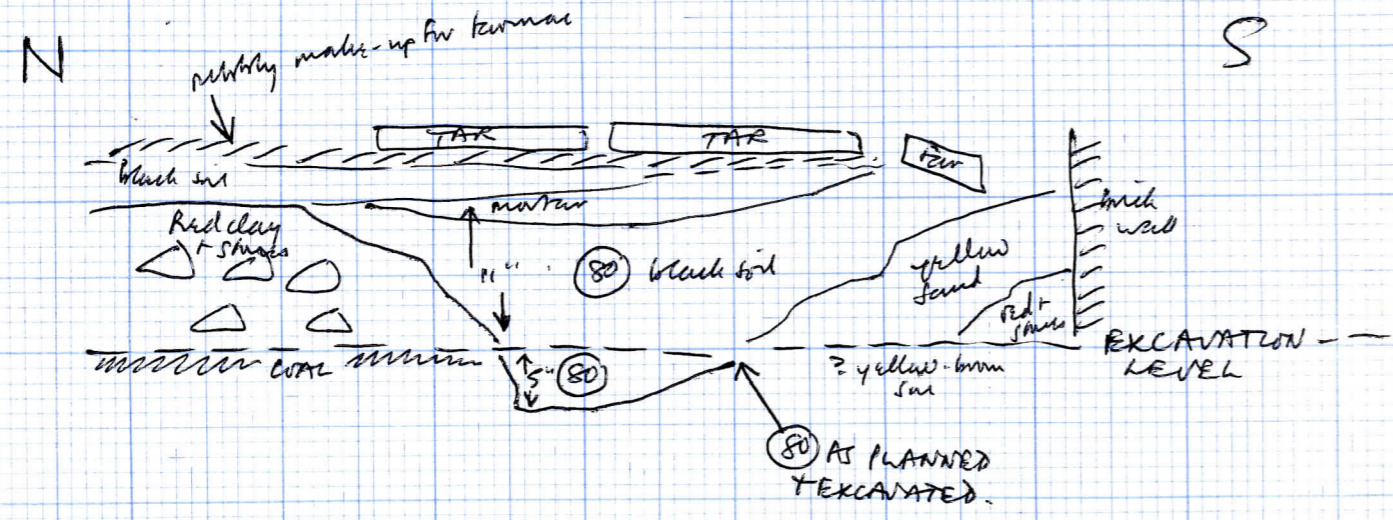
77D PH. in nat B/S at bottom of 77B with black soil filling as 77 + 77B

Under 1. Cut by 71A, cuts through 115

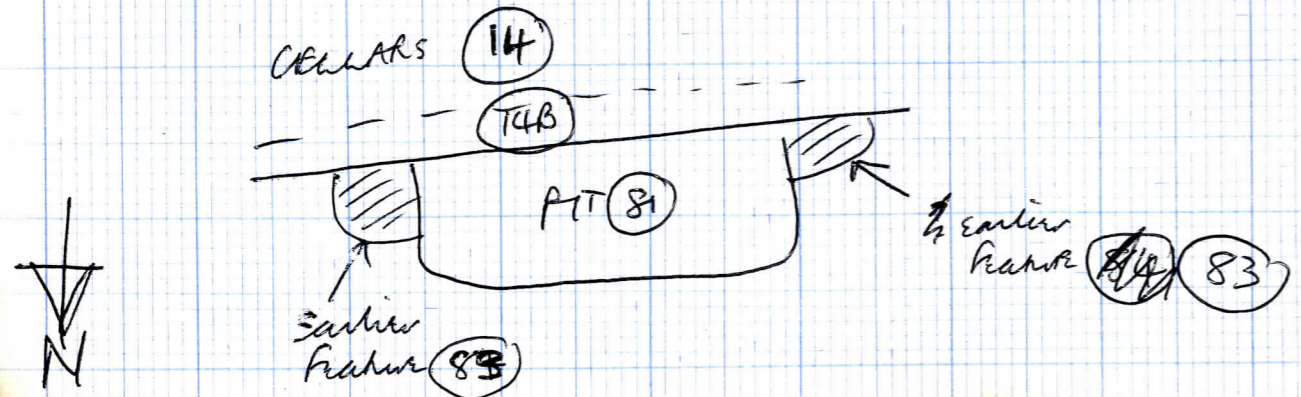
under 77

Under 77

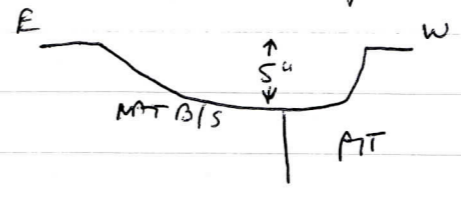
Profile of (80) (in E-section)



Ground plan (81)

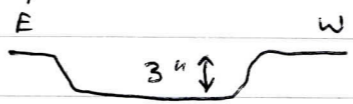


(78) Black soil P.H.
Gritty black soil filling.



Under (1)
Auto Nat.
+ pit to W.

(79) Black soil P.H.
Gritty black soil filling.



Under (1)
Auto Nat. BS

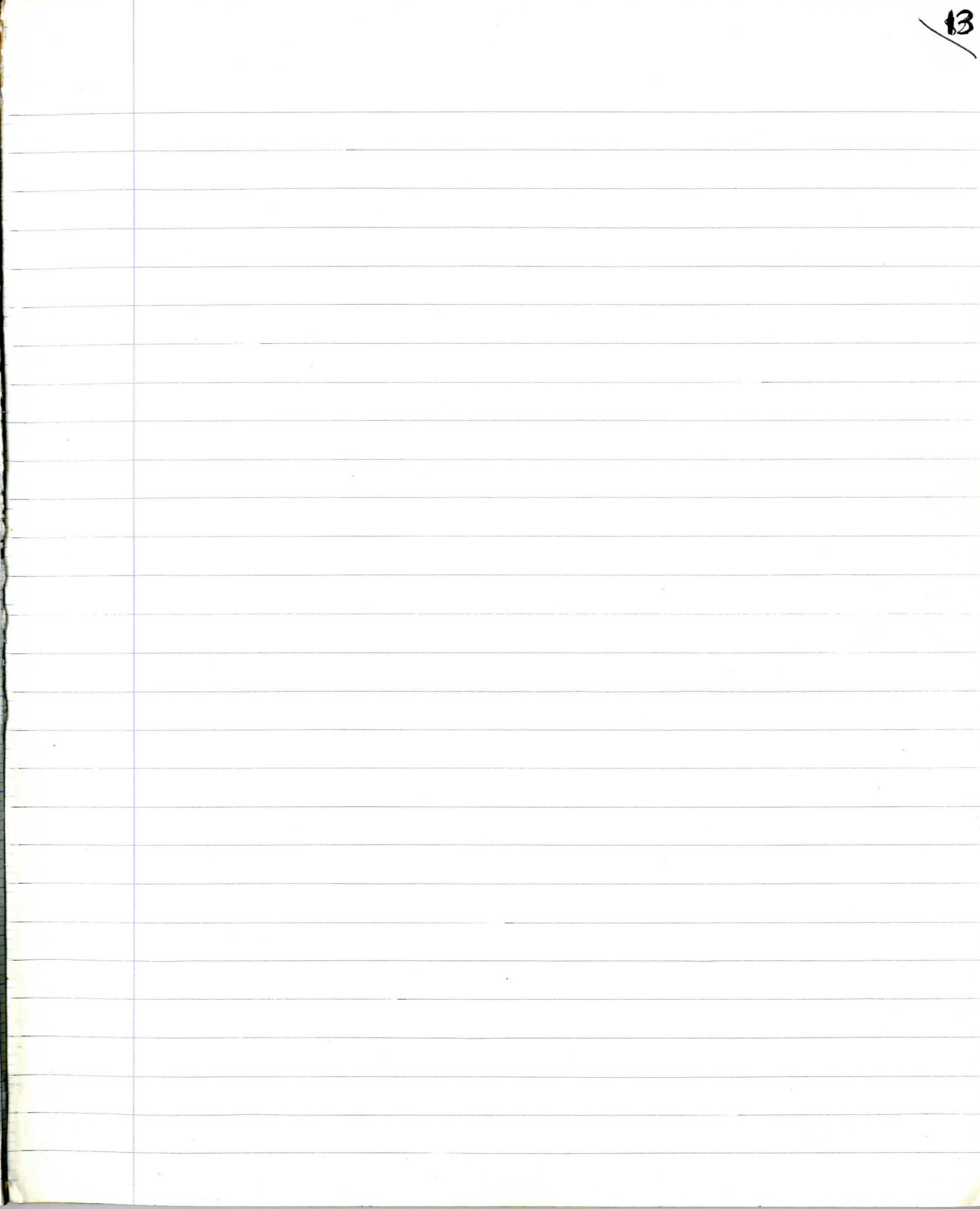
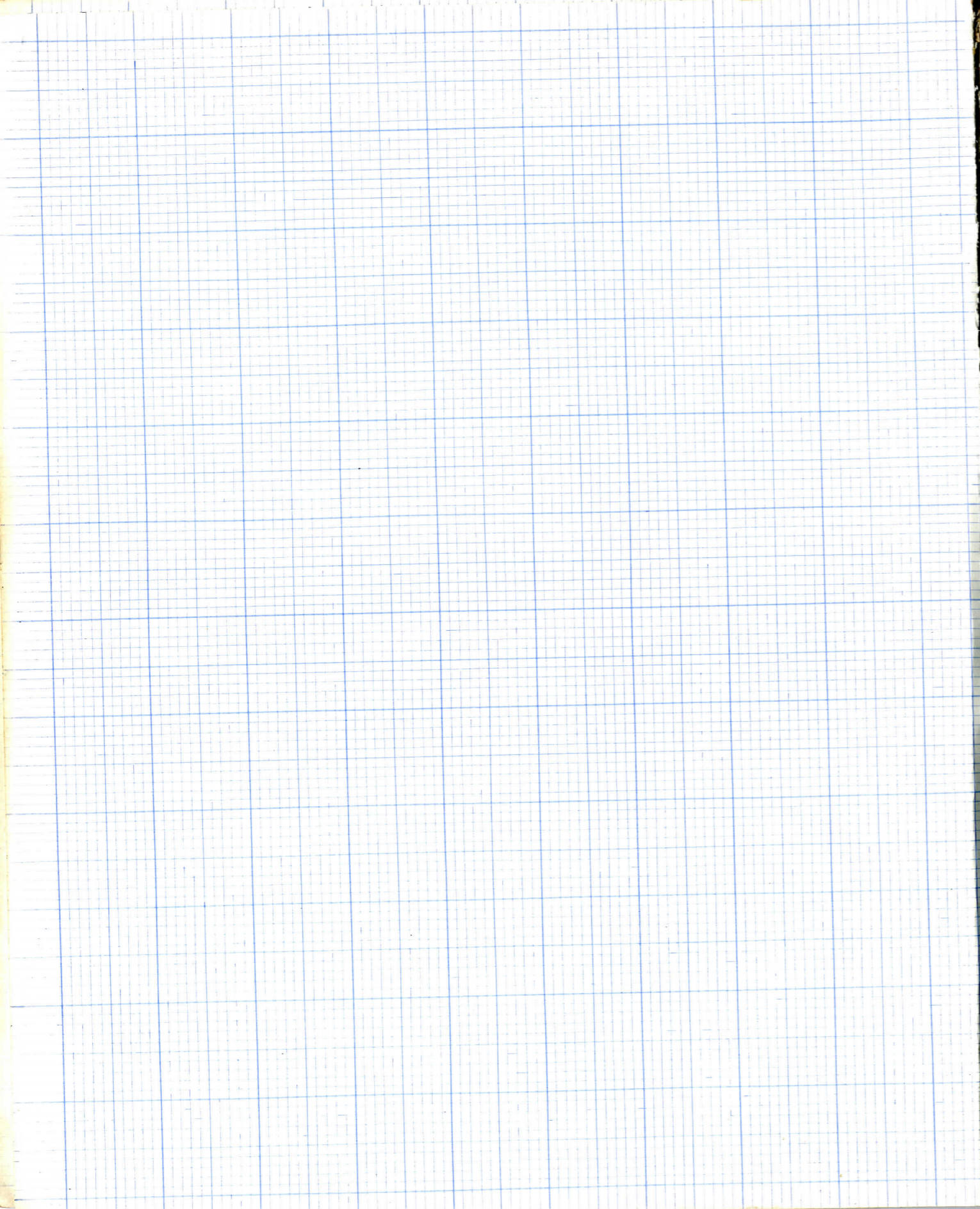
(80) Black soil feature, running E-W.
Shows from high level in E-section.
Silty black soil - ? base in garden feature.

Under (1)

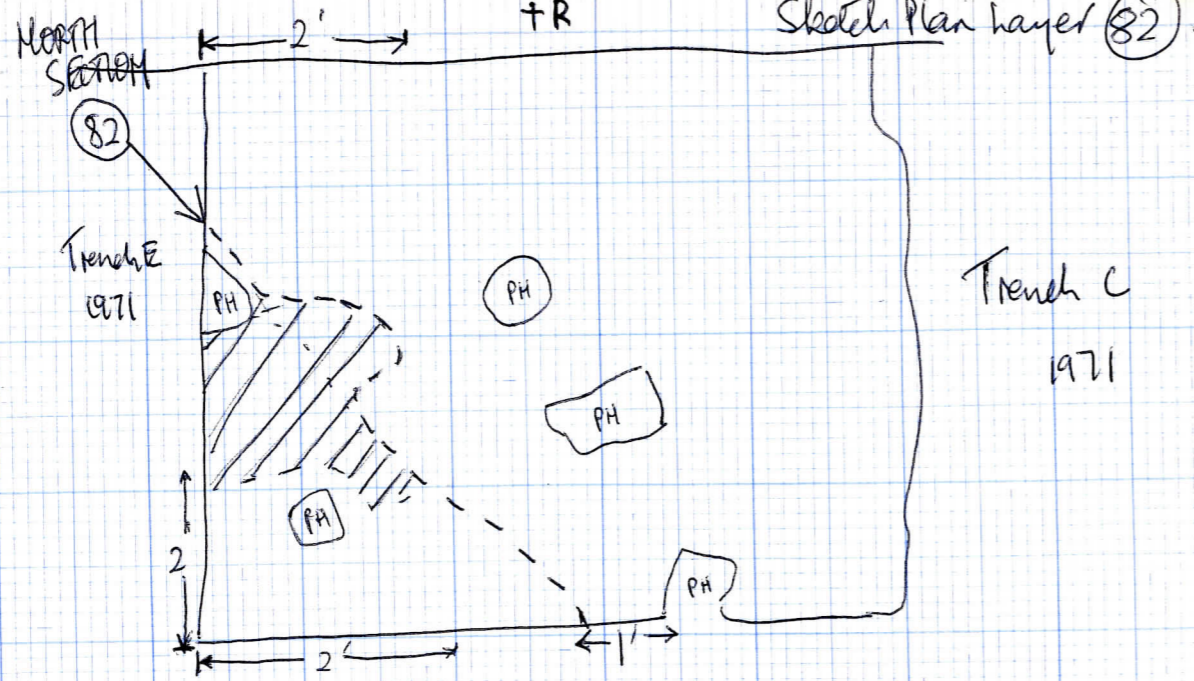
(81) PIT -
filled with black soil

Under (1),
just N. of
+ cut by
(14B)

Cuts (83)



N
A
Sketch Plan layer (82) +R



SUBSIDING INTO UNDERLYING PIT

F/S Trench

Key:

-- = layer (82)

/// = Area of Burning

Moof F/S Trench East of E 1971

(82) Brown Clay layer with stemmy lumps. Overlies khaki clay. Contains lumps of coal. Burnt in places. [SWERTH OPPOSITE]. Also contains tile fragments and mortar flecks. layer (82) is about 2" thick and shows in East section of Trench E and North Section of F/S Trench.

Under (54).
Under (49)
where (54) does not exist.

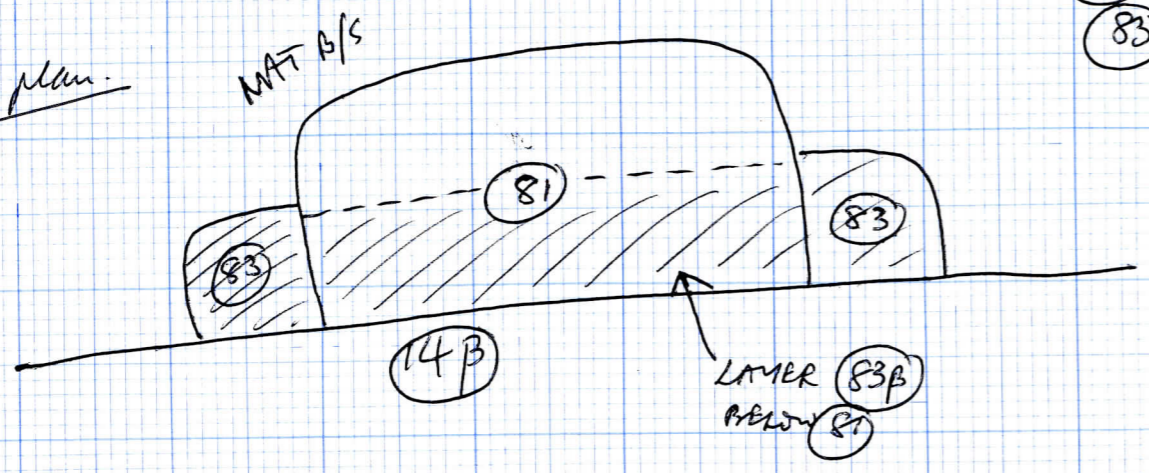
* layer (82) is much like khaki clay underneath inc. area of burning. But due to numerous stemmy lumps in (82) + the absence of them in clay beneath (82) is treated separately.



PIT 83

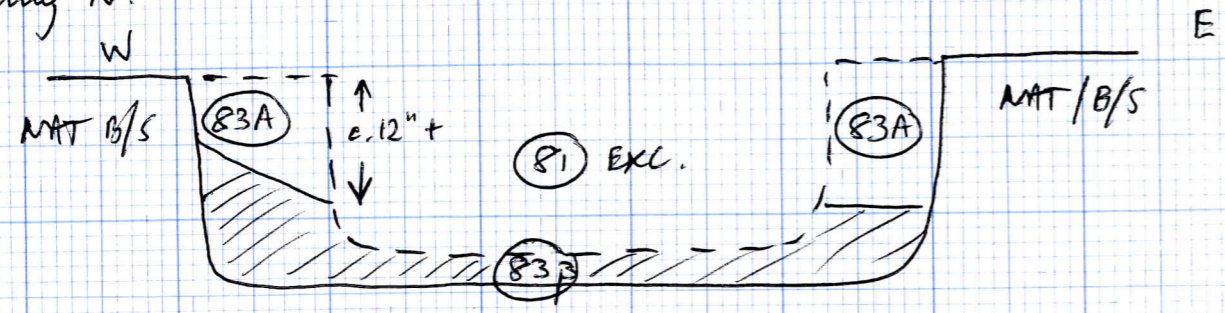
81 TTRD'
83

Sketch plan



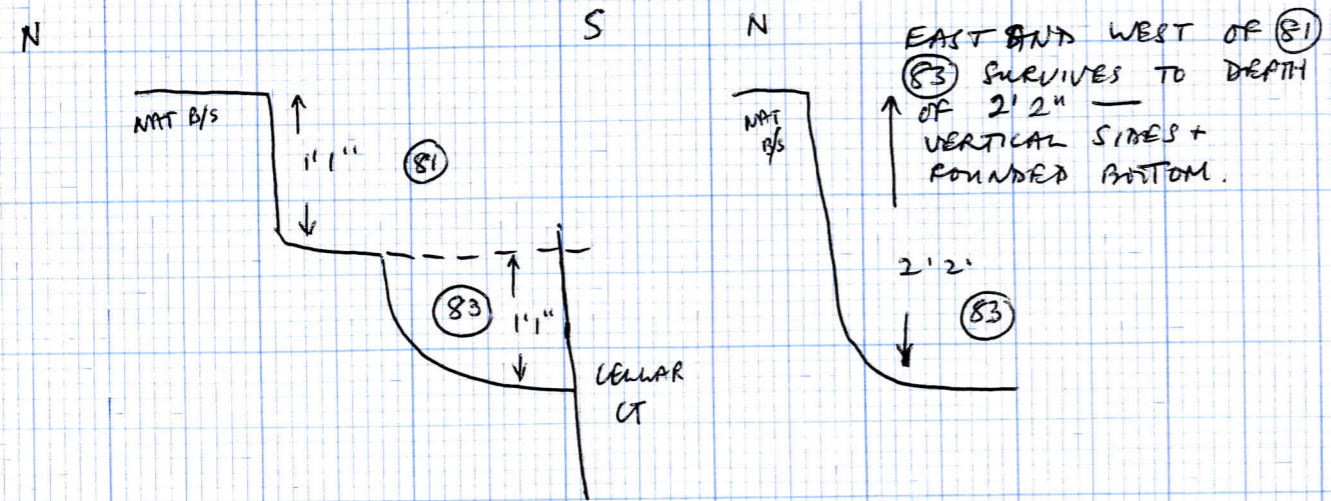
Stratigraphic column

Looking N.
W



Dimensions of 81/83 when excavated

CENTRAL PROFILE



83 S. of F/S, just N. of 14
PIT

After excavating 81 there is remains of a ? medical pit.

Pit filling — basically two layers.

83A Yellow washed brown sand with sil admixture — ch-cl. pecks.

83B Under 83A — dark gray silty material with ch-cl. pecks.

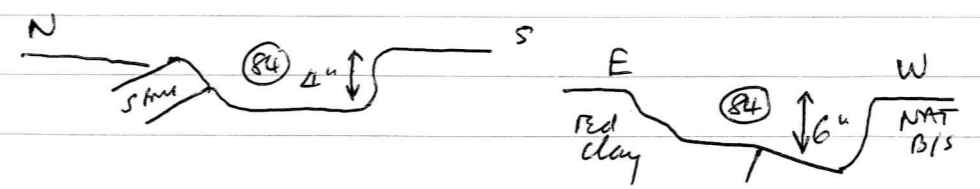
Profile 83A + 83B dip from N. to S.

Under 1
Cut by 81

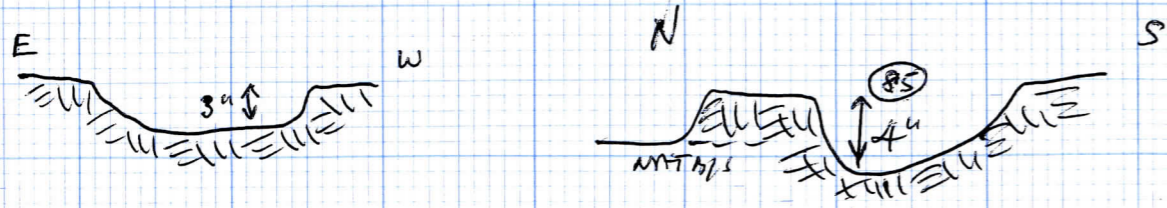
84 S. of F/S, SE. corner of area, NW of 77

Black-silt-filled P.H.
Gritty black silt filling.

Under 1
into red clay +
nat. B/S



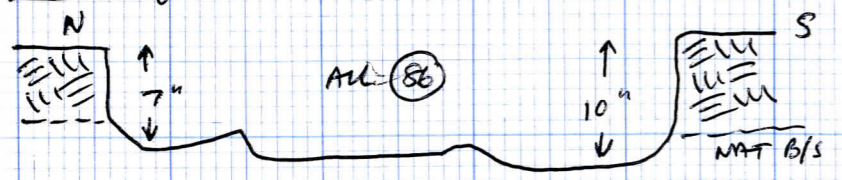
Profile of (85)



(85), (86), (87) = black soil features, S. of F/S, E. end of site.

(85) Shallow ? PH.
 Filling - gritty black soil filling.
 Under ①
 in red clay

Profile of (86)

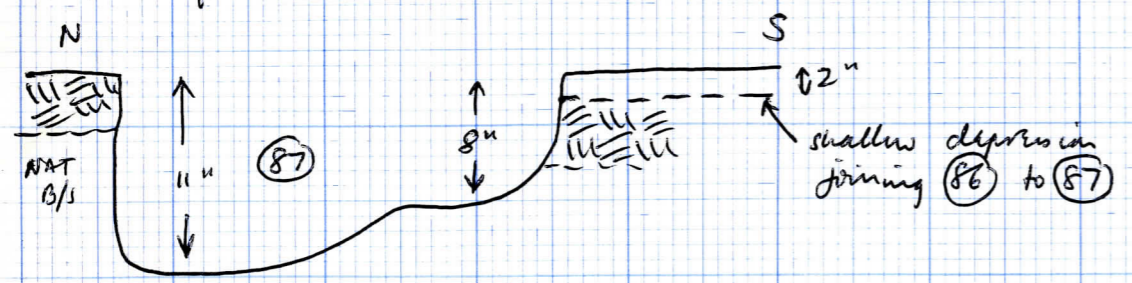


E/W profiles have vertical sides.

(86) + (87)
 possibly
 trees or
 bushes.

(86) Garden feature or ? PH (is)
Silty black soil filling
 Under ①
 in red clay

Profile of (87)

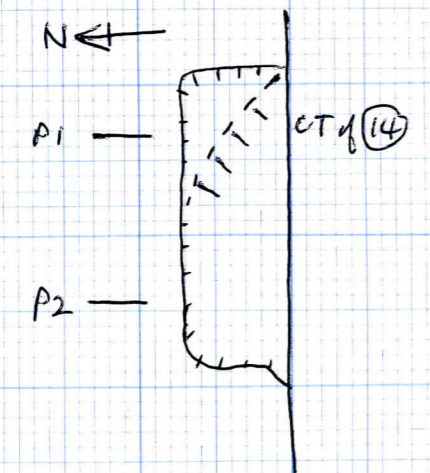


(86) + (87) joined
 by shallow
 depression at
 "surface" level.

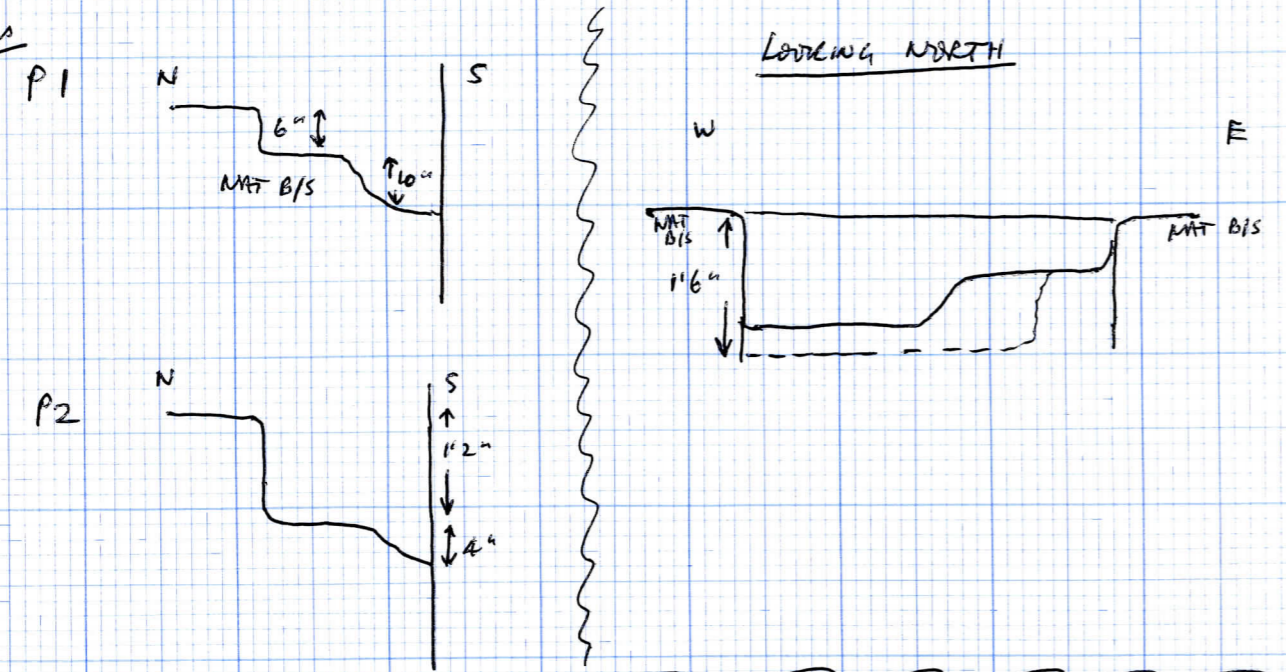
(87) ? PH or garden feature.
Silty black soil filling
 Under ①
 in red clay

Disturbance of (88) excavated

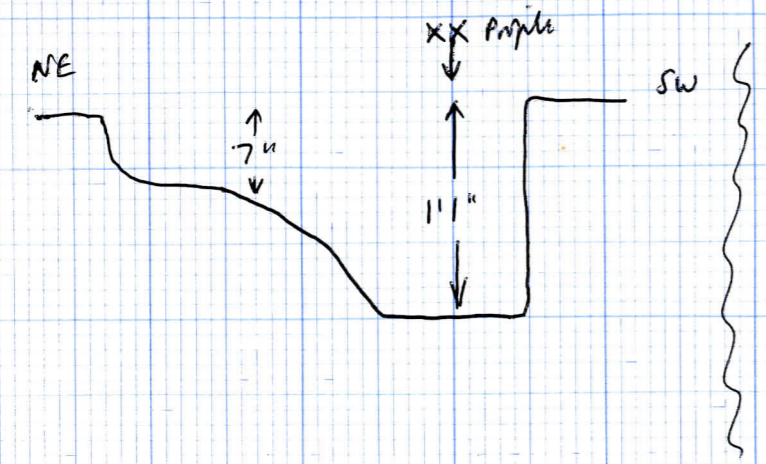
Sketch plan



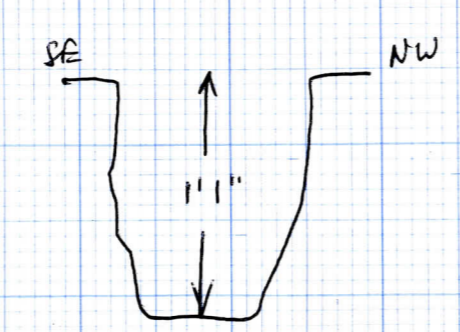
Profiles



PROFILE OF (89)



PROFILE AT XX



√ S. of F/S, w. end, just w. of (81)/(83)

(88) ? PIT

just N. of cellars (14).

Filling - black soil.

Layers indistinguishable from C.T. (14β)

So possibly ...

(i) Furry C.T. = (14β)

(ii) Early pit cleaned out for (14β) + backfilled with same material (same material in the black soil, as (14β))

(iii) Late black soil pit.

Under (1) Cut by (14β)??

√ S. of F/S at E end, SE corner area

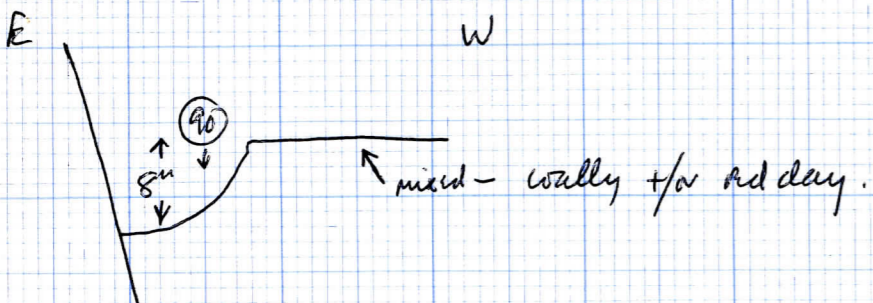
(89)

Black soil ? PH.

Silty black soil filling.

Under (1) in red clay

PROFILE OF 90



mixed - wally +/- red clay.

(90)

√ E end, S. of F/S, in S.E. corner

Silty black soil P.H. shown in E-section

Under ①

(91)

↓ E end, S. of F/S, by E-section

Silty black ? root-hole

6" deep, slaking sides.

Under ①

into brown
new red clay
(= into latest
layer up)

(92)

E. end, S. of F/S.

in SE corner of block —

area of root disturbances filled with silty black soil. Spindly, and up to 3" deep.

SKETCH PLAN ONLY.

Under ①

into brown
soil.

(93)

E. end, S. of F/S.

Near E. section.

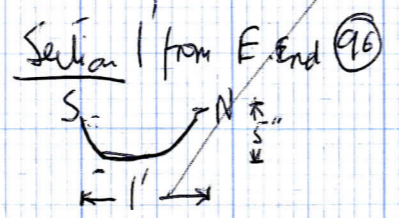
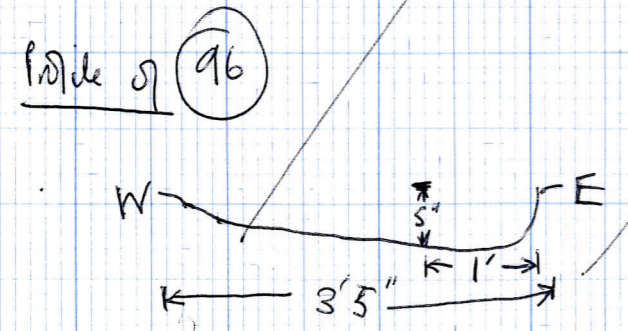
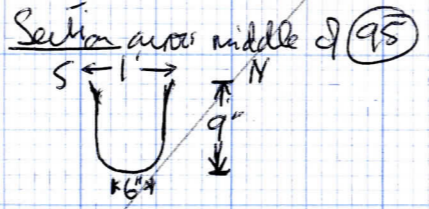
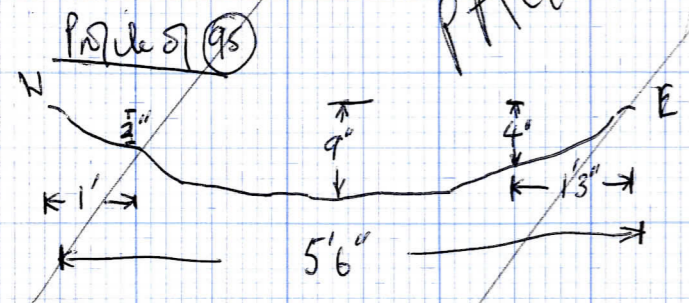
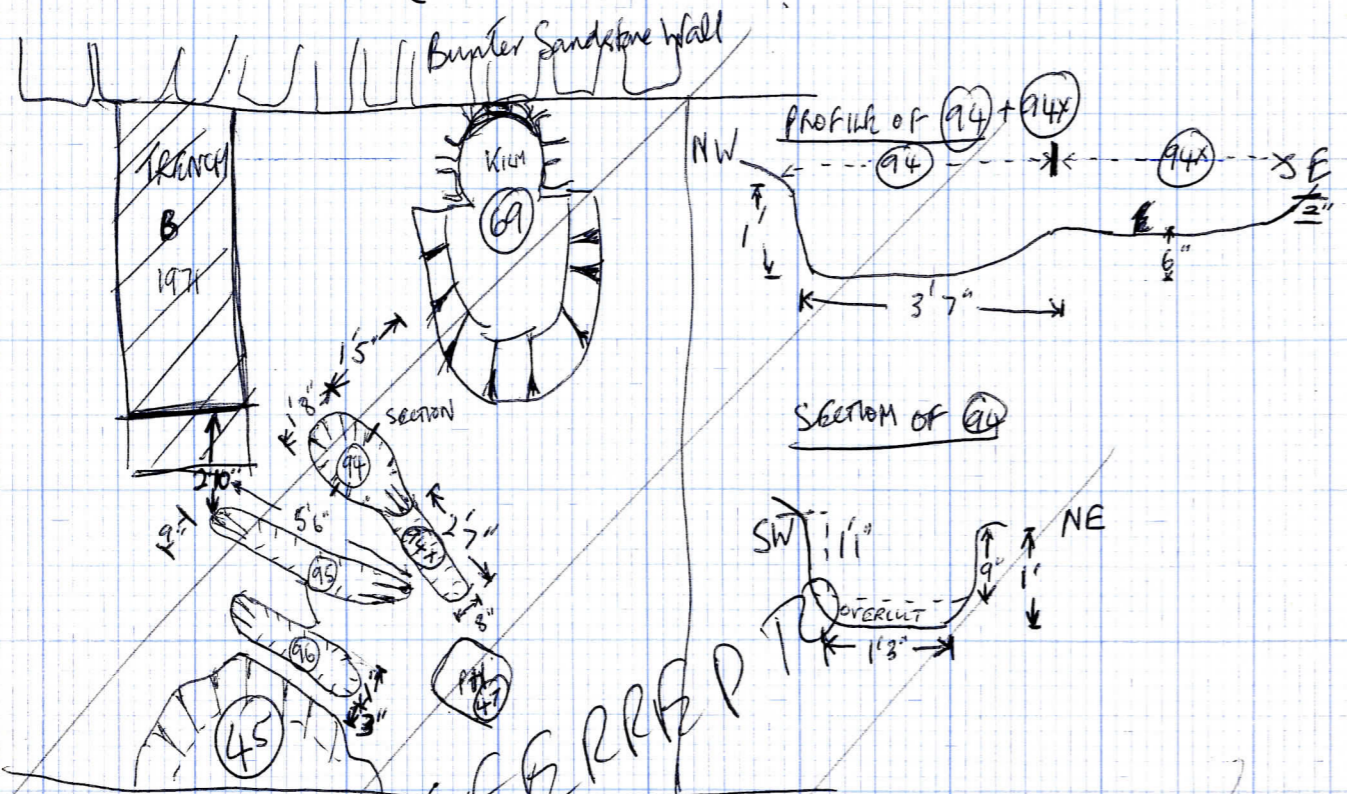
Area of silty black shallow root disturbances. Up to 3" - 4" deep.

SKETCH PLAN ONLY.

Under ①

into brown
soil.

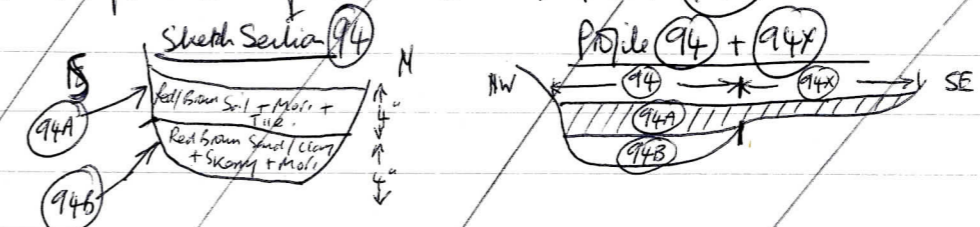
Sketch Plan (94) + (95) + (96) [NOT TO SCALE]



TRANSVERSE TRENCH
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(94) Overcut at bottom into earlier Pit layer [by 3"??]
at NW End in (PH)

(94) No of F/S Trench.
P.H.? + Slot (94X)
Fill - Red/Brown Soil + Mortar flecks + Tiles + Sherry about 4" thick (94A)
over Red/Brown Sandy Clay with larger lumps sherry
+ large mortar flecks. about 4" thick = (94B)



(94A) Red Brown Soil + Mortar flecks + Tile + Sherry layers in (94) about 4" thick. All across (94) + (94X)

(94B) Red/Brown Sandy/Clay layer in feature (94) 4"-5" thick.
Contains large sherry lumps + large mortar flecks.
[DOES NOT OCCUR IN (94X)]

(95) NOT F/S Trench.
longitudinal FEATURE (? Beam Slot)

Fill - Red/Brown Soil + Tiles + Mortar flecks + Sherry (Similar to 68) - Possibly same as (50) + (68)

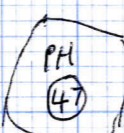
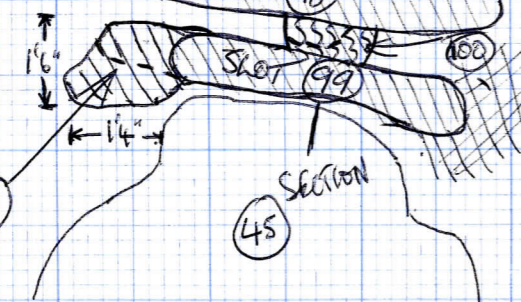
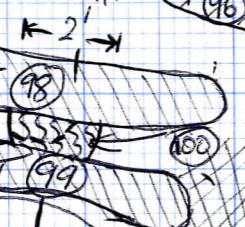
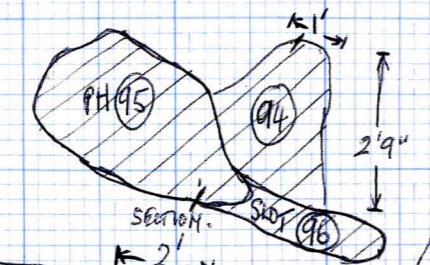
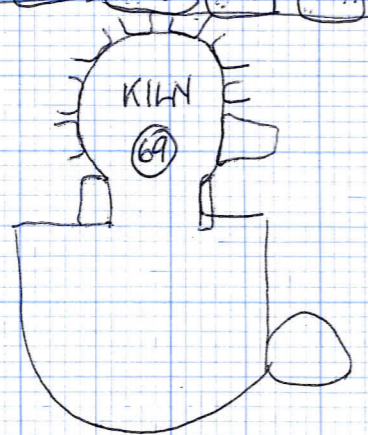
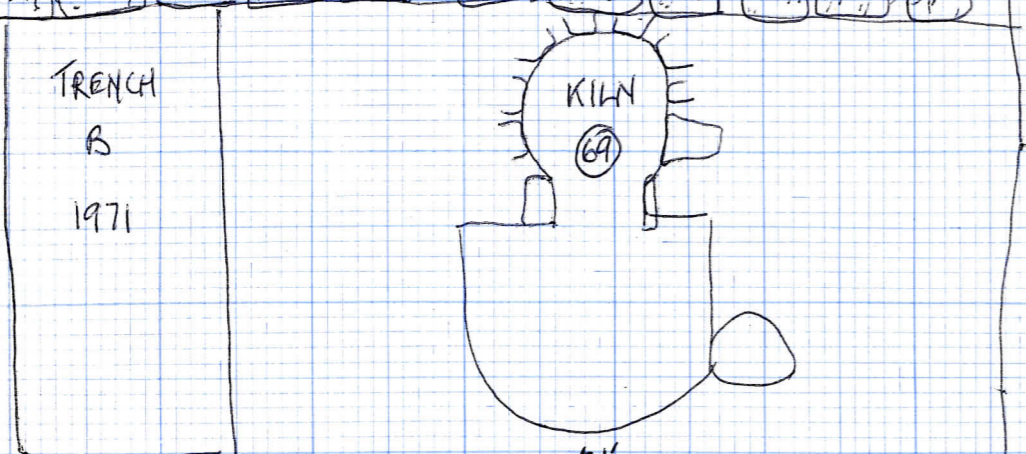
Under (50)

Under (50)
Over (94B)

Under (94A)

Under (68)

BUNTER SANDSTONE WALL



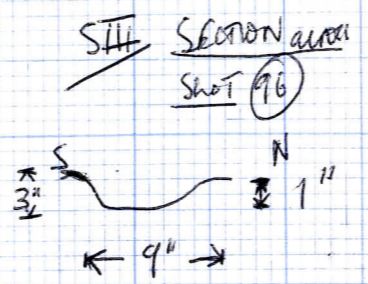
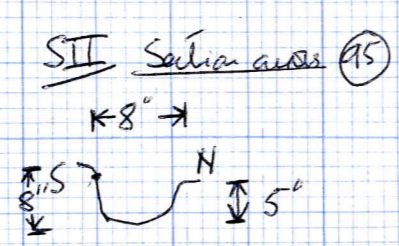
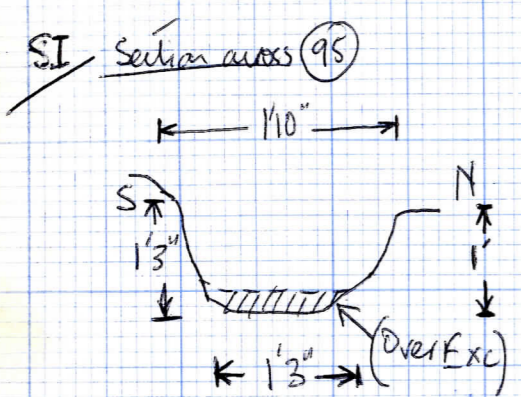
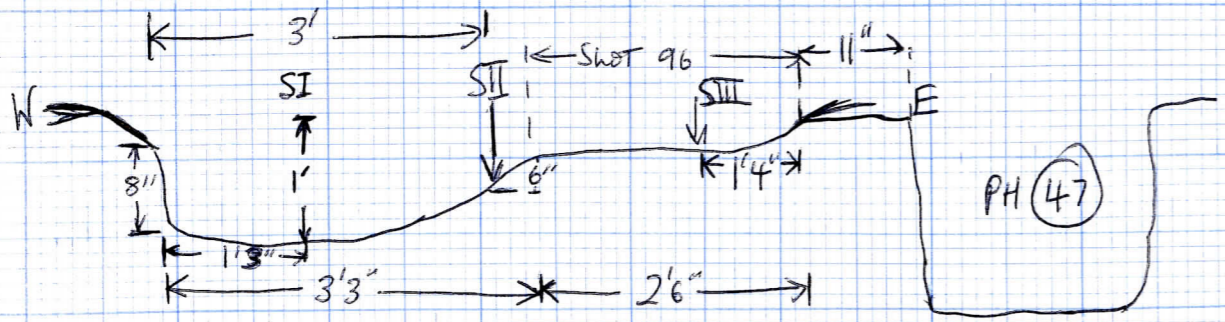
?? Some of (68)?
left here.

- KEY
- /// (94) layer.
 - |||| (97) layer
 - SSSS (100) (layer) } PM

(96) N of F/S Trench.
 longitudinal feature parallel to (95).
 Fill — Red/Brown Soil + lumps red clay + Tiles, Mortar flecks and sherry. (Similar to layer (68)). Under (68)

(94) N of F/S Trench.
 Layer of Red Brown Soil + white mortar flecks + charcoal flecks + Tile flecks + Sherry. Occurs in PH (95) + SLOT (96) where it contains larger pieces of tile and more mortar flecks than the area North of (95) + (96).
 — North of PH (95) + SLOT (96), layer (94) dips into a hollow about 2" deep. [SKETCH PLAN OPP.] (SECTION OPP PAGE 93)
 Layer (94) forms Fill of SLOT (96) and Top 4" of fill of Post hole (95). Under (50)

PROFILE OF (95) + (96) EXC.



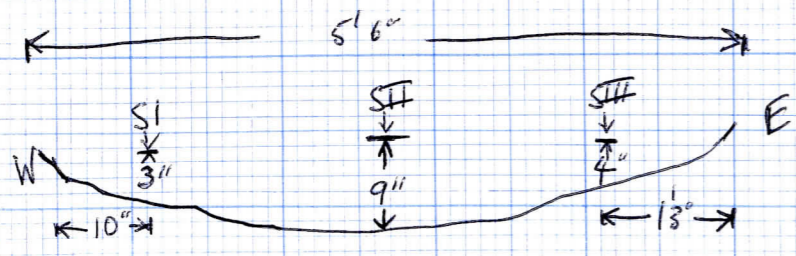
? Two periods in (95), the earlier being a PH of Building C the latter being a slot (with (69)) over the top.

(95) N of F/S Trench. POST HOLE. [Over excavated by about 3" into pit below] Under (94)
 Filled partly by (94) which sinks into (95) and is about 4" thick. Partly filled by (94).

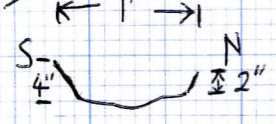
(95A) Red/Brown Silty Clay + Sherry + Mortar. Occurs in PH (95). About 4" thick. Under (94)

(96) ? Beam shot. N of F/S Trench. Continuation East of Post Hole (95). Filling - Red/Brown Soil + Tiles + Mortar flecks + Sherry - Excavated as part of layer (94). Showed after removal of (50). Filled by (94)

PROFILE OF (98) EXCV.



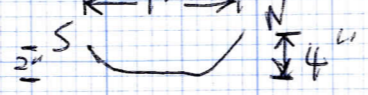
SI Section across (98)



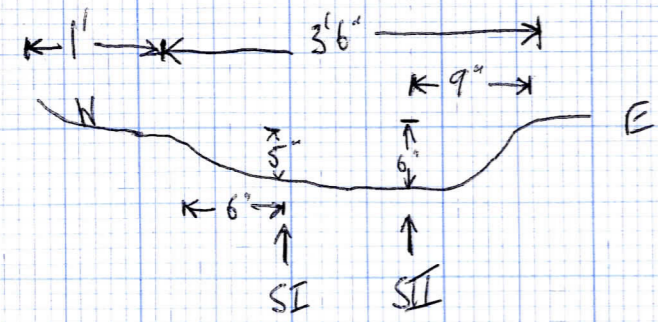
SII Section across (98)



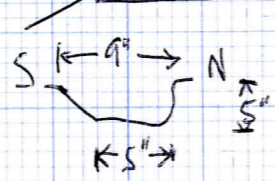
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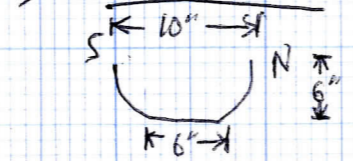
PROFILE OF (99) EXCV.



SI Section across (99)



SII Section across (99)



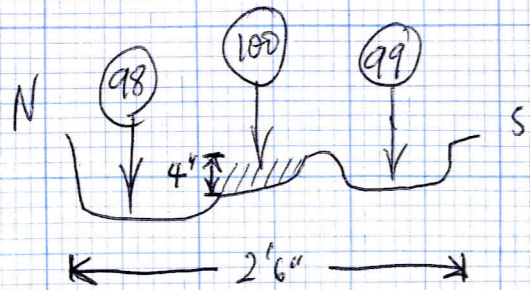
(97) N of F/S Trench.
 Layer [Patch] of Red/Brown Soil + Tiles + Mortar flecks + Sherry + lumps red clay. Occurs West of S18T (99) where it dips into a hollow and is about 3" thick. Continues East into S18T (99) and forms filling of (99).
 Similar to layer (68) and possibly same as (68).
 [SEE SURAH PHAN. NOTEBOOK I opp Page 44]
 (97) has greater Tile content in S18T (99) than Patch West of (99)

~~(68)~~
 In Same area as (68). Indistinguishable from (68).
 Under (1).

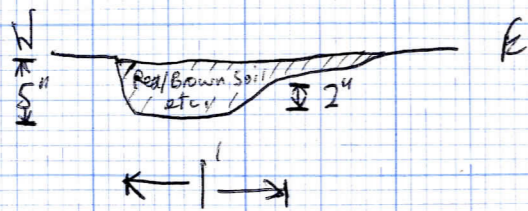
(98) Shot N of F/S Trench.
 Fill - Red/Brown Soil + Tiles + Sherry + Mortar flecks - Similar to layer (68) [PROFILE OPP]. Also similar to Fills of (99) + (100) apart from Red Clay lumps.

Under (68)

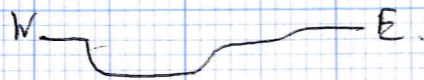
SECTION ACROSS (98) + (99) + (100) [SEE SKETCH PLAN]



PROFILE OF (100)



PROFILE OF (100) EXC.



(99) SHOT N of F/S Trench. Parallel to (98)

Fill — Red/Brown Soil + Tiles + Stony + Mortar flecks and lumps red clay. Probably same as layer (97). Also similar to layer (68) apart from lumps of red clay.

Under (68)

N of F/S Trench. ? POST HOLE

(100)

~~Part of~~ ^{FILL} Red/Brown soil + Stony + Tile + Mortar flecks + red clay lumps similar to (68) but redder. Occurs between slots (98) + (99) [SKETCH Page] and is like filling of (98) + (99). 3" - 4" thick.

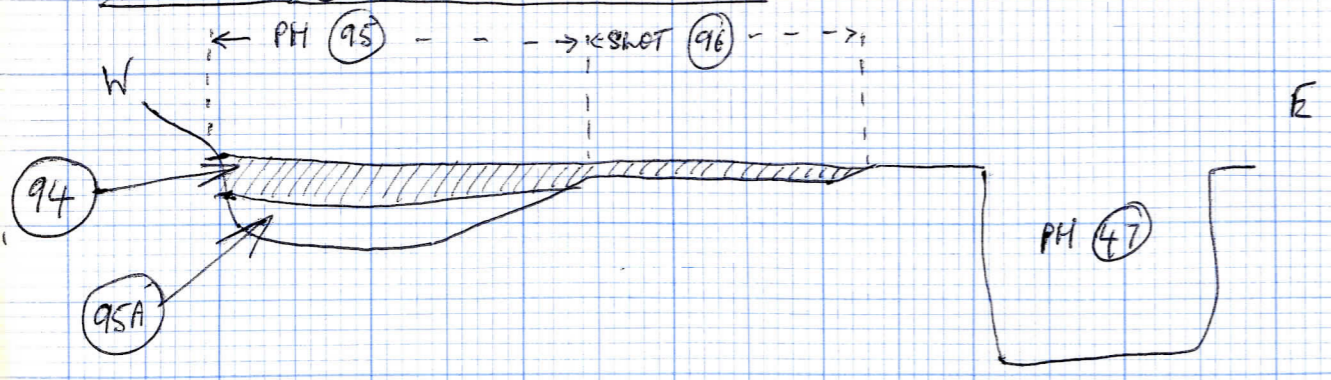
Under (68)

Probably same layer as fill of slots (98) + (99).

Maybe PH with filling similar to (98).

"FILL" extends to a point East of (100), containing as a layer about 2" thick. [SKETCH PLAN Page 89]

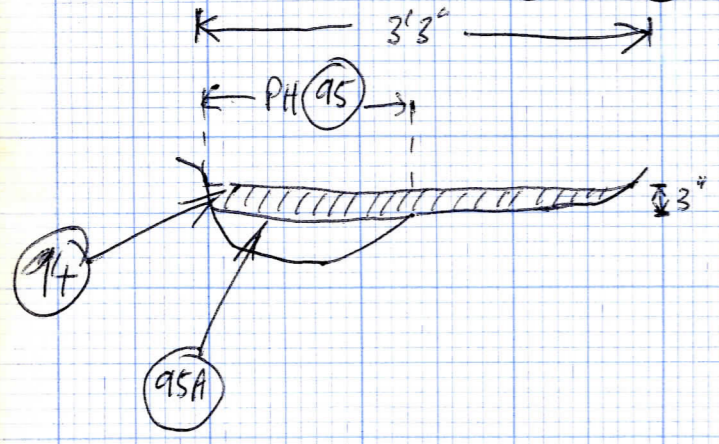
PROFILE OF (95) + (96) SHOWING FITTING.

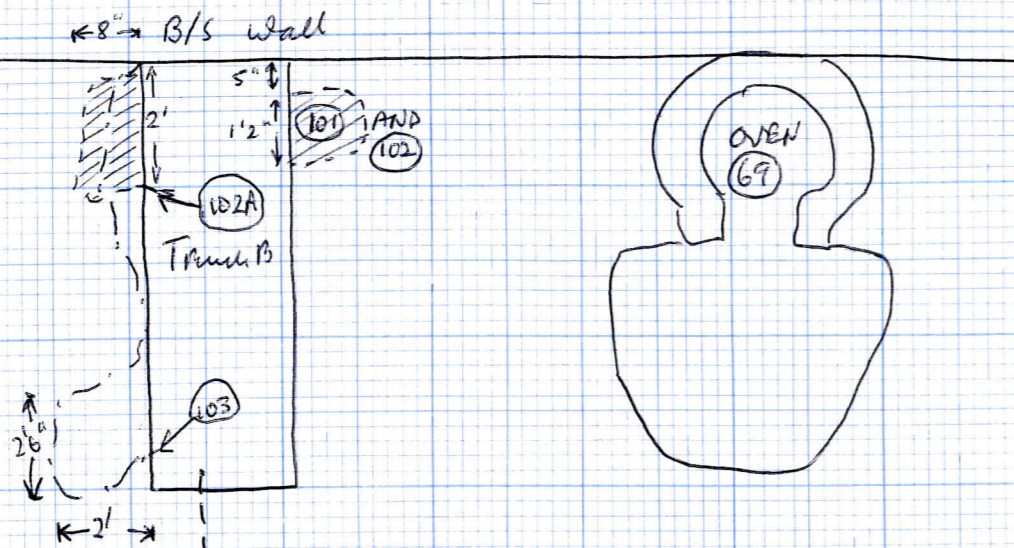


* NB

PH (95) and SILOTS (96) (98) (99) and PH (100) seem to be contemporary with Kiwi (69) and possibly with PH (47) as they radiate from (47)

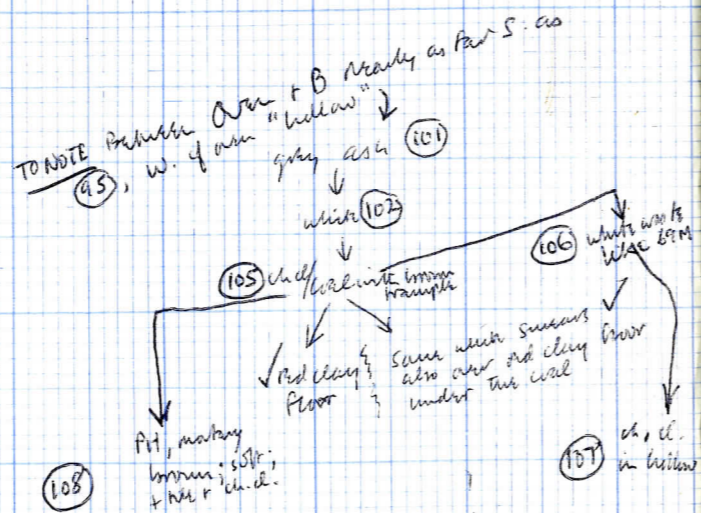
SECTION ACROSS LAWER (94) + PH (95) TO SHOW (94) DIPPING INTO (95) (See sketch plan opp p 89)





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LAYERS ? WITH (69), USE, N. OF F/S.

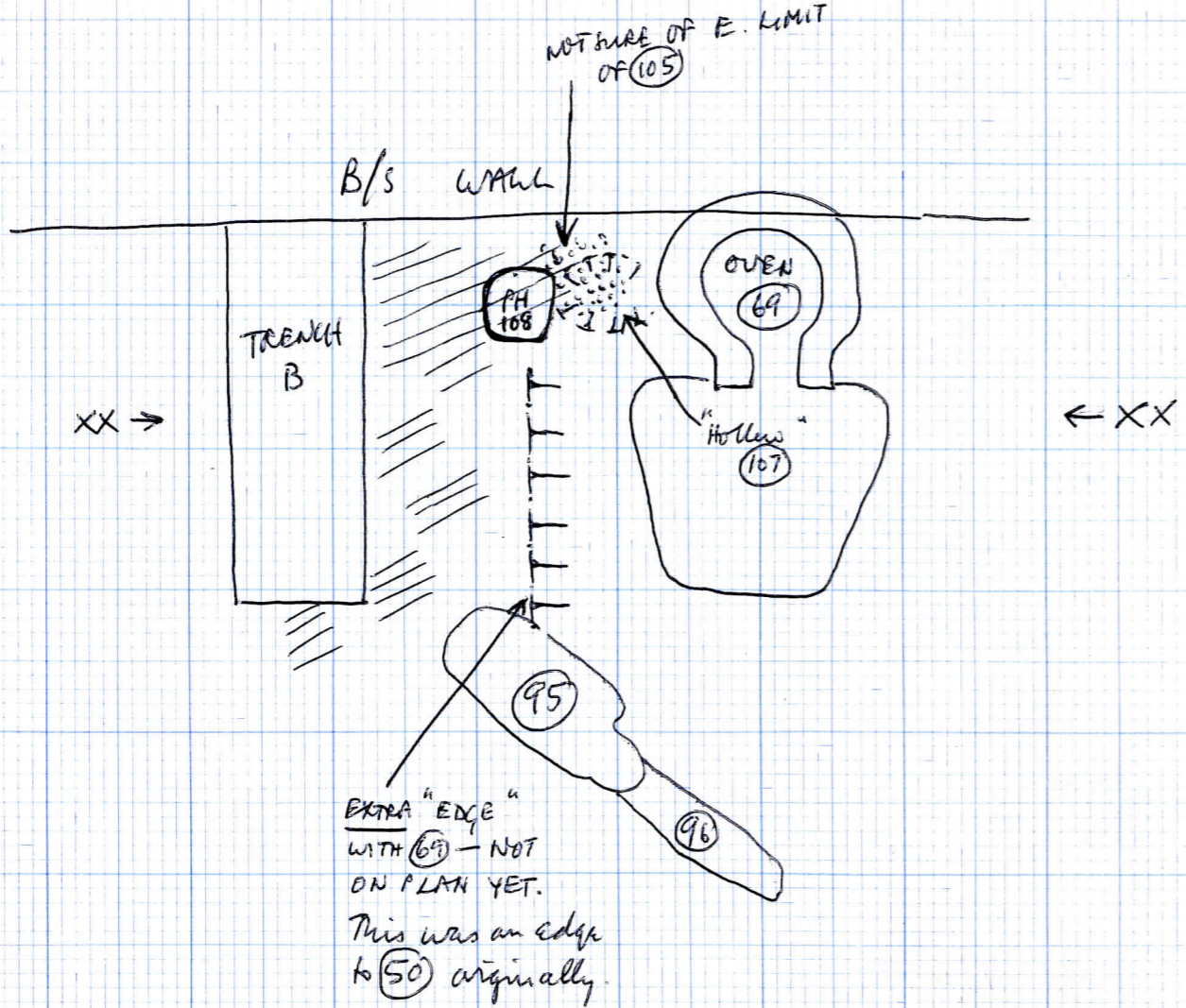
(101) ↓ E. of trench B
Patch of light gray ash about 1/4" thick.
Small charcoal streaks.
Oven white lining material.
Should be in E. section of Trench B.
1'0" across E to W. | Under (56)

(102) ↓ E. of trench B
Patch of slimy lumpy white under (101) and covering same area. Overlies coal frags.
About 1/8" thick.
Should be in E. section of Trench B. | Under (101)

(102A) ↓ W. of trench B
Patch of slimy lumpy white similar to (102).
About 1" thick. Overlies coal frags. + ash.
In West Section Trench B. | Under (57). Under (50) where (57) does NOT exist.

(103) ↓ W. of trench B
Patchy layer of coal + ash. Should be in West Section of Trench B. About 1/2" thick. Overlies clay floor. | Under (102A). Under (50) where (102A) does NOT exist.

* Under (103) are thin patches of slimy white and also thin samples of brown sandy soil with pieces of charcoal.
Protr. on the red clay floor. All these — the brown, the white, and the coal, appear lumped together, but the brown is probably the layer directly on the red clay and earlier than the white + coal.



//// = (105)

oooo = (106)

(104) East end of site, S. of F/S, by E. bank. On same sketch plan as (80)

Under (1) "cut" by (80)

Layer of brown soil with yellow clots sinking into a hollow. Overlies layer of coal. Some reddish soil/clay mixed with it. * Debris layer - possibly contaminated by the yellow with disturbance (80) - see sketch section of (80). upto 3" to 4" thick.

Contains some small bits of charred (wood) brick +/or tile. Not sure which. kept (under "TILES")

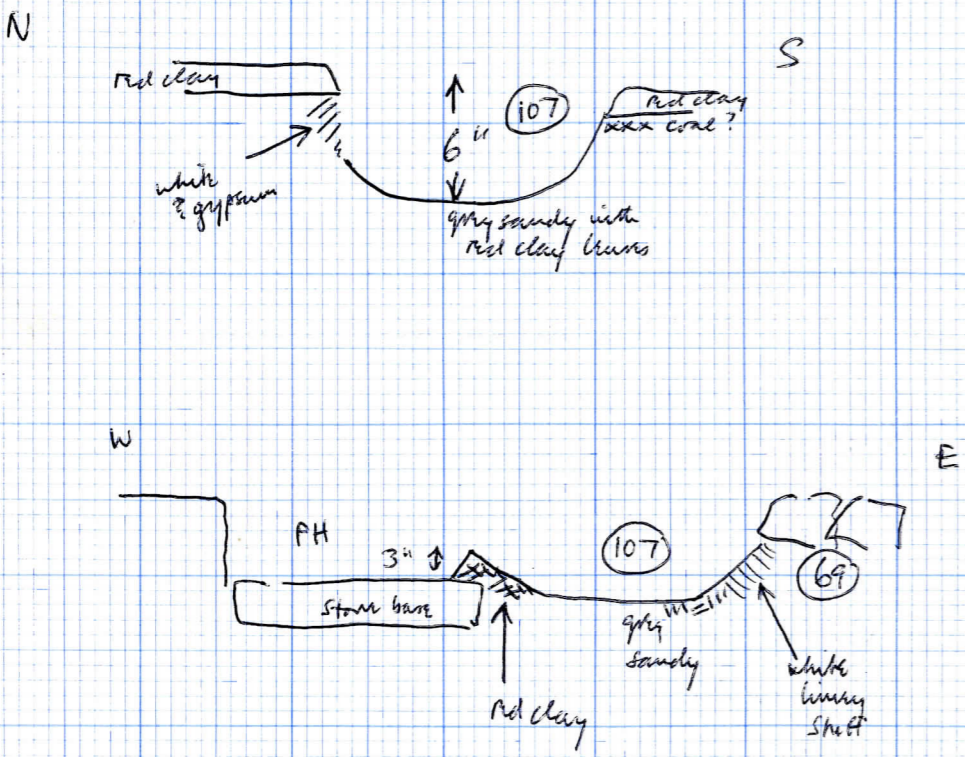
(105) N of F/S, between Trench B + OVEN (69).

Thin patchy spread of coal/charcoal (probably coal) with an occasional admixture of grey ash. On red clay floor. Could be from (69). Same layer as (103) but not continuous.

Stratigraphically under (102) mainly appears under (50)

South of XX-XX on sketch (105) appears to be trampled into thin patches of charcoally brown soil which under the clay floor. Remained with (105). Could be trampled with (105) OR an occupation layer earlier than (105) on the clay floor.

Also under (105) in patches is a thin spread of limey white which also directly under the clay floor. Neither did this appear in same place as the brown so don't know relationship of brown to white.



(106) $\sqrt{E. of B.}$
 Patch of coarse white limy shell similar to (69M).
 Just underlies the E. limit of (105).
 About 1" thick and dipping from N. to S.
 into a "hollow" where it carries lumps of charcoal.

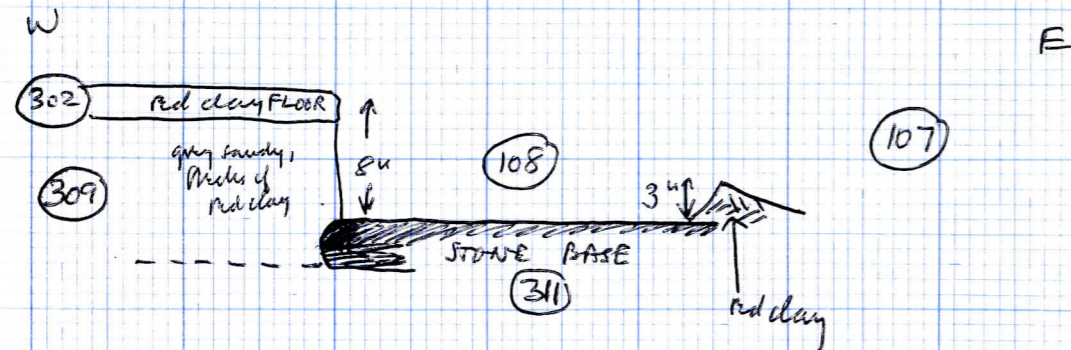
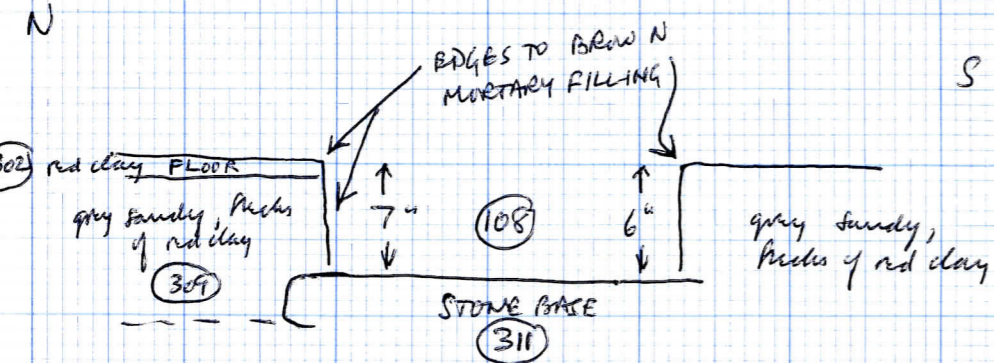
Stratigraphically under (105).
 Appears under (58) originally.

(107) $\sqrt{E. of B.}$
 Shallow hollow under (106). Filled with lumps of charcoal almost exclusively. Slight admixture of dark brown soil and a few lumps of gypsum. Few pieces of hte.

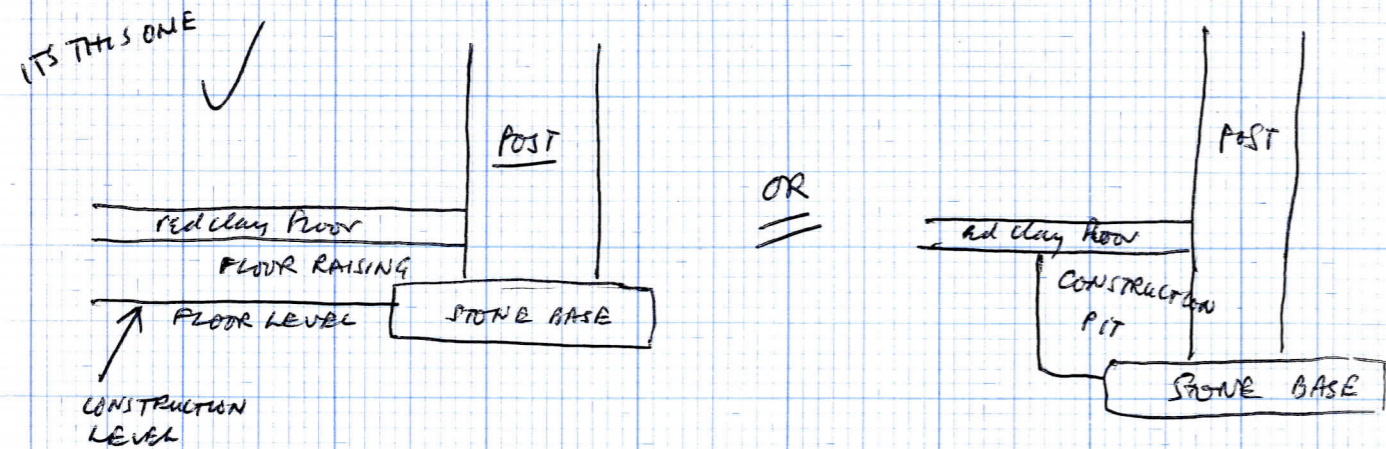
Under (106)

[NB two stones found from this "hollow" as debris from (69) - see sketches of (69)]

* The red clay appearing N+S of (107) may NOT be the red clay floor being noted to: N of (107) the clays appear continuous, but by (69) it has white pebbles + shales which do not appear in the red clay floor proper.



POSSIBLE FOR (108) ON FURTHER EXCAVATION



(108) E. of B Post-hole (SOCKET // ROBBING PIT) ? under (105)

Formed after removing (105) but not sure that (105) sealed it as doubtful about the E. limits of (105).

Filling — soft dark brown silty soil with patches of white mortar. Few small bits of gypsum. Tile fragments. One large pebble.

The post has a large stone base (311) of the yellow-orange stone. Similar to others to West and to one excavated in A/1971. The stone base (311) is under (309).

To N + S the post-hole (311) underlies the "edges" to such an extent it could not have been inserted through red clay etc. Hence —

QUERY THIS

- A. The mortar filling is post-removal. As this underlies (105) which goes with (69) the post would not be standing while (69) was in operation.
- B. The red clay floor (302) must go with (108).
- C. Either the red clay floor (302) and the underlying grey sandy with red clay (309) post-date the stone base, so must represent a raising of levels? and a re-flooring — there should be earlier floor-level(s).
- D. For future reference, one would expect either of the two sketches opposite.

COULD BE A CONSTR. PIT

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7+15

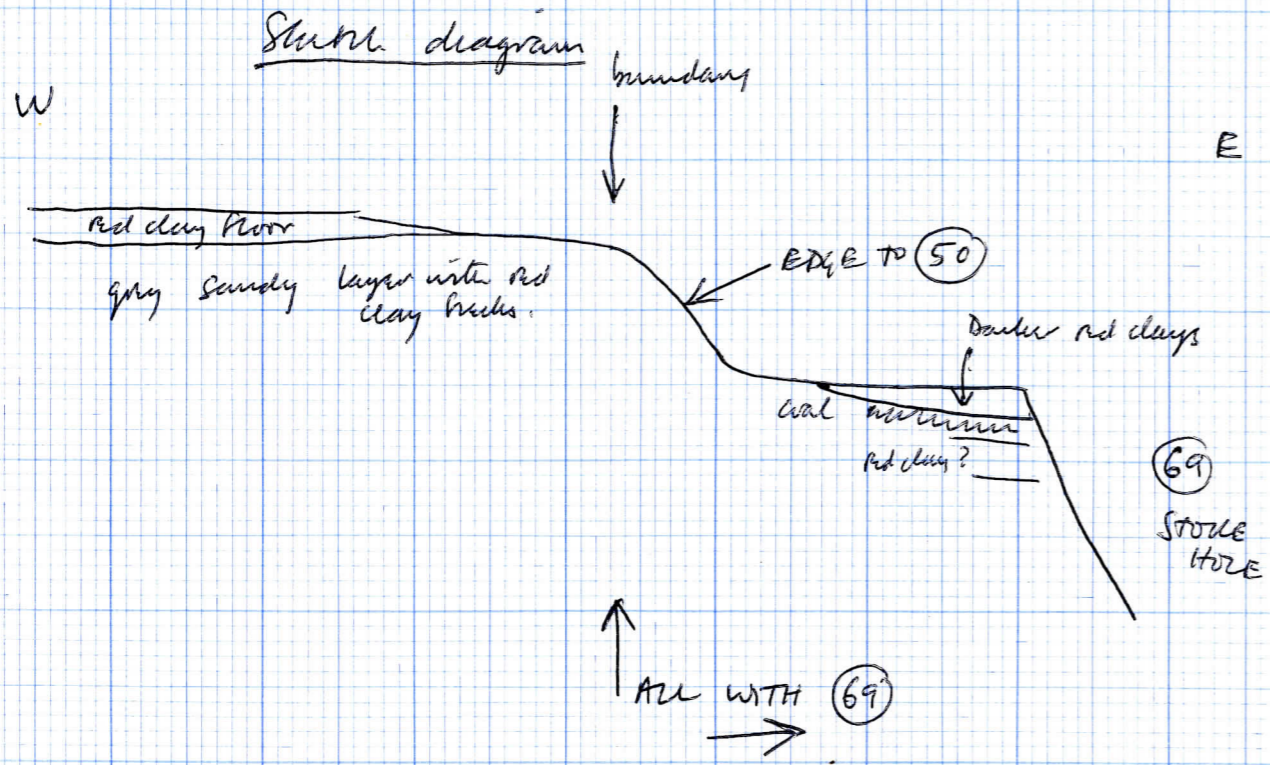
It looks possible now that the red clay floor generally W. of (108) must go with a building of which (108) is a part. Although the red clay has in it deposits of ash and coal which probably go with (69) this must indicate a re-use of the red clay floor after building demolition, possibly with some re-flooring in the area of (69) itself. Just about possible that (69) is immediately exterior to a timber wall, but unlikely. And I think (108) was sealed by (105) and (105) most likely goes with (69).

Generally, the red clay floor appears —

- (A) Under (50)
- (B) Under (105)
- (C) Under brown temple and white areas which underlie (105) in patches.

Having excavated P.H. (108) — and there is another P.H. just S. of (108) — excavation trenches have been altered. Coal ((105)) over the red clay floor has been already removed. But noticeable in the area S. of (69) there is a red clay which carries spreads of coal. On examination this looks different from the main red clay floor in two respects —

- (A) Any of a similar colour to the red clay floor (eg. by N. section adjacent to W. side of (69)) in fact was white patches which distinguish it.
- (B) Mainly, it is of a different colour. Darker



SIMILAR OCCURS IN AREA BETWEEN (95) (98) (99) AND (47), E. OF THIS "BOUNDARY".

than the clay floor (which is pinky red). Has a purple-brown tinge to it.

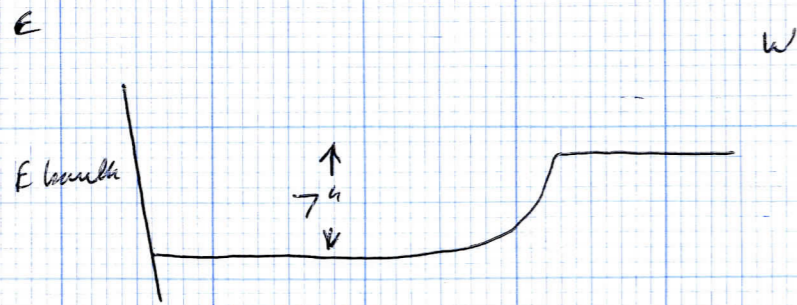
(C) There is a noticeable boundary to this darker clay [indicated on sketch opposite (104)/(105)] formed by a straight N-S edge which originally formed an edge to (50). This looks all part of an arrangement with (69). The darker red clays all look to be E. of this line.

(D) As previously suggested, the darker clays could represent (i) a re-working with re-use of original clay floor with (108). (ii) just clay debris from constructing dunes etc. with (69).

Excavation will now concentrate on the area E. of this boundary line — on the assumption that the coal under the darker clays is in fact a continuation of (105) and the darker clays should have been removed before (105), as part of (69) and not with the pinky red clay floor.

N.B. After these notes, G.Y. thinks dark red clay and coal W. of (69) may have come out over overfilling. * NO Coal can't be over overfilling — in the W. edge its below the level of (69H). The bit of coal over overfilling was over (69G) which is over (69H). Probably a sample of coal exposed S. of the area during filling. Only problem is debris edge between (69H) and purple clay W. of over (69).

PROFILE OF (109)



Similar profile
N-S

(109) E. end of site, S. of F/S. By E. bank.

Shallow ? P.H.

Filling — dark brown grey silty soil.
Not as "black" as silty black features,
but could well go with them.

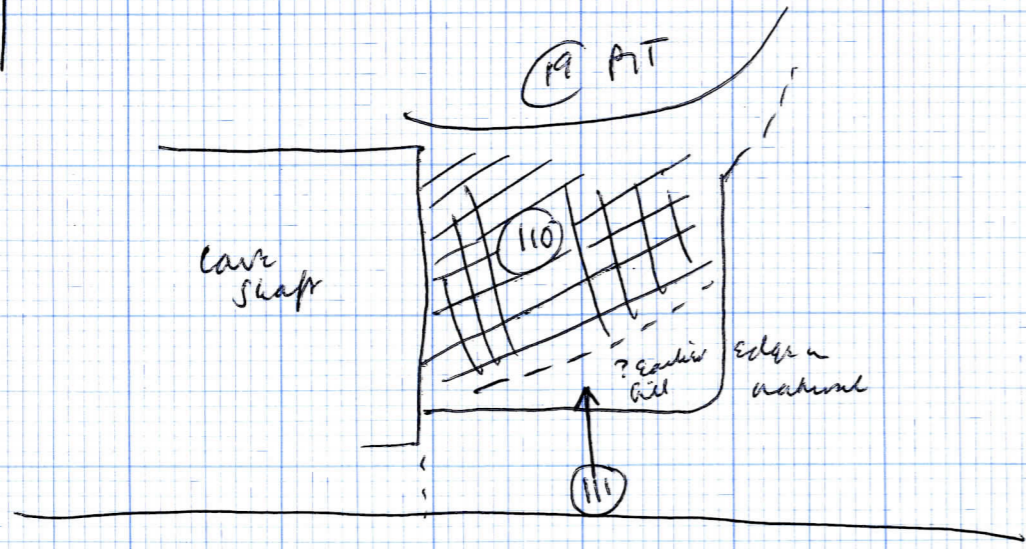
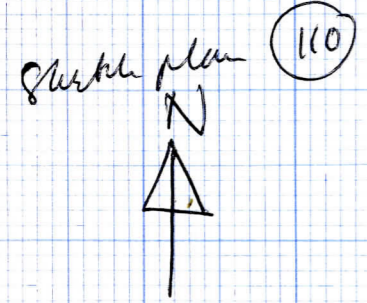
Under (1) —
into all
layers left
in area.



(110) S. of F/S, just E. of cave shaft.

Filling — lumps of black silt, yellow natural
sand, and some red clay / red-brown silt
mixed — in pit (111) over (111A) — see pg. 38.

Under (1)
into everything
else — except
(9) Pit which
cuts it on
N. side.



* (110) is upper fill of pit (111) — see on.
(originally (110) was thought to be a separate pit).

T/B with ^{GY} PINK CLAY → FROM MEMORY AFTER KILN EXCAVATED → FINDING
PROBLEM - DOES (69) POST- OR PRE-DATE OR GO WITH THE T/B?
GENERAL NOTES ON EXCAVATION OF KILN (69)

In stroke-hole of Oven (69) prior to excavation (69D) was noted as charcoal. However these pieces of charcoal may have been coal although no sample was kept.

There was a trickle of coal about 2" wide from the South end of stroke hole over Brown Sal layer (69G)

This trickle of coal was not given a separate number but was excavated as part of (69G) as the trickle was not identified properly and was thought to be charcoal lumps. Thus the trickle of "coal" was included in the note under (69G) as "Charcoal flakes" rather than as a separate layer.

[and over (69E)? is same coal as (69D)]

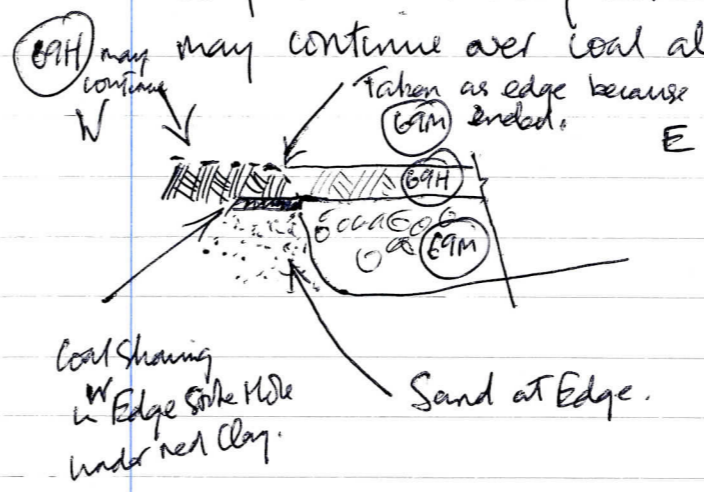
The trickle of "coal" seemed to spread past the Southern extent of the stroke-hole and may have been tramped across the stroke-hole over (69G) from an earlier deposit of coal as there is a layer of coal in the area around the kiln (69) which is under a red clay layer.

[N.B The Trickle of coal shows in SWAPS OF KILN (69) BEFORE EXCAVATION]

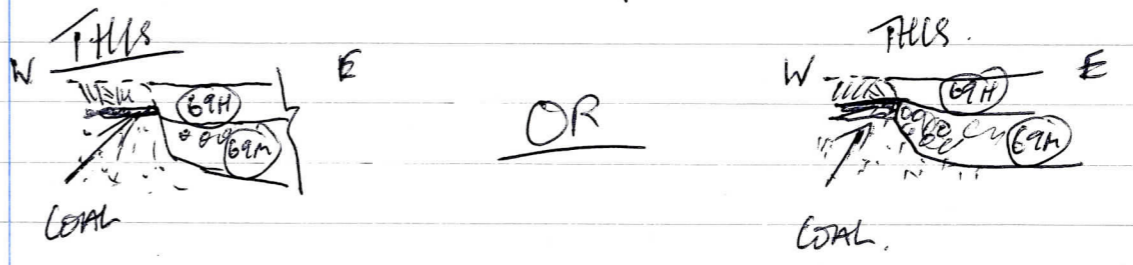
Coal is exposed under (50) just S. of stroke hole towards (47). This is a layer of coal under red clay

After the removal of (69G) the white pebbly fill of the kiln (69M) was found to continue under red clay (69H) which was at first thought to be the edge of the stroke-hole. This red clay, (69H) was removed until

The western limit of (69M) was reached.
 Thus, the West edge of the stone-hole including red clay over coal may not be the true edge. That is, (69H) may continue over coal although (69M) ended.



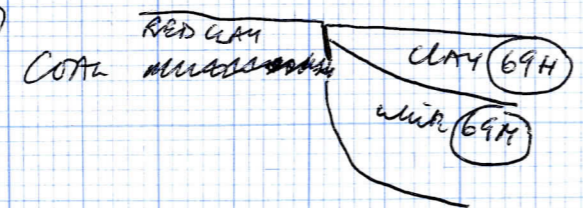
The exact relationship between (69M) and the coal under red clay is in doubt, i.e. whether the white pebbly (69M) was over this coal or below the level of it.



UNFORTUNATELY, The west edge of the stone-hole was spuddled about when (69M) was in situ — Some of (69M) was spuddled from the edge THEN put back for a photograph.

IF THE RED CLAY OVER COAL IS = (69H) WE NEED AN EXPLANATION FOR CLAY (FLOORS?) POST-DATING KILN FILLING.

MORE IMPORTANT, WAS IT THIS?



THIS WOULD DISTINGUISH (69H) AND THE RED CLAY OVER THE COAL.

So in places it was impossible to know the level of (69M).

There are therefore three doubtful parts concerning Kiln (69): — (1) The triple of "coal" and the stone hole of (69) OVER (69M). Whether coal or charcoal it shows a "slow slide" of (69).

(2) The relationship between white pebbly (69M) and the loam in the western "edge" of Stone-hole. Was it above or below the coal in edge of Stone-hole.

(3) Did (69H) continue over the coal or is (69H) a different red clay from the one in the edge. During excavation (69H) did seem to continue as ~~no~~ no difference could be seen between (69H) and the clay left in.

Ms. Over photographed at frequent stages
E. Removal of Campers + Bully etc.

As far as Kilns are concerned. Thus the red clay over the coal W. of the kiln could have extended over the kiln and over (69H).

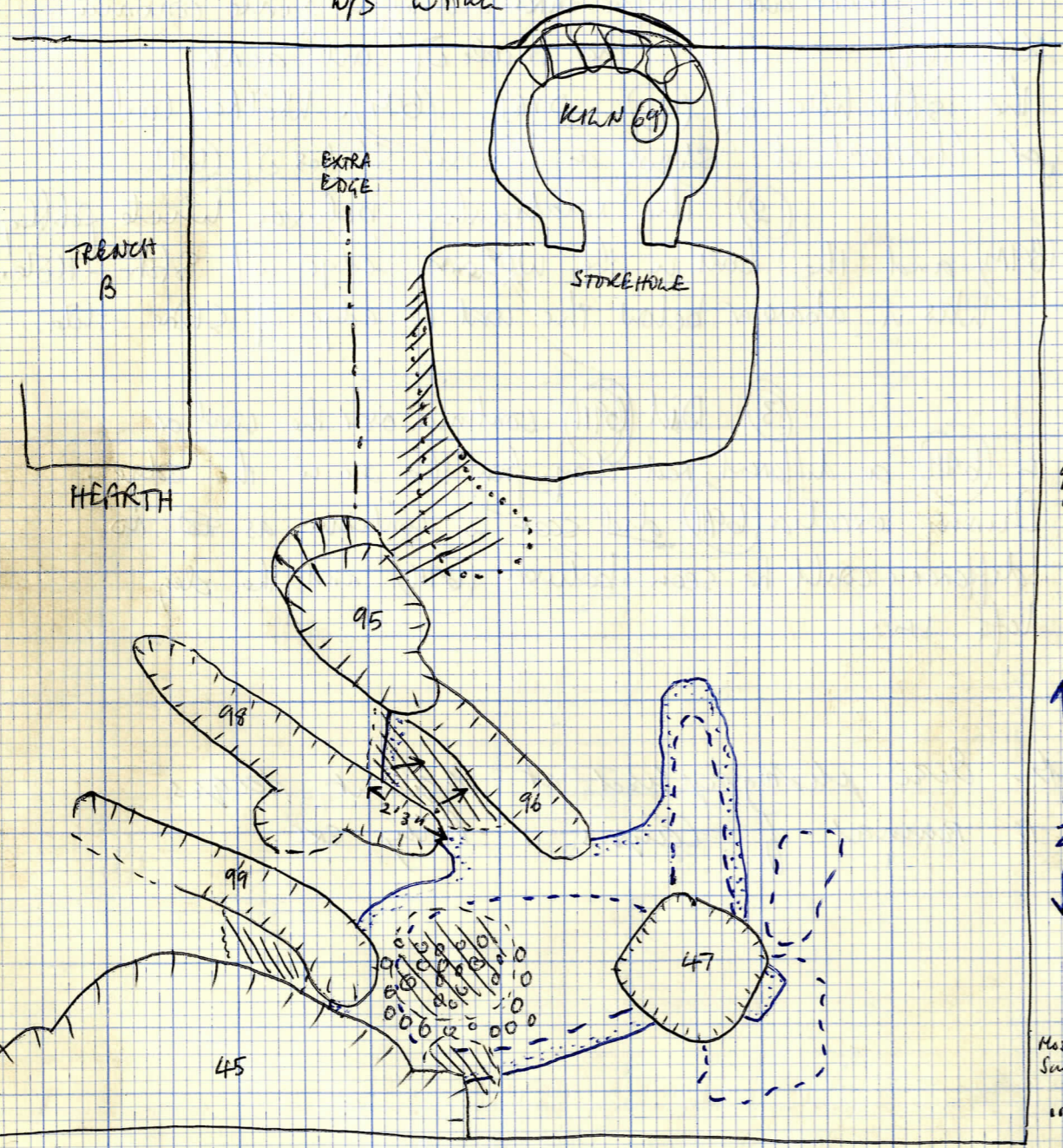
* Also SEE (126) + PLAN WITH IT

Sketch Plan - Not to scale



"EXTRA EDGE" - was originally an edge to (50) in grey sandy with pink clay blobs.

B/S WITH



//// = RED CLAY (112)

----- = COAL (113)

//// = RED CLAY (118)

oooo = STONES + CLAY (121)

F/S TRENCH

Also (114) (not sketched)

(120) " "

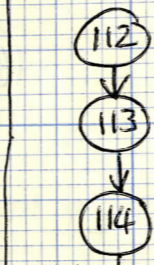
(124) " "

(126) - SEE ON

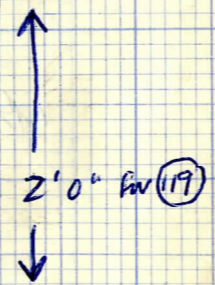
||| = COAL (119)

--- = (123)

under (112) = mostly brown silt - fill like (108)



grey sandy, red clay blobs



red clay (112)
↓
Mostly coal - same area
↓
" {with pebbles (mostly)
↓
clay blobs / brown sandy

S. of F/S, just E. of cur shaft. See plan back 4 pages.

* (111) cross-stuck pot - (111) + (111B)

PIT - ? MEDIEVAL (N.B. Pottery labelled (111) from cleaning the surface of brown & grey sandy layers (111A) and (111B); after removal of (110), which is the uppermost fill of pit (111))

Survives cut into Natural B/S (Disturbed to N. and W.)

CONTINUED LATER (see pg. 38)

2/5/73 CONTINUED EXCAVATION OF KILN (69) AND AREA AFTER ALL NOTES ON PREVIOUS PAGES.

SEE FILMS (9) + (10) = THE AREA IN PRESENT STATE JUST BEFORE EXCAVATION RESTARTS. SEE ALSO SKETCH OPPOSITE.

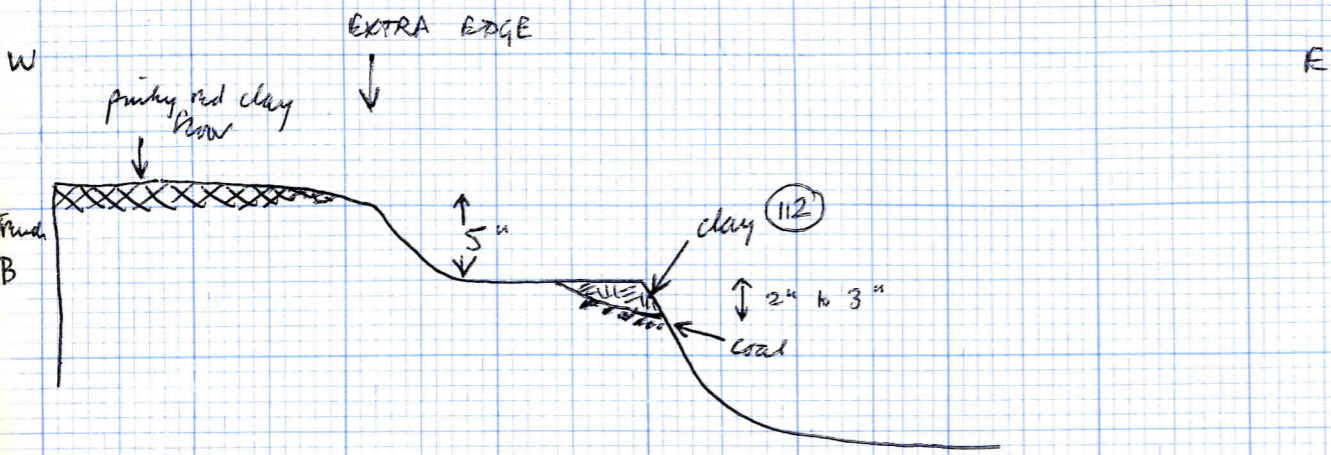
(112) Layer of dark red clay W. of S. side of (69). This is the layer possibly = (69H) overlies coal/charcoal (not sure which bit excavated). Approx. 2" to 3" thick at N. limit, thinning out southwards. NB W. limit almost a straight line which "masonry" blocks.

Under (50) over (113)

(113) There's also odd bits of coal as far W. as (95) Coal under (112) over red clay / which was red clay This is a spread of coal (kept) with no ash etc. Over same area as (112) but does not exist for N. 1/4 of (112) and spreads about 6" further S.E. - thickest S. of S. side of (69).

Under (112) over (114)

Sketch section of (112) re. hole (69)



? Do RED CLAY (112) + COAL (113) STAY AT MORTARY BROWN SLOT?

LAYER

(114) Extent - from S. limit of Storehole of (69) to S. limit of (113), covering much the same area as this part of (113) Under (113)

Under coal (113) - thin patches of white material. This is more like white mortar than stoney lining.

* * After removal of (112) (113) (114) the layer left appears to be a light grey sandy material with pinkish clay blocks and patches. Some of the patches may turn out to be clay floor? This is "A" in note on (113) and also forms "EXTRA EDGE" on sketch plan.

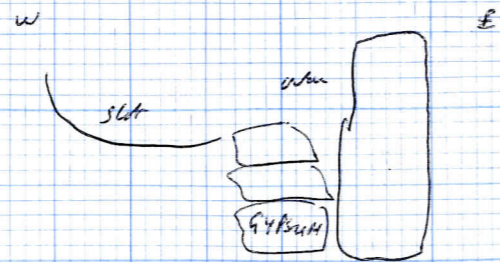
AFTER REMOVING (112) AND (113) W. OF STOREHOLE OF (69) (WHERE (114) DOES NOT EXIST) -

West of clay (112) a mortary brown soil has been visible since the removal of (50). Thinking this would be an underlying layer of removed (112) and (113) first, in dry, sunny, dusty weather.

An excavation, the mortary brown soil turned out to be a combination of timber slot and post-holes, with a filling exactly like (108), with which it is presumably contemporary. This throws doubt on the possible interpretation of (112) + (113), thought initially to be contemporary with a

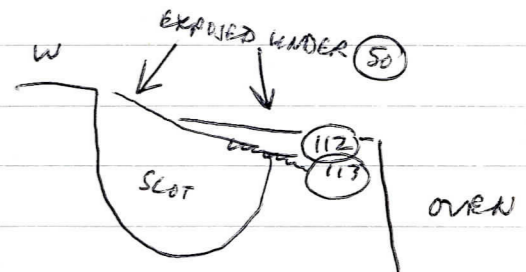
PHOTOS TO DO 3/5/73

- ① SLOT AS IT IS
- ② SECTION ACROSS OVEN/SLOT



This shows
 (69) later than
 the slot

Even post-dating (69). Perhaps the straight W. edge of (112) was added no measurement was taken. It is possible that (112) (+ (113)?) really go with the slot (or even pre-date it? pre-date the slot removal only?). On the other hand, the straight W. edge of (112) could be an accidental survival due to subsidence in the slot, eg.

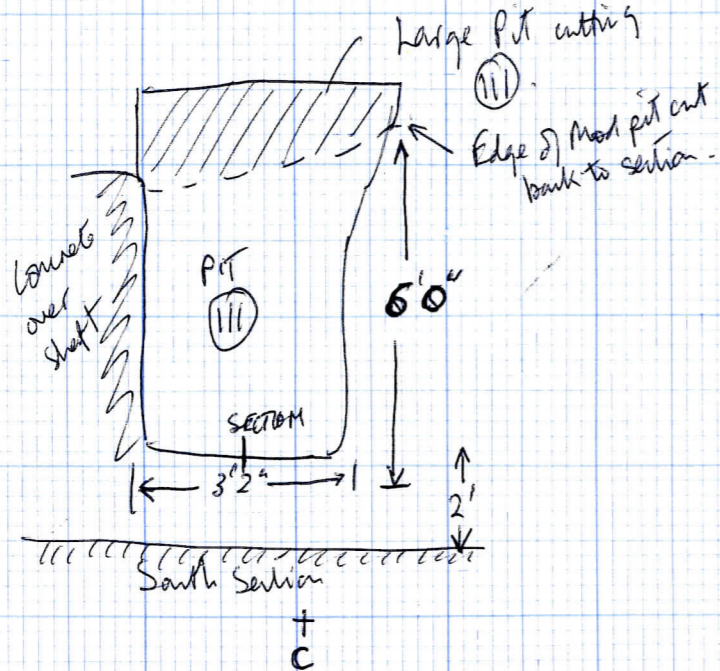


(112) may have been over the slot - I'm not sure. Also, removed too much material as slot between it and (69), so plans won't help. (113) also may have been over the slot.

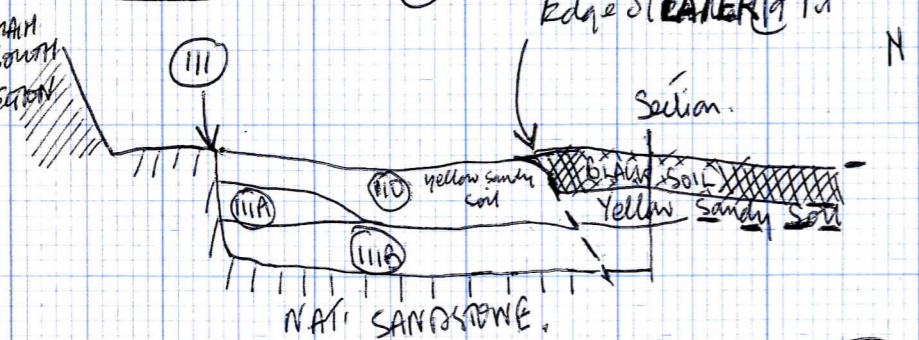
PERHAPS PHOTOGRAPHS WILL HELP?

DOES MORTAR BROWN SHOW IN W. SIDE OF STICK HOLE, UNDER (112)/(113)?

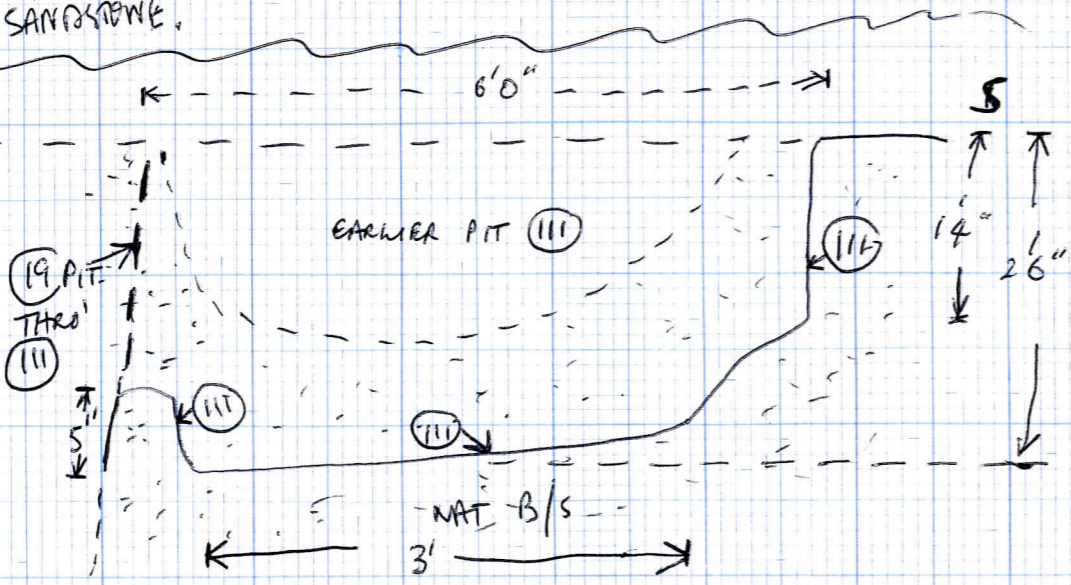
SKETCH PLAN (III)



DIAGRAMMATIC SKETCH SECTION OF (III)



EXCAVATED PROFILE OF (III)/(III) ALONG EAST SIDE - SIMILAR N-S PROFILE ALL ACROSS.



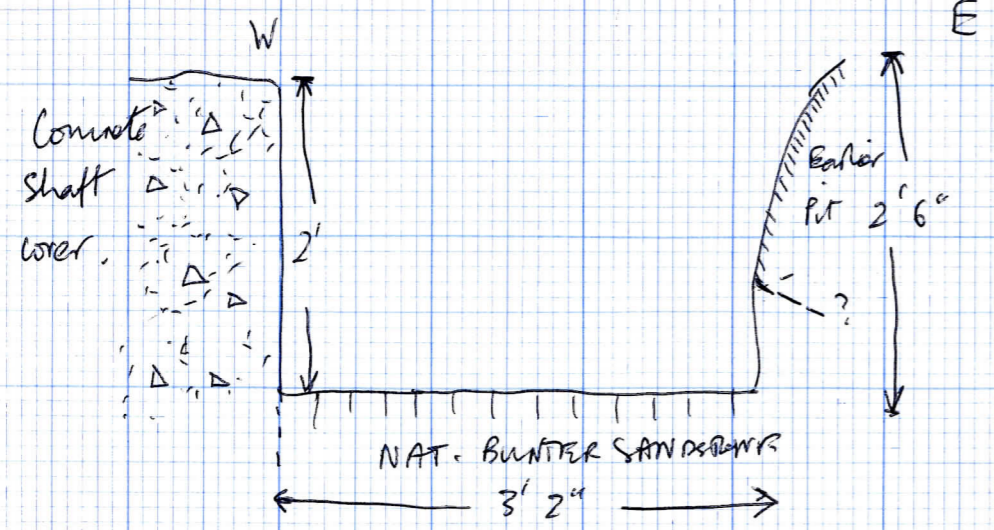
PIT NO. (III) CONT.

This is in fact all one pit, inclusive of layers

- (110) Contains the following layers —
 - (111A) Red/Grey Sandy layer in Pit with large lumps black soil, + yellow sand. Contained fragments of brick, lumps Red Clay, + tile. loose, mixed layer on South side Pit. About 8" thick fading towards middle of pit.
 - Under (110)
 - Over (111B)
 - (111B) Grey Sandy layer with lumps black soil, yellow sand, broken tiles + brick frags. All across pit, on bottom of pit. About 8" thick at South End but about 5" thick where cut by later pit.
 - Under (111A)
 - Under (110)
 - where (111A) does not exist

NB PIT (III) cuts through and earlier [red] pit which may account for Grey sandy layer in (III). Black soil lumps + sand patches occur in layers (110) + (111A) + (111B). Layers (111A) + (111B) are not in an earlier pit, under (110) as all have black soil lumps in and bricks occur in (111B) + (111A)

EXCAVATED PROFILE E-W across (111)



S. of F/S Trend

(115)

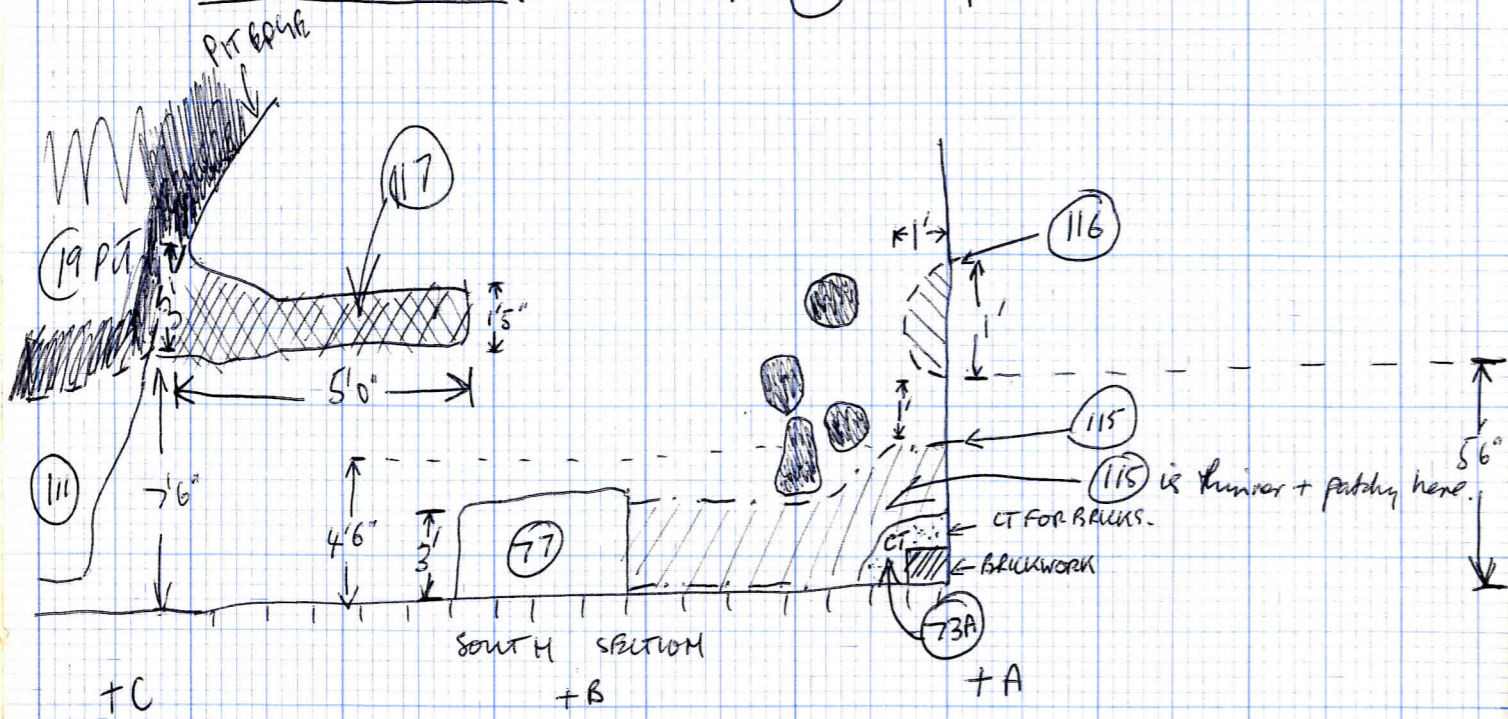
Layer of Red/Brown Sandy Clay in South-East corner.
 Layer of Red/Brown Sandy Clay^{soil} in South East Corner Area th. Under (125)
 Overlies lumps coal and Red/Brown Clay, contains few tiles + Sherry
 About 4" thick but becoming thinner and patchy
 towards East Section, i.e. 1" to 2" thick.
 [SKETCH PLAN OVERLAP]

S. of F/S Trend.

(116)

Patch of Red/Brown ^{Sandy} Soil + Tiles + Sherry, Overlies coal
 lumps. About 2" thick upto East Section,
 Also overlies a grey sandy patch. This layer is
 much like (115) and is probably part of the same
 layer.
 [SKETCH PLAN OVERLAP] Under (1)

SKETCH PLAN (115) (NOT TO SCALE) + (116) + (117) A N



~~117~~ = BLACK SOIL FEATURE.

--- = (115) } Probably same layer.
 --- = (116) }

= (117)

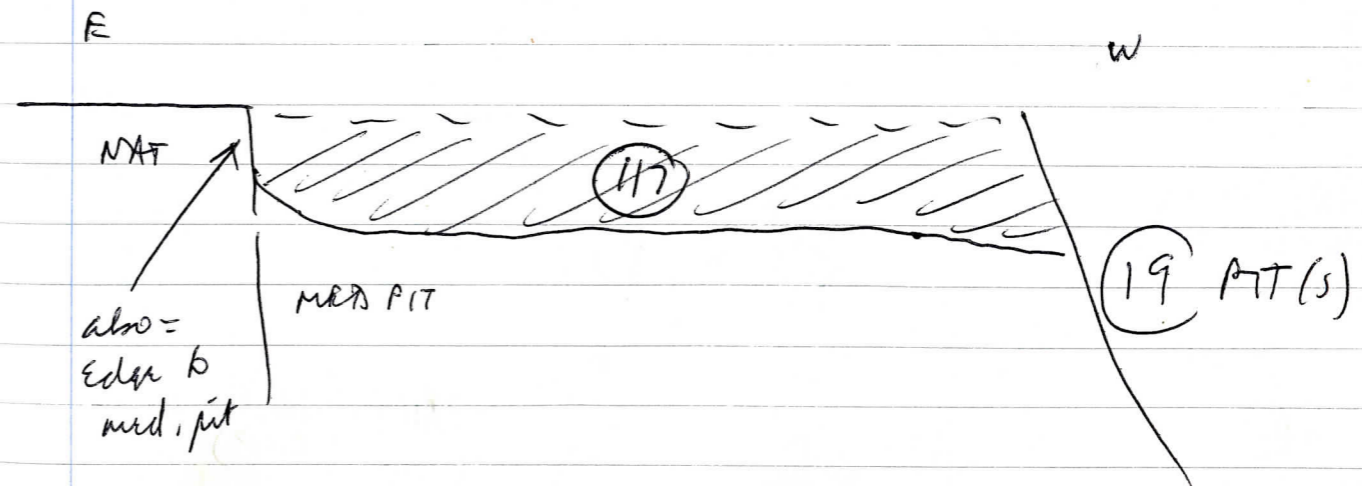
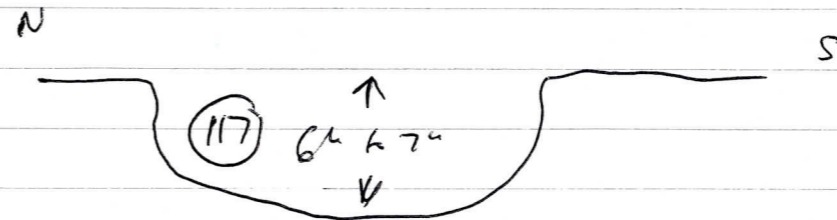
(117) S of F/S Trench
 Blank / Yellow sandy soil in slot like depression about 4" thick [sketch plan opposite].

(117) in fact appears to be a feature or disturbance with filling similar to the clods of black soil and yellow sand ((110)) in the top of pit (111)

Recorded as a "feature" as it disturbs medieval stuff.

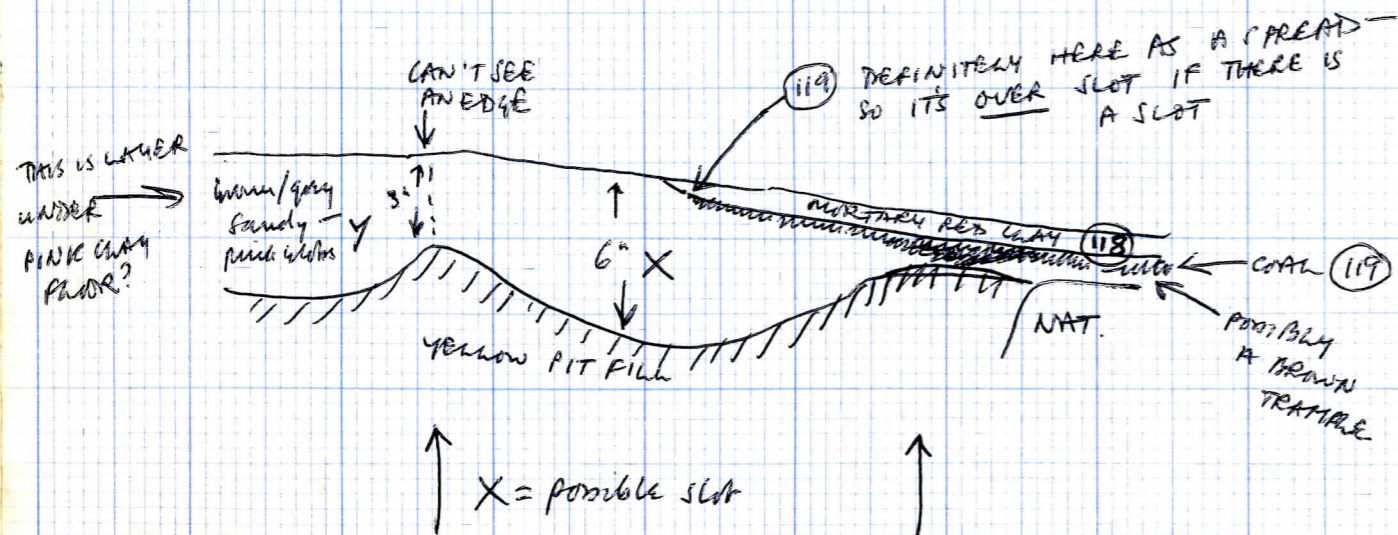
Depth c. 6" to 7"

Under (1) into
 everything else -
 cut by
 line (19)
 disturbances.



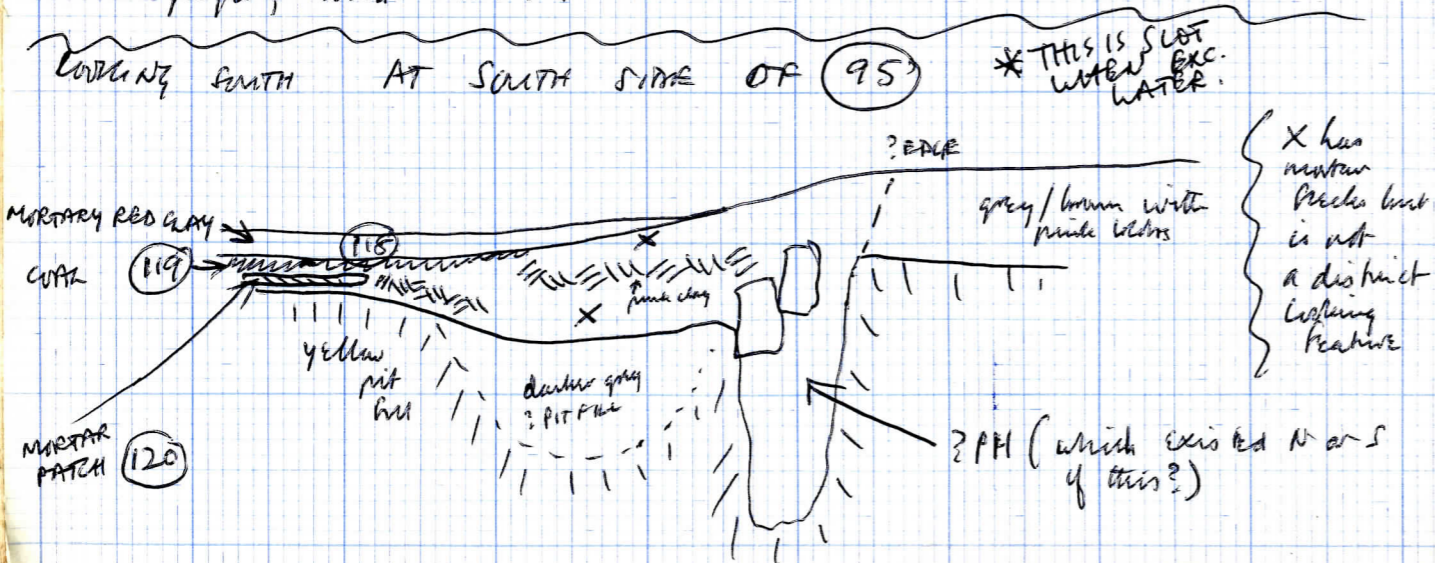
Sketch "recess" between (95) + (98)
 for possible combination of
 mortar between slot (114)

LOOKING NORTH AT NORTH SIDE OF (98)



There may be a slot here — the material is possibly brown and has a few mortar flecks — but can't see a good edge between X and Y though Y seems to lack flecks of mortar. X is not like filling of slot to N. — more clay, grey, and harder.

LOOKING SOUTH AT SOUTH SIDE OF (95)



CONT. AREA OF OVEN (69) LAYERS WITH USE OF (69)?
 NOS. (118) TO (124) 41

(118) Mortar red clay — possibly equivalent (112) upto 2" thick.
 Excavated as one deposit, though between (95) + (98) only, it could have been 3 layers?? = thin red clay / thin white mortar / thin red clay. Mortar flecks also in both red clays. See sketch plan.

(119) Coal under (118) stratigraphically but was been visible for some time. Thin spread, mixed with charcoal. Possibly equivalent (113). SAMPLE KEPT. Has a bit of burnt clay (KEPT.)
 Some parts of (119), particularly in area of (47), have flecks + bits of white lining/mortar mixed with it.

* (118) + (119) } If there are the equivalent of (112) + (113) and the mortar slot continues this far, as (118) + (119) postdate the slot, (112) + (113) must have done. SEE SKETCHES OPP.

(120) Hard greyish white mortar patch — rather like a hard floor?
 Between (95) + (98) only — at E. end of (95), 7" wide + extending 7" south. Was a grey/brown with pink clay blocks.

(121)

Under (118)

Probably a subsidiary of (118)

Patch of small rounded stones mixed with bits of white mortar, red clay, and brown soil.

? burnt stones — so sample kept.

Over coal.

Only surviving in subsidence into earlier feature.

About 2" to 3" thick.

Under (118)
over (119)

(122)

Just NE of (121)

Triangle of brown soil under (118) over (119)

Covers very small area c. 6" x 10"

Over coal.

Under (118)
over (119)

(123)

[Broken blue line on sketch plan]

Rather mixed rambling layer.

Dark brown sandy soil with bits of coal and charcoal and brown white mortar. Some thicker patches of coal/charcoal (? under it) in area of subsidence W. of (A7). Also some patches of red clay and a redder brown sandy soil with charcoal. Under coal (119).

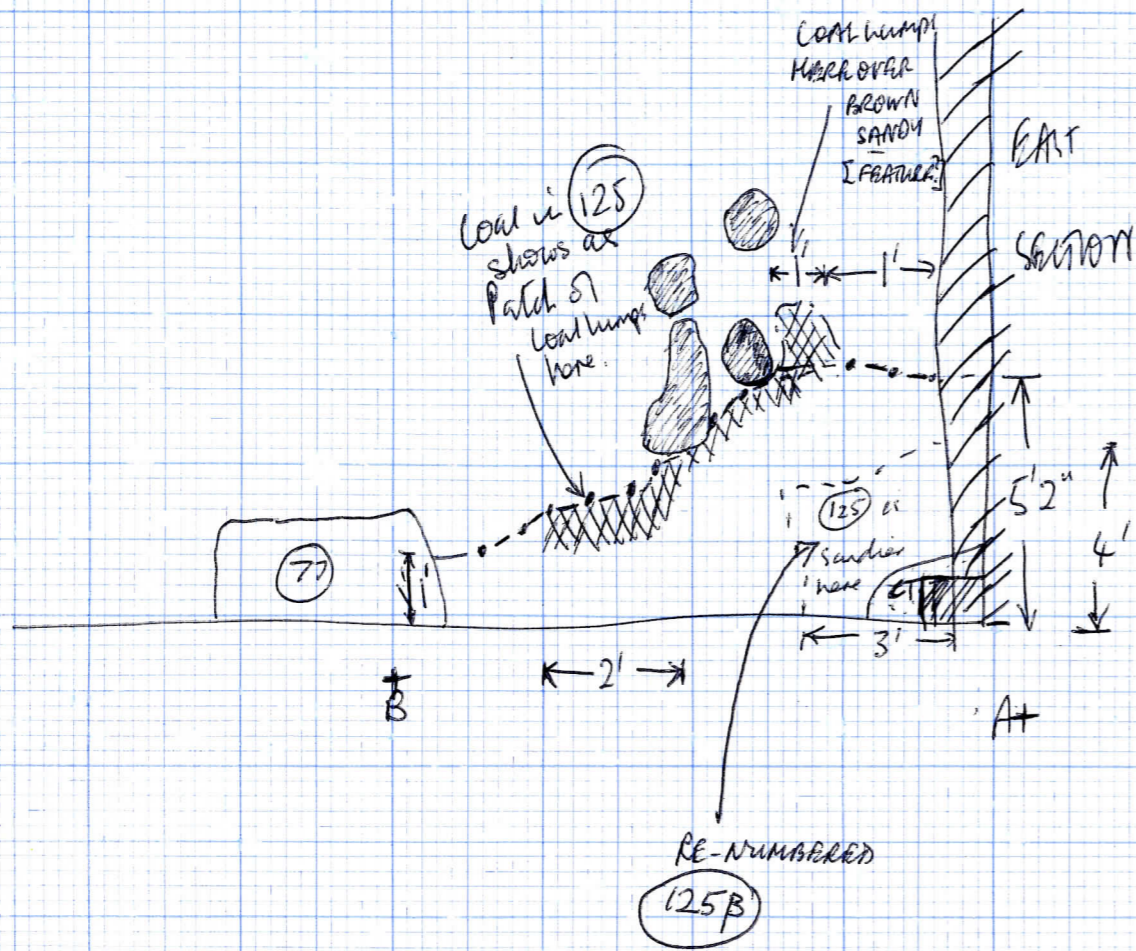
1/2" to 1" thick at most.

Under (119)

(124) ONW under North extremity of (123) covering | Under (123)

an area about 10" x 8"
Patch of poor whitish-brown very crumbly/decomposed
mortar. Some charcoal flecks and four or five
fragments of Fls (1 glazed)
Up to about 1" thick. Not flow but possibly
construction waste.

SKETCH PLAN OF (125) showing Coal Patch (not to Scale) A N



N.B

C.T. (73A) contained some redumped Red Brown Sandy Clay which from the surface of (125) looked exactly like (125). But this had been dumped in over bricks although it may one have been part of (125) as CT (73A) into (125).

KEY
 XXXX = Coal showing after removal of (115)
 - - - - = (125)
 - - - = Sandy Venia of (125) = (125B)

* Piece of Pantheon Rim found in (125B) was similar to a piece found in (73A)

(125)
 * SAMPLES OF COAL TAKEN

↓ S of Pk Trend ^{soft sandy clay}
 Dark Red/Brown layer in S.E. corner of H. contains Sherry lumps, few tile fragments. This layer has a patch of Coal on the surface (Sketch Plan opposite) and small lumps of coal dispersed over its surface. This coal is included with (125) as it continues throughout (125) and is not just on the surface as it first appeared under (115)
 * The lumps of Coal are actually in layer (125) about 4" thick at South Section, shows in section, but fades out South to North [Sketch Plan].

Occurs throughout (125)
 Under (115)
 Cut by CT (73A)
 Over (151)

(125A)
 * Cross-Struck pot - (125)/(125A)
 CLEANING SURFACE OF (125) AFTER REMOVAL OF (115)

N.B
 (125B) In South East corner around CT (73A) layer (125) seems sandier and ^{broader?} funkier. Overlies yellow/grey sands + coal. [feature?] This may be a leached version of (125) as it is over a ? feature. OR it may be a separate layer. Prior to excavation (125) seemed to go up to East Section etc [SKETCH PLAN OPP], but when excavated (125) seemed sandier + ^{slightly} funkier in SE corner. [Sketch Plan Opp] (125) is about 6" thick over sandy ? feature in SE corner. Pottery from (125) where it seems sandier etc is labelled

(125B) (125X) - probably = (125) while digging S. extension for including B.
 (125Y) Modern wrap above level of (125X) while short-cleaning (125X)

GENERAL NOTE

The area of (69) is now ready for a photograph as I think we are now down to its construction levels.

Next to do — there are patches of red clay about which may go with (69) either as construction levels, OR working surface OR be earlier (perhaps)

Particularly noticeable just N. of (47) (shows in side of (47)) for about 2' where it's smooth red clay over yellow sand.

Also a layer of red clay W. of (47) round (45) —

here it's red clay [over more brownish (different looking)] which is possibly over us but left for the time being because of the red clay surfaces presumably with (69).

NB EVEN PHOTOS HAVE PATCHES OF RED CLAY / YELLOW, POSSIBLY CONSTRUCTION, IN. NB PHOTO'D AGAIN AFTER THESE REMOVED.

? What is brown clay E. of

(69)?

Looks like possibly earlier feature with C.T. of (69) thru' it.

Differential trying.

AFTER PHOTOGRAPH

↖ this area section left, W side of (69) [SCOT/C.T.] ✓

A. Excavate ^{DO NOT DISTURB} these patches of red clay.

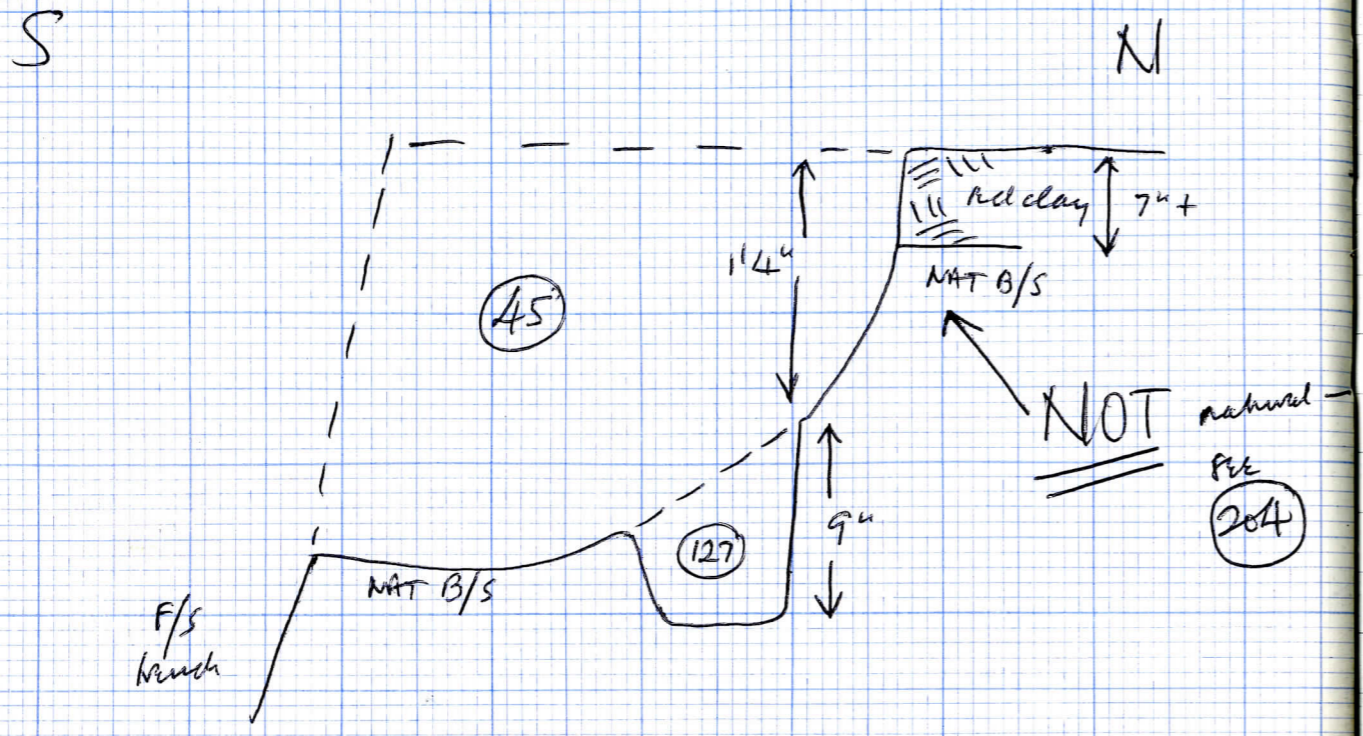
B. PHOTO ^{DO NOT DISTURB} AGAIN (THE AREA) + DRAW SECTION W. OF (69) C.T./SCOT ^{TO TOP}

* SAMPLES ^{FOR ANALYSIS} ⇒ C. Section (69), removing the W side (LATER → Examine relationship to SCOT). NB. remaining red clay W. of (69) looks like (118)

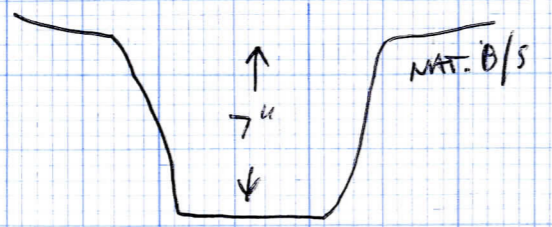
D. Photo + draw section across (69). Remove completely / plan / photo

E. Continue with the building W. of (69). SCOT etc.

SECTION OF (127)



E/w profile



(127) while drawing after excavating (126). There's a P.H. in the bottom of (45) which I've excavated. Previously unnoticed.

Filling — a lens of dark brown sandy soil streaked with charcoal which attracted notice. Mainly clean yellow and very pale grey/white sand, back to rock edges (hard with red streaks)

NOT PLANNED YET (5/5/73) { ✓ DONE

Probably a structure earlier than building C? or something to do with pit?

* MONTHS LATER

(127) must surely belong with PIT (479). This pit has another problem — making it a pit with 2 P.H.'s, of which there are several on the site.

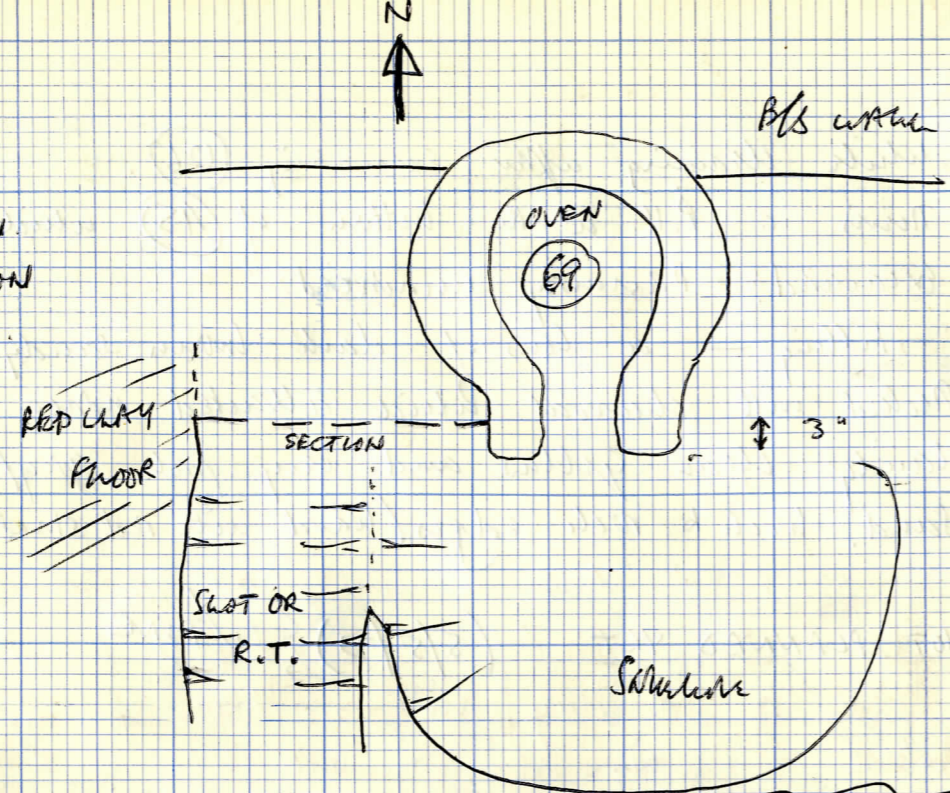
THIS MEANS (127) IS NOT PART OF A T.B ~ IGNORE GREEN CRAYON "BUILDING" ON PLAN.



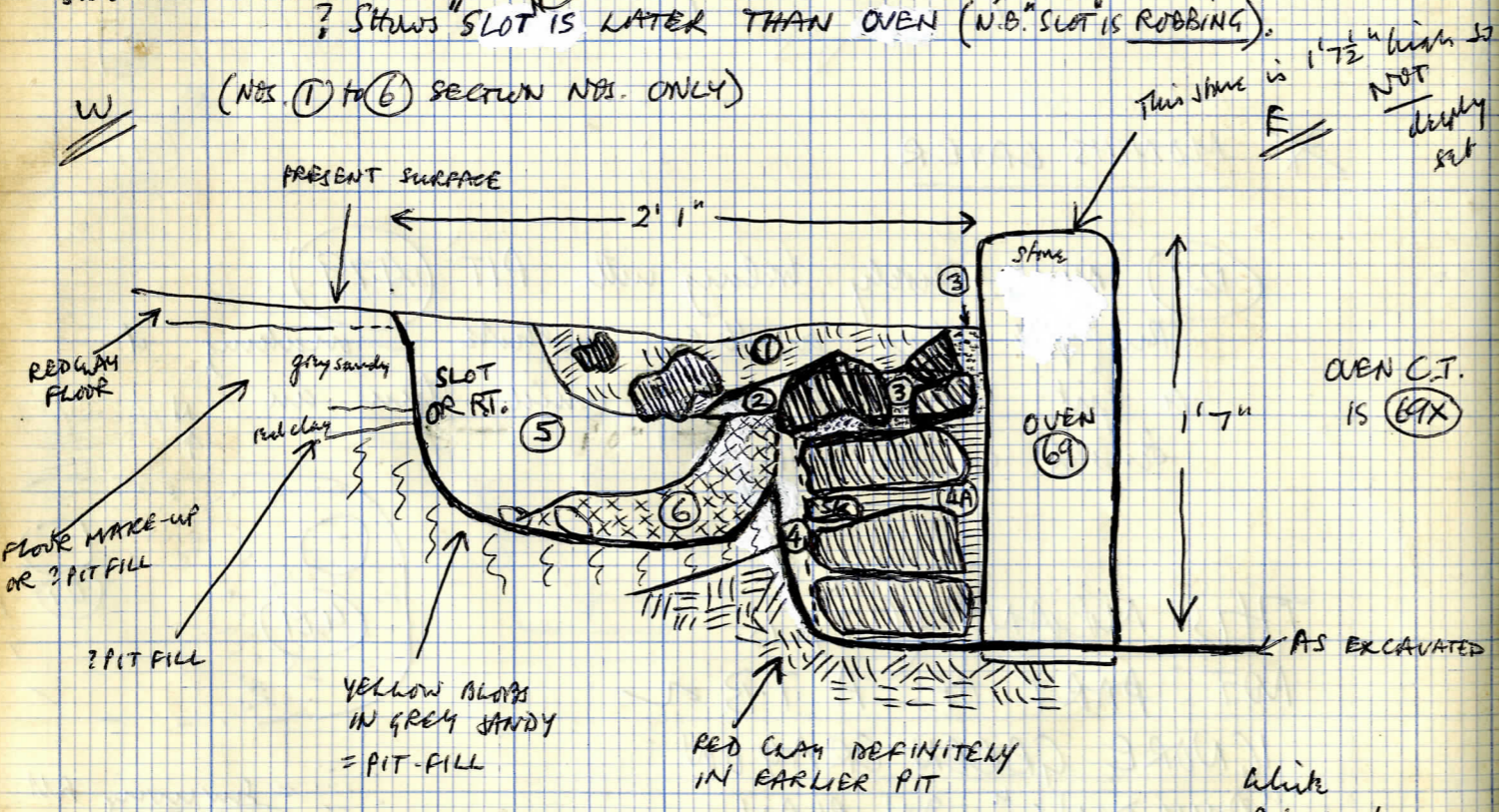
... = surviving fill of (479). The rest disturbed by (45)

Under (45) in Nat.

SKETCH PLAN OF SECTION AHEAD



SKETCH SECTION ACROSS (69) + SLOT W. OF IT, AS PHOTOGRAPHED.
 ? SHOWS "SLOT" IS LATER THAN OVEN (N.B. "SLOT" IS ROBBING).
 (NOS. ① TO ⑥ SECTION NOS. ONLY)



② ONLY EXISTS S. OF LARGE STONE EXPOSED UNDER (142) AS FAR S. AS THIS SECTION SKETCH.

||||| = Blocks of Alabaster or Gypsum

Layers in sketch section opposite

- ① Red clay with white "mortary" bricks, few lumps of gypsum, bricks of charcoal. { Post-dates oven construction. } (142)
- ② Lumps of coal/ch. cl. with some dark soil. { ? No slot or lack of room slot } (145A)
- ③ Dark brown soil, ch. cl. bricks. { C.T. fill } IN (69X)
- ④ Light grey sand evenly packed with yellow sand + tiny bricks of charcoal. "Redeposited" in C.T. of oven but yellow + wood grain distinguish it from layers (s) to W. - good edge { C.T. fill } IN (69X)
- (4A) Reddy-brown soil. { C.T. fill } IN (69X)
- ⑤ Dark reddish-brown sandy soil with bricks of white mortar + ch. cl. and occasional bricks of red clay. { SLOT-FILL }
- ⑥ Probably in the slot — light grey sandy soil, but not very distinct from underlying material. Excavated as slot fill as seemed dirtier + looser + lacked the yellow of the underlying material { ? SLOT-FILL }

EXCAVATION NUMBER

(142)

(145A)

IN (69X)

IN (69X)

IN (69X)

** NB. Whatever was in the slot (timber or stone) could actually be contemporary with oven (69). So must have been stones in the slot?

ON Excavation ? (4) as C.T. — good edge E. of (4) between it and (4A). The C.T. is all red clay (esp soil) + bits of slurry/gypsum. But what else could (4) be?

* 3 MAKES OVEN / SLOT RELATIONSHIP LESS CONVINCING CHECK SCIPES

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NOTE on section back one page.

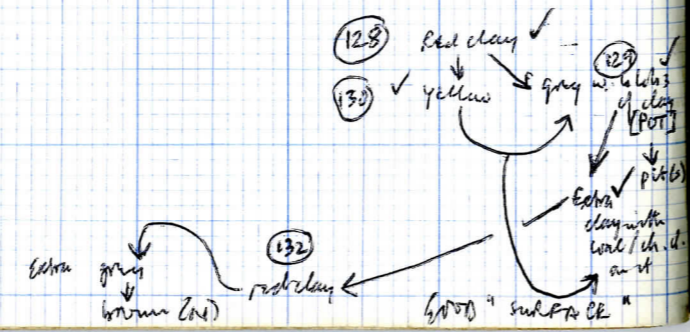
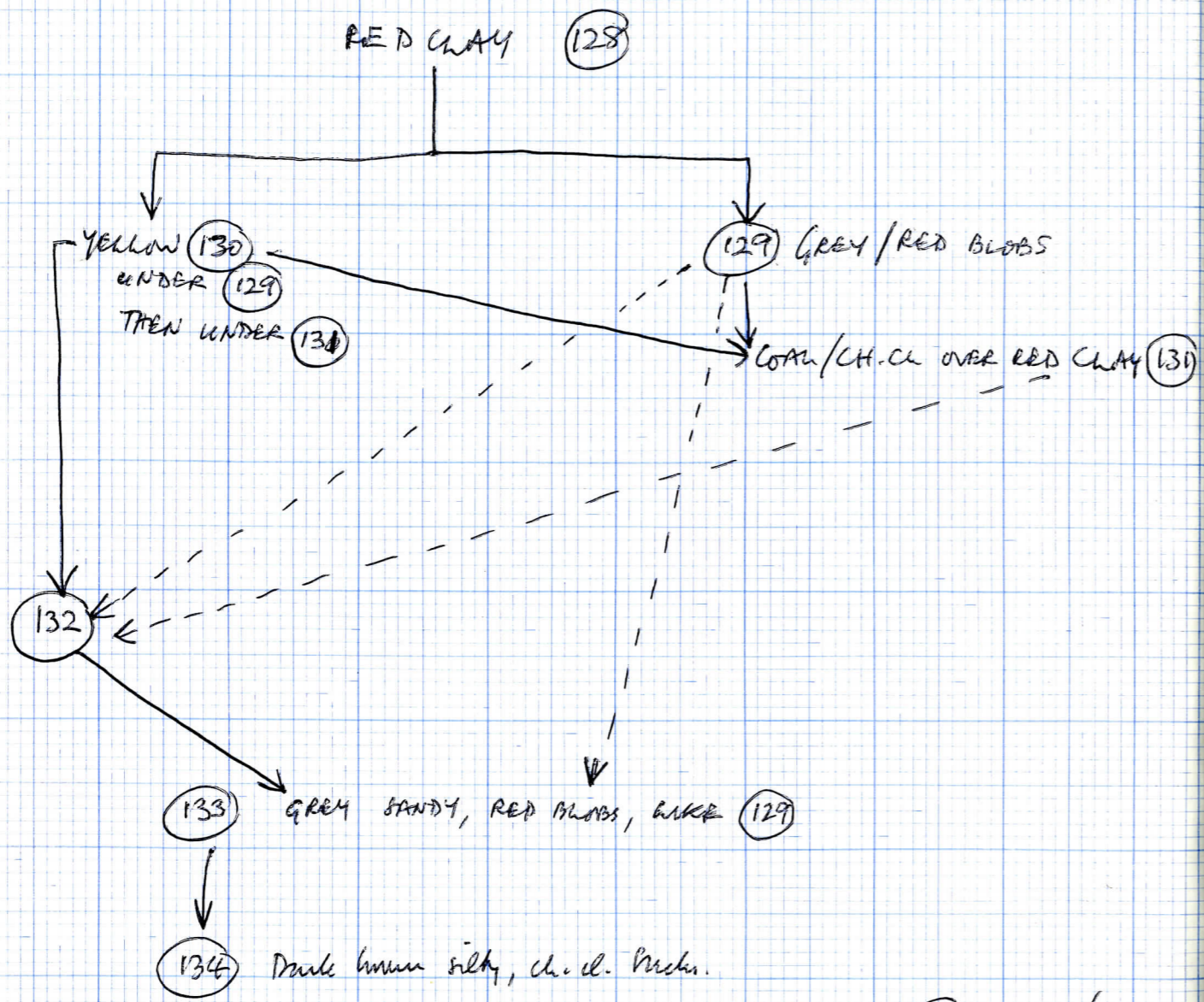
In plan, layer ① is very indistinct but appears to
contain some stones which may be part of "slot" arrangement.
May also be the red clay sketched on the E. side
of P.H. ⑩⑧, under ⑩⑦, though this looks clearer.

① may also be the masonry red clay showing W.
of ⑥⑨ by the B/S wall, in which case there
should be a distinction here between it and the
red clay floor.

The "layer-plan" is messed up by the
interruption of ⑩⑦ and probably by the general
mixed nature of the filling of the C.T. of ⑥⑨
showing on various levels (see SKETCHES).

Excavation after the removal of the stonework of
⑥⑨ should help.

LAYERS IN "HOLLOW" (134A)



CONTINUED

Excavation of layers possibly associated with construction of or use of OVEN (69), SOUTH of the structure. All the following layers exist in the "IRREGULAR HOLLOW" (134A) (SKETCHED IN BLUE PINK, BACK 5 PAGES). < Pg. 45

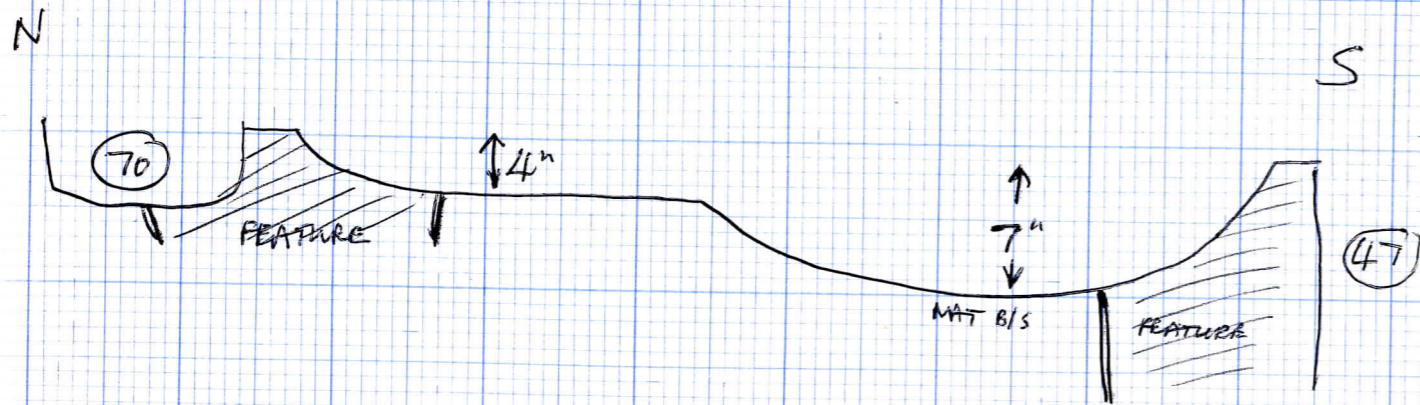
(128) N. of (47) for about 2'0"
 Layer of red clay upto 2" to 3" thick.
 Lumps of sherry. Construction for (69)?
 Under (126)
 In (134A)

(129) All over the hollow -
 Layer of grey sandy with blobs of red clay,
 some lumps of sherry, pecks of charcoal.
 Generally about 1" to 2" thick, possibly
 3" + just N of (47) where the hollow is
 deeper. LATE (13) POT
 "GOOD SURFACE" ? Leveling or construction for
 UNDER IT - (69) (could be earlier as it's
 IT PEELS OFF similar to material under
 red clay from to W.)
 Under (128)
 In (134A)

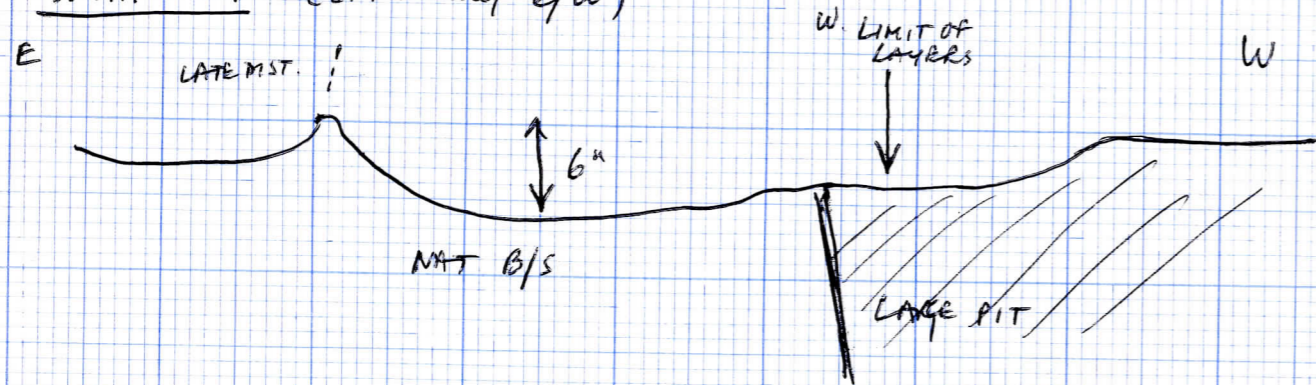
(130) N. of (47) for about 2'0" - originally showed
 in side of (47).
 Thin layer of yellow sand and bits of b/s.
 Redeposited material.
 Under (128)
 initially, but
 dips + contin-
 ues under
 (129) + (131).
 In (134A)

SKETCH PROFILES OF "HOLLOW" (134A) AFTER EXCAVATION
(LAYERS (128) TO (134))

(CENTRALLY N/S ACROSS (70)/(47))



SOUTH PART (CENTRALLY E/W)



THIS HOLLOW POSSIBLY THE RESULT OF

- (1) ACTIVITY RE. (69)
- (2) ACTIVITY RE. T/B, ^{CONTEMP. WITH OR} EARLIER THAN (69) (EG. ENTRANCE)

(131) Under (129) ^{over} ~~the~~ ^{under} (130)
Patch of red clay overlaid by streaky
coal/d. cl. — only exist together in one
small area — in hollow just N. of (47)
PEELS OFF A GOOD SURFACE

Under (129)
~~the~~
over (130)
in (134A)

(132) Under (130) where this exists, there will appear
under (131) + (129) — thin layer of clean
red clay with good surface.
only in hollow just N. of (47)

Under
(130)
in (134A)

(133) Stratigraphically under (132), but largely
exposed under (129) — difficult to distinguish them.
Thin layer of grey sandy with blobs of red
clay and flecks of charcoal.
Forms good surface. All over the hollow? At
N. limits difficult to distinguish from (129)

Under
(132)
in (134A)

(134) Under (133).
Mainly in N. part of hollow, but exists
in patches all over the hollow.
Dark red-brown silty soil with flecks of charcoal.
OVER PITS/NAT. Up to 1" thick at most,
towards its N. extent.

Under
(133)
in (134A)

(134A) Feature no. for irregular "hollow" filled with (128) to (134)

Under (126)

Of these layers (128) is the most likely to go with (69). Possibly (129), (130), + (131) + (132) also, though there could be earlier.

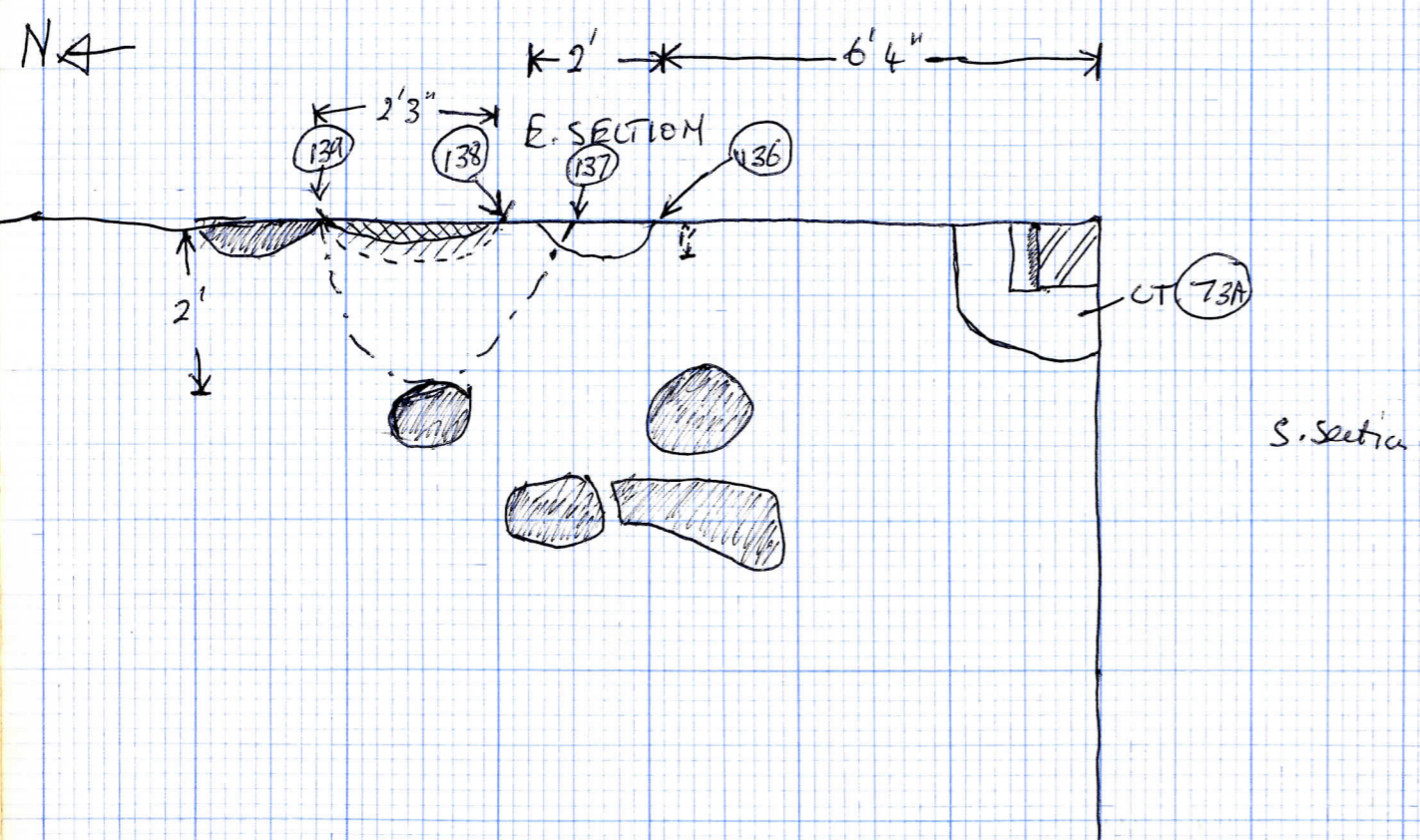
Quite likely (133) + (134) pre-date (69). (133) could be the equivalent of grey sandy with red blotches under pinky clay from W.

NB. There's grey sandy with red clay blotches still existing outside the limits of this hollow (134A), which may = (129) OR (133), but neither continuous.



<p>(135) Just W. of (47) Under (126) so possibly = (128) Patch of red clay about 1/4" to 1/2" thick. Surviving in subsidence over earlier feature. Sketch plan with (126) (pg. 45)</p>	<p>Under (126)</p>
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SKETCH PLAN OF LAYERS (136) + (137) + (138) + (139) [NOT TO SCALE]



- KEY
- (136)
 - - - (137)
 - /// (138)
 - xxx (139)

√ S of F/S Trench
 (136) Patch of Grey/Brown Sand, about 7" thick, at section. Shows in East Section. Overlies coal frags. Also overlies patch of yellow sand. Dips into E. Section, [SKETCH PLAN OPP], in a shallow depression. (136) showed as a lump under (116) and under (1).
 Under (116). Under (1) where (116) does not exist. Over (156). Over (137).

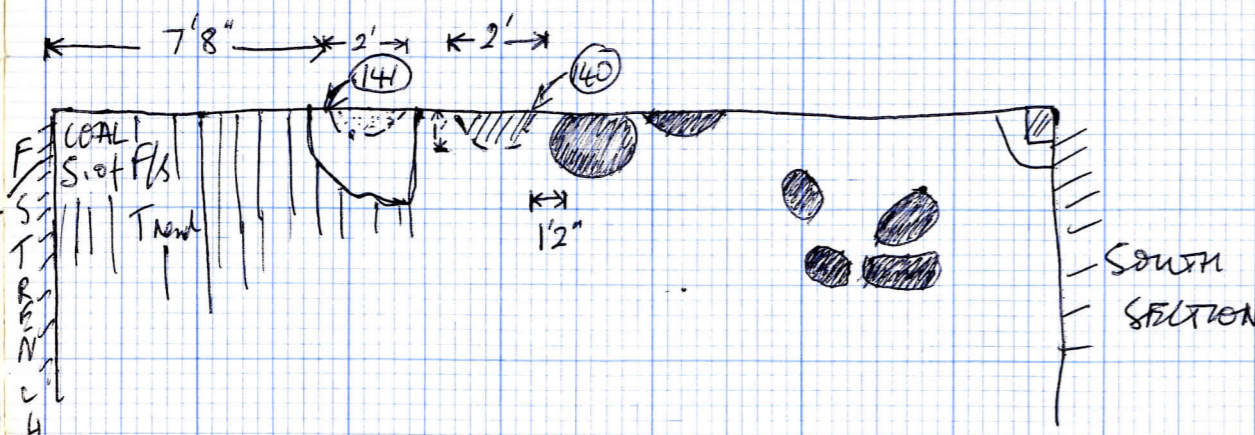
√ S of F/S Trench.
 (137) Mixed layer of Yellow Sand, Red Clay lumps, brown sand + pebbles. About 3" thick. Shows in East Section. Overlies ~~red~~ Red Clay. Also overlies coal frags.
 Under (136). Under (1) where (136) does not exist. Over (156). Over (138).

√ S of F/S Trench.
 (138) Layer of Red clay about 2" thick. Contains small lumps bunter sandstone. Overlies Sandy/Pebbly layer. Shows in East Section - Dip towards section.
 Under (137). Over (139). Over (156).

√ S of F/S Trench
 (139) Layer of Bismit coloured sand with lots small pebbles. About 1" thick. Overlies coal. Shows in East section + dips towards section. Covers same area as (138) except it projects only about 6" from E. Section. [SKETCH PLAN OPP]
 Under (138). Over 156.

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SKETCH PLAN (140) + (141) [NOT TO SCALE]



KEY

○ = (141)

● = (140)

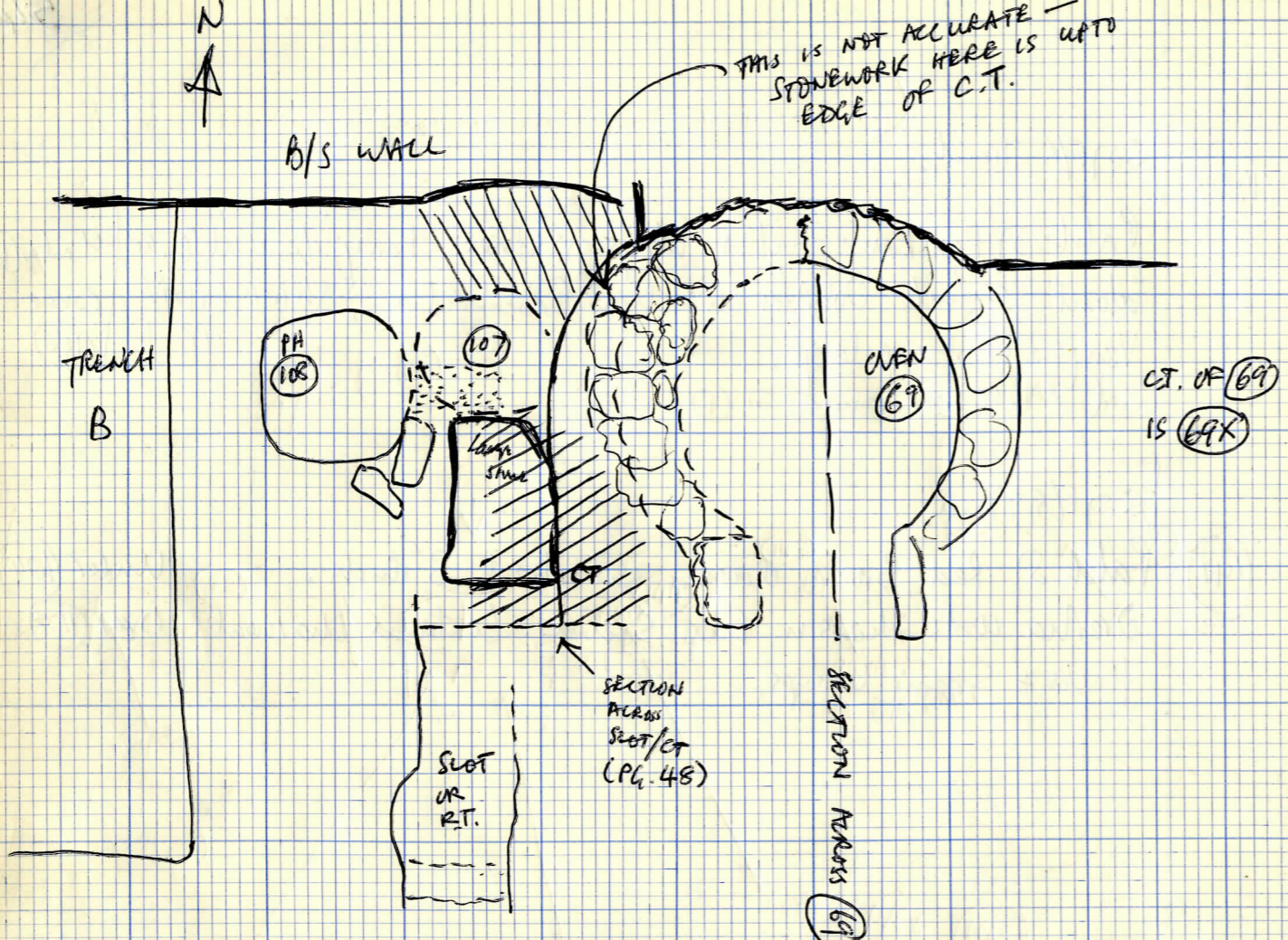
(140) S of F/S Trench

Patch of Red/Brown soil + tile frags; stones; sherry; charcoal flecks about 2" thick. Overlies coal. Up to East Section. [SKETCH PLAN OPP] Under (155) Over (155)

(? left from removal of (1))

(141) S of F/S Trench

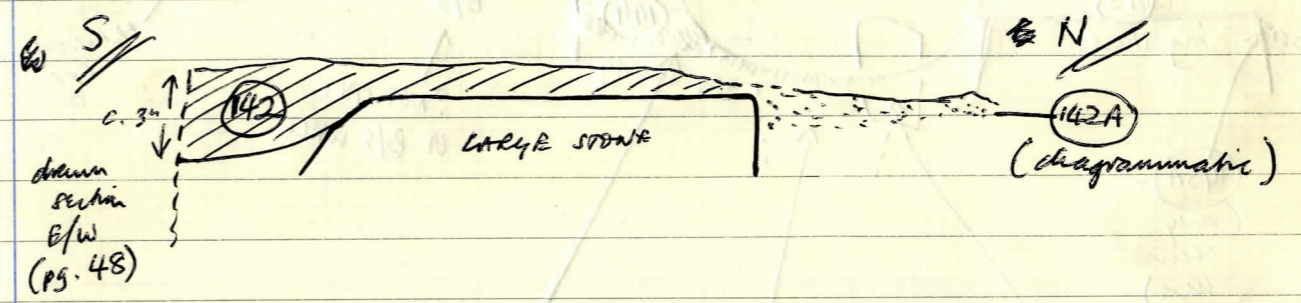
Patch of Red/Brown clayey soil about 3" thick. Overlies coal. Shows in East Section. Contains charcoal flecks + Sherry lumps, Under (104) Over (148)



CONTINUED EXCAVATION, AREA OF OVEN (69)

(69K)
Excavating construction trench + just W. of it.

142 Layer of red clay with bits of gypsum + white mortar pecks, W. of oven (69) and overlying the construction trench (and adjacent "slot"). SECTION PG. 48. Some sherry bits in 142. Under

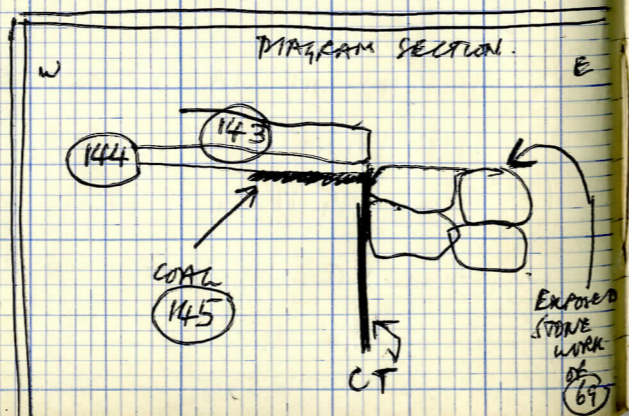


142A Seemed to be continuous with 142 but could be a different red clay. Clean clay, no mortar pecks etc. Under

- Diagonal hatching = 142
- Dotted pattern = 142A
- Vertical hatching = 143

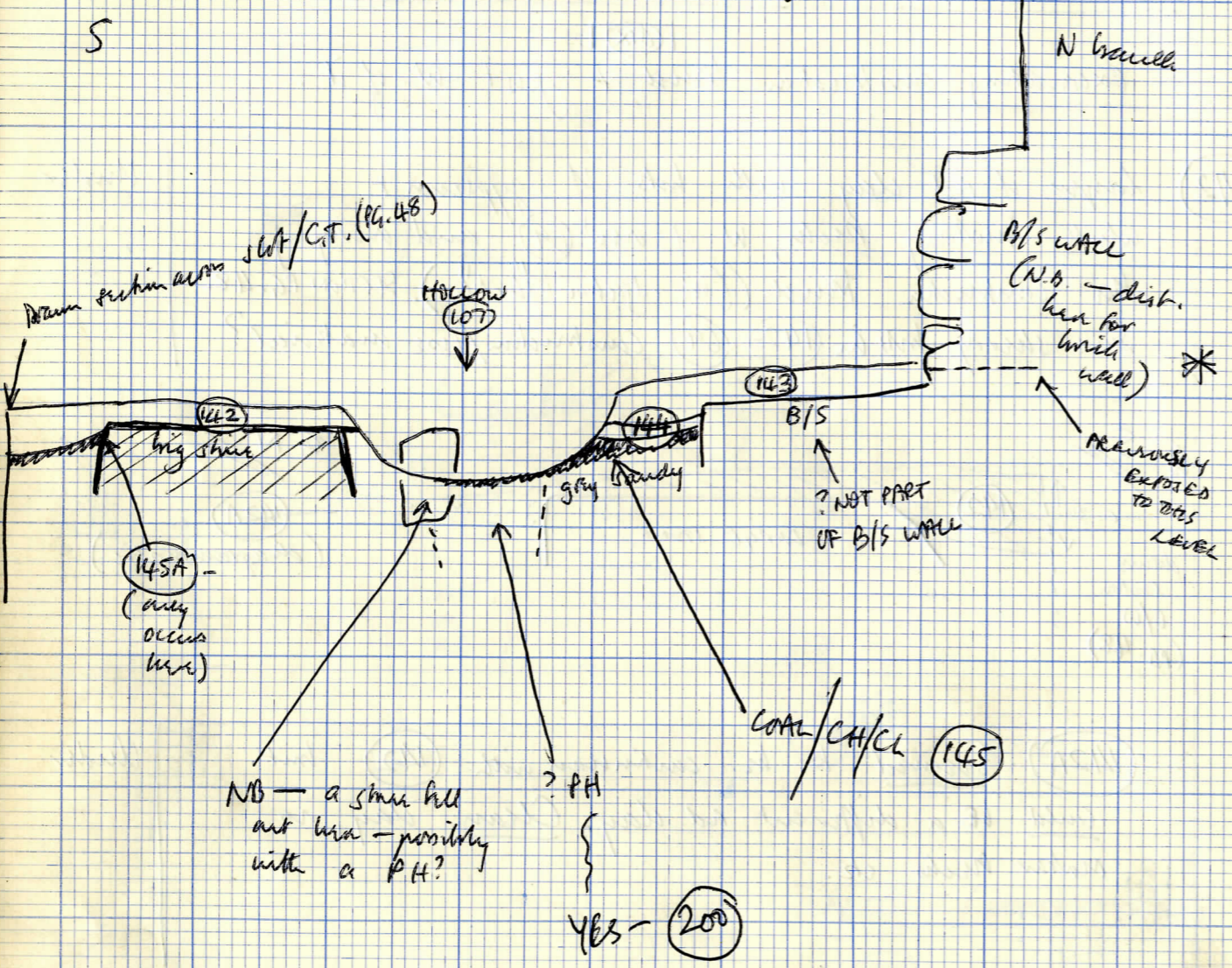
ALSO (NOT SKETCHED)

- 144
- 145 + 145A



143 Layer of red clay with bits of gypsum + white mortar pecks + small bits of sherry. Doesn't actually overlie the C.T. of (69) as here the structure is right up to the side of the C.T. About 1" thick. Mostly directly over a large stone (on same level as proper clay floor to W.) Probably equivalent of 142? Under

N-S section diagram (alongside C.T. of 69)



* LOOKS AS THOUGH THERE MAY HAVE BEEN AN INSERTION HERE (TIMBER?) AS WELL AS DISTURBANCE BY BRICK WALL.

? (107) MIS-EXCAVATED AND RELATES TO THESE.
? = (144) + (145)

(144) Under (143)
Patch of white waste (like 69M!!). About 1/2" thick.
only exists between C.T. of 69 and Hollow (107).
As (143), up to shoulder of 69 which is right up to edge of C.T.

Under (143)
ww
coal/ch.c.

Other construction from material?

(145) Under (144).
Spread of coal/ch.c. - in area as (144) only extending further South. See diagram.

Under (144)

(145A) ? equivalent of (145) - further south and not continuous (occurs from section 145 to big stone)

Under (142)

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT 69 IS CONTEMP. WITH WHATEVER STOOD IN THE SLOT. (BEFORE REMOVAL)

- ? THERE'S NOTHING CONCLUSIVE TO SHOW 69 IS EARLIER OR LATER THAN "SLOT" W. OF IT. (cf. SECTION PG. 48).
- ? HOW MUCH DISTURBANCE HAS OCCURRED; e.g. WHEN 69 AND BUILDING C WERE DISMANTLED, PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF B/S WALL
- ? AREA WAS STRIPPED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE B/S WALL (cf. AREA A, 1971 EXCAV.)
- ? ANY LAYERS DEPOSITED DURING CONSTRUCTION OF B/S WALL
- ? ANY LAYERS POST-DATING B/S WALL

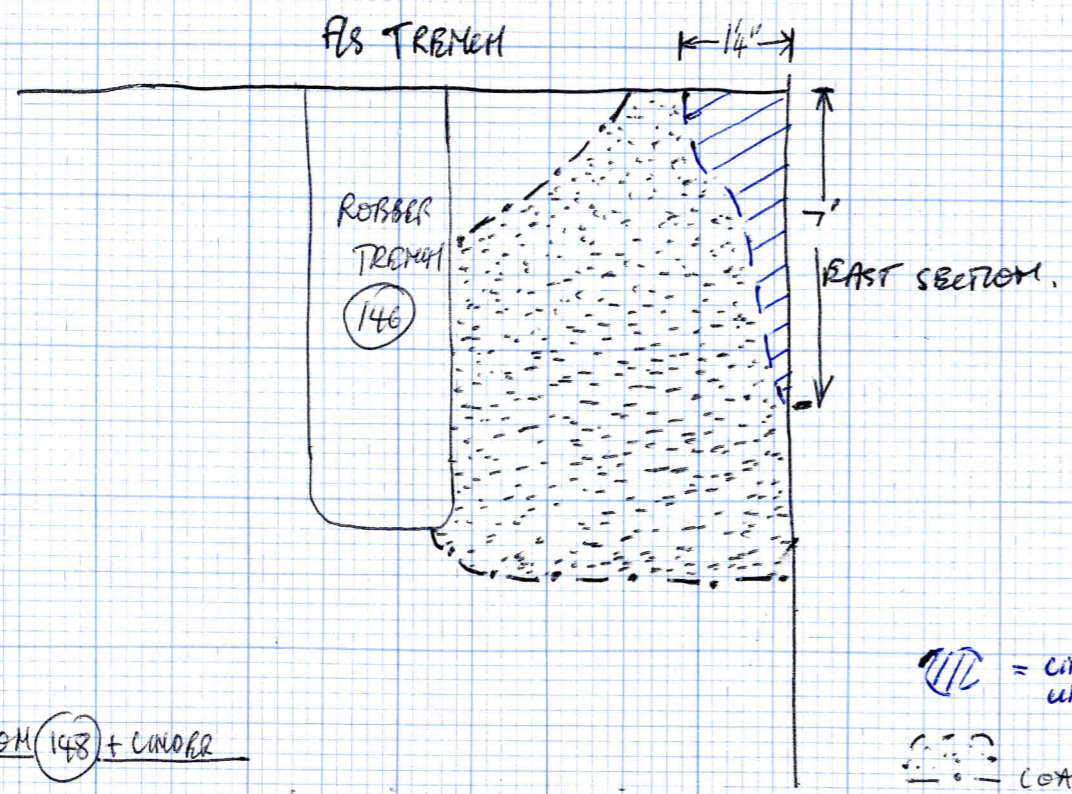
General Note on dismantling West wall of Oven (69).

The West wall of Oven (69) did not have good courses. The second course, which contained the two dressed stones, had samples of stone kept from it. South of the Dressed stones the Oven Wall (69) became rubble, and undressed stones were random-banded in clay. Lots of the stones in the same 'course' as the dressed stones, and beneath the dressed stones were lumps of skerry of irregular shape, but on average about 6" across. Wall (69) was not well-constructed but banded at random in ~~the~~ clay according to the size and shape of stones available.

General Notes on Dismantling East Side of Oven + excv. C.T.

East Wall (69V) seemed better banded than West Wall. The larger stones were Bunter s/s. but most stones were skerry. Gyp. Plaster extended from C.T. in East side into wall between Top course and second course. This Gypsum was, or seemed to be methodically put into C.T. and at the same time levelled Top course of (69V). Gypsum included with construction Trench.

SKETCH PLAN (148) + (148A) SHOWING CINDER.



GENERAL NOTE ON (148) + CINDER

SKETCH PLAN above shows area of cinder which was about 2" thick and under coal (148). Excavated as part of layer (148).
 Cinder overlie Brown sandy + Stone. Shows in East main section under coal. POT from under cinder, over sandy, is numbered (148A). SAMPLES of cinder were kept.
 Thing (148) is a layer of COAL (samples taken) + ASH + BROWN SANDY + Light-Grey cinder; the cinder occurring where shown in sketch plan above.

* Lots cross-stuck pot from (148)/(148A)/J(202)

SAMPLE
 ↓
 (148)

√ S of FLS Trench
 layer of Coal + Ash + Brown Sandy Patches
 [Sketch Plan Opp. Page 59] Probably several layers + Brown sandy tangle patches, but indistinguishable from each other. <CONT. BELOW.

+ CINDER.
 Under (1).
 Cut by (146).
 Under (147).
 Under (149).

(149)

√ S of FLS Trench.
 Patch of Mixed Black/Brown Sal + Stemsy + Tuber overlie coal. Occurs in patch about 3" thick to East of Robber Trench (146)
 [Sketch Plan Opp. p. 59]

Under (1).
 over (148)

ROB MATERIAL??

(148) Contd

* CINDER RECOVERED AS PART OF COAL (148)

In N.E. corner of (148) there is a lot of Grey Ash? in hard light lumps. [Samples kept]. This light grey stuff does not occur anywhere else in the coal. This Grey stuff is over feathery brown sandy stuff [Organic]. Some left in at East section.
 ?? Nick says pot in (148) came from near section.
 Under Grey hard stuff is lots of POT.
 THIS "ASH" is CINDER — SAMPLES KEPT — CINDER SHOWS IN SECTION. [SKETCH PLAN OPP.]

Under (148)
 or Part of (148). * EXCLV as PART OF (148)

(148A)

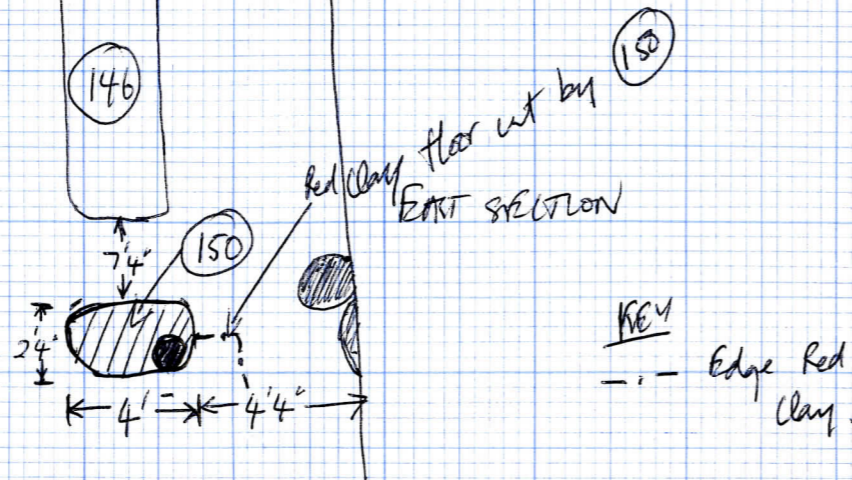
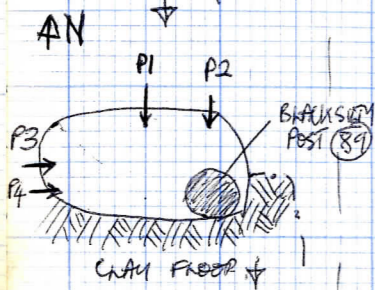
FINDS UNDER CINDER, ON SURFACE OF BROWN SANDY UNDER CINDER.

Sketch Plan (150) [NOT to Scale]

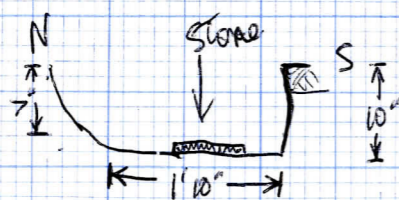


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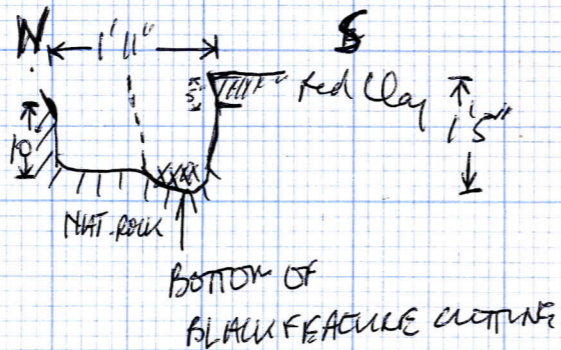
Enlarged Plan (150) to show position of Profiles



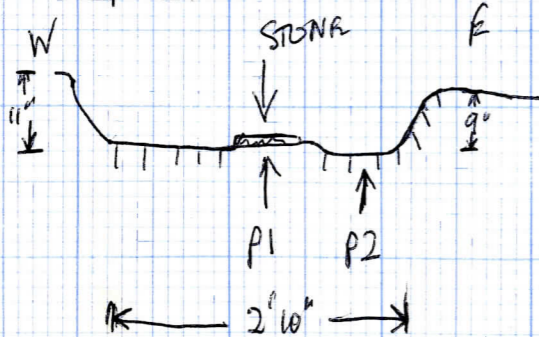
P1 N-S Profile of (150) excavated



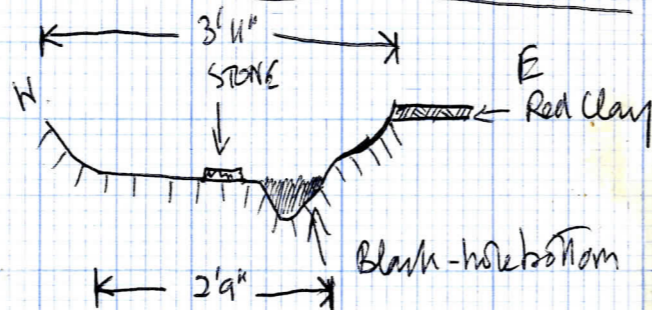
P2 Profile of (150) exc



P3 E-W Profile of (150) exc



P4 E-W Profile showing clay at East end 150



COULD (150) HAVE BEEN TWO POSTS? SEE PAGE 28 IN BOOK 3

The original "post" in (150) probably went with the red clay floor to the S. Also possibly part of same building as (146).

(150) ? ROBBED PH. or WALL?

Fill

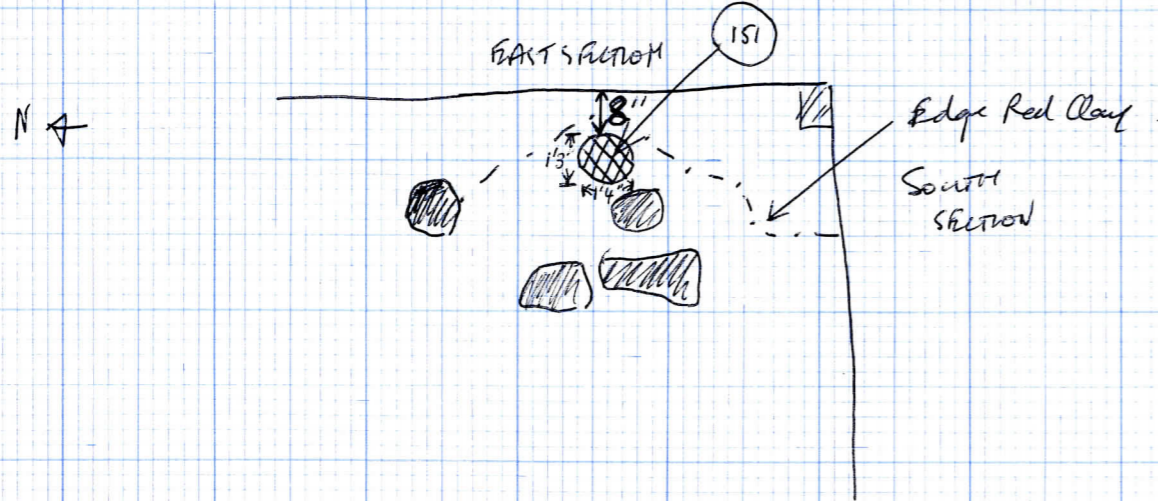
Mixed Fill of Dark brown sand + lots of Sherry + coal lumps + Red Clay lumps. East Side of ? Post seemed to have less clay lumps + less coal. Similar fill to Robber Trench (146). (150) also had a few pieces of charcoal in the fill + a few pieces of Dark Yellow Sandstone. The Red Clay lumps were mainly around the edges of (150). (150) has a large stone in the bottom of it over which was Red/Brown Clay. This clay (2" thick) went up to South edge but only covered over the stone and just up to South edge (150).

Under (150) cut by (89) ? Robbed two' red clay (150) but ? could be from higher level (two' coal like (146) considering the filling.

WITH (146) ?

(150A) - under the robbing + below post-hole - about 3' + of material w/ redeposited material all over the post-pit. Add this to sketched depths etc.

Sketch Plan (151) NOT to Scale.



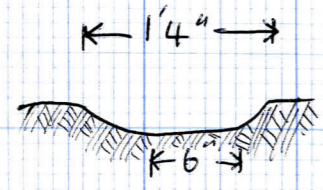
(151)

S-O P/S Trench
PH

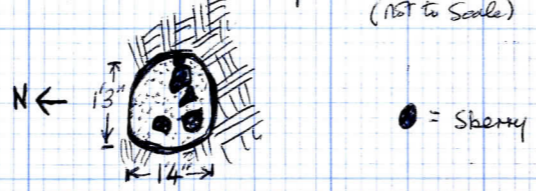
Shallow PH.
Filling - Brown Sandy + Sherry lumps.
Charcoal flecks left as a shallow depression. [Sketch Plan Opposite]
Cuts into Red Clay floor - Only about 2" deep
Sherry lumps were on top of Brown Sandy

Under (125)

N-S Profile of (151) exlv.



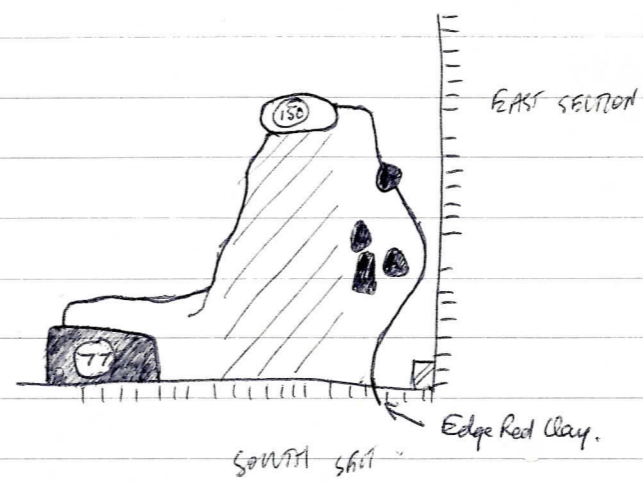
Sketch Plan of Sherry on Top Brown Sand (NOT to Scale)



NB The Sherry lumps are on surface of Brown Sandy fill.

(152)

Cleaning surface of Red Clay in SE corner. [OVER J(91)]
POT mainly from surface of clay area sketched below.

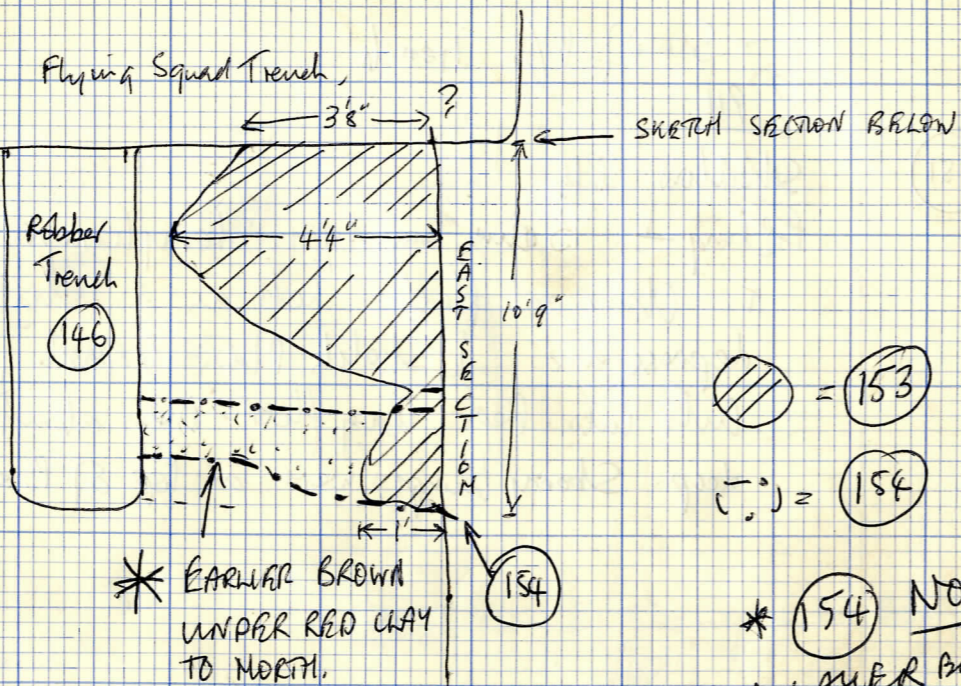


* This pottery is open to contamination. There are still unexcavated features in J(91) at this stage. CSBY.

Area cleaned with POT taken from surface and numbered (152)



SEE LATER NOTE



154 is earlier brown under red clay but appeared wider in 153 in 1/2 slot

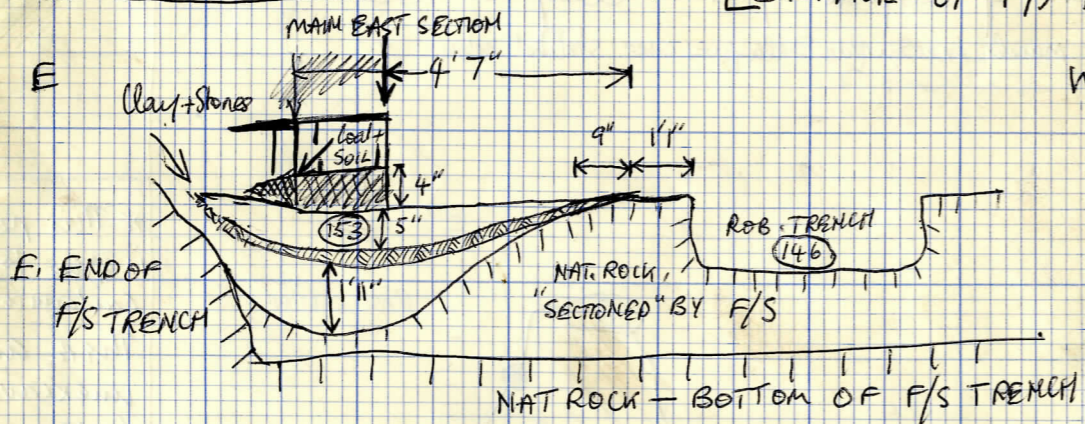
▨ = (153)

- - - = (154)

* EARLIER BROWN UNDER RED CLAY TO NORTH.

* (154) NOT A LAYER BUT FILL OF (163A)

DIAG. SECTION LOOKING SOUTH (INSIDE F/S TRENCH) [S. FACE OF F/S TRENCH]



* PROCEDURE After this excavation mistake, sorting out properly the stratification which is left after removal of (153)/(154).

S. of F/S Trench

(153)

Under (148)

light Brown Sandy/Silt. Occurs to East of Robber Trench (146). Underlies lead (148). Overlies Orange/Red clay with stony.

(lots of lumps of Stony show in (153) but there may be with clay layer underneath as clay has stony surface) — Some Stony definitely in (153).

Appear in Section in F/S trench. Shows in East Section. 3-4" thick but fades out to the West and thins to the South. [SKETCH PLAN OPP.]

To the South Brown Sandy (153) has red clay lumps in it + under leading over red clay lumps!

(153X) SEE LATER NOTE, PG. 65.

NOT (153)

(154)

Brown Sandy/Silt similar to (153) [Probably same as (153)] dips into slot-like hollow filled with stones between Robber Trench + East Section.

Under (148) + (153) at present

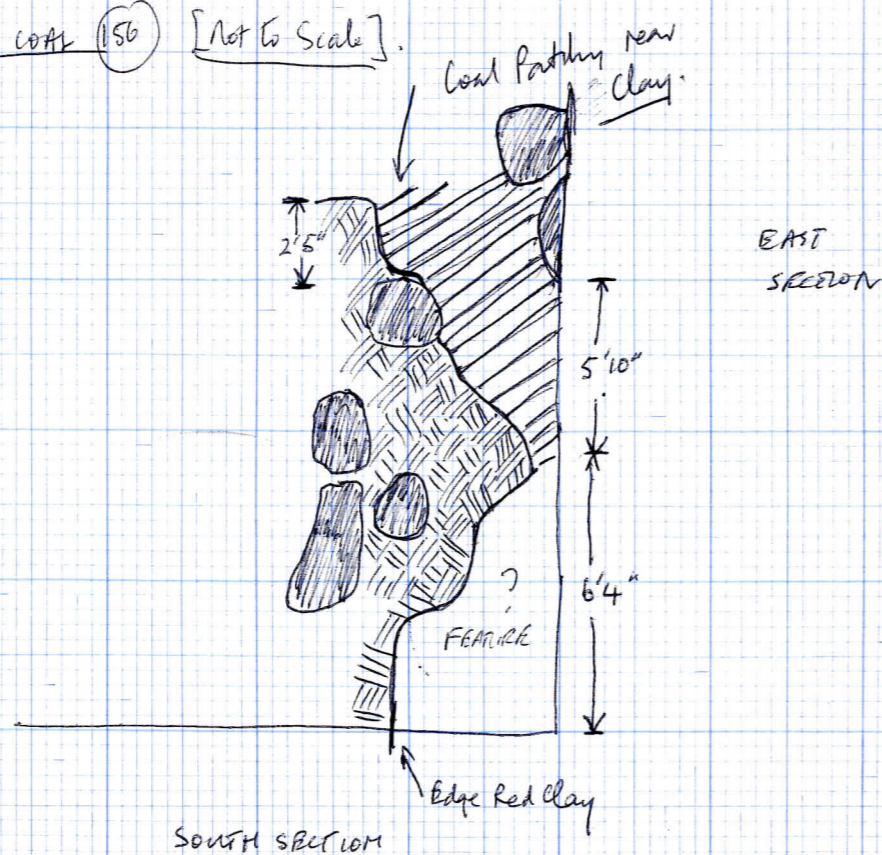
Has some Red Clay lumps in it near E. Section [Sketch Plan Opposite].

NB. THIS BROWN IN SLOT IS UNDER (153) + MUCH EARLIER AS IT GOES UNDER RED CLAY!

* (154)

While excavating (153), too much was removed. There's another brown layer(s) (removed with (153) in area of - - - - , sketch opposite), which in fact appears to be the upper fill of a narrow E.-W. robber trench, down to stones (164). (154) is in (163A), and may have been the same as (153X). SEE PG. 65.

SKETCH PLAN COAL (156) [Not to Scale]



= Lake Wash P.H.'s

KEY
/// = (156)

S of F/S Trench.
[Sketch Plan P. 128]

(155)

Patch of coal about 3" thick. Shows in East Main Section mixed with brown soil and has red clay lumps in it. [? Overlies red clay lumps]. Fades out at edges. Probably same layer as (148). In East Section (155) is up to PH. (109)

Under (140)
Over (161)

* Some of (155) removed as 1 leaving patch (155)

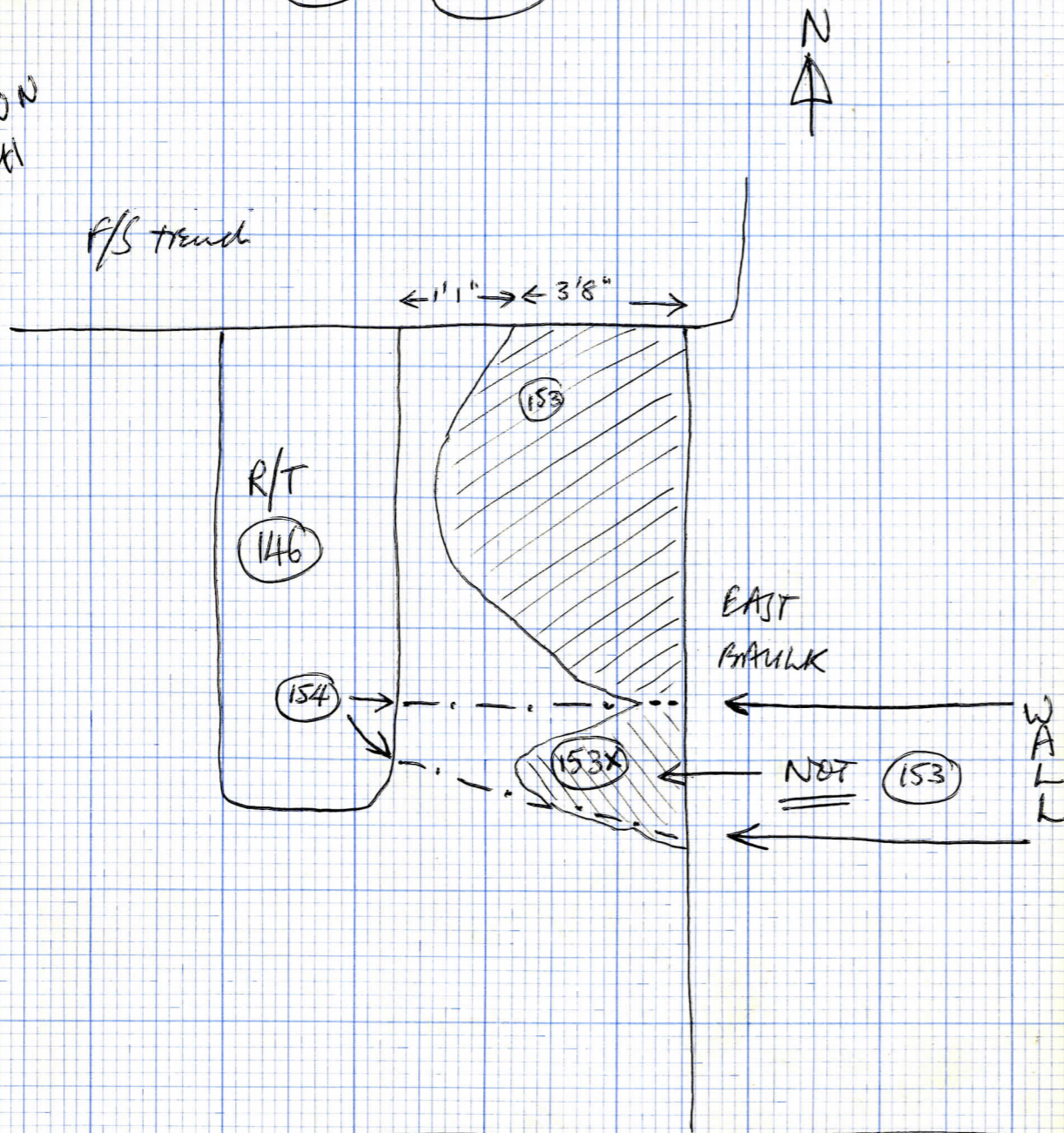
S. of F/S Trench.

(156)

Layer of coal mixed with brown sandy patches. [Sketch Plan opposite]. About 2" thick but thins to south under grey sandy (136). (156) is patchy at edge of red clay. (This coal seems to continue south as patches up to S SECTION and over ? Feature in S.E. corner) (Over lumps red clay + coal)

Under (139).
Under (138)
Under (137)
Under (136)
Under (1)
Over (180)

RE-DRAWN
SKETCH



For building + clay floors (separate N + S)
 ↓
 silt (153) in it
 ↓
 destruction period
 ↓
 COAR ALL OVER = POST-DESTRUCTION
 ↓
 R.T. (remaining wall footings)

1 building?
 2 buildings contemporary?

(153) + (154), EXTRA NOTE

On further excavation and examination of the main E. section it is probable that (153) did not extend as far S. as on the original sketch. In sketch opposite, (153X) was probably a different layer — in section it is darker and not a clean brown silty material like (153). As there was no pottery from (153X) the interpretation is as follows —

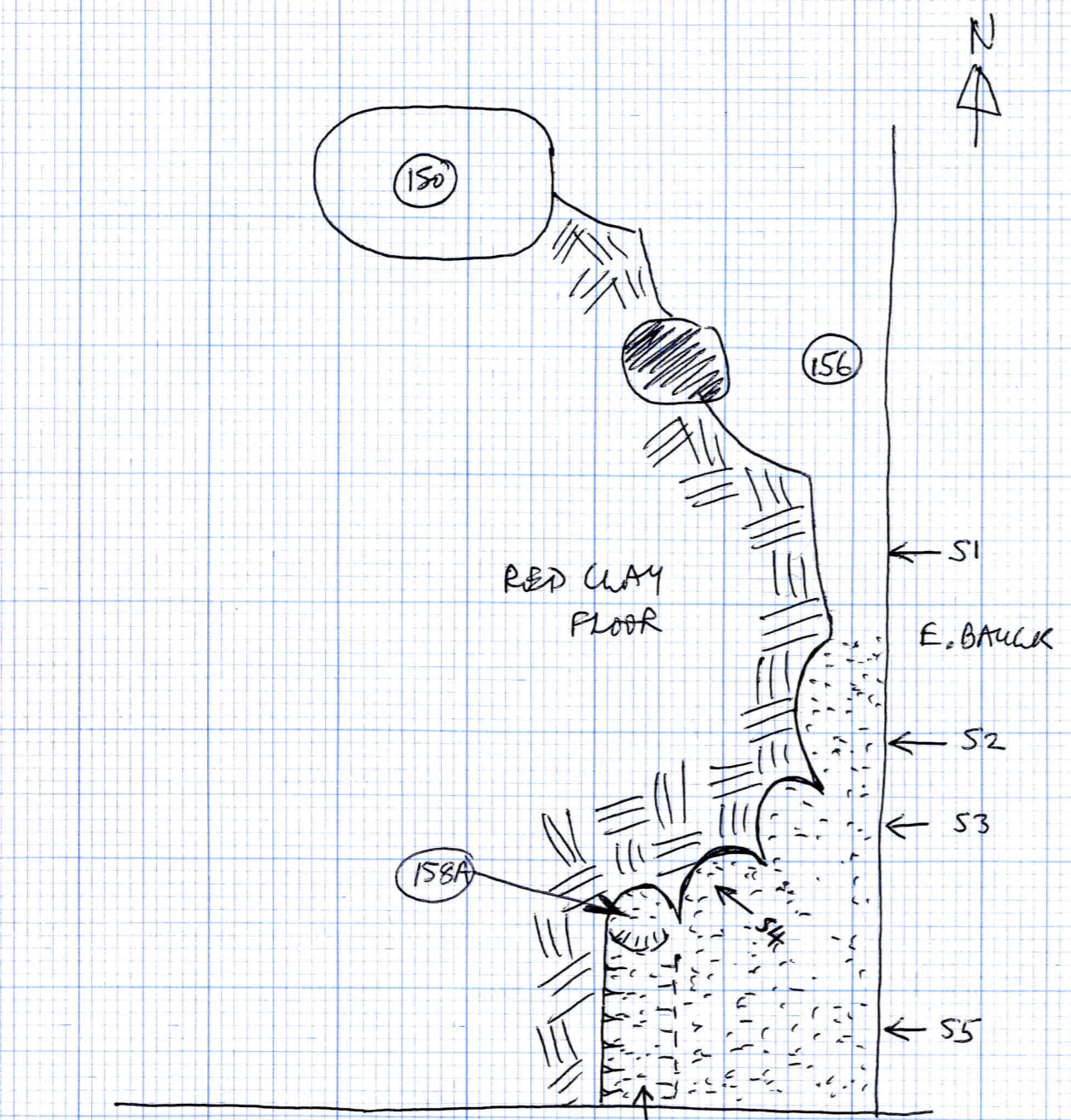
(153) is silt (or occupation) on the clay floor of the structure.

(153X) is the upper filling of a narrow R.T. (163A) (down to stones (164)). Brown sandy (dark)? plus red clay lumps.

(154) probably also filled this robber trench, and may have been same as (153X).

In the E. section, the robber trench (162A) (containing (153X) and (154)) appears to come from directly under wall (148).

It is possible the E/W wall (164) does not go with the wall from (146) but could be earlier ??? This will have to be decided when the E. section is drawn and all structures excavated. Temporarily it has been assumed that the E/W wall (164) and the wall from (146) were together with floors N of the E/W wall.



Edge of excavation
FOR (156) SEE EARLIER SKETCH

 = (157)

S = profiles
over page

E. end of site, S. of F/S.

(157)
* Pot cross-
stuck with
J (39)

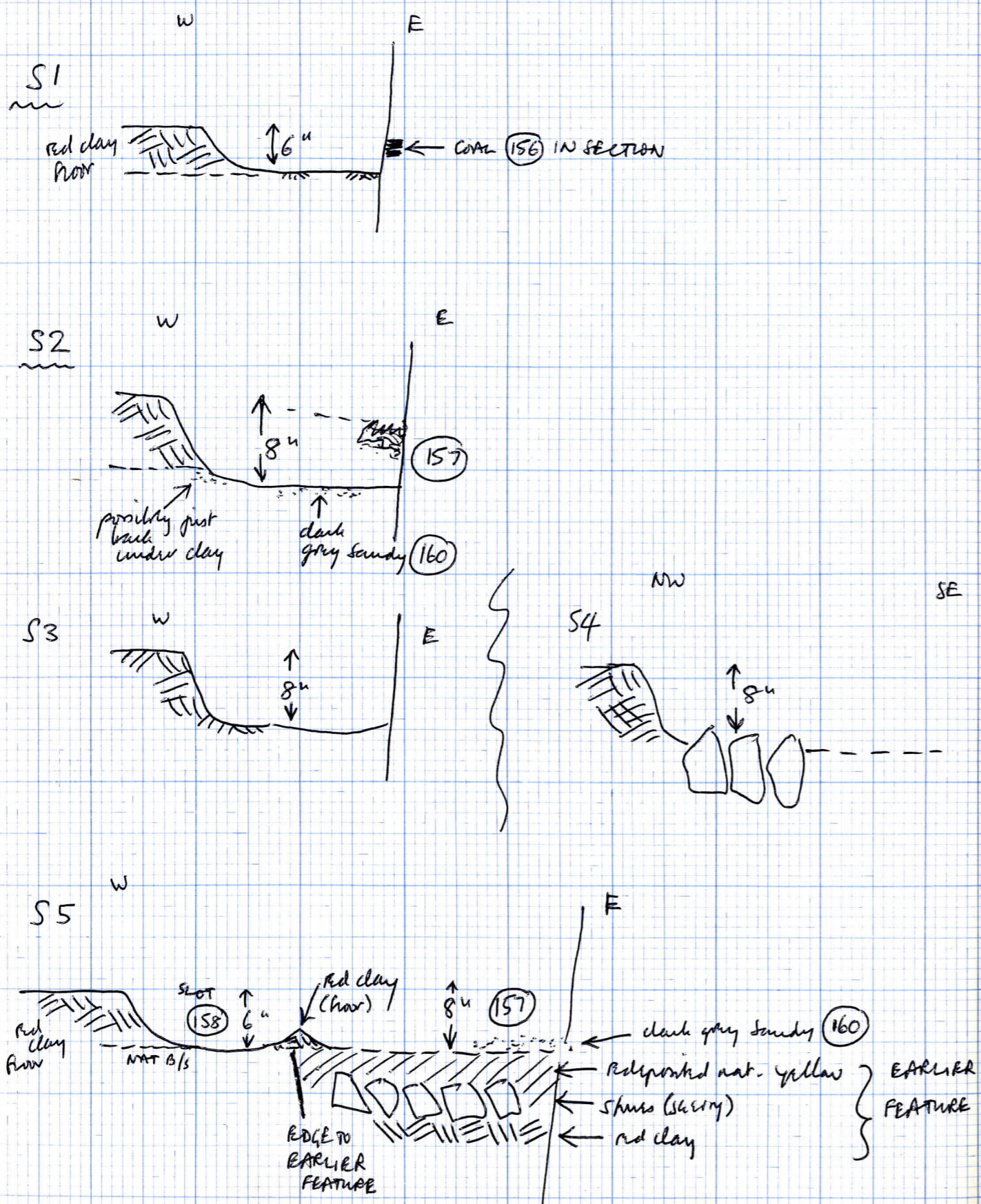
Layer of coal trampled into brown soil.
The underlying brown soil has coal lumps
in it, so removed as one layer although
possibly two deposits. Removed as one also
because strands of one pot occurred throughout
the coal and the coal filled brown sandy
material in the S.E. corner of the trench.

Under
(125β)

Probably continuation of (156).

Both (156) and (157) show in the E. baulk
and extend W. to an edge in the red clay
floor. Possibly timbers have been removed along here,
or perhaps the floor has just been oddly disturbed.
If timbers removed, except for (158) they have
been very roughly removed, involving the
removal of large chunks of red clay floor.
Basically, could have been one N-S slot (+ PH's?)
as well as (158) (+ (158A))

Profiles after removal of layers (156) + (157)



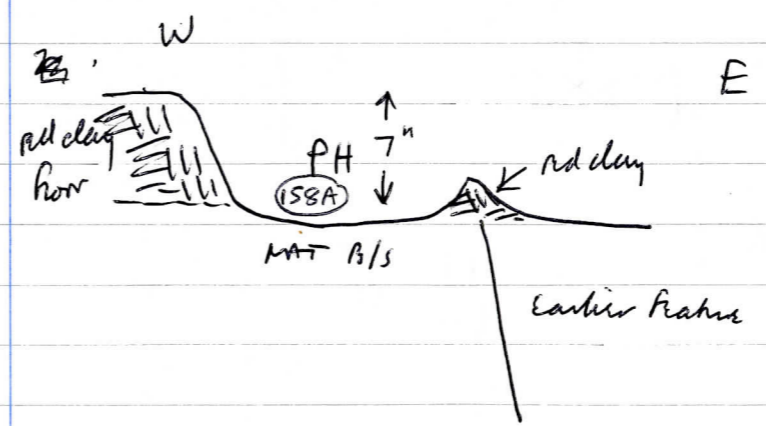
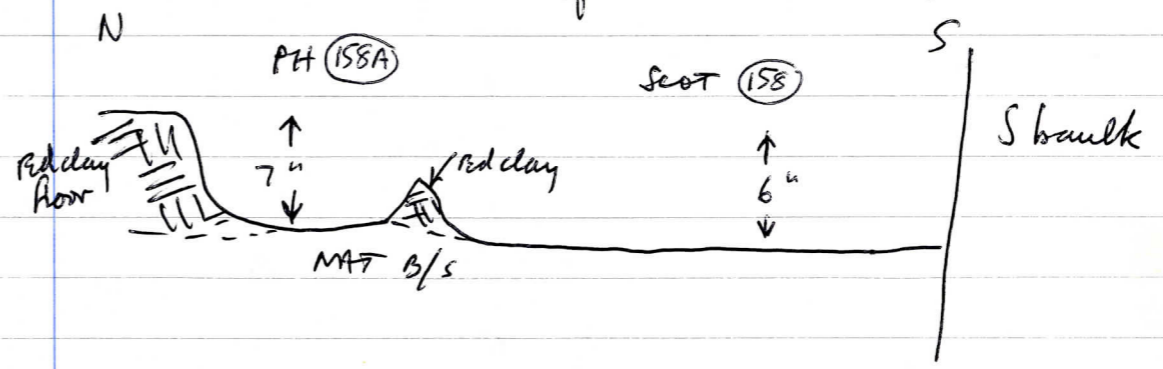
BUILDING B. INTERNAL FEATURES.

(158) SLOT

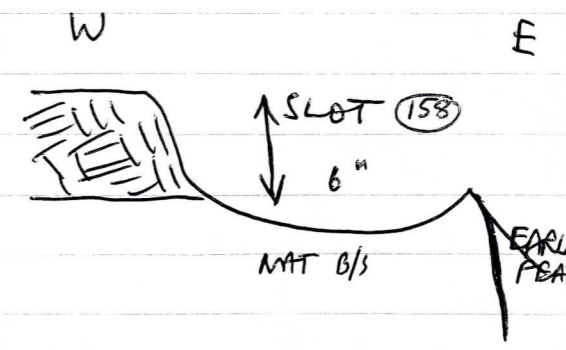
An red clay floor, under and entirely filled with (157). Bits of pot in this are same pot which occurs in (157) up to the E. bank.

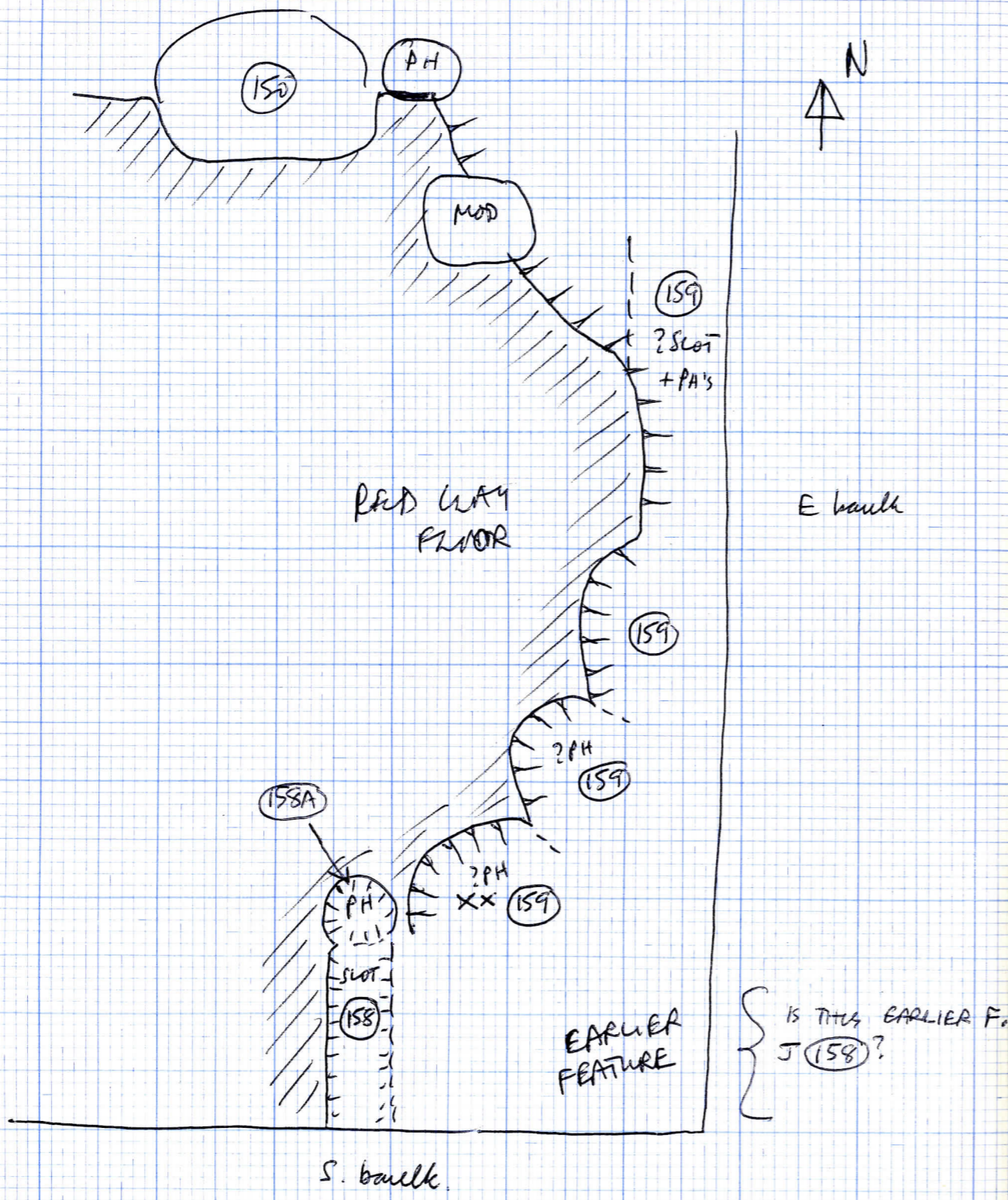
Under (157) + filled with (157)

Seems to be internal feature with the red clay floor, but put there after the floor was deposited. Presumably removed contemporary with the deposition of the brown soils/coal.



(158A) P.H. - in red clay floor (as (158)), under and entirely filled with (157).





? COULD (159) BE ROBBING OF CLAY - eg. For walls?

IS THIS EARLIER F.
J (158)?

(159)

? REMOVED SLOT + PH'S ALONG E. SIDE OF CLAY FLOOR BY E BANK.

Under + filled with (156) + (157).

Profiles etc. as under (157).

This appears to be the E. limit of the red clay floor. Could be due to timber rotting, or just the floor has been destroyed.

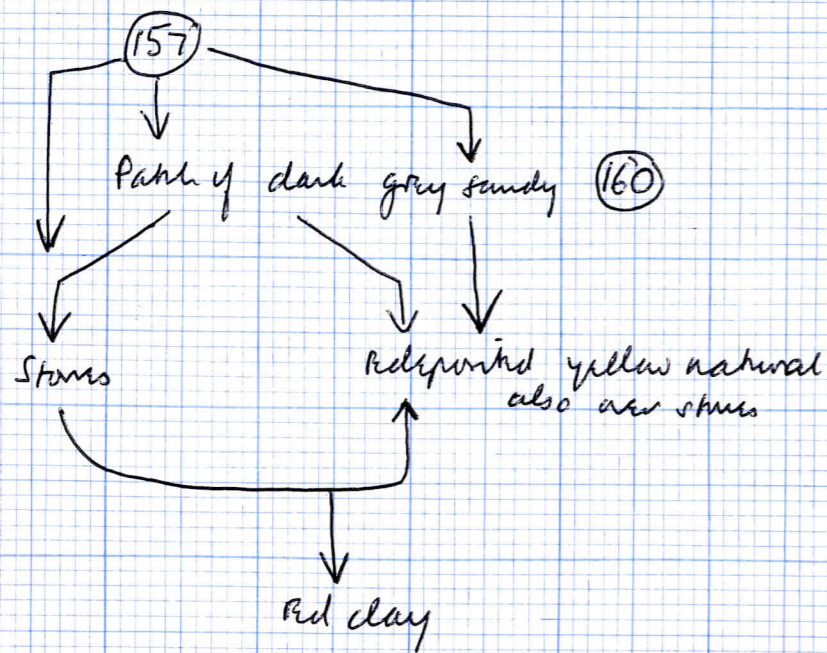
Particularly may have been a post at XX as there was a great deal of stony here. This stony seemed continuous with stony lumps in earlier feature exposed originally under (157). Treated as earlier feature, all the same, and not thought to be a P.H.

* In reality, cannot be regarded as feature(s) - too indistinct. This has to be regarded only as the limit of disturbance to the red clay floor. Might indicate (158)/(158A) as a door? Or as the limit of some kind of storage bin? Or is the limit of disturbance coincidental?

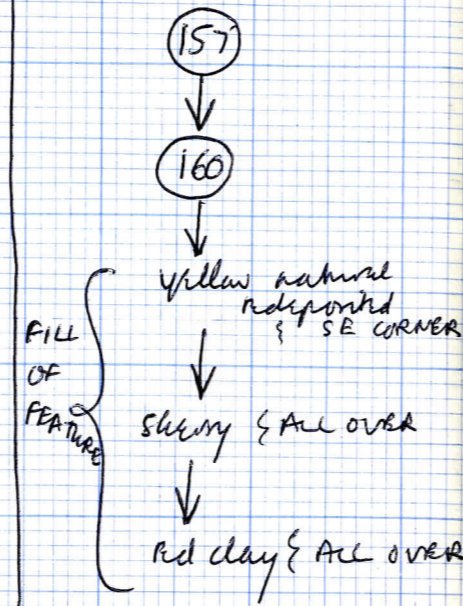
ADD TO DO Check this limit against the drying kiln J (158). Is J (158) certainly earlier, or could it possibly be within this building? Seebles pg. 70 suggest J (158) must pre-date the clay floor.

EARLIER FEATURE IN SE. CORNER

STRATIFICATION



SIMPLIFIED



On removal of (157) some large stones are exposed, as well as yellow natural. Also a patch of (160). At first, the stones were thought to be a PH and the yellow natural, with an edge.

On removal of some stones the yellow turned out to be redpointed natural with some stones underneath. The yellow has been removed and in fact underlies a layer of large stones shiny, which in turn underlies / are in charcoal bedded red clay.

Pre-dates the red clay floor. Appears to be a pit, with layers dipping from N-W to SE.

Stones & clay suggest perhaps deliberate filling before laying the clay floor.

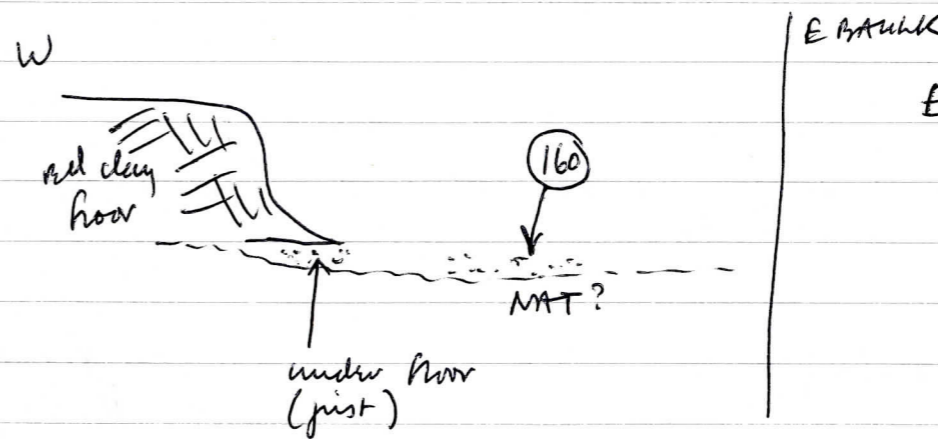
PTD

(160)

Under (157)

Dark grey sandy soil running N-S by the E. bank.

Appears to pre-date the clay floor. Also underlies the nat. yellow over stones in earlier feature, though it's just a patch over this.



* AS YET ONLY PARTLY EXC. WHERE IT OVERLIES EARLIER FEATURE.

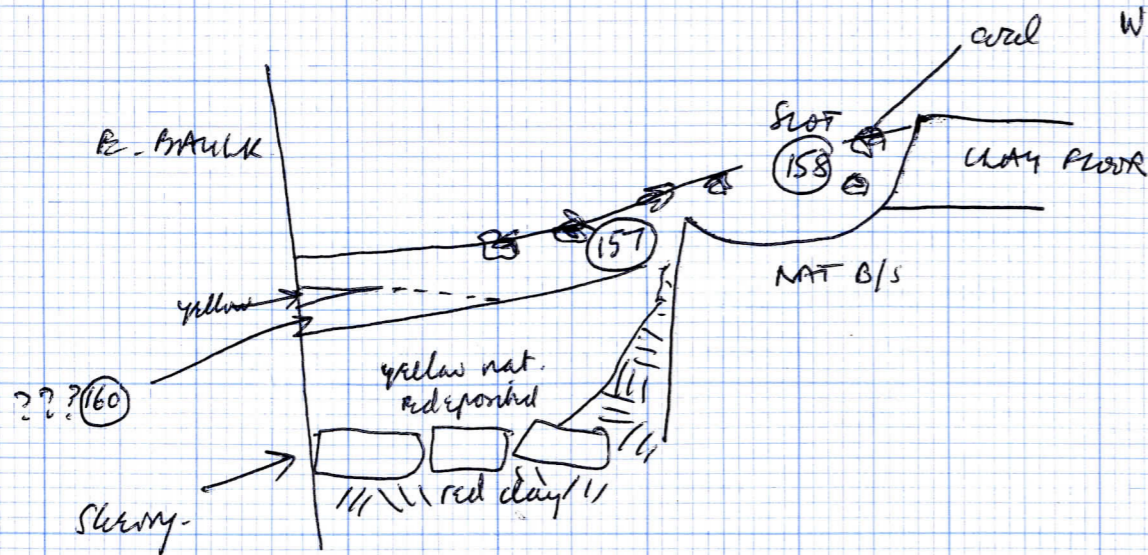
ADD (? IS THIS EARLIER FEATURE J (158)?)

See pg. 70 for (160).

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Under (157)

SE CORNER

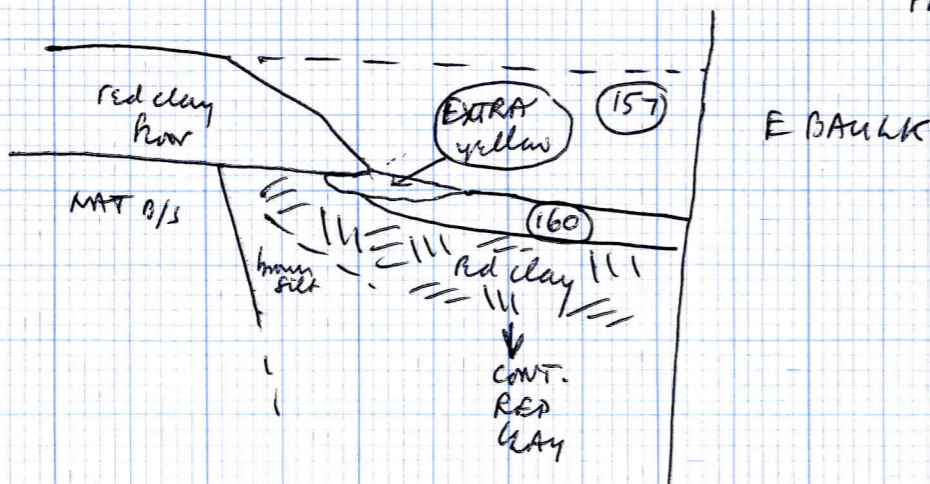
FEATURE AS IN S. BAULK



The skewy rises to be exposed under (157) in N.W. corner of feature where it was originally thought to be a PH.

Temporary feature, N. side of feature.

[THIS IS PROBABLY ALMOST THE N. SIDE OF THE FEATURE AS LAYERS DIPPED NW TO SE. QUITE STEEPLY.]

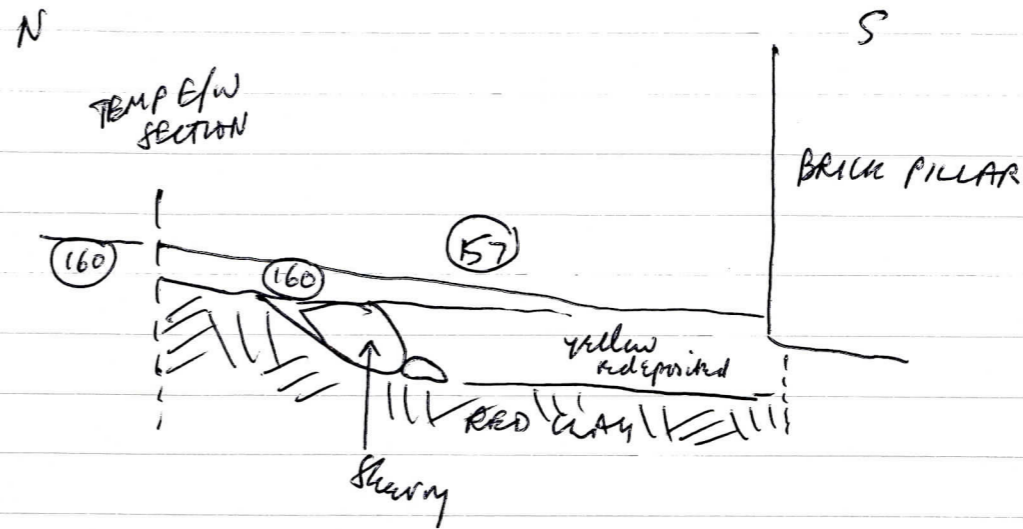


SE CORNER

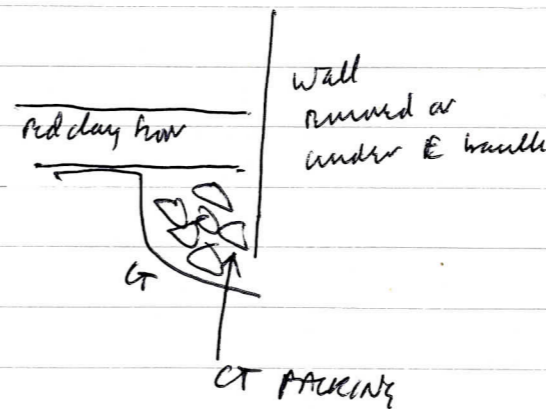
ADD check - is this earlier feature J (158)?

SE CORNER

FEATURE IN E. BAULK.

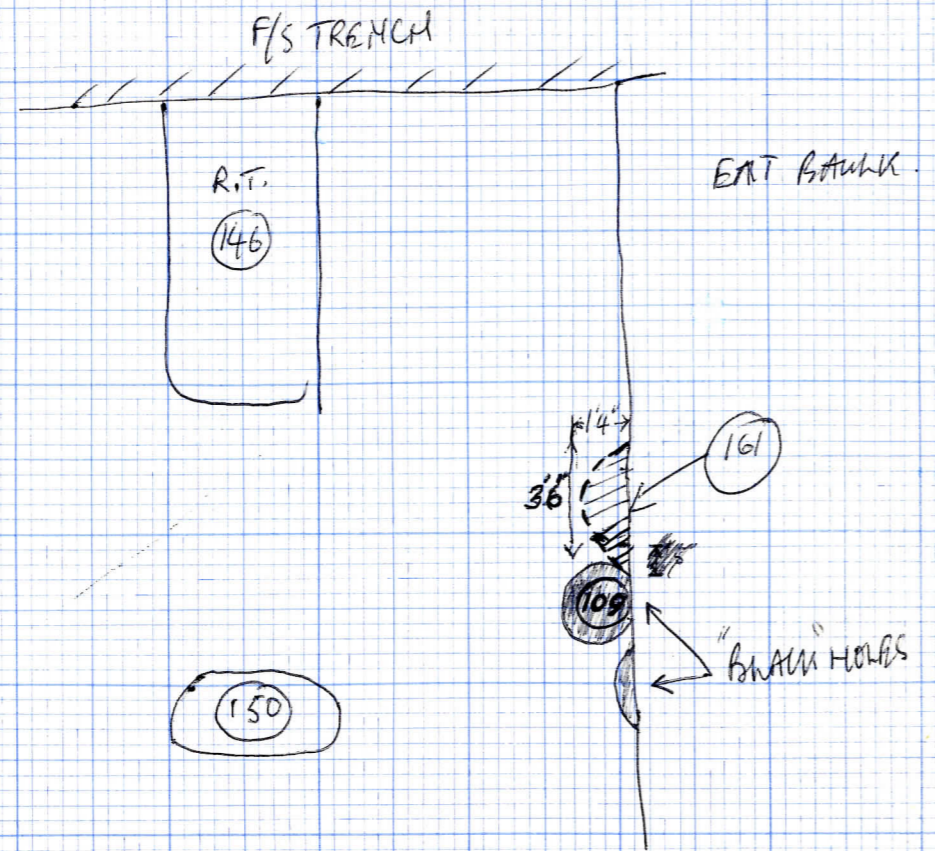


This feature predates the red clay floor. Could only be contemporary with it if its a wall as sketched below. Seems unlikely. Probably just a pit.



? WHEN DRAWING E. SECTION - Is it in fact (160) over the earlier feature?

Sketch Plan (161) + ~~(162)~~



(161) S of F/S Trench
 Patch of mixed Grey/Brown sandy with coal frags. + Red clay lumps. About 2" thick. Shows in East Section under coal (155). Fades out at edges.
 [Overlies Mixed Yellow/Brown Sandy. + clay lumps.]

Under (155)
 Over (177)
 Under (1) where (155) does not exist.

THIS ASSUMES COAL IN H AND IN TRENCH C ARE THE SAME!

General note after removal of wall layers [E. end of site, S. of F/S]
 COAL also occurs in 1971 trench C in the N. section (see drawing) just E. of the R.T. there.

If the coal goes with the trench C ovens they cannot be contemporary with the wall (which was robbed through the coal) unless it was in a semi-decayed state [TO DO - Recheck the coal in 1971/C]

- (i) getting the coal over the wall!
- (ii) the coal seals the small E-W wall which goes with the robbed wall as the S.W. corner of the structure

THEY LOOSED IT
 If the ovens are contemporary with the wall (difficult to tell as it was robbed, and excavated by the Flying Squad) the coal goes with something else.

The wally layers appear to have been put down immediately after the destruction/demolition of the two late (13th) structures here, and whatever remained

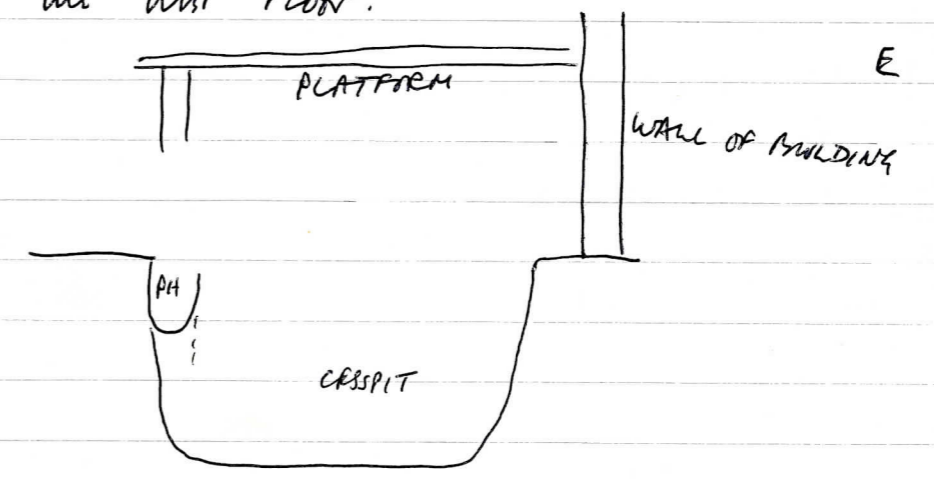
of the wall (presumably only lower levels?) was taken
noted through the coal (some of it must have been
visible?)

I wonder now if the large pit in trench C
is in fact a cesspit with structures?

Examine the possibilities (stratification) of it
going with

- A. the stone wall
- or B. the earlier (structures) which are becoming
apparent.

The pH in the pit corner suggests a cess-pit
used from the first floor?



END OF NOTEBOOK 2.
CONT. IN NOTEBOOK 3.