

NOTTINGHAM 1973

FISHER GATE

FG 73

SITE NOTEBOOK 7

AREA J & MAIN E. SECTION

(11) 11/10

AREA J

CONT. FROM BOOK 6.

WAVO

(12) 11/10

Oven (158)

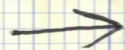
Mb. Not actually sealed by clay floor of building B.

? Could it be later

Level surface of yellow natural indicates earlier than building B.

OVEN

(158)



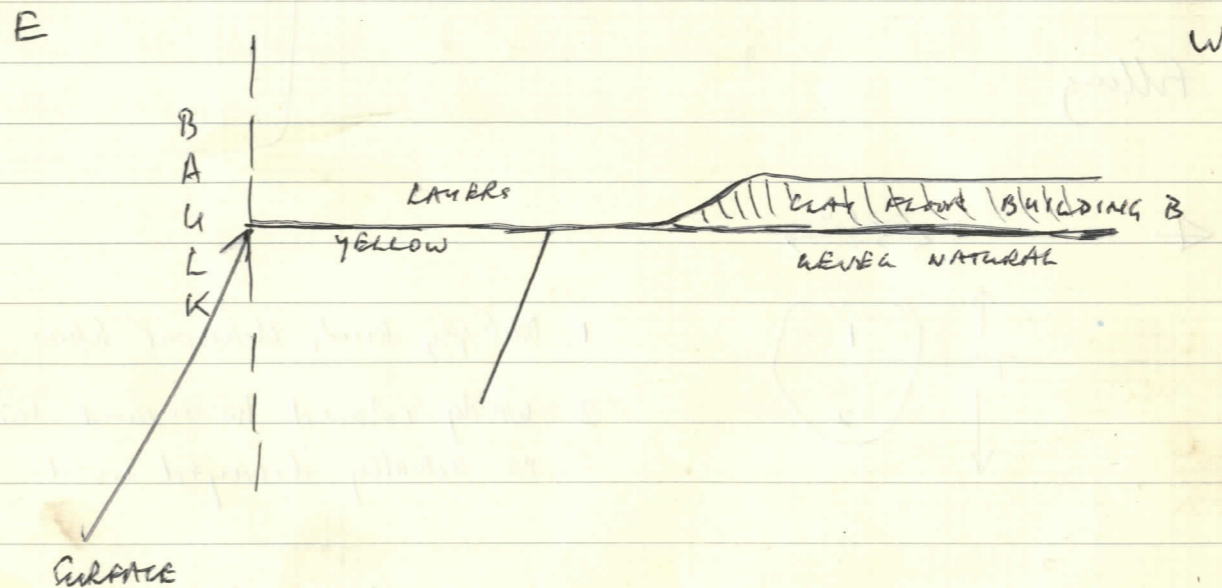
SECTIONED FEATURES IN NATURAL AFTER REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS B + A

CONT.

NEXT NUMBER (122)

After removal of the clay floor of building B we are left with a level surface of natural. Also, two features (pits?) by the E-bank which have a surface level with the natural, but look dirtier, and have protruding bits of red clay. One of these had previously been partly excavated in area H. See earlier notes.

SECTION DIAGRAM



Either levelled off features (by cutting) or built up

OVEN (158)

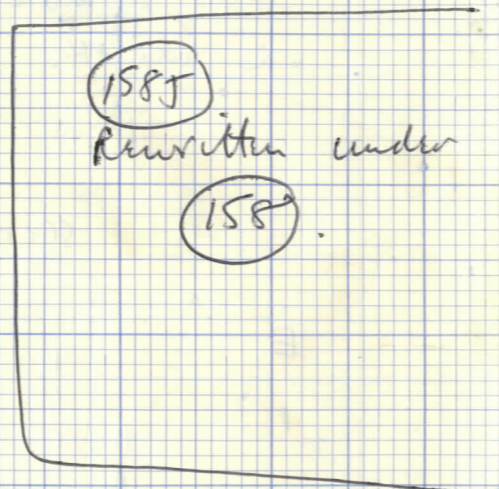
SOCKET IN OVEN P.H. TO PLAN

b
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 5.1 7.10

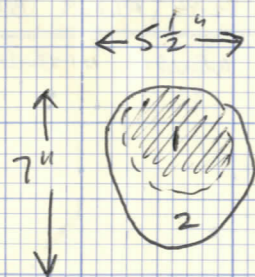
cracks.

4" deep.

PH (158J)



Filling



1. Dark grey sand, charcoal lumps
2. Woody-colored brown sand but no actually decayed wood.

For Building B?

Having excavated these pits to a depth of 2' or so along the line of the original E. bank (brick wall etc.) and examining the section, it is not possible to establish the relationship of these pits, or even if it is one or two features. The N. pit has a lot of red clay / shur / charcoal filling, while the S. pit has an oddly vertical layer of clay cell round, plus layers of clean yellow red-pocked natural.

The intersection of the two is odd - can't see a clear edge and possibly layers continue in both features, suggesting it may be one. Difficult to examine, as very narrow (see plan).

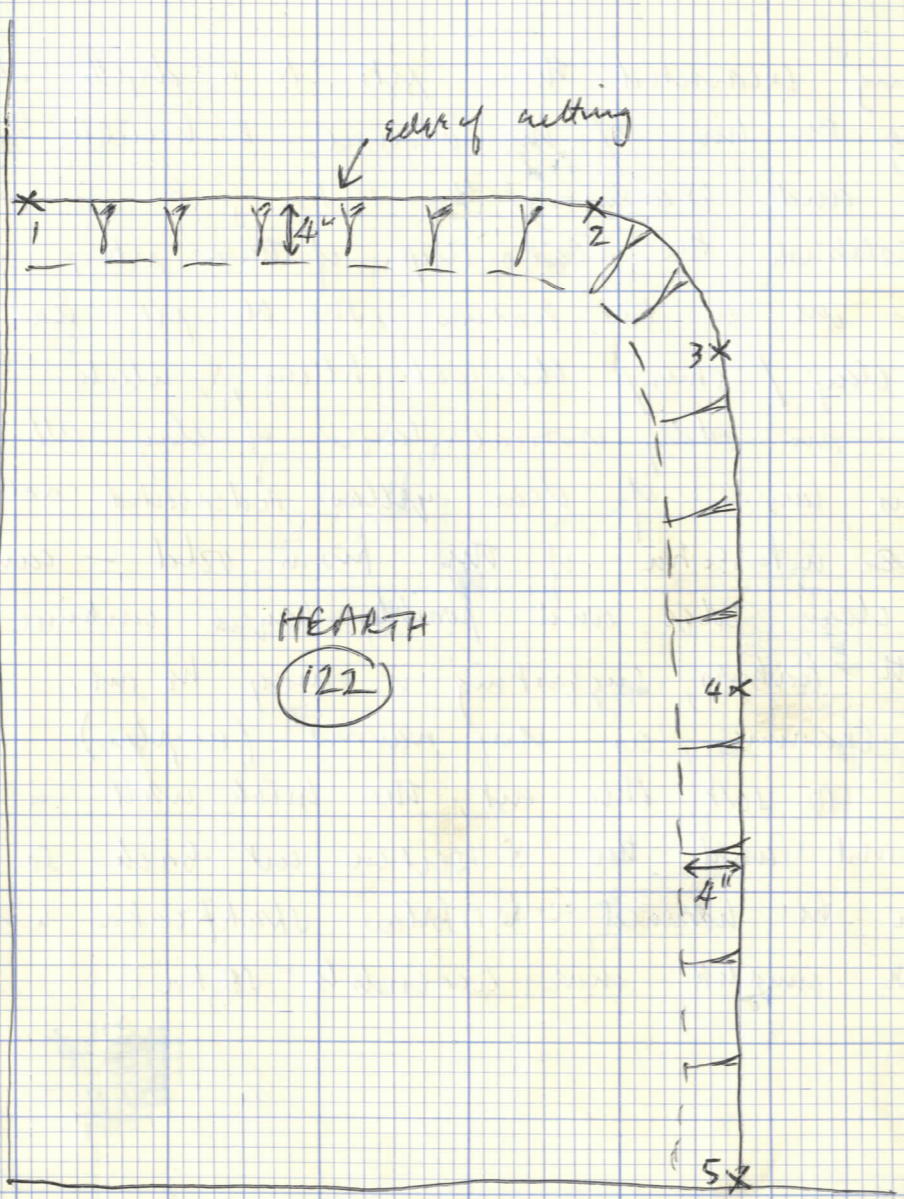
To sort this out, the brick wall is being removed and the E. section cut back so the features can be hollowed, to allow stratification with a more complete, more accessible section.

SEE LATER NOTES.

THIS IS NOT TWO PITS BUT OVEN (158)

Sketch plan of Hearth (122)

N
N



(NB - cut back slightly)

HEARTH
(122)

F/S Trench
(NB cut back slightly)

▽'d	Q	R
1	12.0	8.8
2	14.4	7.8
3	15.7	8.5
4	17.5	11.2
5	19.8	14.7 x F/S

NOT ON PLAN YET

NBS (122) / (123) / (124) / 4
(125) Exc. with V. HOT, DRY, + SWAMPY.

EXCAVATION, CONT.

Area N. of F/S — hearth in pit subsidence just W. of 1971 trench C. NBS (122) / (123) / (124) / (125)

The hearth is largely an area of burning but is not merely in subsidence in pit. It is in fact in a cutting, probably sub-rectangular (only N+E sides survive.)

(122)

HEARTH

[Gy recorded rec. by GY + RMD.]

Stratification [NB some layers already excavated]

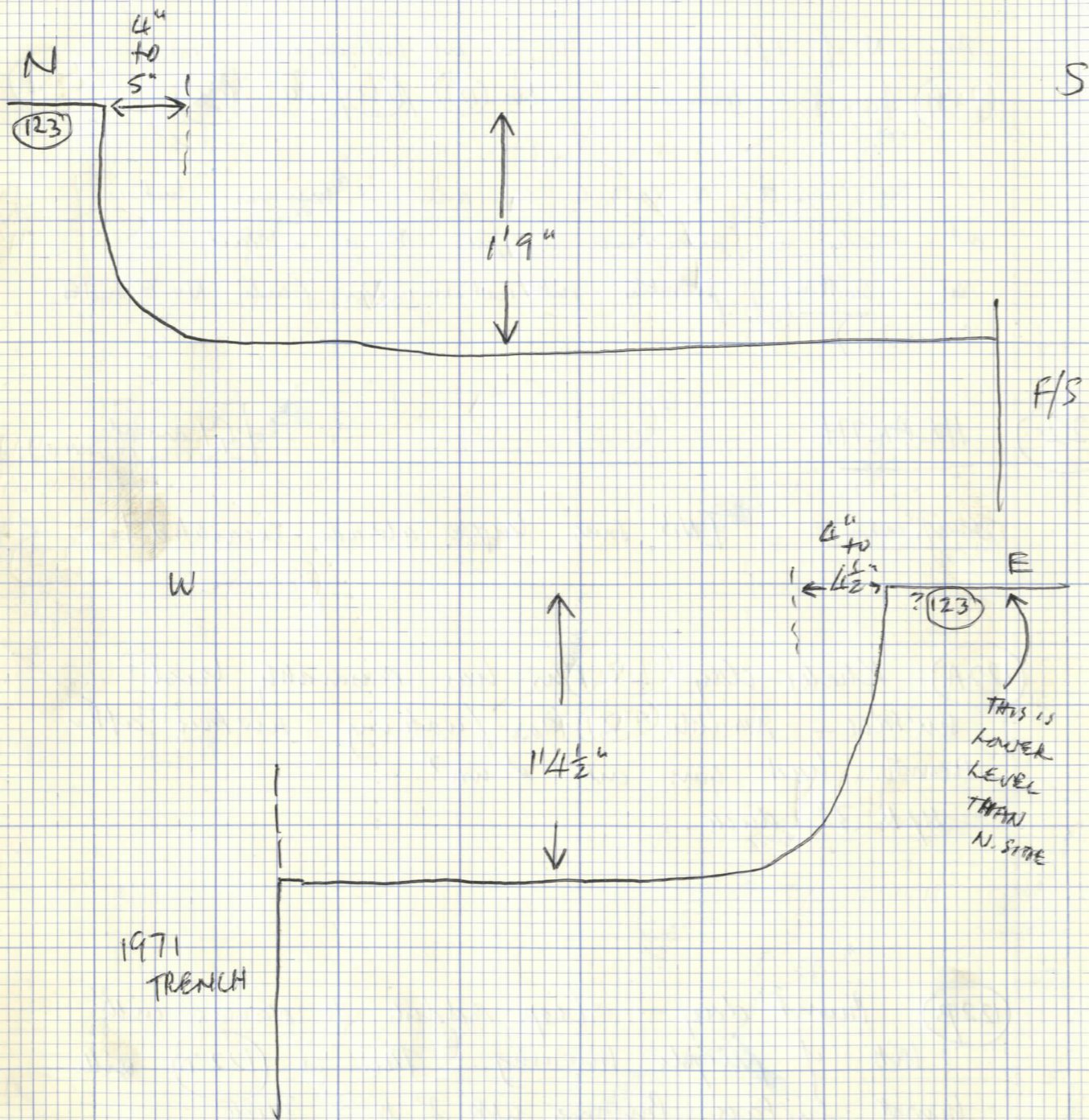
(122A) Khaki clay — this has reasonably level surface — possibly a floor / making surface after hearth had gone out of use? upto 3" thick.

(122B) Burnt clay — deep reddish to orange with bits of purple burning. This is (122D) with burnt surface. Burning upto 2" to 3" thick.

includes a small area, (122C), of ? clay burnt pale greeny-grey, rather like clark (cf. hearth in Building C) This is about 1" thick or peels off in slabs.

(122A) just under N+E limits of (122A)

PROFILES OF CUTTING FOR (122) EXCAVATED.



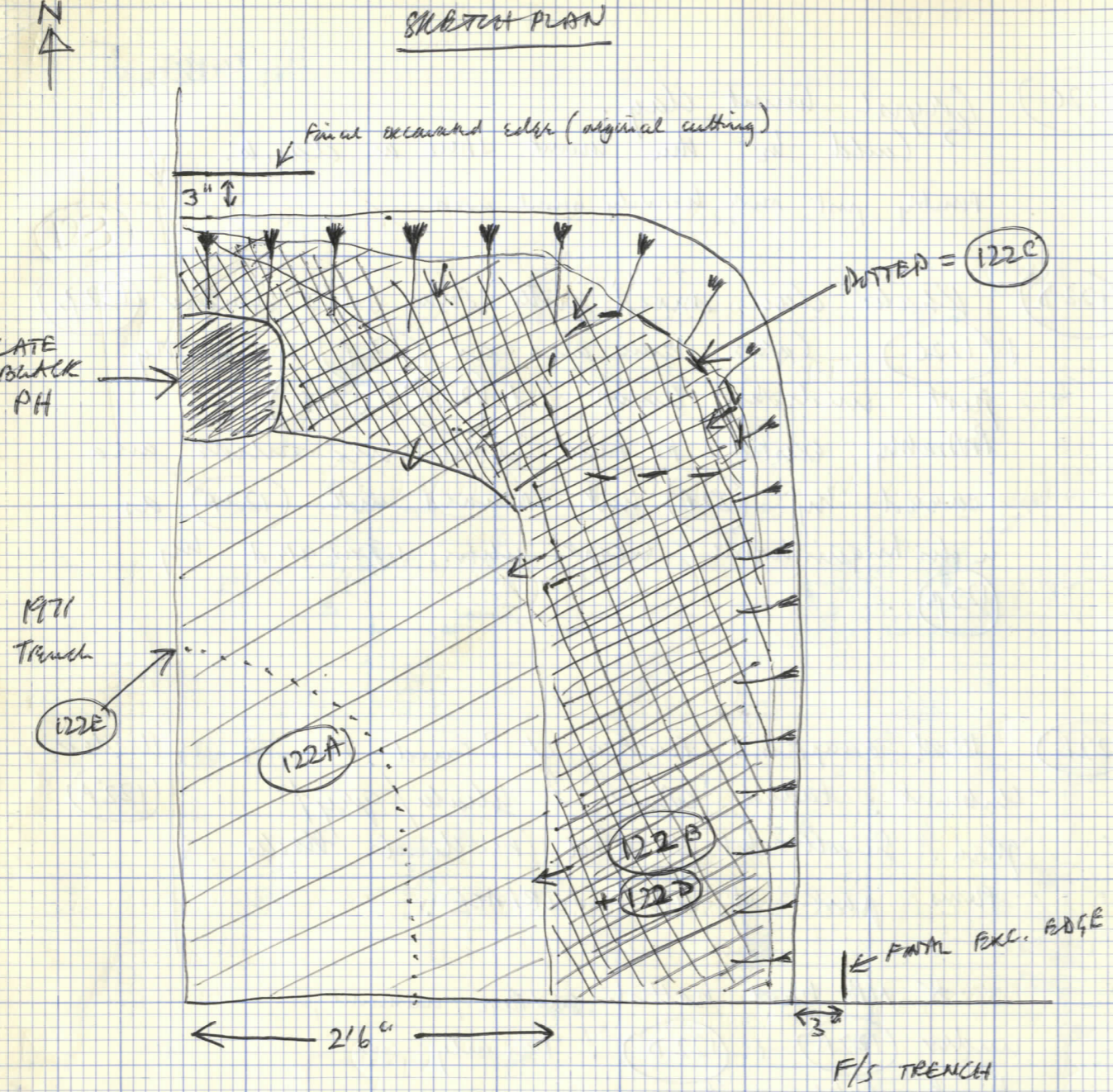
(122C) Greyish burnt clay.
 ? Could be thin burnt stone or clasts.
 Primarily just more heavily burnt area.

(122D) Khaki clay mixed with some silt. Under (122B) + (122C). Covers same area as (122B) + partly just underlies limits of (122A) (N+E). Probably existed to some extent over whole area covered by (122A) but removed with (122A) as indistinguishable except where separated by (122B).

(122E) Hard compact surface of ? sand. Underneath. Faded colour - khaki/grey/green. Small bits of ch. cl. + ch. cl. streaks. Forms part of level surface. Under (122A).

* NB. hard brackish surface, underneath, under (122A) + (122D). This only one burnt patch on it. This surface is made up of layers (122E) + (122F) + (122G).

SUBJECT PLAN



//// = CLAY (122A)

XXXX = BURNING (122B)

|| (122D) SAME AREA

--- = (122C) (BURNING)

--- = (122E)

(122F) Part of hard surface.
 Mixed ~~clay~~ ^{small} lumps of red clay in
 greyish-grey soil. Larger pink clay lumps in
 it. Some flecks + blobs of orange burnt
 clay + blackish burnt sand (? discolored
 cl. cl.) + small lumps of unburnt slippy.
NOT burning in situ = dumped clays
 containing burning.
 About 2" thick in section, upto 3" further E.

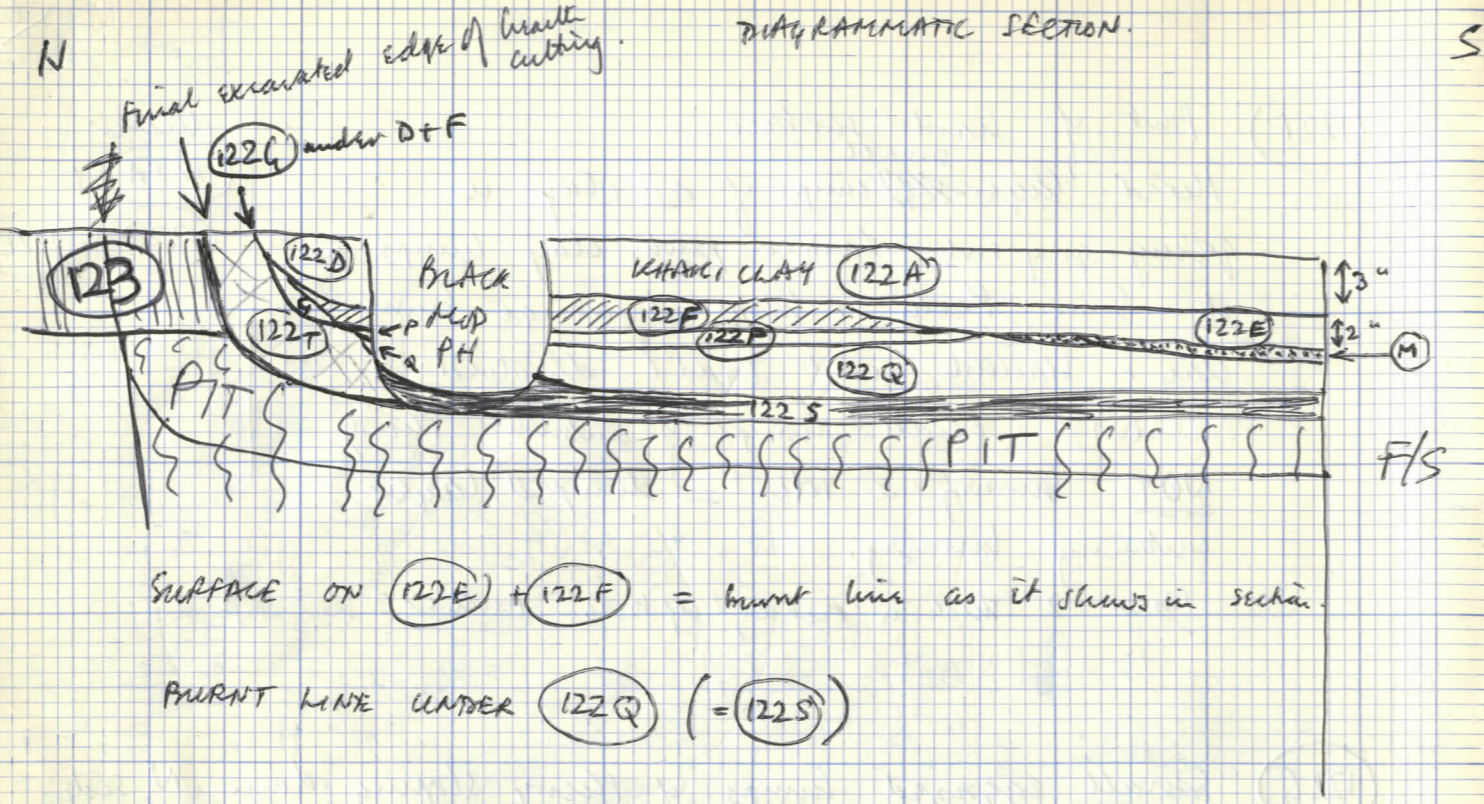
Under
 (122A) +
 (122D) + (122E)

(122G) Small egg-shaped lumps of slippy sloping down N. side
 near NE corner. 1' 10" across E-W.
 Continues S. ^{+W.} as small lumps of slippy mixed
 with pink clay. Hard surface with F+E
 filled but thin pink clay. Upto (122F) which
 could be continuation of it (but different context).
 Just continues thinly under (122E)
 Fills a slight EW hollow

Under
 (122D)
 + (122E)
 + (122H)

(122H) Fine patch of blackish burnt sand
 (in situ?) — as (122G) under (122B)

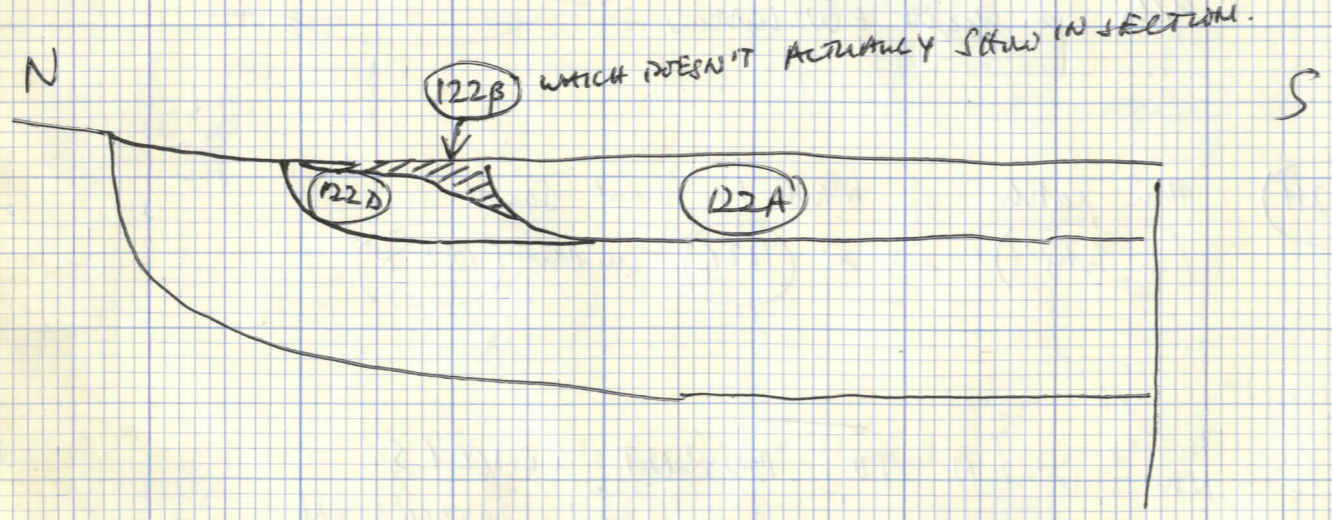
NW DOWN TO BURNT LEVELS
 = HARD SURFACE WITH BLACK PATCHES ON



SURFACE ON 122E + 122F = burnt line as it shows in section.

BURNT LINE UNDER 122Q (= 122S)

EXCLUDING BLACK PH, DIAGRAMMATIC SECTION WOULD BE



* These sections around station datum of 1971 bench.

122J) patches of ^{hard} black ash / ch. cl mixed with sand. Murky layer on a hard burnt surface, what is it? SAMPLE.

Under 122F

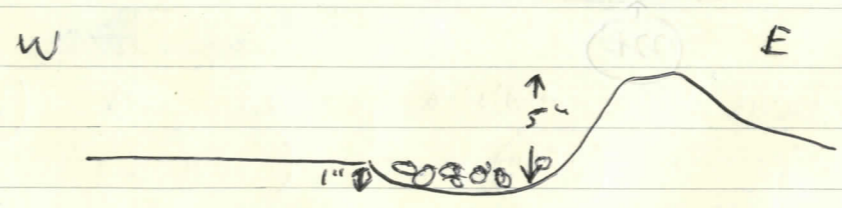
122G

122K) Soft black sand / crushed charcoal. ? = charcoal divided in sand/silt. About 1" thick

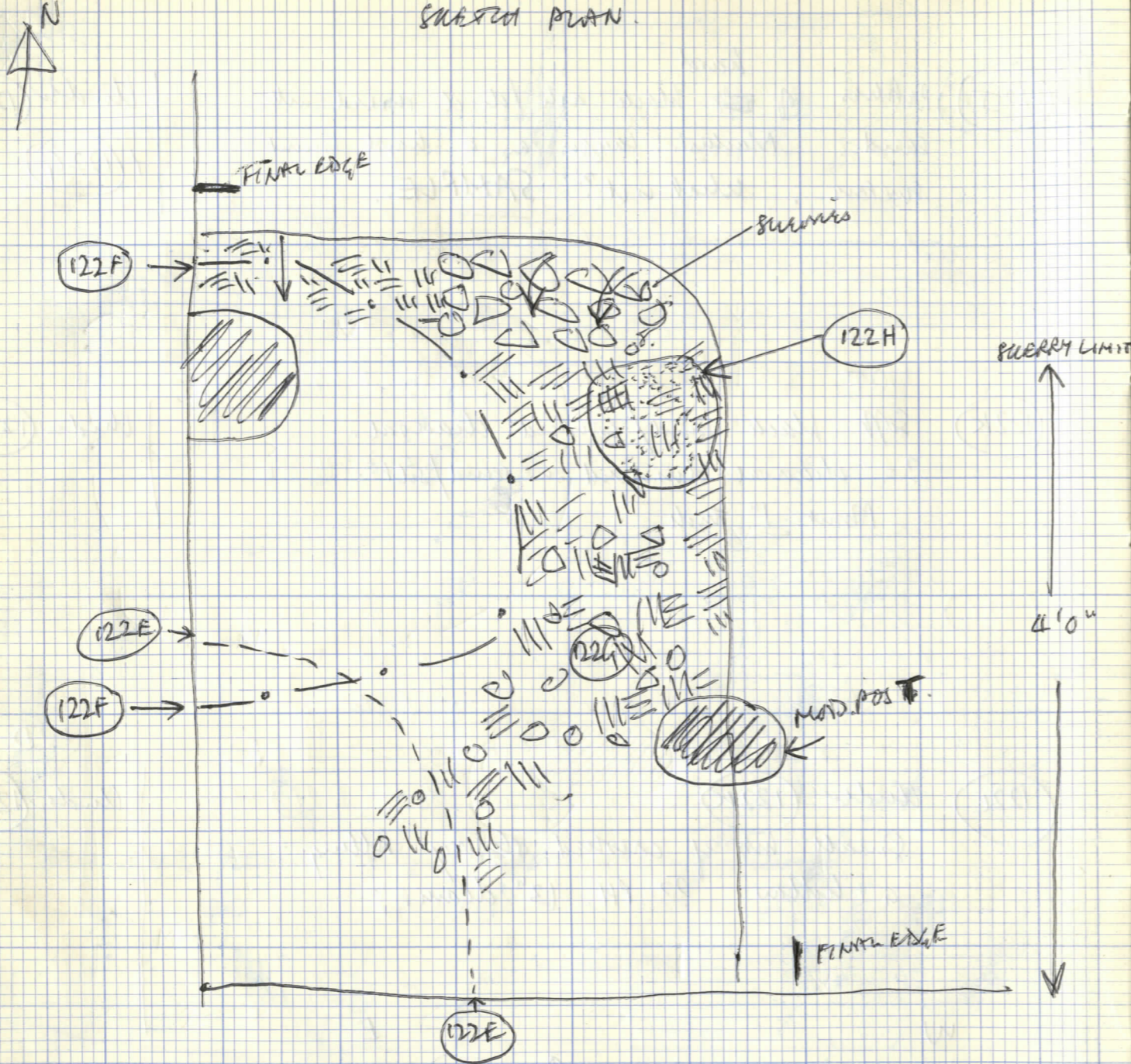
Under 122D

122L) Under 122K Small bits of crushed sherry filling a hollow. ?? PH. 1/3" diam.

Under 122K



SUMMARY PLAN



○ = 122G

▨ = 122H

122M Grey ash with bits of char coal
about 1/2" thick

Under
122E

122N Burnt sandy clay. Very hard.
All colors - orange / grey / green-grey.
About 1" thick. Ties slightly from W to
E, not up sides, not in N-S section.
= burnt surface.
Burning in situ.

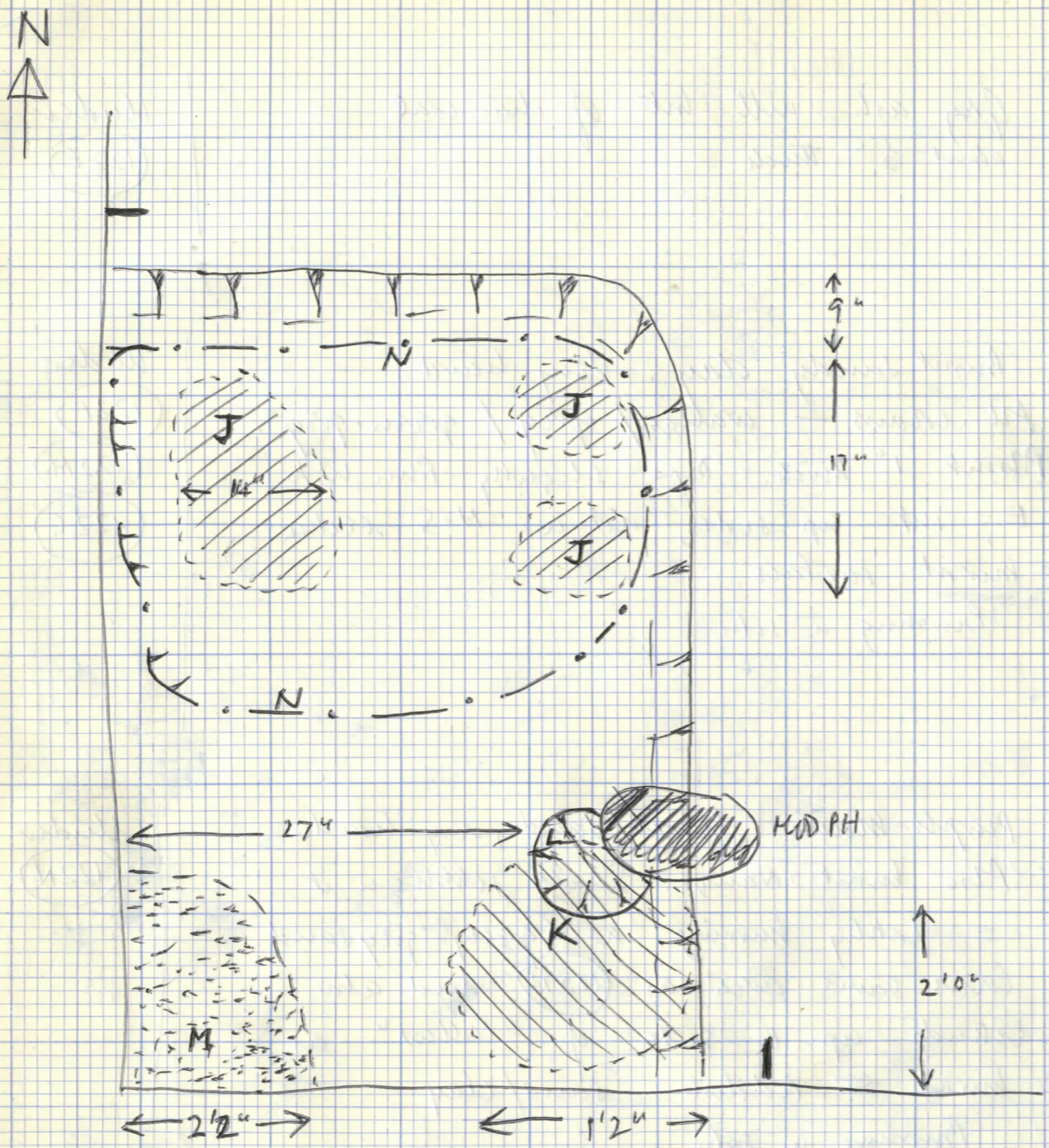
Under
122F
122M
122G


122P Purple-black burnt sand, very hard.
Also burnt orange. Small pebbles in it.
= patchy burning on grey-grey sand.
Covers same area as 122N and also
extends up E-side of "lullow" as
burnt reddish sand/clay.
Burning in situ.

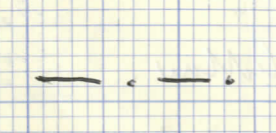
Under
122N

Also extends W. of 122N to show in section under
122F

N + P exist in a slight lullow.

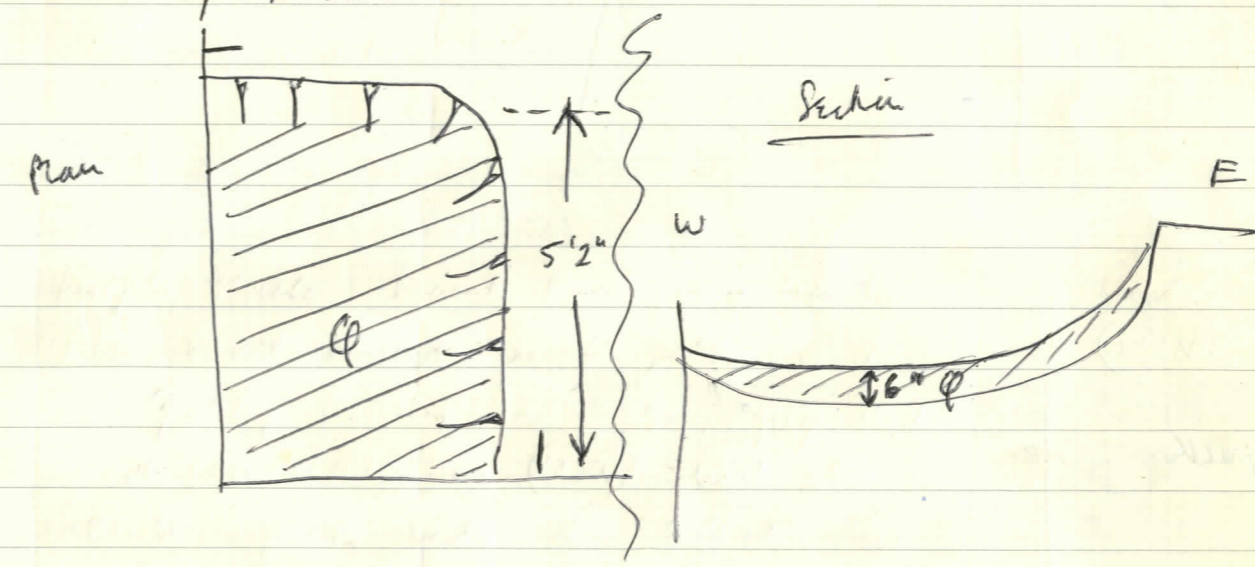


 = (122 J)

 = (122 N) } + (122 P) over slightly larger area.

(122 Q) Another UNBURNT surface.
 Similar (122 F)
 Grey sandy with lumps of pink clay
 + orange-red clay. Pledges of ch-cl.
 Some pebbles. Hard layer.
 Dips into a hollow. Practically all over
 hearth "hollow" to show in N-S + E-W
 sections.
 Extends to top of hollow on E side.
 Not up N side.

Under
 (122 P)
 (122 M)
 (122 K)
 (122 F)

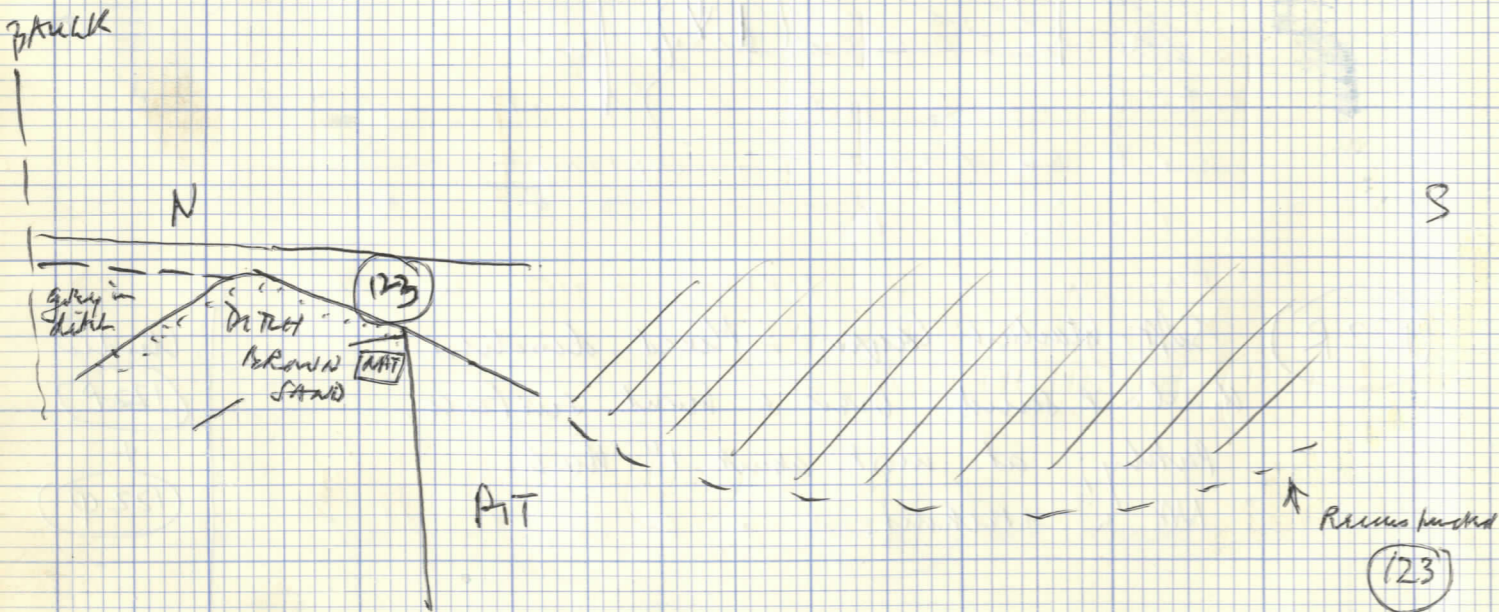
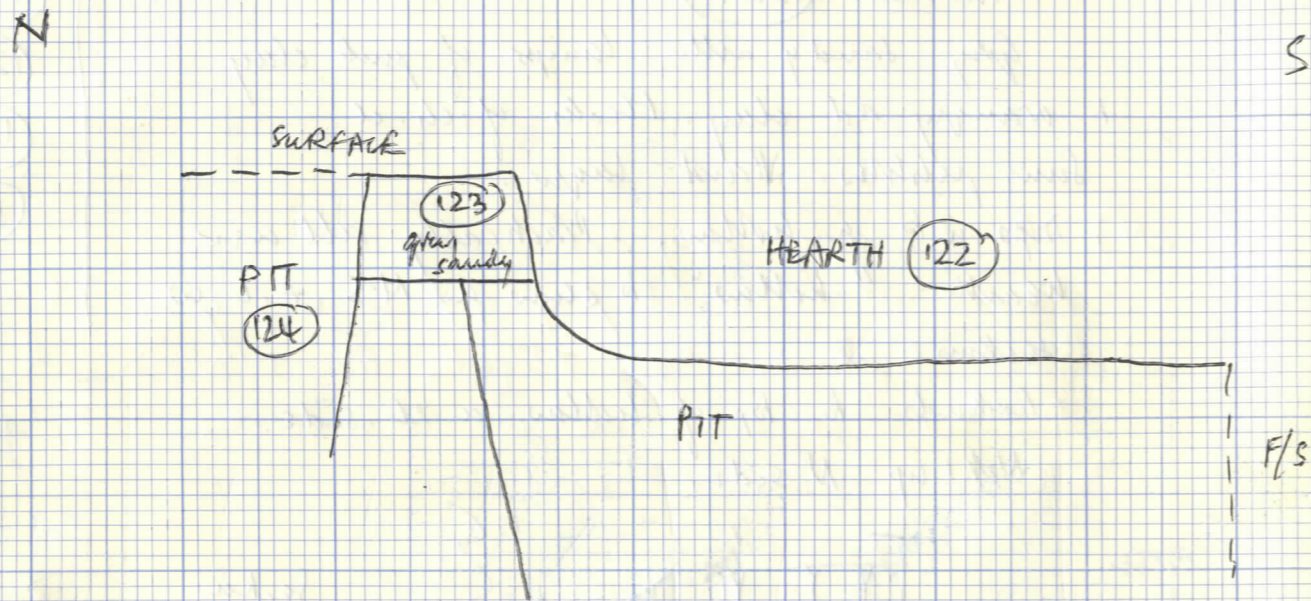


(122 R) Soft blackish layer. Mixed disintegrated
 ch-cl. + sand. Over a burnt surface.
 Patchy; at most about 1" thick.
 Not in sections.

Under
 (122 P)
 +
 (122 Q)

CONT. SEE ON.

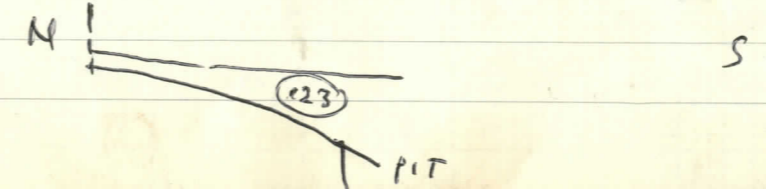
DIAGRAM

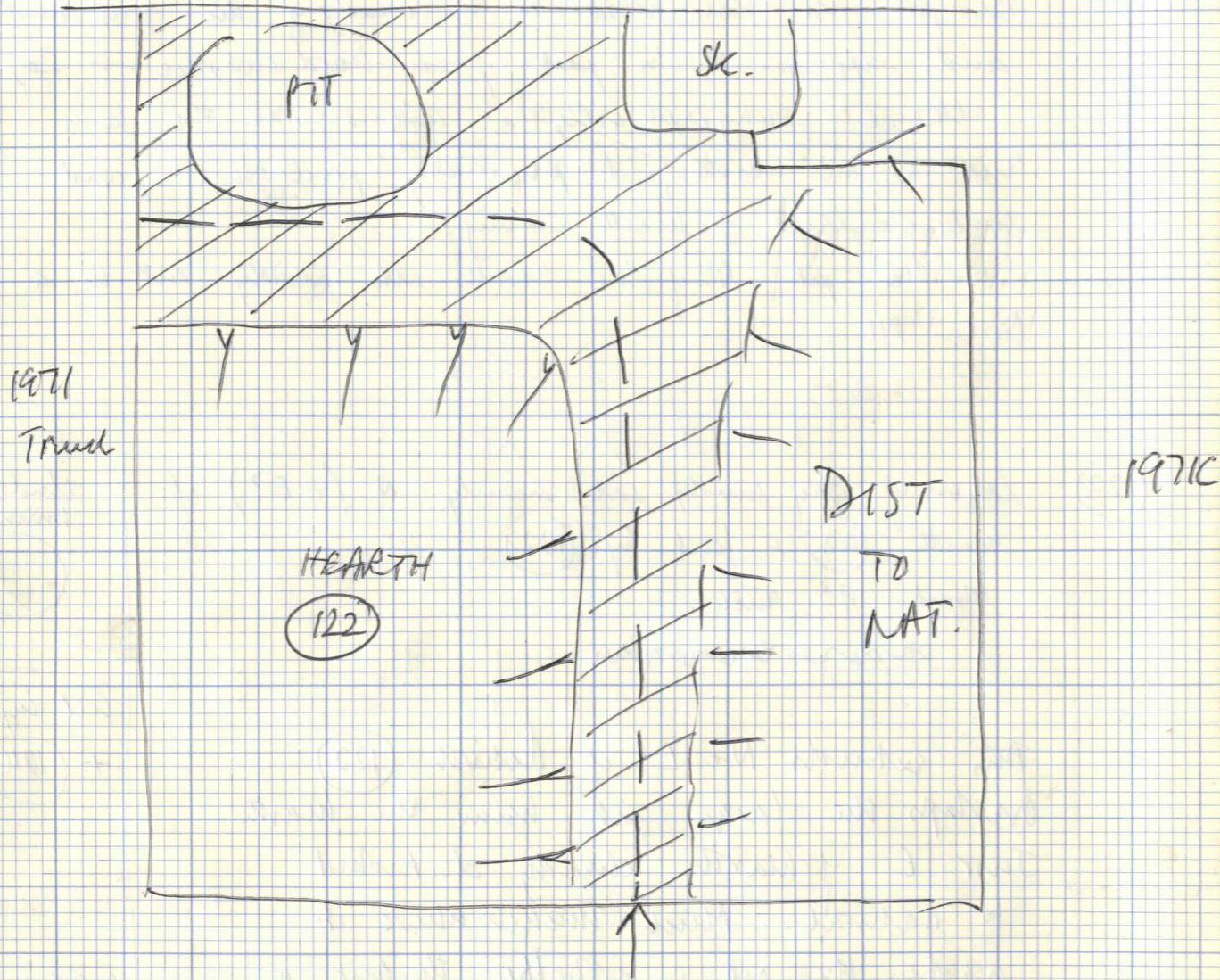


The hearth (122) in fact cuts through a layer of grey sandy soil which seals the underlying pit. This grey is also cut by a pit N. of the hearth. The pit has been filled to the level of the grey sandy and appears to be part of a level surface — so, although stratigraphically a cutting from the same level as the hearth, it presumably predates it, and surface = level of hearth working. The pit N. of the hearth also possibly cut by a large PH.

(123) Layer of grey sandy soil mainly N. (+ E?) of hearth (122) + cut by (122). About 9" thick. cluster red-brown

This extends N + E of hearth (122). Overlaps the large pit below the hearth. Just E of hearth already disturbed to natural. Much thicker where it overlaps the pit, so probably thickest in pit subsidence before hearth was cut. e. 9" to 1'0" where it overlaps pit, thinning out N-wards, i.e. its on a N-S slope from N-bank to pit, 2 2/3" / 3" by N-bank.





Hatched = Area of (123)

(127) = PIT UNDER HEARTH (122) + (123)

(124) PIT

North of hearth (122) + cutting (123). Shows in E. section of 1971 trench. Cut by PH (125) when observed earlier in wet conditions showed as a chunky yellowish + darker area than the grey sandy (123). Looked thru subrectangular. In 1971 trench cut by a pit to W., which comes from a higher level.

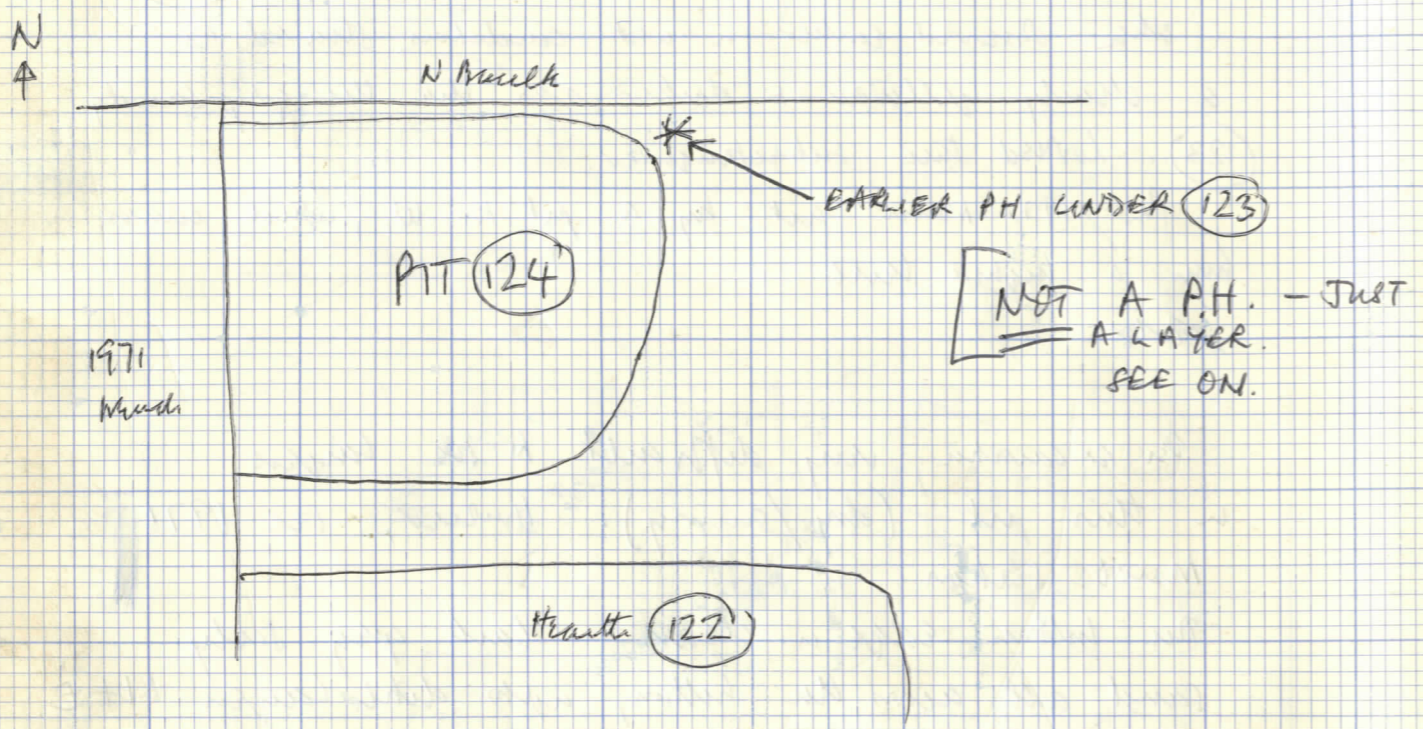
On excavation, very difficult to see layers in this pit (dry/sunny). However, see 1971 trench section. See bottom edge is clear - dark grey silty sand all across the bottom, upto ditch layers N+E. over that, various layers of dark brown or dark grey sandy soil, some pecks of red clay, ch. cl. etc, and a few bits of yellow ls mixed with grey towards the top. Seems to contain a lot of redeposited ditch sands mixed with grey sandy soil. Taken back till ditch edges were clear N + E sides.

S-side, apart from remaining ditch layers, goes into nat b/s. N + E sides = brown sands → group at the top... of ditch filling.

THIS PITS NOT REFER TO (125)!

Just NE of (124) and partly cut away by the NE corner of (124) is another possible PH. PTO.

PIT (124) ▽'d



Q	R
11.5	7.1 x 1971 M.
13.1	7.2
13.3	6.7
13.0	5.5
12.1	4.0 (ENE corner)
10.8	4.5 CONTINUE STRAIGHT (E.) TO 1971 TRENCH.

PLANNED

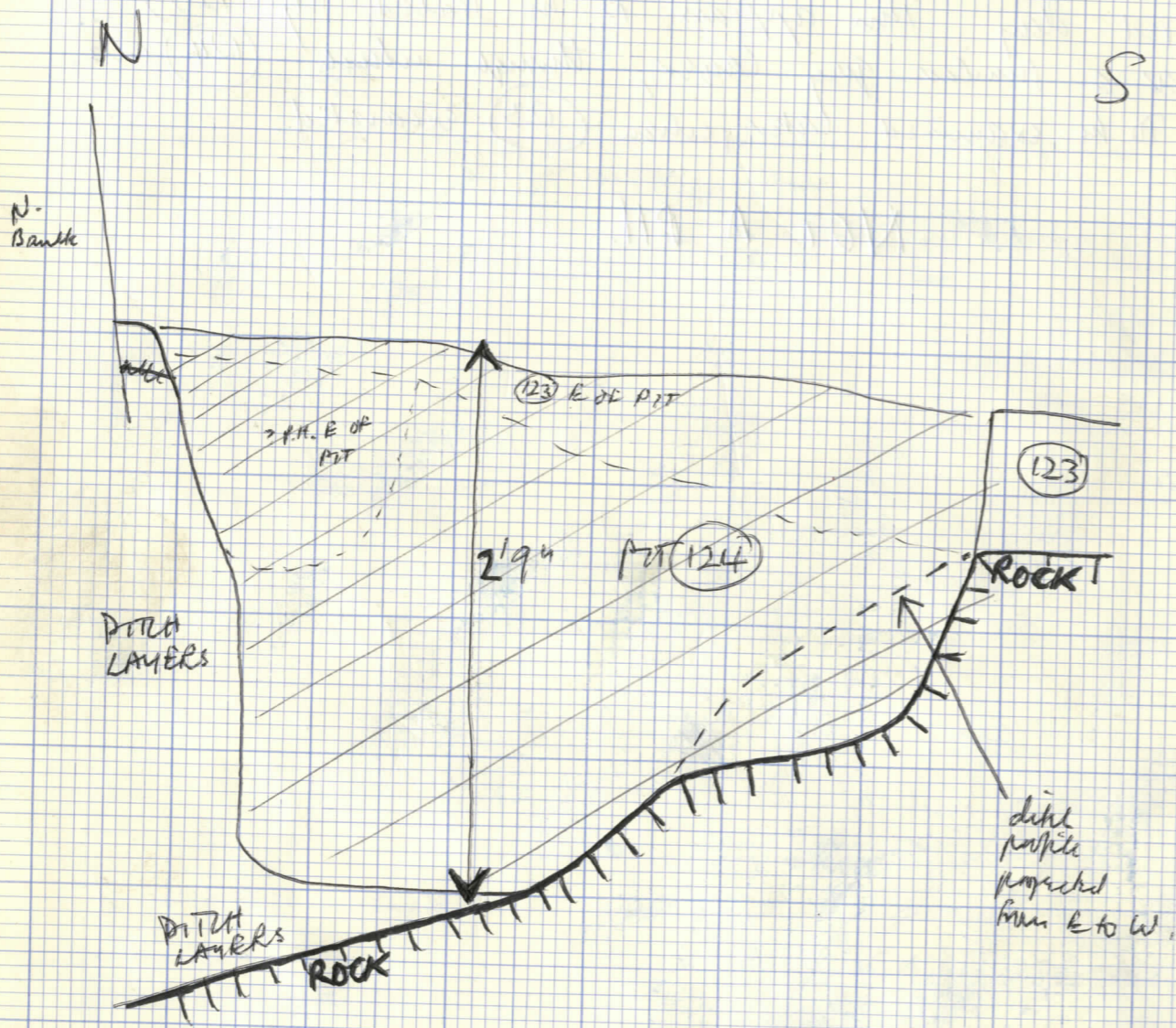
PIT (124) CONT.

Filling loose grey sandy with a lot of big bits of ch. cl., some yellow ls., some bits of red clay. This appears to be sealed by (123) or a similar grey layer, through which (124) cuts. To be examined later, when (23) excavated.

NOT A P.H.

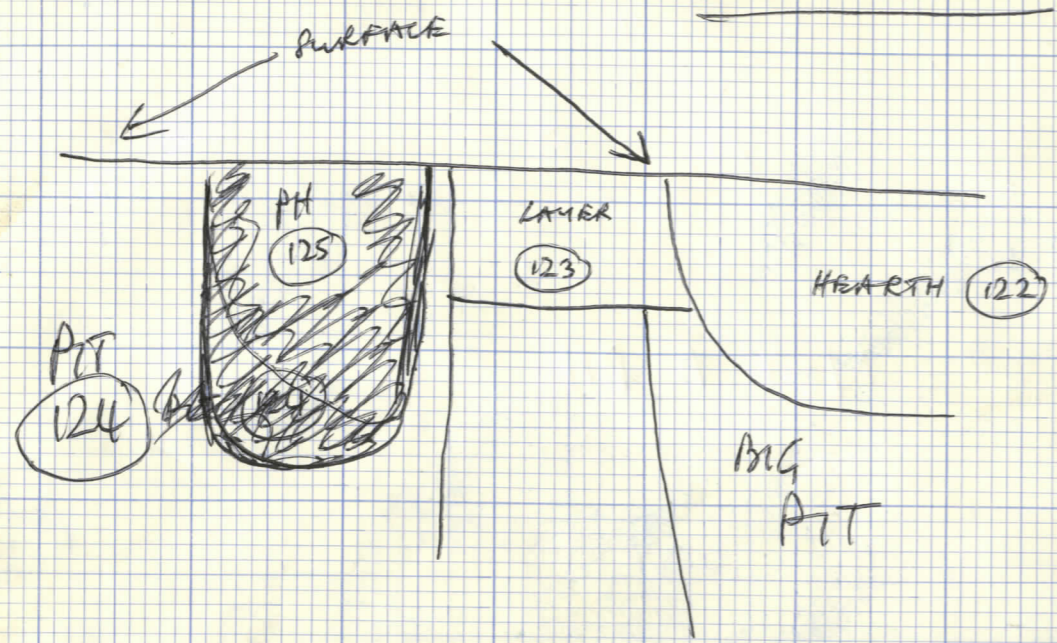


PROFILES OF (124) EXCAVATED



SEE ALSO SECTION OF 1971 TRENCH.

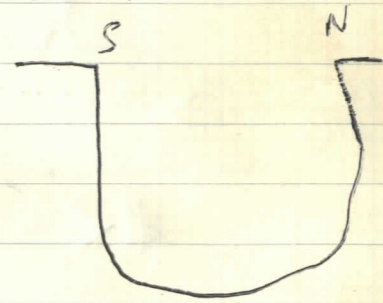
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TO SHOW RELATIONSHIPS. S



EXCAVATED BEFORE 124

125 ? Layer post more cutting into pit 124.
Apparent from same level as pit cutting.

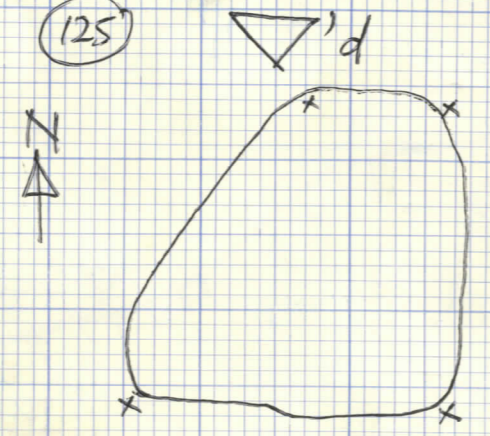
1' 10" deep, vertical sides + rounded bottom.
N. side slightly "undercut".



Filling - top 6" very yellowish =
grey sandy mixed with yellow b/s.
Then loose grey grey sandy soil with
bits of sh. cl. to bottom.
Some bits of red clay. Bits of b/s.
Much looser filling than surrounding
layers.

cf.
Recess
in Thick
C sections
(act w)

? PH / POST PIT 125



NOT ON PLAN
YET.

Q	R
12-1	5.4
11-2	5.7
11-7	7.6
13-0	7.0

E + S sides seem to coincide with pit edges? NO, NOT QUITE.
? Peculiar formation of pit layers. possibly.

126

S. of F/S

Cutting a N-S trench through BLACK PIT D — this was done to dump from pit under hearth (122) into BLACK PIT F (see sketch 3).

Contains residual medieval ^{pot} ~~pit~~ — particularly, arm from face-jug.

All black soil in pit, plus red clays — definitely mod. pit like the other black pits.

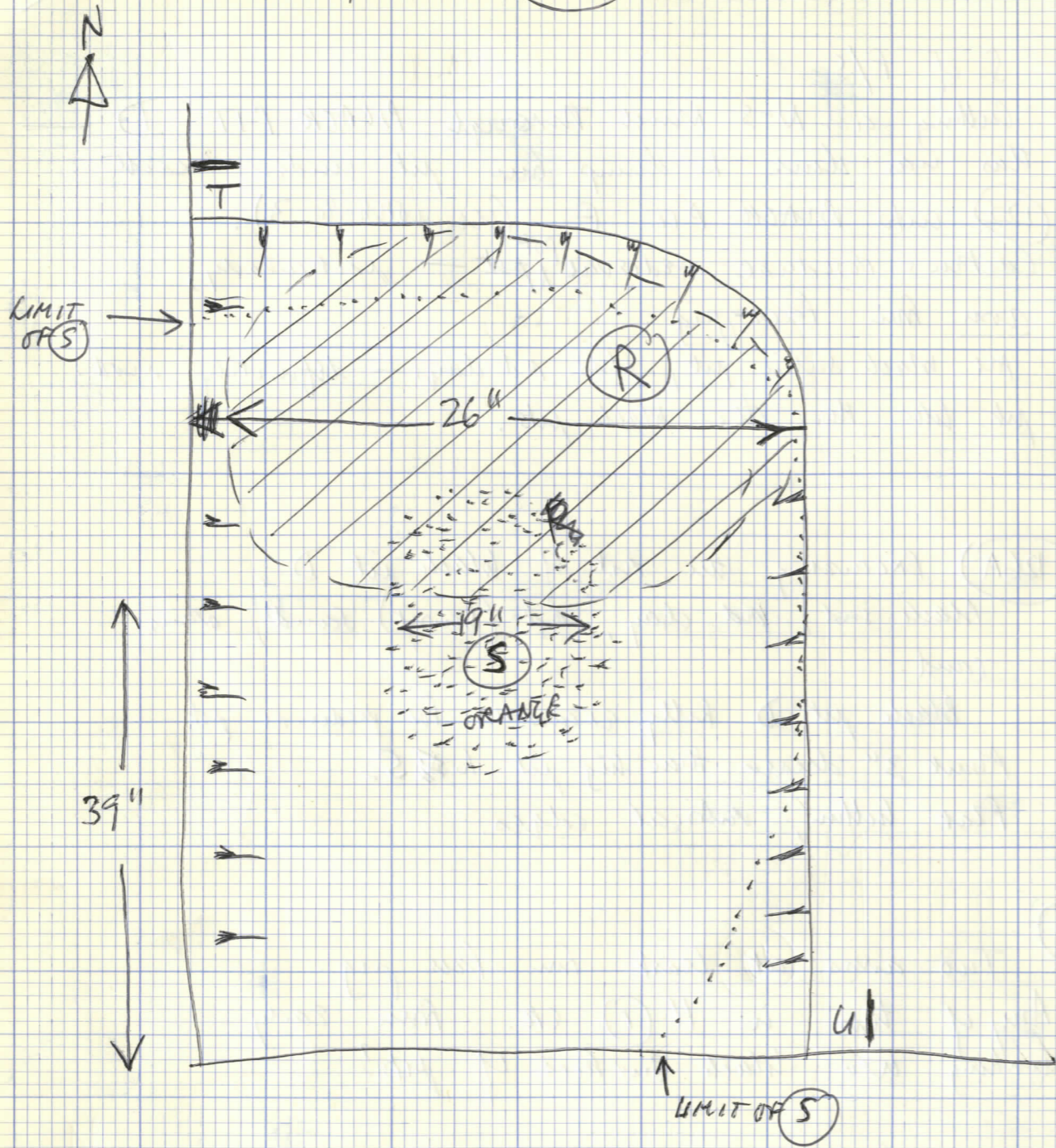
126A

Excavating the rest of black pit D, black soil, red clay, red (brown) sand, orange sand.

Black pit D fully excavated for medieval pot. About 3" deeper than big pit to S. Flat bottom, vertical edges.

126/126A*

Two arms at least from face jug. Any of this in H (1) etc. from early working over black surface of pits?



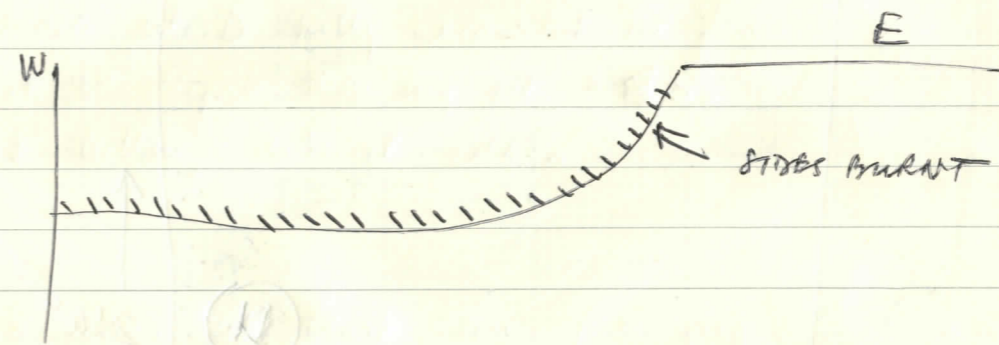
//// = (122R)

..... = (122S) (ORANGE) } LIMIT OF (S) (MURNT AREA)

(122S') Burnt surface. Shows in N-S section.
Includes heavily burnt orange area (burnt sand)
shades into bluish/green grey (pale)

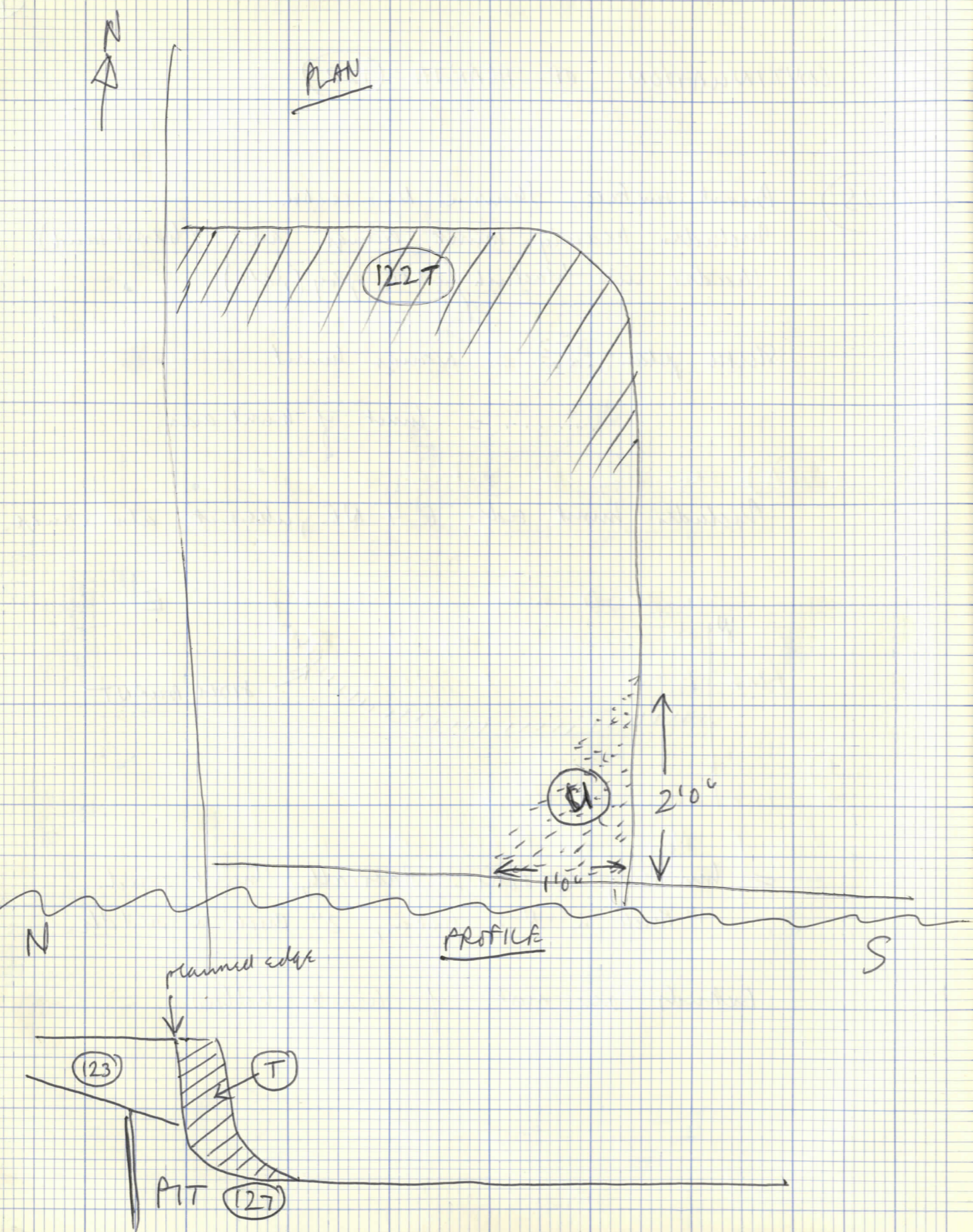
Strike plan = orange burnt
..... = limit of burnt area.

Includes burnt sides E + NE, where it's also orange.



= burning in sides. Basically burnt sand.
1" thick in N-S section, 2" thick in middle.

Extends over most of hearth-hollow.



122T

Undercut.
 Grey sandy with blobs of yellow G.S.
 3" thick.

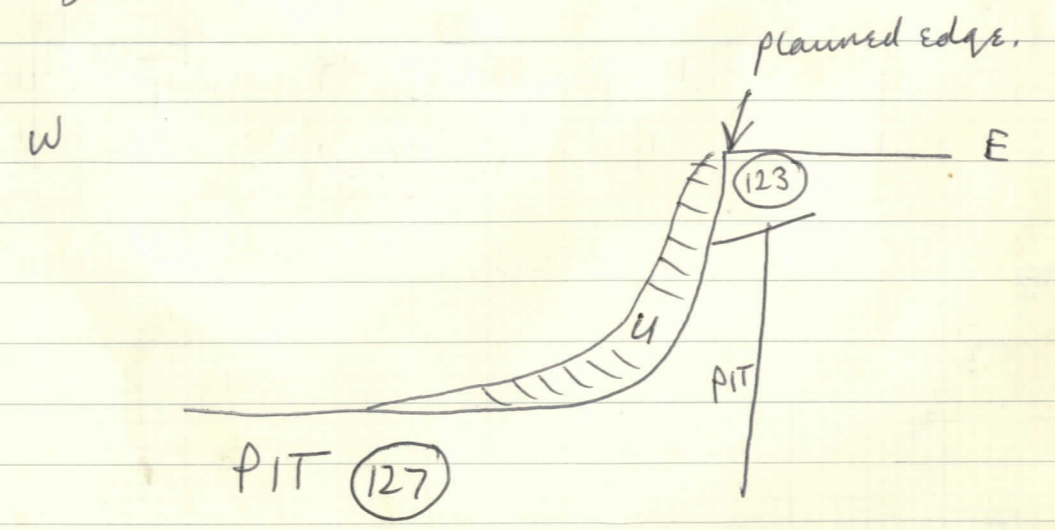
Under
 122G
 + 122S

Slopes down N side of cutting, + down NE corner.
 This goes back to planned edge of original cutting pre-dating all the burning.
 Why cutting for hearth like this?

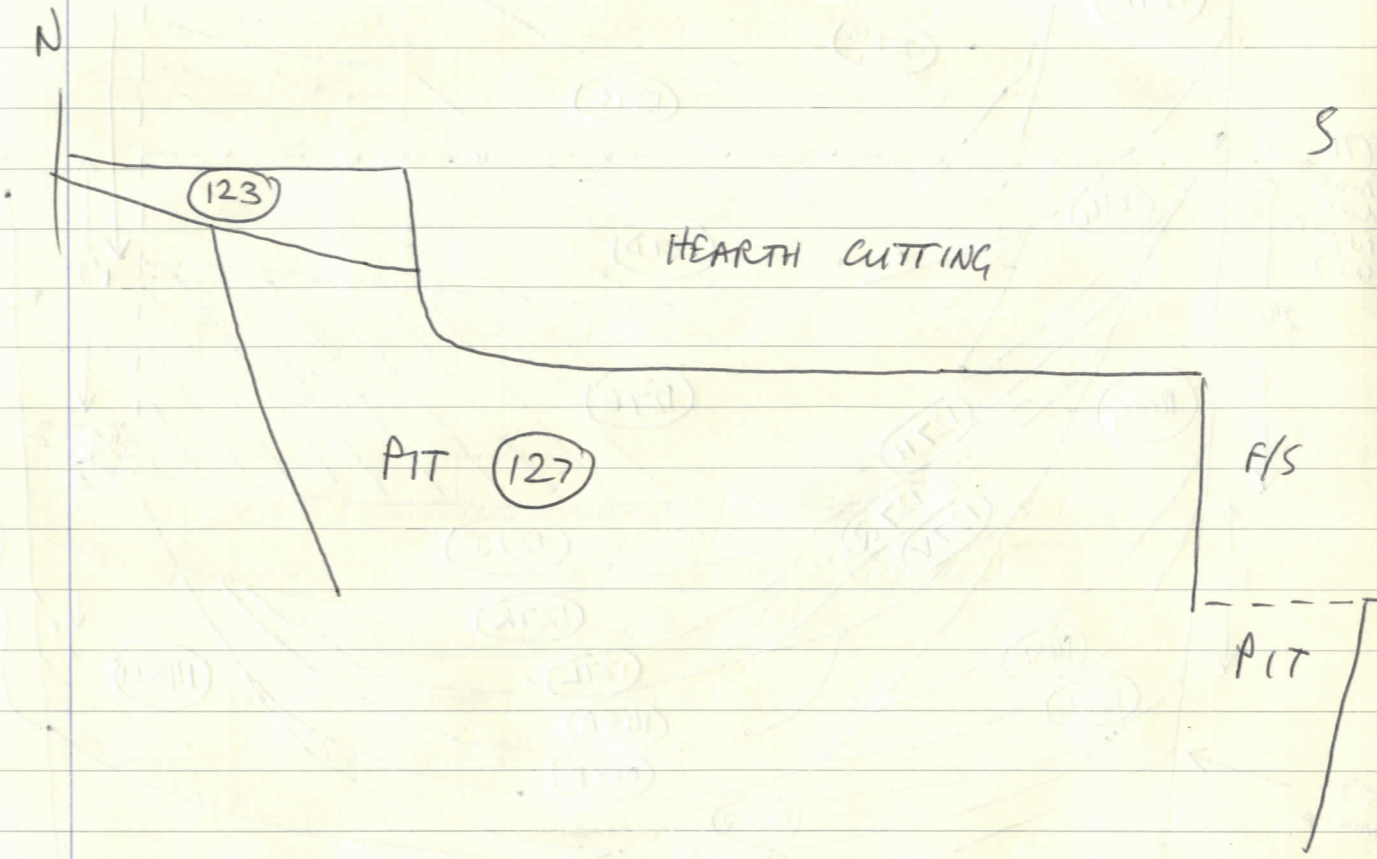
122U

E. side of cutting
 Mottled yellow sand plus brown sand (soil + dark blobs of charred soil/sand).
 Small lumps of red clay.
 Upto side of original hearth cutting. 2" thick +.

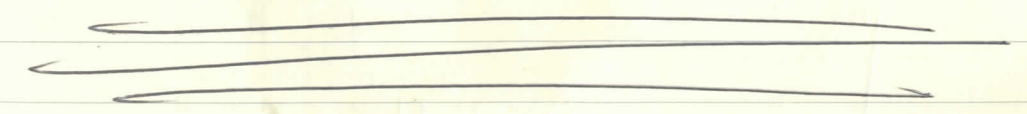
Under 122

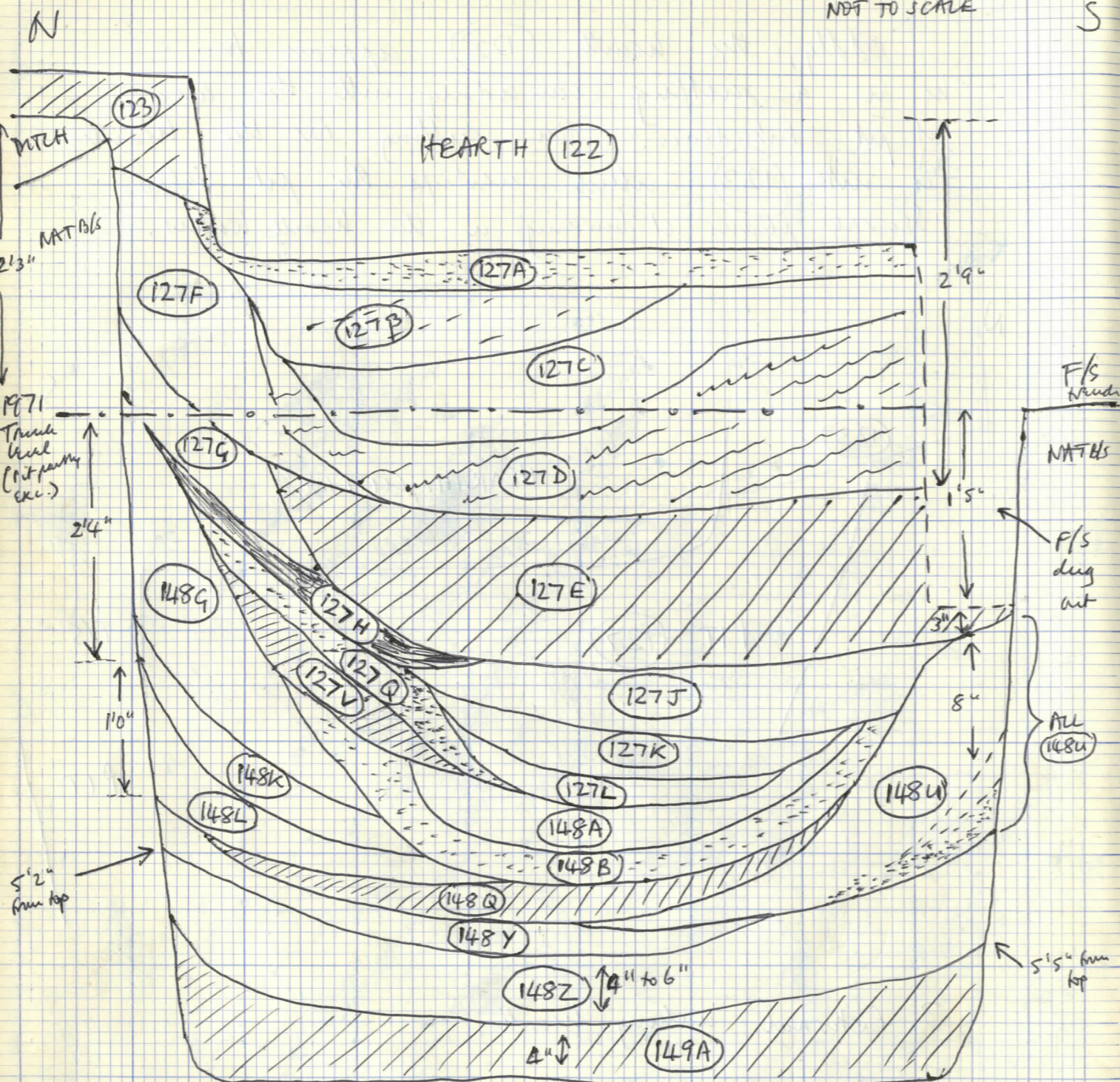


Oddly, the hearth (122) appears to be in a cutting coinciding with the area of pit subsidence. The cutting for the hearth is into (123) which overlaps the pit below. Several phases of burning in the hearth hollow.



? External unburnt hearth.





(127) PIT

[G.Y.
 Exc. + Rec.]

N of F/S, just W. of 1971 C
 Large squarish pit below (123) and hearth (122)
 in nat. B/S + through dike brown sands (to N.)

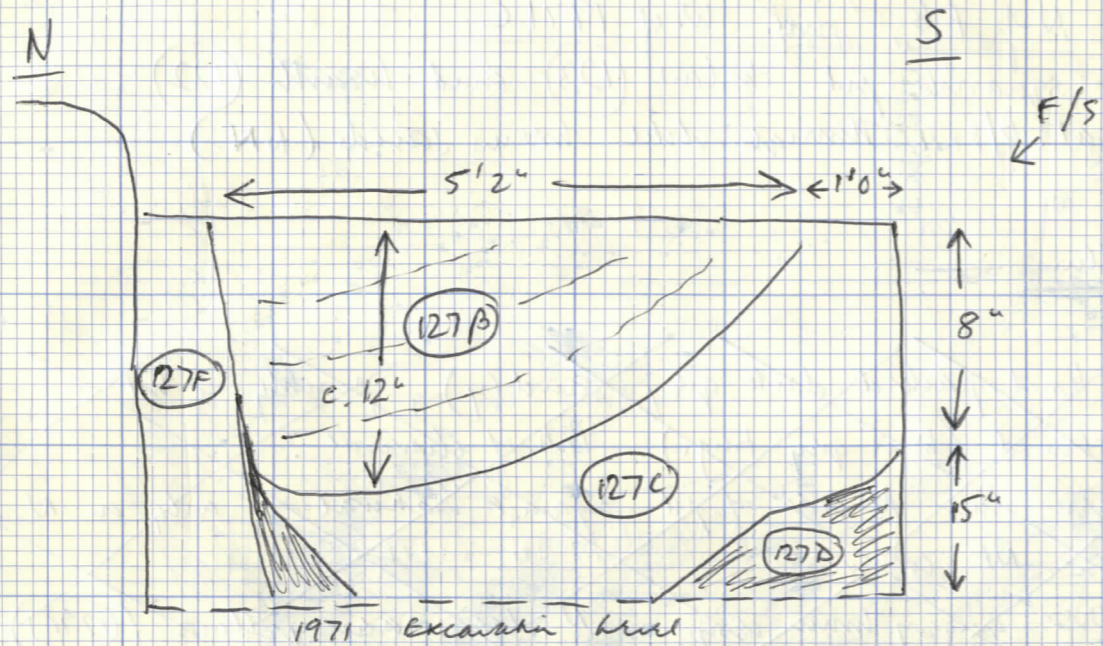
Pit Filling

~~(127A) Hard packed dark grey sand (y), possibly a bit
 iron-stained (blue-grey tinge). Bits of charcoal.
 Slopes down N. side of pit against natural - only on N. side
 and in NE corner.
 Old greyish brown clay at N. edge: see yellows (127E)~~

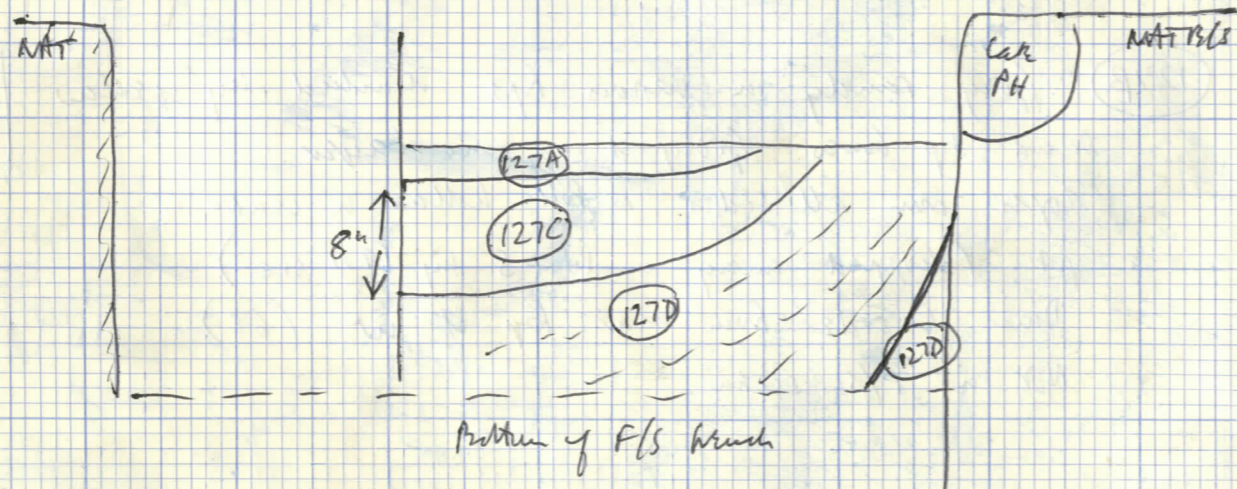
(127A) Hard light grey sandy soil with iron-brown flecks. (Under 122 + 123)
 Trampled + heat-hardened from hearth (122).
 Over most of pit to within about a foot from star edges.
 About 3" thick.

(127B) Grey sandy in various tips marked by yellow
 sand tip-lines. Grouped as one layer. (Under 127A)
 Slopes from all sides to fill hollow in center of
 pit (chopped away on W+S by 1971 exc.)
 Down E side from near top of pit (6")
 NOT in F/S section.

N-S section as in side of 1971 trench E



Looking N. in F/S trench.



(127C) Primely grey sand. Quite hard. Flecks of ch. d. stems in sections of F/S trench + 1971 trench E. Slopes from S to N and from E to W. Also small flecks of yellow h.s. — as hp-lines in sections, so all one layer, over (127D) (group with yellow hps.) Possibly 1 or 2 hp lines towards middle of pit. About 8" thick maximum.

Under (127B)

(127D) Group of grey sandy layers separated by yellow hp-lines. Over most of pit but basically filling central hollow. Against natural at E. edge, + against bluey-grey at N + E edges. Over (127F).

Under (127C)

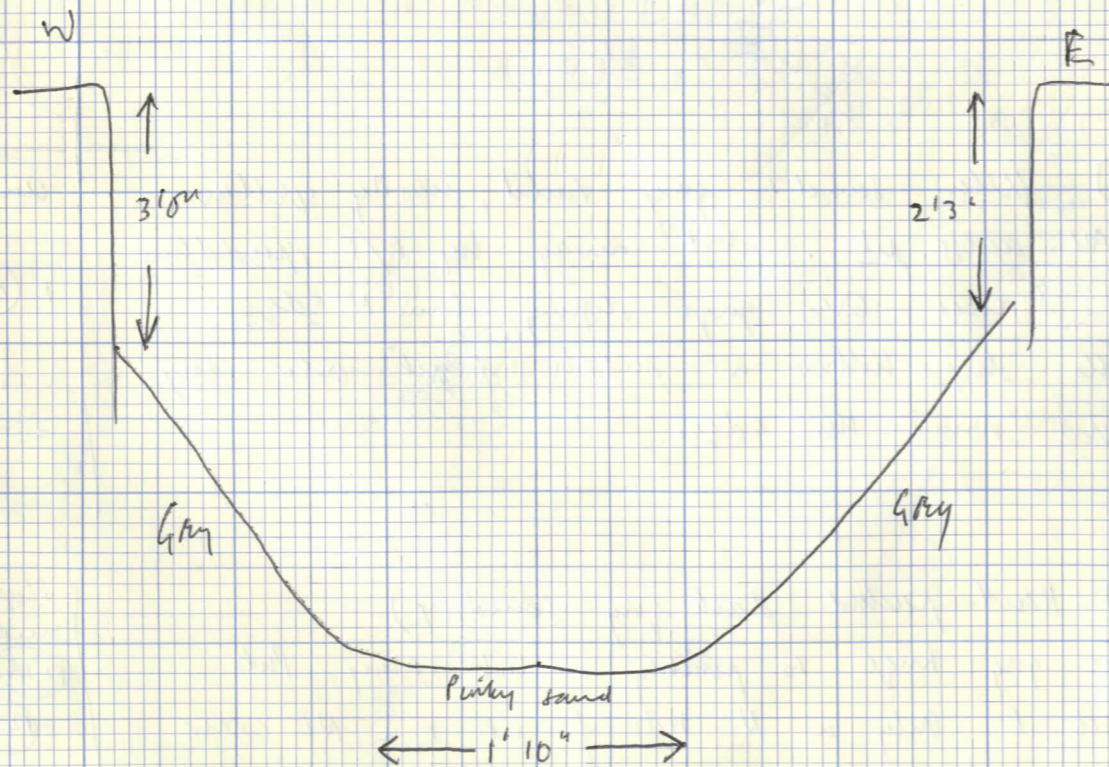
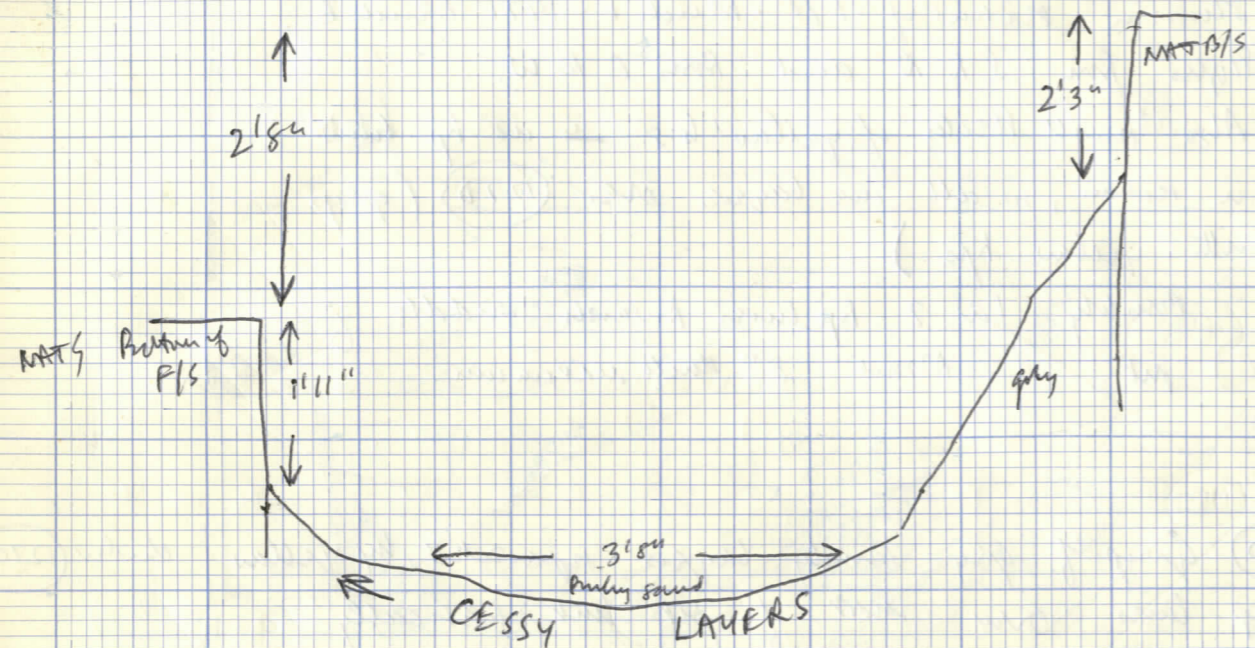
(127E) Yellow sand + grey sand, mostly yellow. All across pit. Cut away by F/S spudding on S. edge. Over group sloping down N. edge. Fills deep hollow in middle of pit over clay layers round the edges.

Under (127D) + (127F)

(127F) Hand-packed dark grey sand (y). Blue-grey hinge so possibly a bit clay. Bits of ch. d. Only on N. side of pit + in NE corner sloping down against natural.

Sloping under (127A) + (127B) + (127C) to under (127D)

Clay layers only start after removal of (127E) + (127F).
 At that stage profiles as below —



(127F) cont — over yellow (127E) + over brown/greyish area on N. side of pit.

(127G) Blue-grey clay layer. Clayey consistency but not clay, ? lumpy. Charcoal flecks. Slopes down N side of pit. 4" thick. Over (127H)

Under (127E) + (127F)

(127H) Thin layer white sand on N side. Over grey-grey clay. c. 3' 3" wide E to W. Pinker + harder towards its lowest extent.

Under (127G)

(127J) Hard layer of mauve + white sand sloping down N+S sides. Continuation of (127H), but under (127H). Mainly on bottom of pit. About 3" thick.

Under (127E) + (127H)

(127K) Grey + white sand; basically grey. Hard + compressed, with shifty clayey texture (NOT clay). Fills central hollow over yellow sand. Over clay layers on N. side. 3" to 4" thick.

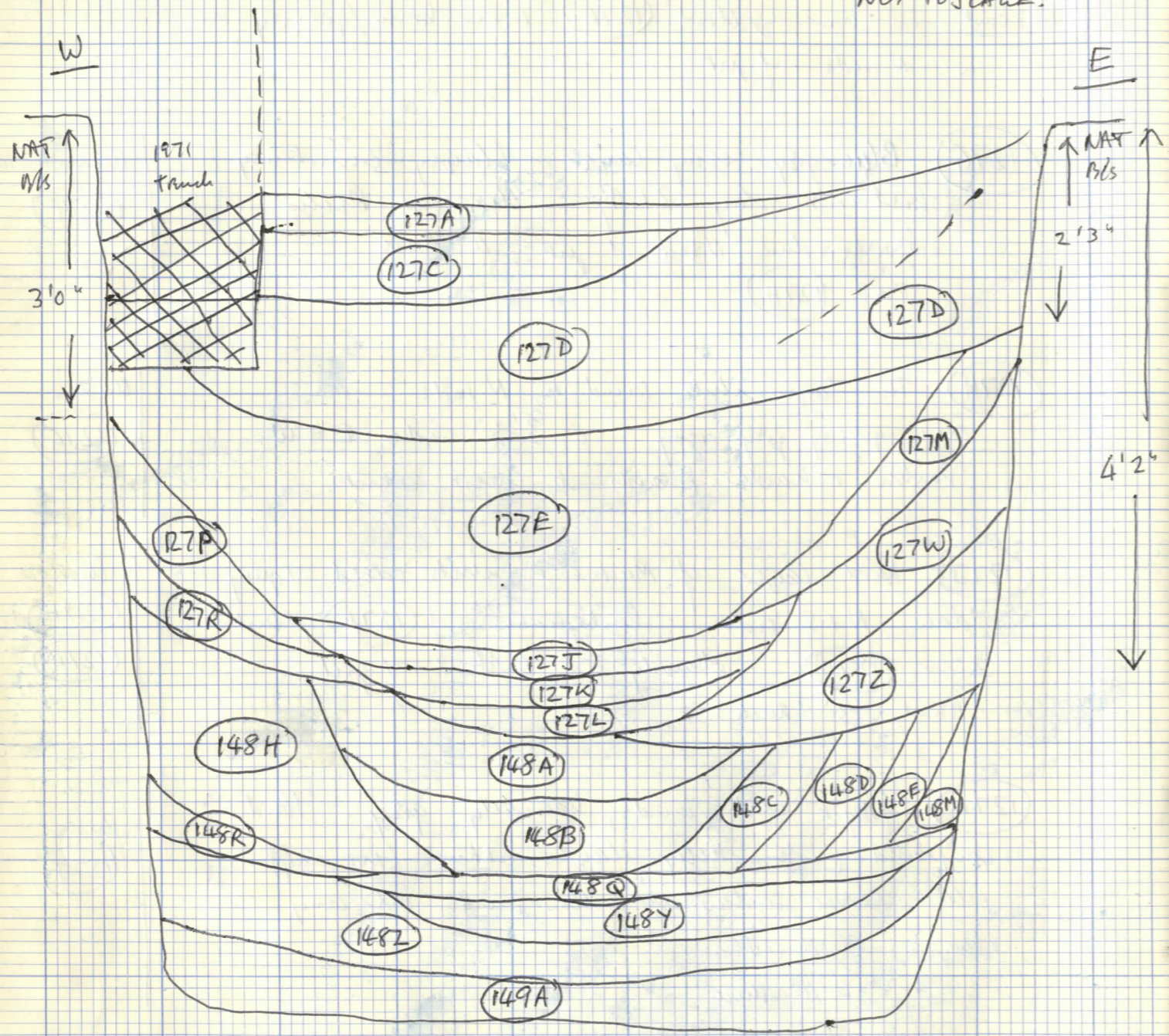
Under (127J)

(127L) Mixed white/yellow sand about 2" thick. In central subsidence. Over brown area. Only slightly slopes.

Under (127K)

Diagrammatic E-W Section of pit (127) / (148) / (149)

NOT TO SCALE.



127M on East side of pit.
 Dark blue-grey clay layer with shaly texture.
 About 4" thick. Ch. d. pebbles. Flaps down side
 from 2'4" from top onwards. Over a harder, brownish
 grey clay, upto NE corner but not in corner.
 Also see white sand patch, + pale grey "clayey"
 near NE corner on E-side.

Under
 (127D)
 + (127E)

127N Pale grey clay, clayey texture. In NW
 corner and along part of W-side.
 About 2" thick.

Under
 (127D)
 + (127E)

127P Pinky-grey + waxy sand on W-side of
 pit only. Starts about 3'2" from pit top, sloping
 down. Under **127N** but continuous with it.
 Under **127E**. Partly against natural.

Under
 (127E)
 + (127N)

127Q Sloping down N-side of pit. Loose dark brown
 pebbly layer of decayed wood + lumps of
 charcoal. 2"-3" thick. Exists in patch 17"
 wide x 28" ^(approx) long x 3" deep - middle is 31" from
 W. side edge of pit.

Under
 (127N)
 (127K)
 (127L)
 (127H)

(127R) - similar (127P)
Hard pinky-grey sand on W. side of pit over white sand + pink + brown layers. About 3" thick. Slopes down pit side from P/S bench level for distance of about 1' 9"

Under
(127M)
+ (127P)

(127S) 2" thick patch of ? decayed wood in N.W. corner sloping down over pink/brown patch + over pale greeny grey sand (y) layers. From level of bottom of P/S about 2' on down.

Under
(127N)

(127T) Mixed brown + green/grey clay layer. Silty. Brown is later decayed wood. About 1" to 2" thick only in NW corner, about 1' wide.

Under
(127S)
+ (127L)

(127U) Pink / white sand in NW corner sloping down under (127S). About 3" thick. Over harder grey + pale grey.

Under
(127S)
+ ? under
(127T)

(127V) Hard mauvish-grey sand about 4" thick in NW corner - slopes down corner from bottom of 1971 bench, to 4' 9" from W. top of bench.

Under
(127Q)
+ (127U)

(127W) All along E. side of pit, but not in corners. Grey clay layer of clayey texture, with ch. cl. pebbles. About 4" thick.

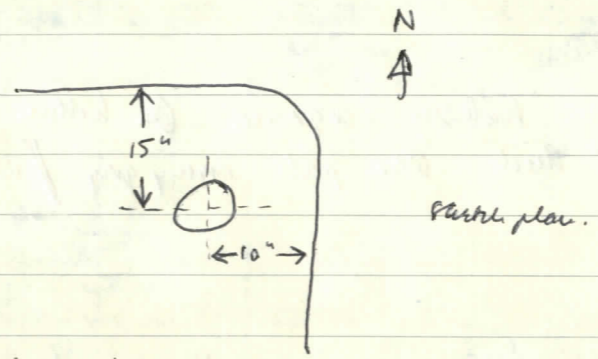
Under
(127D)
(127E)
(127J)

(127X) Hard mauvish blue compacted sand (y). On N. side of pit, just W. of NE corner. About 3" thick sloping down over hard dark green / brown clay + pale grey sand.

Under
(127H)

(127Y) ??? Pit in NE corner. Decayed wood.

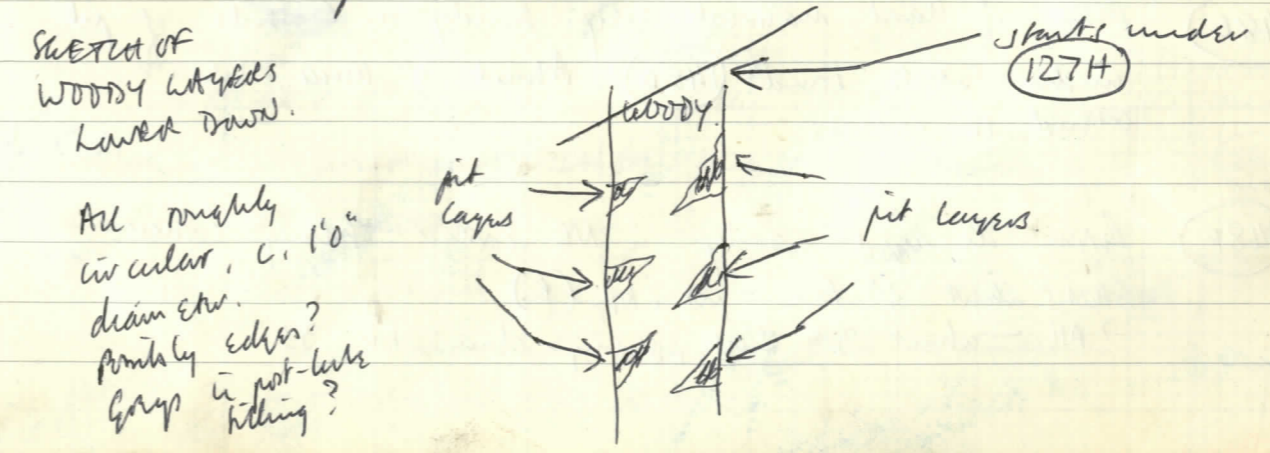
? under
(127F)



bottom is 45" from top of E. side.
top is 39" from top of E. side
5" diam

* NB. There ~~is~~ ~~was~~ decayed wood in this corner approx. in this position from ~~the~~ ^{just below this} to the bottom of the pit. However ? pit layers intervene - not continuous wood. Could it be due to implosion of rotted post? or not a post at all?

? pit layers or post-filling



(127Z) 2 layers of hard white sand + hard grey sand. V-compacted. Together about 9" thick. All along W. side. Includes patches of brown organic material (? silt). Against Nat. edge, starting 3' from pit-top. Up to NE corner. Organic is about 2" wide sloping down - like a streak of silt.

Under (127W) + (127L) or (148A)

PIT CONTINUED AS (148)

(148A) Hard dark bluish-grey clay/sandy with clayey texture. About 6" thick. over pale grey on E side, over dark brown organic in "bottom".

Under (127L) (127Z) (127Q)

(148B) Dark brown platy ? organic. On "bottom" + up N side for 2'. About 6" thick. Over pale greenish grey / white sand

Under (148A)

(148C) Starts 4' 4" from pit-top. Hard pale green/grey clayey sand with U.d. Muds + iron-brown Muds. over white sand on E. side of pit

Under (127Z)

(148D) white sand 3" thick on E. side of pit under (148C) over brown silt on "bottom"

Under (148C)

(148E) Patch of hard mauveish grey sandy on E. side of pit under white sand (148D). About 3" thick. Doesn't extend to corners.

Under (148D)

(148F) Brown decayed woody in NE corner filling corner. Starts about 3' from pit-top (E). ? AH. - about 3" thick, sloping down for 33"

? Under (127Z) + (127Y)

(148G) Firm grey-blue sticky layer, clayey texture, all round N. edge of pit against natural. In NE corner: stops about 2' from W. edge. U.d. Muds.

Under (148F)

(148H) Firm mauve / grey sand with orange Muds. All along W. side of pit against natural from level of bottom of 1971 trench down to brown clay. About 6" to 8" thick, sloping down side. Not in SW corner.

Under (148B)

(148J) Pale white sand about 3" thick on W. side of pit. over grey/brownish ^{which are} in NW corner, though (148J) itself not in this corner but exists 3' from it W-wards. Against natural.

Under (148H)

(148K) N. side of pit. Various sticky dark grey layers of clayey texture, grouped together. Clay. over brown sandy cores. All along N side + in NE + NW corners. 6" thick approx. Starts about 3' from pit-top, sloping down for about 2'

Under (148G) + (148B)

(148L) white sand 3" thick under patches of hard grey clay mainly in NE corner + under of pit back mainly towards NE corner. mainly in NE corner. Grouped with whitish grey sandy layer which extends along N side, filling both corners. Also includes patches of brown clay in NE corner. over pale grey.

Under (148K)

148M Pale grey + brown feathery con (2 deposits) on E side of pit against natural. Over brown organic in NE corner. Starts 4" from pit-top + slopes on down for about 1' or so. Includes pinky-brown sand.

NO 148N, + NO 148O

148P Pinky grey sandy in SW corner and on W. side under 148H. About 4" thick sloping down side from level of bottom of F/S branch towards bottom of pit.

148Q Thin grey clay a "bottom", also brown organic ~~part~~ green ~~part~~ (??). Contains green white of (?) + many brown black - ch. cl. flecks + white sand patches. Basically = layers of mixed grey sands + con with green stains. About 2" thick.

148R Hard grey clay sand. Clumpy texture. Patchy on W. side of pit near NW corner. 3" thick, against Nat. over pale greyish grey.

148S Firm brown-grey sandy layer with many brown flecks. Not very clay. On SW corner + on W. side. Starts 1'4" below bottom of F/S branch. Over pale grey. Few in cl. sticks.

148T Dark purple-brown sandy clay under 148S in SW corner. About 3" thick. Slopes down from about 18" below bottom of F/S branch down to 148U

Under 148L

? under 127E over under 148H

Under 148L

Under 148H

Under 148P over 148T

Under 148S

148U Continues from 148Q. Masses of con layers + sand layers grouped together. Blue green con, dark grey con, light green con, interbedded with white + yellow sands, hard pinky sands, hard grey sands. All highly coloured patches. on S. side of pit, around SW + SE corners, + across "bottom". A SE corner included with it are hard grey sand + ch. cl., white sand, hard orange-pink sand. Layers all mixed up, including ? iron-pow, white sand stained lime green (pin); bright orange sand (SE corner). Against Nat. on S. side, over brown feathery/con in bottom. Around E side + up this side (1/2 way round E side). Joins up with 148Q. About 12" thick at S. edge, thinner towards middle.

Under 148T + under 148M

148V Soft brown sand in NW corner against natural. 4" thick, sloping down from bottom level of 148U branch. Fills corner.

Under 148K

SAMPLE 148W Treayed woody in NE corner / + pit around E. side. Over ? seeds in corner (seeds = SAMPLE). ?? PH. Fills corner. Spreads S. near E. edge over hard blue-grey clay, looked like PH from higher level - possibly PH as it fills a hollow c. 12" across + 9" deep.

Under 148M

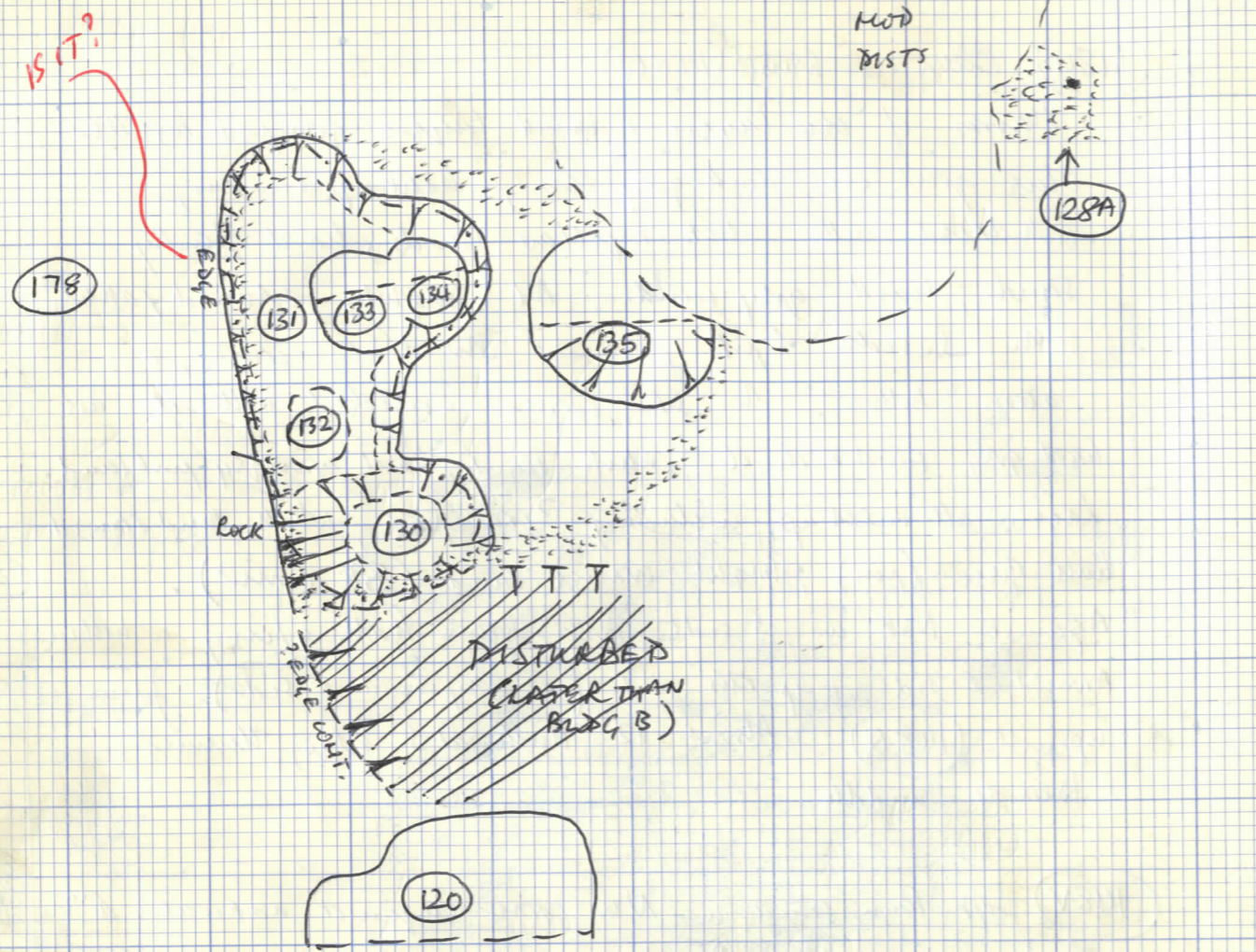
TO GO THRO' CONE THRO' ONLY SMALL BONES IN IT

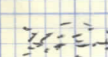

148X Patch of hard blackish material (?? brown - SAMPLE including chip) about 2" thick next to 148W. Oval patch c. 12" x 6". What is it? Brown? Iron pan?

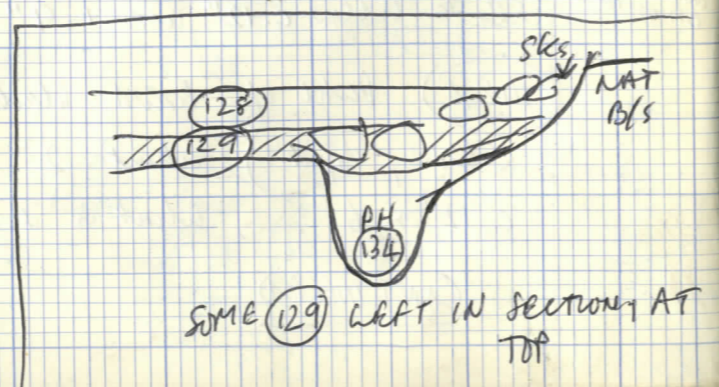
Under 148W Under 148L over 148Q

CONTINUED ...

SEE ON TO 149 + EXC. PROFILES



 = limit of (128)
 = (129) limit.



S. of F/S, E. End.
 Features in Nat. after removing Bldgs A+B - CONT.

(128) Below clay floor of Building B.
 [NB - not good floor in this area]

cf. similar
 layer of
 greyish
 ? under red clay
 floor by E.
 bank in
 original
 NE corner
 of Area H.

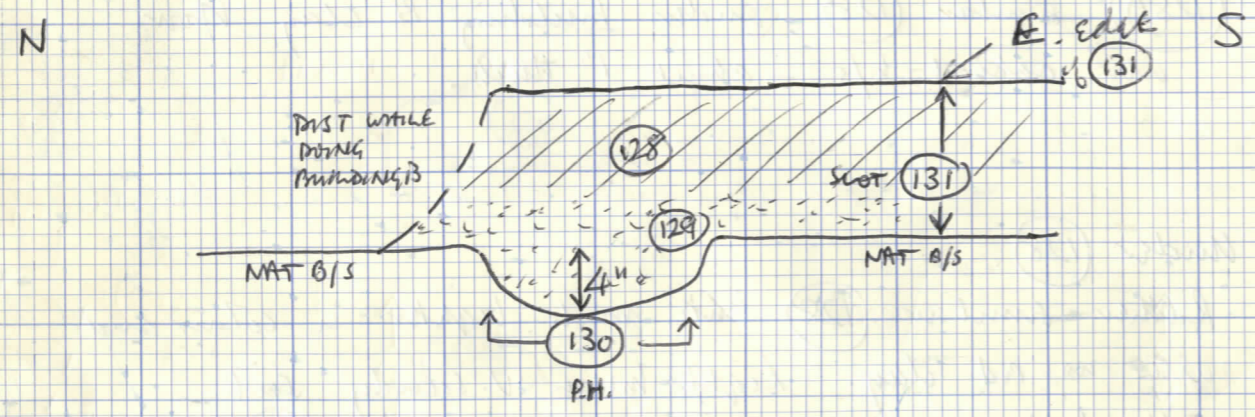
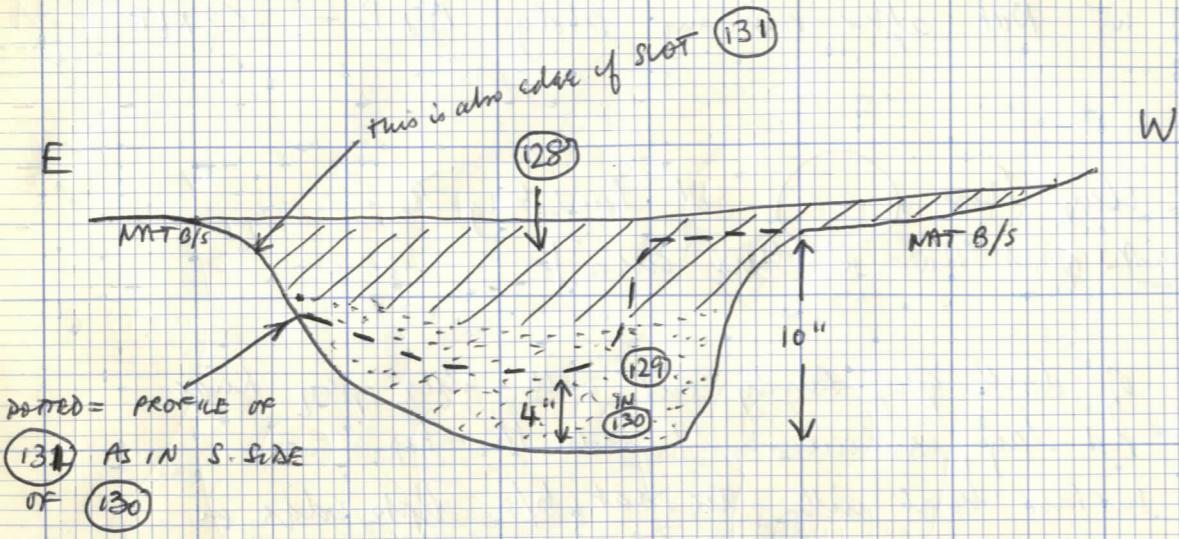
Layer of dark grey sandy soil with blue-grey hue.
 Bkls of red clay, particularly towards the top.
 Had a surface level with the nat. b/s. Upto edge on
 E. side. Area as indicated in sketch plan.
 Upto 3" thick, thickest by E. edge.
 ? red clay bldgs from floor above, or different red clay.

(128A) Similar (128) under building B clay floor
 over natural b/s. - about 1" thick.

(129) Under (128).
 Rather similar (128) but much lighter in colour and
 with no red clay. Light brown v. sandy soil.
 Fills hollow and upto same edge as E. as (128).
 Fills PH (130), ? PH (132), ? SLOT (131) and various
 PH's (133) + (134)

Securities in area of (134) show through (129) ~~(128)~~
 but no socket apparent. Probably (129) deposited
 after withdrawal of post(s), though post could be
 withdrawn through (129). Filling of PH's left in
 section PH (133) (134) DEFINITELY different from (129)
 + even through (128)

Profiles of PH (130)



* Appears to be slot and p.h.'s removed before the area of robbing became filled with (129) + then (128), though possibly PH (134) removed through (129).

(130) ? PH in natural B/S below (128) + filled with (129).

(131) ? Slot
 Filling = (129) + (128)
 This was possibly a horizontal timber E. of PH's (133) + (134), withdrawn at same time as (130) (+ (133) + (134) ? though they have filled to some extent before (131))

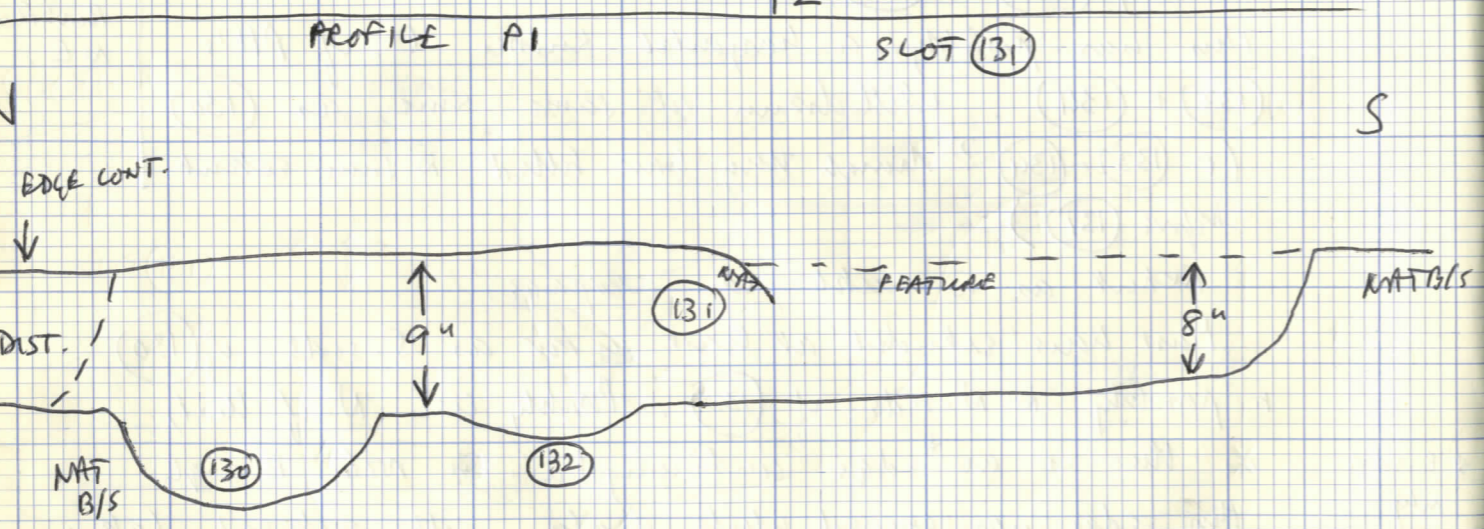
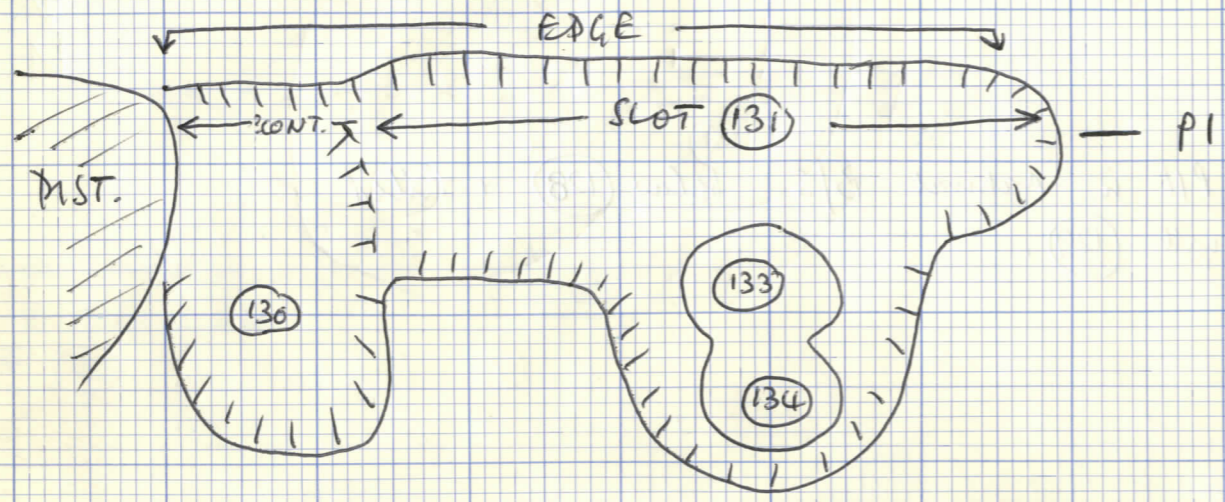
9th NAT B/S + 10th Row to E.

Extent as in sketch plan on page.
 Must have extended at least as far as S. side of (130) + possibly to N. side of (130). Possibly even N. of that, as there is an * edge continuing N. in the rock though this edge was exposed while dealing with material taken from Building B.

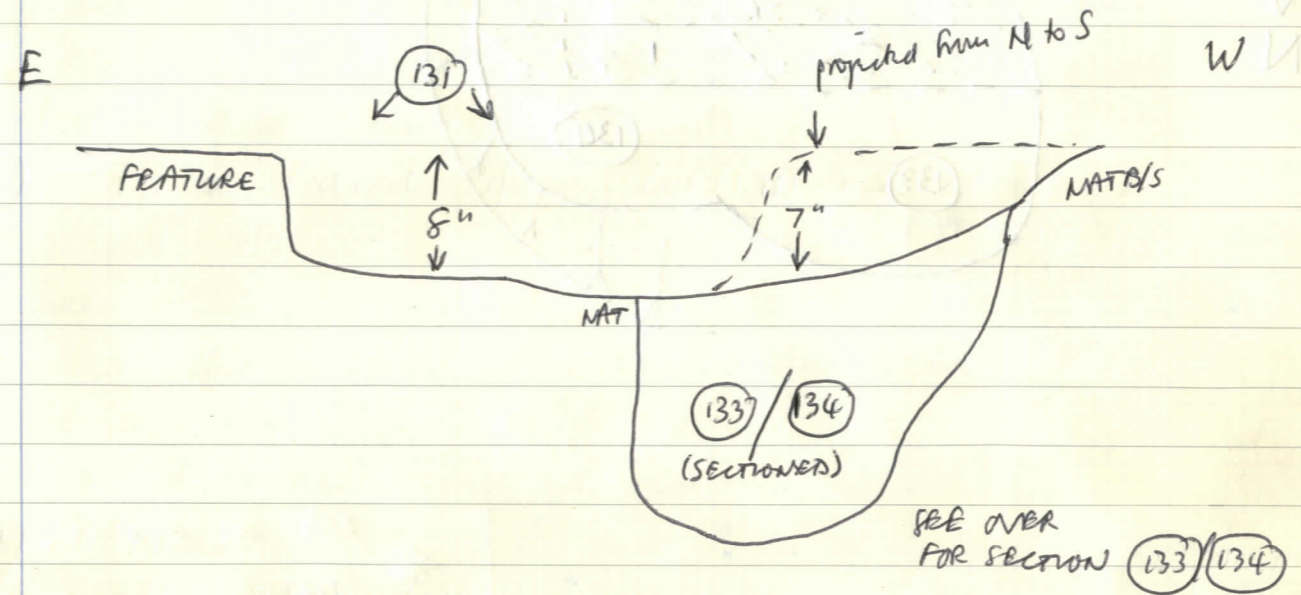
* E. edge mly

Could it just be post-robbing pit, not a timber setting?

Sketch plan. Slot (131)



Slot (131), PROFILE P2



(132) ????. Pth is natural B/S in bottom of (131).
 3" deep. Mainly "rotten" natural with some brown sandy. Don't think it's anything really.

Could (133) + (134) go into Building B?

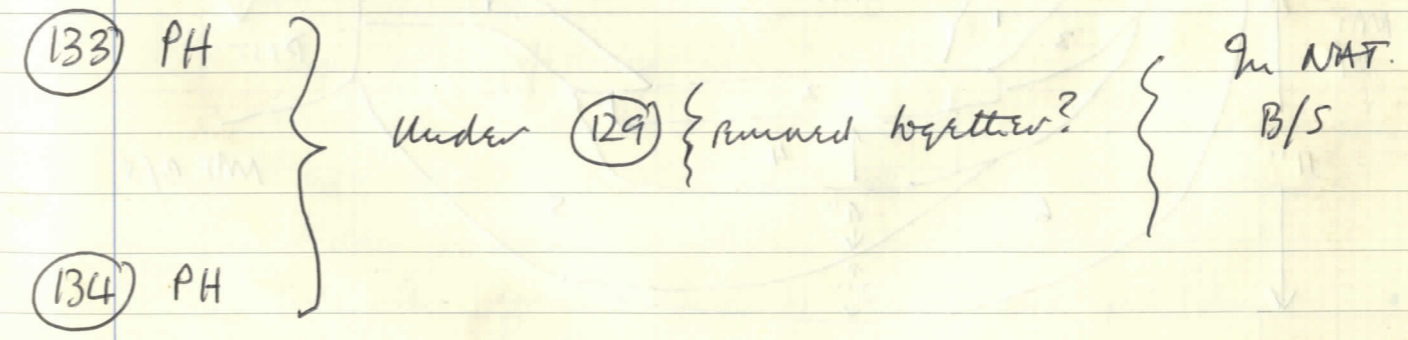
Section across posts (133) / (134)

In plan, this looks like two posts. If so, the section indicates both removed together (at one time than the other with the labor dug out removing all signs of the other).

The layers appear to be post post-removal deposits.
 ↳ deposits later than post-removal

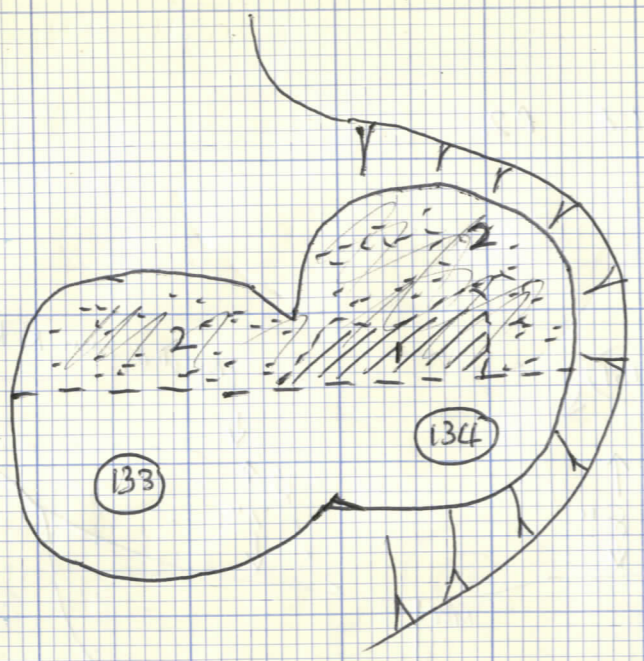
Section opposite

1. light brown sandy soil with shavings. Like (129) + probably = (129).
2. light grey to mid-grey smoothly textured sandy soil with a few small pebbles of ch. cl. Some pebbles of greyish white sand.
3. Coarse waxy yellow sand, as from waterbed natural.
4. Dark grey-brown sandy soil with a few small pebbles of ch. cl. ? not.

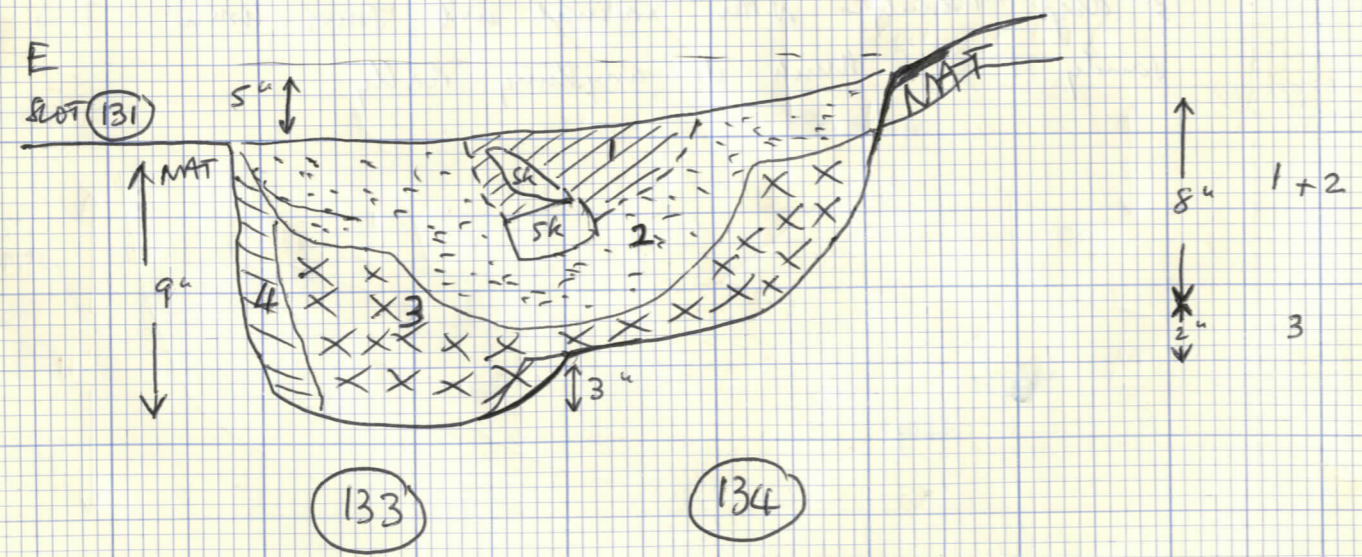


Filling as section opposite.

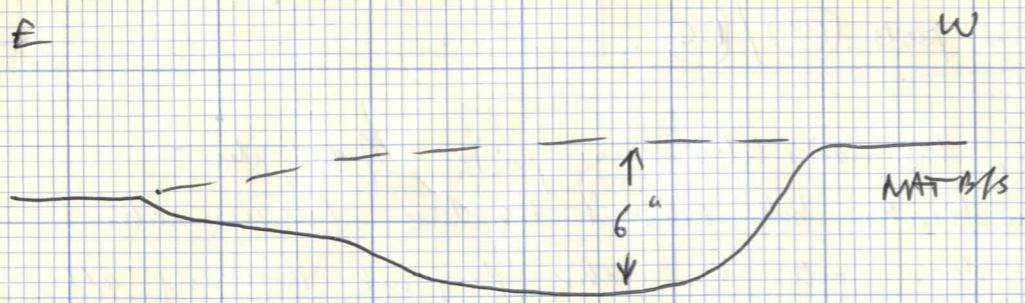
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SECTION



SECTION 135



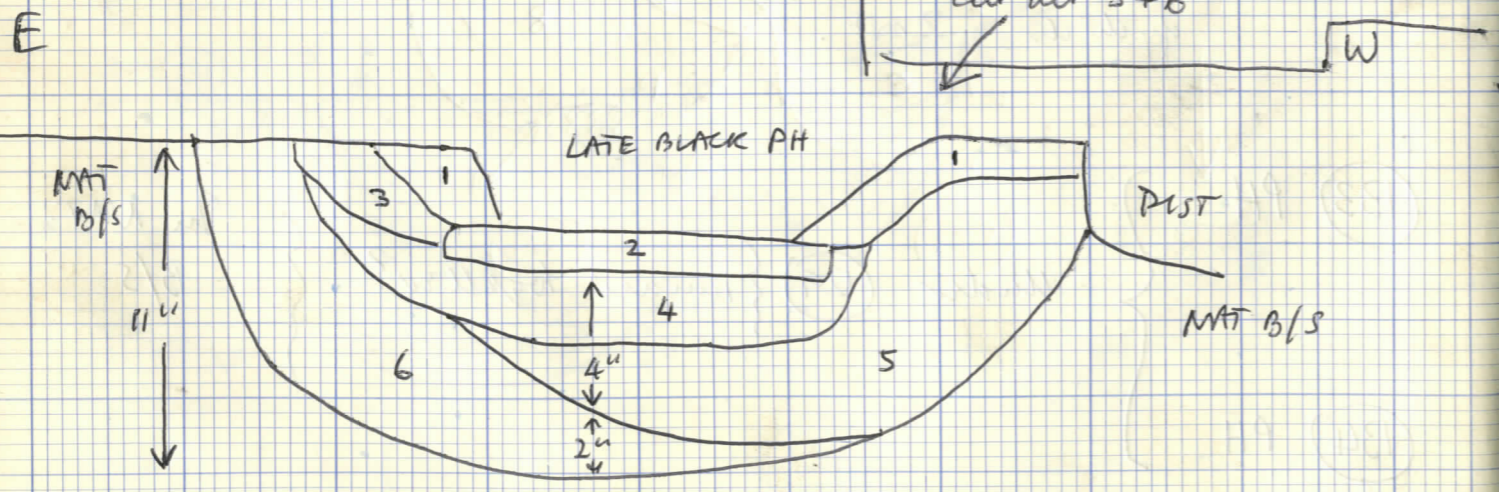
SECTION OF 135

135' Shallow feature in Nat B/S slightly NW of (133)/(134), under (128). Section opposite.

Filling fairly uniform pale whitish grey sand to sandy silt. Some flecks of limonite, probably due to worm action. Possibly 1" or so of weathered natural below that.

SECTION 136

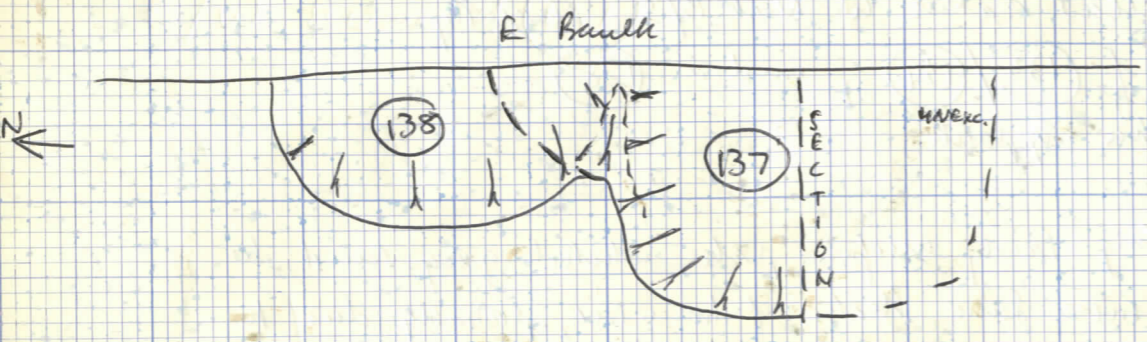
* NB. an excavation of (136) this stone is actually making an natural. So feature is smaller. A₁ is the last only about 1/2" thick. See sketch. Cut out 5+6



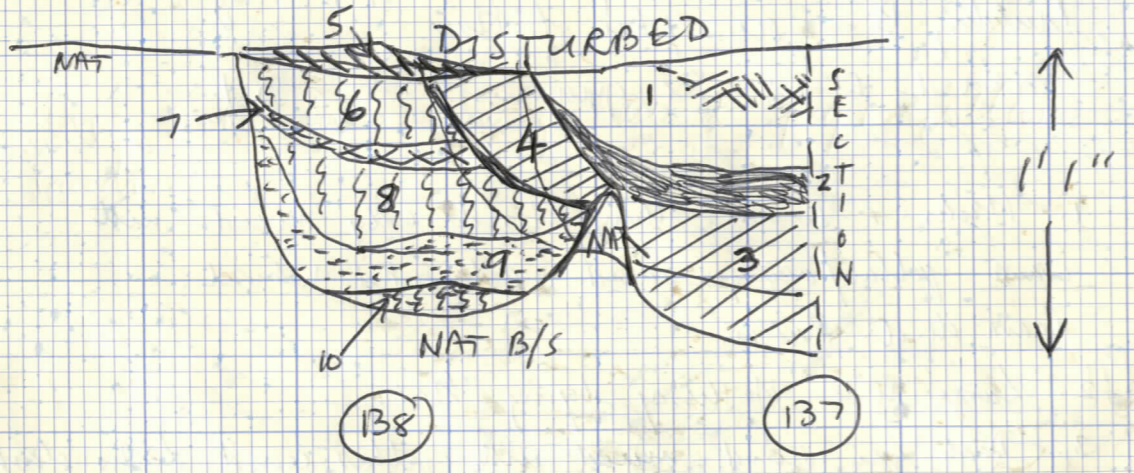
136' Feature in Nat B/S |? below clay floor of building B - see plan of floor. Excavated E-W. See opposite. ? PH.

1. Flecks + small lumps of red clay mixed with coarse yellow/orange sand = redeposited natural. Sparse ch.d. flecks.
2. Large piece of slurry lying flat.
3. Dark grey sand mixed with yellow sand. Looks dark grey.
4. Dirty coarse yellow sand with streaks of grey sand + red clay + occasional ch.d. Looks greyish yellow.
5. Redeposited natural = dirty yellow sand with some grey. Some flecks of ch.d. + red clay. Looks yellowish.
6. Probably over-excavation - slightly dirty? weathered natural.

PLAN (137) / (138)



Section in E bank across (137) / (138)



SECTION ACROSS (137) / (138)

- (137) {
 1. Coarse yellow redep. nat sand from b/s. Small lumps of red clay + grey sand flecks.
 2. Dark grey sand.
 3. Coarse orangy yellow sand with red clay flecks.

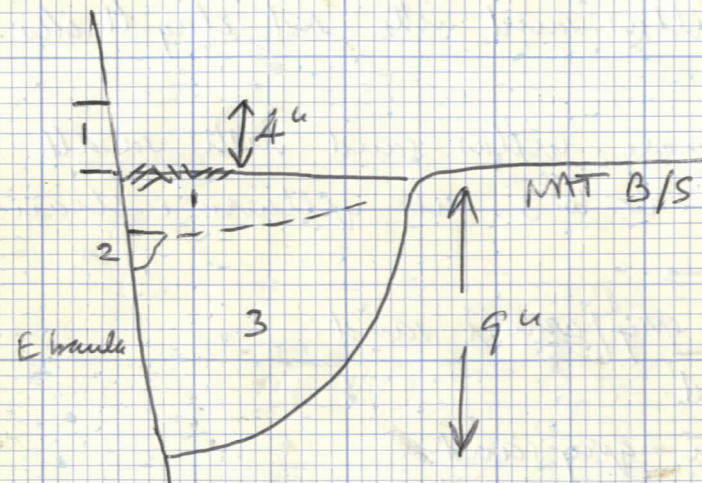
- ?(137) {
 4. Coarse clean orangy yellow sand with small lumps of b/s. Similar to 3 but yellower + cleaner.

- (138) {
 5. Over 4. Dirty grey/orange sand.
 6. Orangy grey sand.
 7. Red clay flecks in grey sand
 8. Mixed yellow + grey sand. looks dirty yellow.
 9. Dark grey sand with reddish tinge
 10. Dirty yellow sand.

Section indicates (137) later than (139).
 However, very similar filling of both features, which are both in natural B/s. Basic filling = coarse sands from redeposited eroded natural. Plus red clays / grey sands.
 Either 2 or 4, probably 4, forms edge to (137).

"Mixed" sort of filling. Not really definite layers. Could all be deposited at once.
 Looks like (120) + (116).

E/W section of (137)



This section looks mainly mixed grey & yellow sands.

(137)

? PH in Nat B/S.

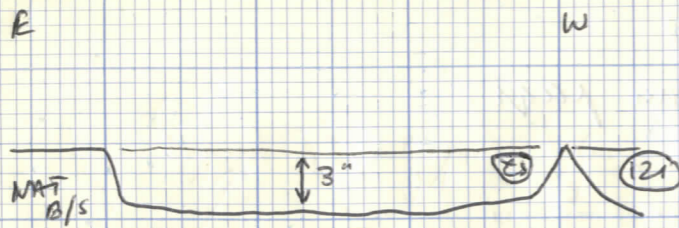
filling as section, previous page.

(138)

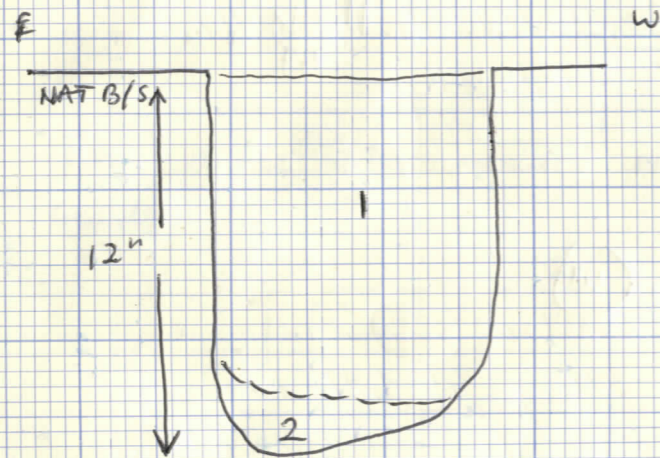
? PH in Nat B/S.

filling as section, previous page.

SECTION OF (139)



SECTION OF (140)



(139) NE of (121)

Sectioned E-W.

In nat B/S.

Filling looks similar to (121).

Shallow & irregular.

Fill = Coarse yellow sand with some red-brown sand blobs.

1 small lump of b/s.

(140) Good deep PH in Nat. B/S.

From top looks dark mid-grey sandy with faint yellow tinge. Similar to two PH's / Shot just N. of this.

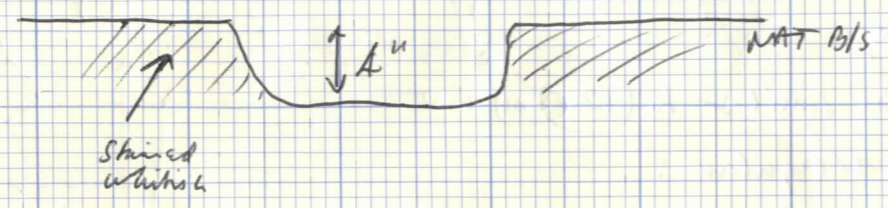
Sectioned E-W.

Filling (see opposite)

1. Homogeneous mid-grey sandy. This seems to be a smoothly textured dark grey sand with some silt content and a content of white sand, giving the mid-grey appearance.

Contains iron nail

N S



Similar
e/w
profile.

(140) / (141) // + two PH's / slot look to go together.

Sketch plan

NO !!
PH !!

(140)

(141)

(142)

143

(144)

↑
N
↓

← NB - make a
PH in situ -
photo only.

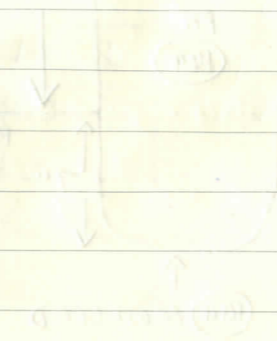
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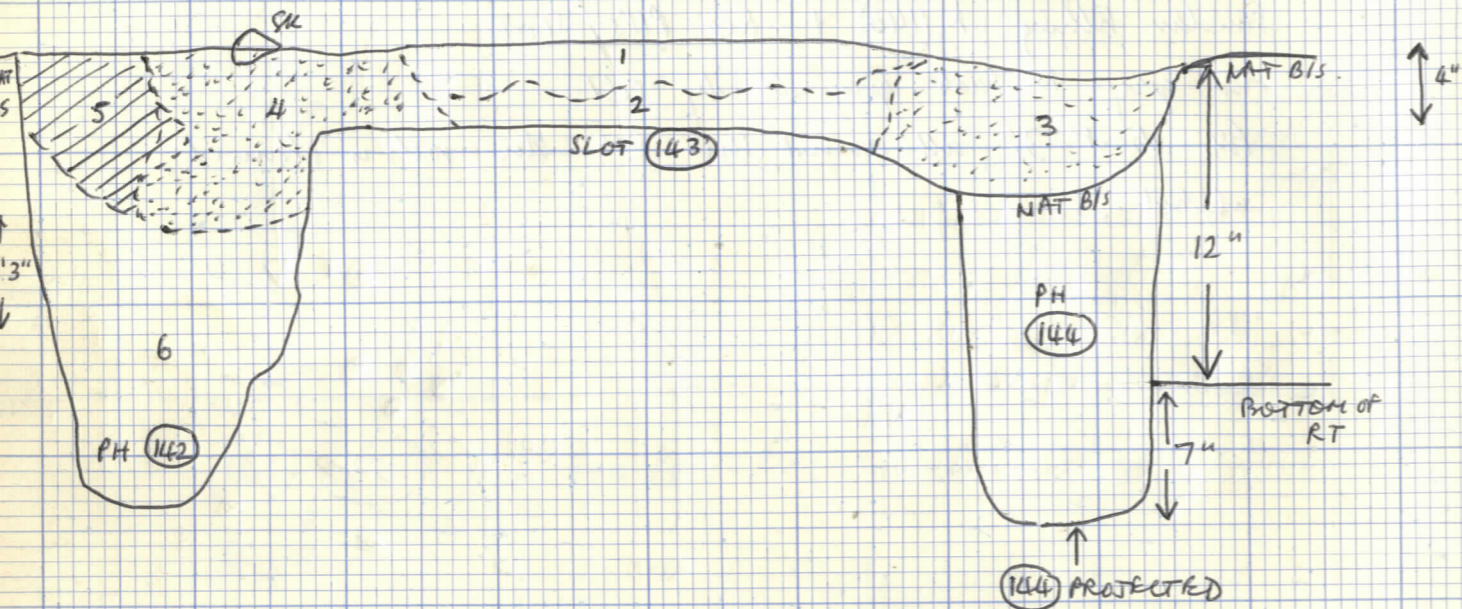
(141) Just NE of (140).

Similar filling to (140) + no PH's / slot.

Mid-grey to dark grey sandy silt.

For about 3" all round this PH the rock is stained
whitish.



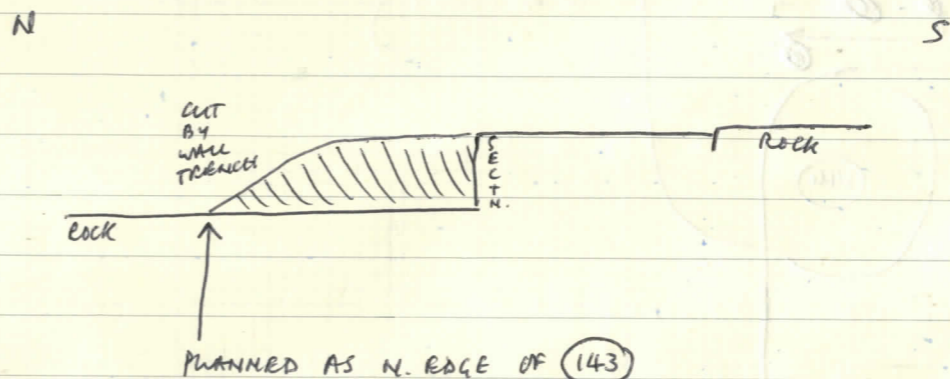


Difficult to see relationship 1/2/3. 3 is possibly beneath 2 and even through 1+2. From surface stratum 1 appears to be over 3.

4. bluish sand with grey sand streaks.
 5. grey brown sand with white sand streaks.
 6. Dark grey sand with small pieces of ch. cl. silt & loess. Composition = mixed sand & sandy soil.
- } indeterminate in section.

(142) PH in nat B/S. with slot (143).

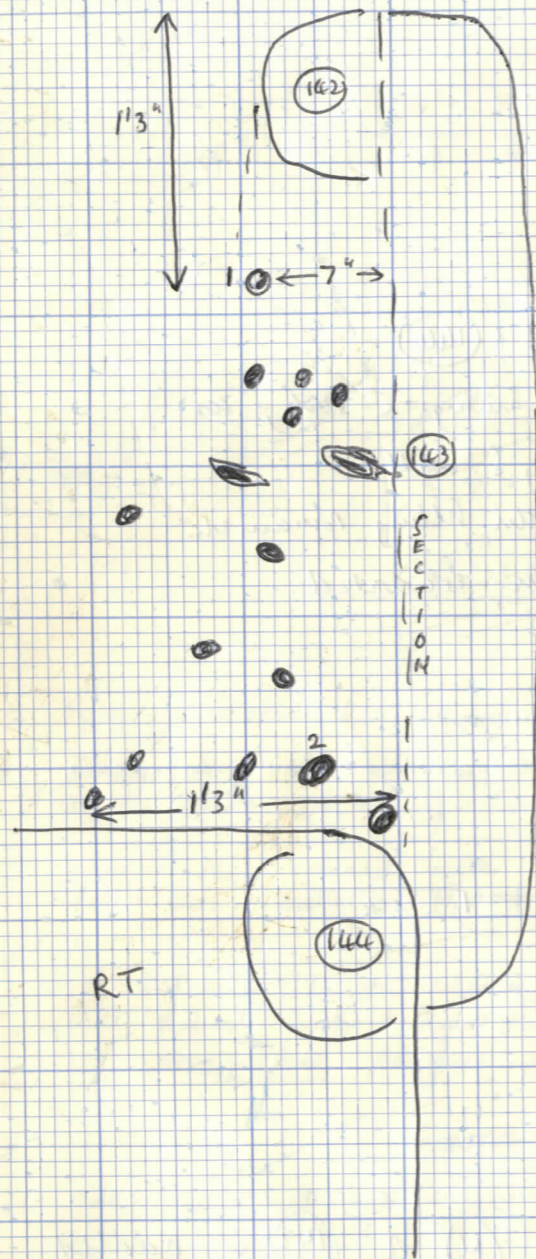
(143) Slot in nat B/S. with PHs (142) + (144). There is no N. edge of this remaining in rock, as cut away by tunnel for Bldg. A, S. wall. The planned N. edge = where the filling remained. The S edge (profile) remains to be excavated.



The natural in the excavated half (N) of (143) is riddled with small irregular holes (not planned). Possibly indicating water, though no doubt found. Could just be root disturbances.

Sketch plan of ? S.H.'s
in nat. in bottom of (143)

N ←



only 1 + 2 are remarkable.

4" deep, dark grey sand fill.

The other air holes are about
1" - 2" deep + pinked. Grey sand
fill.

The larger ones very irregular.

(144) PH in nat B/S with slot (143)

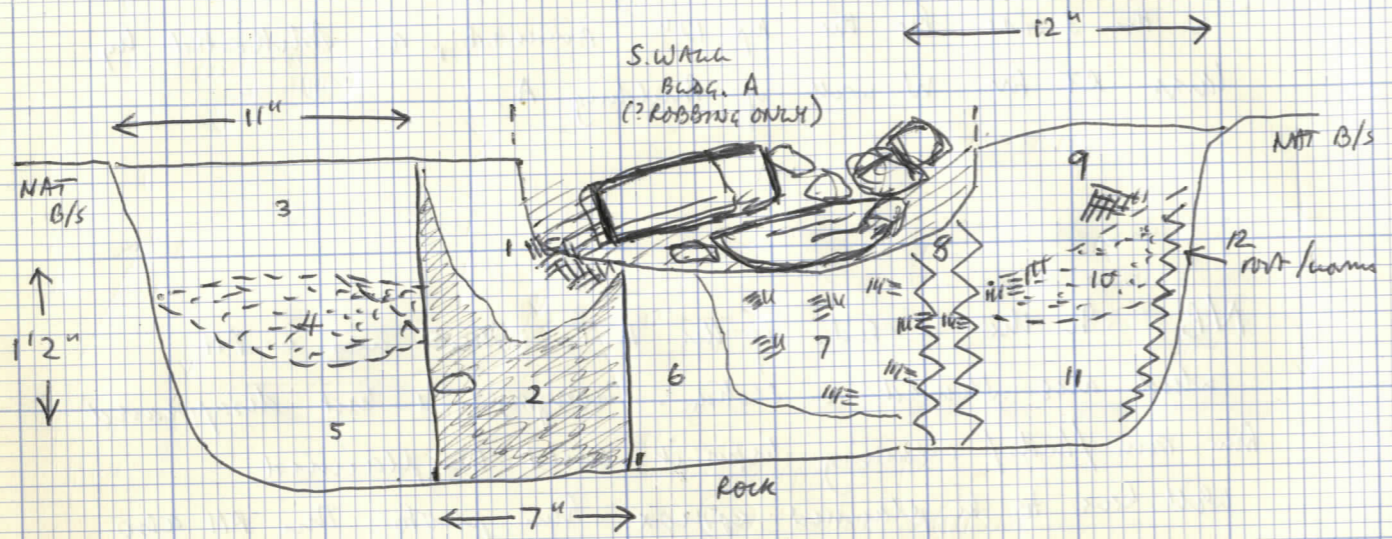
Only the bottom 7" of the fill of this, plus about 1" thickness
on the S side for the top 12", remained, as indicated by
large RT for W. wall of Building A.

NB. On the E-side of the R.T. there was a PH
which was sketched in section. Photographed but disappeared
from rain/kids/cleaning before it could be planned.
Will have to be planned approx. from photo. This PH also
left a v. shallow impression in the bottom of the RT.
Could well go with (142) / (143) / (144).

SECTION OF (145) (MAIN E. SECTION OF SITE)
 [later layers to do when main section is drawn.]

N

S

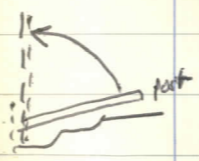


- 1. Lumps of yellow b/s, bits of red clay, some grey humus } definitely POST-SOCKET (robbed out)
- 2. Dark grey sandy with lumps of yellow b/s + sand + red clay }
- 3. Lots of small bits of red clay in coarse yellow sand (looks clean yellowish)
- 4. Mixed yellow + grey sand.
- 5. Coarse clean yellow = redeposited natural.
- 6. Dirty fawn sand
- 7. Clean coarse fawn-yellow sand (from nat.) with small lumps of red clay. Not like others but most like 3 which has some fawn in it.
- 8. Dark grey/brown root/worm disturbance. Every thing S. of this looks darker so ? another post-socket S. of 8. However, red clay III = continue through.
- 9. Similar to 3
- 10. Similar to 4
- 11. Mixed yellow + grey. Yellower than 10.
- 12. Dark grey-brown worm/root.

(145) Presumably small post-pit in nat. b/s.
 This was excavated in hot sunny dry weather. When removed seemed to be a fairly homogeneous filling of red clay bits, redeposited yellow b/s, and occasional lumps of grey sandy. Post-socket discovered only in section after rain.

Filling similar (116)/(120)/(137)/(138). Any others?
 (145) seems to indicate there were in fact posts in these small pits.

(145A) (145) was also odd in that it seemed to have a W. extension of similar filling surviving on the N side and underneath the grey/brown sandy-filled trench of the S. wall of Building A. Don't know what this could have been...

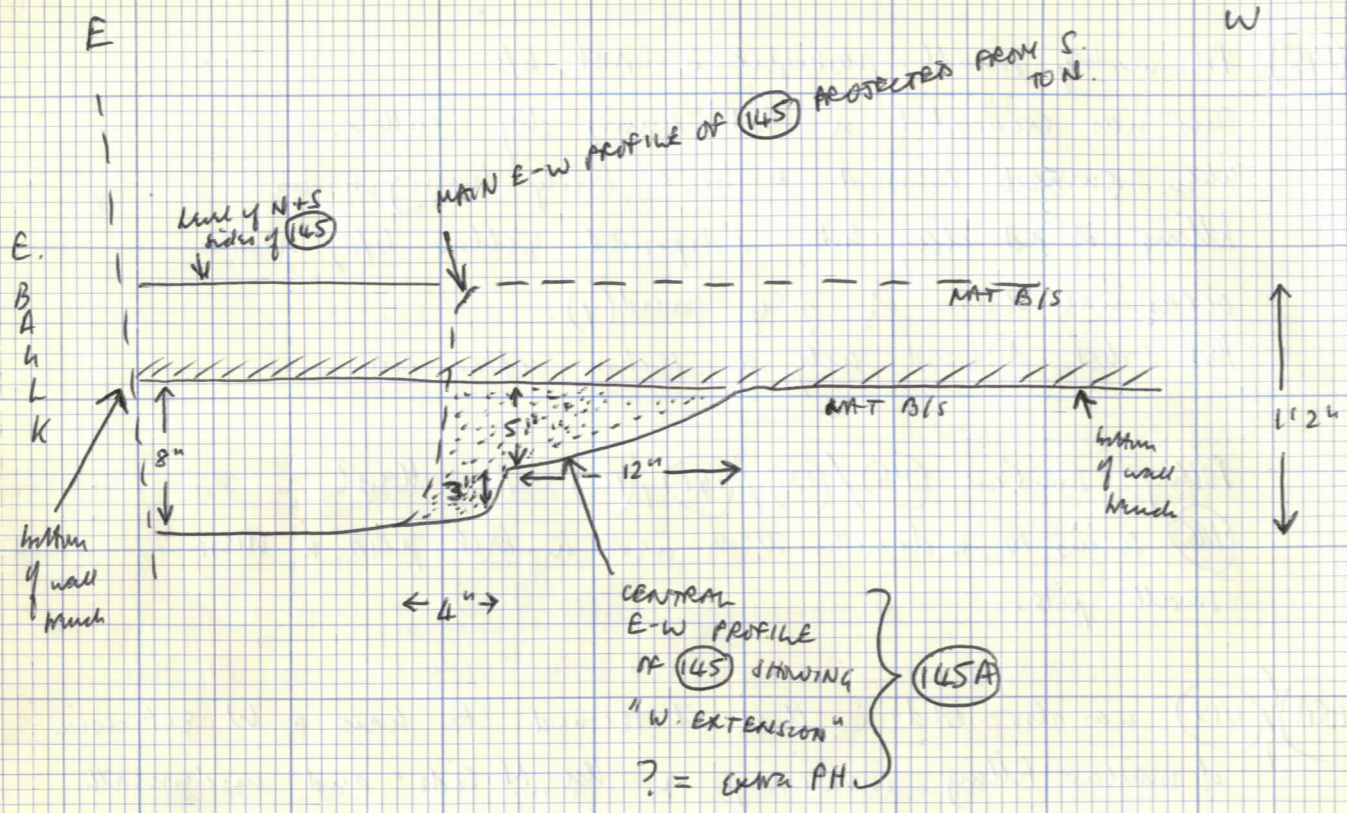


- (i) another pit - but the profile is odd. [X could be sliding in post at an angle? before packing?]
- (ii) some of the stuff redeposited in the wall trench?

Except for the post socket I would think (145) filled at one time with
 (i) the natural excavated from it
 (ii) red clay (? from when)
 (iii) Small amounts of grey sandy humus, i.e. there was a hospital in existence when (145) was cut.

(145A) On plan, = wall trench; the other hachures = extension of (145).

SEE OVER



* NB

ALSO UNPLANNED PH'S IN N + E SECTIONS OF 1971 TRENCH C.

? WITH (145) / (137) / (138) ETC.

ALSO PH'S IN S. SIDE OF F/S TRENCH ON PLAN I.

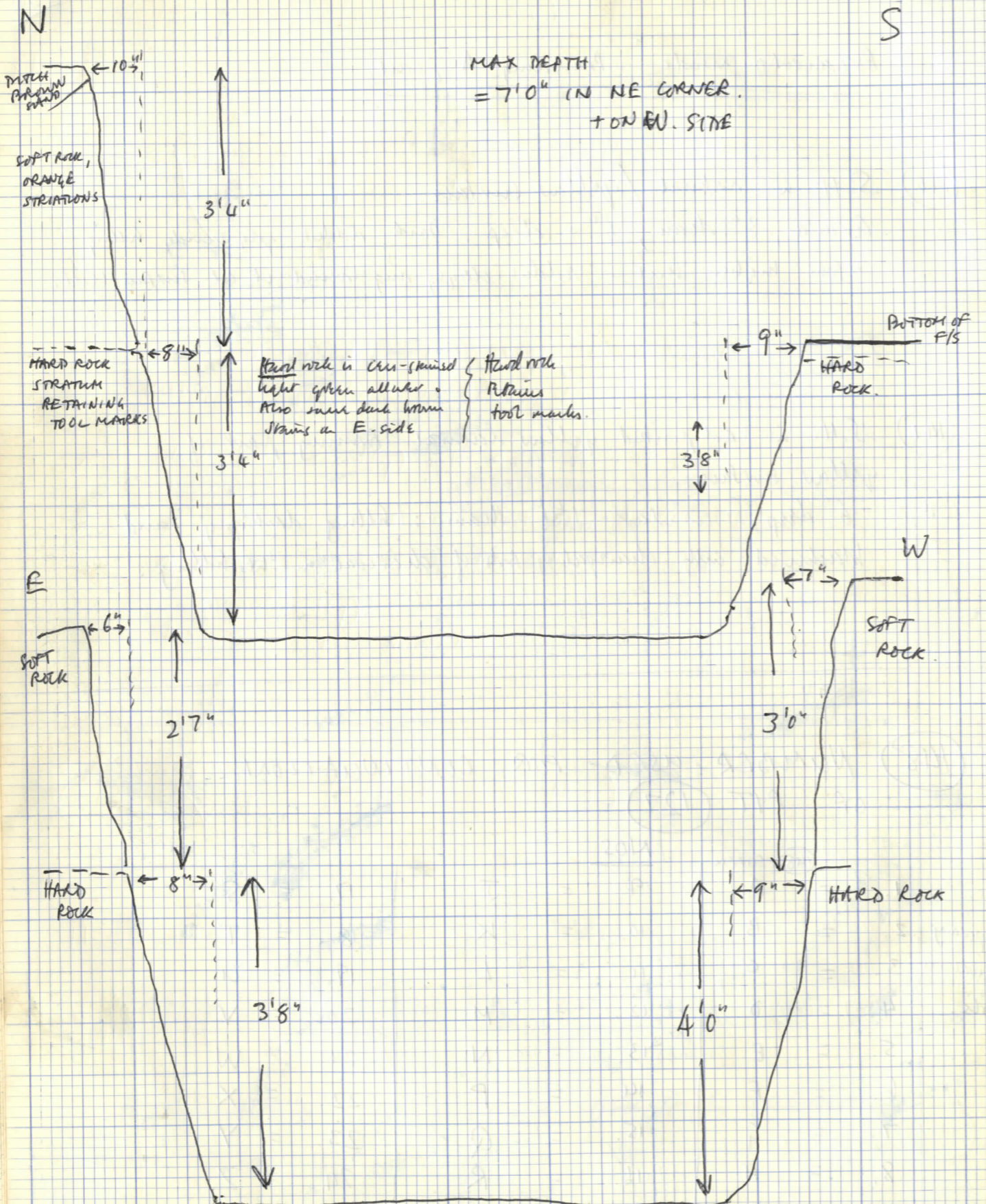
Excavation inside Building A, cont.

- (146) S.H. in natural / yellow surface. Circular, 3" diam, 6" + deep. Dark reddish grey sandy filling. ? from higher level - reddish clayey ring around it at surface level.
- (147) S.H. in redeposited yellow natural forming part of yellow surface. 6" deep, circular 1 1/2" diam: filling dark grey sand. Mixed with charcoal. Bits of charcoal in the filling.

(148) NUMBER USED FOR CONTINUATION OF PIT (127)

	(148) + SUFFIX	NOS	
Temporary Equivalance Table.	1. = A	9. = J	17. = S
	2. = B	10. = K	18. = T
	3. = C	11. = L	19. = U
	4. = D	12. = M	20. = V
	5. = E	13. = N	21. = W
	6. = F	14. = P	22. = X
	7. = G	15. = Q	23. = Y
	8. = H	16. = R	24. = Z

EXCAVATED PROFILES OF PIT (127)/(148)/(149)



(149) NUMBER USED FOR CONTINUATION OF PIT (127)/(148)

Temporary Equivalence Table
 (149) + SUFFIX
 25. = A
 END

Stratification of pit (127)/(148)/(149) CONTINUED

(148Y) Dark brown Peatery cen/organic over hard grey. Not all across pit - mainly on E-side + across "bottom". Maximum 2" thick sloping down E side slightly over blue/grey. Feels "spongy" ~ fills hollow over underlying, undulating grey sandys. Stops about 2' from S edge over hard brown? many shift

Under (148Q)

(148Z) Group of layers - white/grey sandy, blue/grey sand, patches of ash with chcl., and very brown, white sands. Mainly varieties of greys. Also dark brown cen/organic patches, little blobs of ? burnt black sand (possibly it's iron-pan). All across pit. [The spl. w. cooling pit/jar is in brown cen of this group at E edge of pit ~ different layer = (149A)] Scopes up sides.

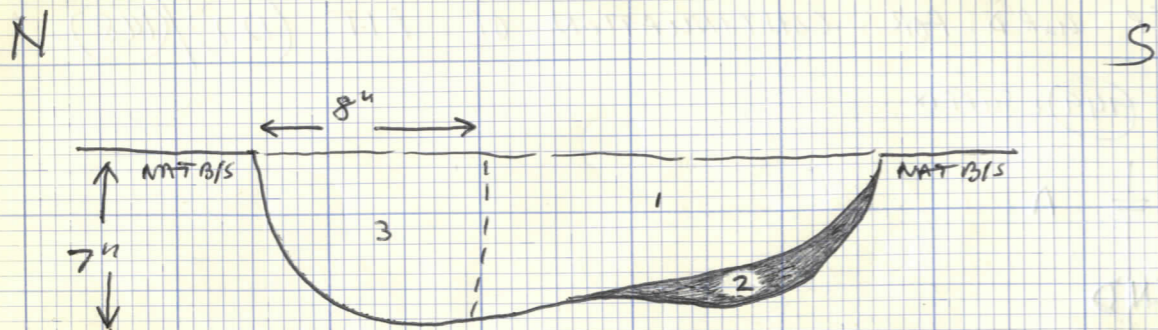
Under (148Y) + (148U) etc.

(149A) Group of layers. Deposits of brown Peatery cen/organic = grey sand in NW corner: gingery brown organic in NE corner (SAMPLE 1? seeds) Exc. as one layer on bottom of pit under group (148Z), about 1" deep all across pit + up sides to extent of 1" in NE corner. Mainly its dark brown organic material (SAMPLE 2). Includes one big sherry. On rock bottom of pit.

Under (148Z) on rock bottom.

END OF PIT.

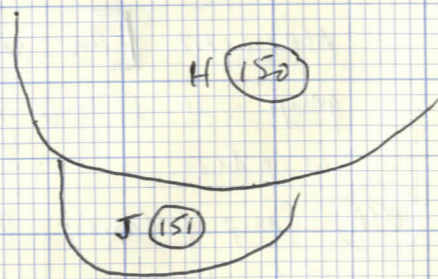
Section of (150) (main E. section)



1. Coarse yellow sand = redp. natural with a slight mixture of grey/brown sand.
2. dark grey sand(y) with a few pieces of ch-cl.
3. more worn disturbed here. But also darker than 1. although very similar. Larger content of grey sand(y).
? socket, but v. doubtful.

(151) (NOT ON PLAN YET)

II	III	
12.3	17.1	x H (150)
12.11	17.6	x
13.0	16.8	x H (150)



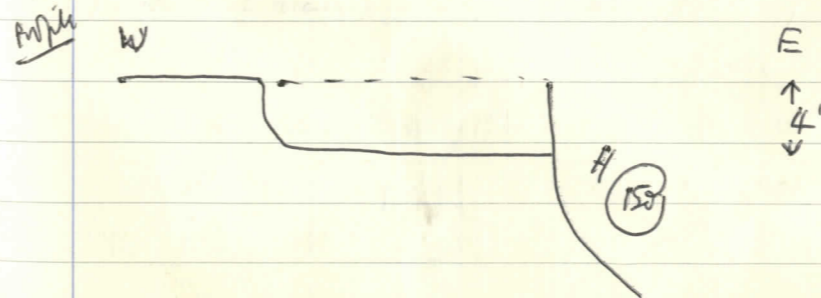
Features in nat. b/s cont.

(150) Probably PH just NE of (139) in nat B/S, by E. bank - will be in main E. section.
 Shaded after light rain as darker looking patch of "natural", i.e. a brown/greyer yellow.
 On excavation, much softer - with dark grey etc.
 NOT SECTIONED AS ITS IN E. BANK.
 Stratification as opposite.

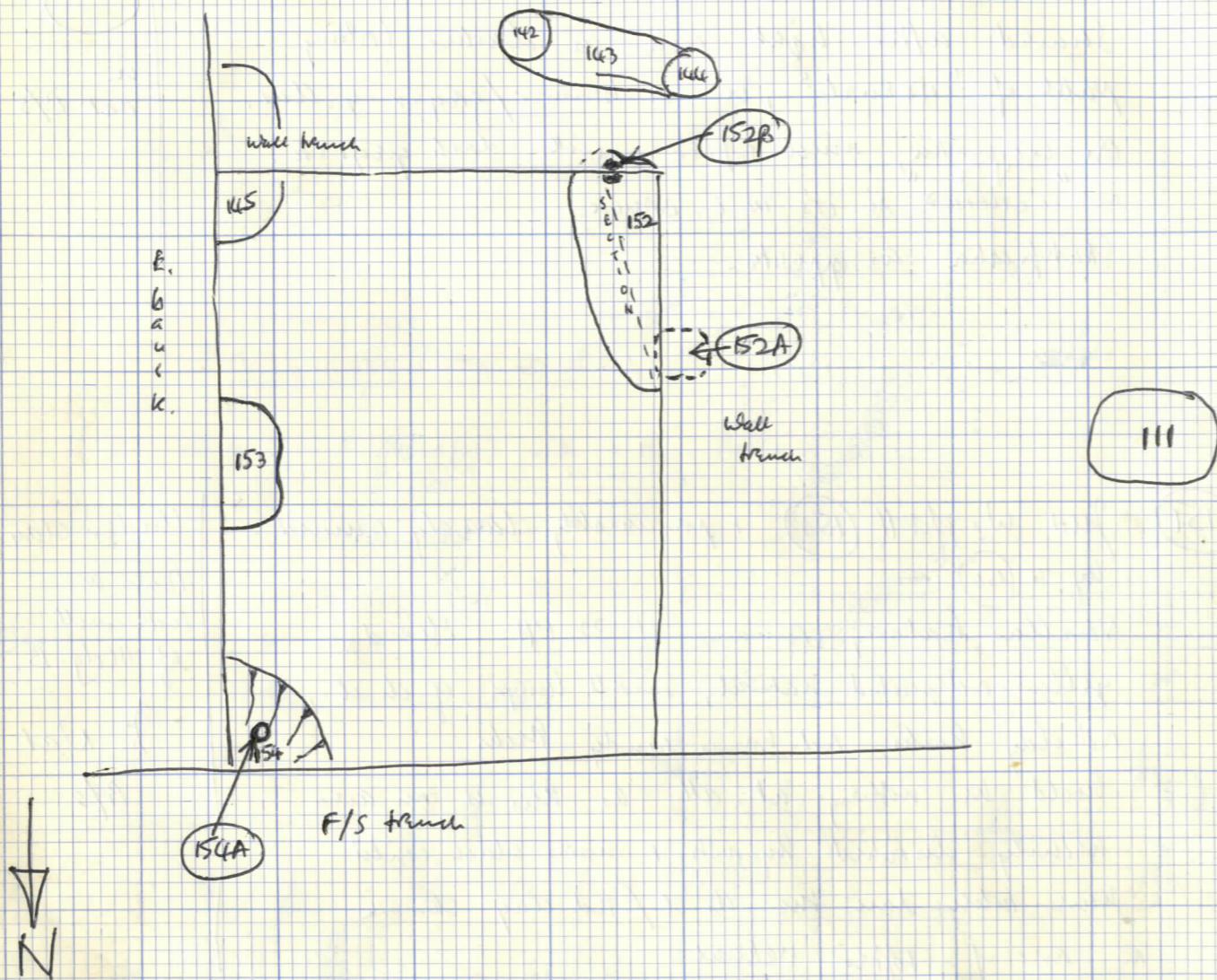
Under
in nat B/S

(151) Just W. of H (150) + presumably largely removed by H (150) -
 Shallow feature, remains of ?? PH. Mixed yellow redspotted natural, small lumps of ch-cl., red clay lumps, red-brown sandy pecks.
 Could be nothing at all as this is an area heavily disturbed by roots + worms which could have taken down the ch-cl./red clay etc. in an area of softer natural.
 Back to harder than yellow b/s edges.
 Also "edge" in pebbled stratum.
 NOT SECTIONED.

Under clay
Row or
side wall
of Bldg. B.
In Nat.
B/S



Sketch-plan



"Inside" Building A, continued.

After removal of (106) + (107) etc.

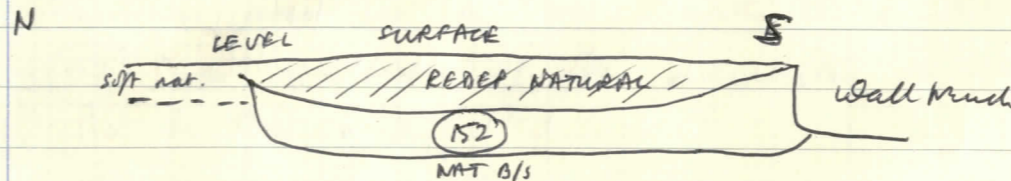
No. 12 IN SECTION OF (153)

Excluding a layer of soft grey-brown sandy soil extending about 1'0" from E. bank, in a N-S strip, with lumps of stony protruding from it in the air area (later turned out to be a PH), the whole area is made up of a hard yellow surface with faint green stains, plus fist-sized lenses of dark brown to red brown soil with ch. cl. pecks; the lenses fill small 3" deep irregular hollows in the surface.

DOVE IN HOT DRY SUNNY WEATHER ALL HARD

This surface is made up partly of soft natural (i.e., und) and partly of redeposited natural. Being impossible to distinguish the two, I removed the lot to clear hard natural. In the process — A. there's definitely redeposited natural over feature (152). Very clean and 3" + thick

About 3" to 4" thick



Just extends to wall-trench S. — cut by wall trench W.

B. No contacting in area of (145). Already hard natural, sloping S to N. — slopes below "softened" nat.

C. Definitely a yellow surface over (154). Although not peculiar here (E-section)

D. Probably not yellow surface over (153) unless it subsided into it.

MAIN POINTS

(i) (152) sealed by yellow surface. (152) with (142)/(143)/(144)

(ii) ? No yellow surface over (153). This suggests the yellow flow goes with (153). As a postnote, (153) is most like (iii) (general size/depth).

(iii) yellow surface over (154) — softened nat. trampled over.

What happened here is, I think

Natural was exposed, with features (152) + (154) in it. This was used as a flow. With (153) as AH?

(152) was killed off with redeposited natural to bring it to flow level.

(154) was not killed off, but natural trampled over it.

While used as a flow . . . the natural got a hard surface. Also natural was contaminated/softened to depth of 3" to 4".

where runned just S. of F/S bench and in

E. section the softened nature had grey streaks under it, but this is probably from peroxidation due to a hard level, while in use as a floor.

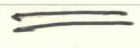
As general interpretation —

we have an (154) r features (152) (143) / (142) / (144) possibly contemporary. If not, can't distinguish.

A later structure with yellow floor and PH (153), possibly with PH (111).

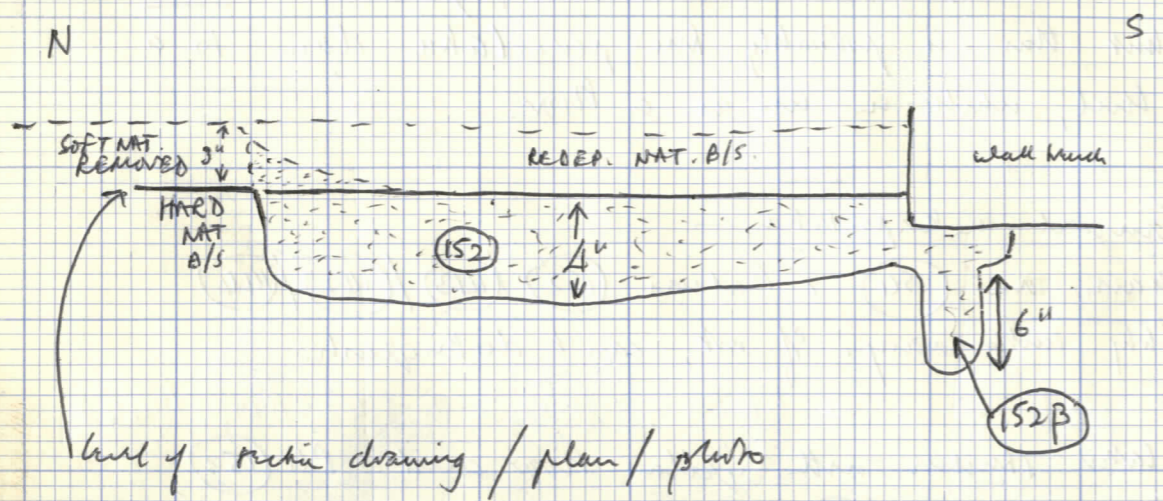
Building A.

Don't know how (145) relates.



FINAL DRAWING OF E. SECTION SHOULD SHOW WHAT'S HAPPENING.

Section of (152)



level of section drawing / plan / photo

(152) SLOT (w/ ? shallow pit)
Sectioned N-S (approx.)

An nar b/s
under redp.
natural.

Filling = soft dark grey-brown sandy with flecks +
blots of whitish sand. V. similar to (143).
Some flecks of ? burnt clay (near top)
The Nat. E of (152) + a bottom of (152)
(and indeed from (152) to (143)) is "stained" whitish.

Once there was a PH in section of on the E. side of
the big R.T. which also left a slight impression in
the bottom of the R.T. This disappeared when cleaning
section and R.T. for photos. Exact position unknown but
G.Y. thinks at N-end of (152). Probably this went
with (152). Numbered (152A). Possibly a slide??

(152A) PH with (152)

(152B) Good S.H. in Nat b/s under (152) with similar
filling. 6" deep in nat. b/s.

Presumably in nat B/S

(153)

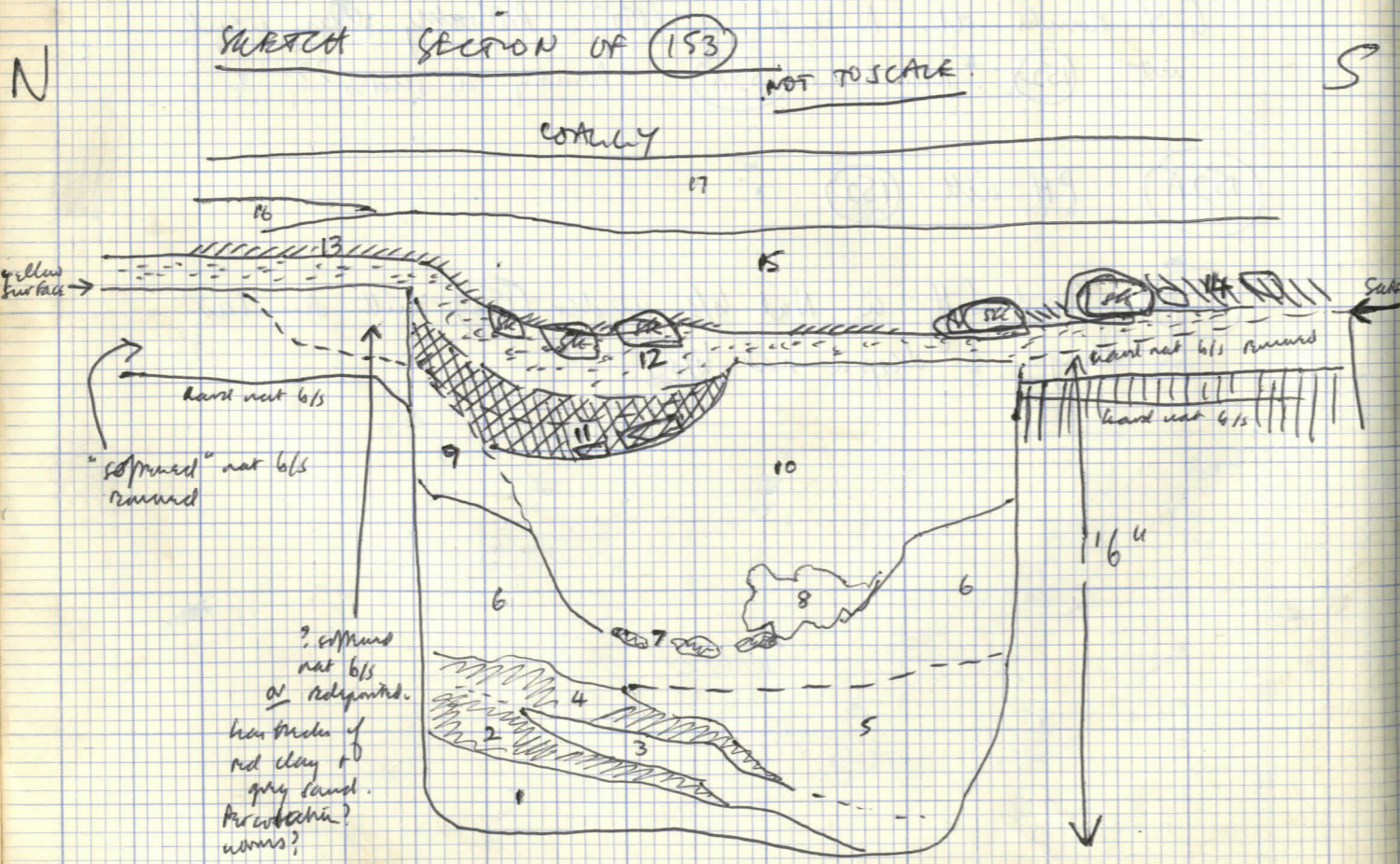
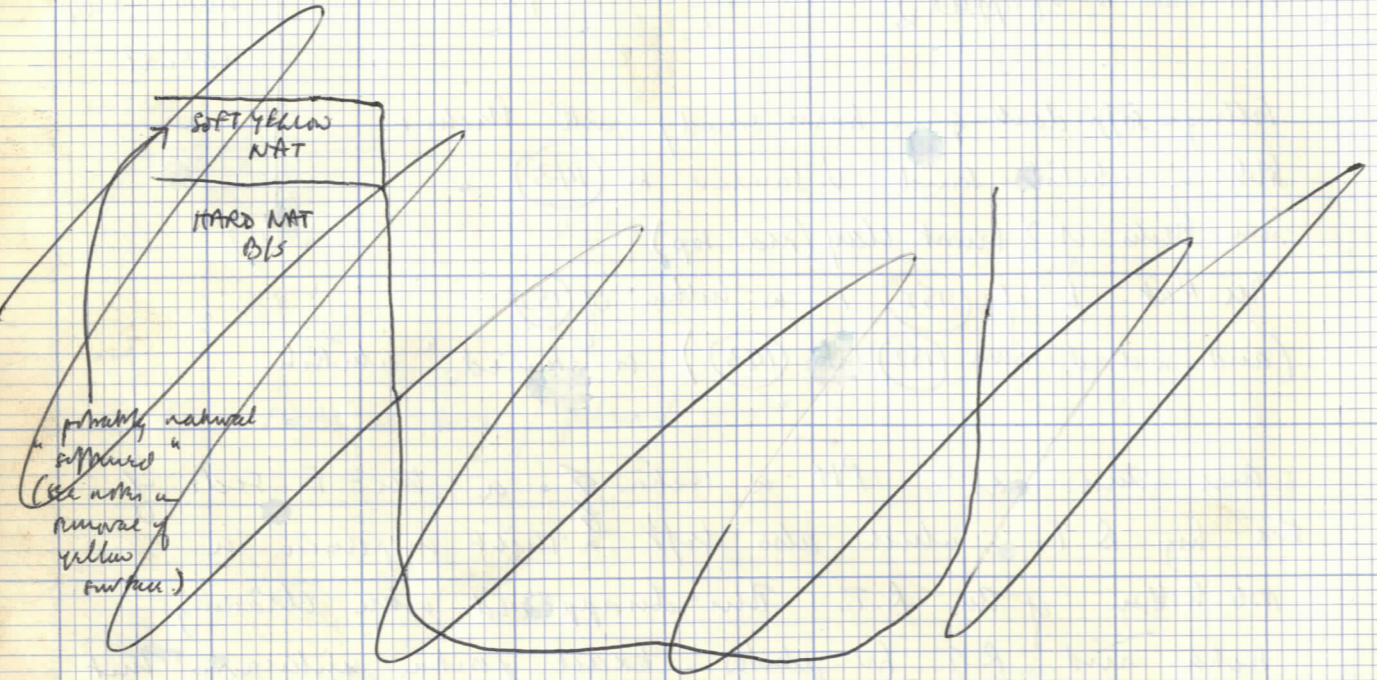
Good deep PH (for other features?)
in main E. section.
Most likely with PH (III)?

? Goes with yellow surface floor
(skinned from level of yellow surface as ...
A. dark grey/brown sandy with s.c.
B. Darker yellow, bedded with grey - s.c. also)
POSSIBLY surfaced and but greatly subsided.
Harrow, didn't feel hard surface here.

CHECK WHEN DRAWING MAIN SECTION.

SECTION OF (153) (Main E. section)

1. dirty yellow sand - looks yellow/grey
2. shaly black/grey sand
3. redeposited yellow l/s
4. like 2.
5. dirty yellow sand with orange l/s lumps
6. soft dirty yellow-grey silty sand. like 1.
7. blackish looks like 2.
8. soft sand and charcoal. All black.
9. Clean yellow l/s.
10. Looks clean yellow grey. = natural yellow sand from rock with bits of red clay and admixture of grey sand. Few bits of charcoal. ? not part of surface unless subsided.



probably natural "softened" (see notes on removal of yellow surface.)

N

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SURFACE SECTION OF (153) NOT TO SCALE

COASTLINE

yellow surface

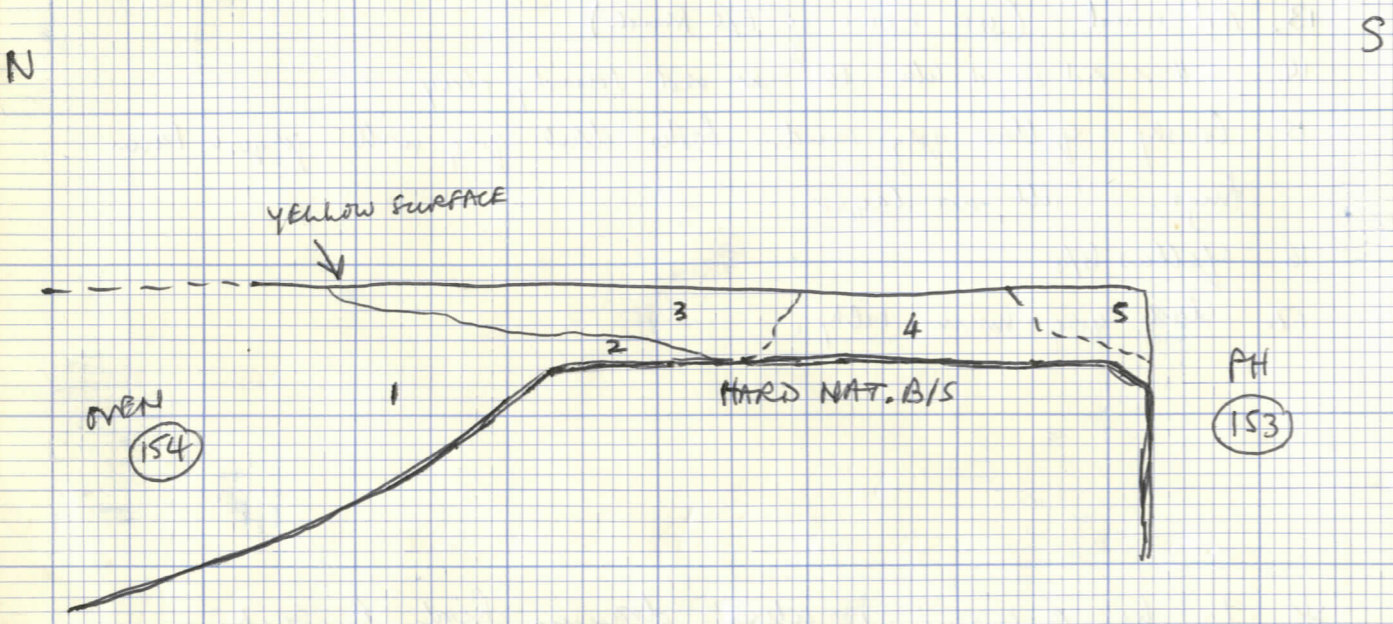
SECTION

? softened nat l/s or redeposited. hard texture of red clay & grey sand. Percolation? worms?

- 11. Mid grey to dark grey sandy with yellow Muds and small ch. cl. Muds. Small Muds of red clay. 2 bits of sh. very similar to 12.
- 12. v. dark brown sandy ch. cl. Muds. Frags of burnt bone.
- 13. red sand (see section of F/S Muds)
- 14. either red sand like 13 or red sandy clay.
- 15. Crusty yellow grey sand. looks dark grey with greyish brown fringe. ? all one layer.
- 16. Yellow ls.
- 17. dark grey-brown silty.

* To be re-examined when drawing final E-section.

Main East Section.



1. Dark grey sandy silt (? clays)
2. Mid grey sandy - ? same as 1.
3. Yellow l/s - must be redeposited or partially natural. Trampled over - not clear "edge" between 3 + 4. Packed with grey silty sand.
4. This must be nat l/s I think. Clean & crusty but "softened" from use as a floor.
5. Similar to 3 plus red clay nodules. Redeposited? If so, (153) dug out from this floor surface?

NB. Lot of root/worm/animal burrow disturbances in this area.

(154) Part of structure of OVEN excavated in 1971C and partly destroyed by F/S trench. 9m Nat P/S.

9m nat l/s under yellow surface.
 Strat. as drawn in redrawn section of 1971C and as in final E-section of 1973 H/J

(154A) ? SH. in nat l/s in bottom of (154).
 Filling dark grey-brown sand.
 3" diam, 4" deep.

* NB. The section (main E section) between (153) + (154) is not odd. Quite opposite.
 To be reexamined when drawing final E. section.

BLACK PITS CONT.

(Looking for more medieval pot, especially face-pig.)

(155)

Black pit C

Filling black soil etc. Vertical sides, flat bottom, in near P/S.
Fully excavated. Few inches deeper than pit D.

(156)

Black pit E.

Filling black soil etc. Bricks + lot of loose material (y).
Vertical sides, flat bottom, 3'6" + deep from highest
surviving level to East.
Fully excavated.

(157)

Black pit B.

Filling black soil etc.

~~NOT FULLY EXCAVATED~~

only sample of finds kept from (157).

Also clay pipe stems (plain) discarded.

Fully excavated for $S\frac{1}{2}$, as far as F/S trench,
which it had already been exc.

N. part (N. of F/S trench) not done yet.

2'10" deep from lowest level, vertical sides, flat bottom.

NOTE ON (158), OCT. 74. / FINAL NOTE.

J.C. Richards found S.H.'s in the West half of the urn. (REAL - cf. H. (177))

The Turis dug the east half of the urn and did look for stakholes. Also cleaned thoroughly several times for photos and DID NOT find any stakholes.

Possibly only stakholes fixed in one half of the urn. ? urn from on a W-E slope.

Stakholes to add to ~~plan~~ ^{detail} plan of urn. And see colour slides.

Aug. 76.

(158) contains a large splashed ware jug with a rilled neck. Rilling on Nottm. pots usually occurs post-1250 ish. So what date is this pot?

(A) Does rilling indicate it's not long before 1250?

(B) or is rilling arbitrary?

(C) Is it end of range of splashed wares proper, i.e. c. 1200-1225, or even later (12)?

(D) If (C), this would allow c. 25 years for "transitional" splashed wares.

(E) Glyn Coppock inclines to think it's later (12) or c. 1200-1225. He agrees it's "late" splashed ware if by that one means its pre-transitional splashed ware (he doesn't define a "transitional" spl. ware as I do.)

THIS IS WHAT I THOUGHT ORIGINALLY

IS IT IN A BUILDING?

* COMPARE THIS KILN WITH KILN IN "IS" AND REVISE NOTES ON (158) IN LIGHT OF LATER KNOWLEDGE.

(158) Large OVEN. < CORN-DRYING KILN
By E. bank, S.E. corner of site.
In Nat B/s.

Exc. by JCR

Levelled off /? under the floor of Building B.

Brick wall once used as E side of site removed & section drawn along the line of the E. side of the brick wall.

Section drawn by JCR. (Following my lines).

Nos in section.

1. Red clay CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS?
2. Clean yellow silt/sand washed from rock. Some flecks of red clay and a few pebbles. SILT PRE-USE
3. Grey silt stained blackish by dissolved charcoal. USE
4. Dark grey silt - slightly charcoal stained. USE
5. Nearly all charcoal. Turfs etc. Top 2" or so have bits of red clay (trampled) in it. USE
6. Light greenish grey silt [* cf. layer elsewhere under clay floor of Building B]
7. Grey silt. Not darker than 6.
8. Similar to 6.
9. Grey silt mixed with yellow sand
10. Dark greenish grey silt - darker than 8. Maybe = 7.
11. Dark grey silt, one or two ch.-d. pebbles.

12. Greeny grey silt with some yellow streaking. Not darker than 9.
13. Very dark grey silt with streaks of red clay.
14. Yellow + grey silt - looks yellowish.
15. Grey silt.
16. Grey silt with streaks of red clay.

nos 6 to 16 all silty clays, presumably after use.

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17. Layer of dense clay streaking - i.e. it's all little bits mixed together with an admixture of silt.
Streaks of - orange fired clay (sparse)
raw red clay
clay burnt purple brown
charcoal.

Not a compact clay.

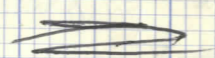
18. Pale greeny grey silt.
19. Mixed red-brown clay and brown sand (y).
Some charcoally lumps and a few streaks of powdery orange fired clay.
20. Clean red sandy clay mixed with bits of yellow sand.
Some ch. cl. along the bottom presumably derived from 5.
21. Clean pale brown very sandy clay. Possibly 20 cont.
22. Basically red clay (shiny) with some content of yellow sand (blotchy in places) and a few large streaks of ch. cl.
23. Clean pale milky brown (shaky/dun !!) sandy clay.
like 21.
24. Clean hard light red very sandy clay.
25. like 24.

26. like 24.
27. Mixed yellow + grey sand with streaks of ch. cl. + red clay.

24/25/26 could be one deposit with 27/23 included.

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28. Clean pale brown very sandy clay.
 29. Bits of ^{shiny} red clay in clean red sandy clay.
 30. Mixed layer - grey sandy silt with yellow streaks, ch. cl. streaks, streaks of red clay + red-brown? burnt clay.
bottom blackish.
 31. Bits of red clay in red sandy clay with streaks of yellow sand.
Similar 29 but more yellow.
 32. red-brown silty silt with yellow streaks. Some streaks of ch. cl. + large bits of shiny red clay.
 33. Not very different from 32. Small bits of shiny red clay + ch. cl. streaks in red-brown sandy silt. Faint yellow streaks and a few small streaks of orange fired clay.
Probably just over 29.
 34. Brown sandy with streaks of red clay.
 35. Dark grey sandy with streaks of red clay, ch. cl., + yellow sand.
 36. Bits of red clay in red sandy clay with yellow sand streaking.
 37. Dark grey sandy silt with tiny streaks of red clay. Few ch. cl. streaks. Similar 38.
 38. Dark grey sandy silt with a few streaks of red clay + 1 or 2 ch. cl. streaks.
 39. Clean pale brown v. sandy clay.
 40. Clean light red v. sandy clay.
 41. Clean light brown v. sandy clay.

42. "Fleshy" layer. Evenly mixed clean pale brown clay + pale grey silt. Clayey layer. 2 or 3 smeary blocks of ch. cl.
43. Possibly part of 42. Yellow sand/decomposed l/s.
44. Clean pale brown v. sandy clay.
45. Clean pale brown v. sandy clay.
46. Ch. cl. blocks in grey silty with some blocks of pale brown clay.
47. Pale brown clay with grey silt blocks.
48. Dark grey sandy with yellow sand blocks.
49. V. dark grey sandy with a lot of ch. cl., and blocks of yellow sand.
50. Clean pale brown (yellow-brown) v. sandy clay.
51. Dark red clay blocks in red brown sandy soil. Small ch. cl. blocks and a few blocks of orange fired clay.
52. Mainly pale yellow brown v. sandy clay. Also has some blocks of grey silt, dark red clay, and ch. cl. Probably contains the sherris.
53. Light red v. sandy clay streaked with dark red sticky clay.
54. Mainly pale yellow brown, clean, v. sandy clay. Some blocks of grey silt, 2 or 3 large blocks of ch. cl. At 5. unit some blocks of dark red clay and orange sandy fired clay.
55. Hard lumpy layer - mainly dark red clay made up of little bits. Packed with orange fired clay and some large bits of ch. cl.
56. Mixed clays - dark red sticky + red sandy. Few tiny blocks of ch. cl.



57. Yellow decayed l/s.
58. Solid dark red clay. Few large blocks of ch. cl. and blocks of orange fired clay.
59. Similar 58. but with greater silt content, ^{continuous s. of silt} more blocks of orange burnt clay, more & larger ch. cl. - softer than 58.
60. Pale brown clay.
61. Very similar 59 but separated by 60. Possibly more charcoal.
62. Dark grey silt.
63. Similar 61.
64. Similar 63.
65. Reddish grey/brown sandy with charcoal some & blocks of red clay.
66. Clean brown sandy clay with blocks of ch. cl. + grey silt.
67. Mixed - blocks of red clay + yellow brown sandy clay and large ch. cl. - 1 block of orange fired clay.
68. Reddish sand to sandy clay, clean looking with blocks of dark red clay.
69. Grey sandy with clumpy texture. Yellow blocks + tiny charcoal - tiny blocks of red clay.
70. Mixed small bits of red clay + light brown sandy clay. Looks yellow-brownish. Small blocks of ch. cl.
71. Similar 70 but with a content of grey clay or silt. Only 1 or 2 ch. cl. blocks.
72. Yellow-grey sandy soil. Part of 63?

} nos. 58/59/60/61/62/63/64
possibly all one layer.

73. Fairly solid dark red clay with small lenses of yellow sand.
A few beds of ch. cl. and orange brown clay.
74. Yellow brown sand. ? combination of 75.
75. Clean pale yellow brown very sandy clay.
76. Solid dark red clay (mixed with orange brown clay).
2 or 3 ch. cl. beds at the top plus yellow sand lenses
(at the top.)
77. Dark grey silty/sandy with thick of ch. cl.
78. light red sandy (? clay)
79. Solid, shaly, but very mixed sort of layer. Largely
a red clay, mixed with sandy red clay with faint
yellow sand bedding. The more solid red clay has
possibly browned slightly from light leaching. Contains a
lot of beds of orange powdery hard clay and
large black streaks of charcoal. All one layer.
Collapsed dome? or just an filling?
80. Mixed yellow sand & grey - grey sand
81. Silty black deposit.
Basically appears to be sand with large content of dissolved
charcoal. Some beds of red clay.
SAMPLE - with ? com in it.
82. Clean solid red clay. Appears to be a composite of
beds of dark red solid clay and lighter red very
sandy clay - presumably comes from the river like this?
No sign of burning or leaching whatsoever.
Over lining - or could it conceivably be very
symmetrically collapsed dome (I doubt the latter)

83. Clean yellow to yellow grey sand. Derived from natural -
possibly only decomposed - seems however too soft to be
merely weathered or decomposed natural. Silting? During
construction?
84. Possibly part of 79. No clear division but seems to
have a greater content of dark grey (clayey) silt.

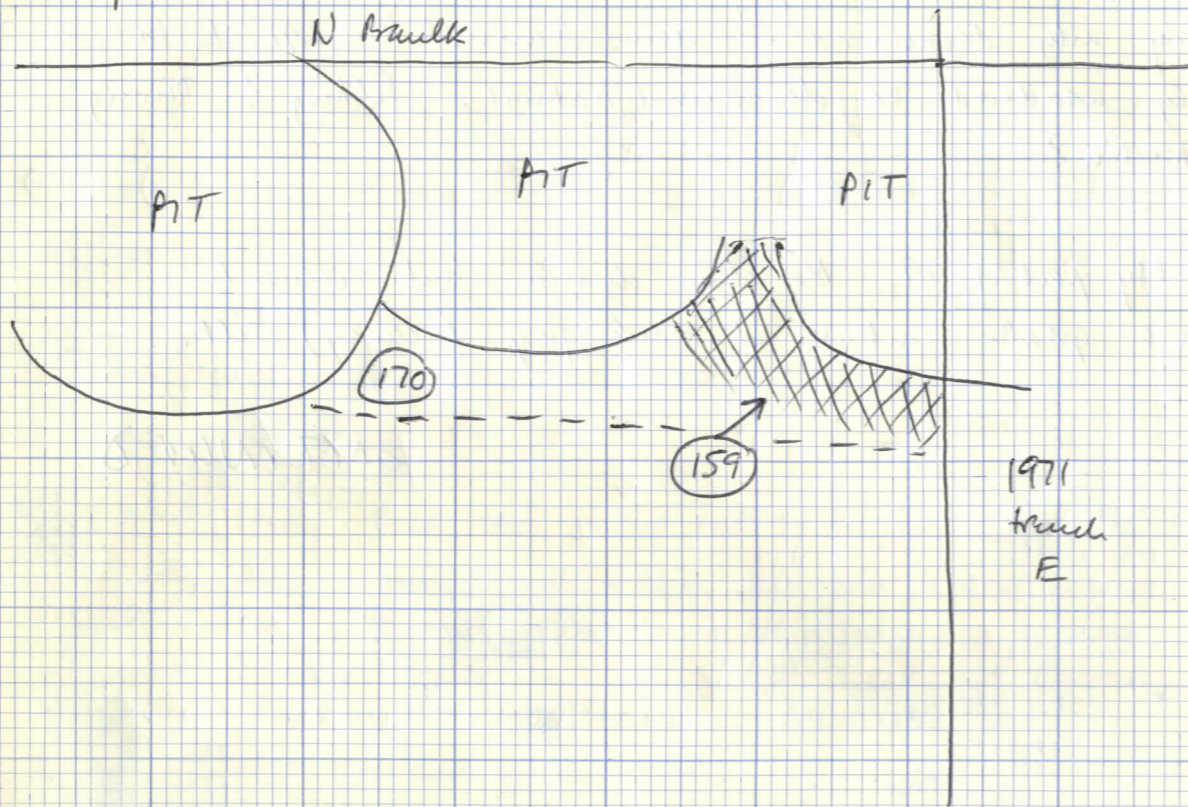
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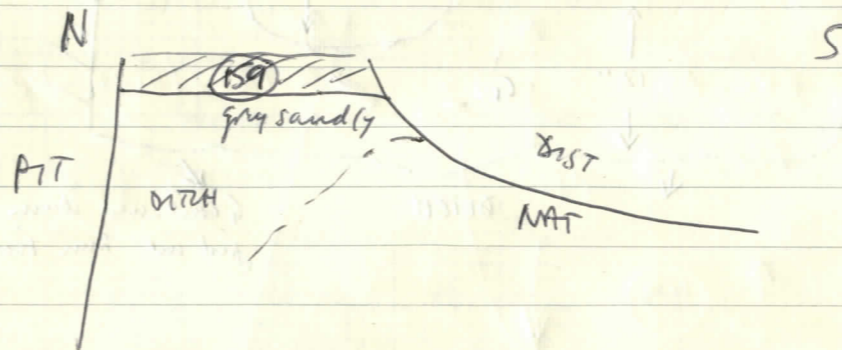
Over (158) has S.H.'s in W. half
found by JCR. - Shows an slides.
Not believed at the time so not looked
for in E. 1/2 by him on my instructions.
Must be real S.H.'s and this can
be exact parallel to the wicker-lined
one in area H.



Excavation N. of F/S Trench, W. of 1971 C

(159) Patch of red clay mixed with brown sandy silt.
 Lumps of sherry. About 3" thick.
 Cut by two pits to N.
 Over grey / brown sands of ditch fill.

Under 

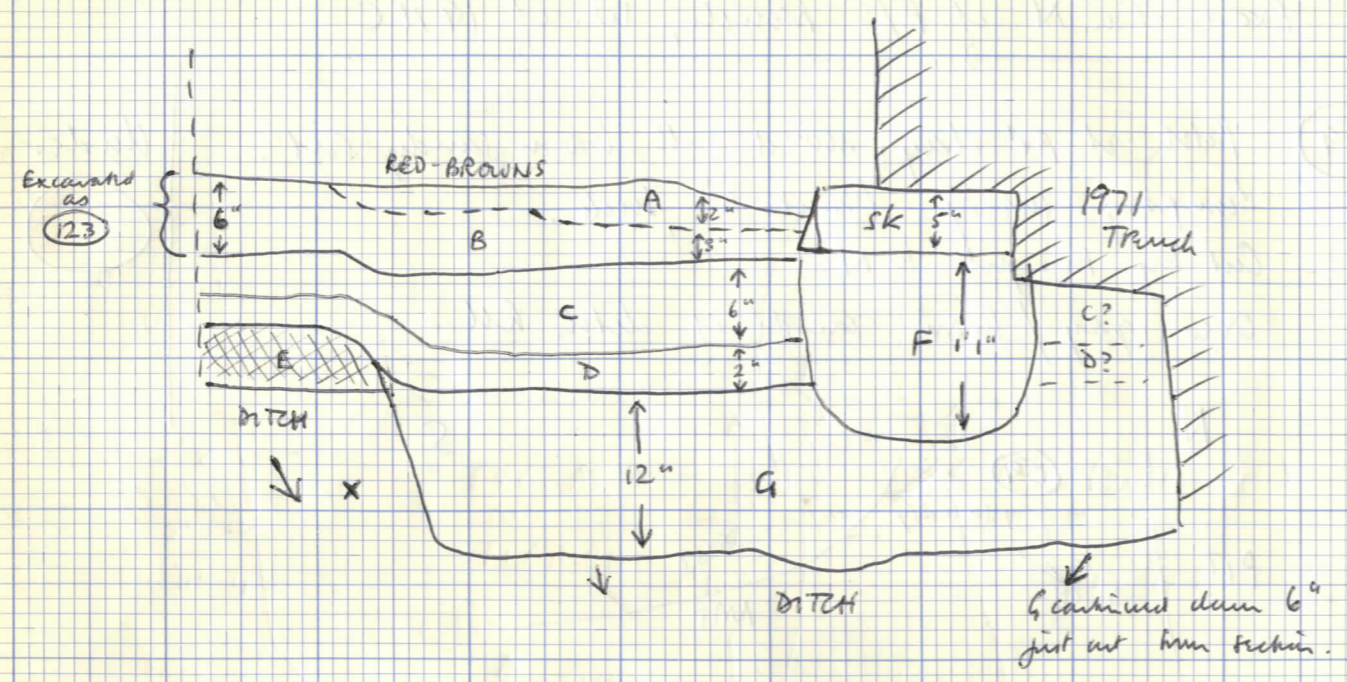


Under red-brown silt (it's got a number).

~~(160) # of pit (124)
 Cut by (124)
 Under (123)~~ Under (123)

W

E



DITCH = CLEAN BROWN SAND.

SUPPER SAVED EXCEPT FOR MEASUREMENTS.

FEATURE E. OF (124)

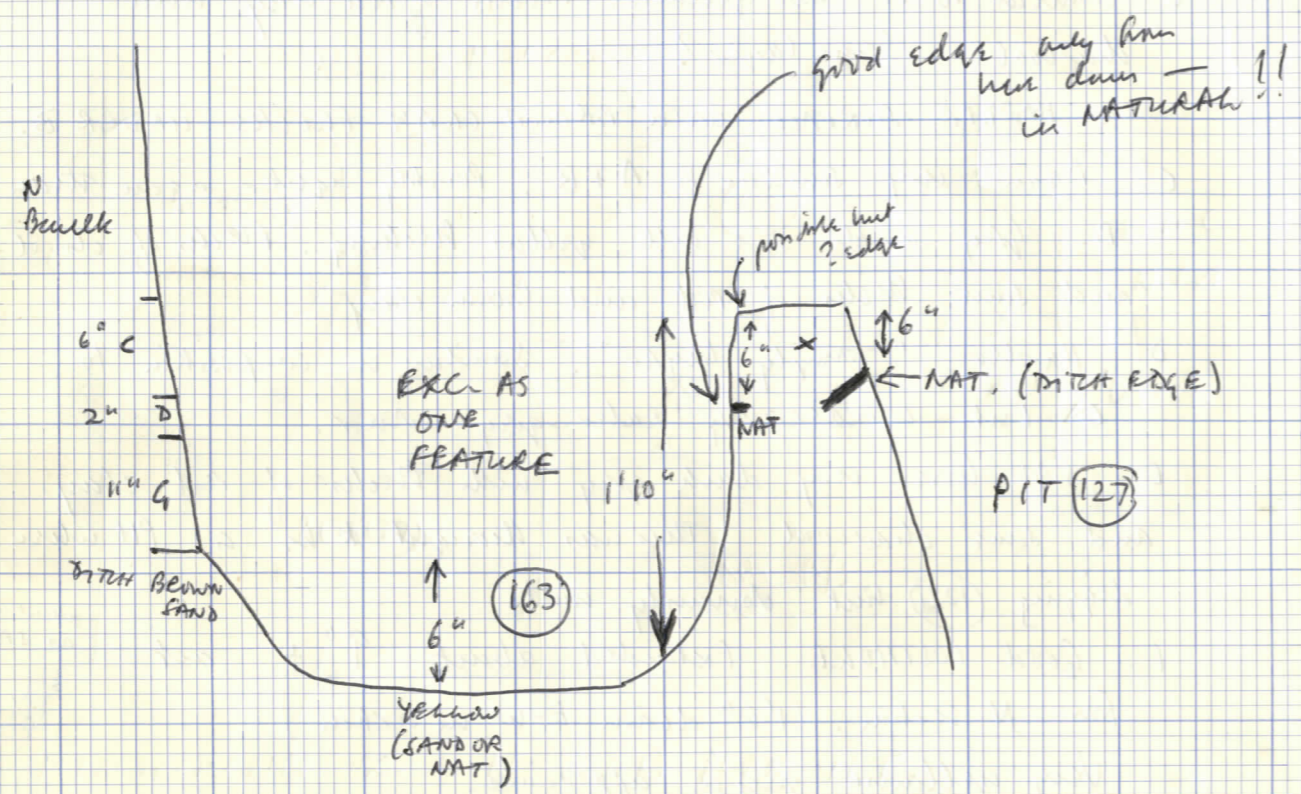
- A. Light grey sandy soil
- B. Similar to A but yellow. Flecks of red clay and charcoal. Same layer? HARDER SURFACE WITH BROWN CLAY FLECKS UNDER B.
- C. Again very similar to A+B. Possibly lighter again than B. Grey sandy soil with yellow flecking. Flecks of ch. cl. and some flecks of red and brown clay.
- D. Harder "mamply layer". Similar in composition to C but considerably paler grey colour.
- E. SPT loose very dark grey with flecks of red clay and some charcoal. This was thought to be a PIT where digging (124) but obviously isn't.
- F. Good POSTHOLE. Excavated about 9" + cut from N. section. 1'6" diam E-W in section. Very yellowish grey in appearance. Fairly homogeneous mixture of yellowish-grey sand and grey sand and darker grey soil. Tiny flecks of ch. cl. and red clay throughout. Probably under B with hard surface.
- G. All very dark grey. Tiny bits of dark grey sandy soil in a lighter grey sandy soil with faint yellow flecking. Flecks of charcoal + red clay.

AS EXCAVATED

A+B were removed as layer (123) - cut by (124) and sealing pit (127) to be cut by hearth (122). This seems OK.

C-D-F-G were excavated as a pit cut into the

EDGES AS LEFT



EXC. AS ONE FEATURE

PIT (127)

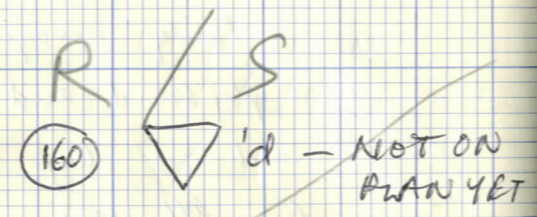
At x it could be C or D

Thurs Garden thought it was Edges to feature.

IT IS GOOD EDGE -

NOT C OR D BUT MUCH

PRIMER + PROBABLY = DITCH.



4.0 11.10 x North section
 4.9 10.5 x North section
 project 9" out to S.

PLANNED

ditch filling. F was noticed but thought to be part of the pit. This is reasonable considering all the layers are very similar. However, it's wrong!

E. excavated separately.

In reality -

G is a pit. Edges in brown sand of ditch. Has reasonable W edge, and S edge; also a N edge in brown sand which is 6" deeper just out from section.

Cuts through E which must be part of ditch filling.

C + D seal pit G and extend W. so must be a pit and form part of filling in ditch subsidence.

F is a good P.H.

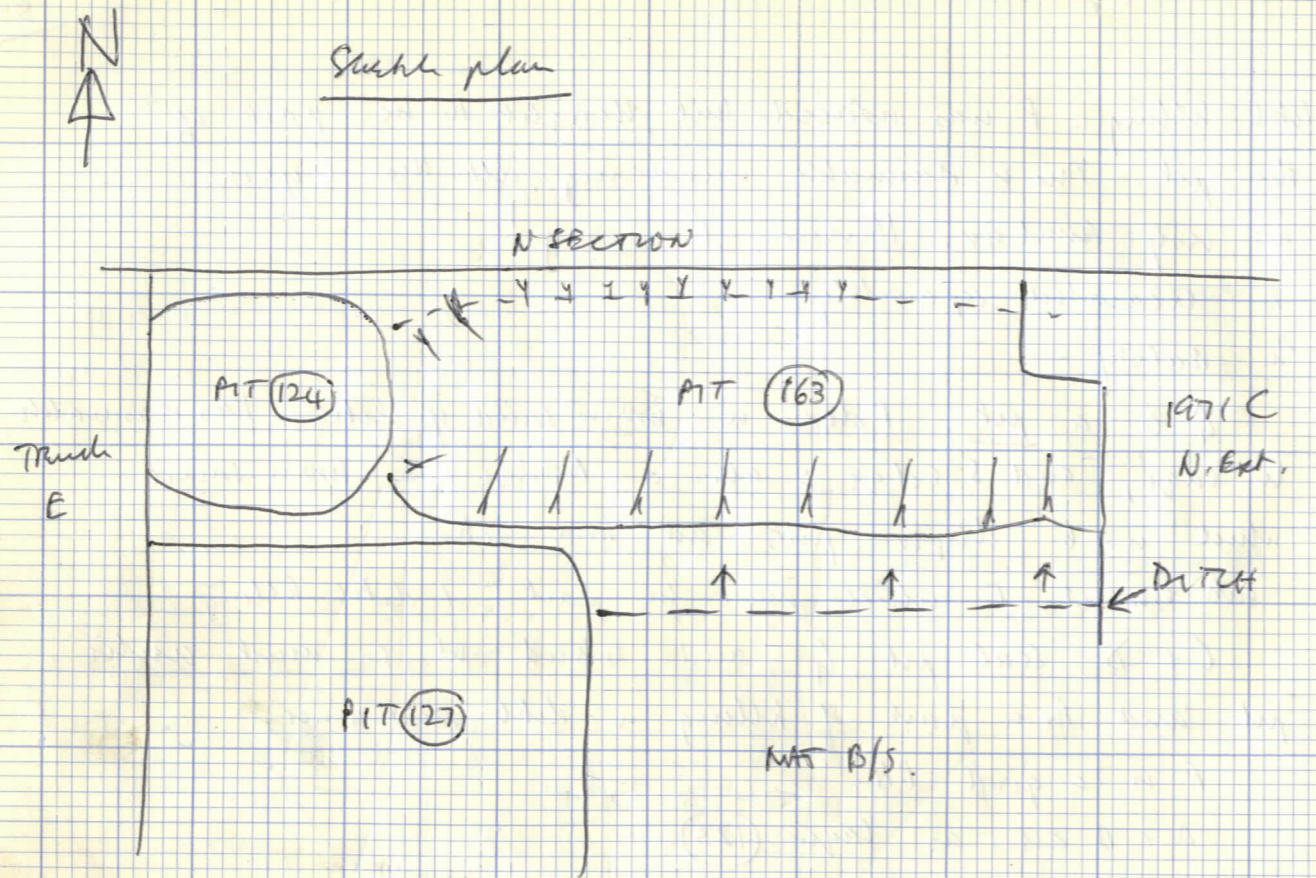
A + B are as layer (123)

C + D may extend S to be cut by pit (127).

(160) P.H. ? under (123) and below large stone. F in section. OK. - no a/c redraw section

(161) layer of grey sandy. Filling ditch subsidence? ? cut by (127) cut by (160) C in section. No. 6 in redraw section. Part of PIT.

Sketch plan

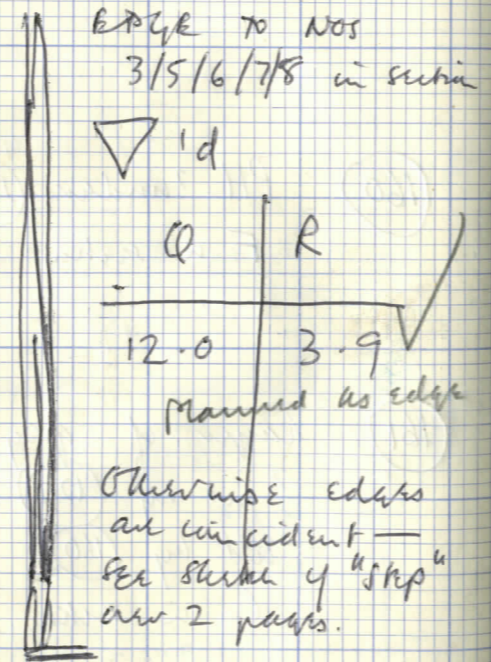


MEASUREMENTS OK. - NOT ON PLAN YET.

(163) ▽'d (NOT ON PLAN YET)

R	S	
7.7	10.9	x MATC
6.7	2.0	
6.5	13.3	
Q	R	
13.9	6.7	corner x
17.2	6.2	
12.7	5.2	
12.4	4.4	
* 12.11	3.9	x section

✓
PLANNED



Otherwise edges are coincident - see sketch of "step" over 2 pages.

* NOTE THIS (NOT ON PLAN) ||| ← This is where no 9 in section has an "edge"

(162) d. in section.
Layer of grey sandy under (161)
Probably hitting ditch subsidence.

No 7 in section
Part of PIT

(163) PIT.
cut a ditch from sands, and MAT B/S (TO S.)
G. in section
Under (162)
(Maybe shot? - but longitudinal).

Nos 9/9A in section
Part of one pit or separate pit.

On further excavation previous notes starting with heading "Feature E. of (124)" are superseded and to be replaced by the following, including redrawn sketch section work.

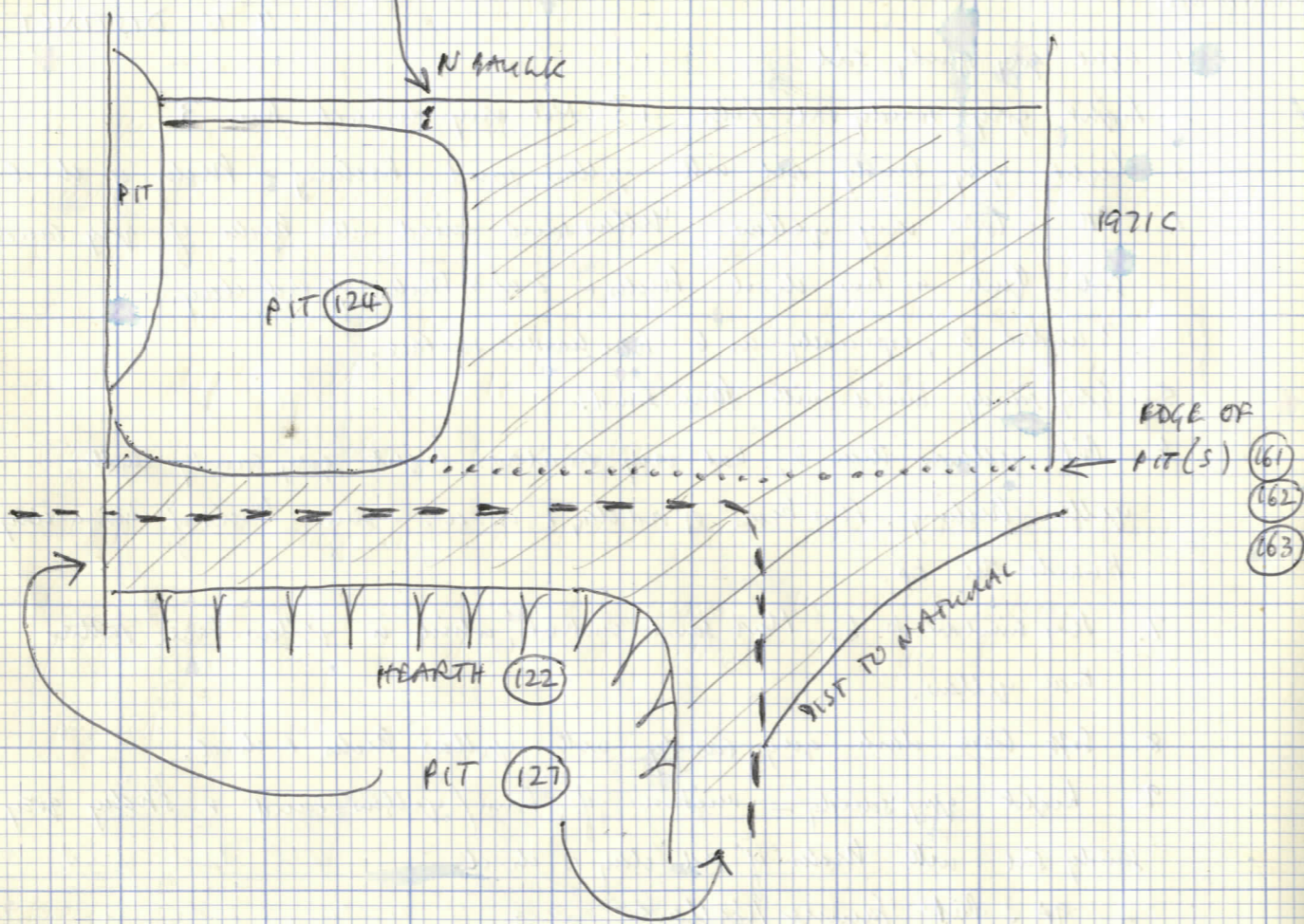
Further excavation consisted of cutting back the layers (ditch fill) N. of (124) which formed the edge to (124) to the mid line of the N. section and re-examining the section. See over.

Nos (160) to (163) have amendments on right hand side of page.

Sketch plan.

EDGE OF PIT(S) (161) (162) (163)

N ↑

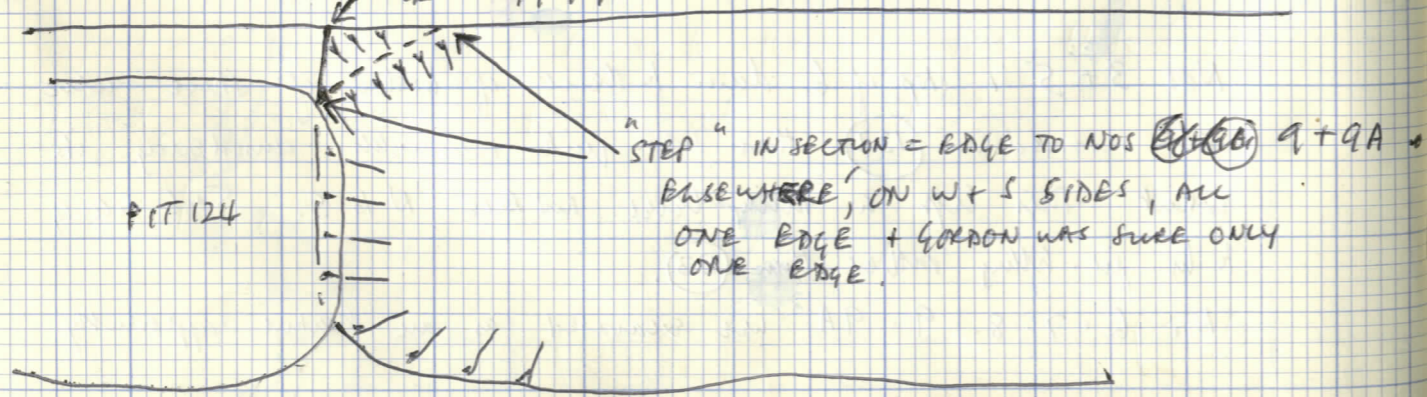


//// = extent of (123)

SKETCH PLAN OF EDGES.

EDGE TO 3/5/6/7/8 in section

N ↑



cut into the clean brown / fawn sands of the ditch.
No 4 was noticed while excavating this but thought to be part of pit filling, though its extent was noted.

Interpretation

(123) over the top.

No 4, a posthole. Difficult to say from what level because of the skew. Seems to be under 2 = (123) but may not be.
Relationship to 3. coincident in section but 3 may be over it.
I'm inclined to think it's thro' 3, but it's filling + 3 are very similar.

Either 1 pit or 2 pits, cut into the ditch filling.
Probably 3-5-6-7-8 are separate shallow pit - over smaller pit 9-9A. OR it's one pit peculiarly shaped, though this "step" is only evident in N. section.

The S. edge as planned was edge to 6-7-8-9-9A.
As I doubt coincident edges, I think it's all one pit and the step in the N. section is an illusion, i.e. layer sloped in from N to S, from NW to SE, and from W to E. - this step only extended how inches out from section + doesn't exist on W. side.

Notes on excavation of (158)

On the original trench the area of feature available made this difficult to examine. At that stage it appeared to be two features — the "junction" (= meeting point of two structures over-pit!) was therefore excavated to a depth of c. 18", as was the feature all the way along, seeking relationships.

As "relationship" was not clear, the section was cut back. Further digging was done to examine the relationship. After excavating to depth of about 2' the feature was treated as an urn.

Stratification: —

originally — appeared yellow all over. Some lumps of red clay. Red clay all round the outside at the N end.

In general terms, layers deposited as one would expect — sloping W to E into feature, from N to S at N end, and from S. to N. at S. end.

Specific points as above.

P.T.O.

OVEN (158) CONTINUED. [SECTION DRAWING.]

Stratification: NOS. [Only layers in urn hill with hinds given stratification nos.]

(158A) All the grey silts —
nos. 6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16.
The only hinds were in no 13. Labelled (158A)

(158B) Charcoal layer no. 5.
Contains one large pot.
Also SAMPLE. Lots of bits of twig ch. cl. Not gone through ~~but~~ yet for seeds etc.

(158C) Charcoal layer no 81. Also contains lump of red clay.
SAMPLE 1 —
Partly gone through for seeds. Lots in.
Needs sifting again for seeds and residue kept as soil sample.
SAMPLE 2 = charcoal (twigs)

(158D) SAMPLE ONLY.
What is it?
Mashed 'sand' — no. 3 in section.

Specific points to note are —

knelled off to surface of NAT B/S and across yellow filling for Building B.

Probably this included a combination of leveling & dumping to produce the level surface, i.e. yellows could have been tipped in to level it off and derived from stripped material to W.

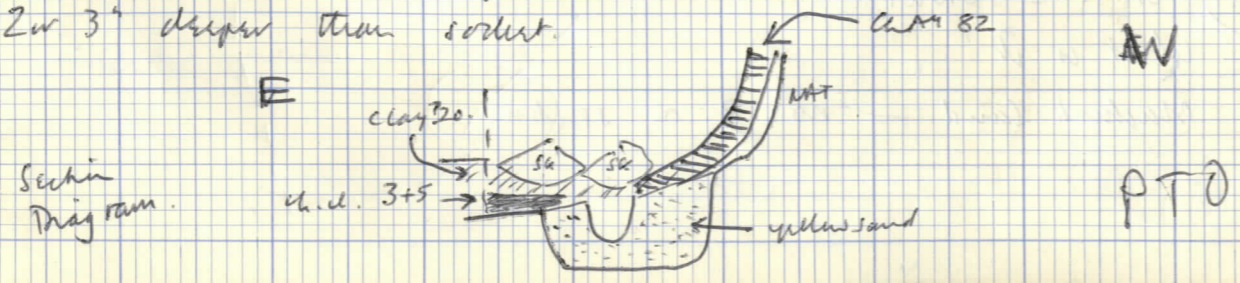
Working section nos. —

The vertical red clay no 82 extended all round the S + W sides of the open-pit, almost vertical.

Soft yellow sand all round between it and hard nat lfs, though this could have been decayed natural. Relationship to post gone through, but definitely was post-construction pit and presumably upto the socket. Therefore it's very likely. Possibly collapsed down — but crucial relationship to post-socket was missed, so don't know.

Nos 3+5 are over the post construction pit but not over the socket. Socket is under red clay + slurrice. ? under 20.

Construction pit of post is clean yellow sand. Pit 2 or 3" deeper than socket.



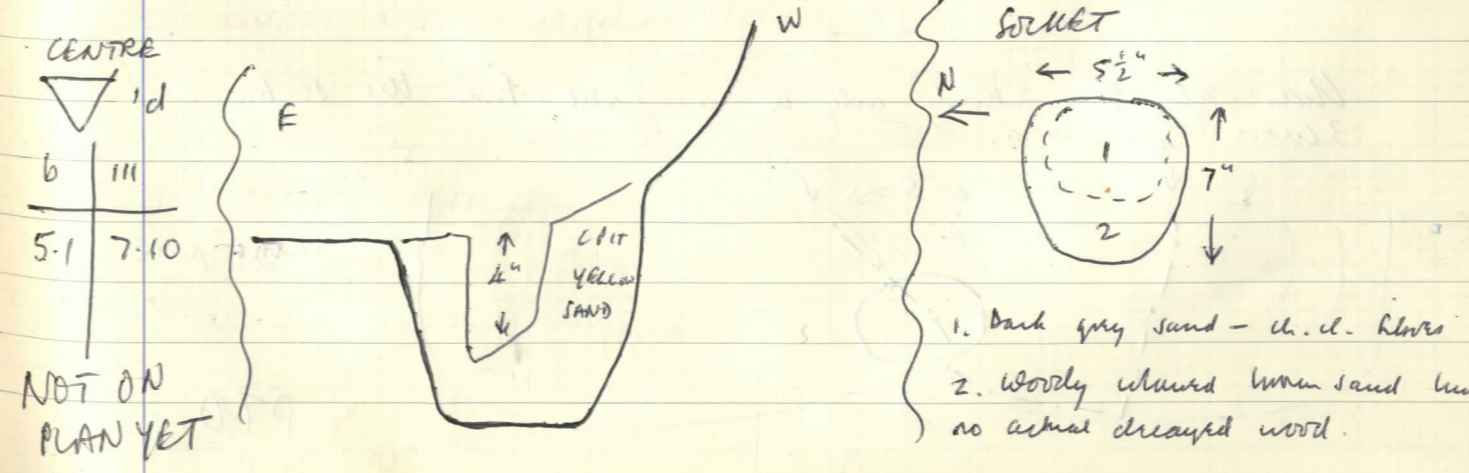
(158E) layer no. 80 in section Slud.

(158F) layer no 32 in section Slud.

(158G) layer no. 17 in section Slag.

(158H) NAT sand which layer on section. But has "lens cleys" — presumably near the top of the cleaner cleys below the clays heavily packed with charcoal.

(158J) Posthole at junction of open structure + open-pit, W-side. This has a socket c. 4" deep.



Photographs of clay lining are misleading -

82 had not been distinguished from 79 and there was still clay left over 81.

So photo = 79 / some clay over 81 / clay 82

The burnt rock in the area between is purple-brown. Only lightly burnt. Extends only 6" from section in a patch. 79 is the only layer over this.

The burnt rock is the only indication of in situ burning, apart from charcoal.

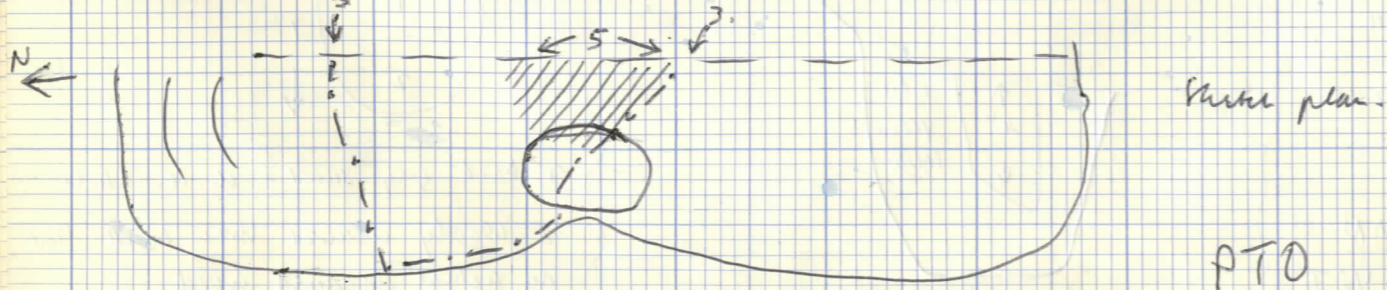
No other burnt rock, no burnt clays.

Elsewhere only flecks of orange purplish burnt clay in layers. See section nos.

The red clay layers extend to W. side of structure.

The grey silts extend to W. side of structure. Slope W to E from about 9" above bottom. All the way down the steps.

Charcoal 5 extends only in a patch from the section 3 cores larger area.



Could this possibly have been in use with building 15? Or is it earlier?

OVEN 158 - SECTION CONTINUED.

SECTION NOS. 85 to 119 + top right to do

- 85. Clean yellow sand + ss = red sp. natural. Some grey sandy flecks + red clay flecks - blobs of red clay along the top.
- 86. Yellow sand + ss. with some grey silty flecks: possibly part of 87/88
- 87. Darker than 86 + 88 - equal mixture of yellow sand/ss + grey-grey sandy.
- 88. Yellow sand + ss. with flecks of grey grey sandy - the grey deposited in indistinct horizontal "lines", but probably all one layer - "lines" are discontinuous.
- 89. Clean yellow sand + ss with blobs of orange ls/s + faint grey sandy flecking
- 90. Lens of dark grey sandy - bit worn/rot disturbed. Flecks of red clay 2 in number.
- 91. Yellow sand/ss.
- 92. Darker than 91. Yellow sand/ss flecked with red clay, grey sandy, + occ. ch. cl.
- 93. Clean coarse fawn sand
- 94. Clean yellow sand/ss
- 95. Clean red-brown sandy clay.
- 96. Clean yellow sand/ss, yellower than 92, greyer than 97 (= more grey sandy admixture).
- 97. Clean yellow sand/ss with slight admixture of grey sandy + occ. flecks of red clay. Blobs of sandy red clay at N-end.

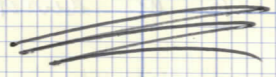
Unconform 81 extends as pebbly layer in clay bank
up to W. side of clay lining 82.
Didn't extend further N. than limit in section.

This covers section nos. 1 - 84.

Section nos.

98. Clean yellow sand/ss with red clay lenses + (bit of ch. cl. ^{sandy red clay block at N. end})
99. Yellow sand/ss bedded with grey sandy
100. Grey - grey sandy with red clay blocks
101. Clean yellow sand/ss
102. Clean yellow sand/ss bedded with grey sandy.
103. Sandy brown clay probably = 75.
104. Grey sandy with yellow beds.
105. Grey sandy with yellow beds - darker than 104 + blocks of
dimmed ch. cl. at N. end
106. Clean light red v. sandy clay
107. Grey sandy, yellow beds
108. Yellow sand/ss with irregular blocks of red clay.
109. Coarse fawn sand
110. Clean yellow sand/ss with a few beds of red clay,
ch. cl., and grey sand.
111. Clean yellow sand/ss bedded with grey sandy. Much
yellower than 105.
112. Clean light red sandy clay, occ. beds of yellow.
Similar 104, but seem to be divided by yellow
beds continuing 113.
113. Clean yellow sand/ss with beds + small blocks of
red clay + occ. beds of grey sandy.
114. Clean light red sandy clay. Completely unstratified.
Occ. beds of yellow sand. Like 112.
Could it be collapsed down? or just clay deposit.
115. Clean yellow sand/ss with occ. beds of red clay.
116. Clean light red v. sandy clay with occ. beds
of yellow sand

- 117. Clean yellow sand/ss with some pebbles of red clay & grey sandy.
- 118. Clean light red sandy clay with a few pebbles of ch. cl. — Ch. cl. probably derived from #1, and could be part of 114.
- 119. Grey sandy with yellow pebbles & a few pebbles of ch. cl. & red clay.
- 120. Yellow sand/ss with small blocks of red clay. Clay probably from #2 when leveling etc. Possibly equate with #55?
- 121. Yellow sand/ss pebbles with greyy grey sandy.
- 122. Dirty mixed yellow sand / brown sand / grey sand. Seems to be deposit not weathered or decayed natural.



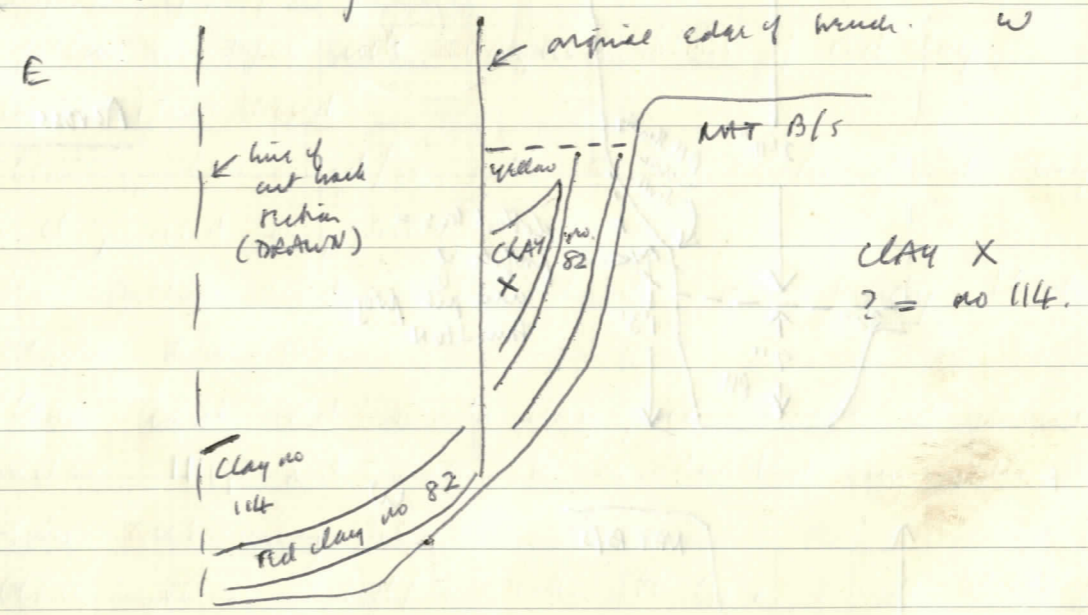
OTHER LAYERS ON SECTION ARE OVER 158, WITH STRATIF. NOS.

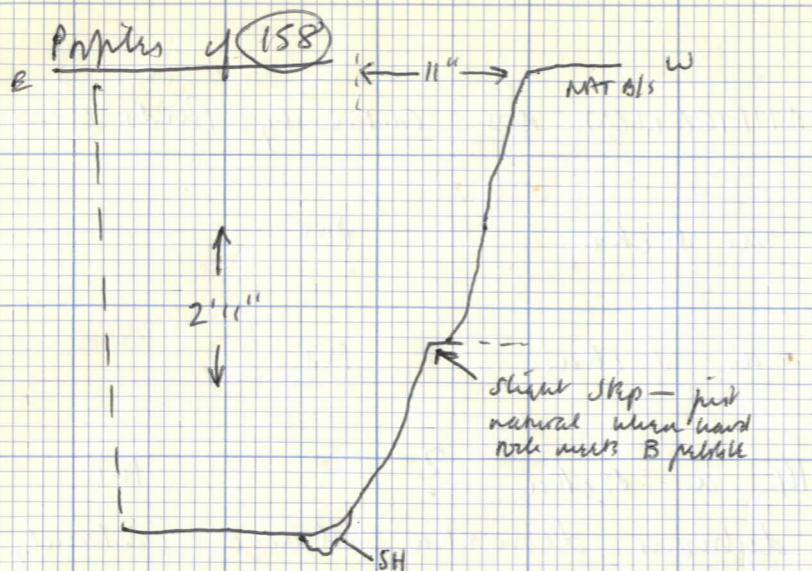
CONT. NOTEBOOK 8.

Continuation of STRATIFICATION nos. containing birds —

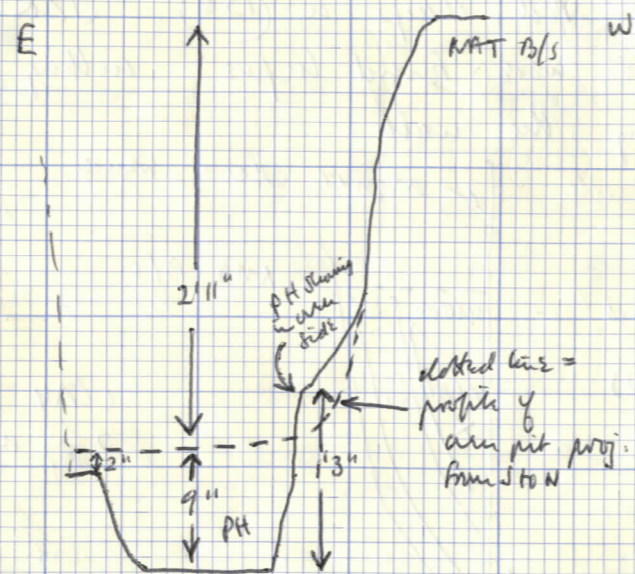
- 158K. Layer no. 85 on section POT
- 158L. Layer no. 93 on section. POT
- 158M. Layer no 114 on section? POT

Possibly of dubious derivation, though certainly from one of the red clays in 158. JCR thought this one. There were found before cutting back section & running the wall.

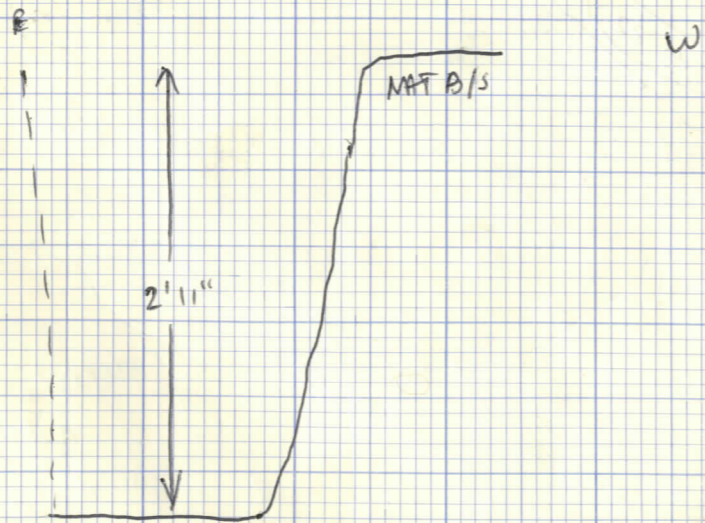




Across over pit



Across PH



Across SHank hole

OVEN (158)

LATER NOTE * Must have been water and clay!! Real S.H.'s!
cf. clay & water in H(477)

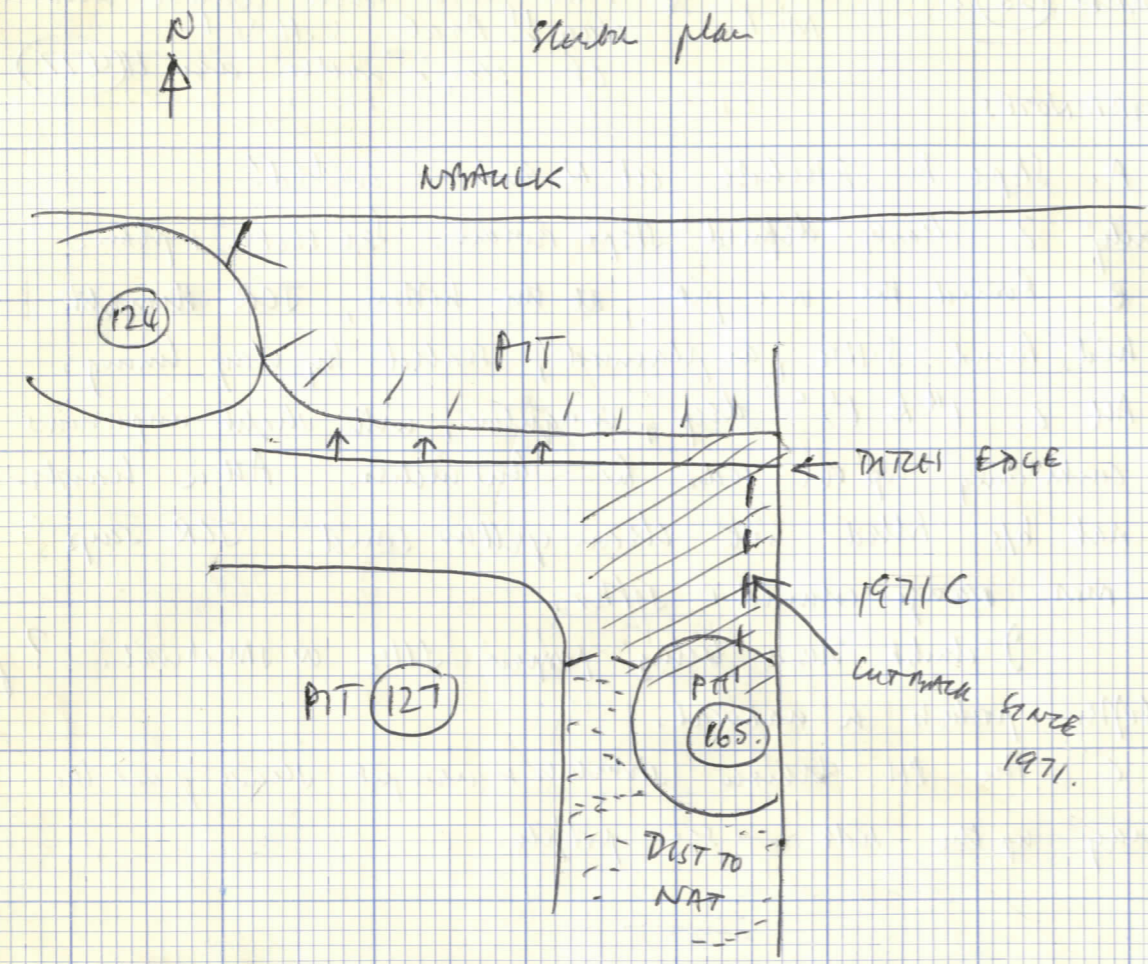
EXTRA NOTES.

- A. Steps to structure at N end - eroded? only 2 clearly defined steps remain. See section & plan.
- B. Round the over-pit, at the bottom, JCR thought hid found S.H.'s, as planned, sealed by clay lining. All c. 1" to 1 1/2" deep, irregular, with slight impressions continuing up the sides for few inches. All in harder nat b/s filled with clean yellow sand. JCR says not orange-colored & softer.
- * I doubt there being proper S.H.'s or structural. ? just softer patches in natural.
- C. The PH. between structure & over pit shows part the way up the side - see profile.

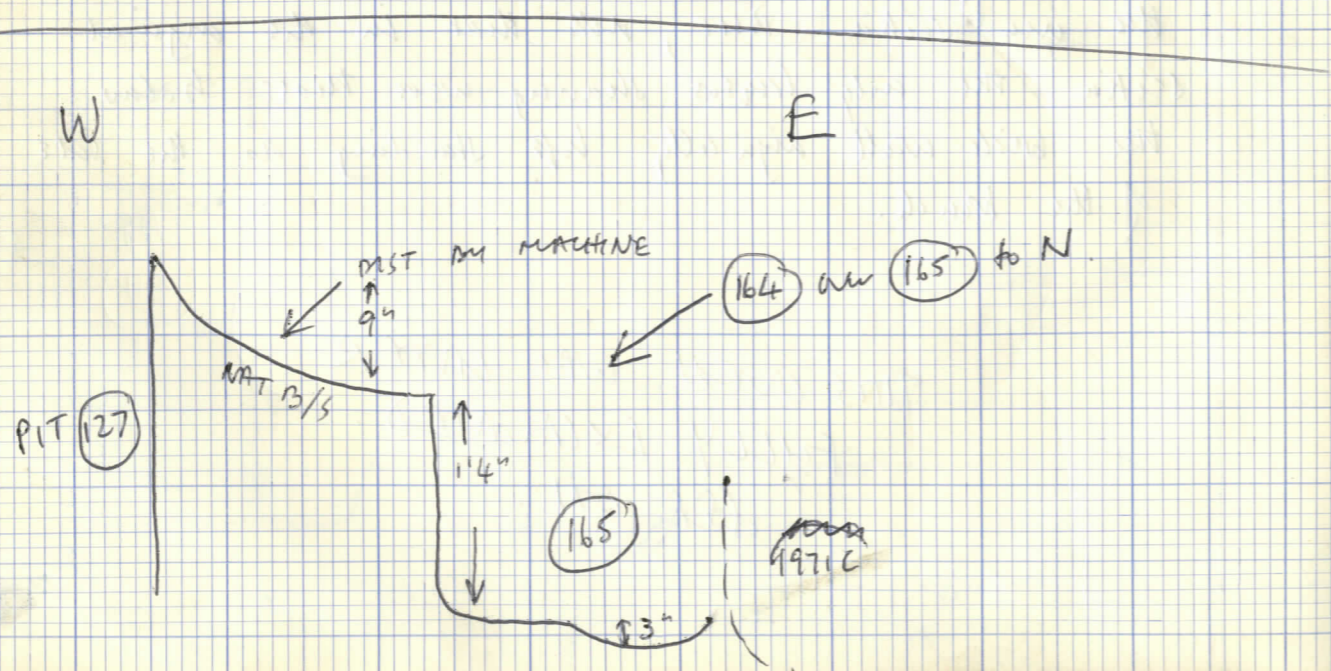
D. For layers over the over, JCR followed the layers through from the original side of the bench and says the same was continued, to appear in the over section. But, note that in the original section the only layers showing were those below the brick wall originally left standing as the side of the bench.

THIS OVEN WAS LATER FULLY EXCAVATED.
SEE ON.

Sketch plan



/// = 164



164 Under 123, E. of pit 127, upto 1971 machine.

Layer of yellowy-grey sandy soil. ??? Cut by pit 127, but not clear it went that far W.

Certainly was PH 165. Certainly cut by pit containing 161/162/163.

This was a lighter layer than 123 and certainly formed an edge to 161/162/163. Was was PH 165, but W+N of 165 it is indistinguishable from ditch layers (dry weather). Given a layer number as it was was 165, but S+W of 165 already disturbed to nature. About 3" to 4" thick, no finds.

YES. Could it be part of a larger hollow including PH 165?

165 When excavated looks like a PH - though when drawn in W. side of 1971C it looked like a gully, either very old stratification or misdrawn section in hot & dry.

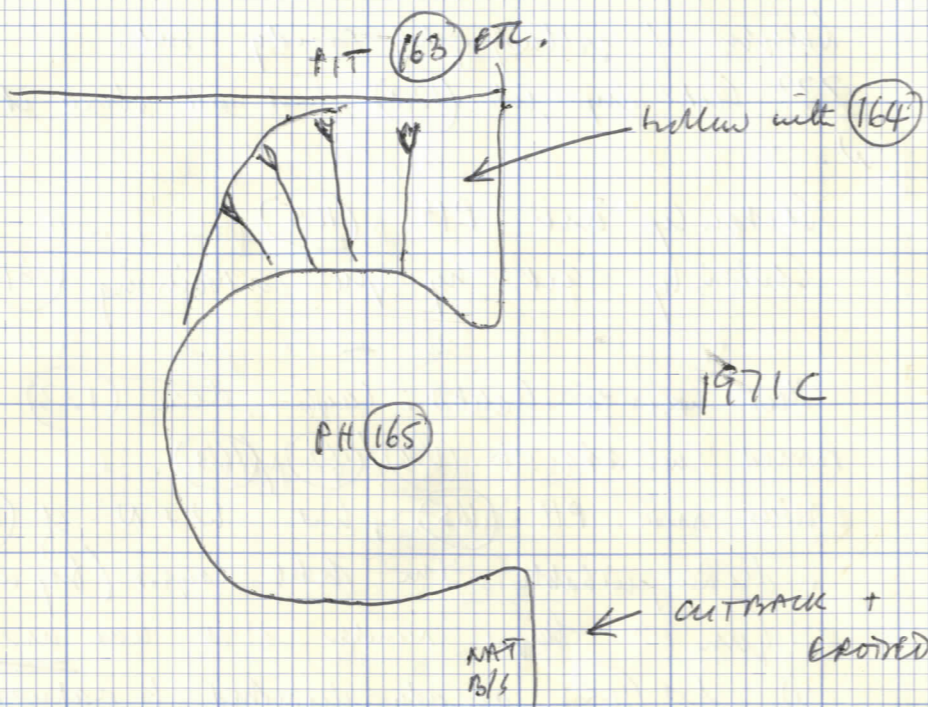
Disturbed to nat. (by JCB) for stratification over S. 1/2 of PH and S. of that to F/S.

164? also appears in W. section of 1971C.

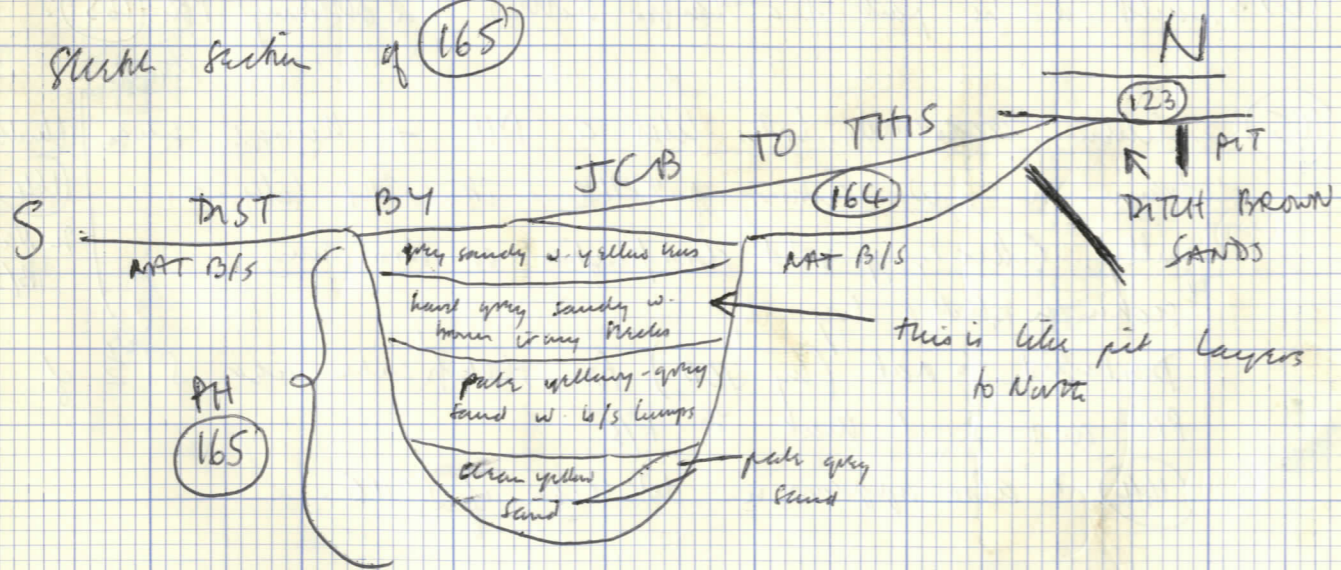
SEE OVER.

Sketch Plan

PH (165) + hollow with (164)



Sketch section of (165)

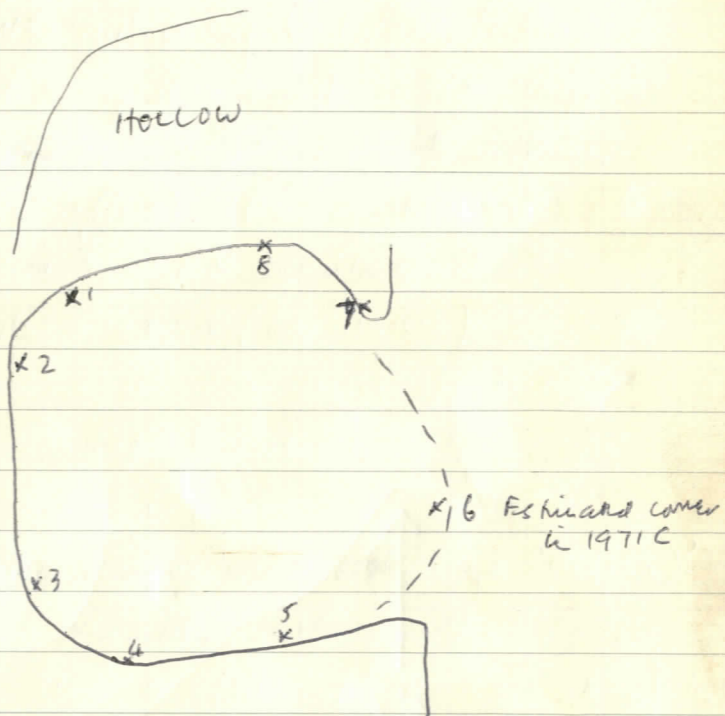


PH (165) ∇ 1d.

R/S
 ✓ 7.5 11.3 x pit with (163)
 ✓ 7.6 12.0 corner
 ✓ 8.7 12.9 joins (165)

} hollow containing layer (164). up to 1971C
 NOT ON PLAN YET

R/S
 ✓ 1. 8.7 12.5
 ✓ 2. 8.10 12.11
 ✓ 3. 9.6 13.4
 ✓ 4. 9.10 13.4
 ✓ 5. 10.5 12.8
 ✓ 6. 10.3 11.10
 ✓ 7. 9.2 11.4
 8. 8.9 11.5



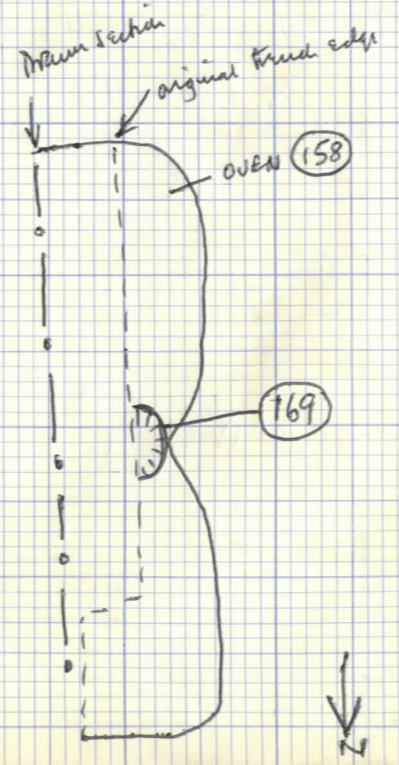
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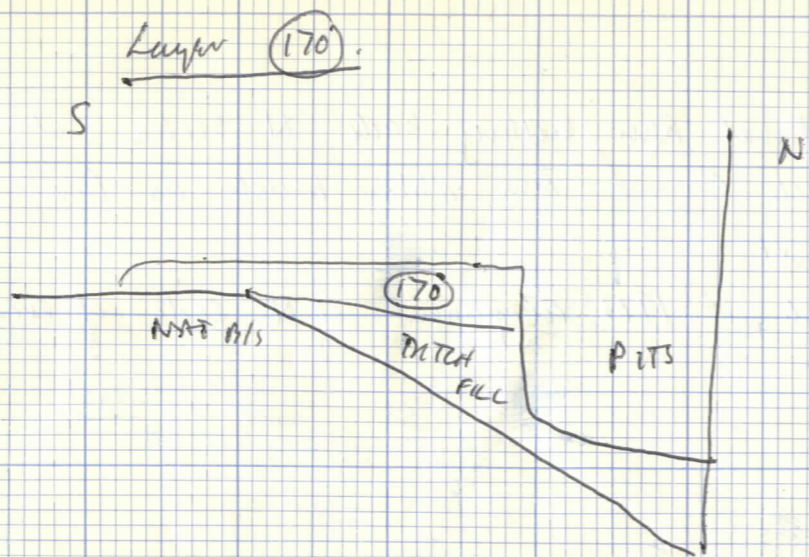
(166) c/s material from cutting made N. section of 1971 trench C — from other trench as far W. as 1971 N. ext.
 Cut back to 1973 alignment of N. side of excavated area.

(167) c/s pit from dump after digging pits with (161) / (162) / (163).
 As these pits cut ditch, ? derived from ditch filling.

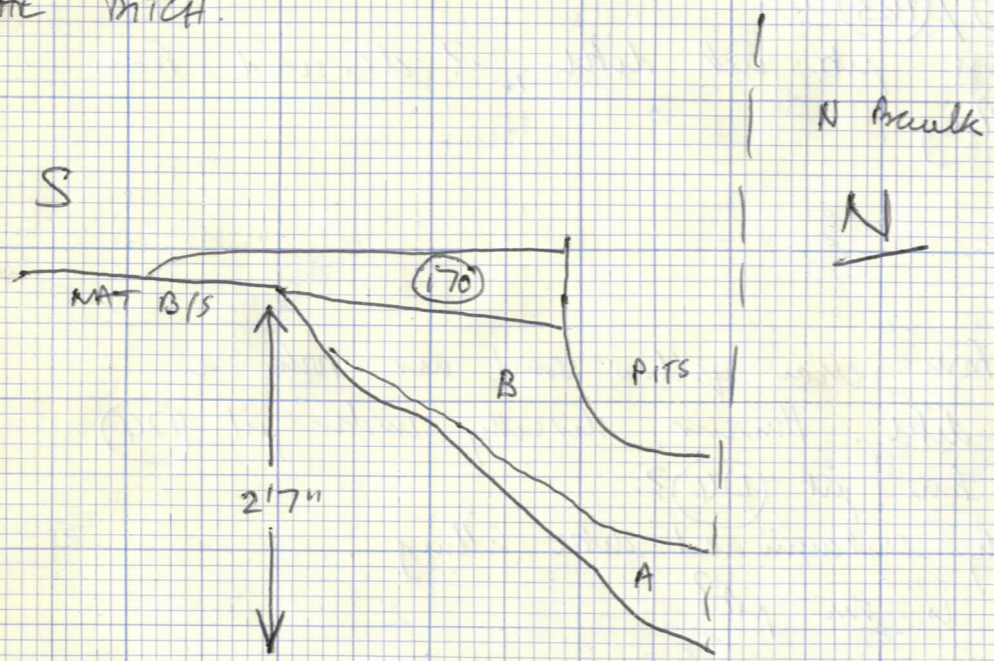
(168) Shovel from clean yellow sand over rock at bottom of ditch. However, directly under pit (124).
 Derived from pit (124)?
 Presumably contaminated ditch filling.
 What is the pit?

(169) ? PH — possibly building B, not on plan, by E. bank. Only a possible PH.
 This was c. 11" N-S and skewed in original section of trench edge. Into top yellow filling area (158) seemed to be yellow sand + red deposited with admixture of grey sandy s. + red clay. This involved original possible "intersection" but doesn't show when cut back to drain section, c 6" to 9" deep.





THE DITCH.



- A. Clean yellow fill
- B. Several typical layers of light brown, humus, light grey sand. See section of 1971 D+E

Continued excavation N. of F/S Muck.

March 1971 trenches D+E

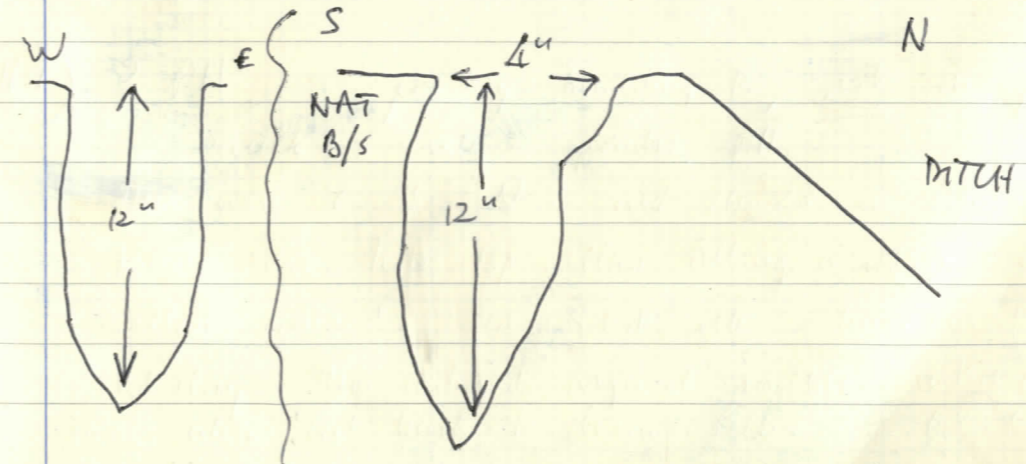
(170) Layer of light grey sandy soil similar to (123) c. 3" to 4" thick. Over ditch fill and natural. Only survives to about 1" S. of ditch edge - S. of that already denuded to nat b/s. Won't show in section as disturbed by pits - though seen in section just W. of 1971 D which formed edge to circular pit.

Under (159) are nat + ditch fill.

Ditch excavated between D + E. No finds. Mainly only lower layers will show in section because of pit disturbances. Stratification therefore not numbered. Starts opposite.

(171) Small PH or ? similar to / root-like. Filling light pinky-brown sand only. No grass, no charcoal etc.

Under (170) in Nat B/S



Between 1971 Mounds C+E

No birds except (168)

Mud carbonaceous here, and fully excavated.

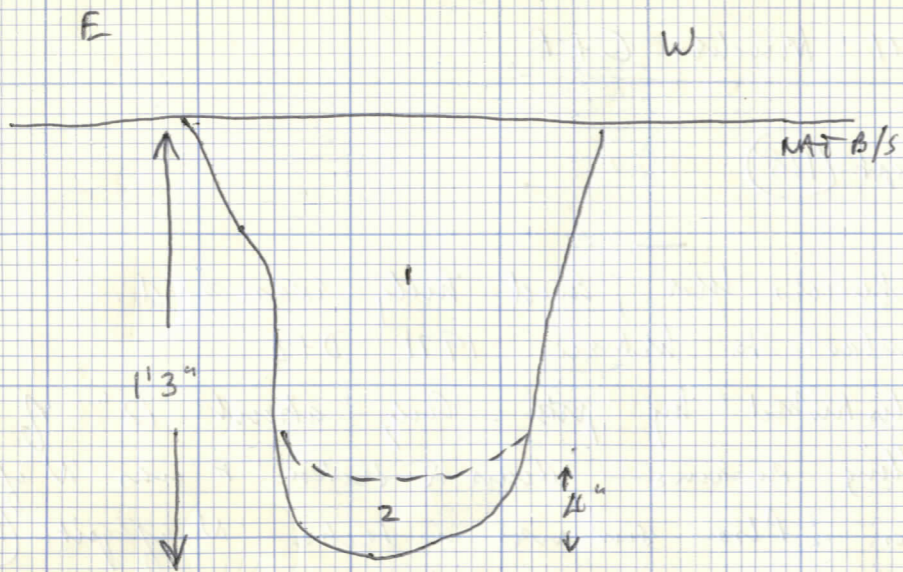
Pit similar to between 1971 D+E.

Largely disturbed by pits. Only about 12" of lower dike filling remains - shows in section r was N of pit-edges. Also saw wires in section N. of pit (124).

Filling clean yellow silt with underlying clean brown, fawn, light grey sands.

See final drawn section of N. side of excavation.

Mud filling under layer (123).



Add 10"
to bring
surface of
nat. to top
level of F
(111)

1. Clean yellow sand from crushed rock. Waxy blocks.
Few pecks of grey sand and a lot of tiny iron brown pecks.
 2. Pale grey - fawn sand. Brown pecks.
- Goes back to good hard edge with orange striations.

Continued excavation S. of F/S trench.

Sectioned feature in nat B/S continued —

Below several more features have been found after rain and during short-cleaning for general photos of area of sectioned feature. As follows.

(172)

GOOD POSTHOLE

Just N. of and "under (112)"

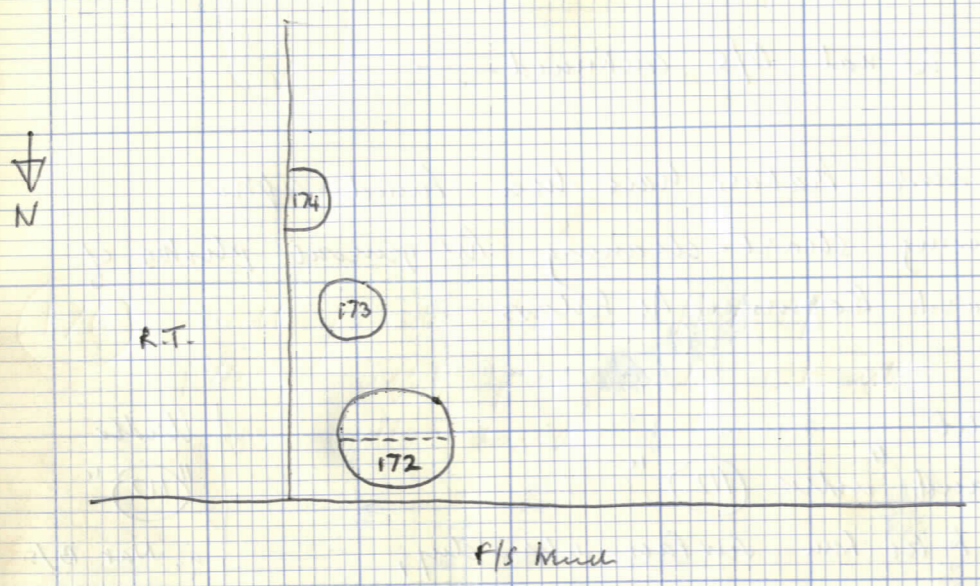
Very difficult to see from surface when dry, but seems quite clearly deeper when wet.

Filling all clean redeposited material. See opposite.

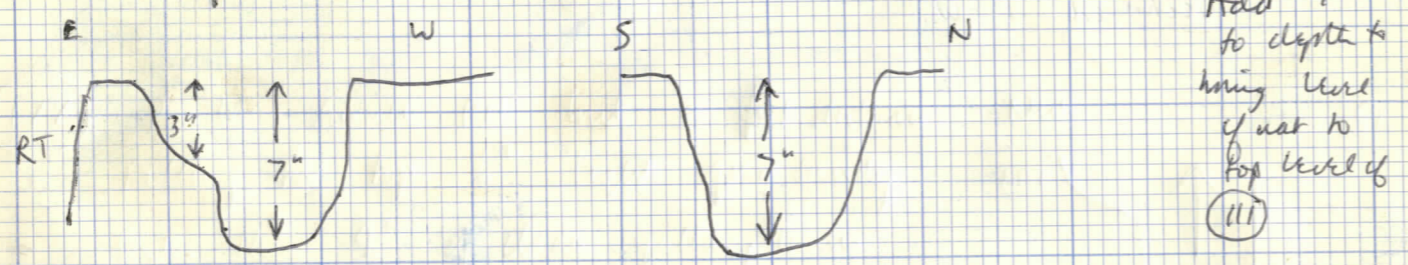
Sectioned E-W.

Under
"112"
in Nat B/S

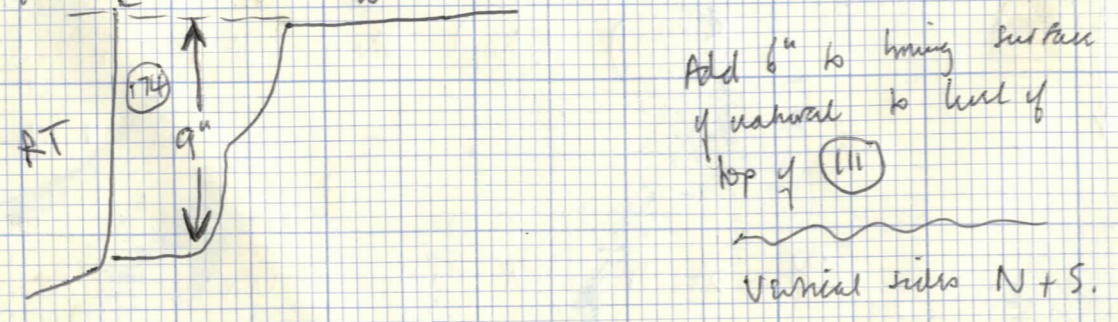
Sketch plan



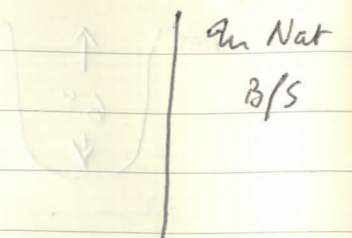
Profile of 173



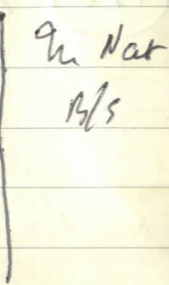
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(173) Small ? PH just S. of (172).
 Filling redeposited natural similar to (172) excluding the brown pecks.
 Totally exc., not sectioned.



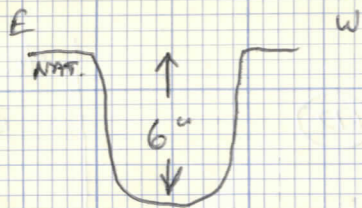
(174) Small PH in nat. b/s just S. of (173).
 Filling like (172) without brown pecks, is like (173). More waxy filling towards the bottom than (173).



6/9/73
 Films (33) + (34) — all sectioned features, including those in E. section, photographed. Except dubious ones. (i.e. features in Nat B/S, S of F/S, E end of site.)
 General photo from N., in "double" slots from W., and in detail.

EXTRA FEATURES IN NAT B/S, E. END, S. OF F/S

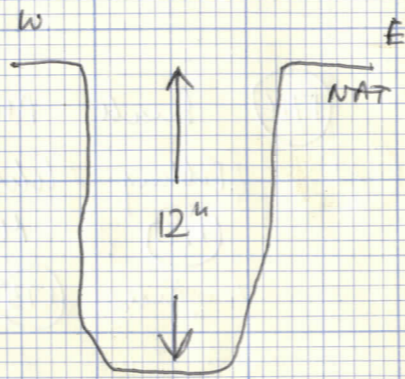
(175) Small possible PH in nat b/s. Under clay floor of Building B.
 c. 4 1/2" diam. Filling = light grey sandy soil plus some yellow sand.



Similar profile N-S.

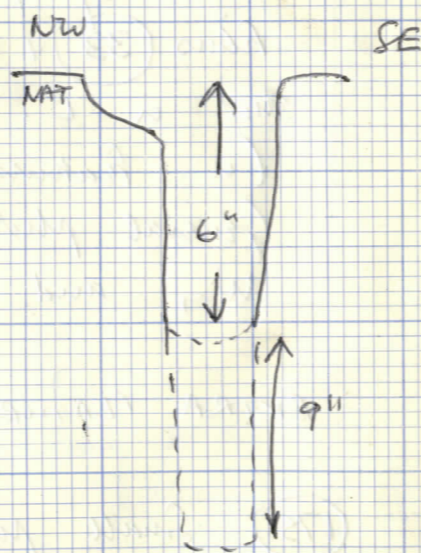
(176)

Small possible PH in Nat B/S.
Filling light grey sandy soil with some yellow sand.



(177)

Possible small PH but a bit dubious.
Filling for top 6" light grey sandy soil. Then 9" of clean yellowish brown sand which may be soft natural. Only has a ? bottom - softish natural.
Could all be a solution hole? or natural rift with PH for top 6"?
Possibly a stake with feature (108)?
in Nat B/S.



CONT IN NOTEBOOK 8.

Wall in N. section of 1971C

W. of the R.T. this has been cut back 3' at a time; cleaned each time (spraying in hot dry weather).
Intention - to check if layers continuous through from 1971C to new N. section, and to check if any new features, particularly PH's, can be seen in section in the way through. Done by JCR.

Layers seen continuous S to N.
Extra brownish layers (? feature) will show where section is redrawn on new alignment.

* with reference to 1971 drawing of March C, N. Pass -
X ~~marked~~ a feature in red pencil... ~~the drawing~~ ~~feature~~ ~~disappeared~~ ~~of drawing~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~3/2/71~~

* This seems to be a reasonable PH. It continues N. through the section and only disappears just S. of the new section alignment. NOT ON PLAN but can be planned from feature drawing.