

NOTTINGHAM 1973

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SITE NOTEBOOK 9

MAIN N. SECTION
(AREAS H & J)

FG73 - BOOK 9

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MAIN NORTH SECTION

CONTINUED FROM NOTEBOOK 8.

SECTION
NUMBERS
ONLY

STRATIFICATION
NUMBER
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199 continues W. as white
plaster beds

198. Black soil }
199. Slabs of white plaster, brick + tile frags } = description like 85

200. Silty black soil = buried humus - old topsoil before
destruction. = 86.

201. Silty red-brown sandy soil. Tile (and.) frags, charcoal
+ white mortar beds.

202. Med. tile frags (some with white mortar on) and lumps
of white mortar. In situ like 201 but more reddish =
greater content of red clay.

203. Tramples of leached clay -
?? connected with b/s wall
NB. ** There's leached clay our hearts in pit just
S. of this so it's possibly flow/levelling.

204. Grey sandy soil with large lumps of red clay.
Not distinct from stuff W + below except for the
red clay lumps.

205. POST-BASE? large flatish slab of roughly
worked sherry-lying flat.
Possibly replacement for Alt below - cf. Building C

* This seems to have got larger since section was cut back - see sketch in strat. log. notebook. Perhaps it's a pit worked, not a PH? or possibly it didn't extend as far out from section as previously thought.

Antler W.

POST HOLE

13
In general this looks "yellow" in contrast with dark grey of pit(s)

206 Light grey sandy with yellow pebbles, red clay pebbles, + ch. cl. pebbles.

207. Yellow sand / b/s

208. Like 206

209. Finny stuff - very hard. Homogeneous mixture. Light grey sandy soil with a lower content of yellow / fawn sand. Big blocks of red clay, small sh. frags, veins of dark grey compacted sand, ch. cl. pebbles.

Looks a yellowy grey.

210 Looks dirty grey / fawn. Mixed fawn sand + light grey sandy soil.

211. Very dark grey sandy soil. Ch. cl + b/s pebbles.

212. Pit like 209 but smoother texture. Mixed light grey sandy + yellow / fawn sand pebbled with compacted dark grey sand. Looks yellowy grey.

213. Yellow sand / b/s

214 Similar to 212 but more yellow + less grey

215 Soft dark grey-brown sandy pebbled with yellow + charcoal.



POST HOLE

This has not been noted previously -
either not very far out from section and/or
excavated as part of dark grey pit. Looks homogeneous
grey in contrast to banded layers of grey in
pit to W, and darker than brown sands of
ditch layers to E.

216. Mixture looking mid-grey to dark grey =
grey sandy silt flecked with yellow sand, red clay,
and tiny ch. cl.
217. Looks dark grey. Dimp yellow than 216.
Dark grey sandy silt flecked with yellow +
brown sand, small ch. cl. and red clay.
218. Similar 217 but greater content of brown sand.
Looks mid grey
219. Yellow sand and soft grey sand - plus a
lower content fallen out from section which
might have been flatter, decayed wood.
220. Yellow-grey sandy.
221. Like mixed fallen-in ditch layers from sides -
big lenses of soft grey-brown sand in pale
yellow-grey silty sand. Similar as to ditch layers
either side but look differently deposited so
probably part of the PH.
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222.

? Part of AH

Not clearly distinct from layers to W. but looks
distinct - however there is a lot of black silty worm
disturbance here.

Thinly dark grey sandy with a few beds of ch. cl.
and red clay. ALSO FLECKS OF KHAKI CLAY
(cf. 203). One yellow zone (cf. Bldg. C post-house).

PIT - looks dirty dark grey cemented with
fawn silt to W and yellow grey Pt to E.

223

Dark grey sandy silt. Some beds of red clay +
yellow sand and sparse large beds of ch. cl.

224

Mid-grey sandy with a large content of
yellow/fawn sand. Few large beds of ch. cl.

Looks yellow grey.

225

Dark grey sandy silt with some beds of yellow.

226.

Homogeneous mixture looking dark grey with yellow
tinge. = mixed dark grey sandy silt and yellow/fawn
sand. Some red clay beds and sparse tiny ch. cl.
beds.

227.

Loose grey sandy mixed with red-brown sandy silt.
White waxy beds. Possibly rot/burrow.

228.

Grey sandy with yellow-fawn beds.

229.

Silty s. dark grey sandy silt. Blackish lentic
content. Beds of ch. cl. + yellow sand. Blacker
than rest of pit. May occur between Pt's but

difficult to say.

SAME PIT? OR ANOTHER PIT?

230. Grey sandy mixed with fawn/yellow sand.
Looks yellowy grey.
231. Fawn layer only between Pths — looks mid-grey
= grey sandy mixed with fawn/brown sand.
Darker than above, lighter than below.
Ch. cl. pebbles.
232. Lumpy layer — mid grey sandy with blobs
of harder dark grey sandy. Pieces of ch. cl. &
red clay. Looks mid to dark grey.
233. Dirty coarse fanny grey sand.
234. Looks dark grey = dark grey sandy soil
with yellow & fawn sand pebbles & sparse fine
ch. cl. pebbles.
235. Looks like 227.
Loose grey sandy with admixture of red-brown
sandy.



DITCH

236. Fawn-brown sand
237. Slightly greyish fawn-brown sand

238 separated from above by
pale yellow beds

- 238 Dirty brown sand with occasional beds
of charcoal + iron-brown beds.
239. Similar 238 but also bedded with yellow sand.
240. Yellow sand
241. Beds of brown sand - probably part of underlying
layers.
242. Brown sand - less grey than ditch layers
above & below.
243. Brown grey sand. = brown sand with grey
sandy content and occasional beds of charcoal.
Looks a milky grey.
244. Dark brown sand.
245. Brown-yellow sand
246. Ditch silts = pale yellow rock waste with
traces of clean brown sand.
Looks clean and yellowish.

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247. Rather high up, but probably part of ditch
Clean-looking light yellowish brown sand with
occ. beds of ch. d.
248. Grey-brown = brown sand with grey sandy
silt content. Brown.

All the ditch fill looks pale and
brown colored. Slight differences are not
distinct. Either browns, or greyish browns, or
yellowish browns. All sand with only v. slight
brown content = the greyish layers.

PIT

- 249. Very silty/sandy brown soil. Lacks the reddish of 201 and is sandier, smoother, and looser.
- 250 Similar 249 but with slight red-brown soil admixture
- 251 Light grey sandy silt
- 252 Dark grey to blackish soil.
- 253 V. pale grey sandy soil with flecks of red clay + ch-cl. Dark grey blotches or streaks (? two deposits.)
- 254 Blackish grey soil flecked with ch-cl.
- 255 Light grey sandy soil.

PIT CONT. W OF 1971 TRENCH.



P.H.

- 256 Soft grey to blackish filling = grey or brown sand(y) blackened by dimmed ch-cl. - contains charcoal or possibly some ash.
- 257 Light grey sandy soil with brown flecking from below.

SECTION CONT. W. OF 1971 TRENCH

- 258 Mad gas, vegetation roots etc = 1971 ground surface.
- 259 Probably white mortar (wash). Also contains brick frags & lumps of white plaster.
- 260 Black soil containing ? ash & cinder. Lumps of white plaster.
- 261 Silty black soil = buried lumens.
PR-dominant topsoil.
- 262 FEATURE
Black soil equally mixed with grey / brown sand.
Looks blackish grey. Coal flecks. Large animal bones.
- 263 Black soil with nodules and lumps of brown sand
= topsoil with mixture of material derived from underlying layers.
- 264 ? Feature — dark brown / grey sandy soil with coal flecks and lumps of black soil.

PIT

Nos 265/266/267/268 are probably layers belonging to the large red pit which occurs just out from section — appear here because

- (1) the pit had a sloping / eroded side where cut through ditch fill
- (2) slight batter (c. 6°) on this section.

As such, this pit is LATER than that appearing in section just E of it, though the section looks funny!!
Generally darker than layers to E.

265. Dark grey brown sandy soil - Mottles of fawn sand + red clay.
266. Very dark grey-brown sandy.
267. Dark grey brown sandy speckled with yellow l/s.
268. Homogeneous + v. dark grey - probably high humic content = dark grey sandy soil. Few mottles of ch. cl. and several pebbles.

TWO LARGE INTERSECTING PITS - PARTLY FILLED SIMULTANEOUSLY - THE E. PIT ALSO OCCURS E. OF 1971 TRENCH.

269. Dark brown silty/sandy soil. Tile frags + coal mottles. This is a pit layer - shows no red-brown soil left here (cut by the pit - so must be within pits.
270. Similar to 269 but looks reddish - some content of red clay mottles. Also slight fawn sand mottles.
271. ? = 270 - looks different (lighter) than above + below - has fawn sand mottles like 270.
272. Dark grey sandy with coal mottles. Few lumps of white mortar.
273. Dark brown grey sandy - bits of grey soil.
274. Grey brown sandy mottled with yellow sand/l/s. Looks yellowish.
275. Dark grey-brown sandy.
276. Mixed but fairly homogeneous lower looking fawn/brown. Mixed brown sandy soil and dirty fawn/yellow sand.

- Pieces of coal/ch. cl. and red clay.
277. Similar to 276 but paler - Greater content of dirty brown sand and less silt.
278. This looks funny yellow - dirty brown sand, very gritty, with flecks of red clay, coal/ch. cl., and grey sandy silt.
279. Similar 278 + probably continuation of it.
280. Just like 277
281. Possibly = 280. Similar but with greater content of brown sandy silt.
282. Looks reddish - grey-brown sandy with red clay flecks
283. Gritty, dirty yellow brown sand
284. Like 282.
285. Distinct layer. Looks grey-brown-yellow = nearly all dirty gritty brown-yellow sand. Few flecks of red clay.

ONE PIT

286. Grey sandy, red clay flecks.
287. Dirty yellow-brown sand
288. Looks reddish. Grey sandy, flecks of red clay + ch. cl. Similar 286
289. Like 287
290. Looks yellowish grey = mixed grey sandy + yellow-brown sand
291. Similar to 290 but more grey + less yellow.
292. = 254. High humic content grey-brown sandy soil,

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shiny kaolin. Tiles.

293 Dirty silt = brown sand mixed with grey sandy.
= 255.

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SEARCHING LOWER PIT

294 Distinctive layer. V. dark grey.
= Dark grey shiny sandy pit, high humic
content. Large blocks of wood/sh. d., few tile
frag, few bits of b/s.

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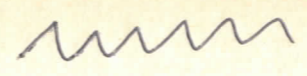
* Below 294 all the layers are lighter
+ yellow. However, they're all ~~similar~~ similar,
and in general appearance look dark greyish.

Q under the assumption if 294 marks the bottom
of a separate pit cutting, and all below
is much earlier? Particularly considering the
P.H.?

Or is it just one feature? With 294
marking vegetation over a partly-filled
pit, followed by cutting of the pit to the
E. containing 286 to 293 inclusive?

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295. Tile over dirty grey brown sand.
Probably shaft below tile is just unexcavated
ditch.



296 Dark brown sandy soil, flecks of coal + white mortar.

297 looks yellowy/orangey brown. yellow-brown very sandy soil.

298 This layer (+ 297) almost looks cut through at E end

light grey to mid grey sandy soil. Few flecks of red clay + yellow b/s + charcoal.

299 Similar to 298 + probably a continuation of it.

300 light yellowy grey v. sandy soil. Flecks yellow sand / red clay / ch. cl. - small sparse flecks of compacted dark grey sand. Yellower than 298.

301 Grey sandy soil

302 Similar to 300 but slightly darker + greyer.

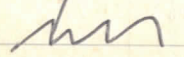
303 Darker than 302 - homogeneous mid-grey. = Mid-grey v. sandy soil with faint yellow/brown sand flecking. Some small flecks of red clay and evenly spaced but sparse small flecks of charcoal.



POSTHOLE

This looks distinctly reddish compared with surround and also has a lower cut cut

- 14
- 304 light yellow grey sandy sil. Reddish
fringe and content of beds of red clay,
305 similar 304 but lower & redder.
light grey sandy with a lot of red clay
beds
306 soft loam v. dark grey silty. Not decayed
wood.
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307. Roughly similar to 300 but not really
alike. Looks much ^{more} yellow/brown.
= light grey sandy sil with a large
content of dirty yellow-brown sand.
Some beds of red clay and occasional tiny
ch. cl.
308. Looks greyish = dark yellow grey v. sandy
sil. Few red clay beds and some charcoal
smears. Not really like anything w. of FH
309 Dirty brown yellow sand with slight grey
sandy content
310 Hard dark brown grey compacted sand. Some
brown mucking. Few tiny beds of red clay &
ch. cl.
311 Dirty brown loam sand with slight grey
sandy content
312 Compacted yellow sand mixed with brown
sand. Looks yellow,
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* Perhaps a lot of layers are
simultaneous filling to
pack the post



? with or over ditch —
See section of 1971 March

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* Considering the difference in layers either
side of the post they could have built
up against a standing post.
But how could the post stay up?



312 Dirty brown-grey sand. Faint yellow streaks.
High content of compacted very dark grey
sand.

?? DITCH (looks a bit dark) or part of PIT?

Occurs both sides of PH

313 Dirty yellow sand with brown admixture.

?? DITCH or part of PIT?

Occurs both sides of PH

? 312 / 313 connected with setting up post.



DITCH


→ 314 Light grey v. sandy with brown bedding

315 Dirty brown-grey sandy. Lighter than 314.
Some lentic content

316 "Milky" grey - brown sandy, looks dark greyish.
High lentic content. Ch. cl. beds (occasional)

317 Dirty light brown / brown sand. Slight
silt content. Brown. Few large charcoal
sticks

318 Bit cleaner + paler than 317.
Brown-grey sand with large bits / lumps
of yellow or v. light brown sand.

319 Ditch primary silt - pale yellow sand /
rockwash with occasional lumps / bits of pale
brown or pale grey sand. Looks very clean.


320 Gritty brown sand. Dirty greyish brown pits

321 Grey-brown sand possibly = 316

322 Brown sand, slightly greyish. Faint
lentic content. Pure bag. Possibly = 317

323 Coarse yellow sand mixed with brown sand.
"Extra" layer.

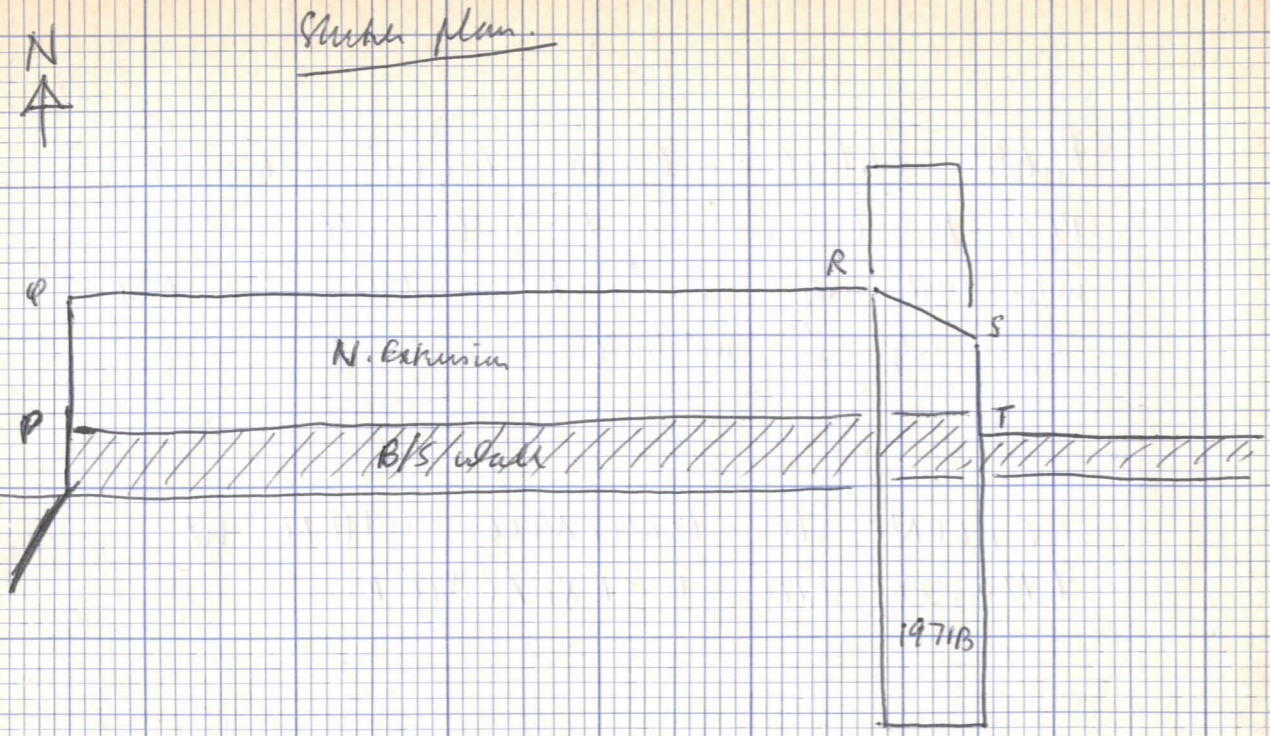
324 "Extra" layer. Grey/brown sand. Slight
lentic content. Occ. charcoal.
Possibly this is 317 as opposed to 322
being 317.



17
Rubble / black soil etc. layers between
1971 trench and brick wall
indicated only on section. NOT described
separately in notebook.



SECTION TO CONTINUE WHEN W.
END OF SITE IS EXCAVATED.



PQRST = Section referred to, opposite, with new series of numbers from 1 onwards.

MAIN NORTH SECTION, CONT.

The following new series of numbers, from 1 - apply to the N. section of the N. excursion - from 1971 trench B westwards. Also includes E. side of trench B and W. side of N. excursion, when drawn. Section nos. only, not \bigcirc stratification nos. [These nos are also different from any section nos. in other sketches]

1. Black soil = present topsoil.
- 1A. mixture of black soil 1 and destruction debris from 3. Contains brick fragments and white mortar flecks.
2. Loam tarmac. ~~for~~ Probably path surface (or top of brick kiln?) [NB iron pipe trench ran E-W]
3. Line of bricks slightly oblique to section. Disappears behind section when viewed. White mortar bedding. Garden wall? Not substantial structure.
4. whitish yellow mortar = bedding for wall 3. only well-preserved under 3 but continues W. of 3 as lumps of mortar at bottom of 1A.
5. TRENCH - for small-bore iron (water? gas?) pipe c. 1 1/2" diam. Filling =

- 5A. Greyish black soil. Darker than 18.
- 5B. Rough loose black soil with brick frags, many bits, blackish brown soil nodules.
- 5C. IRON PIPE 1 1/2" diam., set in concrete.
- 5D. GRT, loose, & white/brown. Bits of brick & concrete in every bit.

Possibly SE/F/G is a separate feature?

- SE sandy black soil mixed with brick shavings
- SF loose brick shavings
- SG loose powdery black sandy soil with nodules & lenses of grey brown sandy soil.

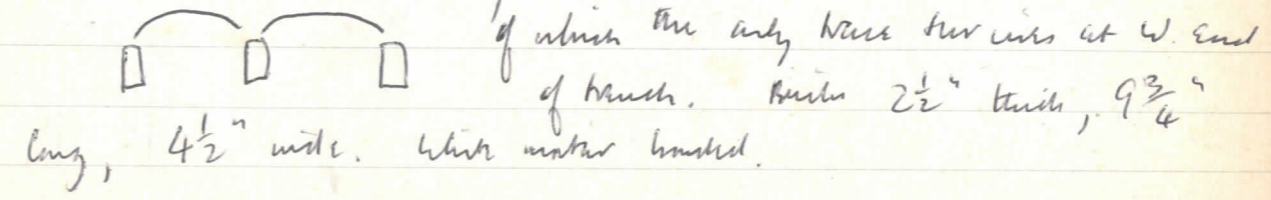


6 PIT OR TRENCH

- Filling =
- 6A. loose rough black soil. Bits of bar / studs / bricks
 - 6B. cavity surrounded by rotten wood. ? once a pipe (iron??) in here.
 - 6C. loose brick frags / shavings
 - 6D. sandy black soil



7 BRICK PILLAR - one of 3 in this section with loose construction bricks. Probably carried on arched foundation



* C.T. for T E. of T. (layers not closely examined, but broadly as follows)

7B Brown clay mixed with black soil

7C Black soil, crumbly, with brown soil flecks

7D Brown soil

7E Crumbly black soil

7F Brown soil

7G Brown clay

7H Crumbly black soil

7J Black soil with brown soil flecks

7K Black soil

[W. of T]

7A. CT for T, filled with loose black soil / brown soil layers. Clear upto top of 23, probably upto top of 11, then? above that.

←*

8 Black soil with coal flecks? = 9 (no visible difference)

9 Humic black soil

9A Dark brown organic { leading to dark brown sand w weeds. }
↑ about 6" E of 6 - ?? edge

* There's probably ~~not~~ an edge near 9A about 6" E of 6, continuing down to include 13 + part of 14.
Not clear in front of black humic soils

10. Humic black soil, coal flecks similar to 9.

* Probably edge to 15 near 16 continues up near 10.

11 Humic black soil with tiny coal flecks

12 Black soil mixed with brown sand - ? = 13 also in feature 14 + 15

13 Similar 12 - possibly same layer.

14 Humic black soil like 11

15 like 14 with lumps / bits (17+) / shreds.

I think there's a feature here (garden pit) with 14 + 15 in it and 12 + 13 near the top (or in). However, above level of 23 it all looks black so? the E edge, which may go up near 11

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All the black soils except 5 + 6 are
very similar - Garden soils

- 16 Black soil with faint needles. Paler than 12 but ?? = 12
- 17 Humic black soil with fine coal needles
- 18 Humic black soil with fine coal + lime needles
- 19 Feature? Possibly garden post - loose brown sand
with black soil needles. Yellow mortar + woody needles.
- 20 Black soil mixed with brown sand and white stone
needles
- 21 Humic black soil with fine coal needles
- 22 Soft grey-black humic soil.

All nos upto + including 1 to 22 are post-medieval
and modern. Probably nothing earlier than 17th / 18th
and possibly all later.

23 possibly medieval. Also 24 - 25 - 26.

27 definitely medieval but latest

- 23 First layer which is clearly continuous.
Fine humic sandy soil. Dark brown with a bleached
appearance.
- 24 Reddish brown v. sandy soil. Faint black humic needles
probably from roots / worms.
Few needles of yellowish white mortar

* NB all this N. section, W of 7, is badly disturbed by tree roots. Very loose + crumbly + does not dry quickly

25. Red clay with a slight red-brown soil admixture. Few pieces of white mortar.

26. Small lumps and bags of slurry

* Could even 25 + 26, at this high level, = B/S wall construction?

27. Light brown v. sandy soil. Few sh. d. pieces, occasional tile frags, occ. pieces of white plaster/mortar.

28. Similar to 27 but yellower and sandier. Main distinguishing factor however is that 28 is quite crumbly, mixed with tiny lumps of white plaster/mortar. Some sh. d. pieces and occasional tile frags.

29. Small lumps of lps and yellow sand from lps with admixture of brown sandy soil. Few pieces of white mortar + tile frags.

30. Separated from 28 by 29. Similar to 28 but can be distinguished as it has a more reddish tinge. Light yellow brown sandy soil, reddish tinge, with large sh. d. pieces and occasional bits of white mortar + tile frags.

31. Small lumps of white mortar (more like debris than laid surface) with tile frags.

32 Dark grey brown silty/sandy soil with beds of ch. cl. Occ. bits of white mortar but generally mortar-free.

33 Similar to 31. Tiles & white mortar lumps. More tiles & less mortar than 31 perhaps.

34 Mass of very tiny pebbles with some gingery brown sand

* 34 seems to continue over 36 as far as 33 in the form of occasional pebbles. Could also be the scattered pebbles under 35 over 39.

More pebbles over junction of 39/40 could be 34 but I think not — there are more likely to be a continuation of 37 — however, check excavation notes.

35 Dark grey brown silty/sandy soil. Few beds of ch. cl. and white plaster/mortar.

36 Dark grey brown silty/sandy soil. Occasional white mortar beds. Darker and grayer than 35 but could be same stuff. 35 looks a bit browner.

37 Small worn pebbles 1 or 2 thick set in the surface of yellowy white mortar.

* 37 is the ? road surface with Presiding C existing only N. of line of stress (300).

* Not sure if 37 extends W. of marker 38.
There are pebbles there near 39+40 but discontinuous.
Much digging notes.

38 Coarse yellowish white mortar with minute pebbles in it.
This is continuous shell & looks purposely laid (or
accidentally laid?!!) as opposed to debris lumps like 33 &
31.

This was the shell N of / over slabs (300) with
road surface of building C.

~~EBR~~

* Junction of 38/39 not clear. 38 could
be over or under 39. Looks trampled here. Bits
of mortar in E-end of 39, about 1" to 2" W. of
drawn limit of 38.

39 Looks very reddish. Discontinuous but probably
all same shell.

From W to E —

(i) { reddish clayey with occasional ch. cl. flecks.
Few mortar flecks and pale whitish brown sandy
flecks. Few tile fragments.


ii { Similar (i), perhaps more clayey. Big white mortar
blob or few tile frags.

iii { Similar (ii) plus ch. cl. flecks.

40 Very mixed layer - possibly even 39 goes right
 over top of it, as it's more reddish towards top.
 V hard & sandy - ~~prob~~ basically a pale whitish
 brown gritty sand with d.c. nodules, streaks of
 grey silt, nodules of red clay.
 [? contains over 41 - section was to tell]

41 Shovels. Were there (300) or is the close?
 Don't remember (300) being here - only one
 large stone as far as I remember, went into
 section about 6' E. of this. Check excavation notes.

42 Miscellaneous but probably same stuff -
 pale whitish brown gritty & sandy soil. Few nodules of
 d.c. & mortar. d.c. nodules are very tiny.

43. Fragments of roofing tile lying flat on 44.
 Occasional bits of white mortar but very little.
 Tiles indicated  on section drawing.

44 ROAD SURFACE

Pebbles. At thickest, 3 pebbles thick.
 Some large + medium pebbles but contains a
 lot of small reddish pebbles. Very closely set
 and compacted. Contains greyish sand between
 pebbles

shows up, all w. of T.

E. of 7.

45. X NOT USED

46. Loose rough black soil containing purple ash, bits of bar, and wood splinters

47. Feature? Rough crumbly black soil mixed with bar. Shows / concrete / bricks at top.

48. white / yellow bits of mortar.

49. Brick pillar like 7. Shows arching to E?
49A. CT for 49. Fill black soil.

50. Is this cont. of 31? Small lumps of white mortar. Only tiny frags of tile. Lacks amount of tiles in 31. [Could it be 51?]

51. Lumps of white plaster / mortar and frags of roofing tile. Contains a number of small pebbles towards its E limit

*? is it actually 37 all the way along or are there other pebble layers to account for

52 Large rounded pebbles. Very little soil content. Shonis at its E. limit are probably part of it?

53 Large decayed block of stony. This one was certainly part of (300) (Building C)

* 40 and 42 seem to carry on all the way along the E. 1/2 of this section between brick pillars. However the distinction between them is minimal and the dividing line inexact. Standing back and looking the general appearance is darker at the top, lighter towards the bottom. 42 is generally free of tile frags, ch. cl pebbles + mortar streaks.

When the line is drawn between 40/42 there seems to be a division between the two layers of tiny pebbles of stony.

- 54. Grey-brown silty/sandy with faint small beds of charcoal.
- 55. Yellowish brown sandy. Few tiny pebbles + white mortar beds and occasional tiny charcoal beds.
- 56. Dark grey silty/sandy with a few tiny charcoal beds.
- 57. Dark brownish-grey silty/sandy with 1 or 2 tiny ch. cl. beds.
- 58. Similar to 57 but slightly browner
- 59. Light yellowish brown sandy soil with large beds of white mortar and a few beds of charcoal.
 [56 + 57 + 58 generally mortar free]
 Clearly different layer at its E end but blurred in area of 52 where everything looks greyer + muddier.
- 60. Continuation of 32 E of pillar 7.
 Possibly more than one layer here but impossible to distinguish - only about 1/2" to 1" thick as layers above + below (mortar / blue) are more lumpy and irregular than down.
 Contains tiny bit frag. and mortar beds throughout

but a lot more soil than tile/mortar layers above and below. Ranges from dark grey sandy soil through grey brown sandy soils to brown sandy soil. Few nodules of ch. cl.

61 Humic black soil - rather coarse. Odd bits of brick etc.
Cont of which? 9 or 11? More like 9

62 Dark brown very fine crumbly organic material.
Probably old turf-lime/buried vegetation.
Cont of which? of 9A, or something different.

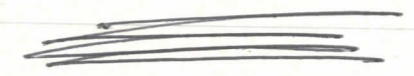
63 Soft fine black humic soil
Probably this is 11 [if so, 63=11 / 62=9A / 61=9]

64 Dry black loose crumbly soil -
this is probably a root hole (or ?? animal burrow)

* 64 causes such disturbance it's difficult to follow layers, particularly ? 31 = 50 // or 50 = 51 // or it's another layer. Check excavation notes.

- 65. Continuation of 23.
Fine brown sandy soil. Dark brown with a
blackish admixture.
- 66. Continuation of 27, though slightly darker than 27.
Light brown v. sandy soil. Few ch. cl. pebbles, occasional
tile frags, occ. small pieces of white plaster/mortar.
- 67. Extra layer — Light brown sandy soil. This is lighter
than 66 but darker than 68 and is
generally mortar-free. Some ch. cl. pebbles etc.
- 68. Continuation of 28. Yellow-brown sandy soil densely
mixed with white mortar. Also contains small
lumps of white mortar. Some ch. cl. pebbles and
occasional tile frags.
- 69. Continuation of 30.
Light yellowish brown sandy soil etc.
Has distinct yellowish sand/decomposed lvs content.

* beyond 31 in the area of 64
 where 31 does not exist it's not possible to
 distinguish 69 from 60 because of 64 and similarity.
 Possibly 69 where it exists E of 64 should be
 more than one layer? Depends on whether
 one equates 50 with 31 or with 51 - as it
 could even be another layer.



W. end of north section.

70. Very pale brown v. sandy soil.
 This looks similar to 42 - so though it was
 several like traps over it they are NOT 43 if
 70 = 42.

71 Brick pillar as 7

- 72 C.T. for 71
 Filling....
 A. Black soil
 B. grey-black soil
 C. brown clay
 D. grey-black soil

- E. Brown clay
- F. brown soil, black pecks
- G. black soil
- H. brown soil
- J. black soil
- K. brown soil, black lints.

* Under 71 and 72 there is another lake disturbance / pit, which takes up much of the W-section. Only the bottom of it appears in N-section as follows.....

73. PIT
Filling —

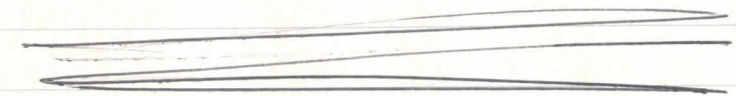
- 73A Horsehit brown turky / organic material
- 73B like 73A but a yellowish brown
- 73C yellow sand / s/s
- 73D like 73A
- 73E Mixed black soil + yellow sand / s.s.

SEE W. SECTION
 OF N EXTENSION

P.T.O

* This now completes the drawing of the N. section of N. Extension down to the upper road (no 44 on drawing). There's also Building C road above that, and a road lower down to draw later.

To continue — W. Face of N. extension.
E. Face of block B.



WEST FACE OF NORTH EXTENSION.

Cont. from N. section.

Leaps in CT 72 (can't follow round but same feature).....

72L. Blackish brown soil

72M. Grayish black soil with coal/det.

72N. like 72L

72P. Black soil like 72M.

Layers in Pit 73 (extra ones)

[73C = mixed yellow sand/loam in this section]

73F. Black soil, yellow streaks

73G. Dark brown soil with bluish soil streaks.

73H. Black soil

73J. Mixed black + brown soil - no distinction all the way along but ? two features.

73K. Feature? Black soil with ch. cl. and brown soil streaks.

73L. Dirty brown soil with some red-brown admixture and a few streaks of ch. cl. + white matter = mixed redeposit from side of pit in the pit.

73M. Loose dark grey ? ash soil with black soil streaks.

73N. Black soil

73P. Dark brown organic.



- 74. Gritty light brown soil with tile frags & white mortar lumps.
- 75. Gritty light brown soil like that in 74 but without tiles & mortar, and with small ch. cl. pecks.
- 76. Largely tile frags, but with a few white mortar lumps
- 77. Loose greyish brown soil with a few pecks of ch. cl.
- 78. Hard compacted mid-grey sand (y) with tiny bits of white mortar and small pecks of ch. cl.
- 79. whitish sand and ? mortar
- 80. Gritty admixed light brown soil and grey sand (y) with little bits of ch. cl. and a few tile frags.
- 81. Tile frags in light brown mortar soil
- 82. Gritty light brown soil with small bits of white mortar
- 83. Mid-grey silty / sandy. This has tiny pebbles below and above - the pebbles possibly continue further S. under 82
- 84. Similar 83 but a little looser, plus tiny pecks of ch. cl.

85 Dark grey silty/sandy with slight admixture of brown sand - tiny flecks of ch. cl. and a few white mortar flecks.

86 Hard grey brown silty/sandy. Possibly faintly iron-stained.

87 Buff colored tiny frags of stony in coarsened stony dust. Few bits of red clay in towards N. limit, probably from underlying layers.

88 Dark grey - brown sandy with a few flecks of ch. cl. 3 small lumps of sh. which probably belong with 87.

89. Sandy red clay.

90. Tile frags (see in just above these)

91 Solid mass of white mortar lumps. Contains 1 large piece of roofing tile.

92 Hard dark grey sand/silt

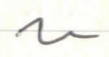
93 Dirty brown sand (y) with admixture of dark grey sand (y.)

94 Light brown sand (y) with grey sand flecks

- 95 Similar to 94 but a bit greyer and with a few ch. cl. nodules.
- 96 Pale brownish-grey sand (y). Few nodules of ch. cl.
- 97. Paved ROAD = 44 in N. Section
- 98 Grey brown sandy
- 99 White sand probably deposit with 97
- 100. Brown sand with dark grey (ucky?) admixtures and nodules of red clay, tiny ch. cl.
- 101. Like 100 with out the red clay and with more ch. cl.

* 100 and 101 = (lot building C.
 See sketch for preliminary drawing of this section from 97 and below.

- 102 Concrete foundation
- 103 Black / brown soil - part of 102 or 1971 back fill.
- 104 The B/S well with CT on in section.



* Pit to be examined when lower part of section done. Also see sketch of preliminary section drawing re. gully / road



Upper part of W. face of N. extension (layers not carefully examined but correct in general terms)

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|---|---|---------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 105 Dark brown sandy soil with yellow b/s pebbles and black soil pebbles 106 Black soil with grey ashly lenses 107 Yellowish brown soil 108 Black soil | } | Probably all layers in PIT (73) |
|---|---|---------------------------------|

109 Grassy black soil with bits of brick/tile and wood/ch. d. Nails

110 TRENCH (runs E-W all along N extension)
for 4" diam cast-iron pipe (gas or water?)
Filling = admixture, fairly homogeneous, of black and brown soils. Bits of brick etc. etc.

111 Lower terrace surface. The spread of terrace 111A suggests 110 marked from level of 109

112 Black soil with brick frags and small lumps of white mortar.

113 Black soil = present topsoil



TO CONT WITH TOP PART OF E. FACE OF 1971 TRENCH B

Next number to use = 114

EAST SIDE OF TRENCH B (1971)
= E. SIDE OF N. EXTENSION

GENERAL
NOTE

16/2/74 ?'s (Trench B, E section)

Now there's a B/S wall CT above the mortars.....

A. What level was building C timber (slot)
put in & taken out? Under/over mortars?
Are mortars building C construction + destruction +
intermediate repairs?
Was the slot under mortars? If so was it
only construction slot and timber in situ further
South? Or really no slot at all, just building
edge? If not below mortar levels, what then?

B. Can building C go with wad under
kerbstones as well as wad with kerbstones?
Again, ? the construction / in situ / working
timber slot situation.

41

GENERAL NOTE / E-SIDE OF TRENCH B

This section has been cleared back several inches during various cleanings.

However, it seems remarkably different from that drawn in 1971 in several important respects.

I can only put this down to several reasons -

A. In 1971 it was dry day, dusty, loose & crumbly. This time drawn in dull wet weather (in fact the section is a little too wet)

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B. The problems of drawing in a 3' trench in 1971 - dark inside, couldn't stand back, and bright sunlight above. This time it's in good light - only side of trench left, and the B/S wall removed.

C. The benefit of "handsight" - having excavated the N-extension and area H, so knowing what to look out for.

D. Personally, better acquainted with the sort of stratification that occurs on this site.

Lays in E. side of trench B = E. end of N. extension
(Section nos. only)

114 Nos. 114 to 130, inclusive of ^{return} ~~supplies~~ all post-medieval or modern
Various mixed sands & soils dumped here while excavating
trench B in 1971

115 Stone chippings & ~~small~~ loose terraced lumps. Probably
laid to seal 116

116 Trench for IRON PIPE (gas or water) which runs
E-W all along site to Ballawgate.

Fill of 116 . . .

- 116A Gritty black greasy soil
- 116B Black soil with brown soil patches
- 116C Gritty greasy black soil
- 116D Black soil with brown soil patches
- 116E Brown soil with black soil patches
- 116F IRON PIPE (cast-iron I think)
- 116G Black soil
- 116H Black soil

117 Greasy black soil with charcoal and brick frags

118 Like 117 and probably same layer

119 Loose black soil with small pebbles / glass / brick frags
all mixed with powdery lumps of yellow mortar —
destruction debris.

Nos 120 to 126 all seem to be fill inside the
brick structure (cottage?) of which 127 is the N. wall

120 Brown soil

121 Black soil

122 Brown soil

123 Black soil

124 Brown soil

125 Black soil

126 Brown soil

127 BRICK WALL
Bricks $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3'' \times (4\frac{1}{2}''?)$. Bonded with yellow white mortar.

This is the N. wall of one of the pair of 2 up 2 down
①9 cottages excavated in area H

128 Loose purplish yellow mortar - fill of CT for 127

129 Black soil with yellow mortar bricks - fill of CT for 127

130 Looks like a PIT or similar feature

Fill of 130.....

130A Black soil

130B lumps of waxy-yellow l/s in black soil

130C Black soil

130D Like 130B

130E Silty black humic soil with occasional flecks of yellow waxy B/s

130F Silty mixture of brown + black soil - probably wash from pit-edge.

Nos. 131 onwards are late medieval layers and earlier
say 14-15 at latest at top - dead ends

131 Very distinctive layer - dense silty red-brown soil, very fine, compact, & sandy, with sparse large ch. cl. pebbles (Would this be H(50)? - this was also extensive deposit in 1971 A "inside" the wall - ? post-dates destruction of wall - check excavation notes)

132 Fairly similar deposit to 131. Lacks the reddishness of 131. = grey-brown to brown fine silty/sandy soil. Faint yellowish weathered brown pebbles of yellow sand. Ch. cl. pebbles & white mortar fragments.

133 Some chippings & small bits of stone. This is hard, fine-grained, sandstone type. Pale & faintly yellowish grey in colour. ? heavy stonew or possibly Portland. NOT from B/S wall

134 Fairly similar to 132 but slightly browner. = brown & grey silty/sandy soil

135 Fairly yellowy/grey crumbed brown silty/sandy soil.
Lot of small lumps + flecks of white mortar (? from wall)
and small frags of tile with occasional flecks of charcoal.

136 Brown silty/sandy soil with faintly red-brown crusts.
Occasional flecks of white mortar but much less
mortar than 135.
Few flecks of ch.d. + yellow sand.



137 Small decayed lumps of yellow b/s plus yellow
sand with slight brown soil admixture.
Looks generally yellow

138 Trample of red clay mixed with brown soil, mixed
with yellow sandstone and white mortar.

139 Like 137. Coarse yellow sand from b/s and small
lumps of decayed yellow b/s. Trampled with very
slight admixture of brown soil + occasional flecks of
white mortar.

This is also shown out by
the W. face of bench B !!!

* PHOTO'D ON FILM
49 BUT V. DULL
DAY

140/141/142 Surely C.T. for the 14/s wall?

140 Orange-yellow sand + minute frags of lfs evenly
mixed with slightly clayey brown soil.

141 Few bits of white matter mixed with red clayey soil and
brown soil. Small bits of lfs + red clay + 1 wood
frag.

142 Silty admixture of yellow sand / brown soil / slight red
clay.

* * CRUCIAL NOTE * *

This section shows clearly that the wall had a C.T.
and it's fortunate it shows so clearly in section as
mostly it doesn't show elsewhere with this
bench-built wall.

Nos. 140 / 141 / 142 fill the C.T. and
nos 137 / 138 / 139 are certainly a construction
trampole from the wall-building. (?)
The implications are clear also — The unkey
layers below the level of 139 therefore PRE-DATE

building the wall. Therefore one can be fairly certain they are all related to building C — its destruction / construction / possibly debris etc from wall-repairs. Shows either just down or deliberately demolished for the wall, as borne out elsewhere. Most likely I would think in direct state with final demolition when wall constructed.

This means revision of excavation notes of N. extension. Also helps a great deal with interpretation of 1971A — all those wofles + nutras could equally pre-date the wall, as here, and there's no reason to presuppose that any of them necessarily post-date the wall.

Could any of the nutras = wall construction? Stratigraphically here 145 is the only possibility as the CT cuts 148 pretty certainly (it looks a "truncated" layer, i.e. originally thick deposit sloping from S to N — and note the deposition of hrs in 148!!)

143 THE B/S WALL

Generally B/S with red clay + sherry core.
[mottled course surviving as in section.
See excavation notes.

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144 Silty brown / grey soil.

145 Small ~~to~~ lumps of white plaster / mortar with occasional
tile fragments.

This is in fact lumps of mortar which had
been set when deposited. Most of lumps have
one smooth surface — average thickness c. $\frac{3}{4}$ " +.
This MUST be debris from a plastered building
wall (Building C)

146 Loose crumbly brown (silty) soil with sparse tiny tracks
of white mortar / plaster + tiny frags. of tile.

147 Thin sample of bits of white mortar / plaster
with tile frags.

148 loose mass of roofing tile frags and white plaster lumps and powdered white plaster. Slight admixture of brown soil.

The bottom inch or so of this layer is largely composed of a loose brownish off-white mortar/plaster.

Possibly 153 is part of this but there seems to be a slightly increasing brown mortar soil.

149 Lightish brown mortar, mortar packed soil with small tile frags. loose + crumbly.

Seems more mortar than 151 + 155 + 154 tend also loose — but they're all made of a mechanism.

The only definite layers are the mortars proper — any thing interesting is variations of brown mortar soil with tile frags + could be drawn any way one wished!!

150 Reasonable "layer" but? when it gets at S. limit — This is a hardish trampled admixture of grey + brown soil — looks dark grey in comparison with surround. Charcoal bricks + relatively compacted.

151 Mortar - Medial brown sandy soil.
 9 down S. limit because
 A. 149 lower + more mortar
 B. Seemed to be a "tip-line" of tile frags -
 but this could be chance.

152 ~~Mortar~~ Mortar soil with darkish grey ~~mortar~~

152 Tile frags and broken lumps of white plaster/mortar,
 indistinct from 159 except where 155 occurs.

153 Tile fragments and flat lumps of broken white
 plaster/mortar. Slight admixture of mortar brown
 soil. Looks more like 148

154 Reasonably "layer". Looks grey-brown = admixture
 of grey sandy soil and brown mortar soil

155 Mortar brown soil with dark grey ~~mortar~~.
 Could = 154

156 Trampled continuous lumps of broken white plaster/mortar with tile frags.

Indistinct for 6" to 9" at S end where there are only isolated mortar lumps + tile frags.

157 Slightly mortary brown soil.

158 Mortary brown soil, only distinguished by larger concentration of small tile frags + tiny white mortar lumps + several pebbles.

159 Tile frags and fairly large pieces of roofing tile mixed with condensed broken lumps of white plaster/mortar. Trampled perhaps, ↓ "dense" mortar from rain, but not "laid" surface. Vague S. tint.

160 Thin layer of dark grey silty soil. Slightly continuous further S. but the section there is loose, crumbly, + "pock-marked" (tile frags etc. drop out when cleaning section wet as it was)

161 Very distinctive -
 Very fine pebbles, very dense, c. $\frac{1}{8}$ " to $\frac{1}{4}$ " diam
 with several slightly larger.
 an admixture of gingery-white sand.
 Might go further S. where there's a nasty messy
 mix all drawn as 158

162 Gray-brown slightly mortar soil generally base of
 mortar bits + tile frags.

163 Very distinct layer, pale buff in colour.
 This may have been rammed as it's very
 compacted.
 Small squarish stone clippings mixed with
 stone dust from similar stone. NO soil.
 Clean layer.
 ? Sherwin.
 * when trench B cut back 163 is much dirtier (soil admix.) towards
 its N. limit.

164 pebble surface only one pebble thick -
 this was road over stone level presumed with
 Building C.

165 is near 166

165 Yellowish white mortar.
? in situ as bedding for 164 or an earlier
deposition.

* Has two 1" thick lumps of tile, lying flat, embedded in
its surface — tiles with 164 or with 165?

166 Block of stucco —

This was part of the continuous E-W line
which "surrounded" Building C to N. (+ W.)
and interpreted as roadside kerbs (road surface over it).
Could be secondary addition to Building C.

167 Very dark grey silty soil. Several tiny white
mortar flecks and occasional flecks of ch. cl.
Few small tile frags. and tiny pebbles.
? built up against 166

168 Silty material fairly similar to 167 but with a
lighter coloured appearance as it has a slight admixture
of fine sand — makes it look slightly brownish.
Two tile frags ~~at~~ on top and 1 lump of white
plaster/mortar with the tiles
2 or 3 flecks of white mortar + sparse ch. cl. in the
layer and 3 pebbles towards N. End.

* When examining ^{no} 170 after cutting back the hill of branch B to align with N-section it looks like two layers (added on section)

The upper — slightly yellowish brown sandy with occasional pebbles of ch. cl. + white nodules

The lower — similar coloring, but lacks the nodular pebbles and contains additional small bits of shell — probably b/s but possibly sk. — and a small amount of white clay.

169 Dark grey silty with 1 ch. cl. pebble and 1 lump of white plaster

* 170 Hard light reddish brown very sandy soil with minute ch. cl. pebbles — space too restricted to see if it's more than 1 layer.

171 Layer distinguished largely by its content of evenly dispersed small rounded lumps of white plaster c. $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter. One of these ~~small~~ lumps occurs under 166 so presumed 171 is under 166. The lumps are in a brownish grey silty / sandy soil with 2 or 3 pebbles and occasional ch. cl. pebbles.

172 Mid-grey silty, very sandy soil. Faint faunal pebbles. Similar to 168 but sandier and slightly grayer.

173 Hard dirty brown sand with greenish gray tints. Flocked with dark grey sandy / clayey + tiny ch. cl. + 2 or 3 bits of red clay. Several small pebbles towards top. Comparatively clean layer.

NOS. 173 - 175 - 176 - 177 - 178 - 179

Seems to be a "different" group of layers. Generally sandier in texture, harder, ~~more~~ comparatively much lighter in color than material to N. Overall, dirty fawn color as opposed to darkish grey / grey-browns of silty texture.

174 Mid-~~to~~ grey to dark grey silty with coarse texture. Evenly dispersed beds of brownish green clay. Some very ch. cl. beds, several pebbles, + 1 small tile frag.

Darker + different texture from 178

175 Silty clayey texture, dirty greenish-fawn color = dirty fawn sand with some brownish-green clay beds mixed with a greyish clayey sand. Several ch. cl. beds. Similar to 173 but darker + dirtier. 2 or 3 beds of white (? material).

176 Very clayey texture = dirty khaki-fawn clay mixed with dirty fawn sand. Several minute ch. cl. beds + 2 or 3 beds of white (? material).

177 Dirtyish light red clay toward N end showing S. washes to a mixture of red clay / grey sand / dirty khaki clayey. Several ch. cl. beds.

178 Silty clayey-textured mixture of dirty fawn sand and greyish clayey sand. Several ch. cl. beds and some dirty khaki clayey bits at S. end. Darker than above + below but much more fawn than 174

179 Pebbly dirty white/fawn sand and grey sand.
Looks dirty whitish fawn with grey sand pecks.
Some tiny d.d. pecks.
lighter than 181.

POT (473)

180 Dirty fawn sand mixed with brown-grey clayey lints.

181 Dullish grey sandy/silty with lighter admixture of
brown fawn sand. Looks generally dullest
grey-brown. Some d.d. pecks.
* = dark grey silt on pebbled road

182 ROAD
Contains a lot of tiny pebbles in the "dip". Inter-spersed
with larger pebbles, particularly towards top.
About 3 pebbles thick at most thinning to single
or double pebbles northwards.

Army from
unifying
road?

183 Looks dark grey-green mix.
lightly un-stained gives greenish appearance.
Basically a mixture of mid-grey to dark grey sand
and a dirty lighter grey sand. Some minute charcoal
fines and occasional small flecks of red clay. Dark honey-green
(un) fines.

184 Similar to 183 but lacking any green and with
greater content of lightish fawn-grey sand.
Looks dark grey with lighter grey fawn fines.
= Admixture of dark grey (silty) sand and paler
grey-fawn sand. Sparse ch.d. fines, small red clay
fines and a few fines of sherry.

185 Darker than 184 - very like 183 but lacking the
un-staining.
= very dark grey sandy/silty with only faint fines of
lighter grey-fawn sand. Slightly clumpy/hardy consistency.
Sparse minute ch.d. fines and occasional small fines
of red clay.

186 Just like 184 (what can be seen of it!)

* 183/184/185/186 are all very similar very dark grey
sandy layers with varying lighter contents. All one-type deposit.

187 lighter and sandier than above and perme all the way along as drawn.
Dirty dark slightly whitish/fawnish grey sand. Few charcoal beds.

* There's a very HARD SURFACE all the way along N-S under 187 — extends as far S. as the S. limit of 188.

188 Hard and looks dark greeny-grey.
= mixed dark grey and mid-grey sand with dark brown-green streaks and beds of con-staining.
Seems to be slow accumulation of clay deposits.
Some ch. cl. beds

189 Strata of whitish fawn sand with grey sand beds.
Much paler than above and below, and definitely OVER feature 200 to 208 inclusive.

190 Looks dark grey with lighter grey-fawn weather.
= Admixture of dark grey sandy and darkish grey-fawn sand. A few beds of charcoal.

191 Looks dark grey.
 Darker than 190, + more clayey + less sandy.
 = Huskish dark grey sand with lumpy/clayey consistency
 and only lightly bleached with pale grey-fawn sand.
 only 1 or 2 beds of ch.d.

192 Looks dark grey.
 Similar 191 but with even less light sand beds.
 However, 191 + 192 could well be the same layer.

193 Paler than 192. Looks a whitish or fawnish grey (still rather dark).
 = a dirty grey-fawn sand with a number of small pebbles. This is a "pure" version of the lighter sand that occurs as part-composition of the overlying dark grey.

194 Looks blackish grey -
 Largely dark grey sand(y) bleached by wash from charcoal 195

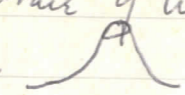
195 Small bits of charcoal and smears of disintegrated charcoal.
 Largely a charcoal layer — looks jet-black — with only a slight admixture of dark grey and/or dark grey-brown sand.

This was photo'd on film #9 but may not be clear as very dull day —
 1/4 sec. on F4/5.6/8

* Down to this point the stratification is quite clear but from here on the interpretation is more dubious (unless previous attempts!) down to faun sands.
 There's a dark gingery-brown to ^{rusty} iron-brown stain which starts in the S. end of 195 and spreads throughout ~~196~~ 196/197/ 198/199/218/219 / S. 1/2 of 220/ 209/210/211/212/213/214 and from there extends about 18" down into ditch-filling as though there were an edge extending down from 199A, following the line of 199A.
 There are also odd 1/4" wide streaks through the section from worm-holes which unfortunately occur in the area of conical "edges".

However, some points are clear —
 A. 200 to 208 inclusive is not stained and all looks dark grey though of a very similar consistency to the rest — only slightly more lumpy lilly and slightly less gritty/sandy.
 FEATURE.

* I think what you
mean is however
largely OK.

62
B. There is a good hard clear surface of light fawns
under 208, 214, up the ridge  then
down under 219-220-222

C. Generally, all the deposit in here under 195/189
is ~~at~~ darkish grey, of a hard silty/sandy/hurky?
consistency, even inclusive of 200 to 208



196 Hard very dark grey sand. Only lightly stained.

197 Fine grey stained admixture of coarse gritty
grey-fawn sand and dark grey sand with some
light fawn sand flecking. Slightly hurky/clayey
admixture.

198 Darkish grey hurky/clayey with admixture of grey/fawn
sand + lighter fawn sand flecks and 1 or 2 ch. cl.
pebbles. This is more hurky than 197 + darker grey
but notwithstanding, it's very similar — I think
it's a different layer but would not place too

much reliance on defining its limits
gingery stain

199 Very like 197 ~ 1/2 way between 197 + 198 in consistency etc.
= admixture of beds of whitish fawn sand and a lot of dark grey turky/clayey/sandy, 2 or 3 charcoal beds.

199A Definite streak of whitish-fawn sand stained gingery.

FEATURE 200 to 208 inclusive

200. Very dark grey sand with slight admixture of fawn-white sand. Really a sand with grey sandy (?turky) streaks
Rather like 190.

201 Dark grey but speckled looking = equal admixture of dark grey sand (y) and whitish fawn sand.
Several ch. cl. beds.
Rather like 191 but less turkyish

NOTE ON FEATURE 200 to 208 inclusive.

This was certainly a feature. Also appeared in section on the W side of Trench B. Was excavated as a feature/gully W. of Trench B, where it comes to an end about A' (? plus) W. of section XY. Appears on main plan as feature H (389).

It is quite clear from this section that it ~~is~~ pre-dates the road no. 182 on this section.

Despite the "layers" the filling of the feature is fairly homogeneous. Overall very dark grey - slightly varying admixtures of a blackish-grey sandy material (? murky) with dirty dark faint whitish fawn sands.

The layers in it, as a group, are remarkably similar to nos. 183/184/185/186 in this section, which may help, though unfortunately nos. 215, 216, 220, 221 are also very like them! So might 196 to 199 be, if it weren't for the stain, though they are rather more gritty in texture.

Following a layout of section. distinguishes from 209 to 214, but like these are a similar type of deposit, though slightly grittier & sandier, and might have been much later in colour if it weren't for the staining - as it is, they look a gingery grey to gingery fawn, fairly darkish, as opposed to dense dark grey of 200 to 208.

Problem is, WHERE IS THE EDGE FOR THE ROAD-CUTTINGS (Road 217 on this section)? And how does it relate to 200 to 208?

This feature is difficult to fit into excavation sequences. Is it STRUCTURAL? Or a GULLY? ** Could it be an EAVESDRIP? [Is there a structure with similar wd. limit? Eg. - PH's in shallow gully with orange fill]

202 Slightly darker than 201 = dark grey sandy (? murky) only slightly mixed with a lighter whitish fawn sand. Few charcoal flecks.

203 Dark dirty whitish fawn sand with faint dark grey sand bedding. Several tiny pebbles. Very similar to 193 but a slightly darker greyish.

204 Just like 200 with a little more grey in it. = fairly even admixture, looking speckled, of dark grey sandy (? murky) and dirty dark looking whitish fawn sand. Sparse tiny pebbles of ch. cl. Rather like 191 or 215.

205 Similar 204 but darker grey as it has more dark grey sandy in it and less dirty dark whitish fawn.

206 Harder darker grey sandy (? murky) with only faint pebbles of whitish fawn sand.

207

Like 203

Dark grey looking dirty whitish brown sand with a few tiny pebbles

208

Very dark grey, clayey / lumpy consistency.
I think this is a sandy / lumpy layer.
Only faint flecks of whitish brown sand.

SEE NOTE

209

Greyish stained

rather hard & gritty

Seems to have been a mid-grey to dark grey admixture of hard greyish sand (paler than to S.) and a whitish brown sand. The whitish makes it speckled / blotchy.

The darkish grey may be slightly lumpy.

Similar to 198 and only slightly less "lumpy" — could be same layer.

210

Greyish stained.

Similar to 209 but more gritty texture because more of the sand and less of the grey lumpy bits.

= dark dirty whitish-brown sand with grey lumpy / sandy flecks.

Very similar to 199

NOTE

What is the edge to the cutting for the road 217?
 The "ridge" is quite straightforward - good bottom and edge under 220 + 219. Consequently 199 has to be hill in road-cutting - but above that? Is the N. side of 209 the edge of the cutting? If so, this means the feature with 209 to 214 inclusive PRE-DATES the cutting for the road and is thus earlier than the road.

However there is a possibility of contemporaneity.

Nos. 197/198/199/215/216/218/219/220/221

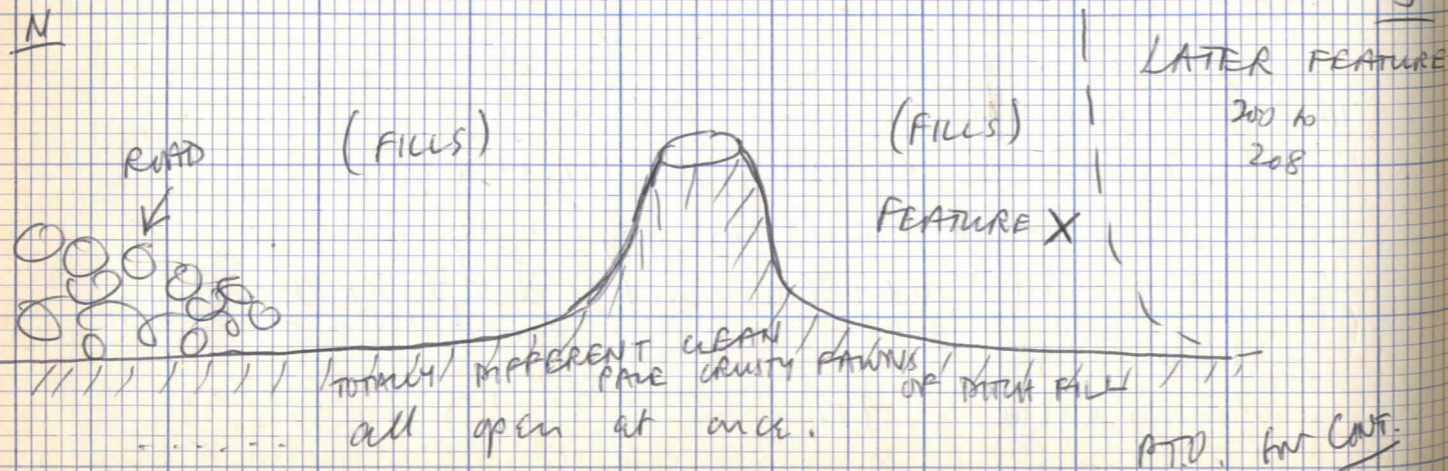
AND 209/210/211/212/213/214 are in general known extremely similar sets of deposits and could almost be drawn as one filling with the earliest layers occurring on a build-up S. of the ridge



then gradually filling Northwards.

[when filling complete, was cut by feature with 200 to 208]

This would mean that prior to filling there would have been



211 Very like 209.
 Gungy stained darkish grey sandy (? turby) with faint flecks of dirty whitish brown sand (less than 209) and a few ch.d. flecks.
 Similar to 220

212 Gungy stained but less so - still retains a dirty whitish colour.
 = whitish brown sand lightly flecked with grey turby bits. Somewhat like 215 but even less turbyish.
 Minute ch.d. flecks.

213 Distinct + different
 = mid-grey to light grey sand with whitish sand flecking. A bit like 216 but whiter.
 Only lightly stained gungy.

214 Strange mixture. Gungy stained but retaining a very faint brownish-green tinge.
 Mixed turby bits + brownish sand. Much darker than below - totally different from 208 which is turf in comparison.
 Few tiny pebbles
 Nearest likeness would be 212 or 199

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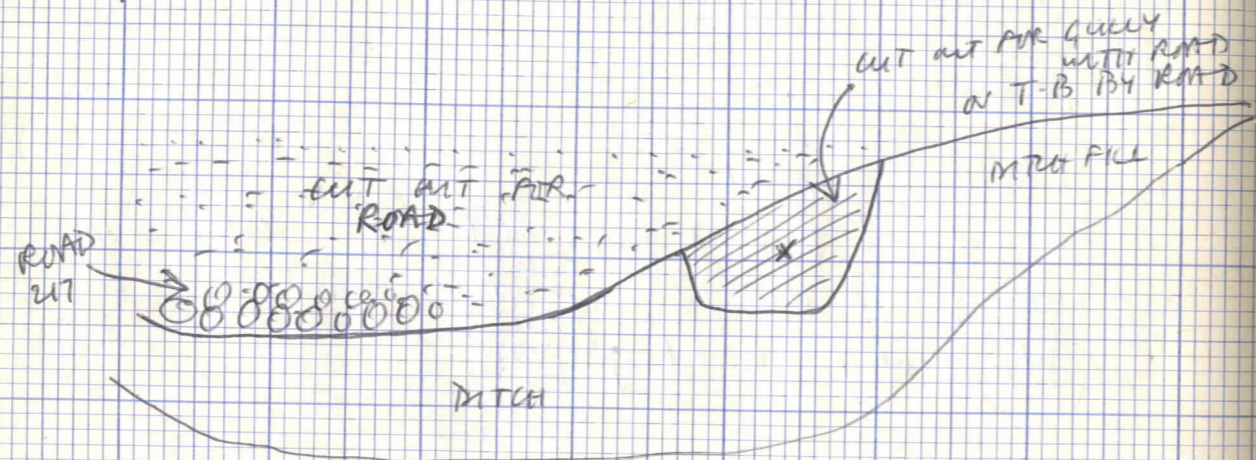
Thus, there could be the road and a contemporaneous feature ~ a gully? timber-silt? Eaves drip?

The regularity of it and the flat bottom suggest a shallow setting for a timber. But if so, where's the rest of the structure?

Marginally, I would put 209 to 214 as feature earlier than road 217 - but this creates problems! Odd sequence not evident on rest of site.

Provisionally, other possibilities are

A. Feature X = roadside gully probably cut into bank of layers originally



B. Feature X = T. Building next to road - but where does it go from here?

C. Feature X = REST from carts running road (but it looks far too tidy for that!)

D. Feature X = construction pit for heavy timber timbers of which 200 to 208 is timber around (timber, including with road 217 but

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215 Not stained
Admixture of whitish-fawn sand and dark grey (? hwy)
sandy. Sparse tiny necks of ch.d.
Looks Wobly/mixed.
Very like 191

216 Still dark grey but light in comparison with above.
dark whitish grey sand with tiny pebbles.
No hwy bits. With + around top half of 217
But like 193 but greyer. [when completing section after cutting back trench fill, 216 seems to continue N. to section limit as being bed with the road-pebbles except for bottom layer with 221]

217 PEBBLED ROAD # (457)
? number of surfaces - top half has 216, bottom half 221 with pebbles.
Pebbles as drawn.
Contains 2 or 3 hard dark greenish stones - of those in large area just S. of here.
Un-stained below.

218 Dark grey hwy with 2 or 3 ch.d. necks. Like 220

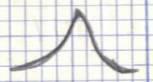
219 Just a lens probably - fawn sand with 1 or 2 hwy necks, probably broken off the ridge →



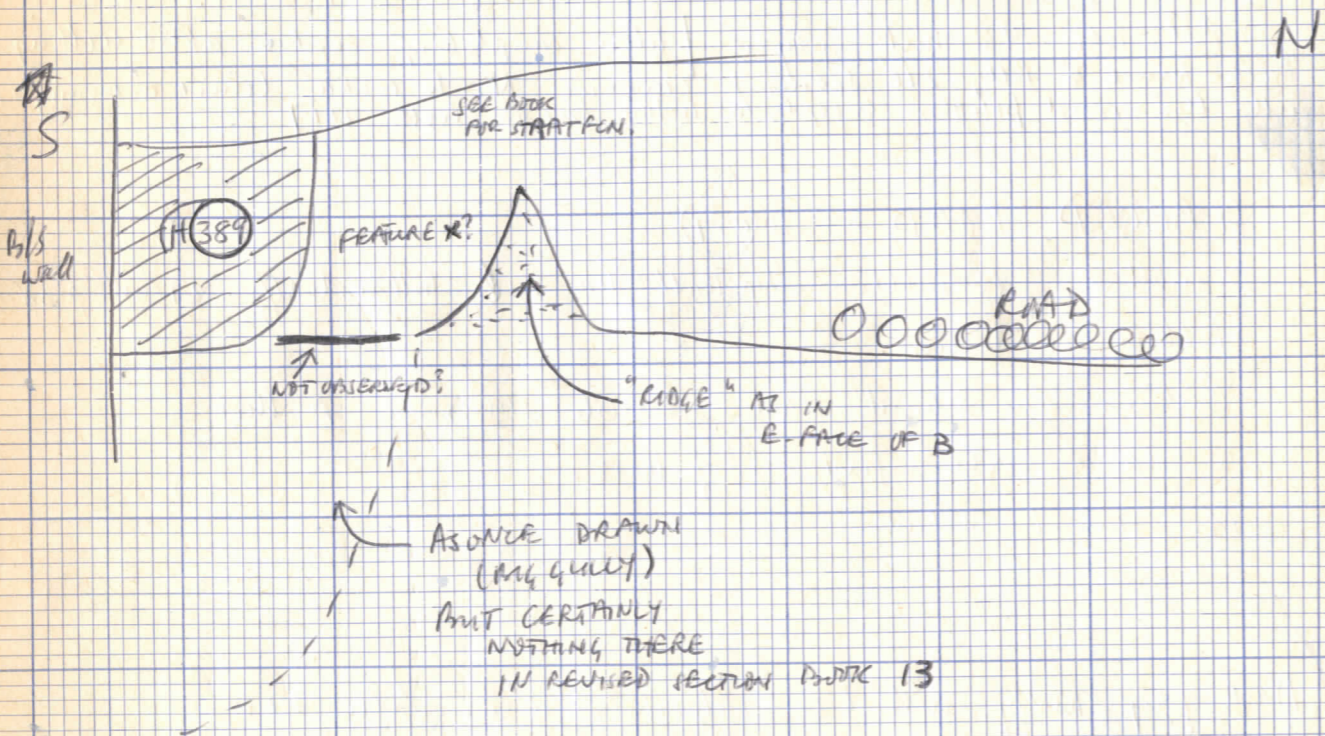
NOTE ON FEATURE X

I wonder if this occurred on the other side of the trench, in section XY? Possibly that feature was a minor-amount of this side. If so, might explain some of the peculiarities encountered.

A. Features 200 to 208 certainly occurred in XY

B. The peaked ridge of brown sand  was certainly repeated in XY exactly

C. Hence it seems reasonable that some feature X occurred in XY between ridge and repeat of 200 to 208



COULD INSERT THIS INTO SECTION XY —
SEE BOOK 11 FOR SECTION BEFORE
BOOK 13 REVISION

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220 Hard dark grey lumpy sand with 2 or 3 ch. cl. pecks

Only family pecked with lighter sand.
Family grayer-stained through south half

221 Dirty whitish grey sand similar to 216 but slightly darker & grayer. [when completing section after cutting back hill of Trench B, 221 continues N. to section limit, associated with bottom single layer of pebbles in the road]

222 Protrusion through road. Forms a hard crust of dark green very new dark brown iron-pan. Probably just stained debris-farm-sand.

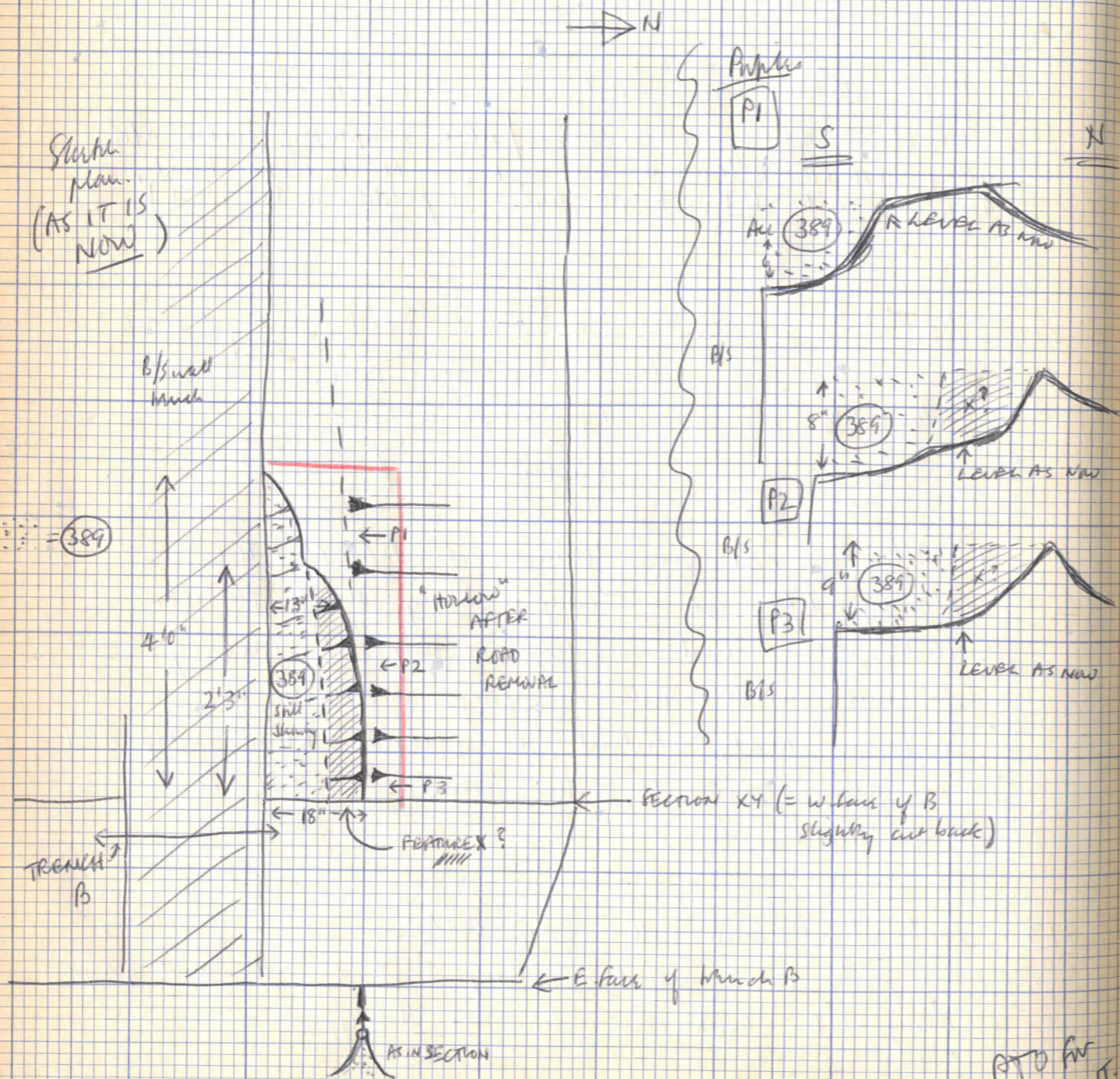


* All the rest are layers of MITCH FILL. Totally different — comparably much cleaner and paler and sandier. Composed largely of farm sands with varying amounts of soil or lumpy content, or yellows from redeposited material. Generally the lummy content is very slight

223 Looks light brown with grey pecks.
= gritty farm sand lightly pecked with mid-grey lumpy bits. This is the charcoal pecks.

D. If so, how far W. did feature X go?

As it stands at present, after removal of Road (457) & underlying clay, and the "YELLOW RIDGE" of G.Y.'s notes in Profile 12, there is as plan below [also photo'd at this time of excavation]



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224 Gingly stained, but probably was coarse fawn sand. Seems to have a slight husky-necking content. Could be 223 but lacks the charcoal streaks.


225 Paler than 223 and no charcoal and practically no husky. = Slightly dirty coarse light fawn sand with 1 or 2 pebbles. Contains a few pale grey "smears" but there are probably worms.

226 Husky in comparison with 225/227 = Bits of pale grey husky/clayey with streaks/admixture of pale fawn coarse gritty sand.

227 Cleanish hard coarse gritty pale fawn sand. Orangey webbers but this could be due to gingly staining from above. Some faint ~~to~~ light grey husky smears (? worms) like the content of 226. This is just like 225.

228 Similar to 226. Looks pale grey with fawn flecks and has a sticky/husky/clayey consistency. = Pale grey husky with an admixture of pale fawn sand. Several charcoal flecks. This may be the same layer as...

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Sketch plan in  area of ? feature X, GY
say 2 or 3 layers NOT like those in E. face of B.

There will also be the problem of sorting out the
excavation notes and how feature X relates to
the "YELLOW RIDGE" which GY excavated and
which formed the S. edge to the road.

It is also possible that feature X ended somewhere
in trench B — see 1971 notes but it was probably
missed then.

* The above notes were written at the
excavation level at which section WY was drawn
and section XY was raised in Notebook 13.

* As an extra check I cleared up the area
again outlined in red on previous page.
There's nothing left now remotely like fill of
feature X — it's all of the cleanish pale
fawn sands variety, as stuff under feature X and
under road, on the East face of trench B —
So, if it went west of trench B, it's all gone —
may have extended as far west as in sketch plan
where there's an impression left in fawn sands.

? Was it over/under/through G.Y.'s "Yellow Ridge" —
see excavation notes.

229 as it is very similar in colour + texture, but
is slightly harder and heavier with slightly less of
an admixture of fawn sand.

229 Pale grey silty/heavy with a slight admixture of
pale fawn sand. Proportionally more of a fawn sand
content towards its "apex" where it consists of 2 heavy
strakes with half-packed fawn sand between, but I
think it's all the same stuff. Similar to 228
but more sandy. Contains a number of well dispersed
charcoal pecks.

* It would be almost possible to continue 230
southwards through 229 and to include the top
part of 227. Then 231 + 234 seems to be 228 +
229. However, I think NOT, and have drawn
it as an drawing for 2 reasons...

1. it seems to do this
2. it is ~~is~~ a reasonable mirror-image of the
section on the other side of the trench. (see equations later)

230 Very hard compacted layer. Faintly yellowy
green above. Looks washed out very pale fawn
with slightly whitish above.
= hard compacted gritty coarse whitish-fawn sand

with faint speckles of hard greeny yellow sand. Contains some tiny pebbles and an extremely slight admixture of very light grey (? lumpy) sand.

231 Looks pale grey darkening to mid-grey. Comparatively silty / lumpy with 3 decayed bones (and there's one in layer below).
= light grey to mid grey lumpy/silty with a slightly clayey texture. Contains a slight admixture of pale whitish fawn sand. No visible charcoal.
The texture and colour very similar to 228/229/and 234

232 Clean very pale grey-fawn sand. Fairly greeny-brown speckled.

233 Hard thin crust of greeny-brown-yellowish ? very pan.

234 Similar to 231
Looks mid-grey with fawnish pebbles
= light grey to mid-grey lumpy/silty with a slight admixture / speckling of light fawn sand. 1 decayed bone
Several well-dispersed pebbles of ch.d.

* 9m not sure 234 exists between 236 + 233 - it's cleaner + fawnier than. Could be drawn as -----



235 Looks pale grey-fawn.
 Largely a fawn sand with whitish nodules.
 The greyish appearance is the result of a substantial
 content of equally admixed mid grey to light
 grey siltly (? lumpy / clayey). Would be similar
 to 234 except that the resulting mixture is much more
 sandy and less lumpy / siltly.
 This layer is cleaner + more fawn in S. 1/2, greyer +
 more siltly in N. 1/2. Divided by a large wavy warty
 lobe, to the S. of which the greyish staining seems
 to be limited — the bottom of 235 is also the bottom limit
 of the gradually attenuating greyish stain.

236 Clean whitish fawn sand with a slight dark brown
 content and large speckles of whitish sand.
 This iron-brown part on the top which also occurs
 as a (widely separated) barely visible streak in 234
 Siltish sand.

237 Slightly brownish fawn sand with whitish nodules.
 Clean and fairly soft.
 Similar to 236 but less brownish

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 (notebooks limited to main scale sections)

NOTE on QY's urn (to write later - 2/2/74) < OVEN H (477)

E-side of Mound B

Both sides of the junction of the stonework and cesspit there are blue-green cony layers which go behind the clay lining and behind the yellow packing which is between the clay lining & natural.

There are I think the scant remains of a cesspit earlier than the urn. Must once have had something to keep these fillings from washing in while the urn was in use - perhaps clay which no longer survives or water or something.

When the urn was abandoned and nothing remained to keep up these cony hills they have to some extent washed into the urn, so that they APPEAR to interlace with the clay & soil fillings.

This has also happened on the W-side of Mound B where there is a pit, again green cony, which must have been cut by the urn & washed in later when exposed.

[It is totally illogical to say these green layers are later than some of the urn fill, and go behind the urn lining! This would mean the clay lining is later than the post-urn filling!!]

* These earlier pits might well explain the existence of Stamford. etc. in the urn hills.]