

NOTTINGHAM 1973

FISHER GATE

FG73

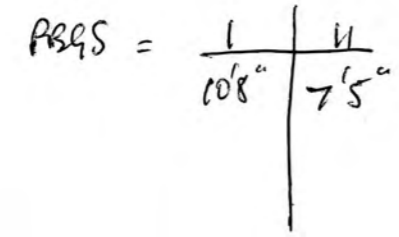
SITE NOTEBOOK 4

AREA J

TO PLAN.

GP. W ALL
TRAMP EDGE
(10)

Green Staged handle — Building A —



Which layer.

FG73 — BOOK 4 (CUBY & GABY)

MAP FEATURES PLANNED AT
LEVEL UNDER (1), LEVEL OF H (125)

"Plan 1" — this is FG73/1.0 and FG73/2.0 — in fact these two plans do have some "J" nos. on (distinguished by \square , as opposed to \circ for "H").

"Plan 2" — this is FG73/3.0. This has no "H" nos. (indicated \circ) and "J" nos. (indicated \square).

4/6/73

For the continuation of the EAST END OF THE SITE, to avoid confusion of structures with nos. delving back and forth between buildings A/B/C etc., this area will henceforth be given the prefix J.

Thus all the continuation of buildings A+B, now that the mesh is being extended South, will have a J prefix, with nos. from (1) onwards. Also any structures under A+B.

The H numbers already used will not be altered.

To avoid confusion — all features this end, on plan 1, will have H prefix.

On plan 2, H numbers already used are

(158) (159) (188) (189) (190) (191) (192) (185)
(110) (111) (179) (183) (117) (171) (172) (173) (174)
(166) (167) (150) (165) (187) (181B) (151) (162)
(164) (146)

These are only the NOS ON PLAN.

There will of course be other stratification nos. for this area with prefix H in various 1/2/3.

Any other nos. to come on plan 2 will be J.

H. Nos.

BUILDING

A.
J Nos.

H. NOS.

- (150) - ? Robbed P.H.
- (158) - Slot & P.H. Internal

BUILDING

B

J. NOS.

- (45) = POSTHOLE
- (46) = P.H. - INTERNAL
- (41) = SLOT (Continuation of H (158))
- (48) = PH - INTERNAL (+ ? SLOT)
- (49) = PH - INTERNAL
- (53) = PH
- (57) = PH.
- (65) = PH - ? Main Rod/Support.
- (66) = PH
- (67) = ? SLOT - INTERNAL
- (68) = ? SLOT - INTERNAL?

AREA J

STRATIFICATION CONT.

At the changeover to J Run H —
from the original S. side of the Muds N-wards,
the S. wall of building A and its clay
floor are still to be excavated.

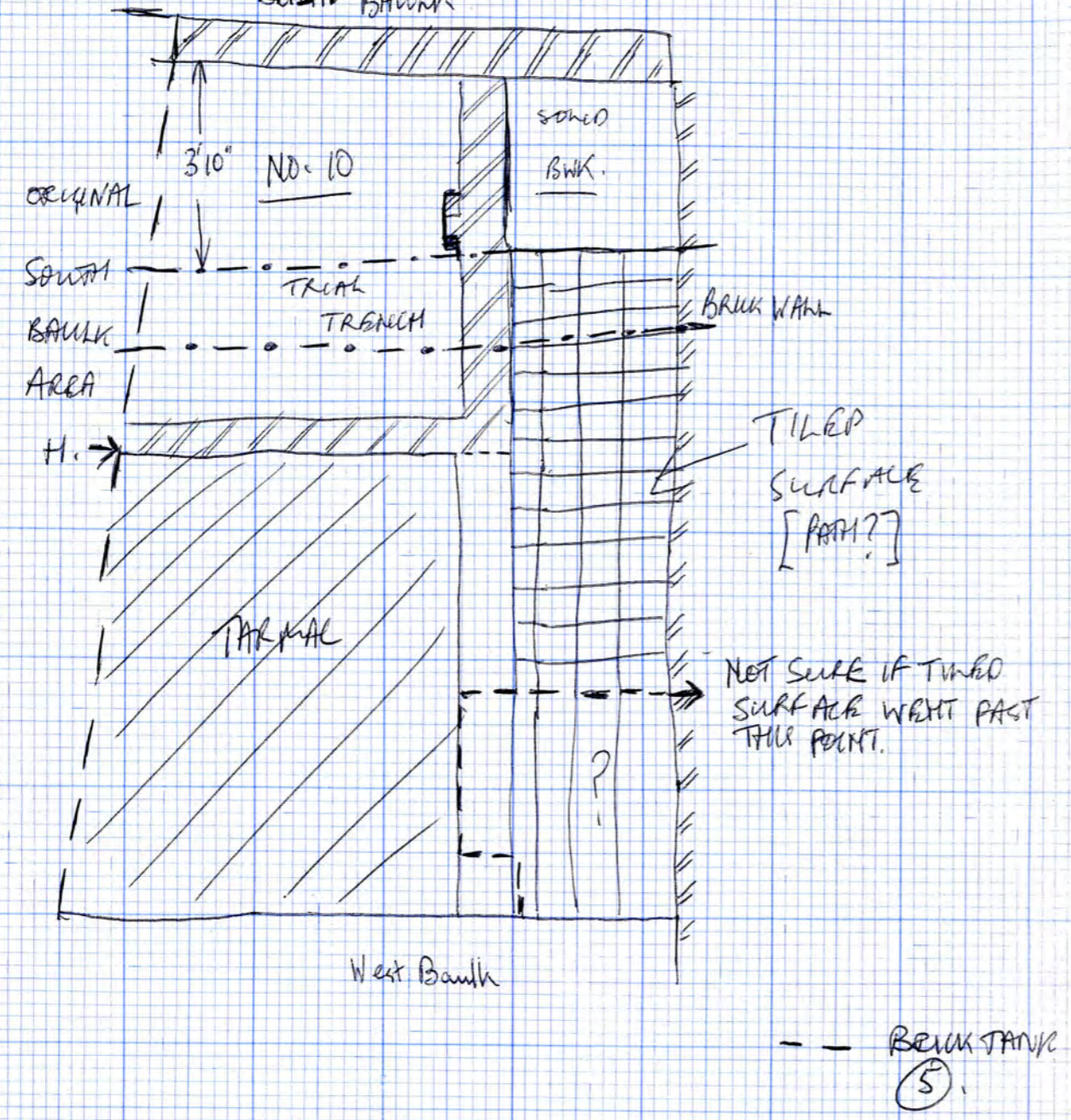
All the structural features of building B, except
possibly oddities in the floor, have been
excavated. The red clay floor is still there,
plus some layers in its subsidence, & possibly
internal features to be looked for.

Where necessary, any feature / layer given a
J prefix MUST have its H equivalent
number ~~written~~ written in.

eg. if you take out a layer & number
it J (24), but the same layer was excavated
in H, put
(24) [= H (59), or whatever it was].

Where there was no H Equivalent, the J
number will suffice. Check on plan that no
nos. are duplicated. If they are, put in the
prefix on the plan.

Sketch Plan of Area J at level of Tarmak [from memory]



General Note on Area J.

Area J was excavated to a fairly level surface under make-up of Tarmak. Everything above this level is numbered ①.

① Destruction rubble from brick building(s) overlying Tarmak surface + tiled floor of building on same level as Tarmak surface, about four feet N. from brick wall at cliff-edge. Also Tarmak surface + tiled floor + brick walls, then all make-up levels for Tarmak surface. All removed as ① down to fairly level surface.

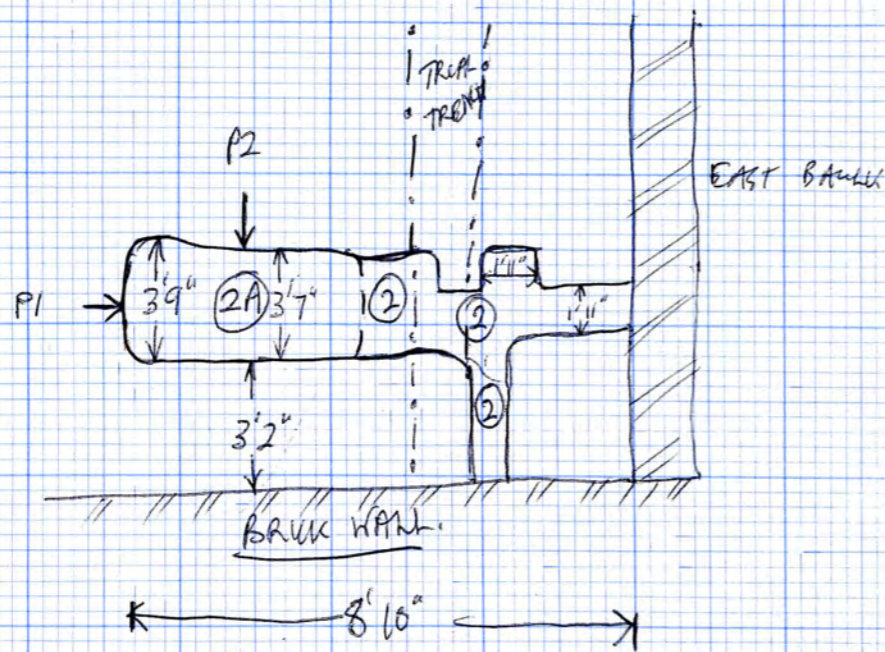
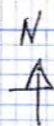
[① was excavated to level of layer equivalent to ①25 in area H].

About 2' thick, i.e., level under ① is about 2' from top of ^{main} South H Bank / West Bank of J.

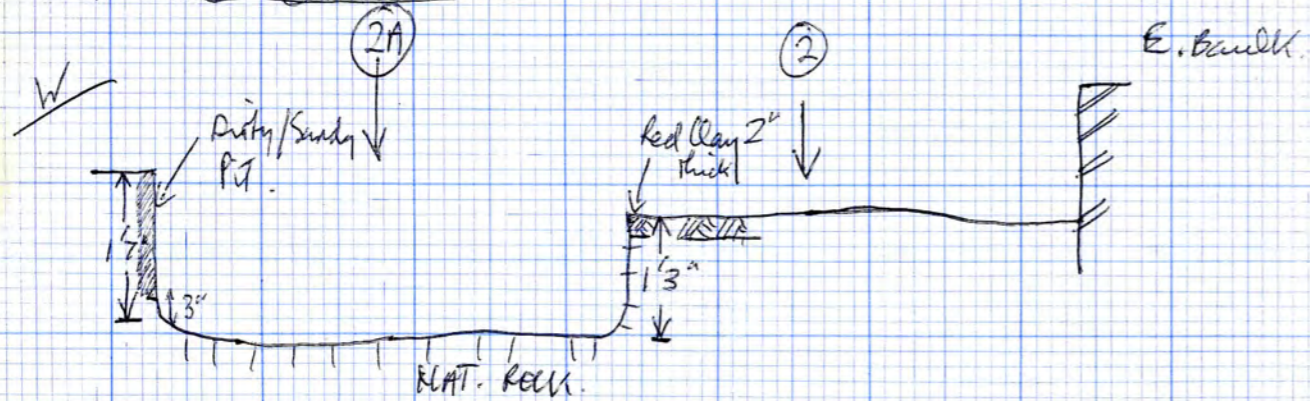
[Destruction rubble over Tarmak gets thinner towards wall at south end of J, i.e. about 1' thick]

NB

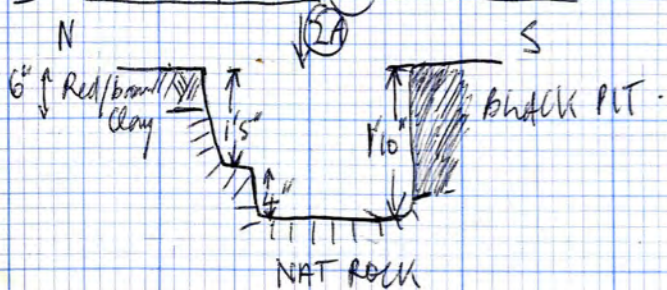
Prior to excavation of ① a Trial Trench was excv. from North to South about 3' wide and upto wall at cliff edge. This trench was from original South Bank to the brick wall and down to clay floor of building [Sketch Plan Opp.].



P1 Profile of ②A + ② excavated



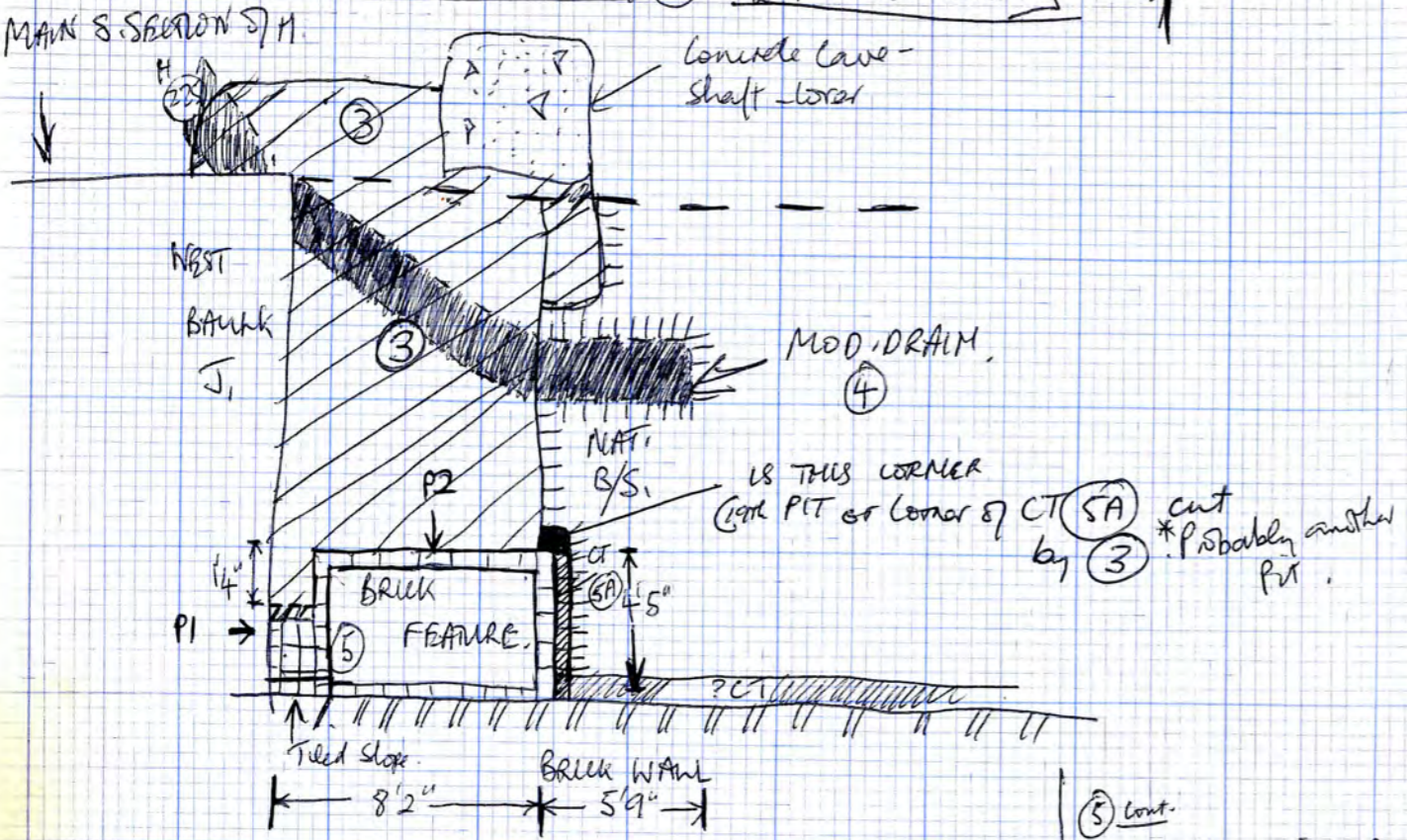
P2 N-S Profile of ②A excavated



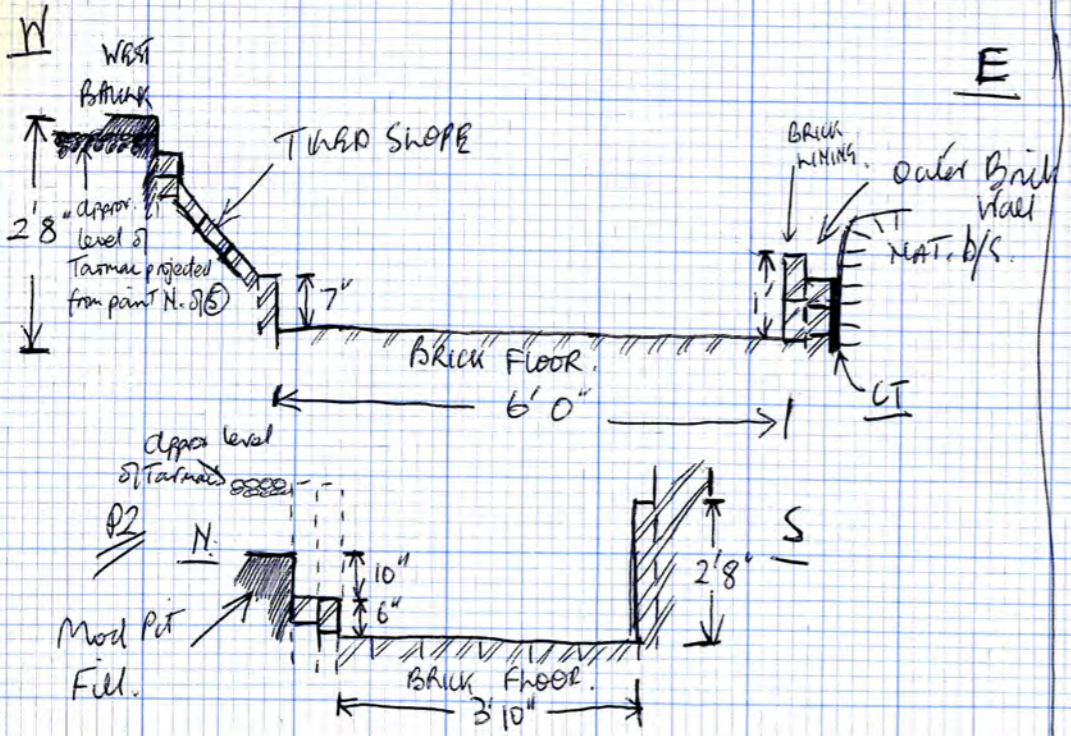
② Construction Trench for Brick walls.
 (cut into Red Clay Floor but not through it)
 About 3" deep except for ②A [below]. [Sketch Plan Opp]. Under ①

②A Here the LT for Brick Wall is deeper and is at corner of No 10. Type of pillar foundation for corner, hence deep Construction Trench.
 ②A cut through Red Clay floor.
 About 1'9" deep. [Sketch Plan opp]. Under ①
 Cut through ⑨

Sketch Plan of (3) - [MST to Scale]



P1 Long Profile of (5)



(5) cont.
 Seems to be cut into Pit (3) + another pit on East side of (3).
 (SA) cuts natural on East side which may be re-used edge of (each pit cut through by (3) + (SA).
 This other pit only left in corner [Sketch above].
 Same fill as Pit (3).

(3) PIT

Lowering Mod. pit by about 9" at West end of Area J. Mixed sandy/soil etc. Basically waxy pit. Shows in West Section of Area J.
 [Sketch Plan Opp]. (continues into Area H -)
 Cuts Mod. Pit in (H)

Under (1)
 Cut by (4) [H 225]

(3A) See Page 18

(4) Construction Trench for Modern Ceramic Drainpipe. Contained Pipe + Blank cap. Continuation of Drain from Area (H) = (225). About 9" deep and 1'8" wide. Flat bottomed Trench. [Sketch Plan opposite]. Continuation of H (225).

Under (1).
 Cut through (3).
 also cut into Natural.

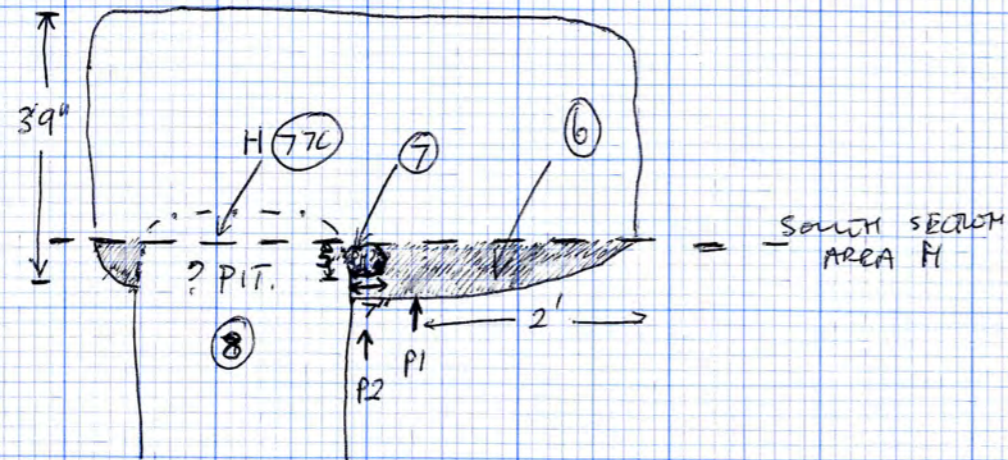
(5) Brick thingy with Brick Floor. [Sketch Plan Opp]. (? Some sort of Tank).

Under (1).
 Cut through (3)

? Some of (5) removed with (1). Filled with soft black crap. South side of (5) built up to Brick Wall at cliff edge. Basically a Brick Tank constructed of Brick floor, an outer brick wall with an inner brick lining of Bricks on edge. On West side is a slope constructed from 9" x 9" x 2" tiles. In West Section (5) is at level of Tarmac surface. probably demolished originally to this level.

Cuts Natural.

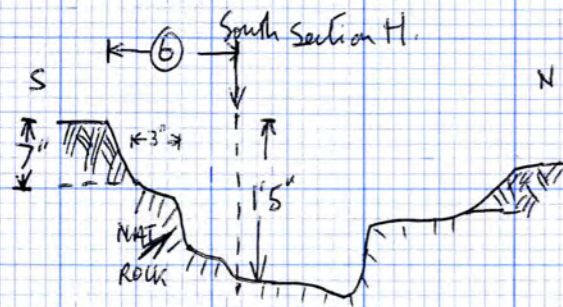
(SA) CT for (5) - Only visible on E. side of (5)



~~W~~ - ⑥

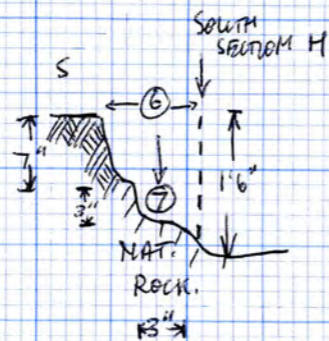
P1

PROFILE ACROSS ⑥ excavated



P2

PROFILE OF ⑥ + ⑦ excavated



PIT

⑥

[Excavating South side of ⑦ from South Section]

Blank Silty ^{Fill} of Pit + Brick frags.

⑥ is part of Pit H (77) from South Section of H.

Fill of ⑥ was the same as Pit ⑧ which probably cut Pit ⑥ but during digging ^{Fill} could not be distinguished. Pit ⑧ was partly removed with fill of ⑦ up to South Section. [Sketch Plan Opposite]

During excavation of ⑥ a Possible PH with Black silty fill was found. [Sketch Plan Opp].

As fill was much the same as ⑥ some of this PH may have been excavated with ⑥.

As fill was much the same as ⑥ some of this PH may have been excavated with ⑥.

Under ①

? Cut by ⑧

- Can't really Tell.

⑦

Possibly PH. Fill Black silty + Red Clay lumps.

Only small part of fill left after removal of ⑥.

Fill like ⑥. Cut into Natural.

? Excavated with ⑥.

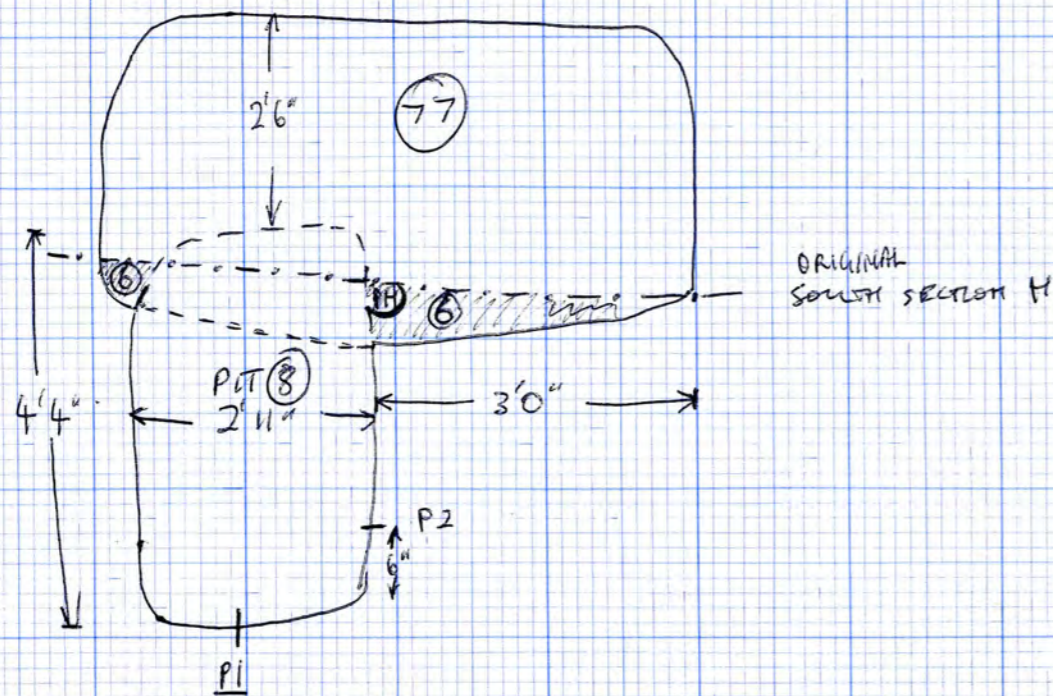
Relationship with ⑥ and ⑧ not positive.

Under 2

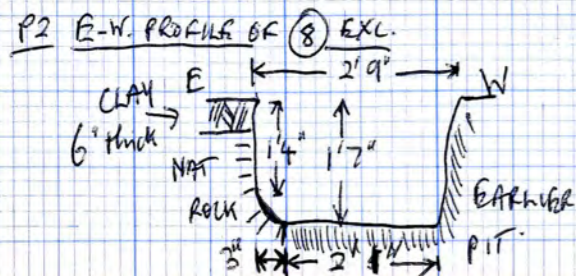
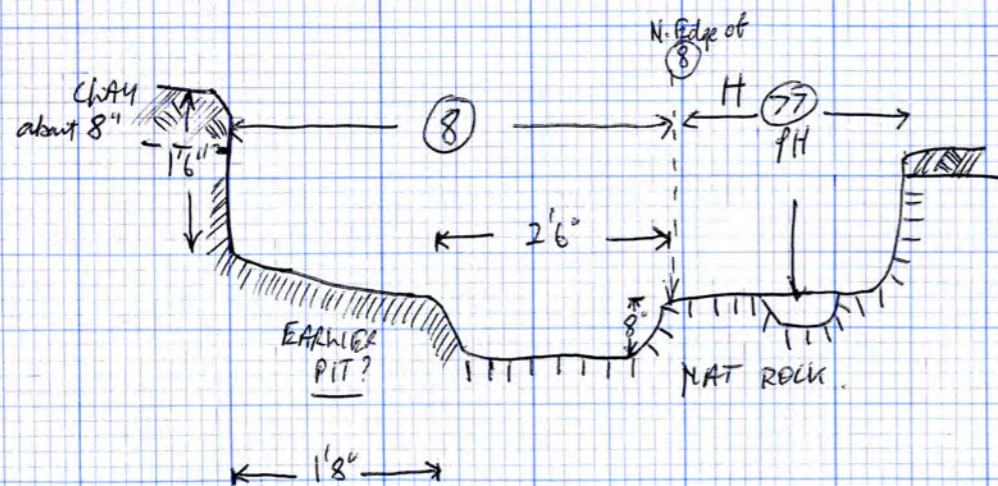
Fill same as ⑥.

? Cut by ⑧

Sketch Plan of ⑧ [Not to Scale]



P1 N-S. PROFILE OF ⑧ EXCAVATED.

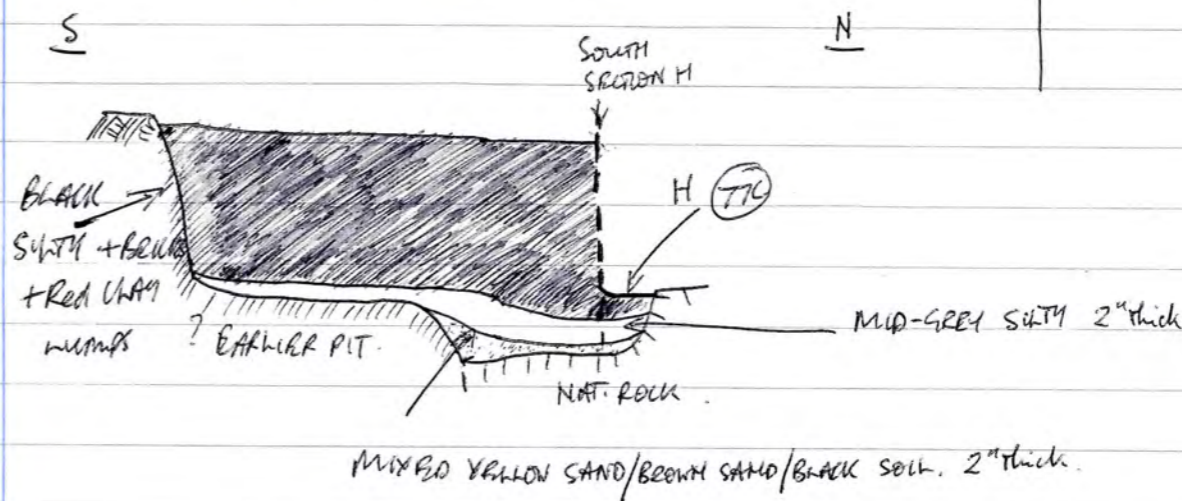


PIT

⑧ Showed as Black Pit on Surface, ? Some of ⑧ showed in Area (H) and was excavated with ⑦? ⑧ protruded North about 6" from original South Section of (H) and showed on bottom of ⑦, cut into NATURAL. Then, numbered H ⑦7C.

Under ①
? Cuts ⑥+⑦.

DIAG. SKETCH SECTION OF ⑧. S-N

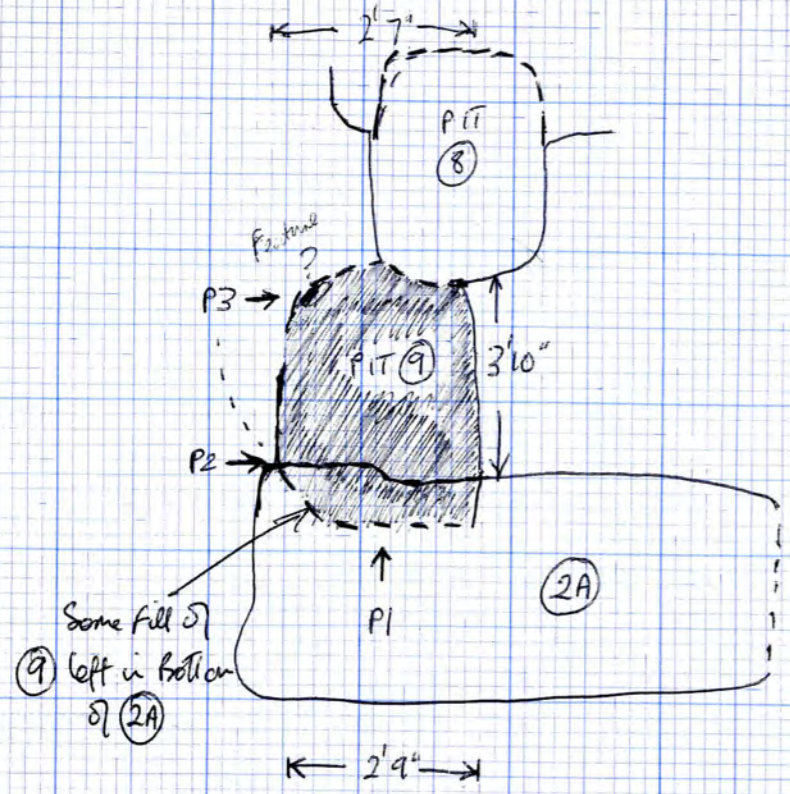


Filled mainly with Black Silty Soil + Brick + Red Clay lumps. Towards bottom of ⑧ was a Grey Silty soil under the black. Over Natural in Bottom of ⑧ was a loose mixed sandy/soil layer.

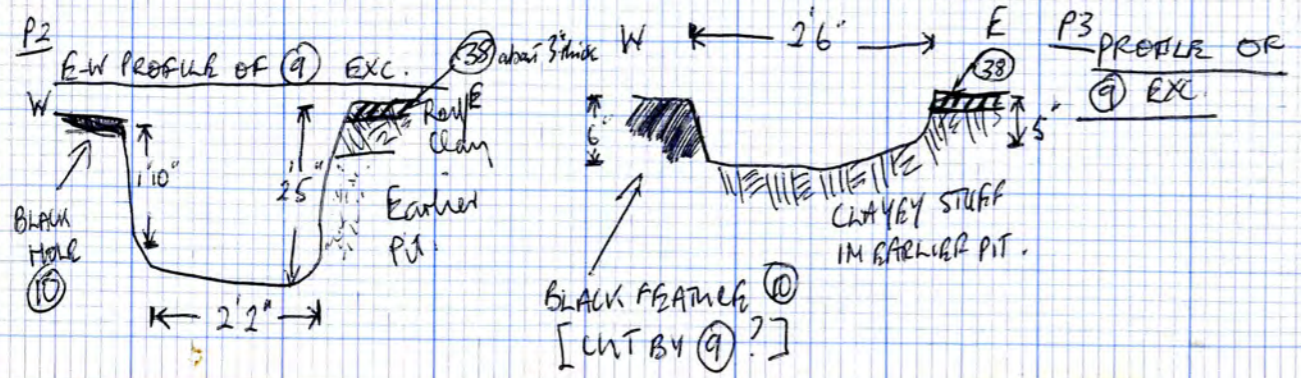
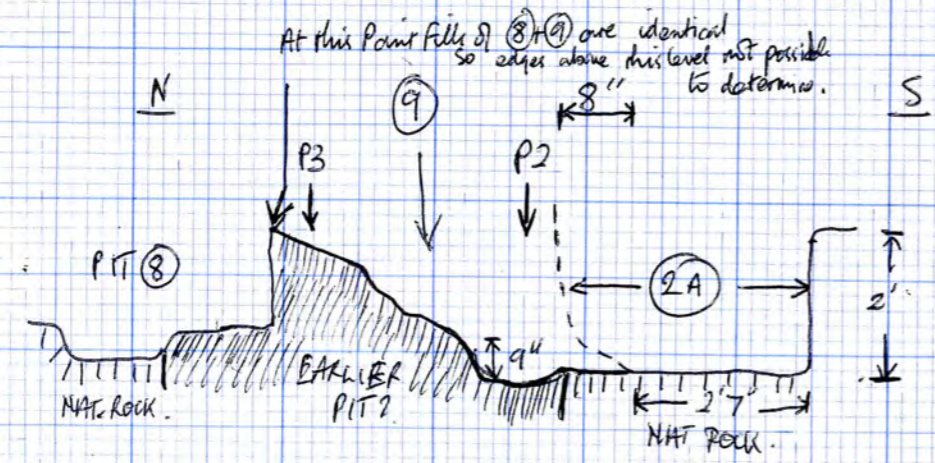
NB The Fill of ⑧ was indistinguishable from Fill of H ⑦7 etc so whether ⑧ actually cut H ⑦7 or vice versa is not definite. ⑧ does possibly, cut ⑦7

* Cuts through red clay floor.

Sketch Plan Pit (9) [Not to Scale] A N



P1
N-S PROFILE PIT (9) EXCAVATED

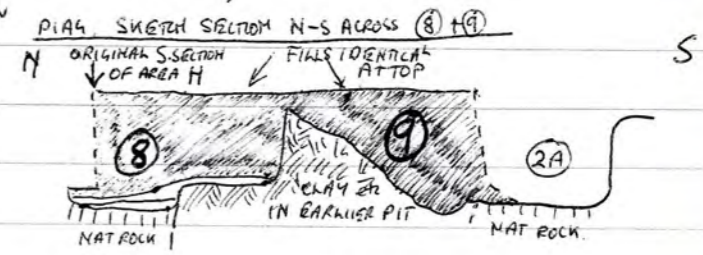


* NB. NOTE - there is a sherd of decorated medieval pot in J (9) which may well be part of the same pot as one found in H 173C (POST-HOLE). Measured with applied "scalis" in line against green glazed background. Hand fairly wavy with fabric. Doesn't actually "join".

(9) PIT

Mod Pit. Basically Black Silty fill with some layers of red clay (clay lumps); + Grey/brown Silty Silt. Cuts into Earlier Pit. (9) is a similar sort of Pit to (8) and fills are about the same, Cannot tell whether (8) cuts (9) or vice versa as fills at the top of both pits are identical (ie Black Soil.)

[Garden-type thing?]
[?]



to be done

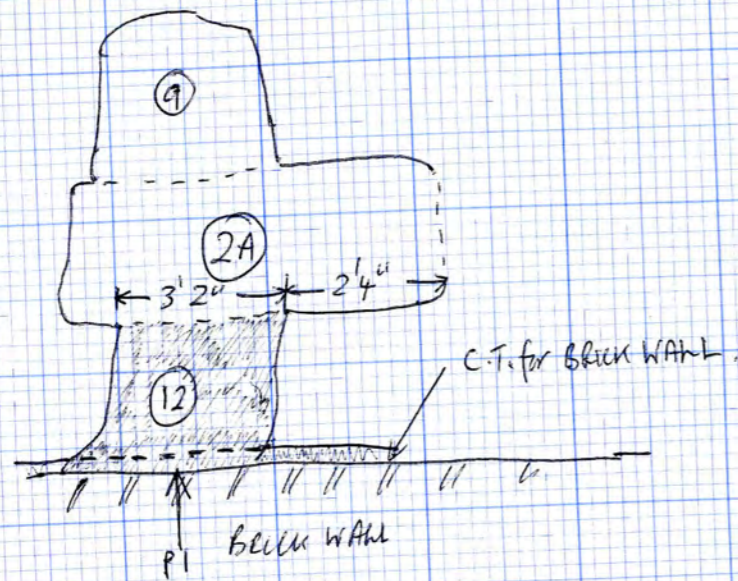
(10) Black Silty feature on West edge of (9)

[? Cut by (9)]
Whether (9) cuts (10) or vice versa impossible to determine as fills could not be distinguished. Cuts into Red clay and Earlier Pit?

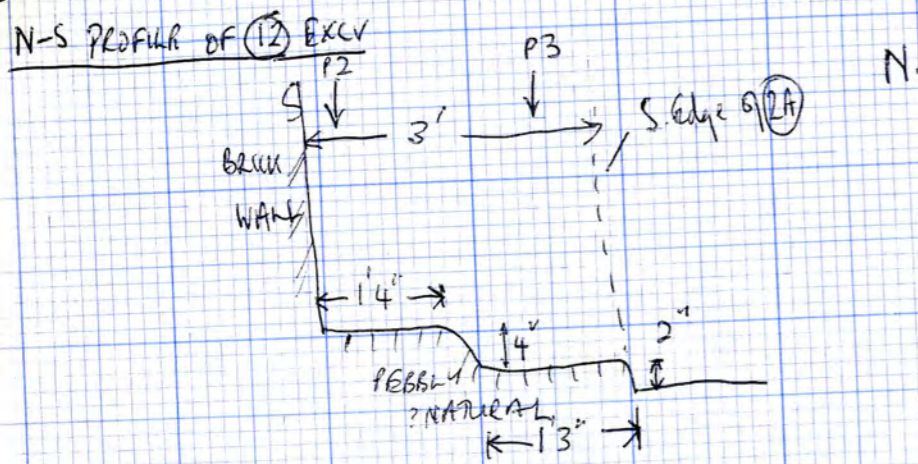
[Sketch Plan Overleaf].

CONT. PAGE 9 = PROFILES.

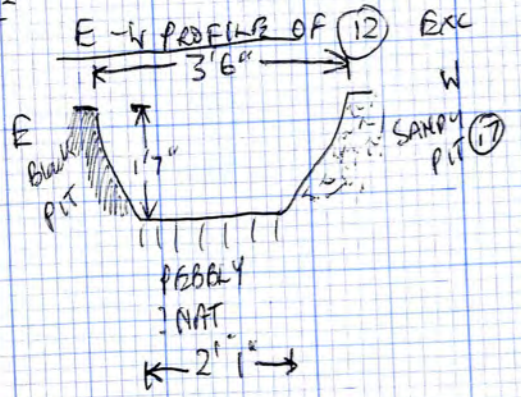
SKETCH PLAN OF (12) [NOT TO SCALE]



P1



P2



12/88

? PH, PIT:

(13) SMALL PIT? - 2' diameter.
 FILL - Mixed Yellow Sandy/Black Soil + lumps of Red Clay. Crappy with Coal and Bricks etc.
 Cuts into Yellow Sandy + Natural Rock
 [Sketch Plan Overleaf.]

Under (1)
 Cuts into Nat.
 Cuts PIT (17)

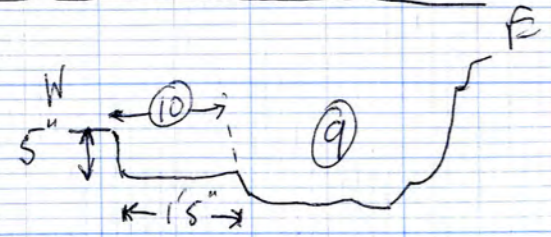
(14) MOD PH?

Squash PH. FILL - Mixed Yellow Sandy + Black Soil + Bricks etc. Cuts earlier Blackish Pit.
 [Sketch Plan overleaf.]

Under (1)
 Cuts (16)

* East edge of (14) over excavated to depth 2" from Top of (14), into earlier Pit

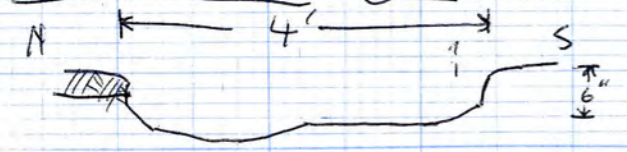
PI PROFILE E-W OF (10) EXCV.



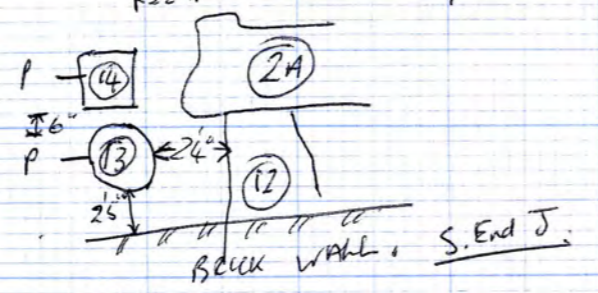
PIT PROF. E-W OF (10) EXCV.



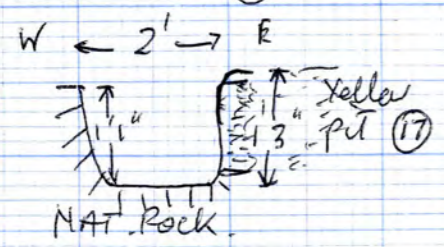
PIT N-S PROFILE OF (10) EXCV.



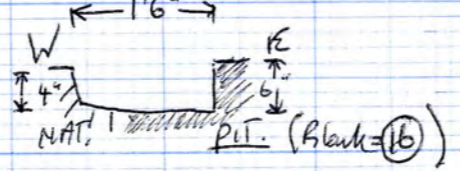
SKETCH PLAN OF (13) + (14) (AST 6 Side) ↑ N



EW PROFILE OF (13) EXC



EW PROFILE OF (14) EXC

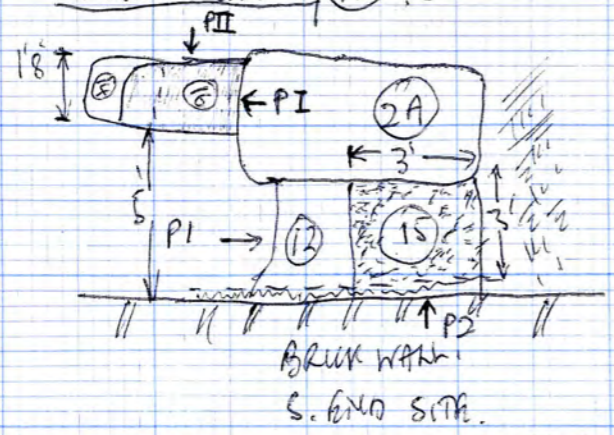


(15) PIT.

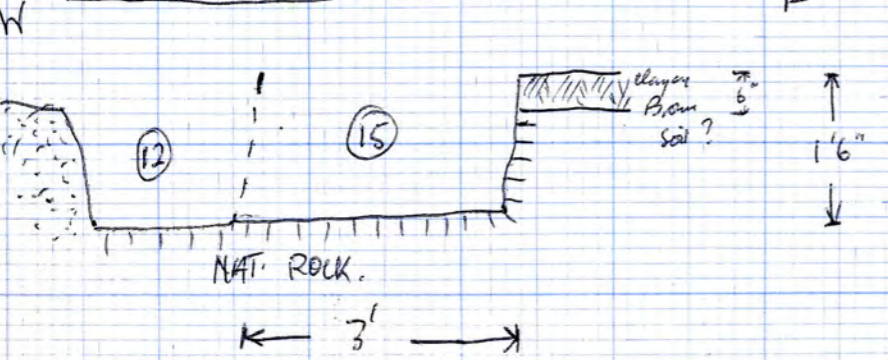
Blank at top with mixed black/yellow sandy soil - very crappy. Flat BSitoned PIT. [Sketch Plan Overleaf]. Cuts through clay on East side. Contained Broken Tiles (about 6). I kept as example

Under (1). Cut by (2A). Cut by (12). Cuts into NAT. Cut by LT for brick wall

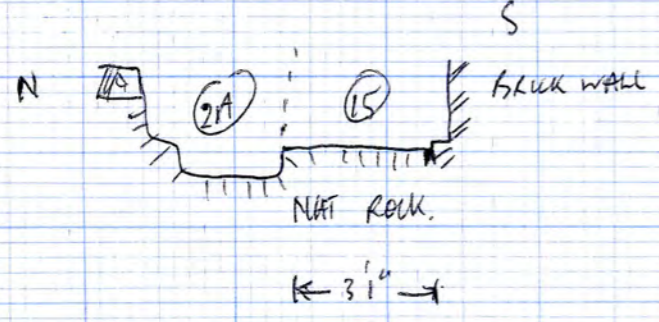
Sketch Plan of (15) [NOT to Scale] + (16) ↑ N



P1 E-W PROFILE OF (15) EXC.



P2 N-S PROFILE OF (15) EXC.



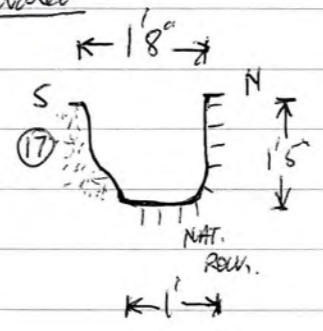
(16) Shot?

Waxy fill of mixed Yellow Sand / plank soil similar to fill of (4). Cut yellow dirty sandy pit. Possible continuation of PH. (14). [Sketch Plan Opposite]. [* Cut earlier? Pit to the North?]

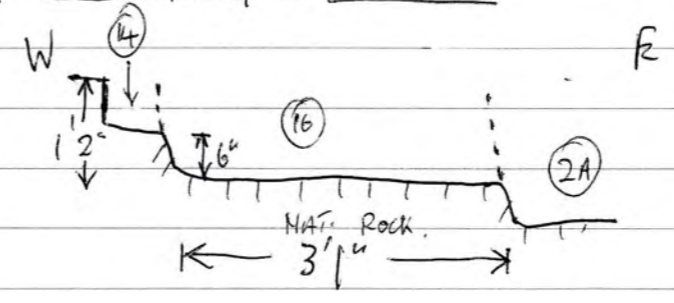
14
Under (1)
Cut by (2A)
Cut by (14)
Cuts (16), (17)

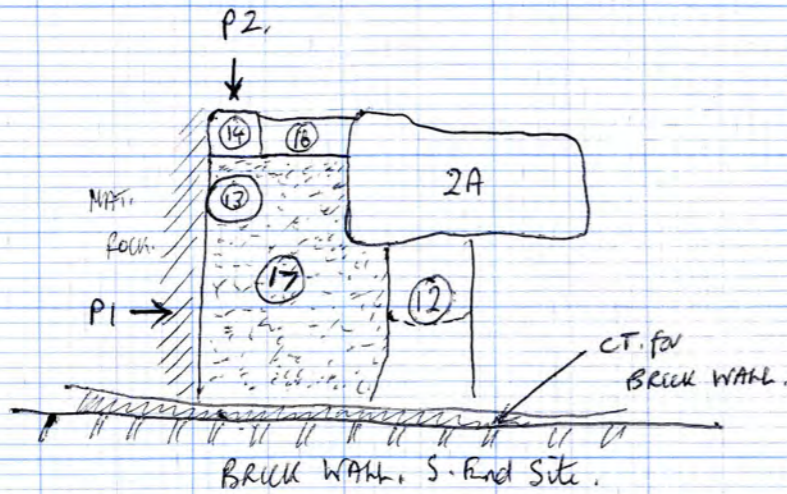
prop. 16

P2 N-S Profile of (16) excavated.



P1 E-W Profile of (16) excavated.

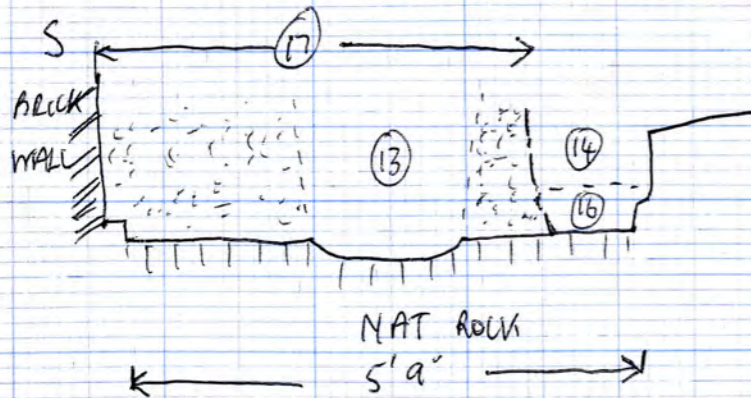




P1 E-W Profile of (17) exc



P2 N-S PROFILE OF (17) EXC.



(17) PIT

Fill - Dirty yellow sand + lumps black soil.
Cut into Natural Rock. Flat-bottomed pit
[Sketch Plan Opposite]

Under (1).
Cut by (2A); (12);
(13); (14); (16);
Also cut by CT.
for Brick wall.

BLACK-POSTS. [Fence Post?] Vertical Sides, Rounded Bottoms.

(18)-(28)

Nos (18) - (28) all black silty-soil filled post.
[Sketch Plan Overleaf],
Rectangular Posts Average length about 8"-9".
Nos (18); (19); (20); (21); (22); (23); (25); (26) all
cut into Natural Rock.

(27) like an early PH. - H (185)

(24) cuts Brown patch (PH?) + Mat.

? (25) cuts earlier Strata.

(23) cuts PH (54).

(29)

Basically Black soil, + ~~black~~ MORTAR. [Sketch Plan Overleaf]

(30)

Another Black Post. [Sketch Plan Overleaf]

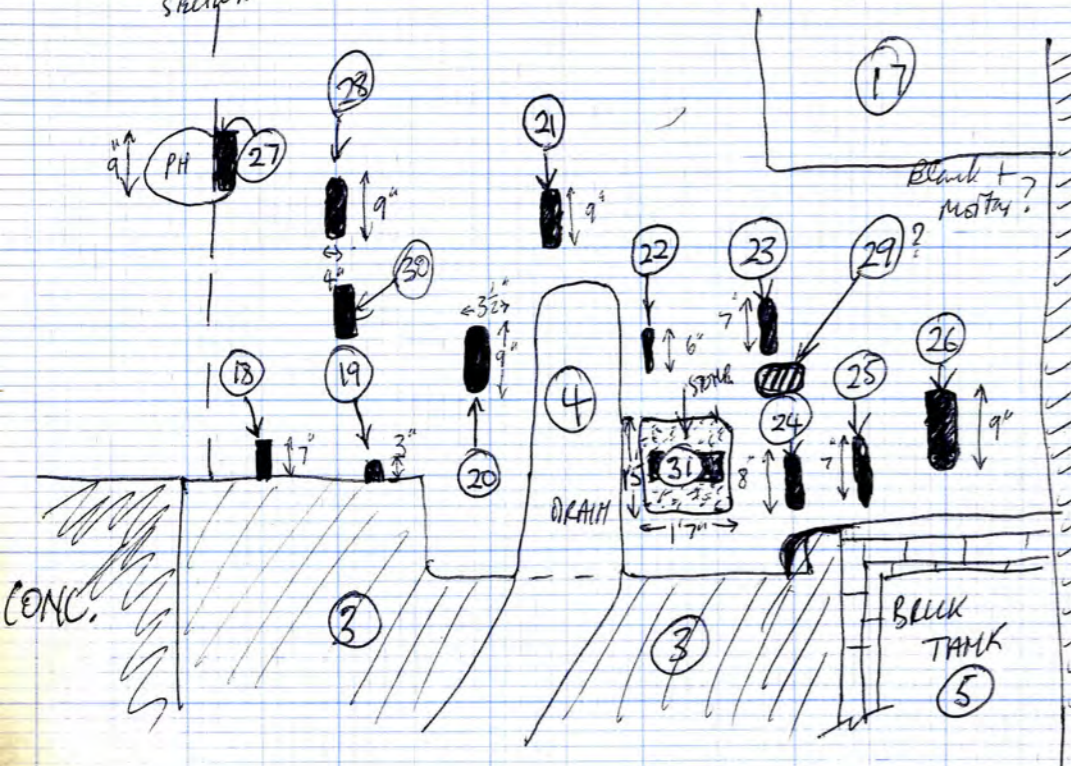
NB

All Black Post, ie (18) - (30) excluding (29) are
roughly rectangular. Some ~~are~~ excavated at a higher
level, with (1). Probably existed a higher level but
were excavated from surface under (1).

Under (1)

Under (1)
Cut into Nat.

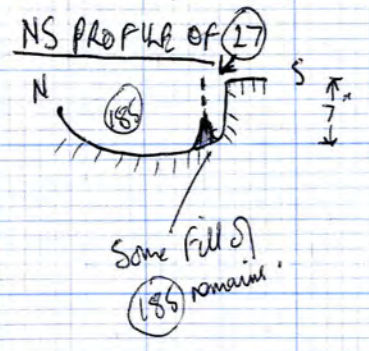
ORIGINAL SECTION
 Skel Plan Blank Posts # (29) + (31) ← N



DEPTHS OF BLACK PHS

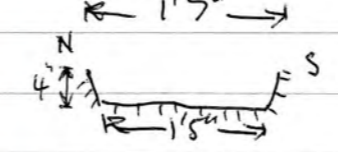
- 18 = 3"
- 19 = 3"
- 20 = 7"
- 21 = 4"
- 22 = 1 1/2"
- 23 = 2 1/2"
- 24 = 3"
- 25 = 5"
- 26 = 6"
- 27 = 7"
- 28 = 6"
- 29 = 4"
- 30 = 4"

- 21 - Cuts early Pat.
- 25 - Cuts from Stakes or PH or just patch of sand.
- 27 - Link early Pat.

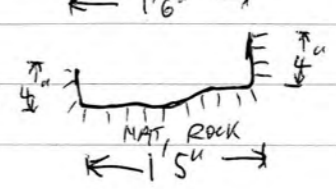


(31) PH
 Dirty Fill - Yellow sandy fill - (dirty) with blank soil. Under (1).
 [Skel Plan Opposite]. About 4" deep. Cut into Natural.

N-S Profile of (31) excavated

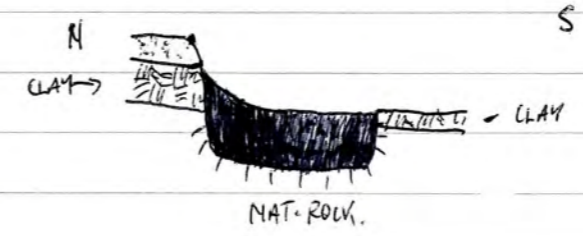


E-W Profile of (31) exc.

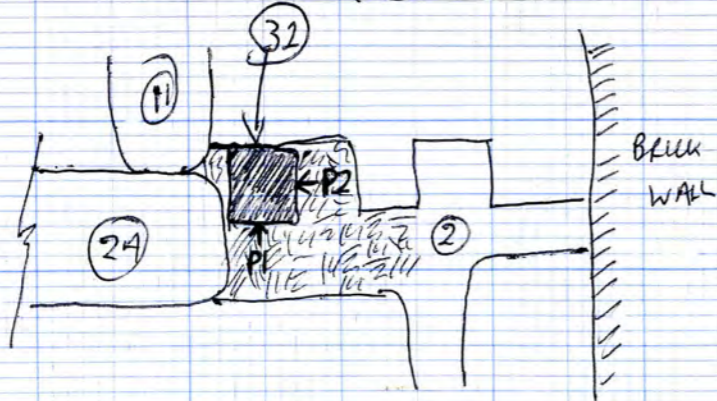


(32) PH
 Square Post [Skel Plan Overleaf]. Under (1) Brick wall.
 Fill - Blank Soil + Red clay lump. Cut through Clay floor.
 + Dirty Sand. Contained piece of mortar [Probably from Brick wall over it]. Cut into Natural.
 (? Link to B ramp Red layer over Red clay floor)

Diagrammatic Skel Section across (32) N-S showing Fill.

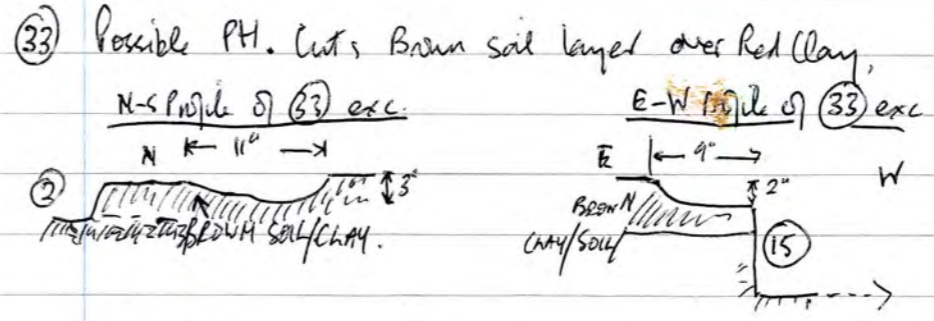


Sketch Plan of (32) (NST to Scale) AM



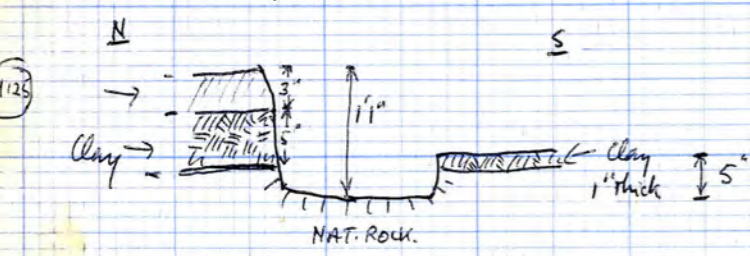
BRICK - SILL FILLED HOLE. SKETCH PLAN OPP.

(33) - (36). NB. (33) is directly over PH (45) on plan.

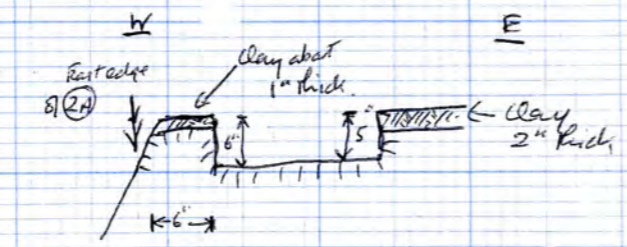


all Brick Holes Under (1).
Under (1) cuts (33)

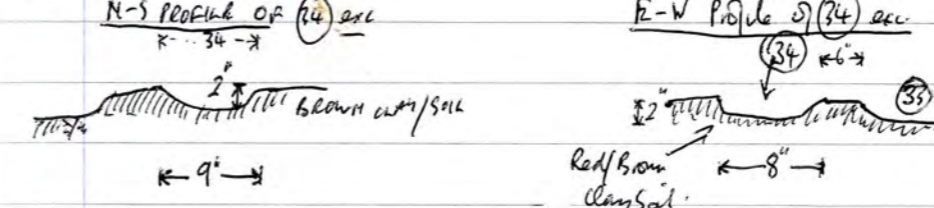
P1 - NS Profile of (32) exc.



P2 - EW Profile of (32) exc.

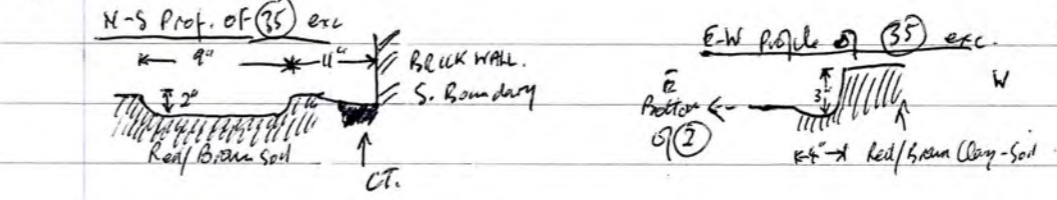


(34) Possible PH. Cut into brown soil layer over Red Clay.



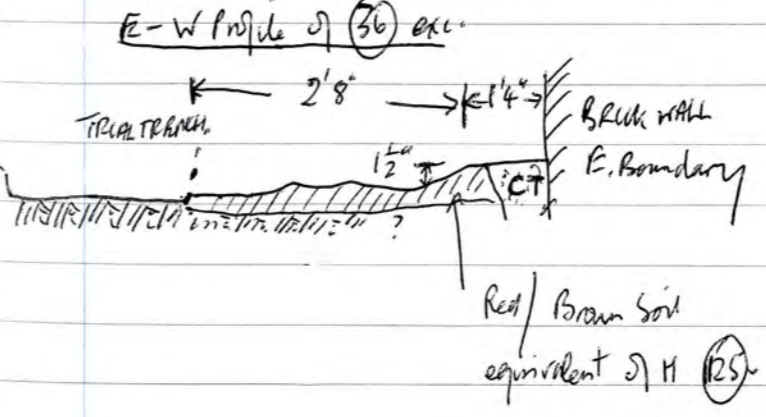
Under (1)

(35) Possible PH.



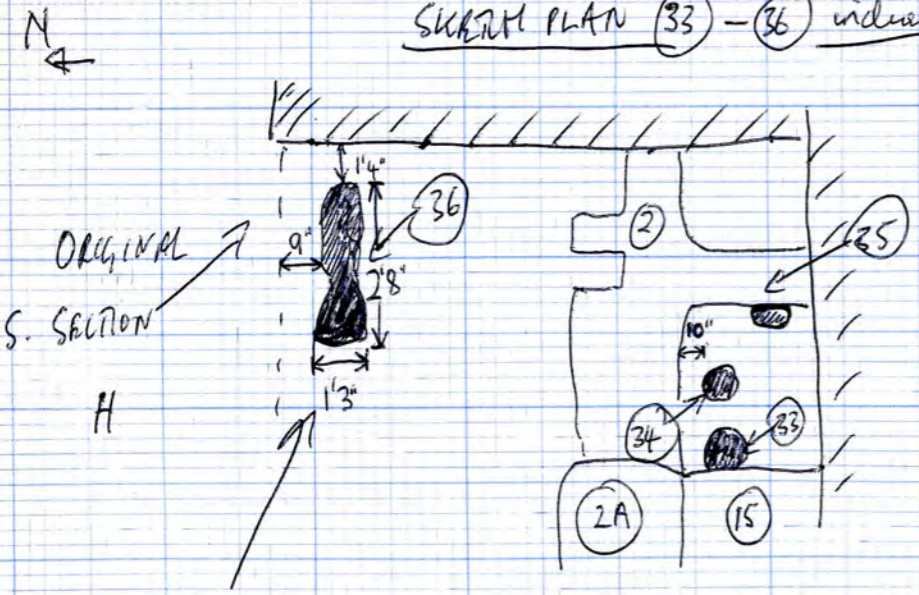
Under (1)

(36) Probably Tree Root. (NOT ON PLAN)

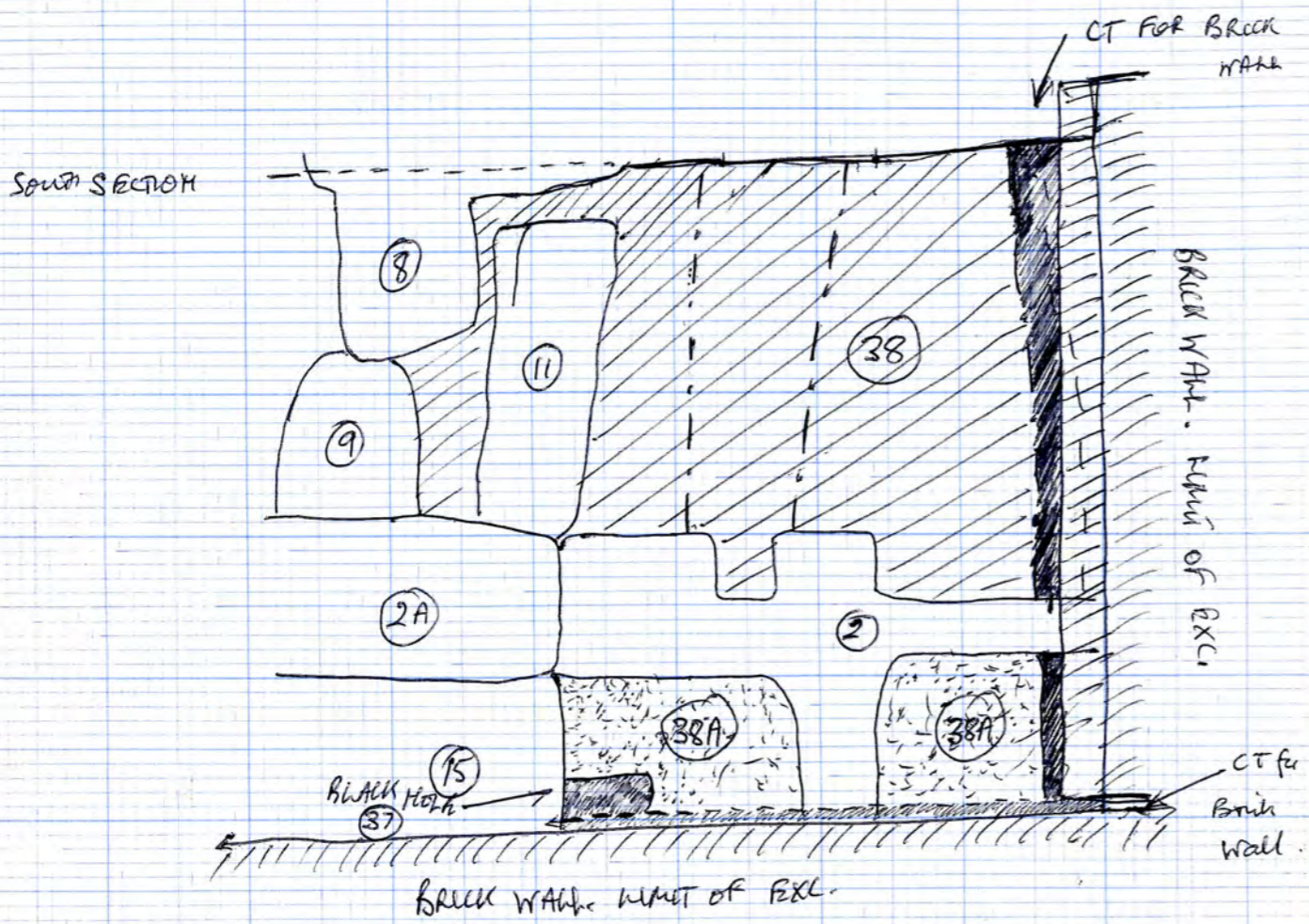


Under (1) cut into (38)

SKETCH PLAN (33) - (36) inclusive.



(36) drawn too LARGE!



(38) [EH 125] LAYER of Red/Brown Sandy Clay. Overlies Red Clay Floor. Contains lead, Sherry lumps, numerous tiles. About 4" thick. Also overlies Grey/Brown Sandy + Lead. (See East Section), (38) shows in E. Section.

Continues from Original S. Sect. of (H). Where shown as 4" layer (125) (+ 125B)

Under (1) cut by (2); (2A); (8); (9); (11); (6); (36); Also by CT's for BRICK WALLS.

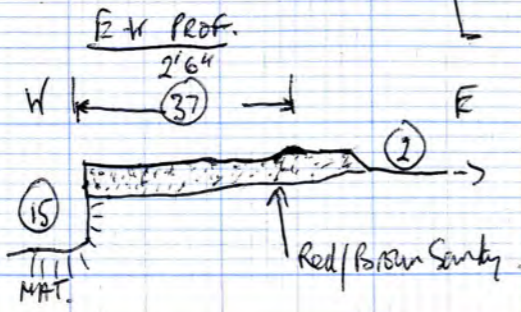
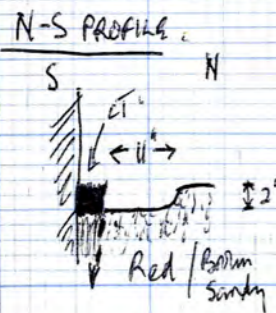
(38A) looks same as (38) but given different number as it is separated by (2) from (38). (38) and (38A) are continuous in East Section under Brick wall, same layer.

Under (1) cut by (2); (15); (33); (34); (35); (37); also cut by CT's for BRICK WALLS.

NOT ON PLAN.

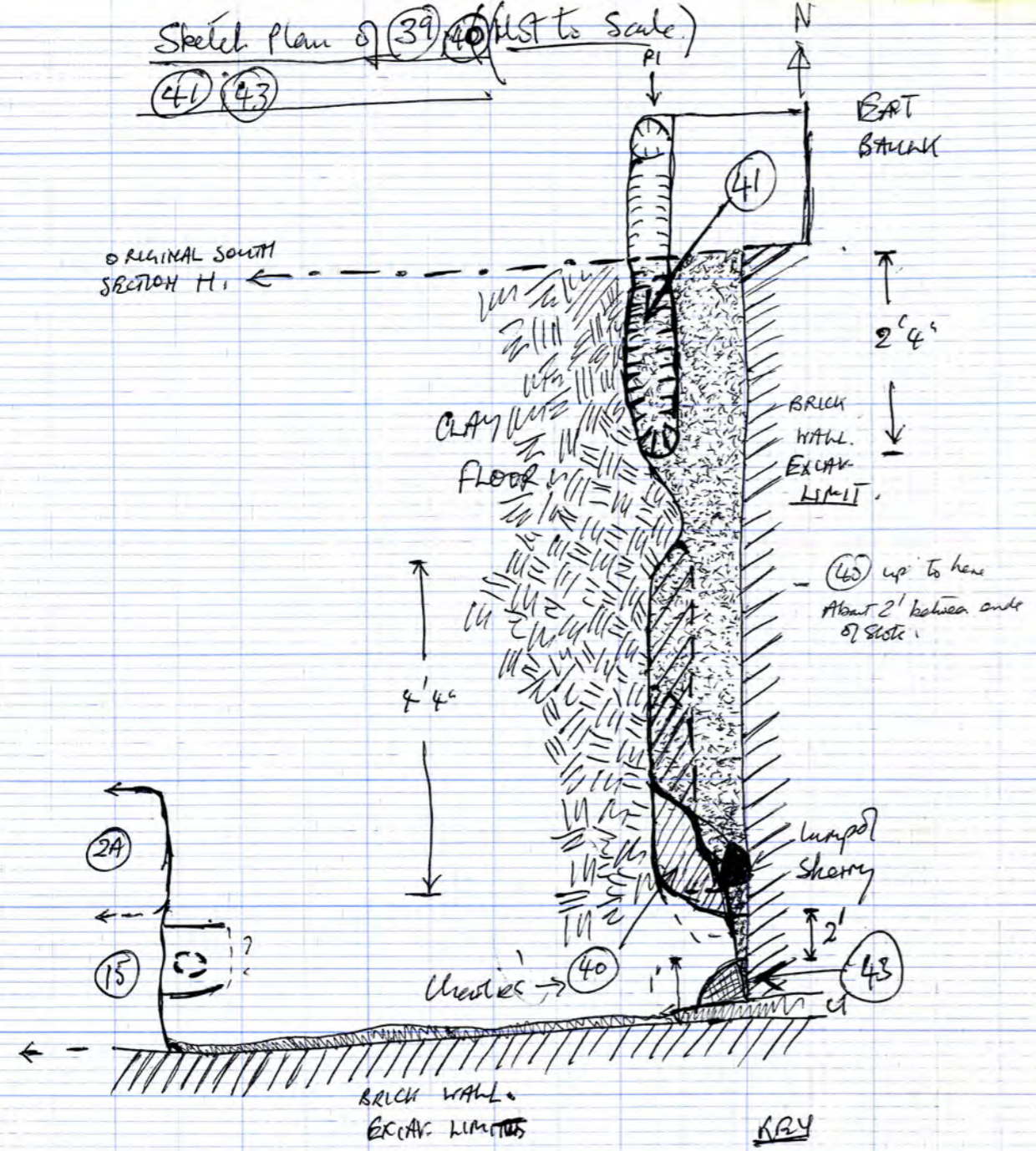
(37) BLACK SLITTY SHOT-THING. VERY Shallow. ? TREE ROOT. INTO BROWN/RED SANDY.

Under (1) cuts (38).



Redo on Paper.
Another sketch with cut fittings
Pipes

Sketch Plan of (39) (40) (43) (not to scale)



- KEY
- = (39)
 - = (40)
 - = (43)

* NB (40) continues South?

(39) [= H (157)]. (Sketch Plan Opposite)
 Grey/Brown Sandy layer. Contains lots of lead lumps.
 Shows in East Section, about 3"-5" thick at section.
 Overlies red clay which slopes towards East Section.
 Purple Pills slot which continues from Area H.

Under (38)
 ? Under (43)

* N.B. Under (39) were a few thin patches of Yellow sand. (Section).
 * Seems to continue further South where it is thin, with yellow sand + clay lumps in Section (EAST).

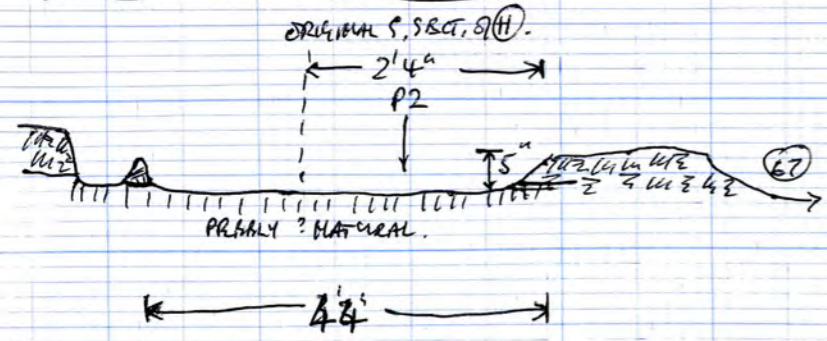
(40) Main patch of brown sandy about 2 1/4" thick [Sketch Plan Opposite]. Possibly fill of a slot but East edge gone. Over red clay + charcoal. (Over Natural) Possibly under (39) but difficult to tell as the two (ie (39) + (40)) mingle.

? Under (1) (brick wall)
 Under (38)
 ? Under (39)
 Upto + Over edge of Red Clay.
 Under (39)?
 Over (67) + fills (67).

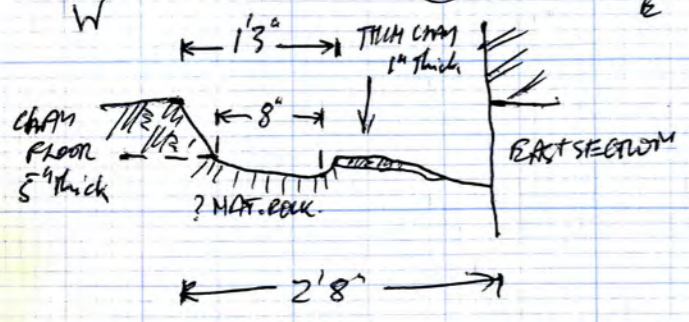
NB: This layer (40) fills a probable slot and is upto about 4" thick.

(Number the slot)
 Draw Pipes etc.
 * SEE Page 34.

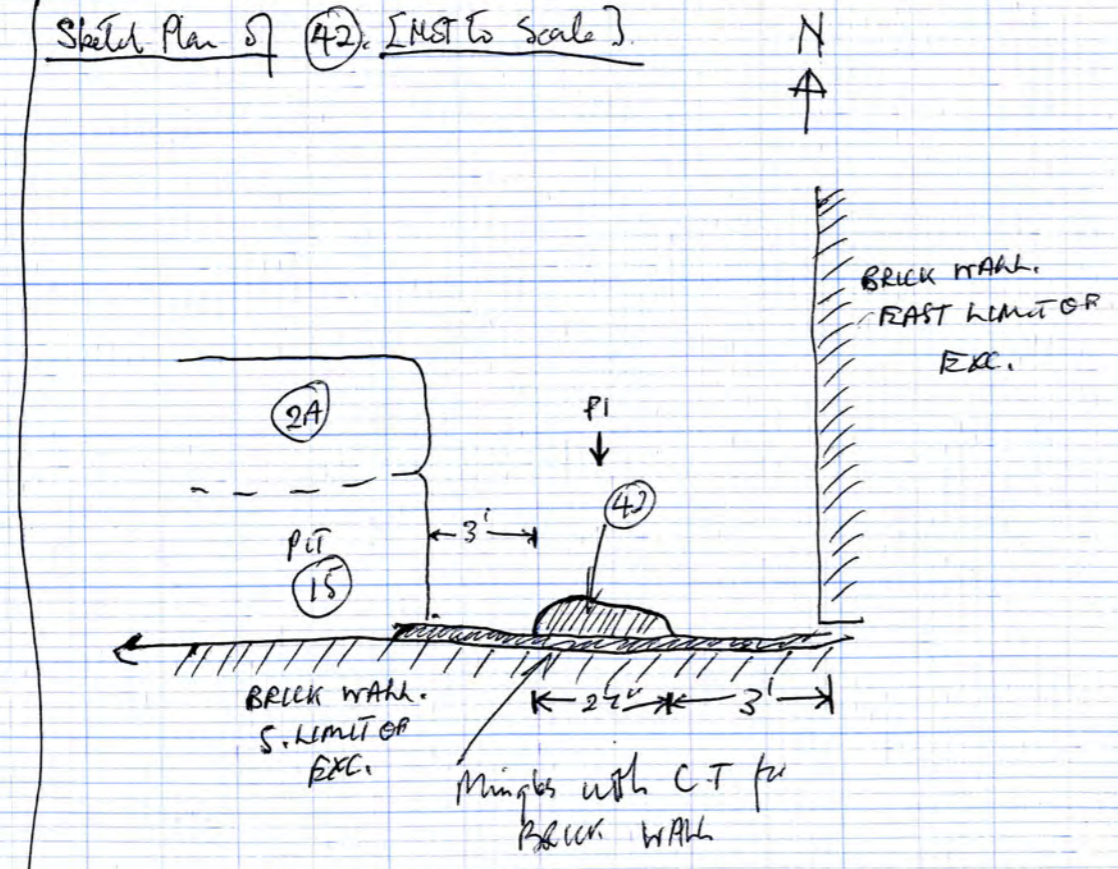
P1 N-S PROFILE OF (41) EXC. + H(58)



P2. E-W PROFILE OF (41) EXC.



Sketch Plan of (42) [NOT TO SCALE]



(41) SHOT. (Sketch Plan P15)

Continuation of S18 H(158)
 Filled by loamy layer (39), Red Clay mixed with Brown Soil/Coal (39) at the bottom.
 ? Cut through Red Clay Floor.

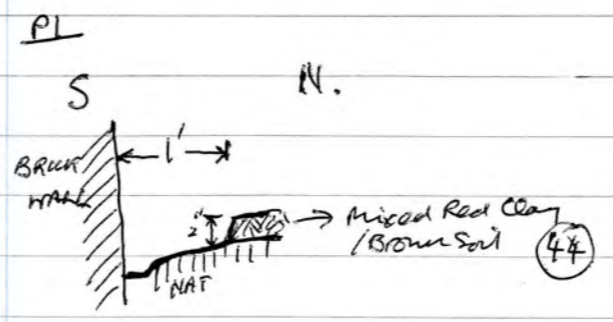
Under (39) + Filled with (39).
 Cut through clay floor, down to Yellow sand (NAT)

(42) ? Tree Root.

Gray Silty fill. Root in it. Into natural.
 Into Clay/Brown soil, mix layer.

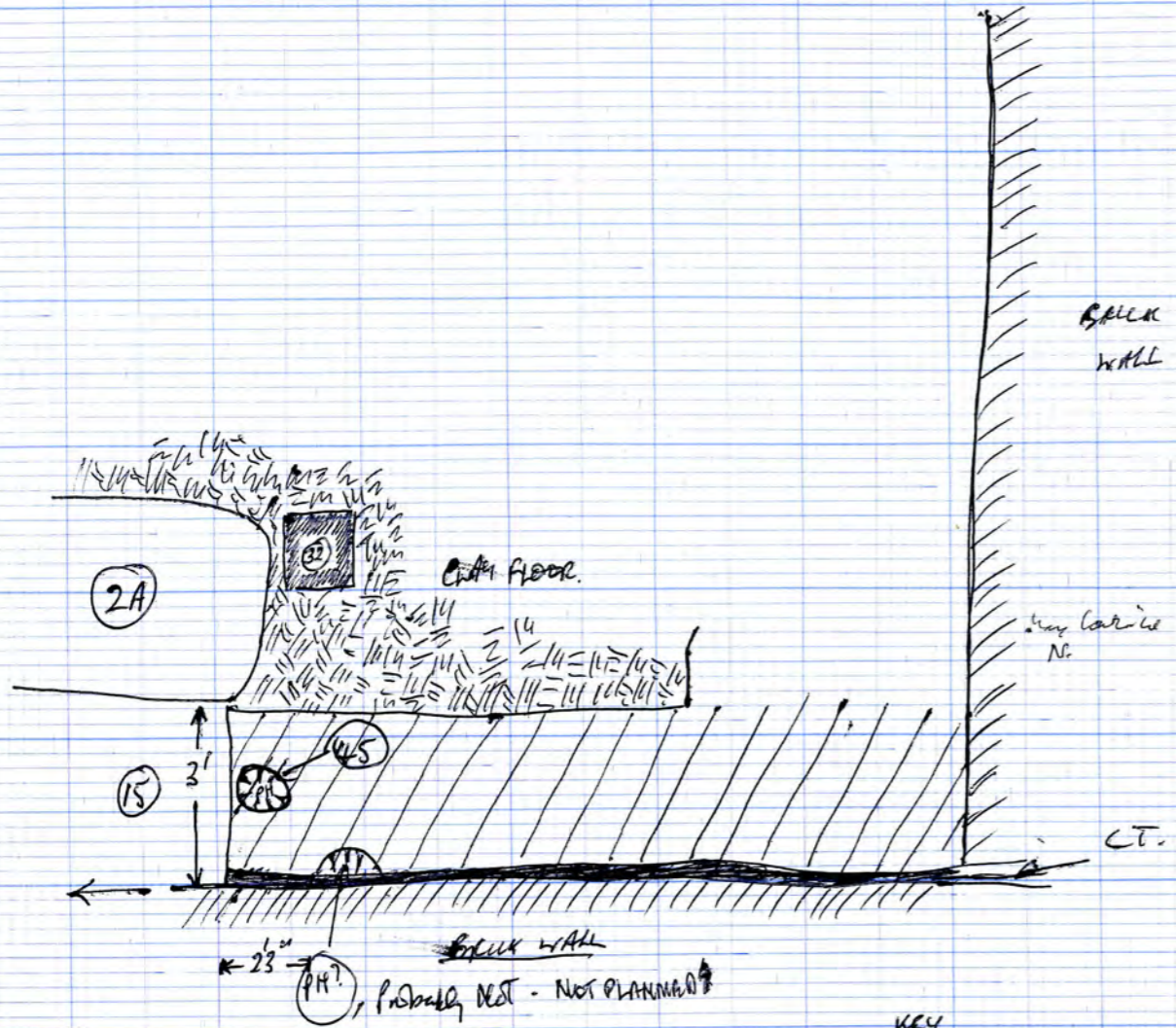
? Under (38A) (38A)
 EXCAVATED AFTER REMOVAL OF (38A) THROUGH NATURAL, AND (44)

N-S Profile of (42) exc.

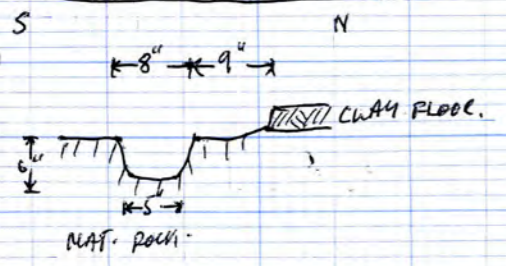


SKETCH PLAN OF LAYER (44); [NOT to Scale] ↑ N

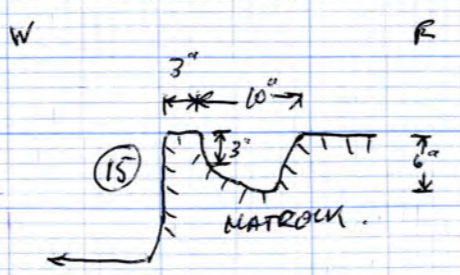
PH (45);



N-S PROFILE OF (45) RSC



E-W PROFILE OF (45) RSC



KEY
 ||| = (44)

(43) Part of Grey/Brown Sand about 2" thick.
 Overlies patches of clay + yellow sand (Natural?)
 [Sketch Plan, page 15]. Also overlies little bit of (39)

Under (38A)
 Over (39)
 Over (44)

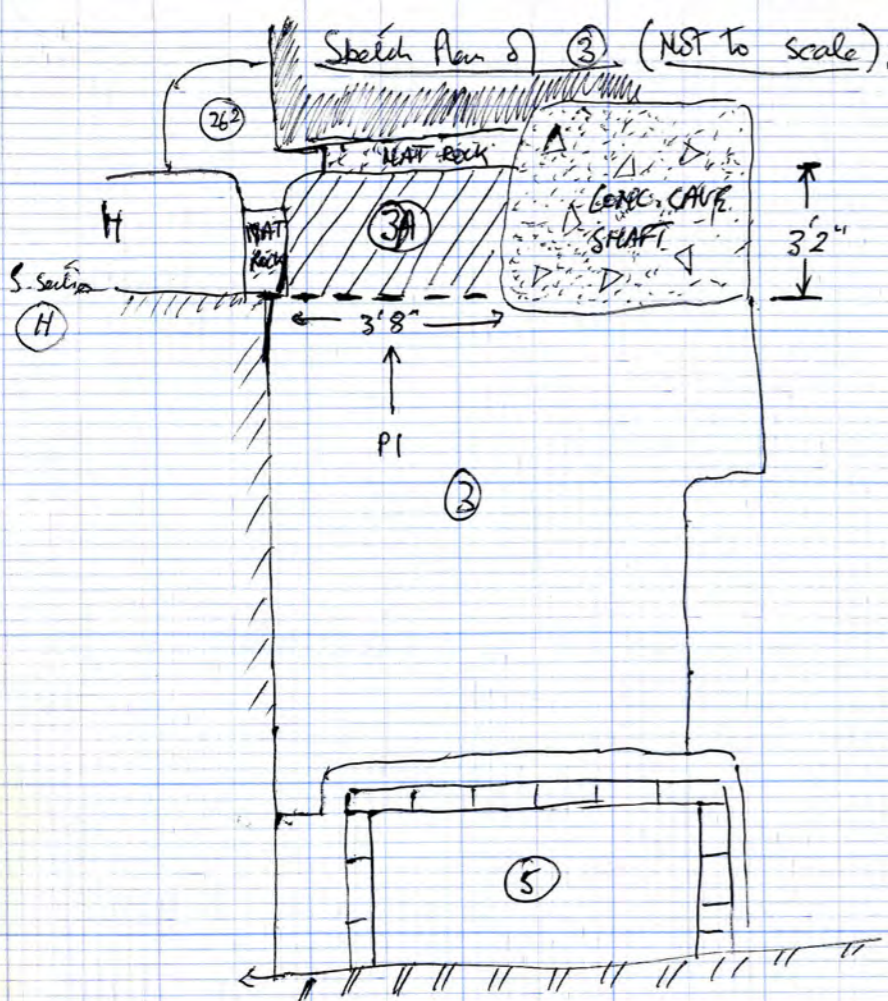
incomplete - + load
 (44) Red Clay + Brown Sand, South end of Clay Floor
 Building B. - - - -
 + load. * An almost vertical edge at Clay Floor. Stratification comparable to that at North end of Building B.
 Shows in East Section. 3-4" thick. Overlies Natural Rock (Also overlies possible P.H.s. and (45))
 (44) also contains lumps of load. [Sketch Plan Opposite]

Under (1) Brick wall in CT.
 Under (38A).
 Under (43)
 Under (39)
 "cut" by (42).
 Over Natural.
 Over (45)

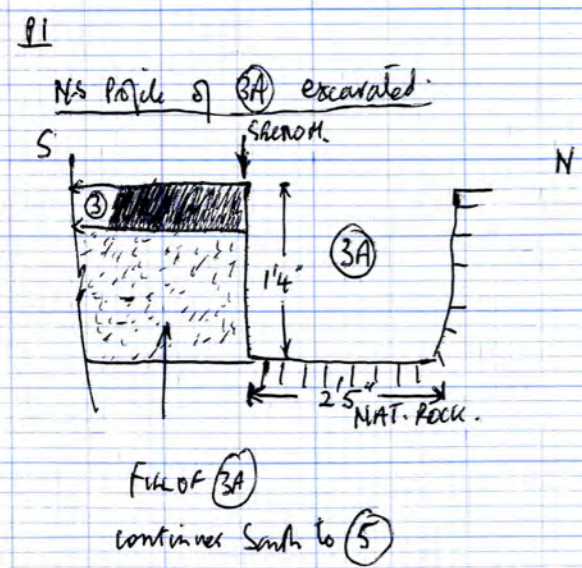
(45) PH. (Sketch Plan Opposite)
 FILLING Red/Brown Silty Sand, under was yellow redeposited Natural + blocks sand.
 (Profile Opp.)

Under (44)
 cut into Natural

MS Directly under (33) on PLAM.



--- = Section across 3 + 3A.
 [Hatched] Black (or) Pits in H.



Inc.

PIT.

3A After lowering of Pit(s) - 3 it is obvious that 3 is at least 2 pits.
 Like Medieval Pit H 262.
 3A is 1'4" deep. (continues South under 3)

Under 3
 cuts H 262

General Note

In West end of J and running North into H (Sketch Plan) There were lots of Black Pits which from the surface all looked like one as edges were not visible. After lowering this area by about 9" (excavated as J 3) it became Pit edges could be defined. 3 included the top 9" of Pit H. When edges under 3 were defined the pits were given separate numbers.

3B lowering 3 into section left axis 3A by about 6". ~~Pit 3B was 3 except for 3A~~ and up to concrete shaft.

Under 3

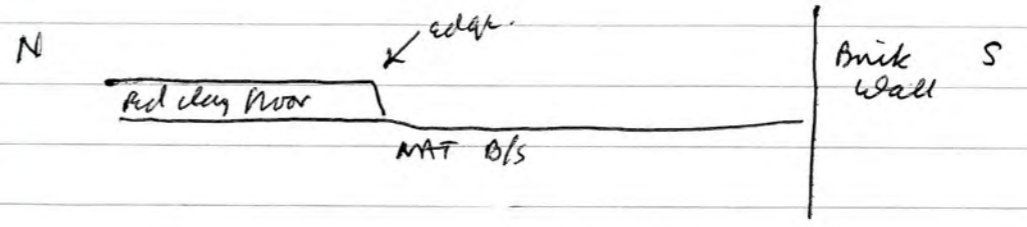
3B 3A was excavated by 6" under 3 southwards from section left axis 3A at South end of concrete shaft. Given number 3B "Black Crappy Soil" taken off.

Under 3

GENERAL NOTE

South side of Building B —

There is no obvious structural feature here. However, the red clay floor has a straight-sided limit with an almost vertical edge.



The filling S. of this edge is much dirtier, and is a mixture of red clay blocks and sandy dark brown soil with pebbles and bits of coal. Probably this was deposited after the structure was dismantled, being brown soil plus red clay trampled from the floor.

This limit to the floor suggests construction using a horizontal timber laid on natural B/S. Possibly the building was set up first, then the clay floor added, after stripping to a level surface? (mainly to natural).

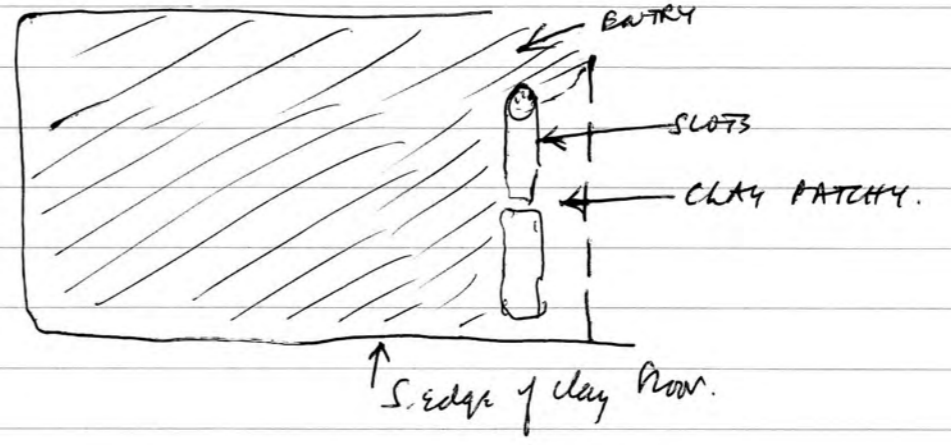
There is also one possible post-hole in the natural which may be part of this construction.

This side is comparable in stratification with the N. side of the building.

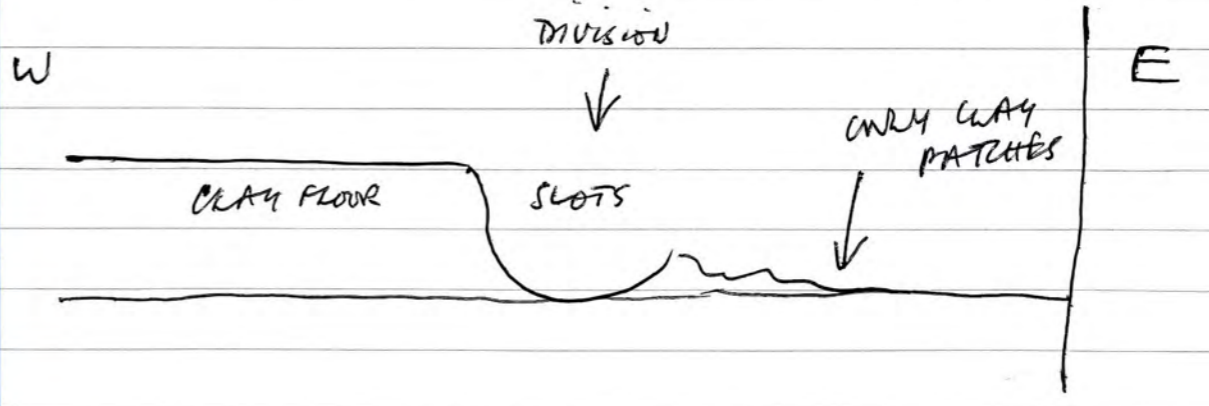
GENERAL NOTE, BUILDING B.

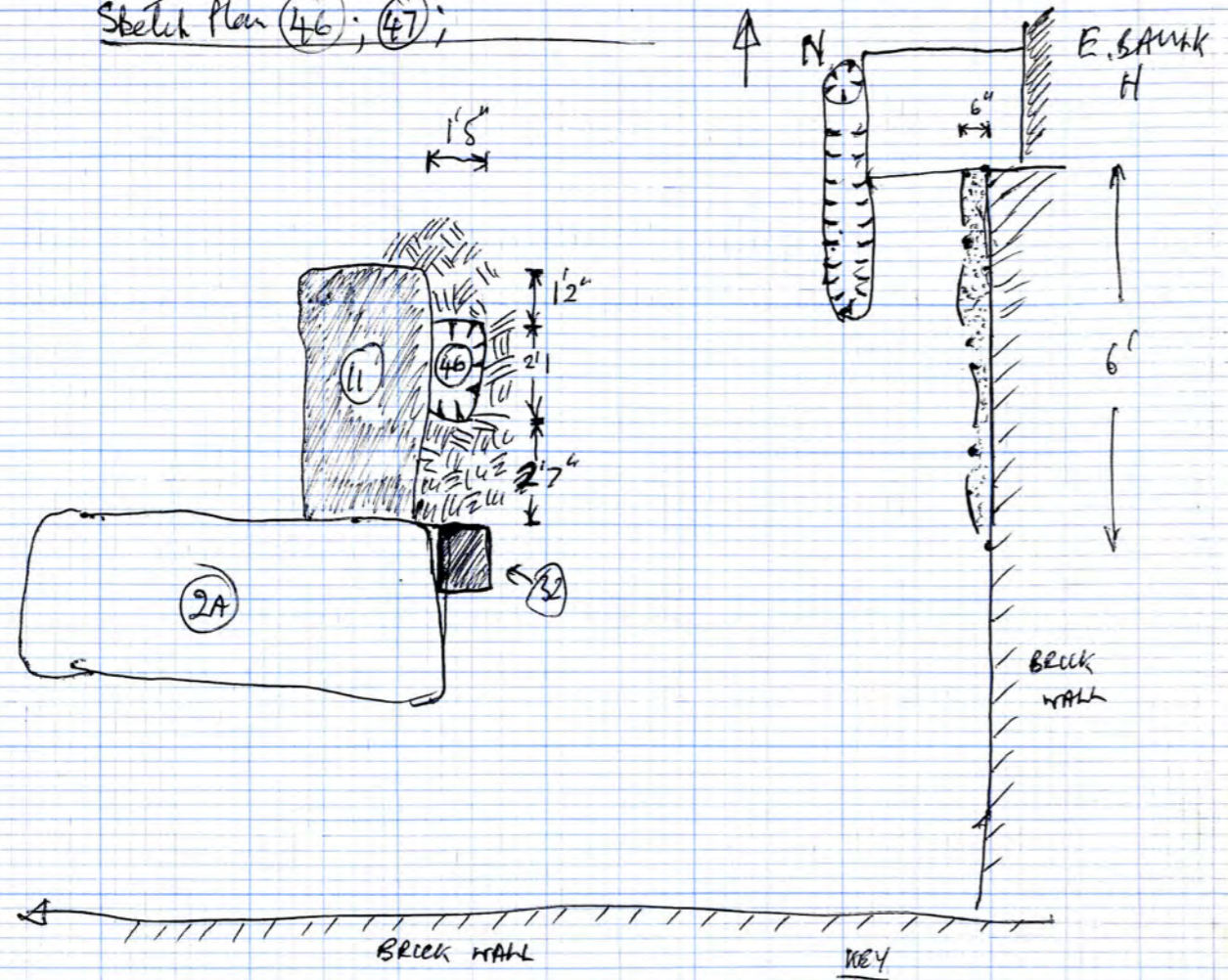
The horizontal timber SLOTS running N-S near the E. bank may represent an internal division.

N.
↑



Except for the "Entry", the clay floor survives much better W. of this division. This may mean the keeping of animals E. of the division & then disturbing the clay floor. In "recess", there is also a drop in level here.





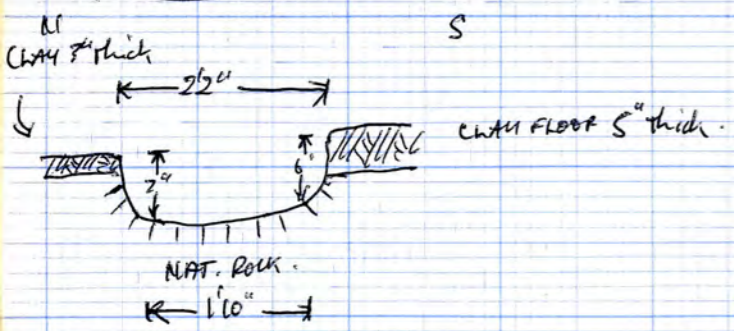
(46) 2PH
 Fill - Grey/Brown Sandy/Silty ^{clay} + lumps of Red Clay + pieces of lead. Also tile fragments and Sherry lumps. Cuts through Clay floor (+ Natural)
 [SKETCH PLAN OPP.]

Under (38)
 but by (11).

(47) LAYER.
 Red/Brown Silty [Sand + lead lumps. About 2" thick. Slopes towards East Section. Overlies patchy clay + Nat. Patchy towards South, (Not really clear in Section except at Northern end of (47)) [SKETCH PLAN OPPOSITE]
 (looks Greyer in Section with lumps of lead).

Under (39)

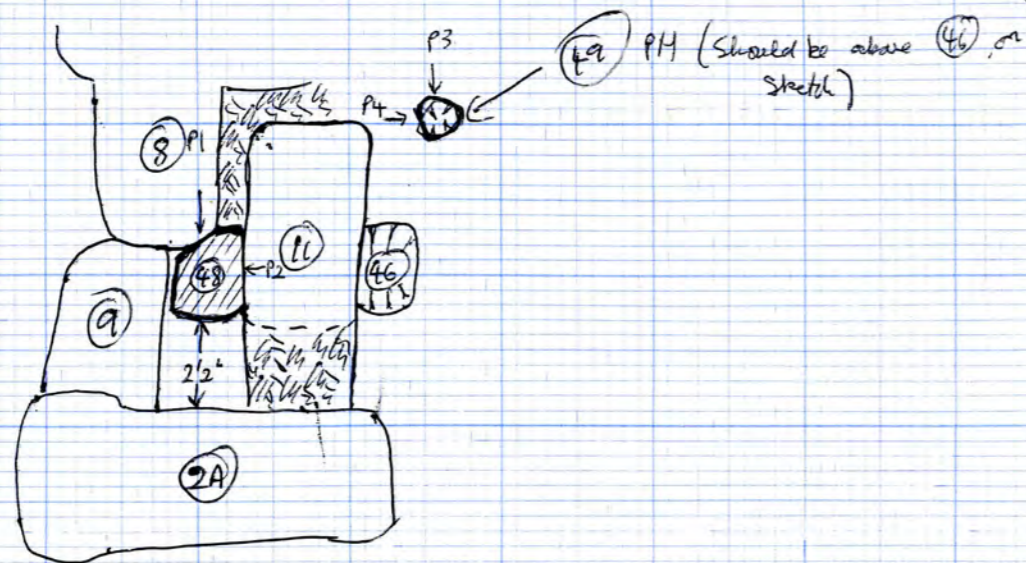
N-S PROFILE OF (46) EXC



E-W PROFILE OF (46) EXC



Sketch Plan of (48), (49)



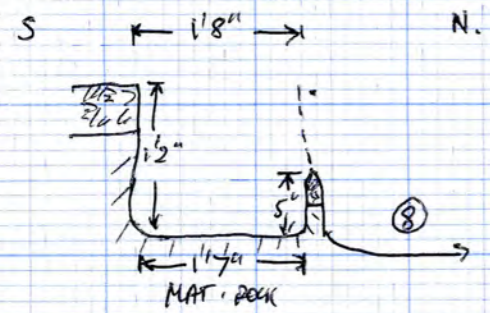
(48) Contains some small straw chips / broken pebbles, which show tracks (white) of plaster or mortar adhering. From plaster walls. Size = c. 1" x 1/2" x 1/2" but irregular. cf. material in area # (69). NOT KEPT. 26

(49) PH? [Sketch Plan Opposite]
 Fill - Gray/Brown silty clay soil, similar to fill of (46) but less stone. Contains lumps of coal + Tile frags + Red Clay lumps. Lumps through Red Clay floor. Sherry lumps in fill. Fill is mixed up - Silty, lots of clay lumps, + sherry. (Sherry in small lumps). Cut into Earlier Pit and Natural. [PROFILES OPP]

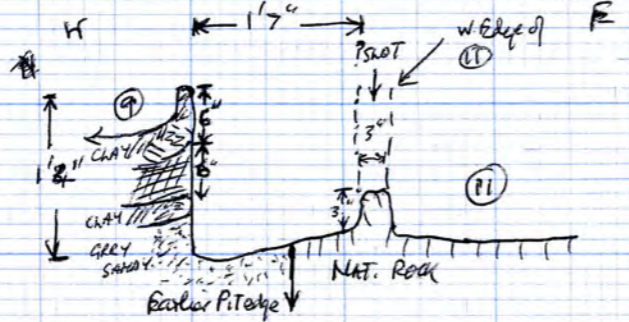
Under (38)
 Cut by (8)
 Cut by (11)

NB. When excav. it looks as though a horizontal slot adjacent E. side of (48). The slot being cut by (11). This "slot" shown in side of (11) and was thought to be (48) but when excavated the post looks as though it had a slot with it. No difference between fill of P.H. (48) and possible slot.

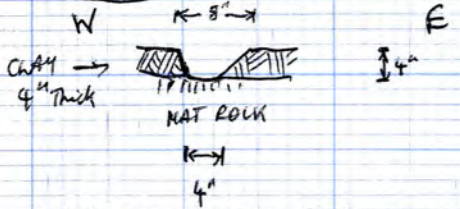
P1. N-S PROFILE OF PH (48) EXC.



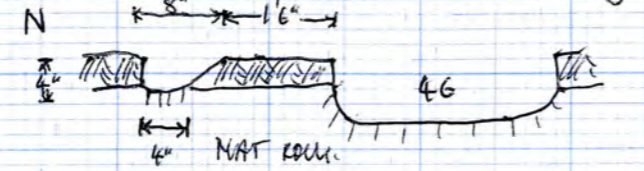
P2 E-W profile of (48) exc.



P4 E-W PROFILE OF (9) EXC.

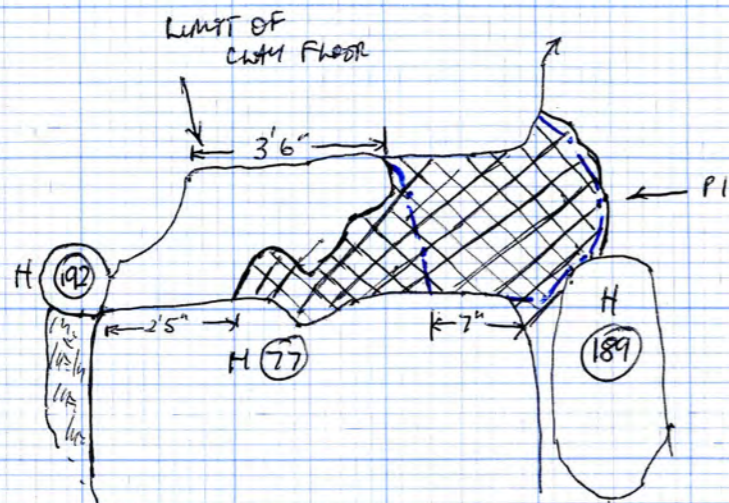


P3. N-S PROFILE OF (46) EXC.



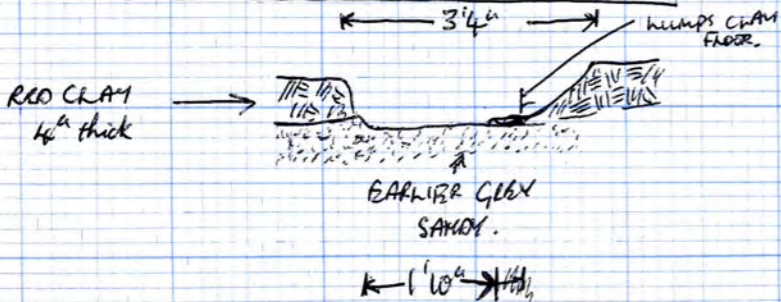
(49) PH?
 Gray/Brown Sandy silt + few lumps of Sherry
 [PROFILES OPP]

Under (38)
 Cut into Clay Floor, to Nat. floor



--- LIMITS OF DEPRESSION.

PI E-W PROFILE OF HOLLOW FILLED BY (50)



(50) Brown (Khaki) Clay + Sherry + Lump Buster S/S + Red Claywarp + hot Charcoal. Overlies red clay and dips into gundles. 2-3" thick. Also overlies Charcoal. + (over charcoal, over red clay) Gray sandy layer which goes under the red clay.

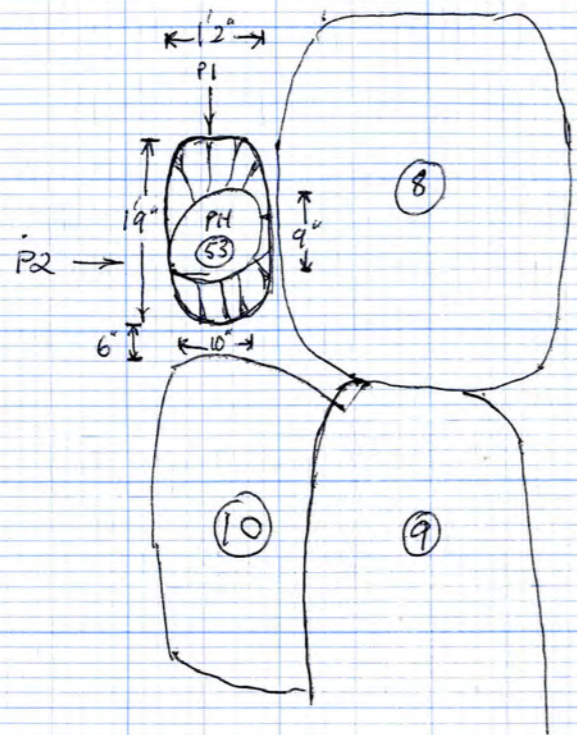
Layer (50) fills a shallow depression and has "edges" in the red clay of floor. (50) in this depression goes down to earlier Gray ? Pit layer. (50) is about 5" thick in this depression.

Formed a level surface with red clay floor, prior to excavation.

(1)
Under (125)
Over clay
? cut by (189)
cut by (77)
Over (52)

(51) ~~Khaki Clay~~ Khaki Clay — See Pages 30+31

(52) ~~Charcoal~~ Charcoal — See Pages 30+31



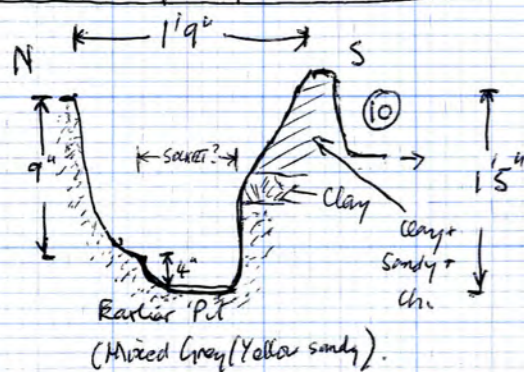
(53) Post Hole. (Sketch Plan Opposite.)

Fill — Red/Brown Sandy Clay Soil + Sherry + charcoal, contained a few tiles and some pieces of white pebbly mortar/?. Cuts into earlier pit. Had lots of Red Clay lumps in it. Probably pulled out Post. Also seems to have a socket (9x10').

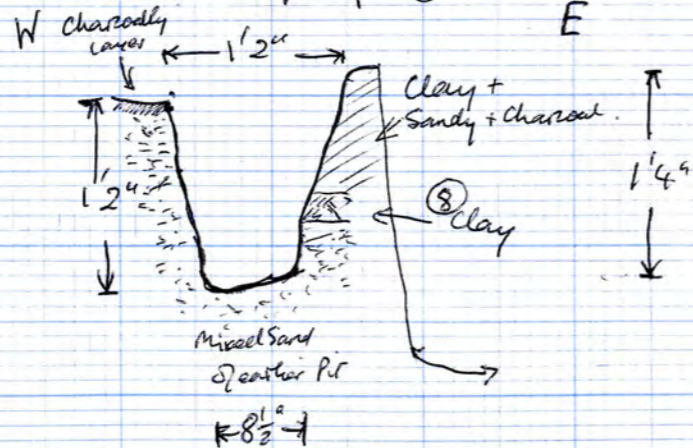
Under ①

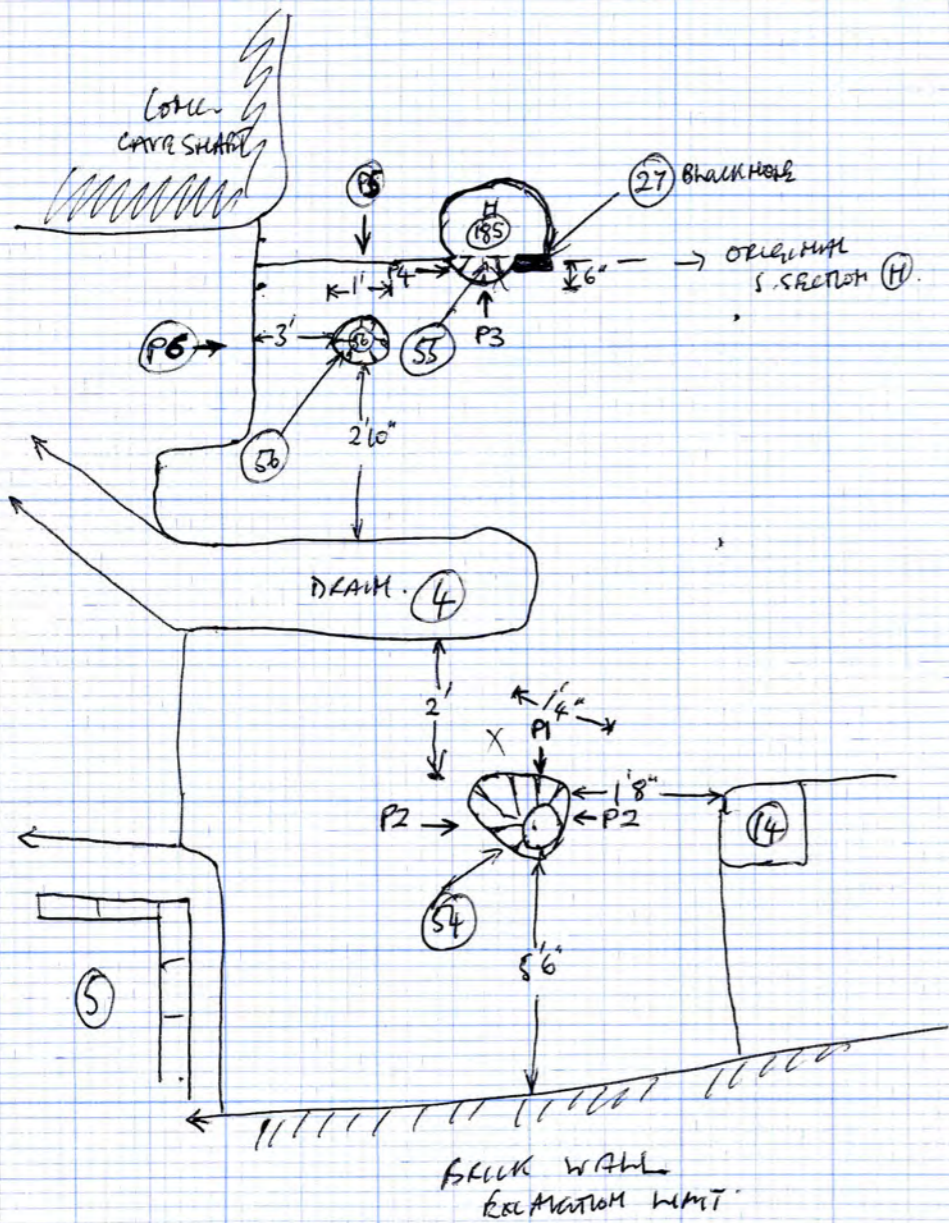
* SAMPLE OF WHITE PEBBLY STUFF KEPT (UNDER THE WHITE PEBBLY MORTAR = (69M))

P1 — N-S Profile of (53) excavated



P2 — E-W Profile of (53) exc.





(54) P.H.

Grey/Brown Sandy filling. Dirty yellow sand mixed with it. Small pebbles in top of fill.
 Cut into Natural. Has a socket with same fill — Dirty Brown Sand. The filling is very soft.

Under (1)
 Cut into Natural
 Cut by (23) (Blank Hole.)

(55) P.H.

No. 10/10/10
 (55) looks like another P.H.
 [One to cleaning?]

Other half of P.H. H (185)
 Fill Brown Sandy + few pebbles. Fill slightly yellowed at edges (like Dirty Natural).
 Cut into Natural. Slightly redder brown than (54)

Under (1)
 Cut by (27)

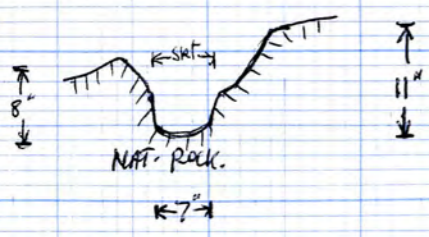
(56) ? P.H.

Fill — Brown Sandy Soil + few small lumps of shony + tile frags. Lots of dirty brown blocks in fill towards the bottom — like dirty natural with brown sand blocks

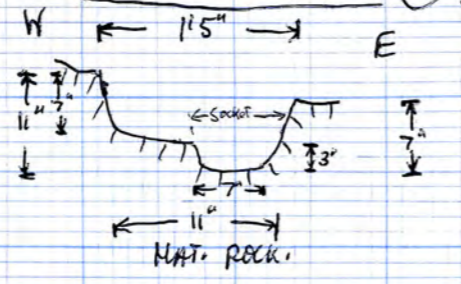
Under (1)
 Cut into Nat.

PROFILES OF (54), (55), (56) OVERLAP

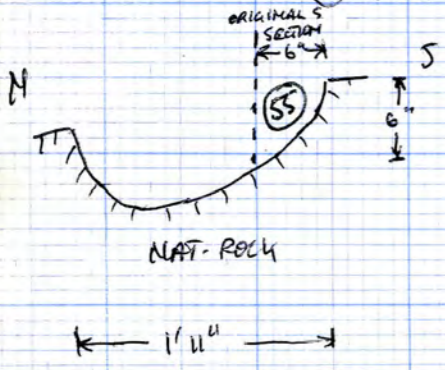
P1 N-S PROFILE OF (54) EXCV.



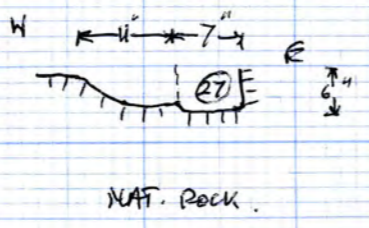
P2. E-W PROFILE OF (54) EXCV



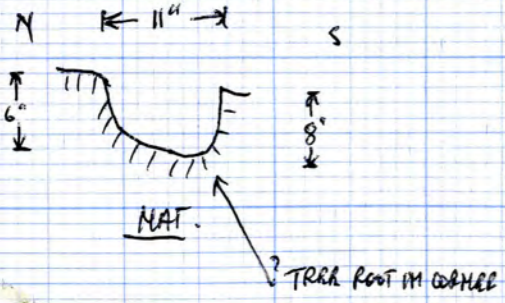
P3 N-S PROFILE OF (55) EXCV.



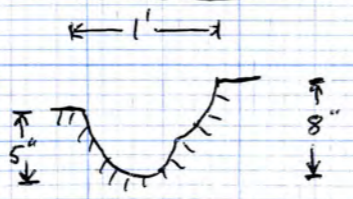
P4 E-W PROFILE OF (55) EXCV. + (27)



P5 N-S PROFILE OF (56) EXCV.



P6 E-W PROFILE OF (56) EXCV.



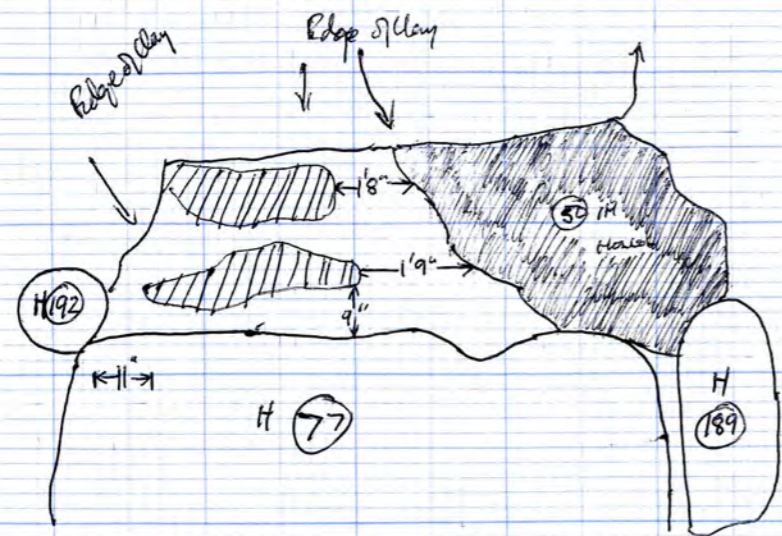
(51) Layer of Khaki clay. Patchy layer of varying thickness. About 1/2" thick. Overlies small patches of charcoal, also overlies Red clay floor. Rips into small hollows in Red clay
[Sketch Plan Overleaf].

Under #425 (1)
Over (52)

(52) Thin, patchy layer of charcoal. Rips into small hollows in Red clay. About 1/4 - 1/2" thick
[Sketch Plan Overleaf].

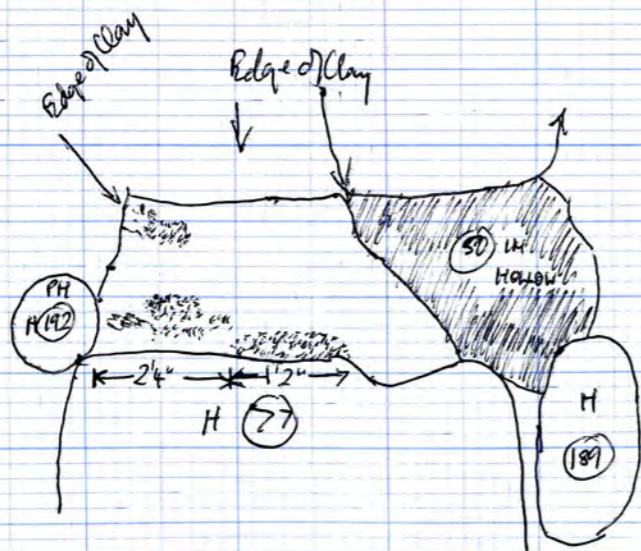
Under (51)
also under (50)

SKETCH PLAN OF LAYER (51) (NOT TO SCALE)



= (51)
 = (51) where it fills hollow

Sketch plan of layer (52) (NOT TO SCALE)



KEY
 = (52)
 = (50) where fills hollow

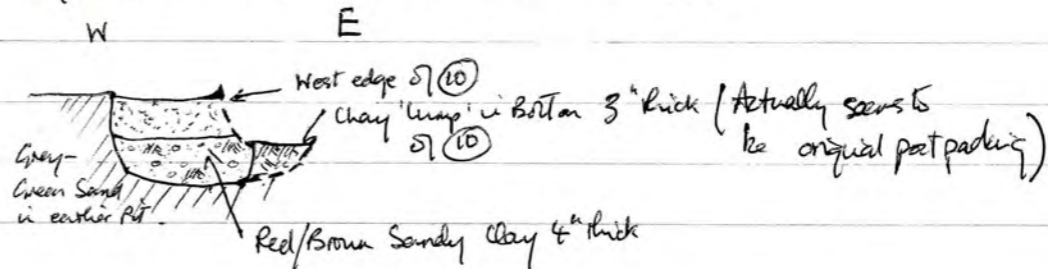
(57) POST-HOLE. (Sketch Plan Overleaf)

Fill — Top 6" filled with Yellow sand (Redeposited Material). Under Sand was Sandy clay, Red/Brown with small pebbles, few lumps of Sherry and small lumps of Red clay, Only a couple of Tile fragments. Yellow fill up to skimmer on N-edge (sk = (63)).
 [Cuts into earlier pit.]
 (Pulled out Post?)

Under (1)
 Cut by (10)
 "Cut through" (63)
 "Cut through" (64).
 Cuts (66).

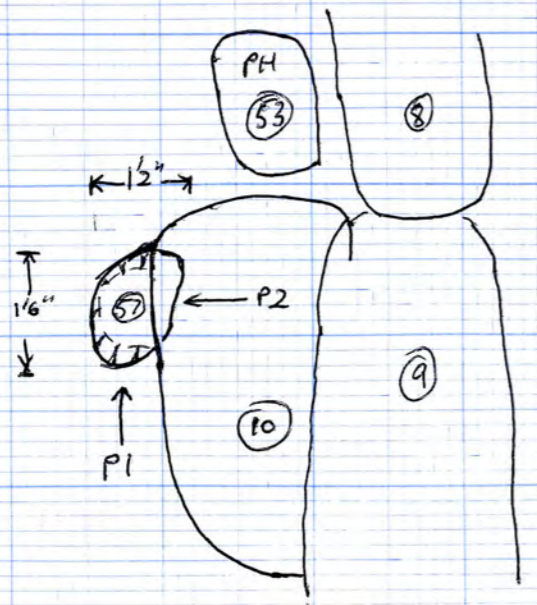
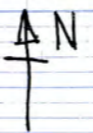
Post probably pulled out, and pulled through (63) + (64)

Diagrammatic Sketch Section E-W across (57)

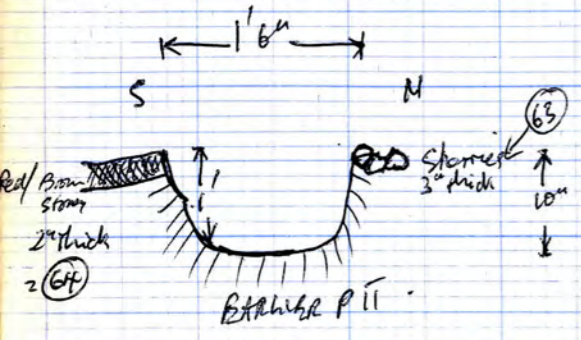


N.B The Yellow sand has definite edges and is cut by (10). The Sandy clay under the yellow has at least three good edges and goes down to Green/Grey sandy of earlier pit. This sandy clay was not like the solid clay lump on the East "edge" of (57) and ~~seemed to have~~ had an edge through the solid red clay. (i.e. the left edge).

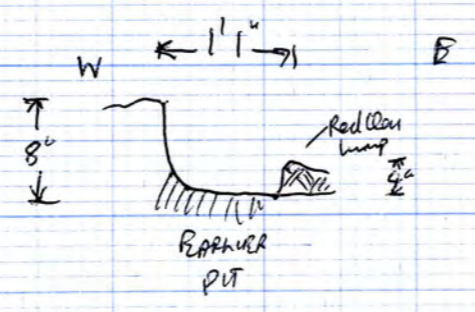
N.B 2. The Red clay lump on East edge of (57) appears to be part of original post packing. See p. 36.



P1. N-S PROFILE OF (57) EXCV.



P2. E-W PROFILE OF (57) EXCV.



(58) ? STAKE-HOLE (Sketch-Plan Overleaf)
 Fill - Mid-Brown Sand, About 3" deep.

Under (1)
 Cut by (25)
 Cut into Nat. Rock

(59) Stake-Hole (Sketch-Plan Overleaf)
 Fill - Brown Sand

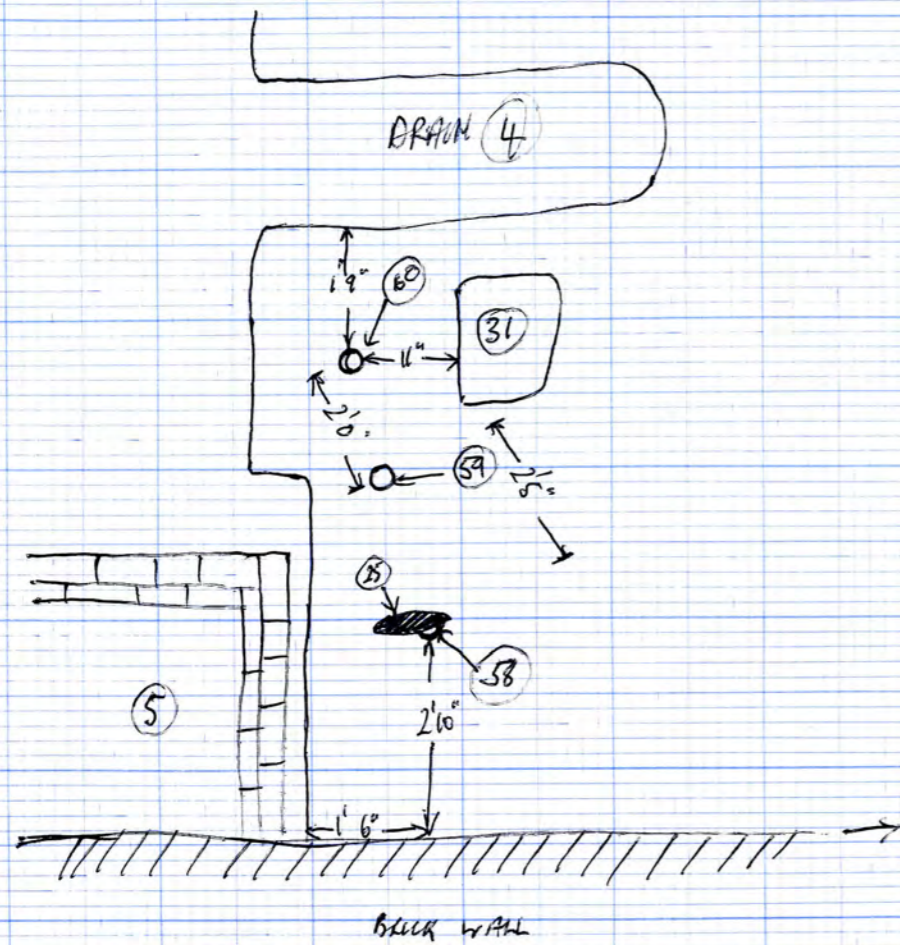
Under (1).
 Cut into Nat. Rock.

3" diameter, excavated to depth of 5"

(60) Stake-Hole (Sketch-Plan Overleaf)

Fill - Brown Sand
 3" diameter - excavated to depth of 5"

Under (1)
 Cut into Nat. Rock

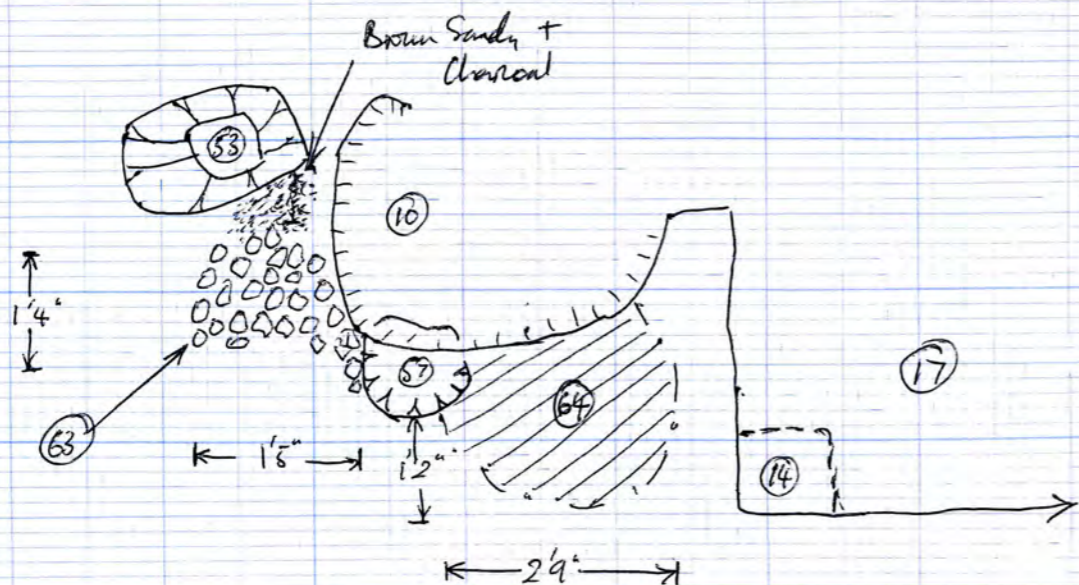


(61) ? Part of Late Mod. Pit. (Sketch Plan Overleaf).
 Fill — Blank Soil, Bricks, Dirty Grey Sand.
 ? Cut by C.T.-for Brick Wall at South limit of Excavation. Overlies an earlier Stake Hole.
 The Fills of (61) + the C.T. minge and are similar although that of CT looks darker and softer.

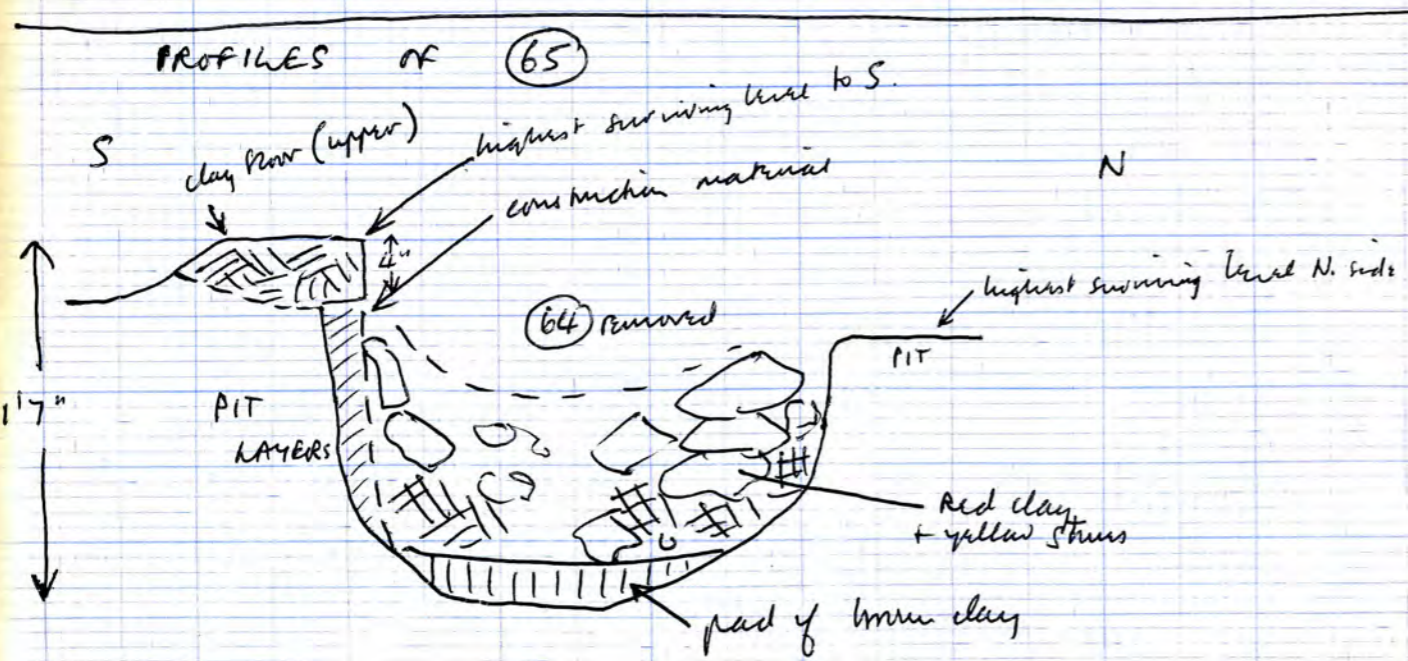
Under (1)
 Cut into Natural Pak
 Cut by C.T.-for Brick wall.

(62) Stake-Hole. (Sketch Plan overleaf)
 Fill — soft mid-brown sand (pink).
 Diameter of (62) = about 3"
 In a straight line with (58), (59) + (60).
 Excavated to a depth of 5".

Under (61)
 Cut into Natural.



KEY
 ○○○○ = layer (63)
 ▨▨▨ = layer (64)



(65) Under (64).
 Posthole, building B.
 ? main roof support with H (172)

Under (64).
 Construction pit in pit layers under top clay floor.

After running (64) this showed as a group of broken yellow stones set in red clay. This was examined for a socket, but after running 2 or 3 small stones from the middle it was clear that none of the surrounding stones was deeply set enough to give a socket (contrast H (172)). At this stage it was photographed and planned.

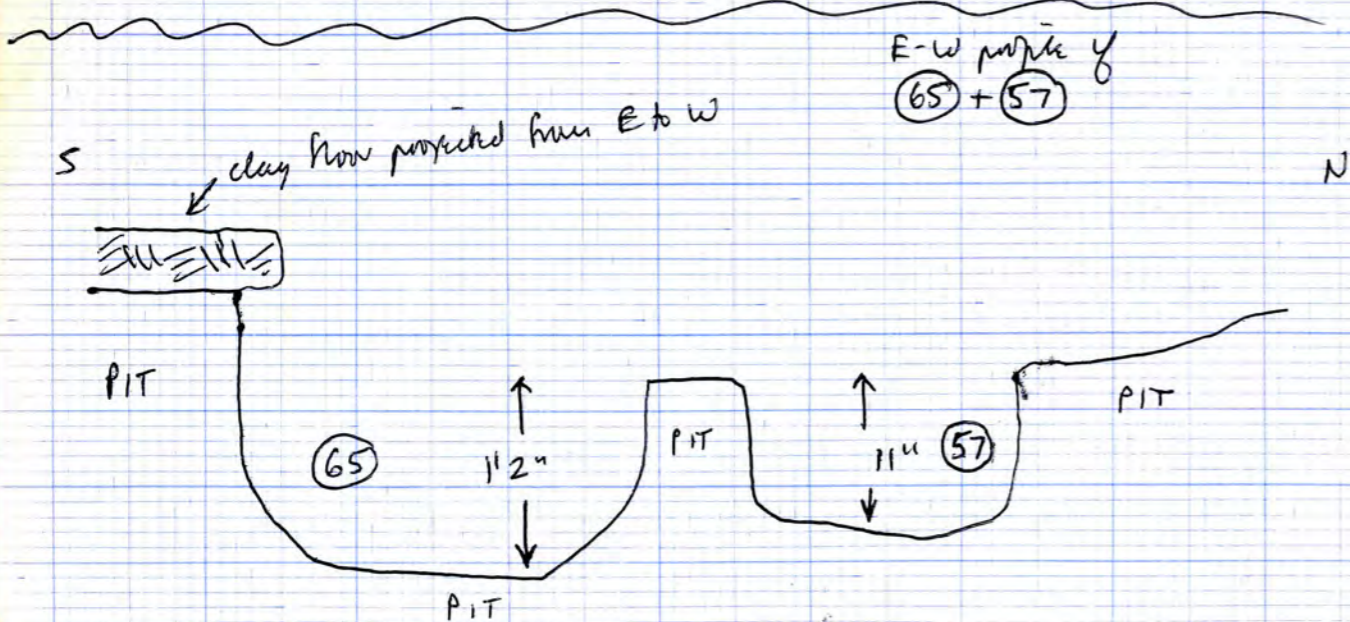
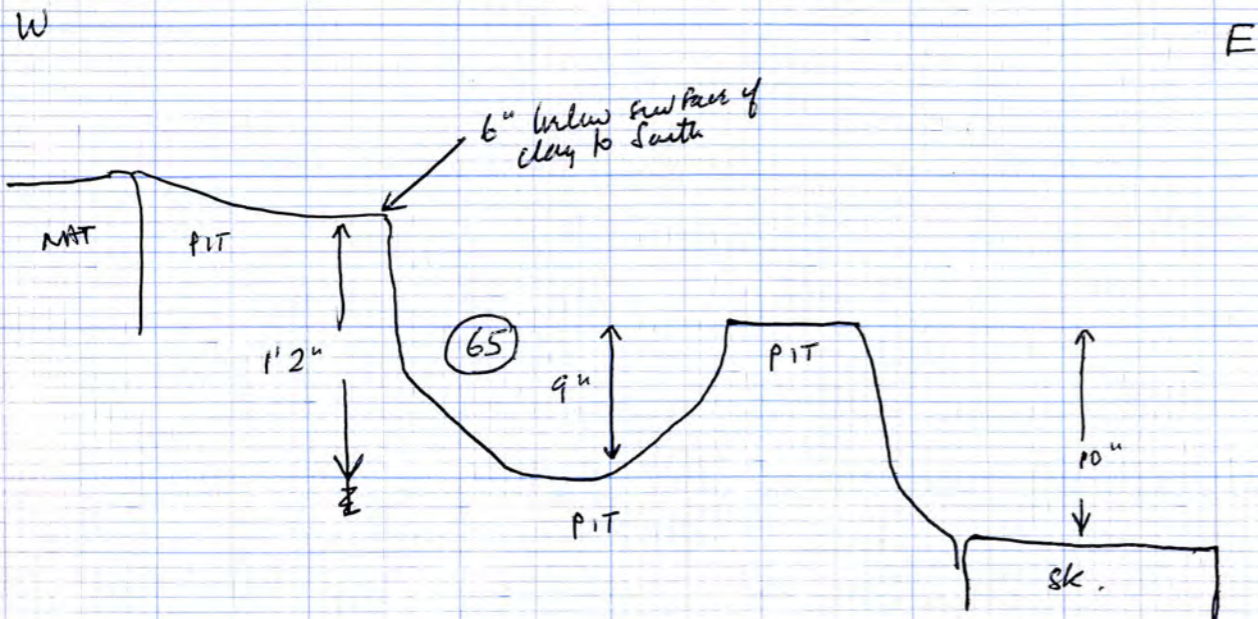
On further excavation of stones and clay there was clearly no socket there. Probably all the stones and clay are disturbed material from post-removal.

* STONE SAMPLE KEPT.

Stones and clay were then runned to edges of working pit / construction pit. The only part clearly definable as CONSTRUCTION PIT as opposed to disturbed stones / red clay packing, was on the S. side. Here, forming an edge to the red clay, was brown soil and yellow stones, Under clay floor, with good edge in grey pit layers.

On the bottom of the pit was a pad of pinky brown gravelly clay. Possibly a setting for a post-base? Certainly construction material.

Earlier post than (57) as (64) is over (65), while (57) withdrawn from surface of (64). Goes with top surviving clay floor (so plan 2 post of building B IF stone in pit is a post-base).

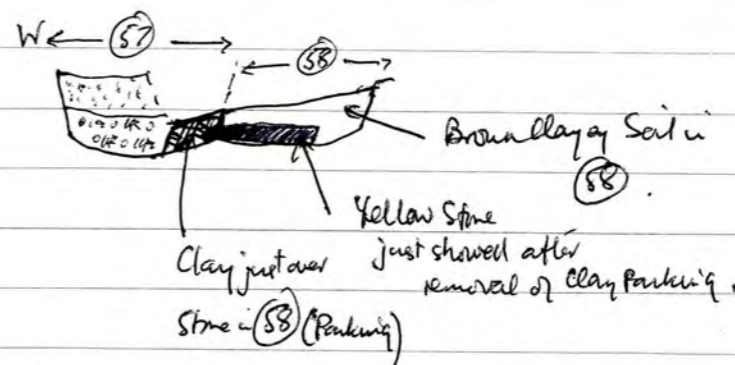


(57) After photos/planning etc., (57) has about 2" more filling on the W. side only. Mixed red/brown/grey sandy soil, in pit layers but redder than pit. Very similar to original filling. = either C. Pit, or same filling mined originally. NOT PLANNED — BUT ADD 2" to 3" to W. SIDE.

~~(65) ? Post-hole, Building 3. Originally found under (65) but appears to be cut by filling of Pit (57). The clay lump at East edge of (57) is part of the fill of (65) (57) and probably is original Post parking before post was pulled out and fill of (57) went in.~~

(57) Cont

On East side of pulled out PH (57) is a lump of Red Clay which appears to be solid original post parking before the extraction of the post which left filling of (57) up to the solid lump of Red Clay. This solid Red Clay goes back to an edge through Brown clayey soil. (This brown is fill of (58))

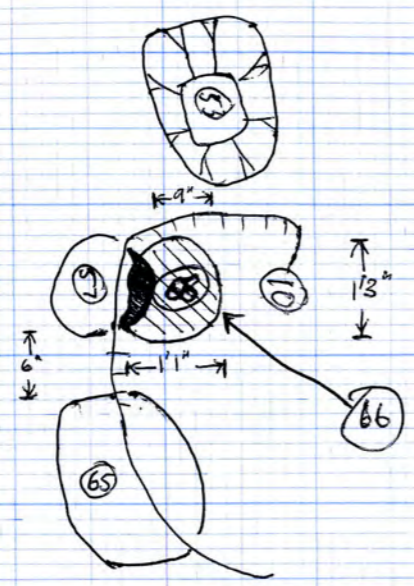


The clay lump is, therefore part of (57).

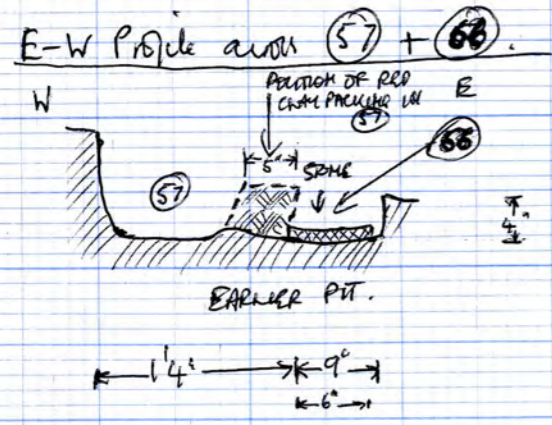
← (57), then, appears to have been pulled out, leaving some original clay parking on East side, then the yellow sand + Red brown sandy clay (P.31) has gone into socket upto edges + clay. ~~going~~

Sketch Plan of PH (66) + (65)

↑ N



KEY
 [Shaded Area] = Clay Packing in (57)
 [Hatched Area] = (66) (66)

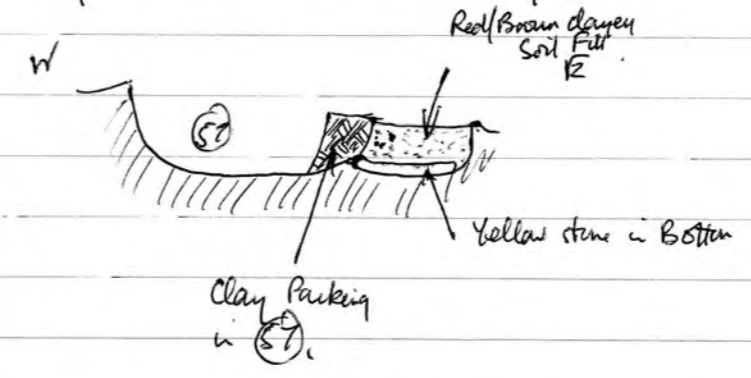


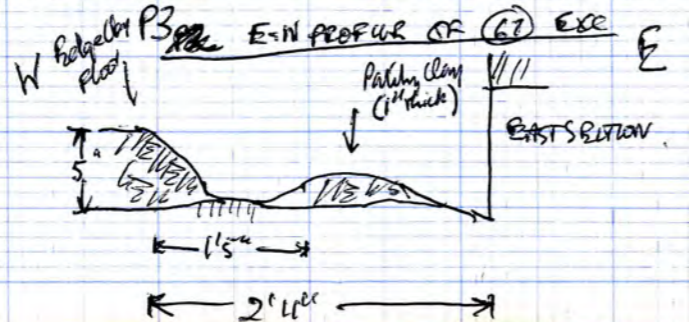
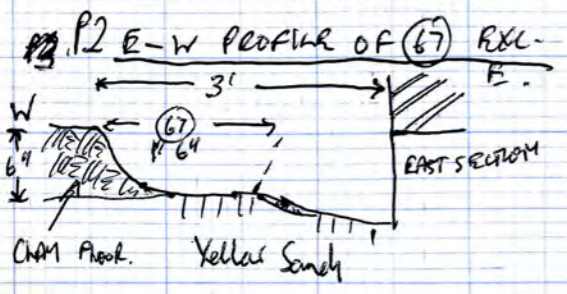
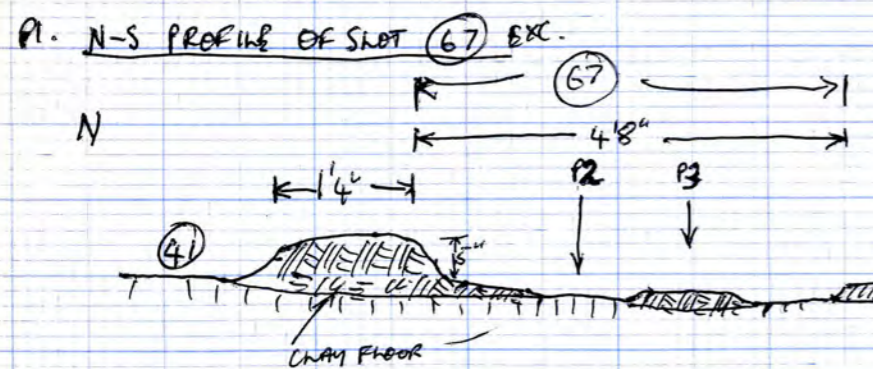
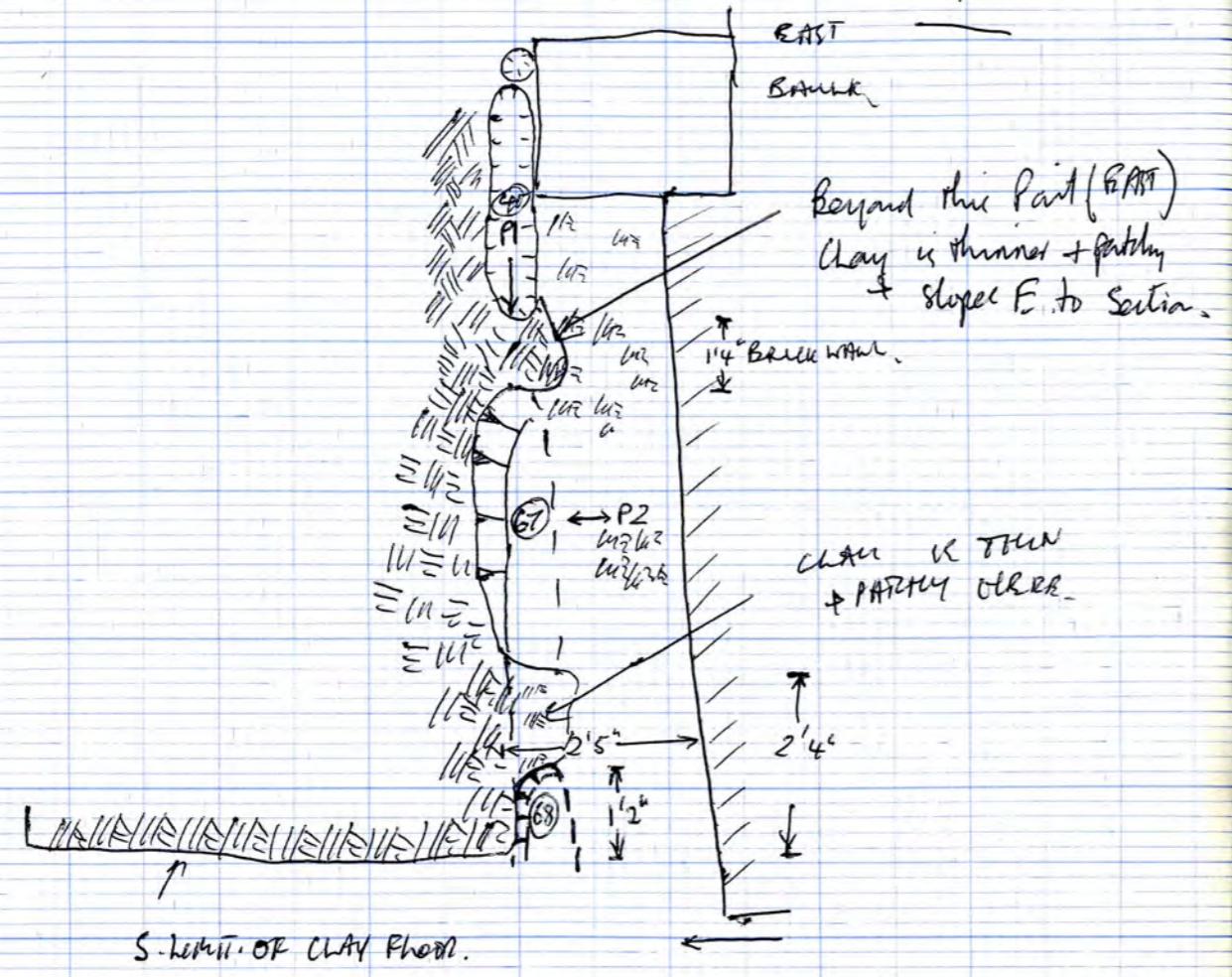
(66) Post-Hole Building B.

Originally showed under (10) but seems cut by (57).

Filling - Brown Clayey Soil, covering a yellow-flint stone. (66) cuts into earlier pit. Cut by Red Clay packing in (57). This pit must be earlier than (57) as the clay at East edge of (57) has an edge through the fill of (66).

Diagrammatic Sketch section of (66)



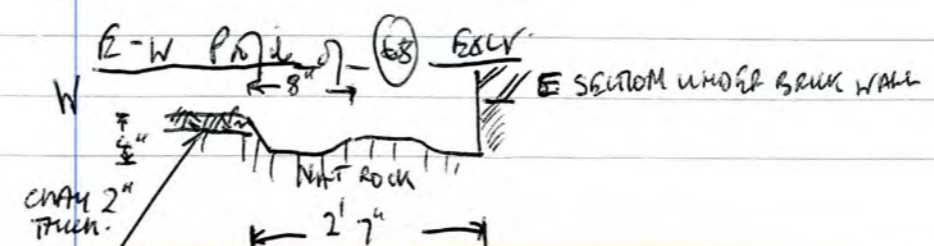
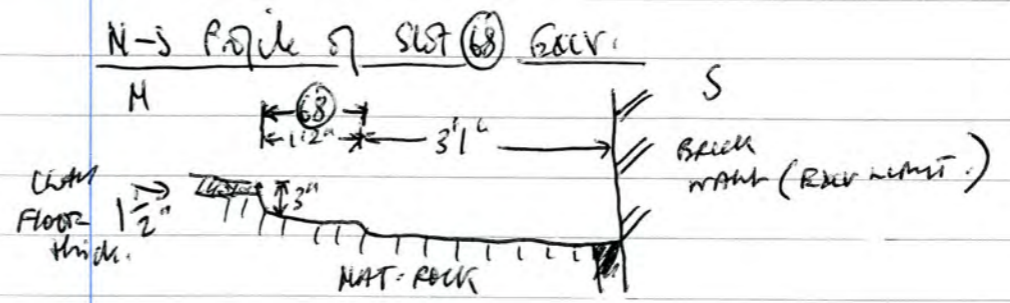


(67) SLOT. (Sketch Plan Opp.)
 Filled by Brown Sandy (numbered (40))
 Only one side is definite and that is on the West side
 Where slot (67) has an edge through the Red Clay
 Floor. On the East side of slot (67) the clay is patchy
 and there is no definite edge to slot.

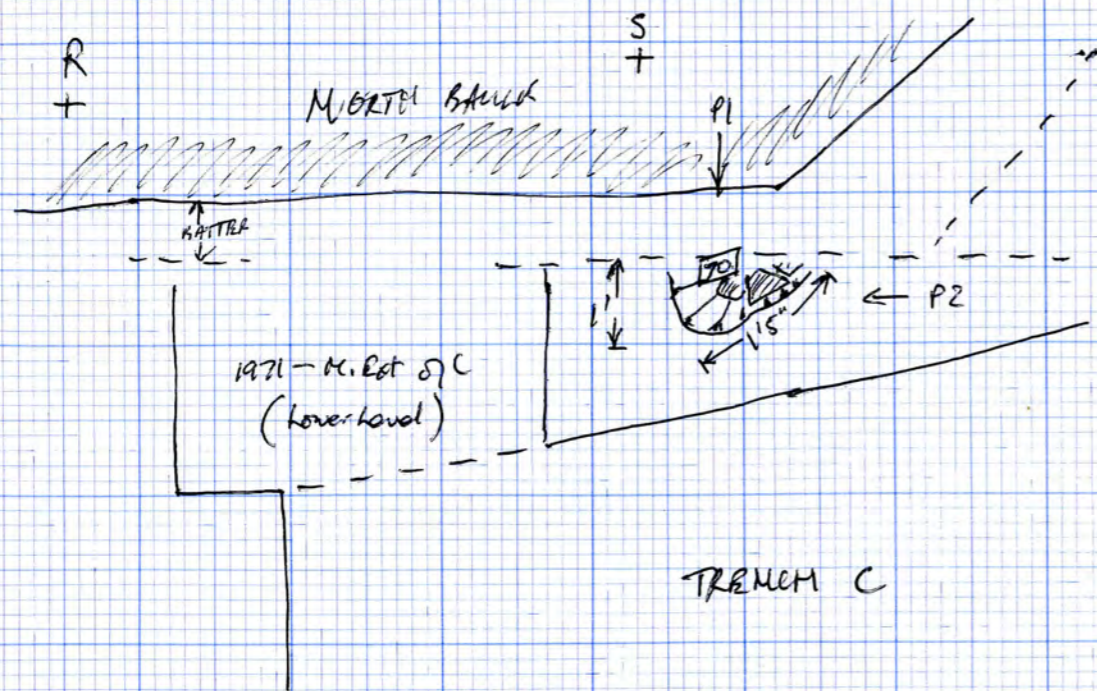
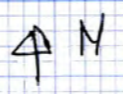
Under (40) +
 filled by (40).
 Cut through
 Red Clay Floor.
 Yellow Sand
 Shows through a
 bit (NAT.)

(68) ? SLOT. (Sketch Plan Opp.)
 Possible slot in line with (41) + (67). 4' deep
 East edge dubious but quite good edge
 through red clay floor.

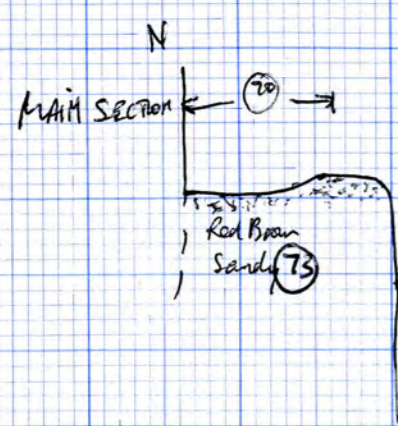
Under (40) +
 Filled by (40)
 Cut through
 Red Clay Floor +
 Natural.



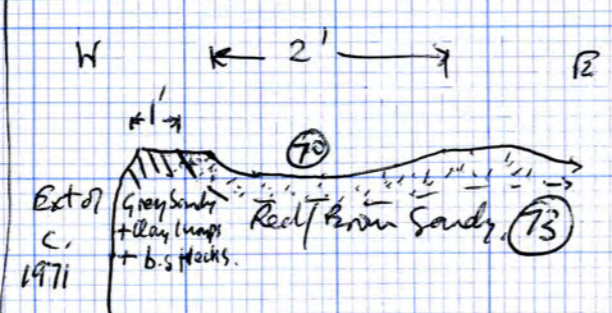
Sketch Plan of (70) (Not to Scale)



P.1 N-S Profile of (70)



P.2 E-W Profile of (70) EXC.



(69) CONSTRUCTION TRENCH FOR BRICK WALL AT SOUTH LIMIT OF SEB.

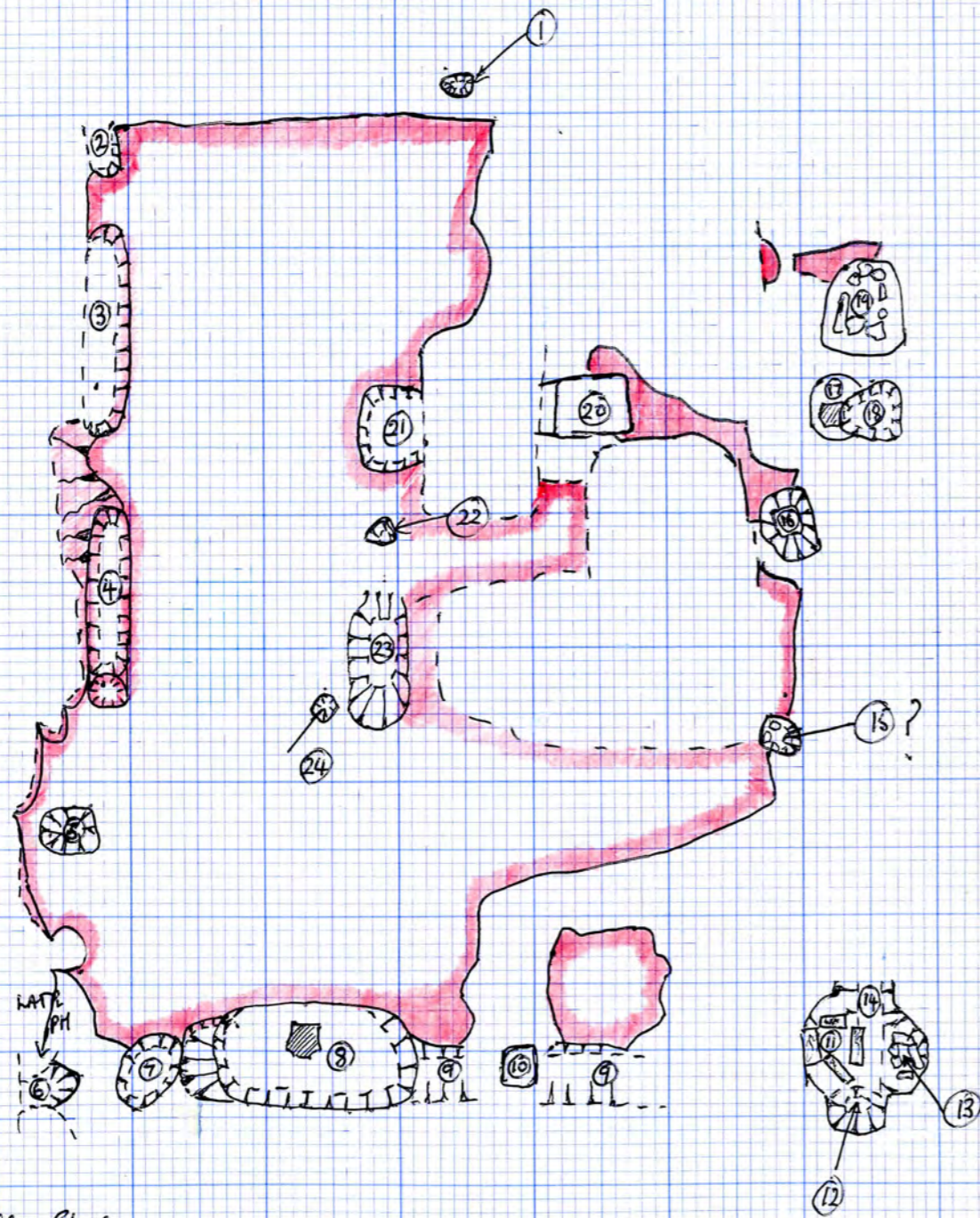
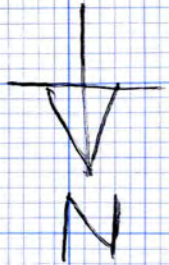
(70) N of F/S Trench.

Red clay + b.s + sherry. Possible feature of rubble discarded from building works in Trench C. Cut into Red brown ^(MUDGERY) Sandy. Shows in Main North Section. (70) has fairly large lumps of sherry in it. About 2" deep. Shallow feature. Under Red/brown clay + b.s + sherry.

Under (72) cut into (73)

* PROBABLE FRAMES. Does NOT show in 1971 Section drawing of N-section of Trench C, but shows in Main North Section now.

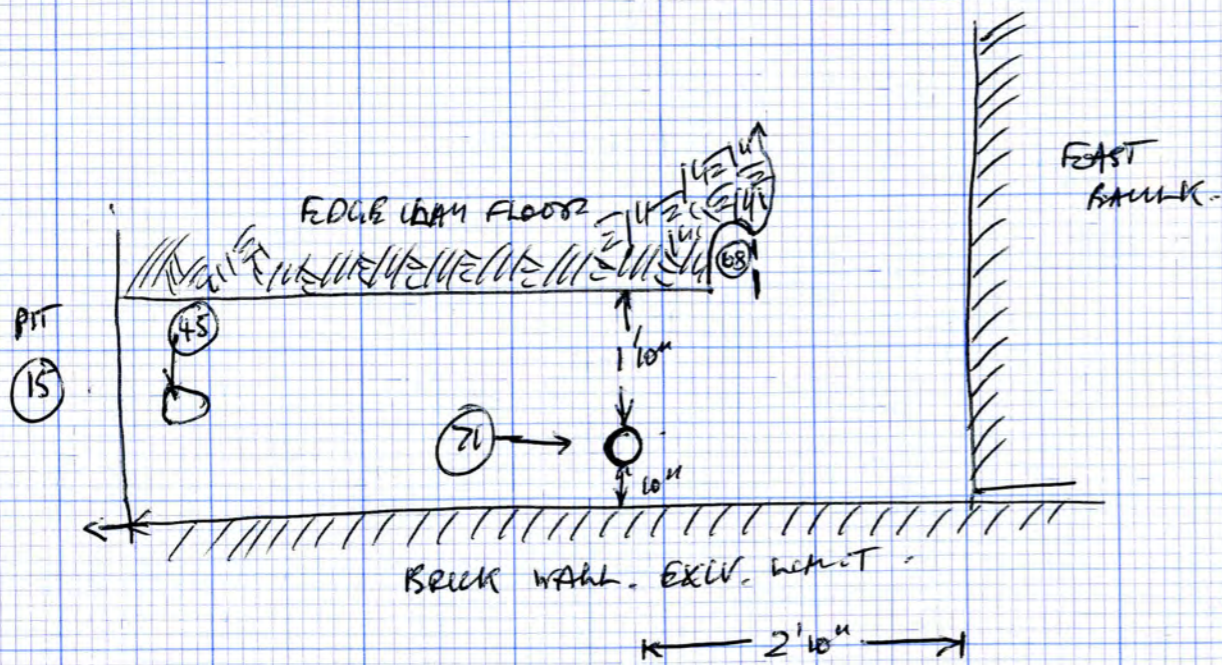
SKETCH PLAN BUILDING B. (NOT TO SCALE)



Edge of Red Clay Floor to Building B.

NUMBER ON SKETCH PLAN EQUIVALENT NO ON MAIN PLAN

①	=	J 45	- PH
②	=	J 68	- ? SLOTT.
③	=	J 67	- SLOTT
④	=	J 41 + H 158	- SLOTT + PH
⑤	=	H 151	- PH
⑥	=	H 187	- PH
⑦	=	H 165	- PH
⑧	=	H 152	- PH
⑨	=	H 166	- SLOTT
⑩	=	H 167	- PH
⑪	=	H 172	- PH
⑫	=	H 173	- PH
⑬	=	H 171	- PH
⑭	=	H 174	- SLOTT.
⑮	=	H 192	- ?? PH,
⑯	=	J 53	- PH
⑰	=	J 66	- PH
⑱	=	J 57	- PH
⑲	=	J 65	- PH
⑳	=	J 48	- PH + ? SLOTT.
㉑	=	J 46	- PH
㉒	=	J 49	- PH,
㉓	=	H 189	- ? SLOTT.
㉔	=	H 188	- PH.



PROFILE OF (71) EXCV.



(71) P.H. or STAIRS?

Filled with soft light brown sand (May be a root
 - lots of roots in this area in Natural.)
 Cut into Natural Rock. 5" diameter

Under (44)
 Cut into NAT.

(72) N of F/S Trench. (Sketch Plan Overleaf)

Layer - cutting bank N. side of Trench C (1971).
 Red/Brown clay soil + sherry + Tiles
 Shows in Main North Section About 4" thick
 left as a lump in North side of Trench C (1971)
 (Not a lot left prior to excavation.)

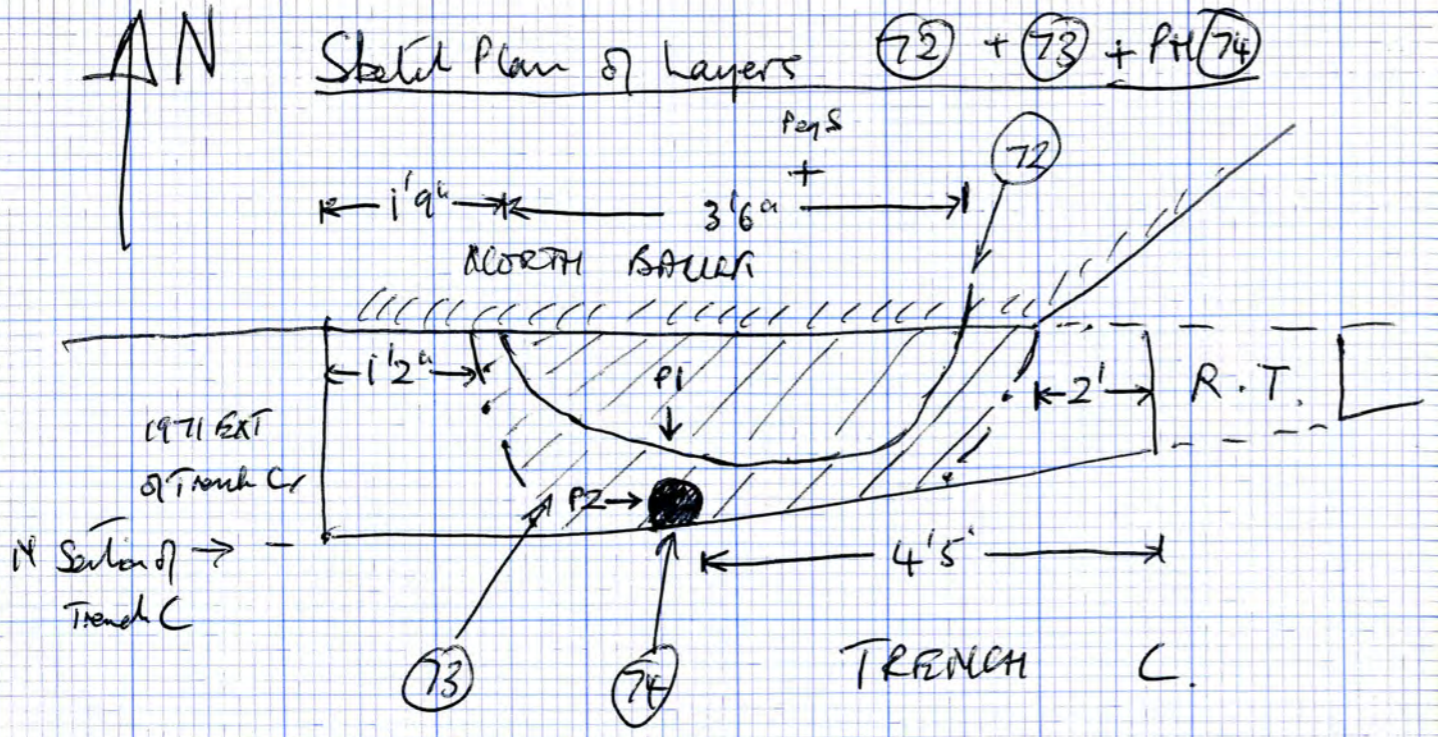
Over (70)

N of F/S Trench. (Sketch Plan Overleaf)

(73) Gungor (Brown Sandy layer, Under (72)
 Excavated from N. side of Trench C to Main
 North Section. Shows in Main North Section
 About 4" thick. Thin towards edge.
 Drier sherry sticking out of section (+
 Grey charcoally? Feature, with lumps red
 clay)
 Shows a 1971 Section Planning of Trench C.

Under (72)
 Cut by (70)

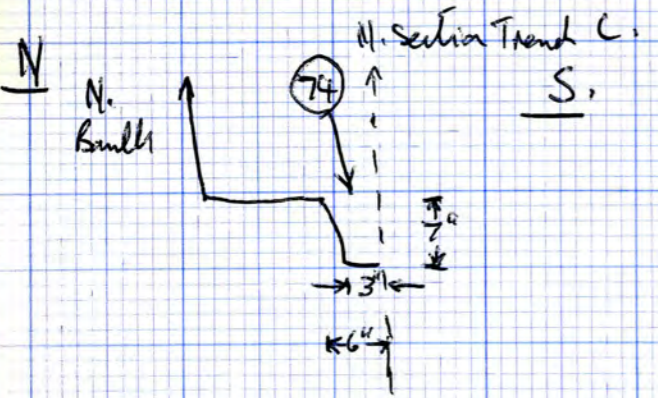
Sketch Plan of Layers (72) + (73) + P.H. (74)



(74) P.H. N. of H/S Trench. [Sketch Plan Opp.]
 Test hole filled with finger sandy - (73).
 Was not clear in N. Section of Trench C
 but had good edge, cut into light green
 Sandy + red clay flecks etc.

Under (73) +
 Filled by (73)

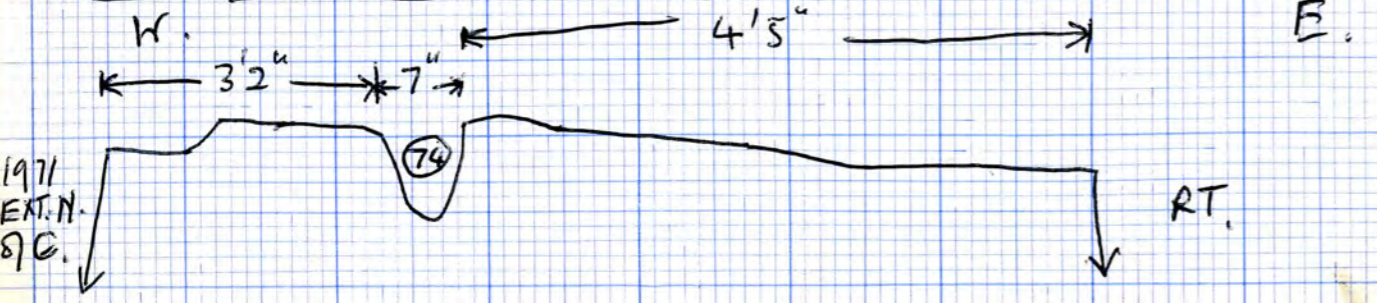
P1 - N-S Profile of (74) excv.



KEY

- = (72)
- ▨ = (73)
- = (74) P.H.

P2 - E-W Profile of (74) excv.



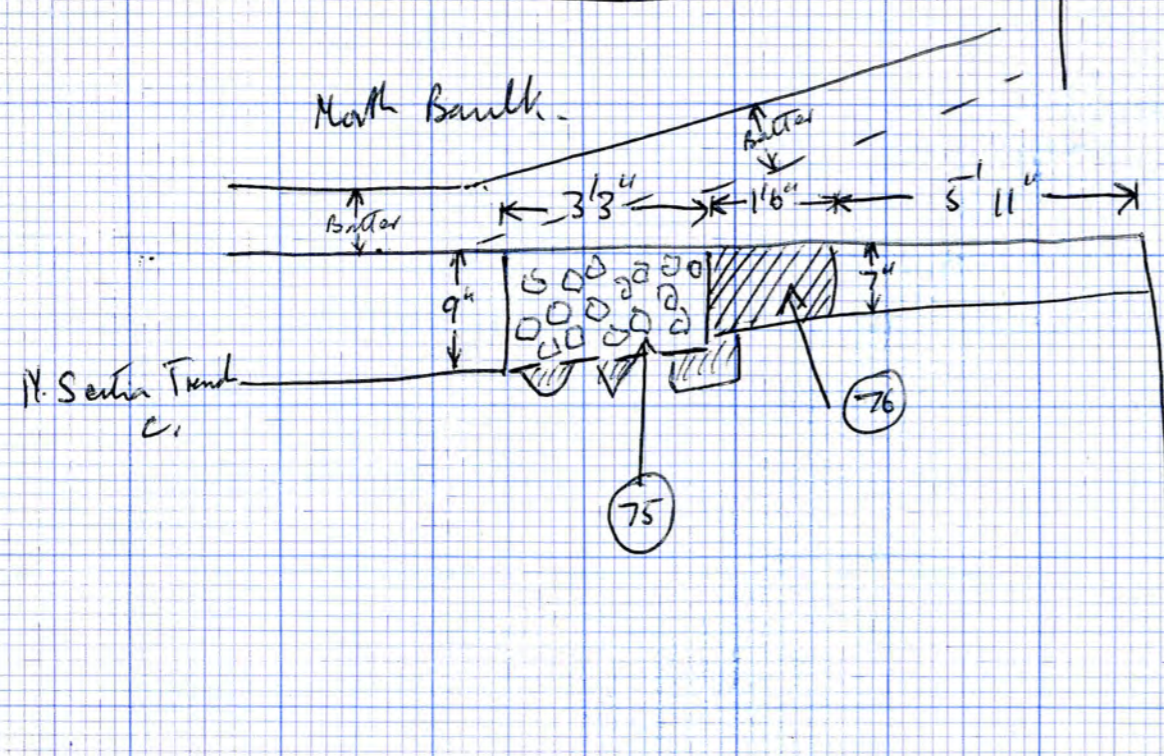
(75) [H (146)] Rubber Trench. (N. of H/S Trench.)

Excavated in Trench C from N. Section of C to
 Main North Section, Filling - Red clay
 + lots of sherry. Sketch Plan opposite.
 ? cut through (76). Shows in Main N. Section.
 Excavated to original stone fittings.

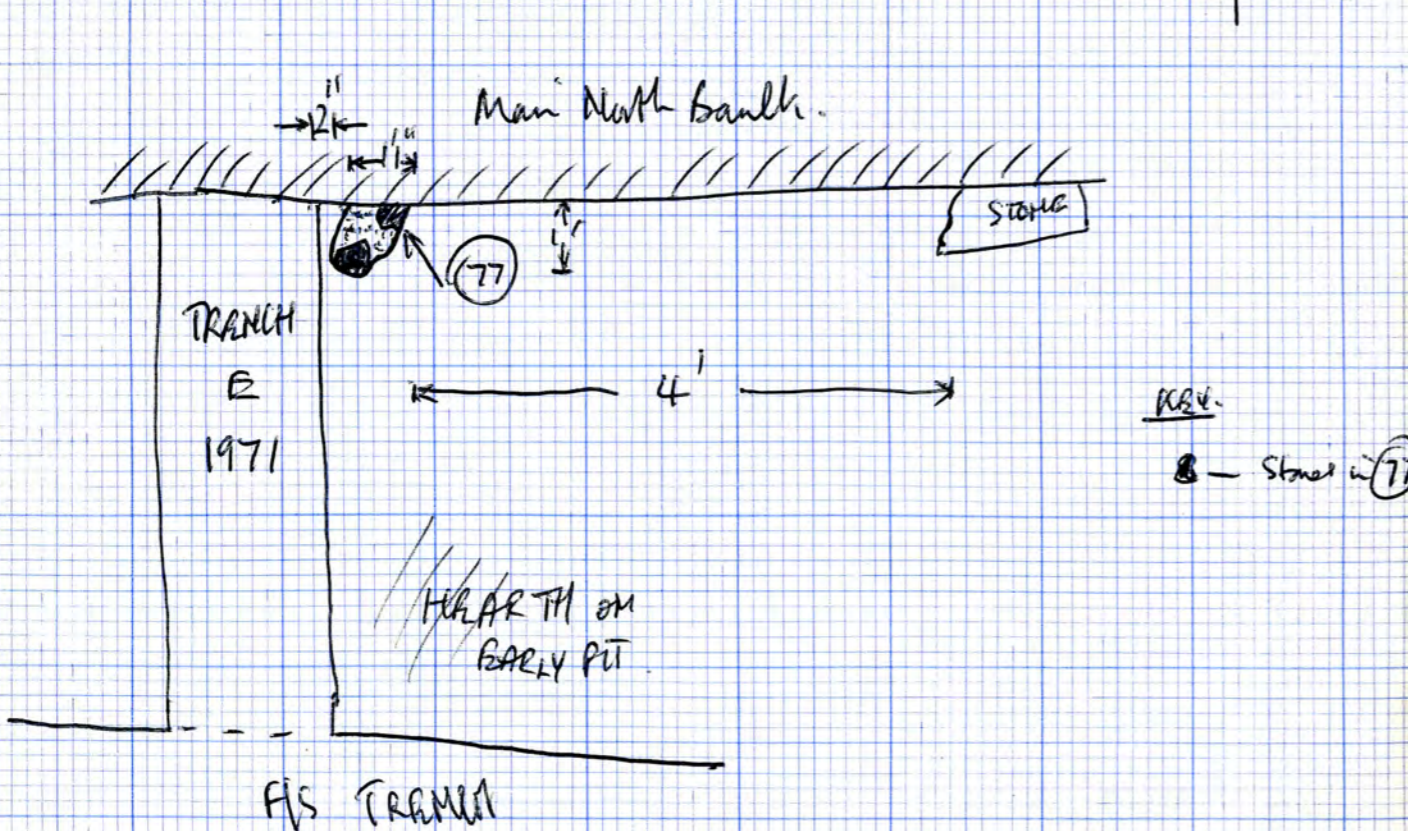
(76). Patch of coal lumps 7" thick. Found on
 East side of R.T. (75) under Red clay + sherry.
 Shows in Main N. Section.

cut by (75)

Sketch Plan of (75) + (76)



Sketch Plan of PH (77)

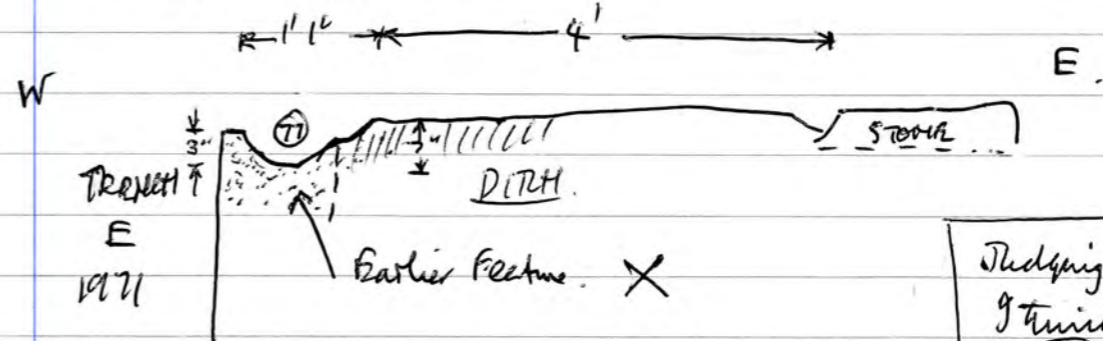


(77) Post HORIZ. NOT FIS Trench

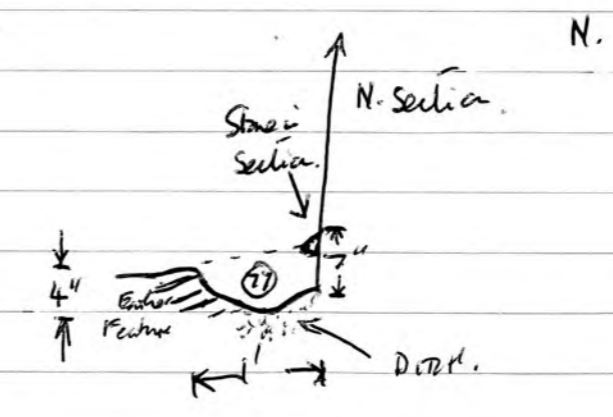
Filling Dark Gray Sandy^{lit} + Charcoal + Blocks of Yellow sandy + few red clay lumps lumps of Sherry in Top of PH (77). Shows a Main North Section. cuts through earlier feature X cut into ditch.

Under H(49)

Profile of (77) Excav.

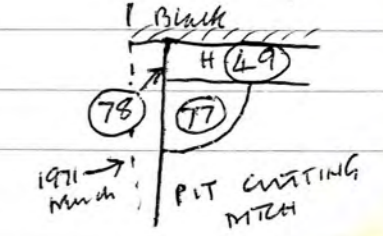


N-S Profile of (77) Excav.

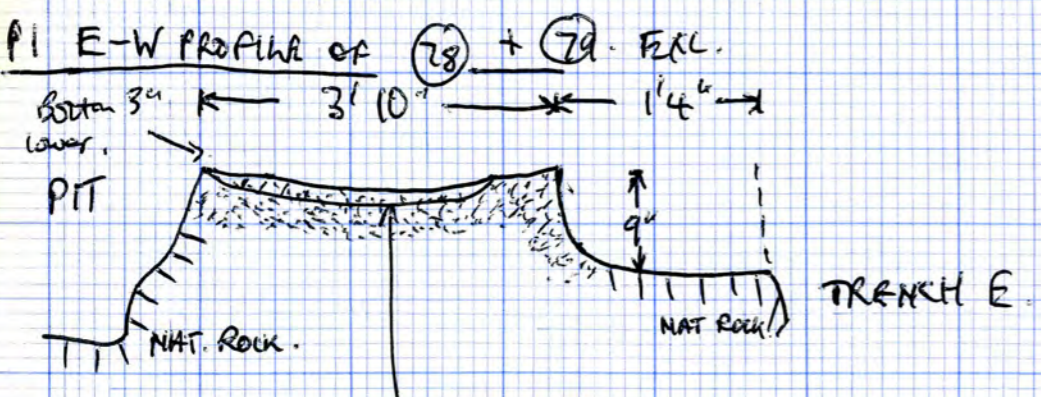
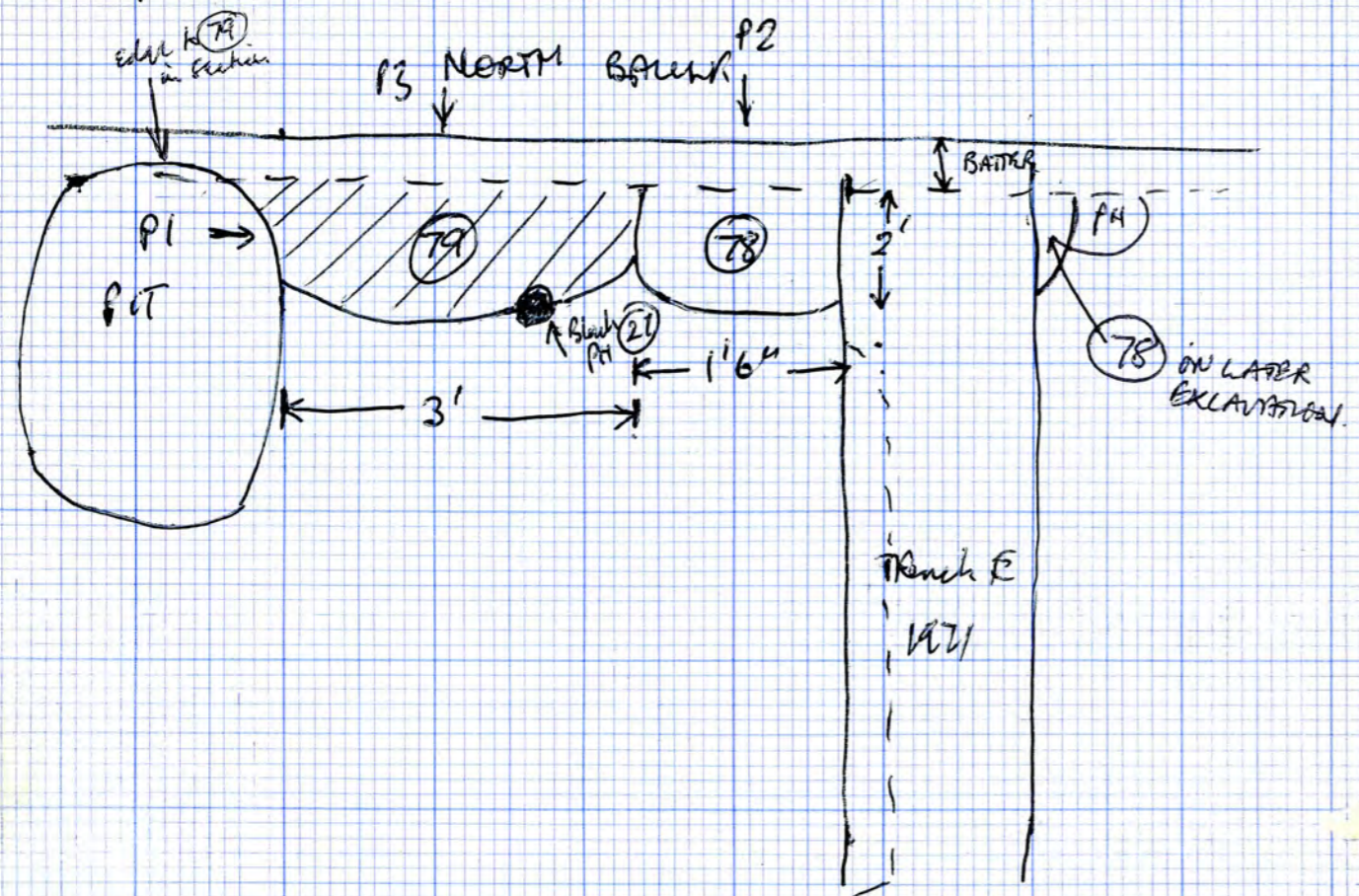


Judging by N-section I think (77) is cut by (78) which comes from above the level of H(49), quite clearly. (77) cuts light grey sandy under H(49).

This grey also seals another small pit cut into the ditch.



Sketch Plan of Pits (73) + (79)



Bottom of (79).
Wasn't properly
exc. fully.

Draw section of
Pits

Stratification in pit (78) not distinguished when digging (only in section later) All
pit holes labelled (78).
includes a fragment / sherd about 1" x 1/2" x 1/4" of heat-shattered
pottery - not kept.

(78) PIT. N. of F/S Trench [Sketch Plan Opp]
Cuts through bed clay + sherry, also cuts through
ditch layers down to Natural.
Shows in Main N-Section.
Fill - See Page [contains tile frags.]

Under (80)
Cut by Trench E
Under (80)

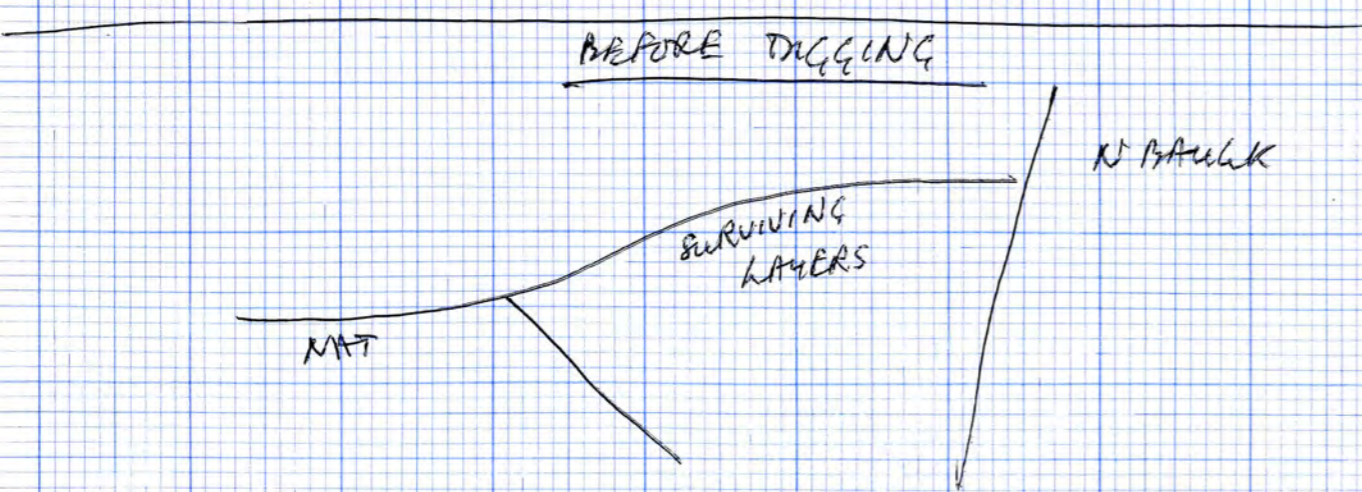
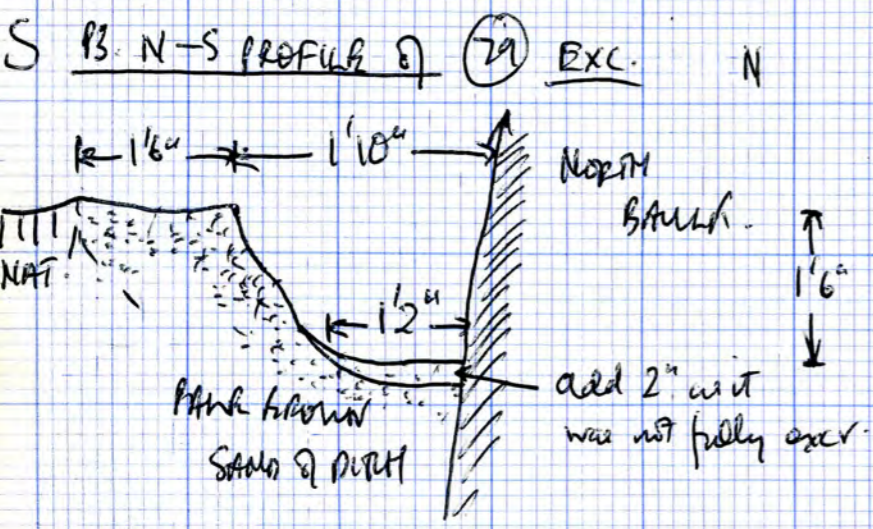
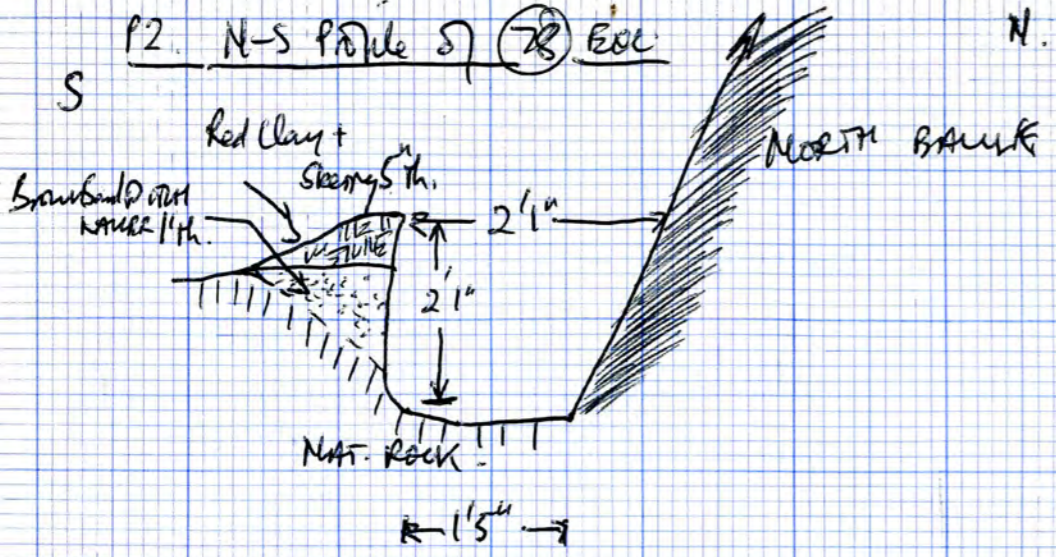
CUTS PIT (79)

Also occurs (just) E. of 1971 Trench E, where
it cuts another pit (ie. of cuts a grey sandy
which seals the earlier pit) - in E. face of 1971 trench.
Also here, in N-section, may cut H (49) + PH (77)

(79) PIT. N. of F/S Trench [Sketch Plan Opp]
Cuts into earlier ditch layers.
Shows in Main N-Section.
Note of Tiles in Pit (79).

Under (80).
Cut by (78).
Cut by H (27).

Fill - See Page



(80) Layer
 Grey/Brown Sandy + bs frags + tile frags

Over + dipping into (78) + (79)

(80) Layer. (Sketch Plan Overleaf)
 Mid-brown Sandy soil + Charcoal flecks + Mortar flecks. Occurs over pits (78) + (79). About 3" thick. Slopes from Main North Section towards Pit Trench. Shows in Main N. Section.

Under (1)
 Cut by Trench E
 Cut by Pit
 Over (81)

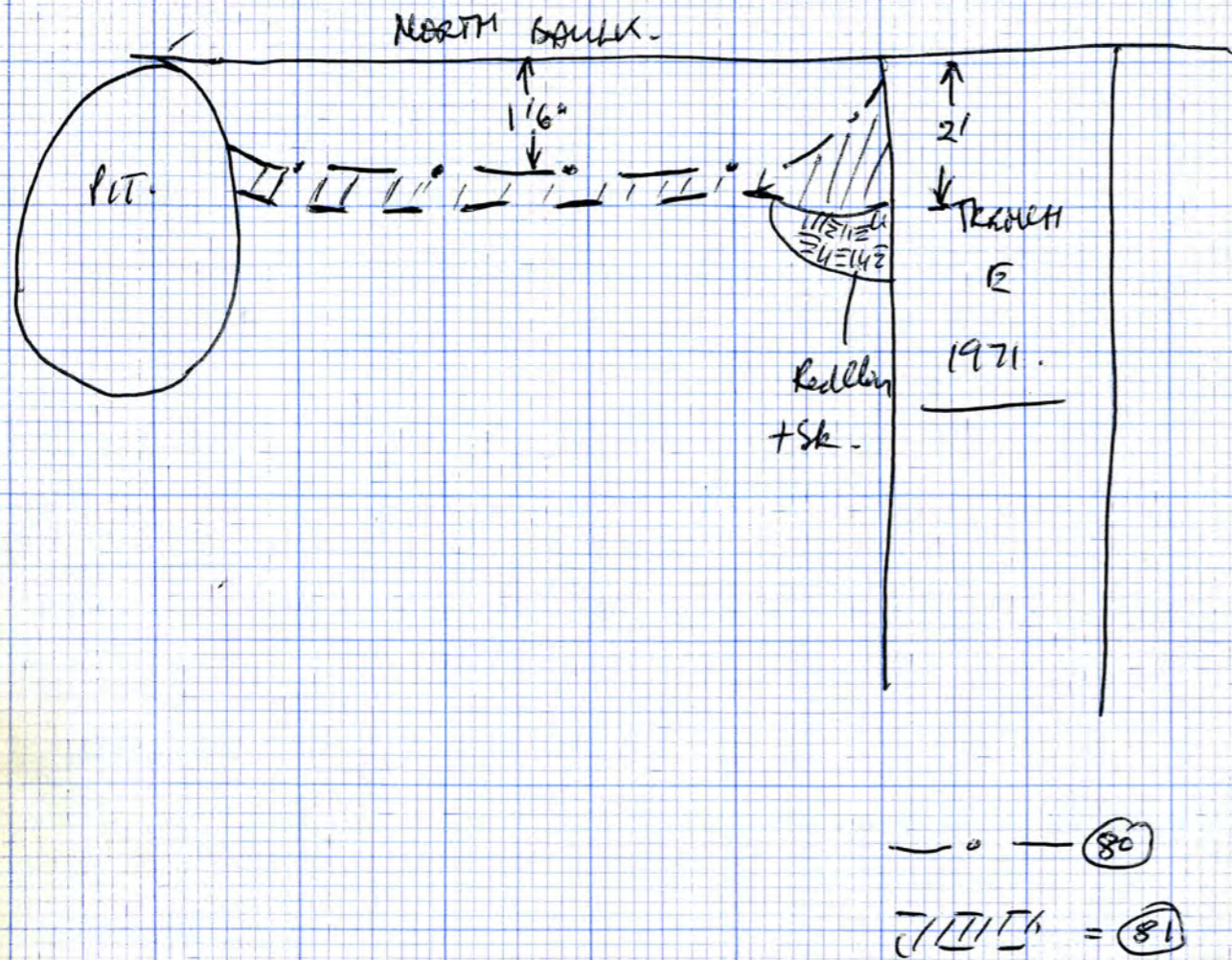
(81) Layer. [Sketch Plan Overleaf]
 Layer of Dark brown/Grey sandy + bs frags + tile frags + Charcoal flecks. Overlies pits (78) + (79) and subsides into them. About 6" - 8" thick.
 (81) is in fact several layers occ. as 1 layer.

Under (80)
 Over (78) + (79)
 + dipping into (78) + (79)
~~Cut by (27)~~
 Cut by H (27)

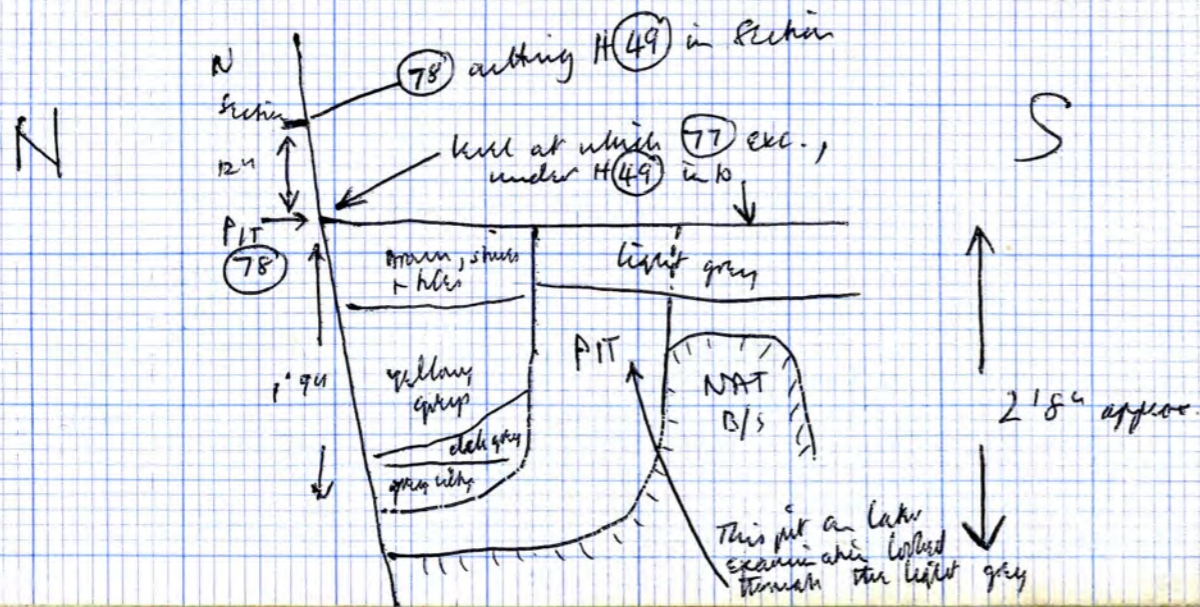
NB. Layers (80) + (81) left as a lump by North Section.

↑ N

Sketch Plan of layers (80) + (81)

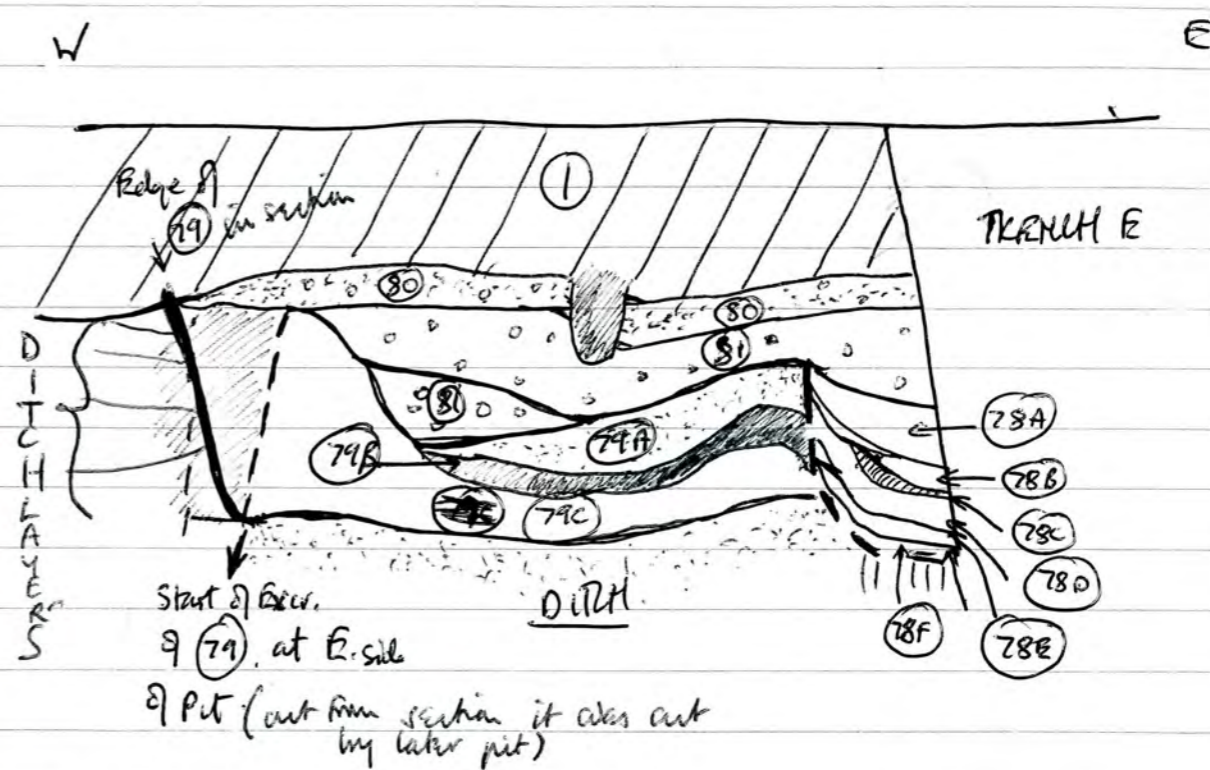


PIT (78) AS IN E. FACE OF 1971 E (only extends about 3' E. of this section.)



SECTION REDRAWN BY CM. SEE OVER.

Sketch Section showing fill of pit (78) + (79) looking North at Main Section.



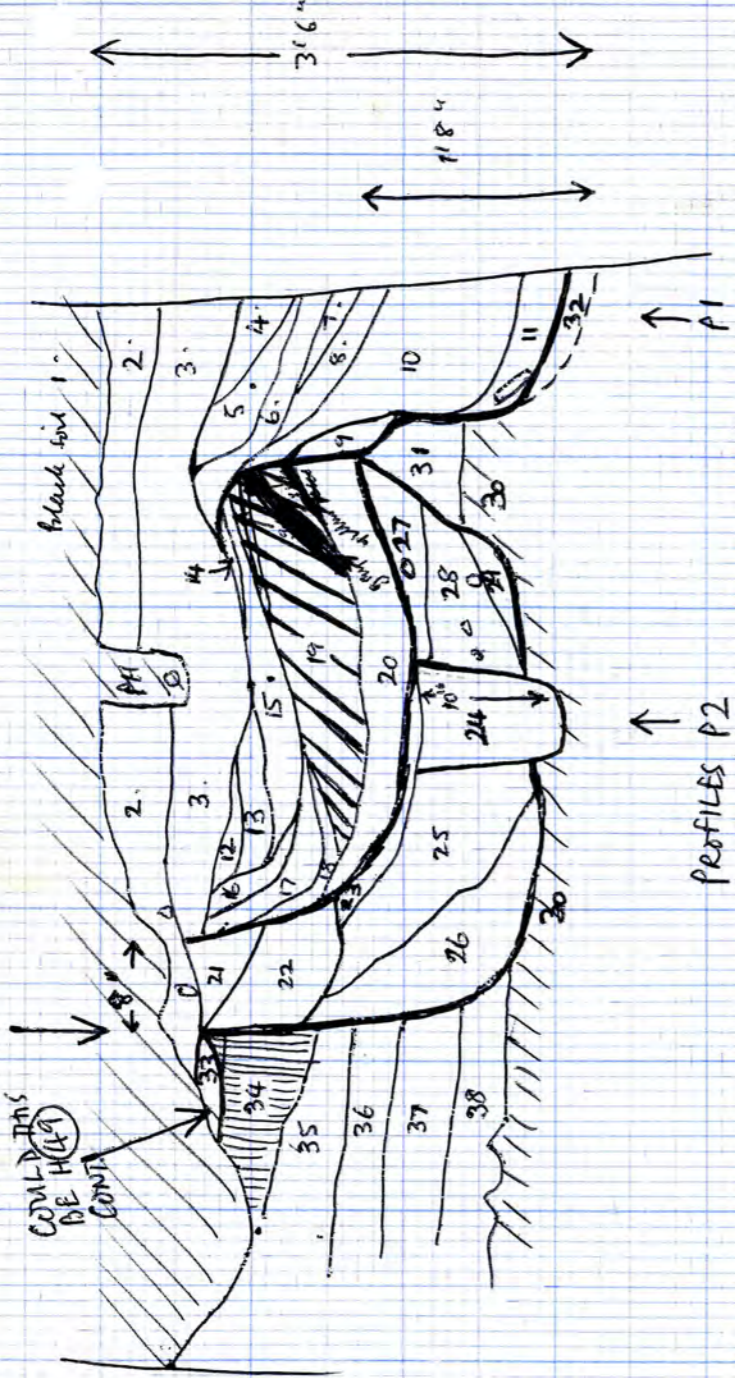
PIT (78) Layers.

- (79A) Brown sandy + Yellow sand klobs. - 5" thick
- (79B) Yellow sandy + Red clay lumps (few). - 5" thick.
- (79C) Dark brown sandy soil + stony. - 2" thick
- (79D) Light Brown sandy + b.s. frags + Red clay flecks + Charcoal flecks - 7" thick
- (79E) Dark brown sandy + Tile + Charcoal flecks - 2" thick
- (79F) Pale Yellow/Brown Sand over Natural. - 2" thick.

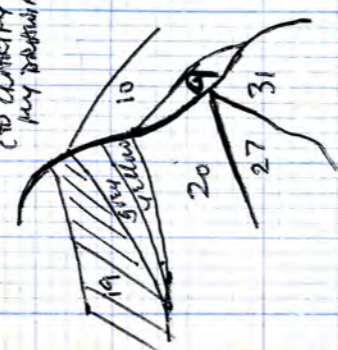
Sketch of main N section.

W

E 1971 trench



APPENDIX



- 1. Black soil
- 2. Mixed grey + brown sandy, with waxy patches
- 3. Dark brown sandy soil, flecks of red clay + grey sand
- 4. Tips of brown sandy soil with flecks of red clay
- 6. b. is level of pit filling
- 8. } Tips of yellow-grey sand
- 5. }
- 7. }
- 9. Dark grey soil, like layer 6 left - (20 collapsed into pit?)
- 10. Dark yellow grey sand mixed with grey silty soil
- 11. Dark grey silty soil
- NDS. 4 to 11 = P1T
- 12. brown soil / yellow grey sand mixed
- 13. dark grey brown soil, red clay flecks
- 14. yellow-grey sand top
- 15. dark grey brown v. sandy soil - like 13.
- 16. yellow sand, grey soil
- 17. brown soil, grey sand
- 18. yellow sand, grey soil
- 19. yellow-grey sand
- 20. dark grey silty soil
- NDS. 12 to 20 = P1T - ? cut into earlier pit or all the same pit?
- 21. light grey sandy soil, red flecks
- 22. like 21 but darker grey
- 23. similar 23 but more reddish - ch. cl. flecks
- 24. PH - loose bit dark grey silty, flecks of red clay. Very reddish. ch. cl. flecks. Grey sand mix. Possibly from 23.

- 25. Very sandy, some soil content. Med grey, flecks of red clay + yellow b/c.
- 26. like 25 but lighter grey and smoother sandier texture.
- 27. Mixed grey + yellow sandy. Some red clay flecks.
- 28. Like 25. Same layer?
- 29. v. dark grey silty sand - flecks ch. cl. or red clay
- 30. Thick bed - light yellow/grey sand
- 31. ? dark - grey yellow sand
- 32. ? dark or pit - grey-yellow sand
- 33. greyish soil, lot of red clay flecks.
- 34. light grey sandy soil
- 35. light grey sandy soil, yellow bits of b.s. / sand
- 36. pale grey sandy, ch. cl. flecks
- 37. pale yellow grey sandy
- 38. dark grey silty / silty - ch. cl. flecks

NOS. 1 to 38 apply only to section sketch.

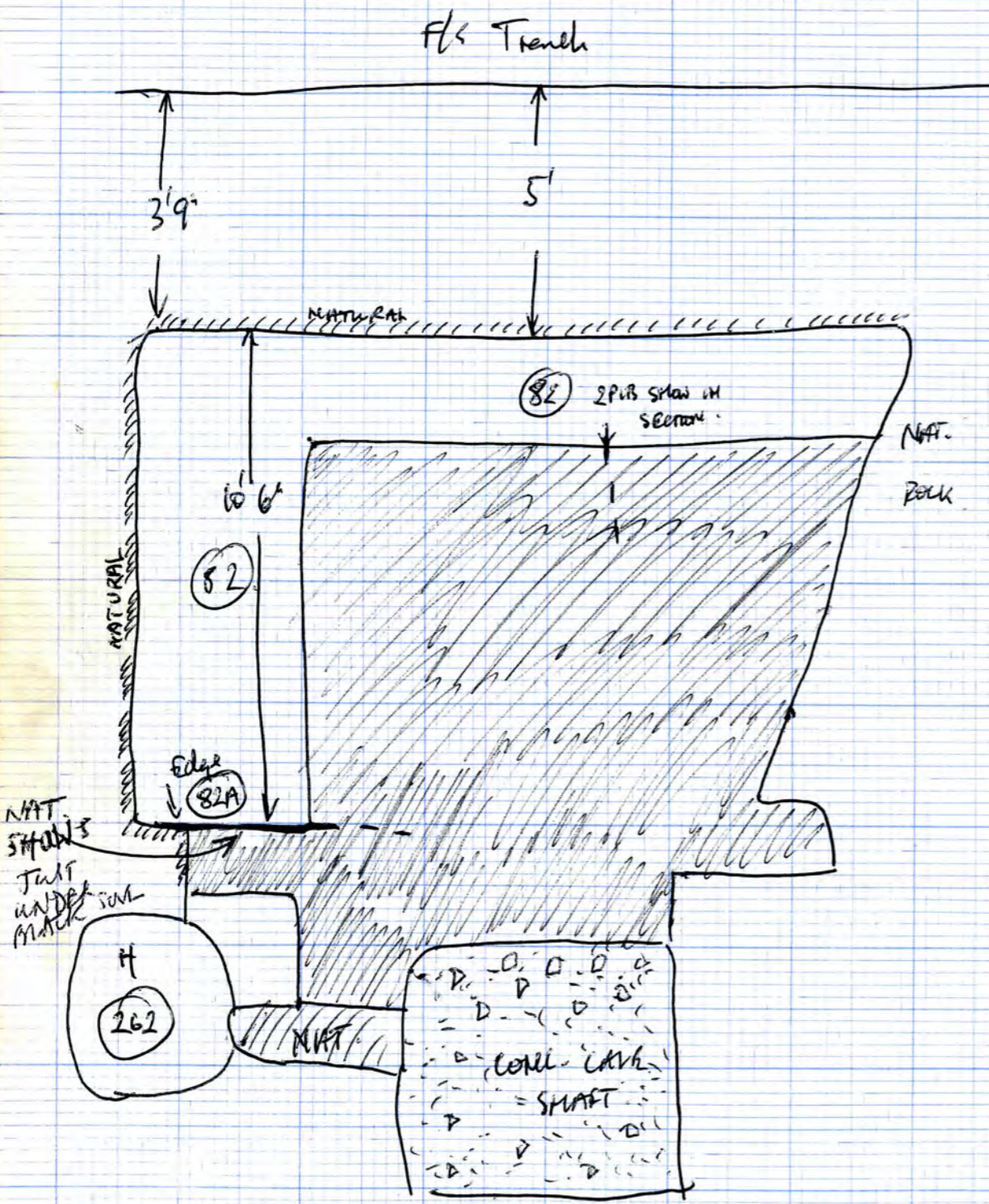
23 to 38 = DITCH.

Pit 79 layers.

- 79A Dirty Yellow/Brown Sandy
- 79B Dark Brown Sandy + Charcoal flecks + White? mortar flecks.
- 79C light Brown Sandy + red clay lumps + Charcoal flecks + b.s. flecks.

NB. Pits 78 + 79 were not dug stratigraphically but the shelved layer appears in situ.

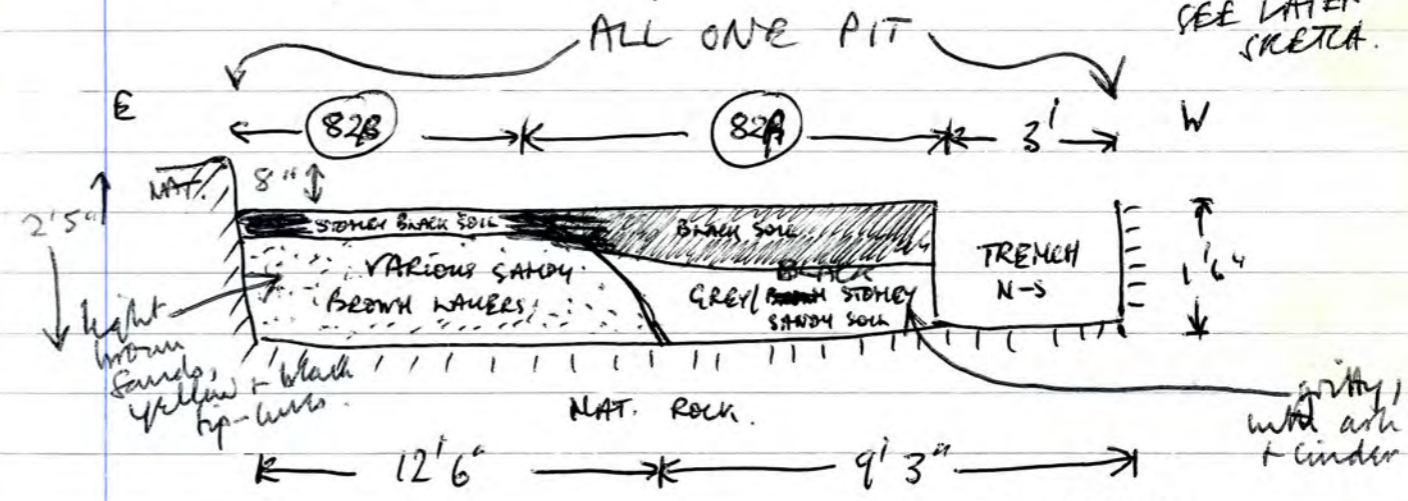
Appras from section to be at least two pits, possibly three. Pit 78 is the latest and cuts pit 79 below layer 31. Pit 79 in section includes layers up to 20 in my section sketch. This may be just latest bit of a pit or could be cut into an earlier pit (my nos. 21 to 29, except for 24 which is a PH.), no 79C



⑧2 Trenches cut N-S, and E-W to examine black soil
 (one pit in middle of site, there appears
 to be 2 pits in section of Trench not visible
 from the surface. These two pits numbered
 82A + 82B but finds numbered 82
 as all finds from the two trenches cut
 across blank pits put together.
 Trenches were dug up to N. edge of pit in
 Natural and up to West edge of pit in Natural

Under ①

Sketch Section of Trench looking South.



Pit 82A cuts 82B.

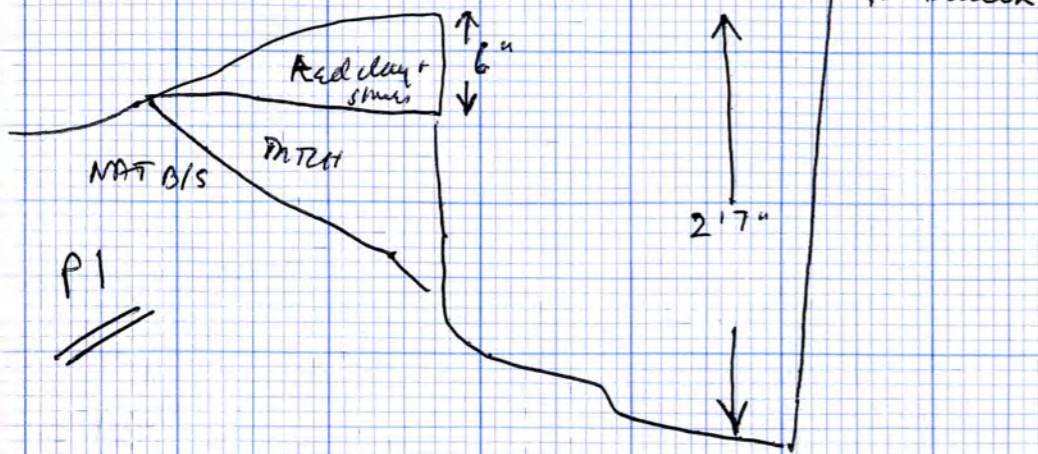
⑧2C Finds from trench V
 across pit 82. See later notes

⑧2D Further excavation of PITT
 (see notebook 3) S. of this
 trench towards conc shaft. See
 notebook 6.

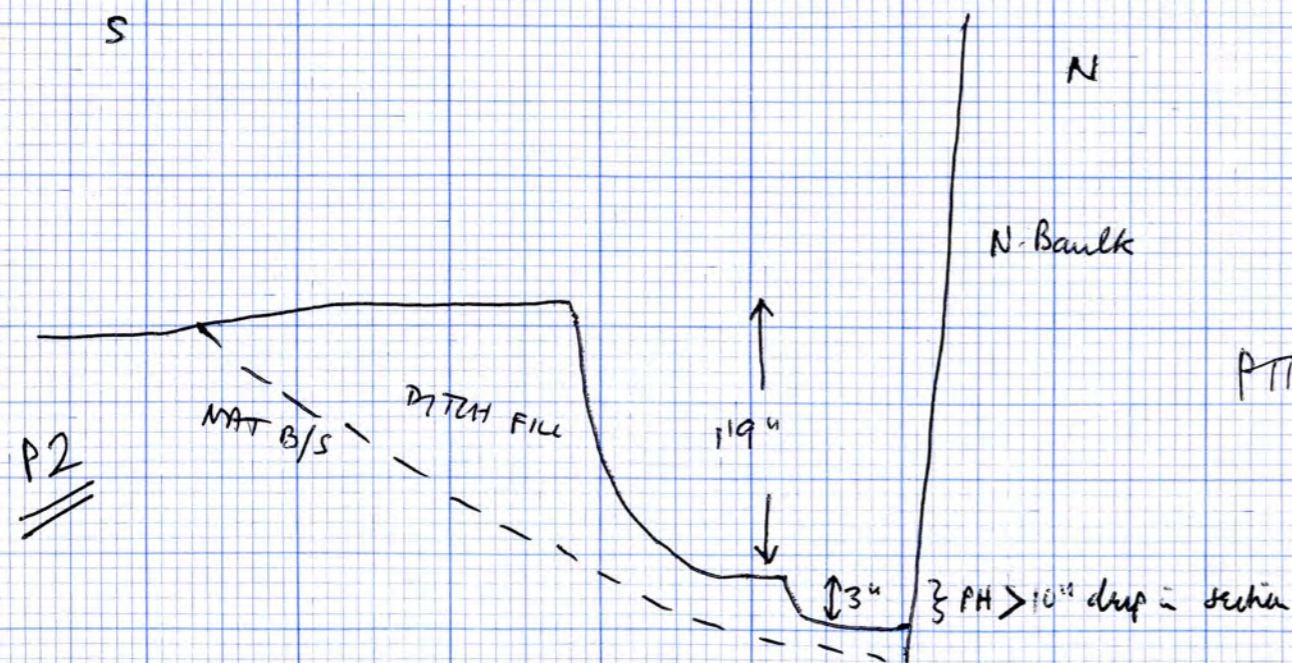
THESE TRENCHES
 I think this is all one
 pit. The black soil is
 continuous over the top from
 E to W.
 Just different
 fills.

* NB. There's another pit by conc
 shaft.

SKETCH PROFILES



PIT (78)



PIT (79)

PIT 78

↓ N. section, W. of trench E

(83) POSTHOLE

Under (79B) in (79C) (i.e. in PIT COMPLEX).

Shows in main N. section.

See sketch section of pits (78)/(79), where it is no. 24. 10" deep, ? driven post.

Filling - loose dark grey soil (y) and bits of red clay. Very reddish. Some ? reddish "burning" associated with it, in the filling and nos. 23/27 in section sketch. Don't this suggest (79) is two pits?

↓ N. section, E. of trench E.

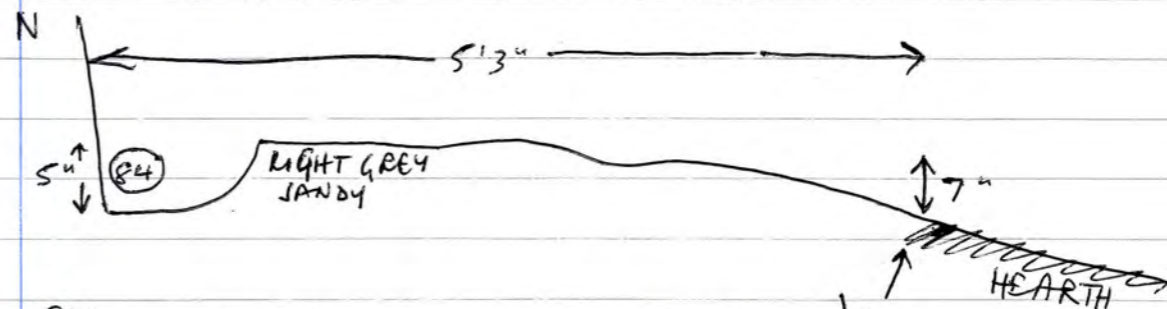
(84) ? POSTHOLE

Possibly with (77)?

Shows in main N section (just)

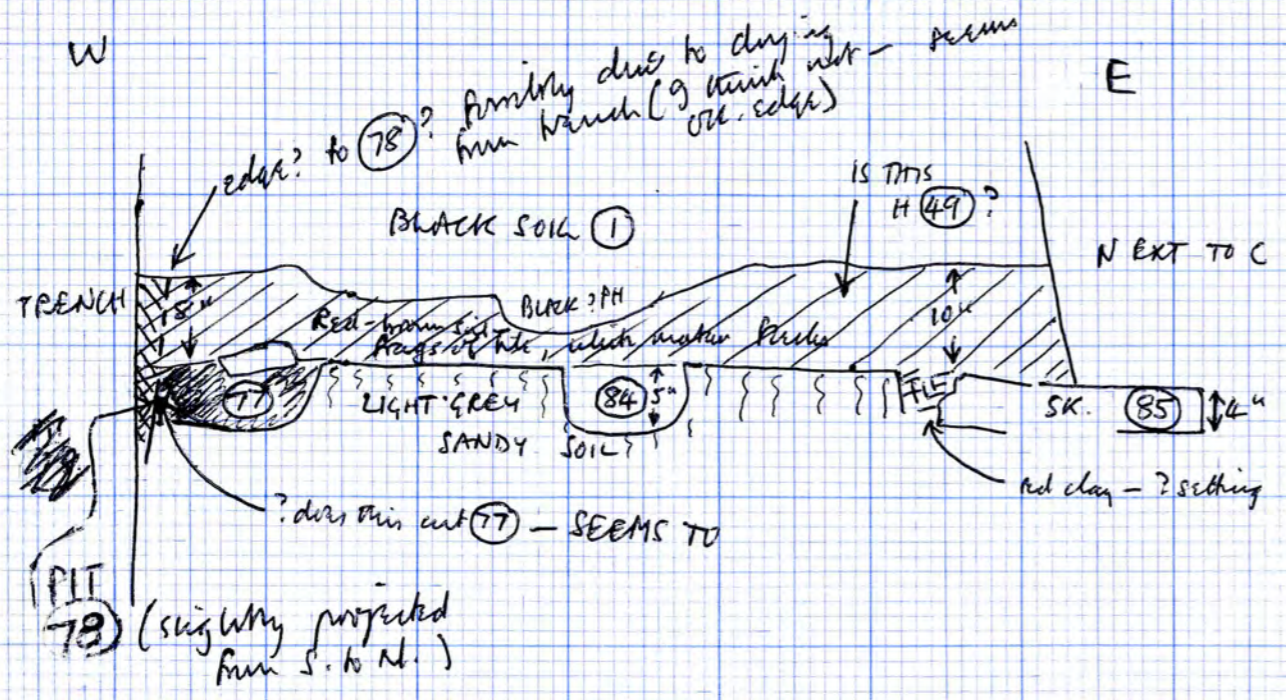
Excavated after removal of red-brown soil with tile hoes and mattocks. In the underlying light grey sandy soil with ch. cl. pebbles + red clay flecks.

Presumably under H (49)



Filling - dark brown sandy soil with flecks of ch. cl. and bits of red and brown clay. burning

Sketch of N. section showing (77) (84) (85)



In N section there is a ^{GOOD EDGE} possible edge to pit (78) ^{Number} H (49). The soil W. of this edge, and also in pits (78) + (79) is much browner than H (49) in section above, which is predominantly reddish. Difficult to tell, because of the interruption of the 1971 trench. The top brown soil sinking into (78) + (79) seems a derivative of H (49) perhaps. More soil, giving a brown color, but also with tile frags + white mortar frags. Possibly H (49) is continued W. of (78) + (79) (No. 33 a sketch section of (78) + (79))

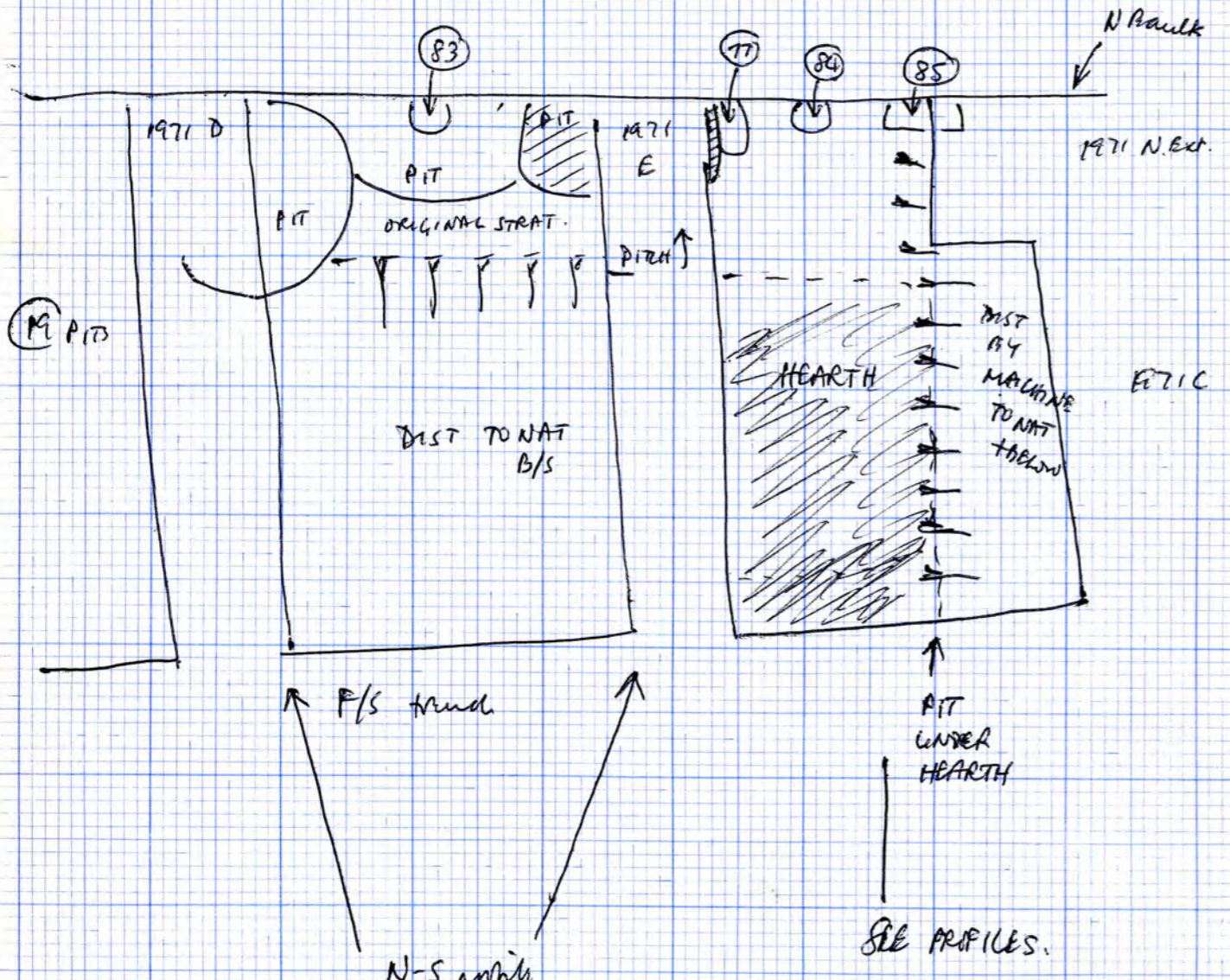
N. Section, E. of mud E

(85) Large block of heavy. ?? POSTBASE

Lying flat, and looks (prior to removal) to have a shallow setting with a red brown soil filling, in light grey sandy soil.

Originally found in N. extension to 1971 C Shows on same level as (84) + (77) and on much the same E-W alignment as (83), though probably (83) is earlier??

Probably under H (49)



(M) P17

N-S profile drawn is typical.

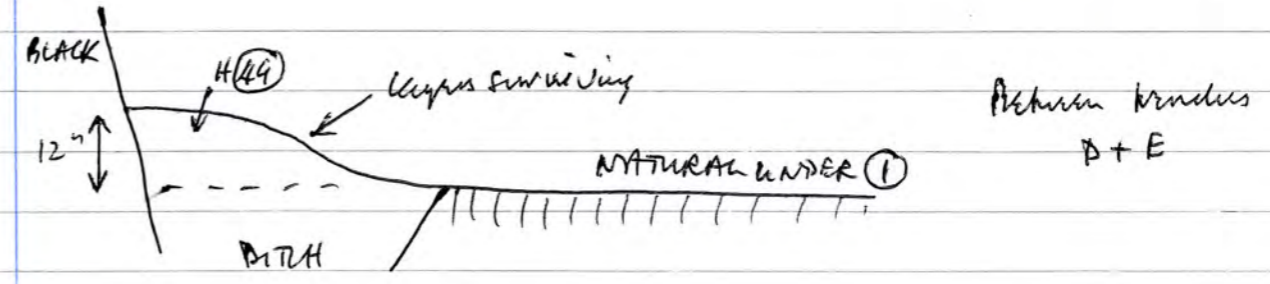
Sketch plan of hearth & possible area of Building X.

NOTES ON BUILDING X

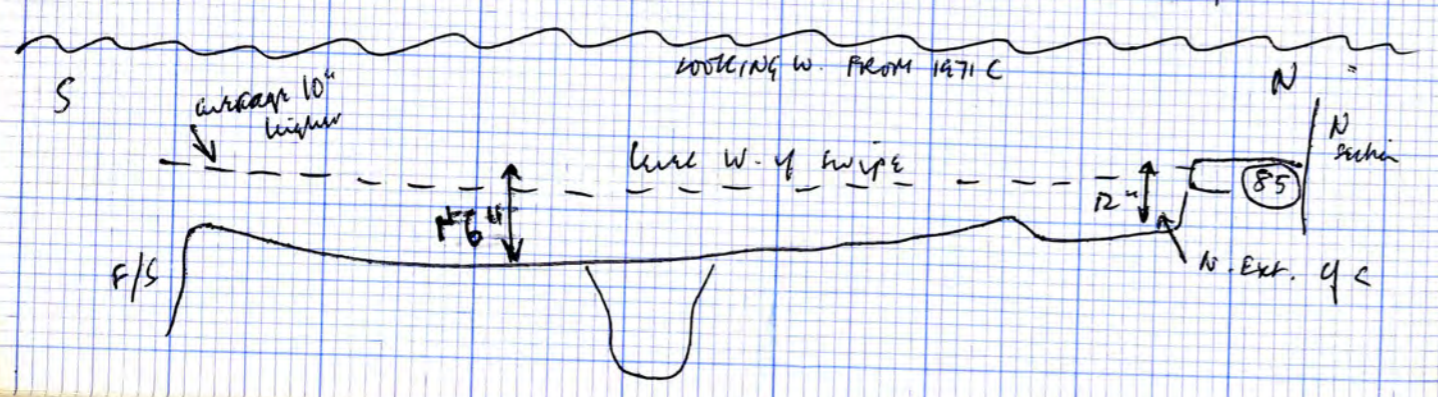
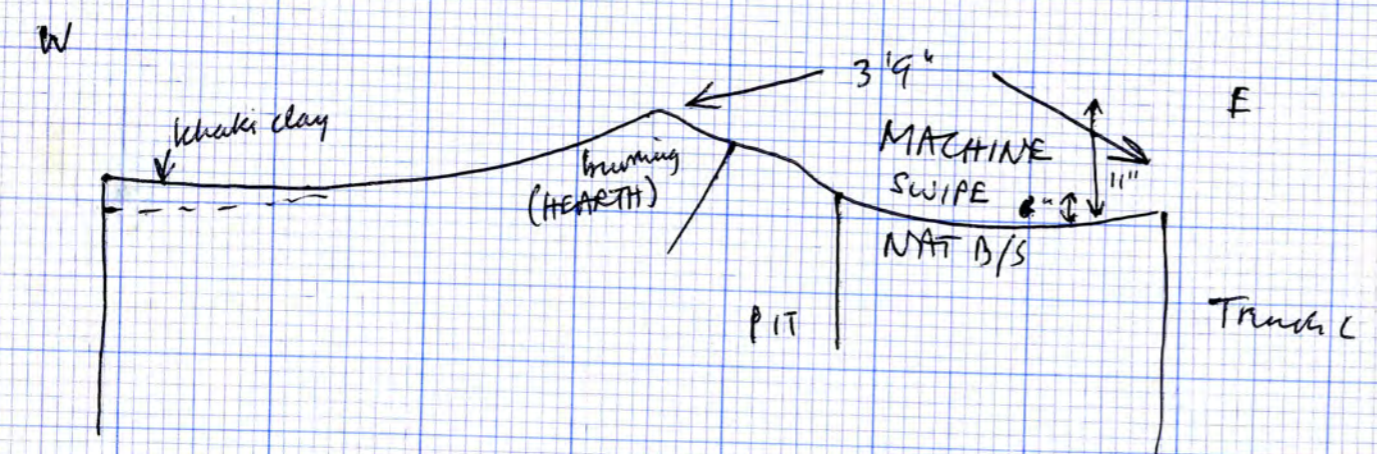
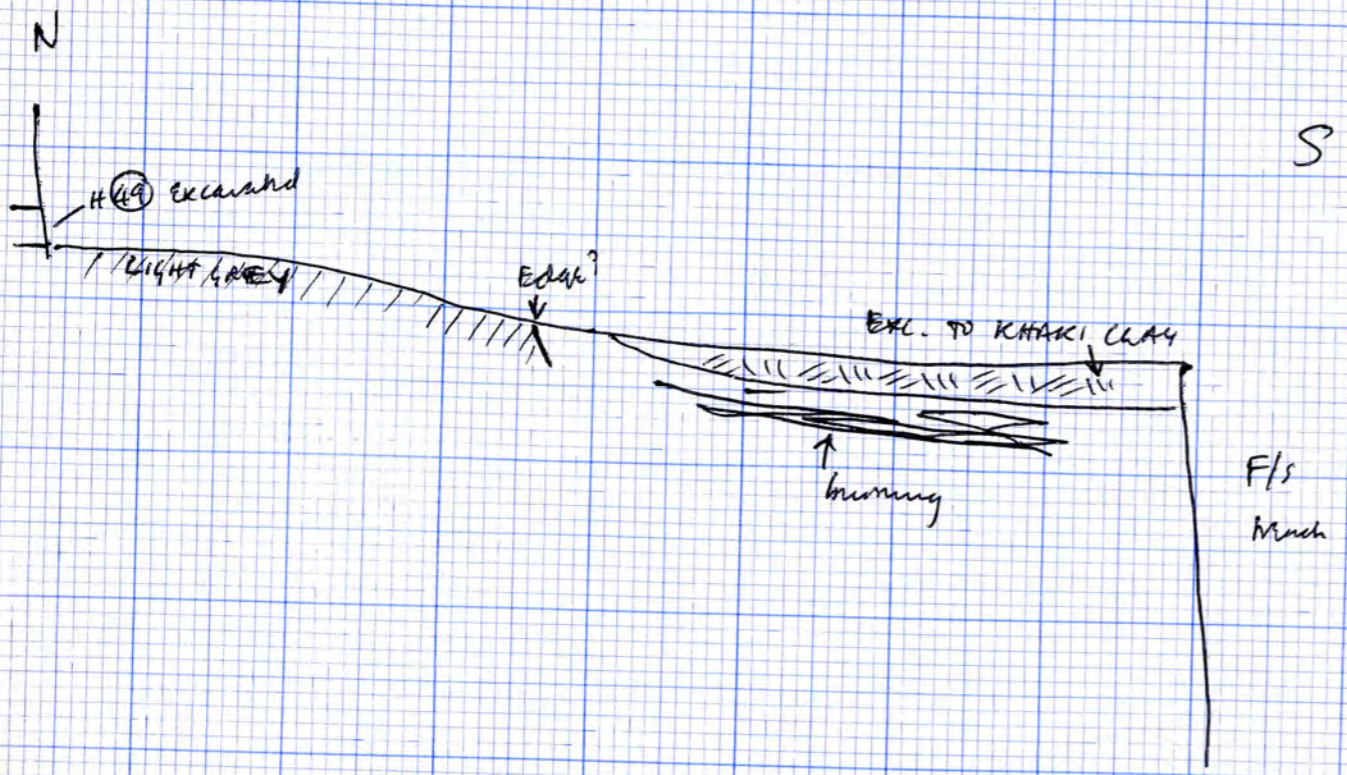
Area between 1971 track C and (19th pits to W. by car shaft — N of F/S track.

- This building is only a possibility, suggested by the hearth sinking into the pit, and by
- A. the position of the hearth re. buildings C+A and known road alignments
- B. position of the area re. buildings C+A and known road alignments.

This in fact is a rather disturbed area, with pits and air trenches and modern disturbances. Apart from this, it has always been disturbed by late stratification, as the only surviving layers here were H (29) and below, in the area of the underlying ditch, by N-section (partly because of machine failure)



Between tracks E+C the stratification survives slightly better — there is a similar effect by the ditch plus survival of stratification sinking into a large pit,



in which the hearth is situated.

East of the large pit the area has again been disturbed to natural & indeed into natural (at least to a depth of 6" into natural). This was an accidental machine swipe as the hydraulics on the back-actor was beginning to fail. This machine swipe has eliminated stratification almost as far N as stn 85 in N. section to C.

Then there's trench C, excavated by F/S to below level of axis, no doubt missing any possible post-holes. All that survives between C and the hearth is natural B/S, the gully in N. section of C from natural and below, and ? dirt layers by the N. section. However, as W face of C, original section, will show, there was anyway little strat. between the hearth and trench C.

To date, of the possible building X —

- A. as have the hearth in the pit.
- B. 85, 84 and 77, and ? 83, by the N. section. If there is an edge to the hearth through the light gray into which they are cut (Rutter excavation and section of 1971 trench?) they could be contemporary with it. Although, at some time the hearth has gone out of use and been "hooved" over with khaki clay — while building still standing? If no edge to hearth, ? khaki clay goes with posts

N.B. distances 78 + 79 later than these posts. Possibly 79C is earlier, in which case 83 could be contemporary with 77 84 85.

53
and the hearth belongs to earlier structure?

Assuming 77 84 85 are part of a structure, and with the hearth —

I. These do not look like an outer (N.) wall.

II. 85, if anything, would be a roof support? There's no indication yet of an E. wall to the structure running S. from 85, but probably it wouldn't survive here (machine works), particularly if it was a horizontal timber.

III. If 85 is a roof support (cf. building C) this supports the E. wall and in further E — presumably goes with F/S in trench C?

IV. It would have to be an E. wall well W. of the walls in 1971 C if they are contemporary with building A and building A is contemporary with this building X.

V. ? any PH's of E or S wall just surviving between F/S trench and 1971 pits? We excavated some just S. of F/S early on in the excavation.

All this of course is presuming the hearth is an INTERNAL feature!

A. It looks it (its nature)

B. cf. Building C.

C. It's far the post supports late 13 later buildings A+B+C.

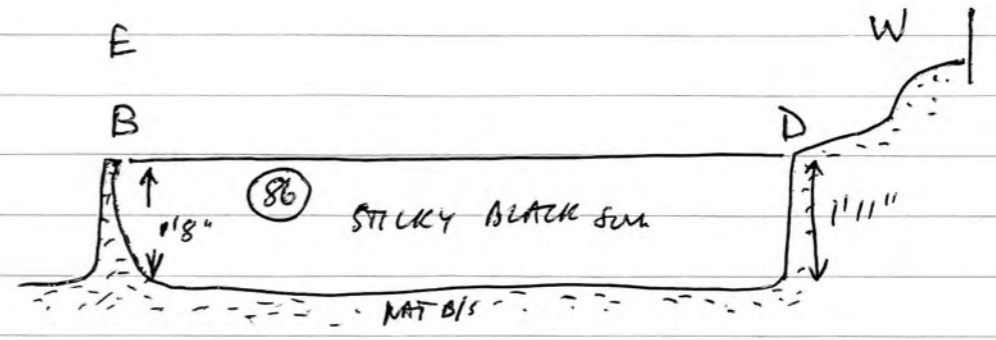
However, an ~~excavation~~ ^{excavation} it may turn out the
hearth is in a deliberate cutting into the pit —
in which case it will be external features perhaps?

More likely if it is cut? (Hearth of building C for
example is just burning in situ). Could be keyhole shape?

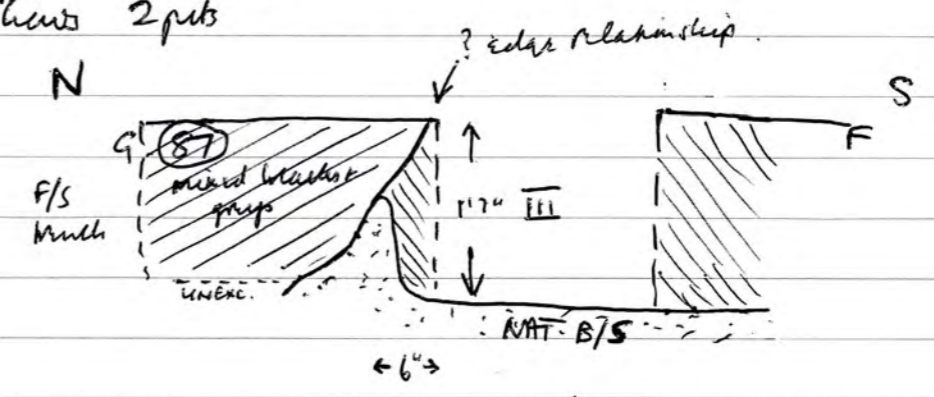
A possible argument against a structure here will
be the narrow gap between buildings A+C —
it would have to be a small structure if it exists.

III. Appears to be all one pit. Filling mainly shaly black soil.

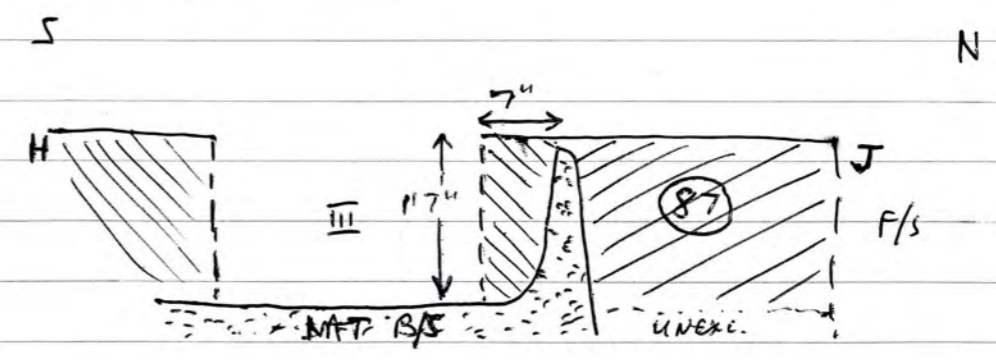
Finds are this number (86)



IV. Shows 2 pits



Possibly a relationship in section above! In the other side of IV it is clearly two pits.



P.T.O.

TRENCH V ACROSS BRICK PITS.

This was excavated as an exploratory trench for medicinal pits.

Cutting through pit (82) which in fact located medicinal pit J (88), under pit (82) into Nat.

The pitting from Trench V labelled (82C).

Contains medicinal material.

Subsequently pit (82) was cleared from trench V

W-wards to include trench II and thus excavate pit (88). So pit (82) was here totally exc. so far from trench V Westwards.

STRAT. CONT.

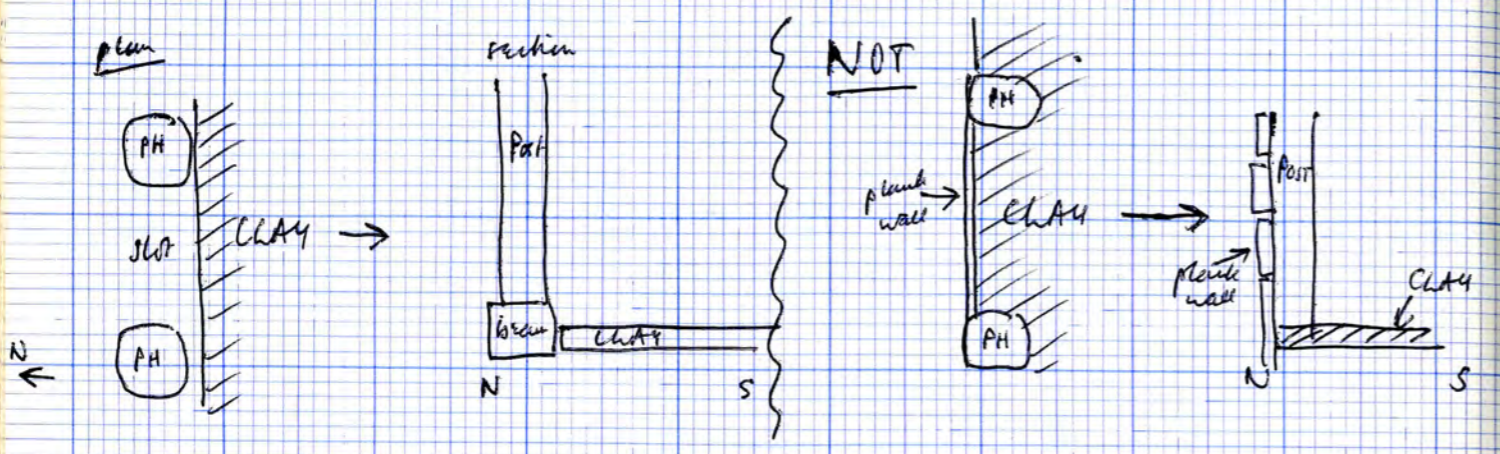
(86) All finds from trench III across black pits.
All one pit (under slight contamination from? later pit to North).

(87) All finds from trench IV across black pits.
Material from two pits, but the bulk from the? later one.

SOME GENERAL NOTES ON BUILDING B. (SEE MAIN PLAN)

PROVISIONAL DATE LATE (13) to (14) (? later)

Floor of red clay with lenses of red-brown sand. Rather lumpy sort of layers but with reasonably good surface, though the patches of softer sand in the clay tend to get travelled out.



SEE ALSO LISTS OF NOS. AND SKETCH PLAN.

North Wall

There is a limit to the clay floor, plus a possible horizontal timber. The position of the posts suggests that the clay limit ends at this timber, not merely at clayboard walls. See sketch opposite.

- NOS. H (187) (165) (150) (166) (167) (173)

(150) is odd. Possibly no-period post?

- either - no periods building B
- 1 period building B + 1 building A ("arch"/gateway if A+B together)
- not building B at all? building A?

(173) is odd - possibly held not a post but a horizontal timber set in (173) + (174), though this does not preclude a vertical post in the position of (173) but set in a horizontal, leaving no ground trace.

By its nature, H (172) would presumably be a main roof support. But what about H (171)? Assuming the W. wall runs due South from (173), then (171) would have

? Eaves drip H. (179)

WHAT ABOUT (184)?

To be external. Secondary post? Supporting eaves?
Check timber construction.

The West Wall

Assume to run S. from H (173) / (174)?

S. of (174) there is no indication of a horizontal timber continuing, though W. of the clay floor black soil (1) is directly on natural B/S and some natural may have been removed. Any slight trace would not survive (soil upto depth of 3" or even upto 6"?).

Pencil marks are — short lengths of timber (separate)
— H (174) only survives because in pit subsidence
— horizontal timber resting on natural in stripped area, with clay floor later added. No trace surviving.

Posts — J (57), (66), (65).

of these, J (66) has presumably been replaced by J (57).
J (65) would probably be a roof support comparable with H (172) (similar stones; position). The distance between H (172) + J (65) is rather varying. Possibly the outer wall (horizontal presumed) also carried posts which aided roof support?

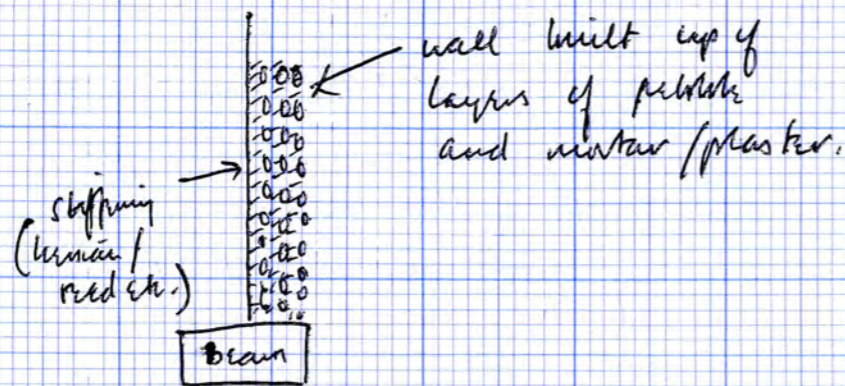
Possible, also H (192) (debris) and J (53), though slightly off line, were (additional) props (added later?) to help roof support. Internal to the wall.

Oddities — H (185) + J (54). Possibly an earlier

There are indications from some of the posts of the W. wall of the nature of the wall itself.

Included in contents is a probably white mortar shell. Although this is superficially like the waste material in use (69), it could in fact be from the infilling of timber frame.

If so, ...



Hypothetical section across frame.

Most convincing posts are J(45) and J(71)

structure (or anyway a different period). Odd also that they could make a line from H(171).

I prefer to keep H(171) as separate from the other two - different sort of post.

Could H(185) and J(54) be entrance? (unlikely).

A possible alternative, but a very asymmetrical structure, would be an outer wall at H(171) - ~~H~~ H(185) - J(54), with the previously mentioned posts all being internal (roof supports?).

Posts may have continued S. of J(65) but modern disturbances go to such a depth as to leave no trace whatsoever (disturbances J(16)(14)(13)(17) in combination.)

The South Wall

Unfortunately a combination of later disturbances eliminates any possible post survival for a SW corner (disturbances J(15)(12)(2A)(16)(17)(13)(14)) so it is difficult to place the S. wall.

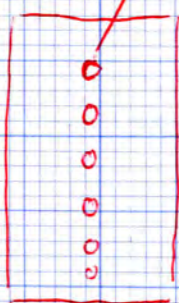
The only possible indication is the straight-edged S. limit to the clay floor, which may have meant a horizontal timber - if so, wall posts set in it only, no ground trace.

However, the clay limit could be explained by other than the position of the outer wall. There are no posts comparable with the N. wall, and if J(68) is



Surely clay didn't end?
 Wasn't S side based on
 excavation of a "dirty" clay?

Is it an arched building? If so, where are
 internal supports? "hoop" stone packs on floor?
 Large span if not arched? So consider
 central supports?



POSITIONS OR PADS

? Animal destruction of
 clay E. of this partition.

a continuation of the internal partition, the S. wall shouldn't
 be here! It is possible that the clay ends here only
 because the period I floor (see later notes on pit
 subsidence, S.W. "corner") has worn away (or same as such)
 and not been replaced with similar material.

Perhaps the S. wall then was beyond the
 excavated limit?

Building shape/size? Not possible to say, except
 probably square/rectangular. Could be smallest
 structure, or part of a large one, which could be
 aligned N-S or E-W. Seems, however, not to be
 an arched structure like building C.

The E limit of excavation

Here the clay has been disturbed, but we know
 of the existence of a B/S wall just E. of this (in the
 car-park). It is possible that this (plus of course CT's
 for the N-S wall(s)) could account for the
 disturbance. Maybe even the clay has been deliberately
 dug out to pack the B/S wall, though other explanations
 are possible.

Internal features

H (158) = J(41), J(67), and a possible continuation
 as J(68) — could be an internal partition with
 a room W. of it and an entrance N. of it.
 Set in horizontal timbers.

Various points strike me as worthy of consideration when looking at plans....

① Is there a later "scruffy" phase of building which post-dates clay floor? and could therefore cut into it / re-use it? Rather than being internal features?

(a) there's a N-S "track" along the E-section (with 68 67 41 158 parallel!)

(b) could be something on site 15 because of stone lined pit in 1978 S

(c) it could be a "squabbling" phase after general abandonment c. 1350

② Could clay floor be a courtyard and not a building? The structure is not convincing.

③ If it is a building, might it not be clay floor surrounded by horizontal beams, perhaps with P.H.'s only at corners? Only "slot" surviving is N-side.

④ Might not some/all post-holes belong to phases earlier / later than clay floor? (see 3)

⑤ Might not dirty clay dug as building limit (slot?) on S. side be just screen passage or a variant in clay used? And therefore part of the floor?

⑥ Red clay floors do not necessarily @ 17 NW-St. make buildings A + B contemporary! Something later than B could be contemporary with A? Didn't we think A/B contemporary because of this and PH (150)? (which might be earlier!)

J(46) + (AR) seem to go together, and with J(49). Could be an internal feature, such as a loom or a bed or a storage bin?

Possibly continues as H(189) and even N. of that, where there is a depression / shallow disturbance (on sketch plan only).

Could continue also to include J(66)?

J(53) is an oddity - could be part of an internal structure, or, as previously suggested, additional support for the roof.

H(192)?[?] Minimum pit anyway - could be mud, black only.

ADDENDA

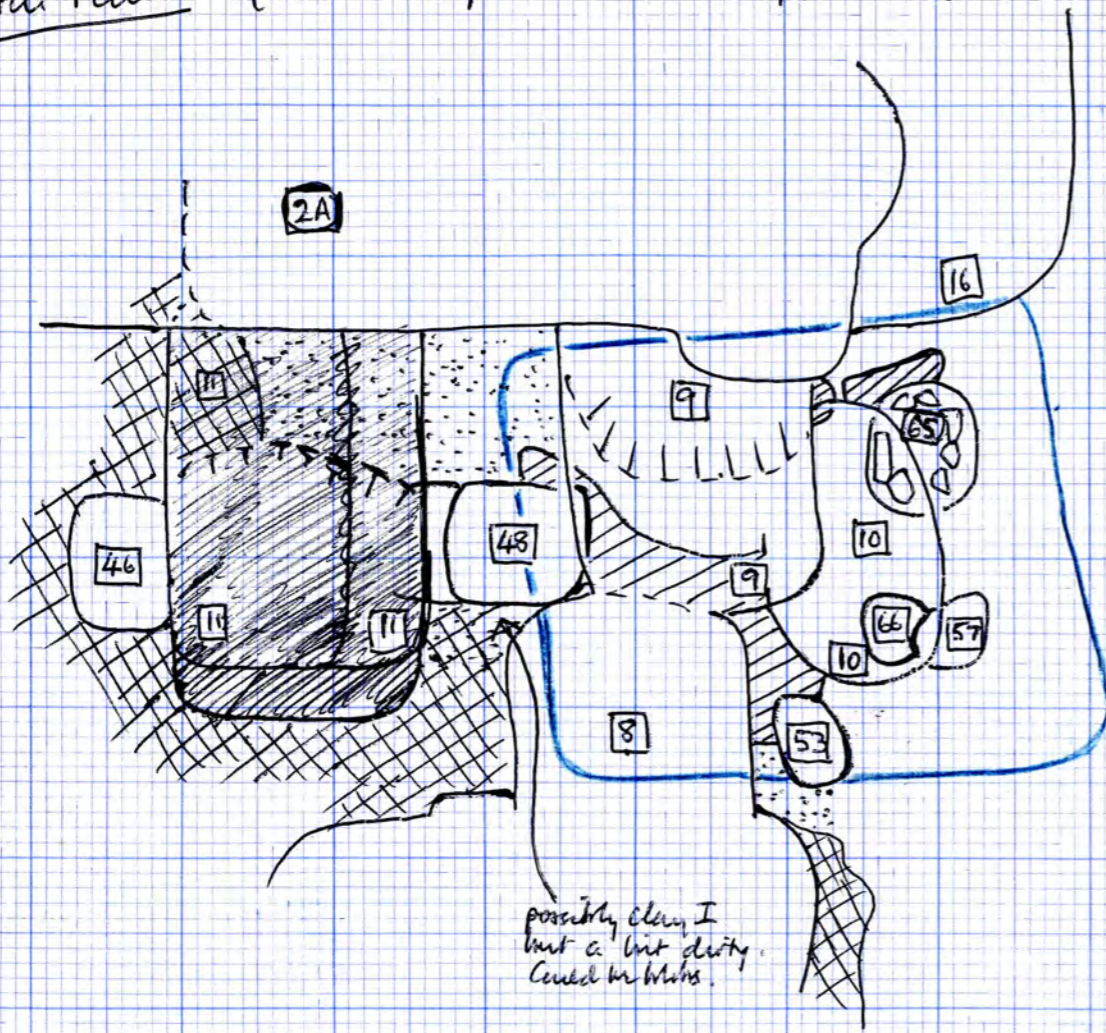
? any occupation layers - very little: most probably post-destruction (BUT consider what happens in that pit and possibly re-interpret dark brown/wally layers)

? Any possibility of secondary use of (part of) the building

? Deliberately demolished for wall.

Possibly deliberate removal at least. Most parts show raking pits (no sockets) plus deliberate solid brick-packing?

Sketch Plan (see main plan for correct proportions)



Mudc 2A 8 9 10 11 16

POSTS J 46 48 53 57 66 65

— = underlying pit (approx) J 97/98

CLAY I

CLAY II = LAYER 89

CHAM BLOSS IN DARK GREY STUFF [DK. GREY = LAYER 90]

S.W. "corner" area of the structure with subsidence into large underlying pit.

This area suggests at least two lots of red clay which may be floors — and with withdrawn posts will be difficult to interpret!

The pit subsidence indicates two lots of red clay, which may (pending further excavation) be interpreted as

A — two periods of clay floor, the later being a-flooring over a subsidence, with the intervening layer being occupation on the earlier floor

B — the earlier clay etc. being leveling off in the pit before construction, so only the later clay would be floor.

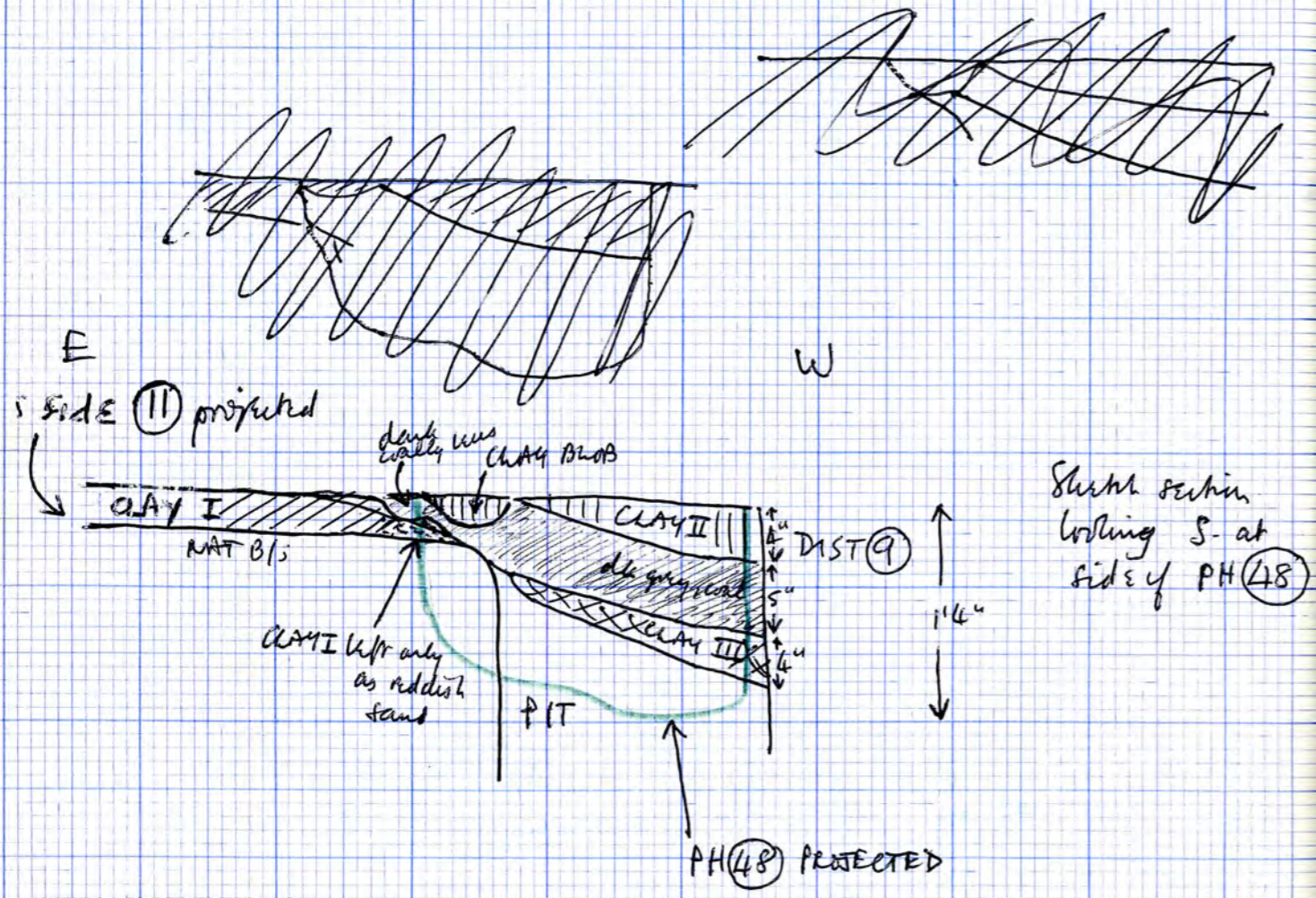
For the purposes of these notes, the main expanse of clay (and on main plan) will be referred to as clay I, the upper clay in the subsidence as clay II, the lower clay in the pit as clay III.

CLAY II IS LAYER 89

The area has been liberally photographed, so it should be clear what is happening.

THE POSTS

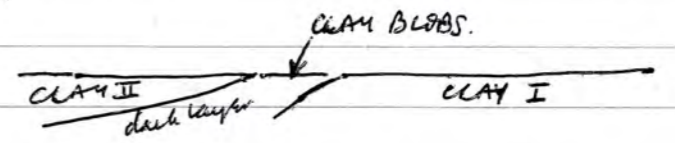
- (46) - through clay I (withdrawn)
- (48) - withdrawn through clay II (and through clay I on N side?)
I think it's clay I between (8) + (11) upto (48), though it's a bit dirty.)



This makes it look as though Clay III was once continuous with clay I but has broken when subsiding into the pit.
It is difficult to see post (48) standing with clay III. Feasible only if Clay III was once at the level of clay II and has subsided a great deal down one side of the post.

CLAY I Red clay with brown sandy clots. Could be contemporary with clays II + III (pending excavation).

CLAY II Similar to clay I. As a plan, exists in the central part of the pit subsidence. Narrower is it actually continuous with clay I. However, it occurs on the same level as clay I (forming fairly level surface) and both were under the same layer(s) when it survived.
The areas between clays I + II, stippled in sketch plan, are where the layer under clay II is exposed. Trampled into the top of this are blobs and lumps of red clay, so possibly clay II was originally laid level with clay I but was worn through (plus our continuous muddling after rain! though GY says always looked the same).

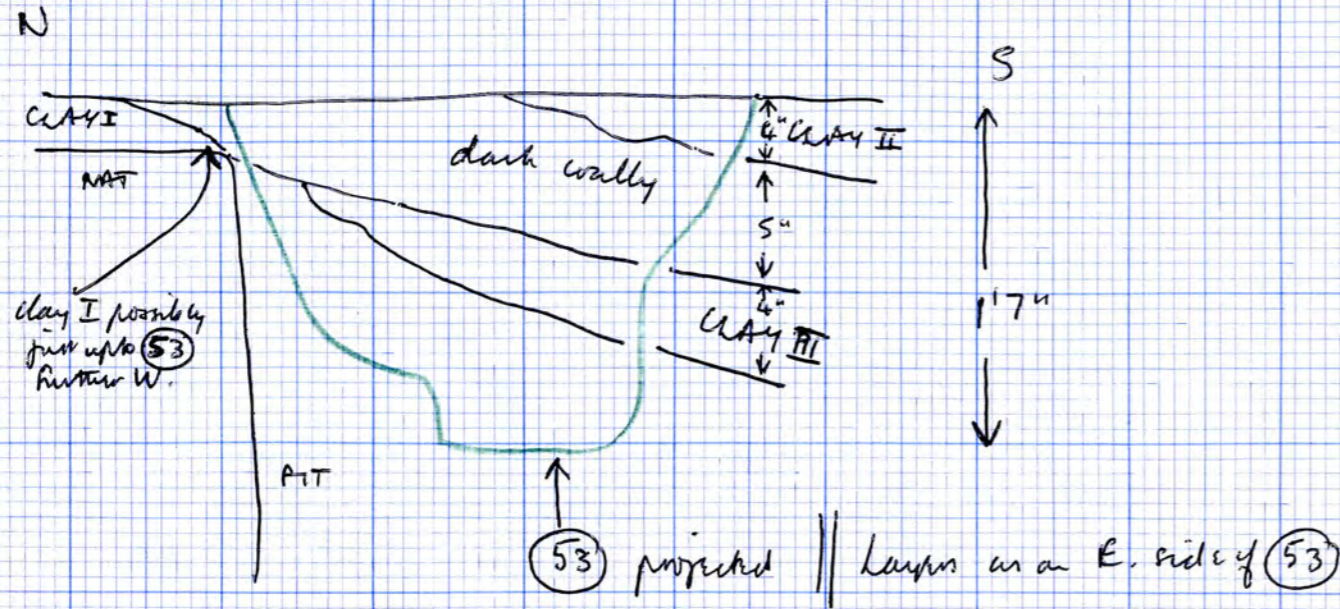


Unfortunately, all the blobs make this difficult to examine clearly, particularly when it would have been most obvious, E-W at [11] through [9]

CLAY III Possibly this also was once continuous with clay I, but has broken off at the pit edges due to subsidence - see section at side of (48).

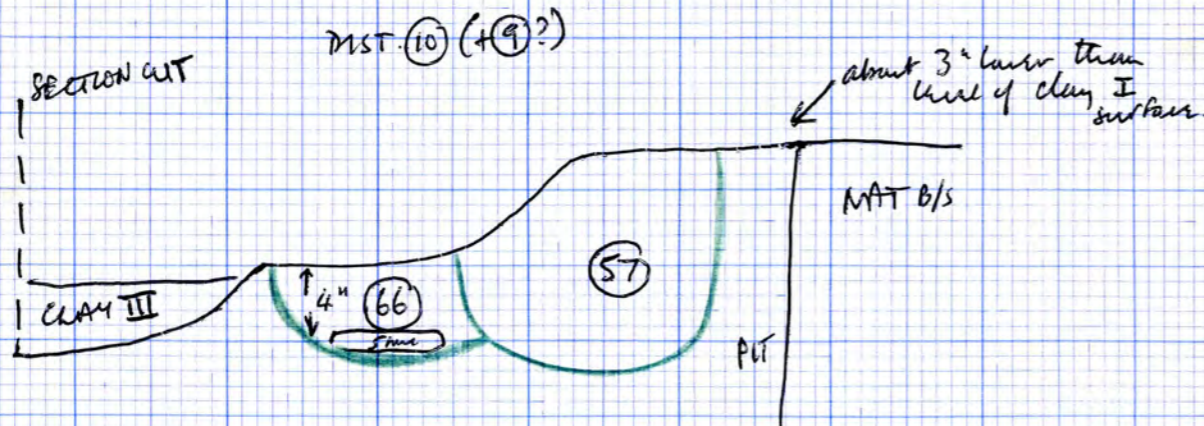
LAYER (89)

53 removed through clay II (w/ bloody continuation of)



Again, cf. (48), difficult to envisage standing with clay III as floor. Difficult, but possible.

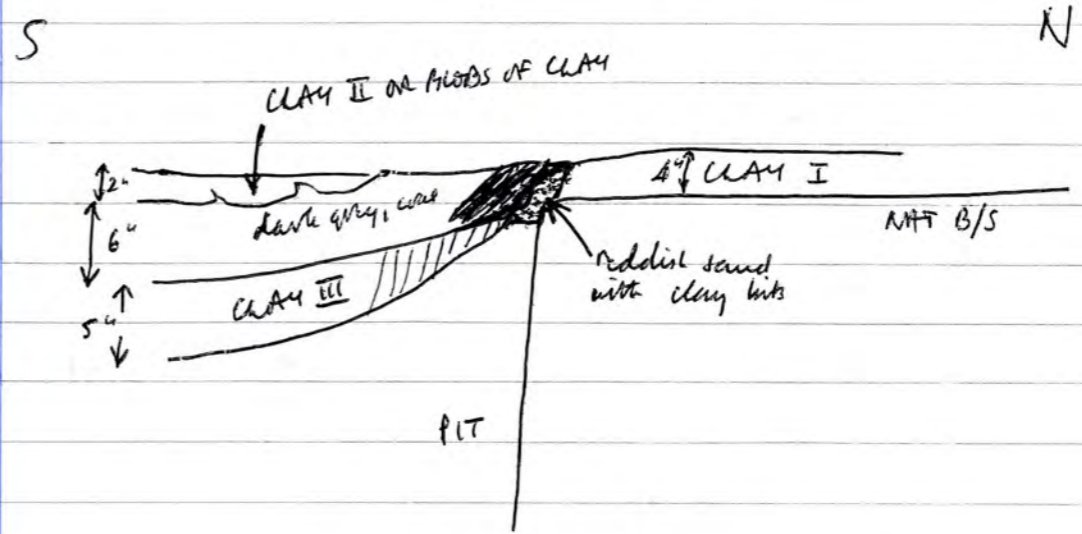
(57) + (66)



Can't relate to clays, as after removal of mod. disturbances both are in pit layers which pre-date clay III. However, (57) removed from waddy layer with shovels under

It gives this appearance also in the W. side of feature (8). Clay III again similar to clay I, but very clean looking.

Looking W. at side of feature (8).



Whether else, prior to excavation, is it possible to follow clays through

(48) where exc. "joins up" with (8) to break stratification.

E. side of (9) can see only clay III, underlying dark waddy, & clay II.

Clay II (this layer survives just N of 57)

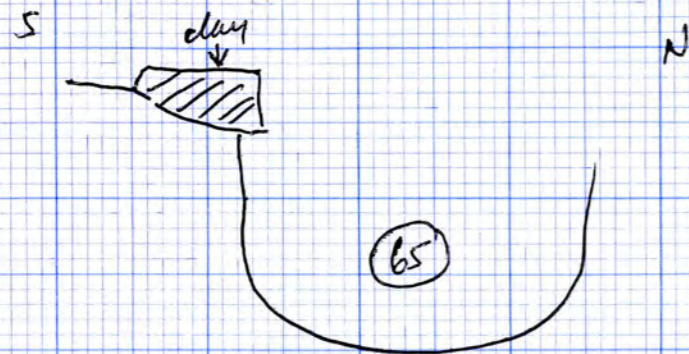
Only pit layers were left round 66 so it could be a certain post. Its depth and relation to clay III however suggest that it is not with clay III as now.

POST 65

South of 65 there appears to be only one clay remaining, and it's difficult to decide if this is clay II or III

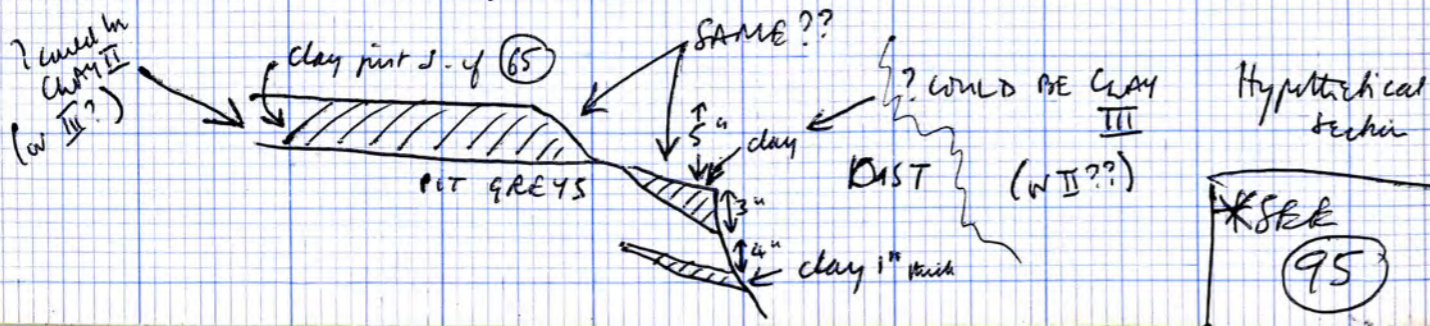
The disturbances 10+9 remove the stratification down to pit layers and down to clay III when it exists just W. of the large stone.

The clay S. of 65 under the C-pit of 65 but appears to be resting directly on mid-grey sandy pit-filling and dipping mainly S to N.



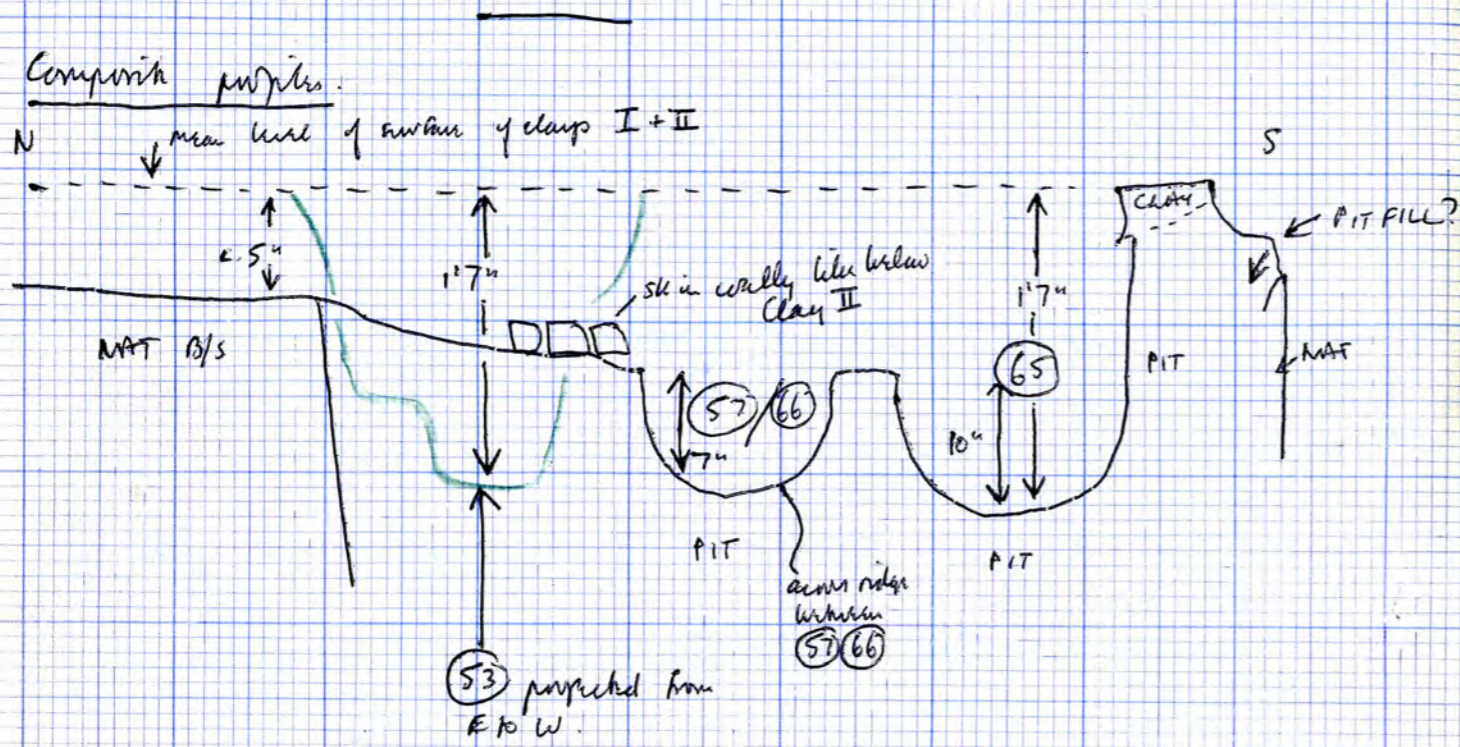
AMBIGUOUS RELATIONSHIP TO CLAYS II/III

It is awkward here, as on the very edge of the pit. There's also some clay just E. of this again, which may be the same layer.



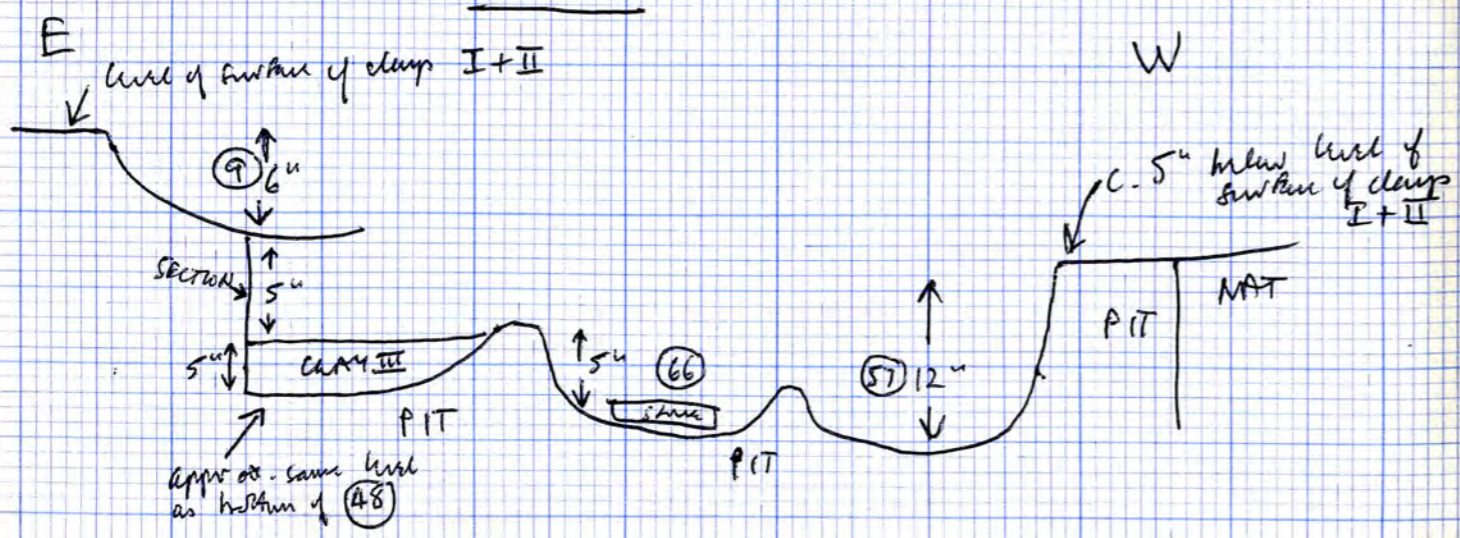
Ms. Clay II + Clay III separated by a thinish layer of dark grey (silty?) soil, possibly with coal. Looks blackish in patches.

There's also a thin band / patch of clay lower down, but this seems to be sandwiched in pit group and possibly / probably part of the pit-filling.



Positions of (57) + (66) same level.

See E-W profile of (65)



MAIN CONCLUSIONS (pending further excavation)

Both levels of clay, II + III, could be parts of the same structure, both used with clay I.

Clay III looks as though it was originally continuous with clay I. Clay II added later, also using clay I.

Posts (53) + (48) removed through clay II. Debris but possible they go with clay III. Could be only secondary posts with clay II + reuse of clay I.

Posts (57) + (66). Can't really say as no clays left. But too high a level to go with clay III? So presumably with clay II + re-use of clay I? [Primarily removed through early on clay III and under clay II, so presumably from clay II?]

Post (65). Can't say. Depends on interpretation of clay by it. Primarily clay II as it's at that level. But could be clay III, as it's directly on what seem to be pit layers (pending excavation), would mean steep subsidence from E to W, and no clay II ever this far W, if it's clay III.

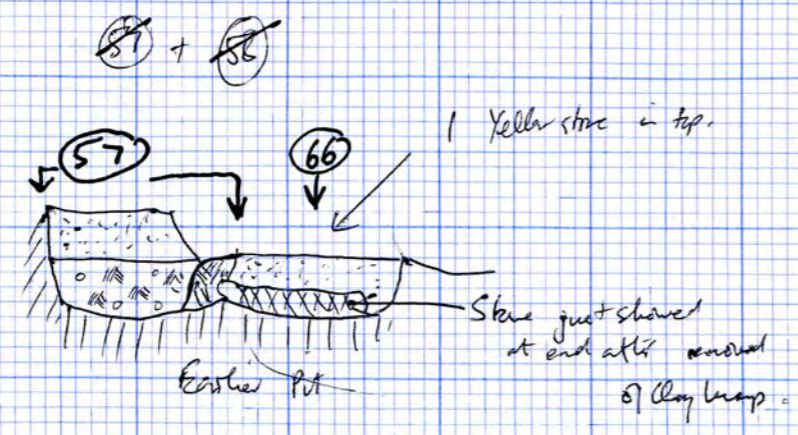
Nothing to say that posts (53) (57) (66) and even (65) aren't just secondary posts with clay II only. Will there be earlier posts for clay III? (48) secondary as well?

NB. (57) cuts (66) which is near (65) + (57) cuts (66)

NB. What was under (65) (57) (66)? Could it have been same stuff as under clay II, but worn by dist. (9) + (10)? How does it compare? or different stuff, through stuff under clay II? + reuse with clay II?

CONT. NOTEBOOK 6

All rough
NOTES -
DELETED



TO NOTE & PLAN.

(57) + (58) - PROFILES + PLANNINGS etc.

Check all Notes on Building.

Finish Plan of Building

Slab, Clay edge, P.H.'s. etc.

Edge of (57) with clay lump art.

TO PLAN

PH 42, 49, 45; Shot on BRICK WALL E.E.H.D.

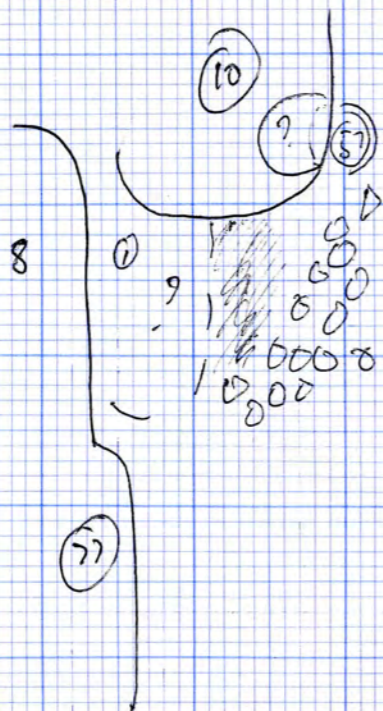
LT to B. WALL E.E.H.D.

(53), Rest of SHOT H (158)

TO DO.

Height shot ~~to~~ End Red Clay.

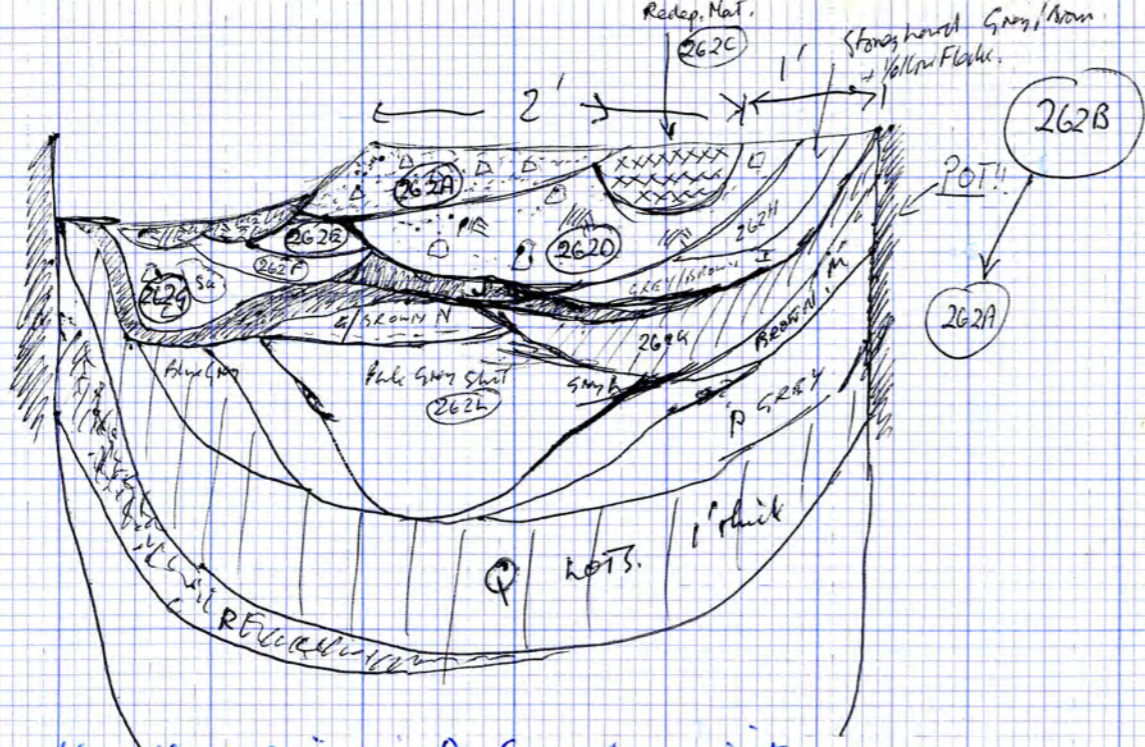
Draw profile of Slope of Red Clay upto Brick wall.



① Brown soil + coal + sherry + human stuff.
 (SAMPLE OF WHITE LIMEY TAKEN)

FALL - brown CLAY, SHERRY, CHARCOAL, SANDSTONE
 (Everything mixed.)
 Dip into hollow - red clay.

? 2 layers of shell clay + Brown clayey soil.

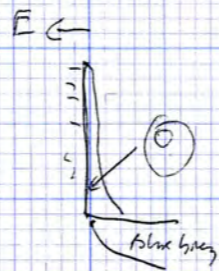


Mention Blue/Grey lumpy Shit in Q. Corn Seed in it. according to writing on bag.

262A continues along bottom of pit.

Grey under 262A cont's to edge. Then edge

262O sandy brown Shit. S-E edge pit. Not on Section? Part of M?

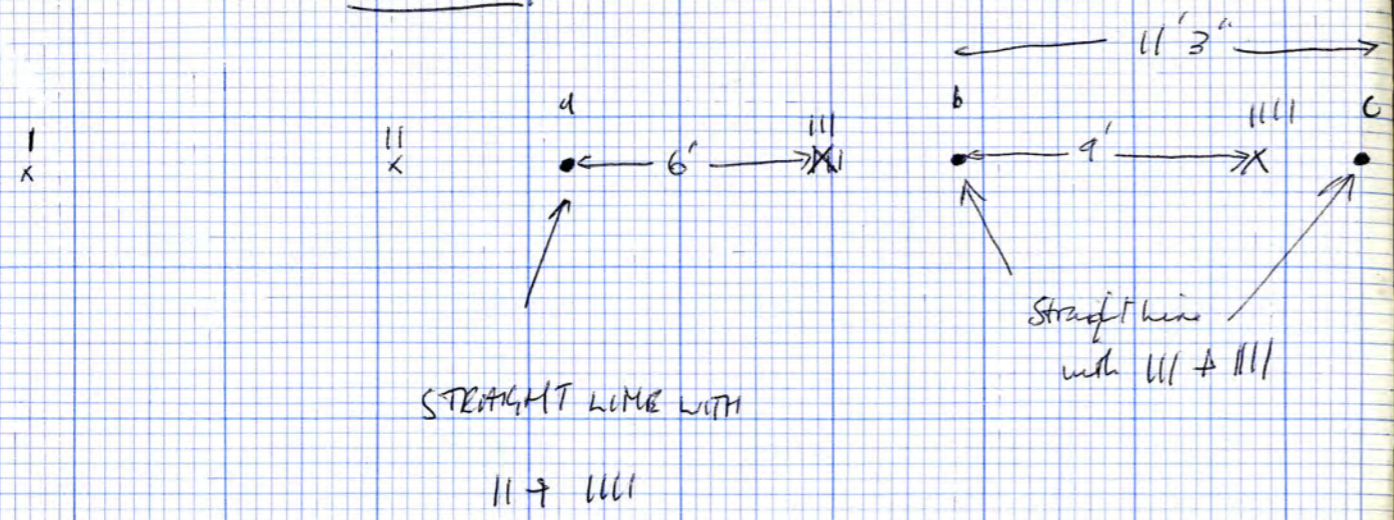


? Just in it and back into Grey left = ?P

- 262A Grey Sandy + Sherry 8"
- 262B Red Clay + Sherry Plug 4"
- 262C Redeposited Material 7"
- 262D Grey/Brown Sandy + Sherry + Red Clay. 6" Red Clay in Patches with Sherry.
- 262E Yellow/Grey mixed Sand. Grey Silty + Iron staining + Ch. 3"
- 262F Yellow/Grey mixed Sand. 3"
- 262G Grey/Brown Shit + Big Skasmes 1"
- 262H Hard Stony Grey/Brown Sand + Yellow Flakes. 4-6"
- 262I Grey/Brown Shit 3" thick
- 262J BROWN SHIT LAYER 3", possibly more than 1 brown layer (undistinguishable)
- 262K Grey/Brown Shit
- 262L Pale Grey mixed-up Shit
- 262M brown Shit North Side Pit under 262K under 262L. or Right about 4" thick. Pale Bits/Pale Bits = mixed Shit. found edge.
- 262N Greyed/Brown Shit 3" thick.

POT - Grey South edge.

EXTRA PEGS



STRAIGHT LINE WITH
II → IIII

Straight line
with III + IIII

3 extra legs on fence East End side.

- 1 'peg' between II and III and in line with them. = a
- 1 'peg' between III and IIII and in straight line with them = b
- 1 'peg' South of IIII and in line with III and IIII. = c

CX + BX

CX is straight line from E to D. 9' from Peg E.

- BX from a = 47' 11"
- BX from III = 42' 6"
- BX from C = 42' 3"
- BX from CX = 13' 2"

To Peg -

Brown over Red Clay floor — Equivalent of H (125) + ? (125)

Cut by Black Faultline — No. —
(a Trial Trench)

? (6)

? (8)

(9)

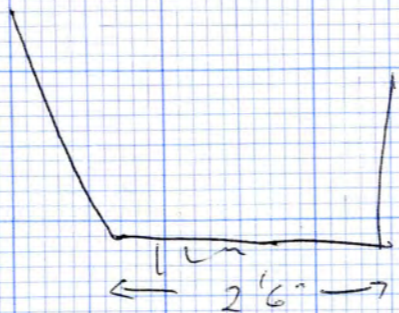
(2A)

(2)

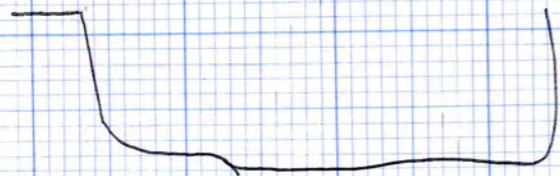
(15) cut, Brown Soil to E which
didn't look like (125).

? (32)

Red/Brown clay soil
 + Small chert + few stones
 + Yellowstones + clay flecks

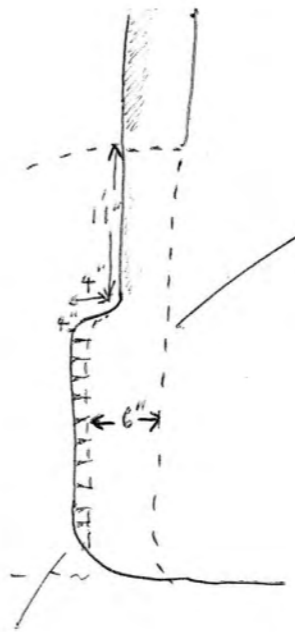
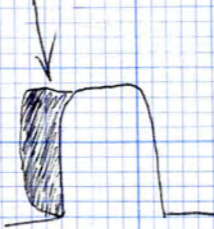


about 10"
 from Top



NO MARK.

Black Hole East Side of ①



Pit full on Bottom

almost Vertical

but about 3" - 4" slope.

③ + ③A the same.

Do they join up in section under Brick Hall East End - I THINK YES!

State why given separate number.

Thickness, etc.

NO. Clay + Brown Soil under ③A + under locally layer where section left.

Numbered Pit under ③ as ③A.