

NOTTINGHAM 1973

FISHER GATE

FG73

SITE NOTEBOOK II

AREA H

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CONT. FROM BOOK 10.

(CONT. FROM BOOK 10, PG. 72)

SECTION PART-GENERAL NOTES - CONT.

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GULLY / OPEN

II CONT.

NO. }
GULLY POST-DATES
A.P.H., WATCH
POST-DATES
OPEN FILE

I think the gully is probably an approach to the structure of the OPEN — the gully and this structure certainly have ^{contemporaneous!} simultaneous filling. Quite likely a lot of layers in the gully are in fact debris from use — use (charcoal, burning etc.), excluding No. 20 which is probably a hearth with the structure.

III The gully appears to have small posts along its side; also stakes in the side and bottom. ? There are cut-aways with the gully, although they pre-date all gully-filling? ? Possibly just a wind-harrier for the use, OR the use may be inside a slight timber structure (possibly unroofed)?

IV The gully as a cutting is into Nat. B/S and cuts through (ie. all gully filling is over) several large postholes with sockets, and a distinctive post-packing of clean waxy sand / redeposited natural B/S.

The gully / use structure at N. end are cut through clean fine sands (No. 73) of ditch-filling.

* NB — the gully South of T contained only filling of layers Nos. 1-4-5 as section.

* Galvanic gully, all W. of section PQRT it ~~was~~ didn't seem like layers in section — much more mixed + trampled. Presumably a lot of 'layers' as shown in section are only small parts of larger trampled deposits.

* There appears to be some skipping for
Building C. Section as drawn was
directly under (309), which produces some
stratigraphical ambiguities — points to note
are

A. Too much filling possibly removed from S. end
of gully as (309) — (309) was very similar
to (355).

B. At N end of drawn section possibly also
too much removed as (309). Specifically, layer no.
49 may have been removed with (309).
Even so, No. 49 didn't seal PH no 72 —
only a large sherry came out here with (309) /
layer no 49.

C. PH no 72 is ambiguous in relation to gully & —
it survives only in layers through which the
gully also is cut (Ditch fill).

SECTION PQRT

NOTE that P-Q was already exposed as side of lake cellar — not "excavated" as such.

Section Q-R-T was cut on the same line N to S as P-Q to give a continuous section across the stratification N-S.

SECTION P-Q-R-T triangulated (to put in plan later)

▽	L	N	FT. INS.
	22.7	13.11	x B/S wall bench
	25.3	18.6	
	26.8	20.4	
	30.6	24.11	x E-W section

360

Under (359)

Trampled red-brown clayey soil containing large
 blocks of yellow sand — this is like soil mixed
 with ... (i) yellow sand patches probably trampled off
 the exposed soft mats at the sides of
 the gully during filling
 (ii) more solid lumps of material —
 probably redeposited excavated R/S.

Specifically = no. 31 in down section P-Q-R-T —
 but other layers in section may have been
 part of this deposit.

Contains v. coarse, thick (B4 ? pot, or is ?) SEE
 it like (seems to have a rim)? BELOW

Same layer as (355F)

Section PQR T is drawn on graph @ 1:6
 See drawing for relationships.

POT this is coarse orange sandy ware fish-dish
 (late DMC/13th C.)

WORKING NOTES ONLY

yellow post NE of no 72.

SEE (362)

Other post - later?
Top 10" - all as exp. yellow l/s with
lots of fist sized sh's. Fairly red clay
lumps, occ. brown clay.

Plaster lumps and 2 hand grey lumps of ? =
Pine bark, paper, ? straw.

Red clay, sh's, some brown clay, mixed in
with ditch redeposit. Also 1 m. west of.

* There's another post just E. of yellow post -
grey fill with sh. in it - shows in W. face of
PQRT Trench B.

ALTERNATIVE

PH section no 72 (section PQRT) was really later
than yellow post - if so.

1 structure later than gully / oven

1 structure earlier than gully / oven with yellow
post going with orange posts (normal post-packing)

* LOOK FOR EDGE BETWEEN OVEN/GULLY
WITH E-W SECTION.

WORKING NOTES ONLY

SEE (361)

Working notes - post no 72 in section PQRT

- fill as section except

✓(1) 2nd layer down has ~~more~~ khaki clay in it

✓(2) lot more sh's than shown in section - mainly fist sized -
no soil

* (3) Yellow in corner seems to indicate the yellow l/s
post cuts it unless this is redeposit clearing post-withdrawal

possibly gully later than
PH's AND later than
oven. from lumps only in
v. bottom. Look for
edge.

? if yellow post goes into orange cur
to S, shows later than posts pre-date the
gully?

✓(4) sh's restricted to top 12" - under their dirty ditch redep.

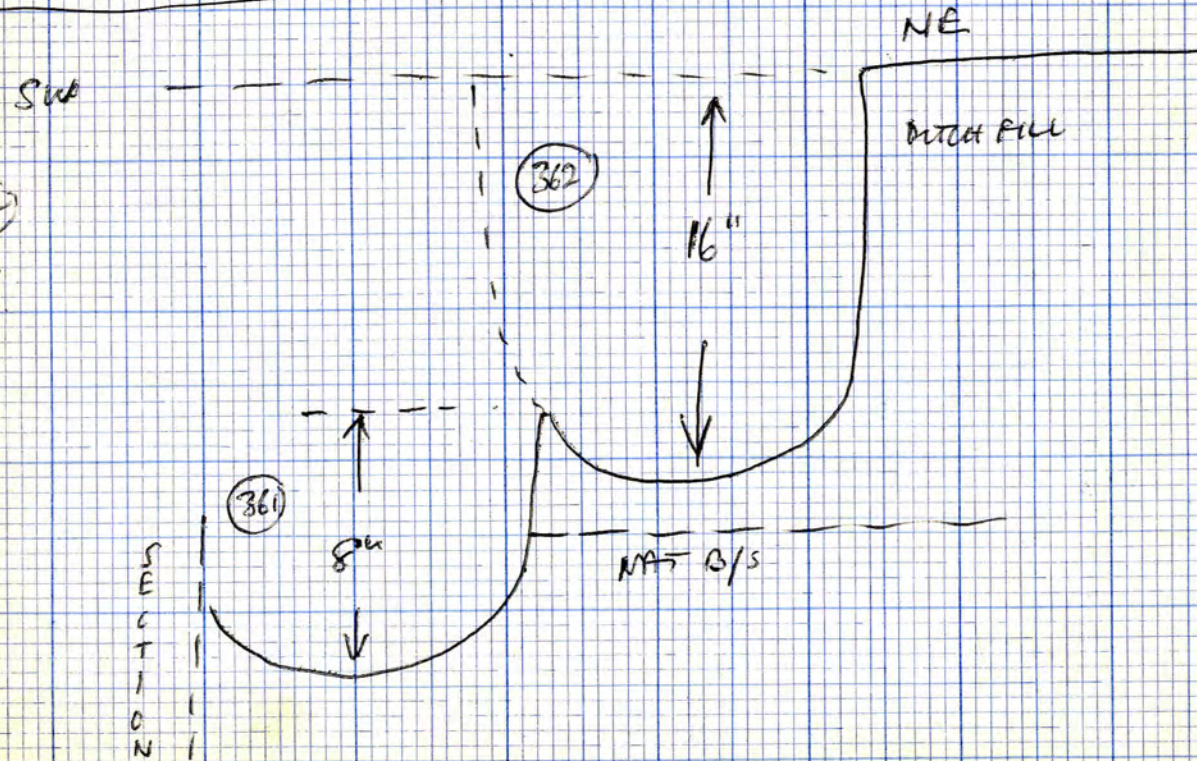
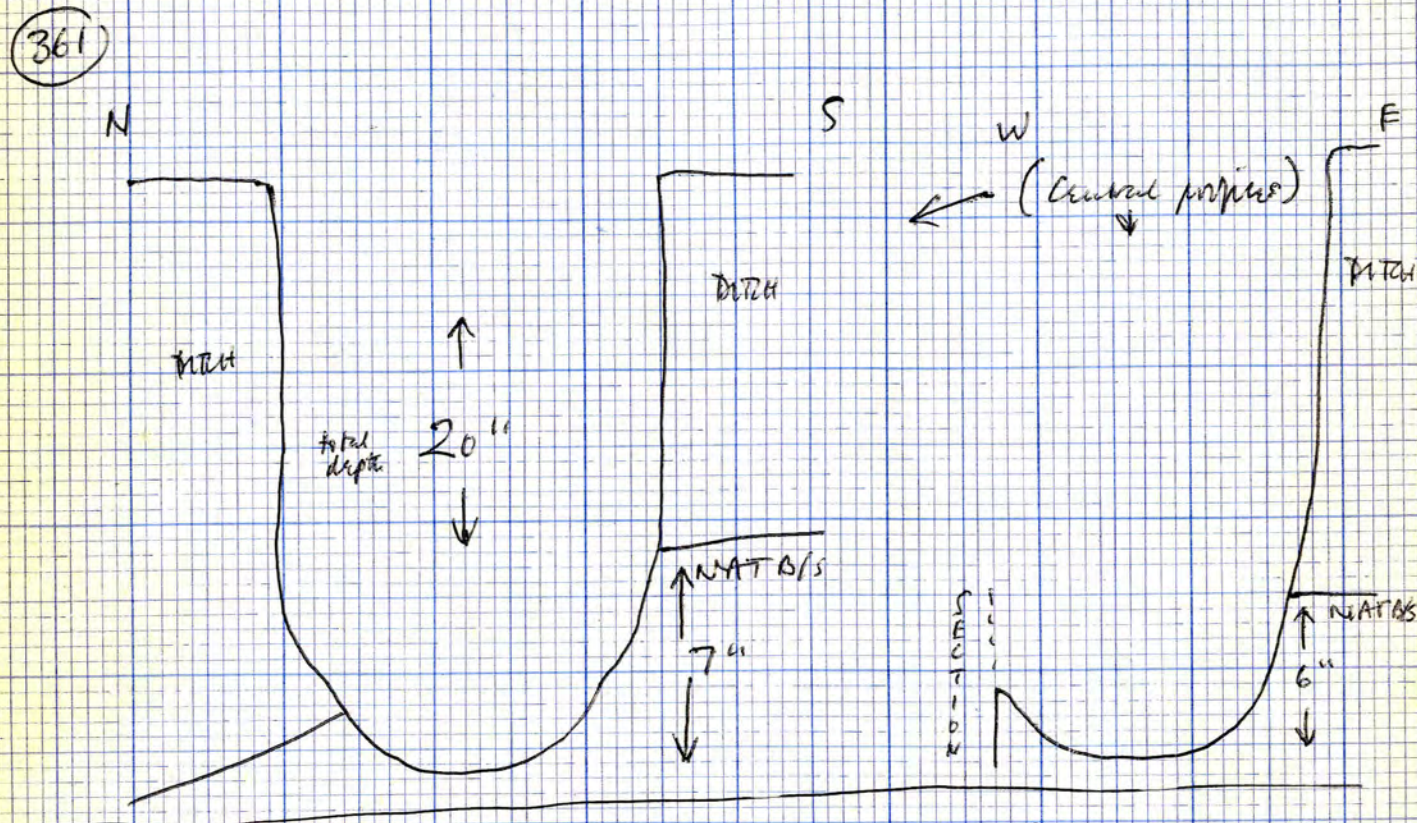
(5) lower than in section - dirty ditch ditch, N side, & a bit S side

COULD SECTION PQRT BE
ALL GULLY

i.e. later than oven, except for clay / ch. cl.
at bottom.

(problem of orange post under gully? with yellow
post which? cuts small post which is? with
line of posts into oven filling.)

Profiles of (361) + (362) excavated.



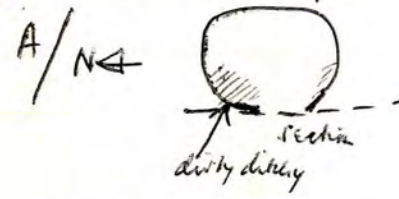
(361)

POSTHOLE

No. 72 in Section PQRT

Fillings as in drawn section except...

- (i) second layer down has some khaki clay in it.
- (ii) a lot more sherris in it than show in section. Quite solidly packed with fist-sized lumps of sherry. Sherris in all layers but restricted to top 12" of posthole.
- (iii) Under sherry layers PH has a filling of dirty ditch redeposits mixed with more soil (definitely PH fill as it extends into natural below level of ditch bottom.)
- (iv) PH larger than shown in section (added to section in vivo) on N side - partly because...



PH is just behind section - only "corner" of PH showed

B/ PH contains dirty ditch stuff (redeposit) on N side mainly - also a bit on S side.

DELIBERATE FILL AFTER POST WITH DRAVAL

* Could indicate sherry material is largely backfilled forrest - dirty ditchy is in construction pit - dirty ditchy only in N.W. "corner" of PH and bit on S. side. Also on bottom as (iii).

* possibly S. th. also removed with (369)

Under (369) in ditch layers.

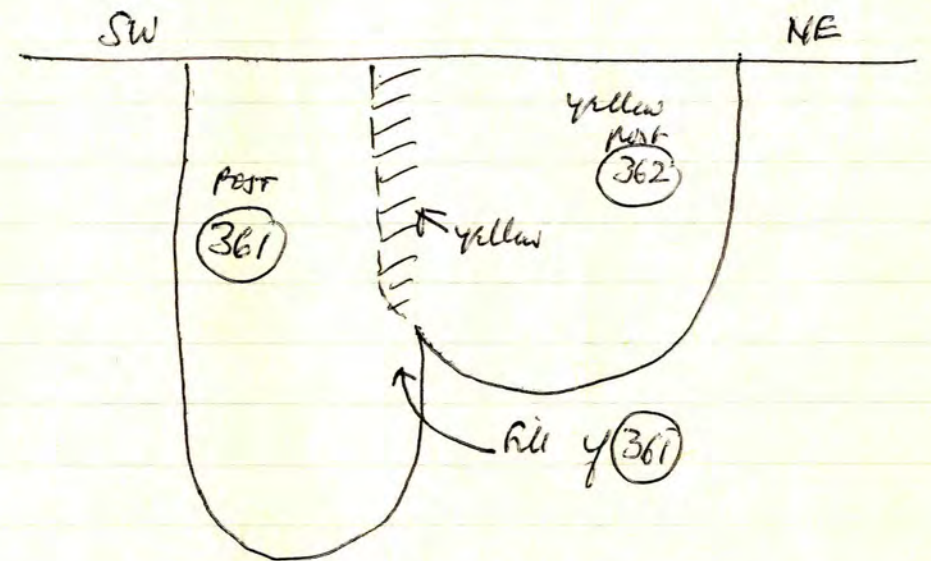
Cut by (362)? (probably)

NO FINDS.

PTO.

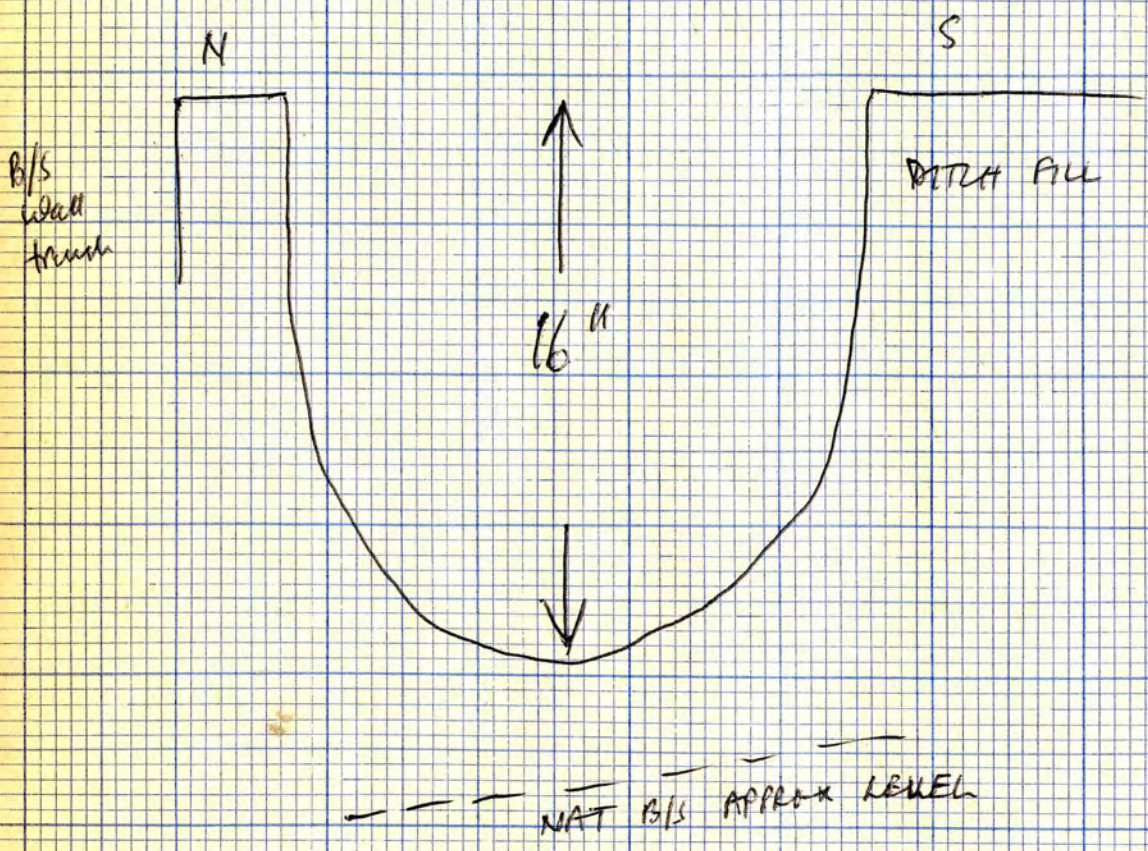
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while excavating (360) there was notably yellow
redeposited material in the NE corner. This seemed
to indicate that post (362) was later as the yellow
fill intruded into (361) and was only on the level
of (362) which is a shallower post.



It is also possible, but less likely, that (361) is
the later post and the yellow was redeposited here
during withdrawal of the post from (361) —
derived from post (362).

PROFILES OF (362) EXCAVATED



Similar profile E-W

(362) POSTHOLE

Probably lower than (361). Under (309) is ditch layers.
No socket

Filling Filled originally as sandy light brown soil with ring of natural redeposit around it.



brown is about 2" thick subsidence into post.

Top 10" of filling = clean redeposited yellow b/s, slightly waxy (bits of b/s + coarse sand from excavated out.) - with some lumps of red clay, occ. pieces of brown clay, and lots of fist sized lumps of slurry. Contains lumps of light brownish mortar/plaster (kept) and 2 or 3 hard lumps of dark grey clay/masonry soil (could indicate redeposit of layer no. 48 in station PQRT and in W. face of 1971 Trench B).

This yellow fill intrudes slightly into (361) - see note.
 fill in bottom under yellow = red clay, small spec., some brown clay, all mixed with redeposit of ditch layers (dirty grey/brown sands). bit of mortar as in yellow.
 PTD.

Under (309) this possibly s.th. Eln taken off with (309).

In ditch layers probably lower than (361)

cut another dark grey post to NE which shows in side of trench B, if there's an in location.

* There's another post just NE of (362) filled with dirty grey sandy - shows in W. face of 1971 Trench B. This post will be cut by (362) if there's an intrusion.



NOTE If (361) is earlier than (362) neither can go with the orange posts under the gully at the same time. AND with green-crayoned posts it will have to be either/or.
 which looks to go with orange sand-filled post

CAN'T BECAUSE

green posts are in an filling over gully are contemporary, and gully fill is OVER orange posts.

OTHER POSSIBILITY

If (361) & (362) TO GO WITH GREEN POSTS and ORANGE-FILL POSTS. ↓

All section PQRT is "gully" and an intrusion All is just rd clay / ch. cl. at bottom towards N. end of section PQRT.

If this is so, there will have to be an edge between GULLY FILL and OPEN FILL -
 Look for this? If there's no edge, see above.

(363)

Finds from removing more of the B/S wall.
In the wall itself, in packing of central core.

[There's already a number for the wall somewhere *] (233)

PANCAION

red/buff fabric



GLAZE YELLOW-GREEN

(364)

DATA FILL - IN REDRAWN SECTION OF W. FACE OF 1971 B.

Pot between layers nos. 38 + 44 in section drawing Pg. 16
(over 5 pages).

NB There are THREE ROADS

- A. Kells = line of stumps with pebbles / surface contemporary with brick lining C.
- B. Pebbles (316) - with gully (dark grey)
- C. Lowest pebbled road not numbered yet - with gully (fanny grey)??

In time sequence, earliest to latest, C → B → A

NORTH EXTENSION

GENERAL NOTES - SEE DRAWN SECTIONS OF 1971/B

TO RECONSIDER

There is a "problem" of possible roadside gullies, incl. one cut into the filling of the ditch. The pebbled road surface H (316) has already been removed, as has some stratification below that (by G.Y.) though very little has been removed near 1971 trench B except (316).

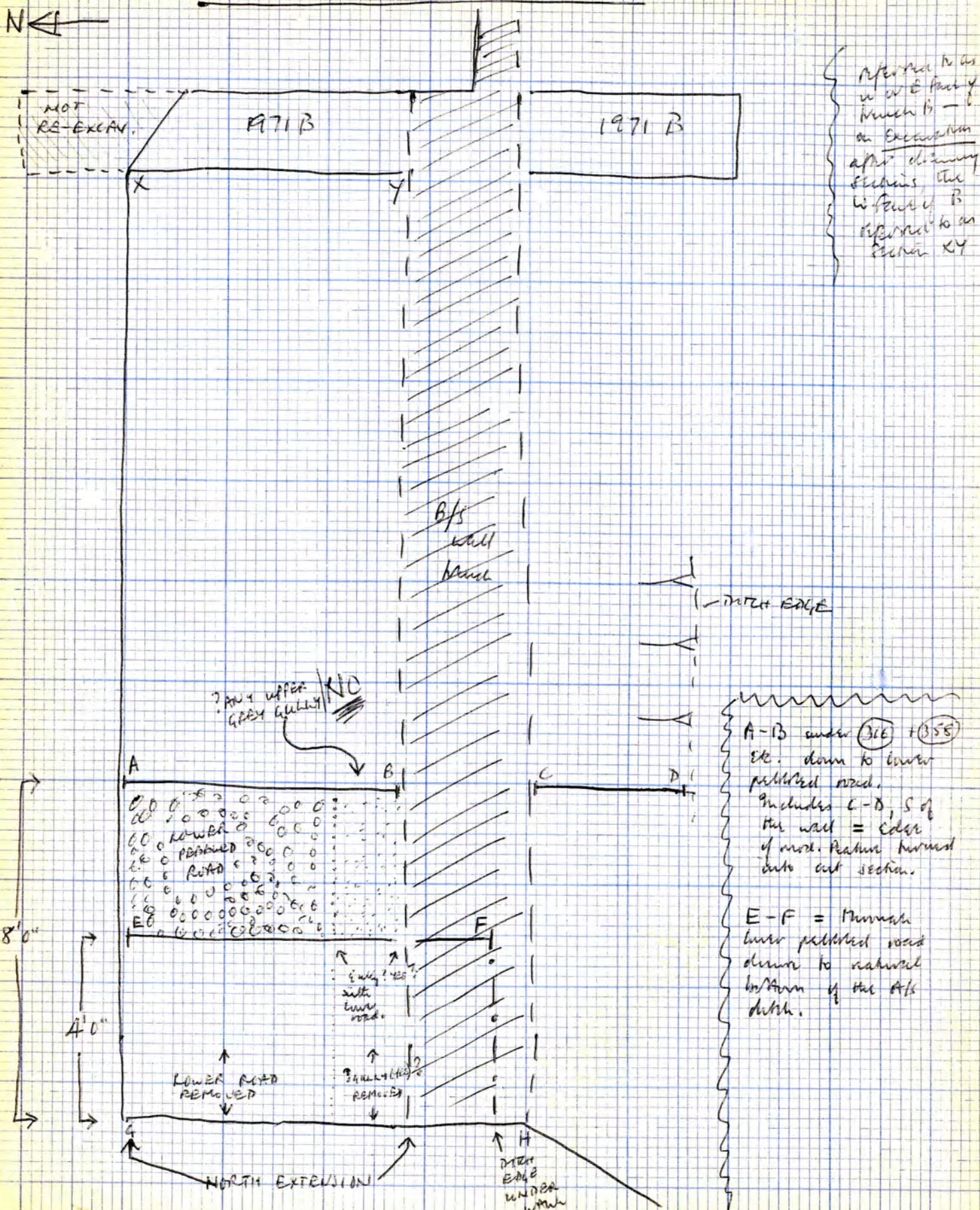
NOT DRAWN IN 1971 SECTION

To judge by 1971 trench B, when drawing the sections in 1971, there might have been a "gully", dark grey, at the S. limit of pebbles (316). Admittedly in section this appeared to be "under" (316), but it is not impossible that they are contemporary; i.e. gully + road surface in operation together → gully filled up while road remained in use → pebbles distributed by road are spread at the sides of the road, partly to make the gully.

N.B.

After removing (316) no gully shows from surface clearing. All the stratification in fact looks dark grey. So G.Y. continued excavation - using the section drawing (as done 1971), H (353) and H (358) have been removed. [Check with G.Y. to see if, as yet, any other layers in N. Extension under (358) taken out]. Judging by the section drawing, a group of layers towards the N. side of the extension may have postdated

SKETCH PLAN OF SECTIONS CUT.



IF IT EXISTS!

RECONSIDER!

the gully (ambiguous). However, though ambiguous, in section drawing, I am now inclined to think they predominate the dark grey gully, which I prefer to associate with road (316), as explained, with sequence, in notes above.

When after removal of some stratification, H (355) etc., the gully still didn't show, the following technique was adopted —

[NB - (316) + (355) + already removed]

(i) N-S section cut through dark grey deposits down to the next road; etc. W end of trench. | A-B

(ii) W of this again, leaving part of the lower road exposed, to plan later as a road, a N-S section was cut through the lower road and down to the bottom of the ditch, at the very west end of the trench. | E-F

(iii) Most of the B/S wall removed, to follow the layers E-W in the side of the wall trench.

- The purposes for doing this were
- A. To sort out layers under (316) (already removed all along the trench).
 - B. To sort out the deposits not yet excavated

A-B under (316) + (355) etc. down to lower published road. Includes C-D, S of the wall = edge of road. Features turned into cut section.

E-F = through lower published road down to natural bottom of the ditch.

under (316), down to the next road, in a small area before running totally.

C. To see if a ? gully with the lower road would show in a section cut right through it and the ditch fill down to natural.

↓ A-B and E-F

After a preliminary work at these sections —

A. A dark grey gully with road (316) (but below it!) is not immediately evident in section A-B.

All very similar dark grey "very" silt deposits under (316) down to the lower road (these could be accumulation on lower road — possibly still used as a road throughout even with muck on the pebbles surfaces.)

B. There is a possible ? gully with the lower road showing in section E-F. This however is not all that clear — it looks darker, but having been cut in pale ditch sands it seems likely to have silted up with a redeposit of these ditch layers plus a slightly darker admixture.

As these did not exactly coincide with the sections drawn in trench B in 1971 (when the possibility of cobble flows with associated timbers, as opposed to roads/gullies, had not been fully dismissed!), I decided next to reexamine trench B. So a lot of the backfilling has been removed from this trench. Also, I have taken out the B/S wall in trench B to allow me

* IT SHOWS A POSSIBLE CT FOR THE B/S WALL FROM A HIGH LEVEL — ABOVE ALL THE MURTA LAYERS AND ASSOCIATED WITH LUMPS OF YELLOW B/S IN BROWN SOIL WHICH IS ACROSS TRENCH AND INTO CONSTRUCTION TRENCH.

* [PROBABLY CORRESPONDS TO LAYER UNDER H (24) IN W. FACE OF 1971 B]

CONT.

a pencil sketch, and nos. 9 to 20 inclusive, provided they tally with final N. section and excavation notes. ^{? possibly 30 should} Come to a higher peak as drawn originally, and ^{? maybe} there is a feature as in E. section nos 21-22-23-24 with a bottom on same level as 7 (* SEE FINAL EAST SECTION) — ⁹ ~~16~~ This is so, how does one reconcile this with the "YELLOW RIDGE" of G.Y.'s excavation? * Will need thorough looking out. G.Y. says it (the ridge) DID NOT go to a North edge as does the feature in E. face of trench B, but? This + see final road photos — is there a "ridge" which could have been an edge?

CHECK!

light on the sections (N.B. when drawn in 1971 it was in a dark 3' wide trench in shadow, with brush sunlight above ground level — very difficult to see.)

Looking at them again, it is clear that the 1971 sections are not entirely correct. Amendments are necessary, so I have redrawn these sections, as in the following pages. There will have to be fitted into the drawings of trench B as they will have to be published as the most complete ditch sections. Will also have to redraw the E. side of trench B entirely when drawing the final sections (N. etc.) of the excavation this year.

P.T.O.

* IMPORTANT NOTE ON SECTION OVERLEAF [18/2/74] (ADD)

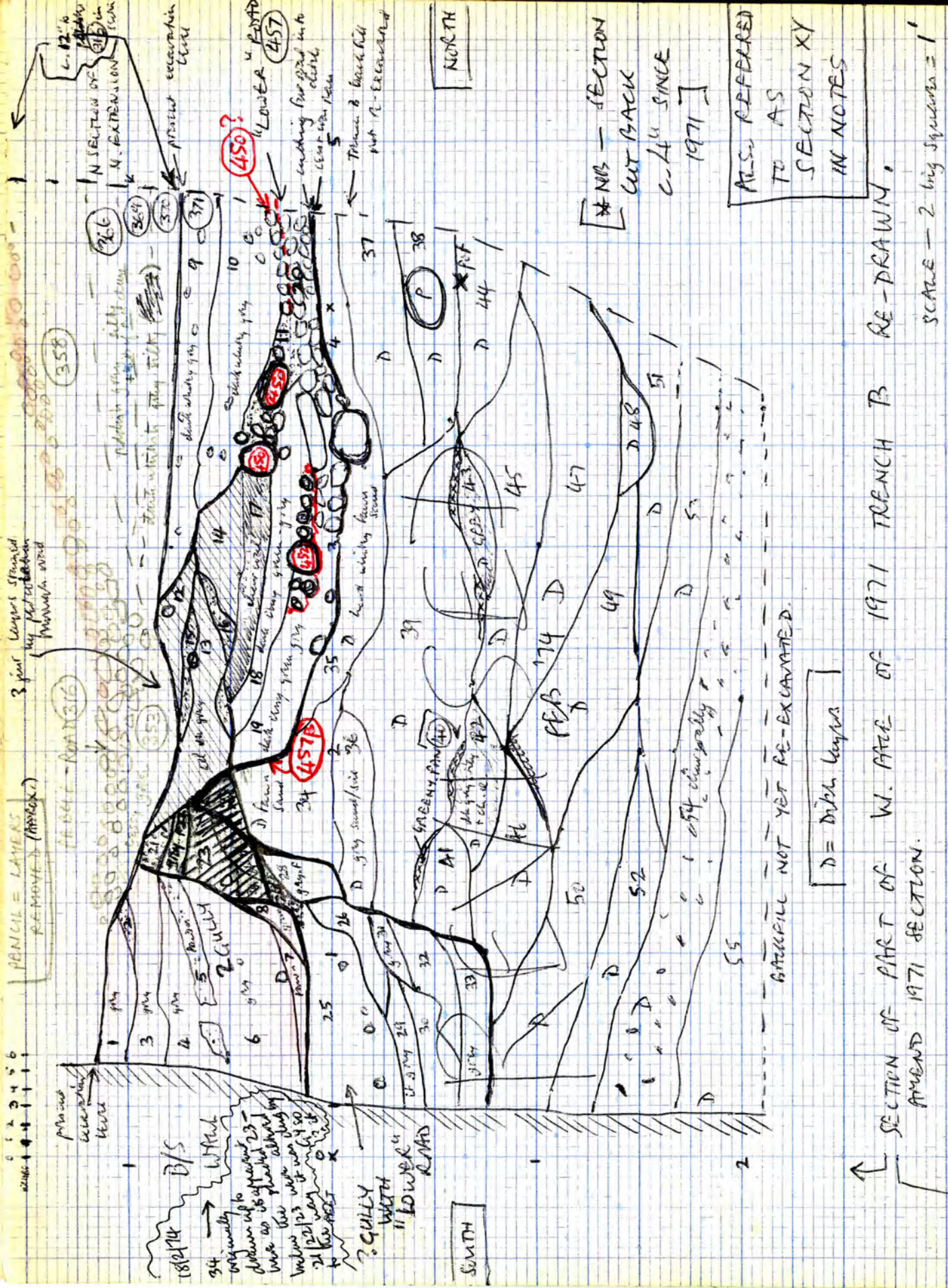
This was drawn again later, in Feb. 74 (see book 13) and revised when it was clear there was no gully with the lower road.

However, by then some excavation had been done, and only layers under the bottom road were redrawn (ditch fills). Will have to do composite section from ① Drawing in book 13 / ② 1971 drawing revised in red during excavation / ③ excavation notes / ④ drawing sketch.

Will also have to be reconciled with the E. side of trench, when drawn as final section — nos. 1 to 8 overleaf are OK and correspond to feature in E. section ^{? Also OK are layers}

CONT. OPPOSITE





SCALE - 2 big squares = 1'

SEE NOTE PAGE ONE

SECTION OF PART OF W. FACE OF 1971 TRENCH B RE-DRAWN.

FEB 74 - THIS IS REDRAWN IN NORTH 13 - ONLY LAYERS DOWN TO ROAD 13 LEVEL ARE OK, AND QUERY ALSO 21/22/23/24 - MAY NEED REVISION FROM EXCAVATION NOTES BY.

- | SECTION NOS. | STRAT. NOS. |
|--|---|
| 1. Very dark grey silty = mixed sand and fine bits | |
| 2. Grey, flecked with brown sand. | |
| 3. Like 1 but slightly paler, with more flecks of brown sand. | |
| 4 + 6. Silty dark grey, almost blackish, mixed sand + soil. Few charcoal flecks. | |
| 5. Dark grey silty flecked with brown sand | |
| 7. Dark grey flecked with brown sand. | |
| 8. Pale grey - grey sand with brown flecks | |
| SETTING ON ROAD 20. | |
| 9. Dark grey / brown silty / clay. Mixed sand fine faint whitish sand flecking. Tany patches. | 449, 453, 457, 389 |
| 10. Very similar to 9 but slightly paler. (grey) mud felt / sand and less soil. | 435, 437, 437, 440, 444, 446, 443, 445, 448 |
| 11. Similar to 10 but fleckier paler. Clay sand / soil. | |
| 12. All very similar. Dark, almost blackish grey. Flecker than 9/10/11 and greater contrast of soil. | |
| 14. = Mixed sand + soil - silty / clay. | |
| 15. Dark grey felt with brown sand contrast. | |
| 16. Probably nos. 12/13/14/15/16 may all be mixed in one deposit. All dark blackish grey sand / soil - silty / clay. | |
| 17. Beach. Bits of charcoal, charcoal smears + flecks, in dark grey silty blackened by disintegrated charcoal. | |
| 18. In trench + column half way between 19/10 and 12 to 14. | |
| 19. = Dark grey fine grey silty sand with grey clay flecks. Not pale brown. | |
| 20. = Rather like 13. Part of grey silty in silty dark grey sand. For 2 shallow flecks and green clay flecks. | |
| Nos 9 to 19 = Silty / clay accumulation in published road 20. | |
| ROAD 20. Paved road. Green clay patches. Lot of iron pan bottom iron pan all along below patches from stratification. | |
| 21. Lump of rounded slag as well as patches. Occ. pieces of green clay seems to be in definite cutting at XX, into form bands of debris. This cutting looks contemporary with gully in which cutting (before filling etc.) | |
| GULLY (with road 20) [with road 20] The fill of this is largely silty derived from the dirt layers through which it is cut. All lower sections of brown sand being darker had yellow than dirt layers. [Nos 21 to 33] | |
| 21. Dirty brown sand. | |
| 22. Dirty brown sand with grey silty flecks. | |
| 23. Dirty brown sand. | |
| 24. Dirty greyish brown sand. Darker than above + below. | |
| 25. Dirty brown sand with grey silty flecks and charcoal flecks. | |

ADD - THIS ALL HAS TO BE RECONSIDERED - DRAWN AGAIN IN BOOK 13.

RE-EXAMINATION OF 1971 TRENCH B (W SECTION).

* NB - see explanation (W. face of March B)

Observation 17 extends about 3' further N. under loose pebbles. The surface under the pebbles which in section runs from 17, N. March 11 - when pebbles are gone is good surface, and probably the top part of 20, as shown, is a continuation of them. This means road was still in use with 19, 18, 17 (+ more?) at the roadside. Deliberate New Railway? Or pebbles just spread through road use?

* NB - on geesechin (W. face of March B)

27 doesn't exist.
21 and 22 are OK.
23 is further and includes part of that originally shown as 34. Section ahead. 23 belongs to a yellow ridge extending W. of this section and why my actual gully filling [Linen 23 removed & there is an approx level surface of road + filled gully S of it, with only a slight rise of 34 extending 2 feet or so W. of March B] to the cutting into 34 part of the secondary road surface(s)? See explanation. * This means an ability about the "cuttings" in to 34. This is not the case. The main line layers are the gully, so either 20 is a secondary cutting with one layer from face of road or road and gully not contemporary. Also consider recorded road which date to the 40s of the 19th C. - up into / down into etc.

W. SECTION OF B CONT. FROM PREVIOUS PAGE.

- SECTION NOS.
- 26. Dirty brown sand. Chalk pebbles No soil. Pebbles distinctive from 25.
 - 27. Mid grey to dark grey silty sand. POTENTIAL PEDESTAL
 - 28. Mixed silty grey-brown soil + brown sand. Looks funny grey.
 - 29. Like 28.
 - 30. Dirty brown sand
 - 31. Mid grey silty soil pebbled with brown sand. Like 29. but more soil.
 - 32. Dirty brown sand with grey-brown soil pebbles
 - 33. Mid grey silty soil with some brown sand.

ALL GULLY LAYERS HAVE GREATER SOIL CONTENT THAN BETA SANDS

DATA FILE. (All distinctly comparatively clean pale yellow/brown sand layers)
Note the gully (21-33) and the road (20) are cuttings into this. The road is actually in a cutting judging by no 34. I wonder how much ditch material has been removed for the (buried) road? Picked up at sides also?

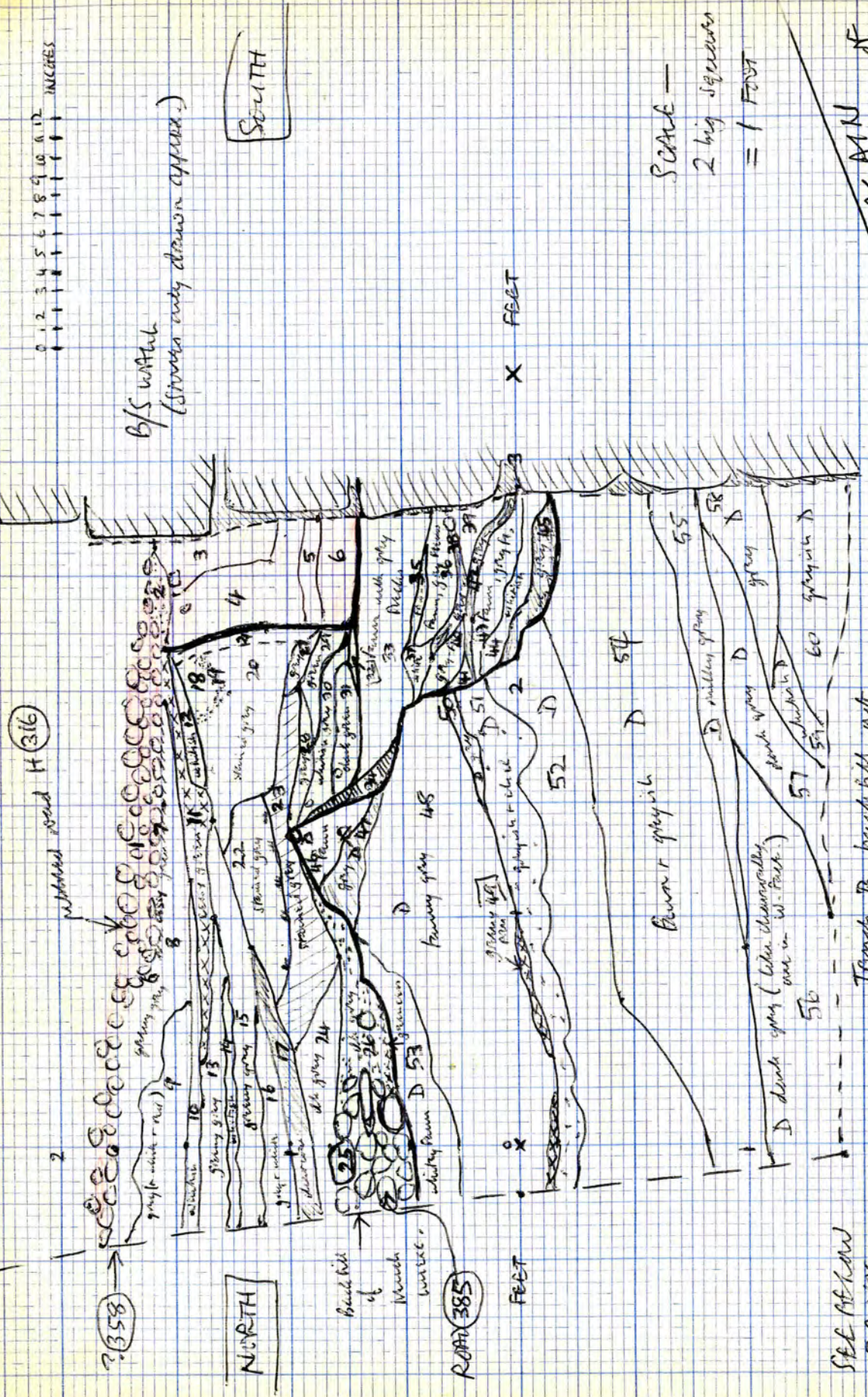
- 34. (Gully + road cut into this) Brown sand with occasional grey soil pebbles + clear soil.
- 35. Very hard. From road? Yellowish brown to yellowish brown sand with white sand inclusions.

SECTION NOS.

- 36. Spiky light grey sand - some soil content.
- 37. Like 35 but softer + more yellow
- 38. Silty yellow-grey
- 39. Brown sand - waxy-brown pebbles, sparse fine ch. cl., faint grey sandy peeling.
- 40. Hard pan. Can? Pale greenish yellow to greenish brown.
- 41. Similar 39 but shaly grey - more soil content.
- 42. Dirty looking - charcoal pebbled mixed grey sandy soil and brown sand.
- 43. Like 42 - probably same layer.
- 44. Off yellow grey silty - but like 35.
- 45. Even more brown sand and light grey sandy soil. White sand pebbles
- 46. Like 45. Same layer?
- 47. Like 45/46 but with more white sand.
- 48. Like 47. but a bit sparser.
- 49. Pebbly grey/brown sand.
- 50. Like 49 but with more white sand content.
- 51. Like 50. Same layer?
- 52. Muddy grey sandy. Darker than 50.
- 53. Similar 52 but bit darker. Some ch. cl. possibly = 52.
- 54. Distinctive - mixed whitish brown sand and shaly silty brown grey soil. Mostly pebbled with ch. cl.
- 55. Pale greyish brown sand. END

REDRAWN E. FACE OF 1971 TRENCH B
(AUGUST 1971 SECTION)

[REVISOR] SAME SECTION AS 1971



(PART OF) E. FACE OF 1971 B (ABOVE)

SECTION NOS. 358

1. LOAM - pebbles
2. Mined grey silt + brownish white sand. NO clay green over it.
3. Dark grey silty/silty. Faint white pebbles + or 2 ch. cl. + red clay.
4. Similar 3 but a bit lighter brown mass - think sand. Sparse ch. cl.
5. Like 3.
6. Like 4.

RECONSTRUCTION OVER LOWER ROAD (possibly used in road throughout with much over pebbles' surface)

7. Clay green pan - pebbles in this road?
8. Dark grey appearance, but mixed = Dark grey silty/sandy with faint white pebbles. Finely ch. cl. + red clay + green clay. Finely = H(358)
9. Similar 8 but specks white sand content and less green stains.
10. Whitish looking dark grey - paler than 9 = mixed white sand + dark grey fill (7)
11. Hardest dark grey clay with bright green stains.
12. Mixed whitish sand + grey silty.
13. Dark grey silty/clay with faint green stains.
14. Mixed grey silt + whitish sand like 10.

SECTION NOS. 359

15. Dark grey silty/clay with faint green stains, like 13.
16. Similar 15 but with whitish sand pebbles. Has some ch. cl. staining from 17. NOS. 8 to 17 are basically all dark grey - clay/silty.
17. Part of charcoal + ch. cl. seams in sand blackened by dissolved ch. cl.
18. ? Grey silt + white sand mixed (stained iron-brown)
19. white sand
20. Like 18 - clear with sand pebbles.
21. ? stained brown gully 3/4 5/6 or in gully pebbles. Dark grey silty/sandy with whitish pebbles
22. Layer whitish grey - mixed with sand and dark grey silty with blackish grey soil. Pebbles line of bit of ch. cl. below. Stained with iron.
23. Very similar 22. Divided by charcoal.
- * NB. NOS 18-19-20-22-23 are not very clear. Heavily stained to an iron brown colour. This stain exists below level of 17/15/12 and S of 24. Extends down from S. End of 24 to first below level of datum. Can distinguish layers by texture but colour + colour differences are indistinct.
24. Dark grey silty/sandy with faint white sand pebbles
25. PEBBLED ROAD
26. Dark grey silty/clay. Ch. cl. pebbles. Darker than 24.

CONT'D. RE-EXAMINATION OF TRENCH B (E SECTION)

SECTION
NOs.

With the published road 25, and the gully, cuttings, appear to be cuttings into from sands of ditch fill. See notes on W. Section.

GULLY WITH ROAD 25 [Location is same as nearby compared N. Edge]

- 27. (More gully!) Mixed grey fill (y) + white sand - but darker than 23
- 28. Dark grey silty - faint ch.d. + white pebbles.
- 29. Mixed white sand + grey silty (cm) - stained brownish green.
- 30. Mixed white sand + grey silty/sandy
- 31. Like 30 but (cm) - stained dark brownish green.
- 32. How dark grey silty soil.

NOs. 27 to 32 are basically all dark grey silty/clay layers. The rest of the gully, as follows, is filled with clayey greyish brown - basically filling from brown + grey of cl. d., but darker with greater soil content.

- 33. Dirty brown sand with pebbles of ch. d. and grey sandy soil.
- 34. Like 33 but darker + greyer with more soil.
- 35. Dirty brown sand
- 36. Like 33.
- 37. Whitish brown sand
- 38. Dark grey silty soil.
- 39. Like 36.
- 40. Like 39.
- 41. Dirty brown sand.

SECTION
NOs.

42. Like 38.

43. Like 33 - slightly more brown sand.

44. Dirty whitish brown sand with faint greyish silty pebbles.

45. Dark grey silty soil with faint brown sand pebbles.

DITCH FILL (All dark charcoal pale brown + grey, predominantly sandy sand)

- 46. Yellow brown sand - faint grey pebbles + sparse ch.d. - cutting for road + gully appears to be through this. ? less much d.b. fill removed for road 25.
- 47. Light grey silty - faint brown pebbles
- 48. Greyish brown sand. Sparse big ch.d. Slight soil content.
- 49. Hard pan. Grey brown. ? cm.
- 50. Slightly light grey soil/sand.
- 51. Equivalent to 42/43 of W face. Mid grey silty/sandy mixed with brown sand. Brown soil pebbles.

53. (Higher up!) Hard (from road!) brown sand (y) with whitish sand around. Occ. big ch.d. pebbles.

54. Milky greyish brown sand (y).
55. Similar to 54 but more grey - less brown.

56. ? Equi valent of 54 in W face - but looks like ch.d. Mid grey sandy - high soil content. Slight admix. of brown sand.

57. Similar to 56 but with brown sand pebbles
58. Like 57 but greyer - more soil
59. Whitish brown silty
60. Clean brown sand.

STRAT
NOs.

CONT.

After examining + redrawing March B, the sections at the W. end of the March, in the cutting E-F-G-H were examined —

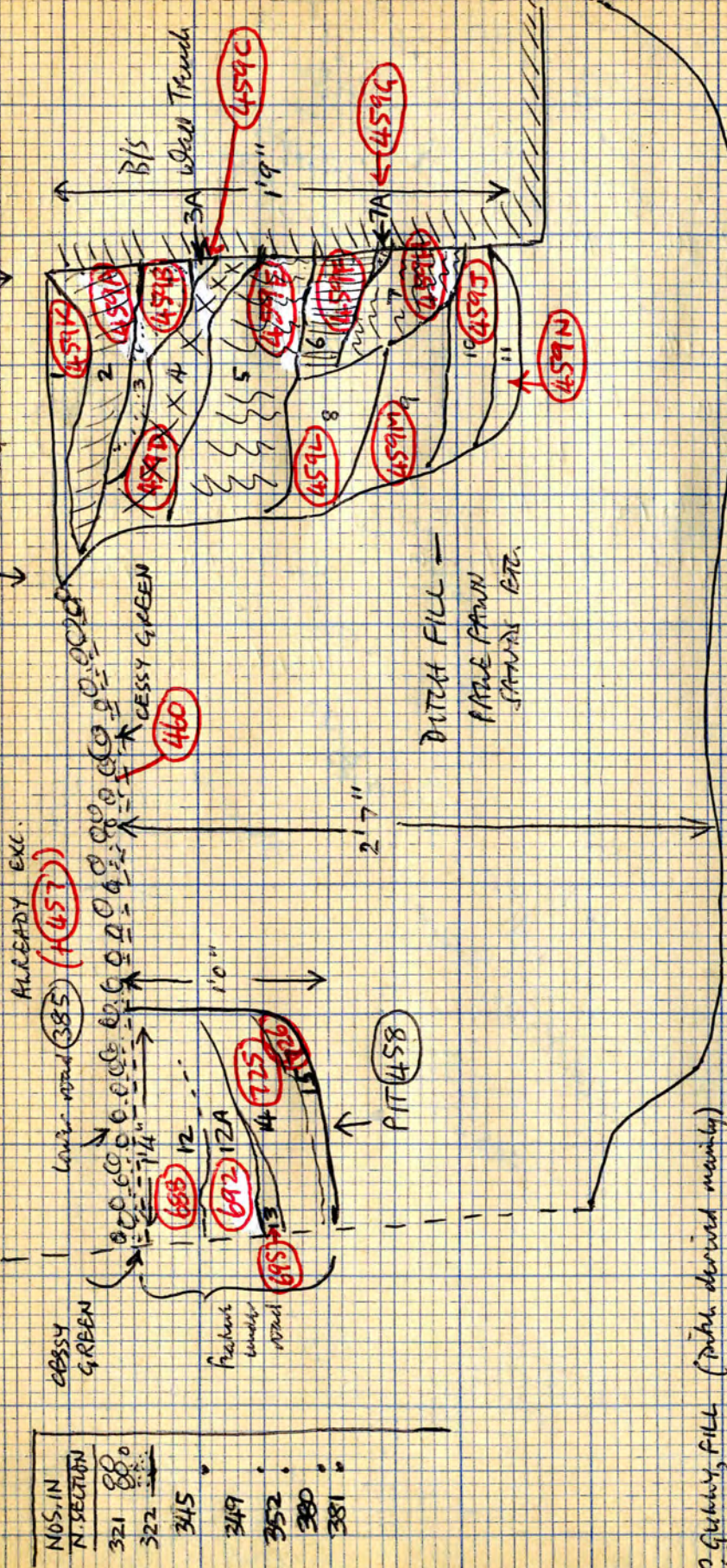
The gully with the lower road also appears quite clearly in section E-F; and shows too in section G-H (= W face of N. extension) but not so clearly here. However after careful cleaning Ek. etc. I'm quite sure it is in section G.H.

See sketches over.

SECTION E-F (ROADSIDE GULLY)

*PIT 459 (NOT A GULLY)

NOT TO SCALE ~ SKETCH ONLY.



- ? Gully, FILL (Pit derived mainly)
1. Hard grey-brown sandy, fine-grained
 2. Dirty brownish-grey sandy, slightly turfey
 3. Dirty grey sandy, faint brown/white flecks
 - 3A. Mixed grey and whitish-fawn sand.
 4. Dirty grey-brown sandy - fine-grained
 5. Dirty olive - black whitish - grey/fawn sandy with high content of whit/fawn sand
 6. Pit by grey sandy, some brown overtones
 7. Fine clay - but lighter
 - 7A. Red-brown sand
 8. Dirty grey sandy - pale tan 6/7
 9. Dirty grey sandy - pale tan 8
 10. Silty dark grey, mixed with soft brown? organic
 11. Silty whitish grey
 12. Black turfey, brown overtones
 - 12A. Black turfey, less brown, but very like 12.
 13. Brownish-black turfey.
 14. White streaks of sand in black turfey.
 15. Green-stained white sand with streaks of light grey turfey

NB. THE GULLY IS NOT A LINEAR FEATURE, BUT A POSSIBLE PIT - 459

SECTION E-F

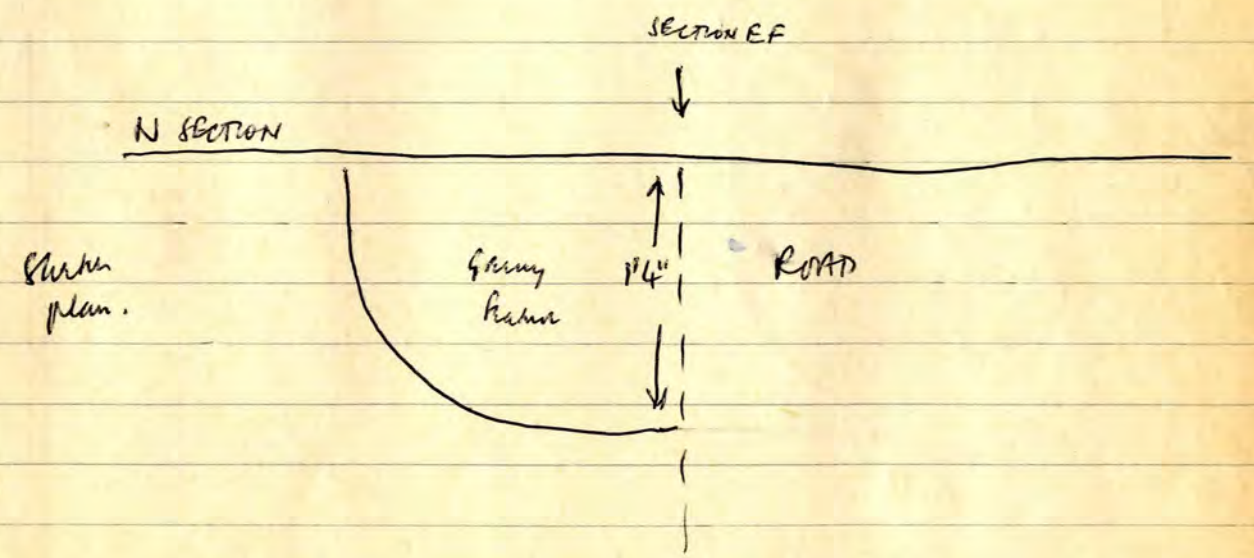
Stratigraphic column of fill suggests a gully. Non-dipping layers show it would not extend S of B/S wall to no certain area there.

NOT A GULLY - THIS IS ? PIT 459

The gully is quite clear in this section. All its filling is dark grey/brown, and has a much higher soil content than the ditch filling.

All the ditch filling (not drawn here) is the typical pale fawn / pale grey sands, and bottom yellowish sands/silt. One distinction here too is a muddy light grey silt on the S side - this also appears in W section (H - continued across cutting from there).

Also in this section is a dark greyish grey Rahm which underlies the road. Possibly a pit? Looks almost as though it has banded layers? Appears also in main N. section.



SECTION NOS.

12 = 345 in Main N. Section.

12A = 349 " " " "

13 = 352 " " " "

14 = 380 " " " "

15 = 381 " " " "

GREENY FEATURE IN N. SECTION + SECTION EF

Layers in this (section nos)

{ THIS IS PIT (458) —
BOOK 12, PG. 37.

- [688] 12. V. dark greeny-grey shaly / turfy soil, i.e. black/brown with green stain.
- [692] 12A. Black turfy, less brown than 12, but similar.
- [695] 13. Brownish-black turfy, brown than 12A.
- [725] 14. Black turfy, bedded with white sand.
- [726] 15. Green-stained white sand with streaks of light grey turfy. (Probably a cen-pit. The ditch banks all round the edge of the feature, about 3" back, are stained to a pale green).

P.T.O.

- 14. whitish brown sand with shaly grey beds.
- 15. whitish brown sand
- 16. whitish brown sand with yellow speckles and pale grey shaly beds.
- 17. Dark grey silty / shaly with white sand beds.

MITCH LAYERS = typical pale brown / pale grey / pale yellow brown sands — yellow silts towards the bottom.

SECTION G.H (Kuala). CONT.

Layers over gully

18 } Slot building C ~ This is not very clear here —
 19 } all the section below the concrete is badly disturbed by worms with light brown sandy soil. Also a lot of grey shaly beds like layers below level of 18/19.
 However, I think the slot is here but a bit narrower than planned and not quite as deep. I think the brown ends.

18 = red clay bedded brown sandy with a lot of hard grey (hard?) silty beds. white sandy beds but ? worms.

19 = ? in slot — like 18 but no red clay.

Slot ended up deeper (but I think not) as all this part of section is narrow + grey silty bedded where there is a confluence of the darkish grey layers which are mixed brown soil /

NB. Have looked hard but can't see in section G.H a gully to go with the upper road #3167
 So much B gully doesn't show here.
 Man might be sum thing there unless it's all dark + worn - disturbed but I think not.

27 in N section = light greyish brown sandy soil. Faint whitish nodules.
Pieces of ch. cl. and red clay. Lot of small bits
among - odd bits / pebbles.

grey soil.

- 20. Red clay - slit could be under as S. end of 20 is only
pieces of red clay + again more distributed
- 21. Brown sandy, grey soil thick
- 22. Slightly grey, light brown sandy
- 23. Like 21
- 24. Light brown sand with 25
- 25. Filled with H (316) This is the out here.
- 26. With 25. Thin layer of white sand with underlying hard green
clay. Much too thick.
- 27. Brown silty soil - appears as well-defined layer in
N. section but ? here.
- 28. Light grey-brown sandy soil with a lot of ch. cl. pebbles.
Some red clay thick and small stone pebbles.
- 29. Exact change to 28 not clear, but certainly
different. Soil dark grey-brown silty soil. Faint white
sand nodules. Occasional ch. cl. pebbles
- 30. Brown too thick on sketch. ?? = 29. Dark grey-brown
silty soil, rather hard, some stone pebbles + occ. char coal.
Grey soil "bits" + faint white sand nodules.
- 31. Mixed red + whitish clay.
- 32. Light whitish brown sandy soil, ch. cl. pebbles + small
stone pebbles. 1 or 2 red clay pebbles, whitish sand nodules.
I think this is cut by slit but not entirely sure.
? 19. { Brown too thick on section.
- 33. Hard lumpy layer. Looks dark grey. = ? very silty
dark grey soil with bits of red clay + ch. cl. pebbles.
Faint whitish brown sand pebbles / nodules.

34. Lenses just under 35
but could be other way.

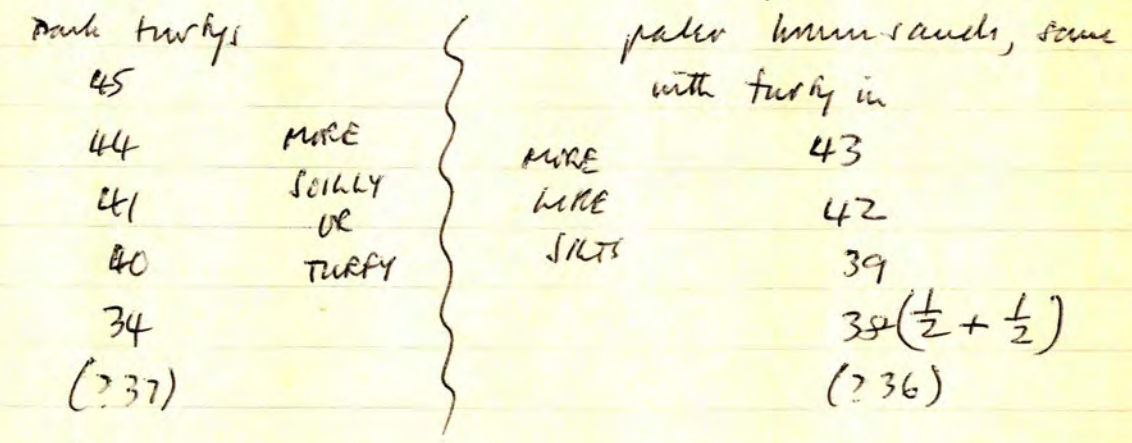
- 34. ^{?? = 33} Also hard + lumpy. Lenses dark grey = sticky lumpy/clayey dark grey with admixture of brown sandy. Occ. ch. cl. pebbles. No red clay. I think there has surface under 18/19 but not sure.
- 35. Very distinct layers and appears as "red" layers c. 3" to 6" thick in N. section thro' v. thin lens. } (411)
= bits of red clay in red/yellow sandy with pebbles of sh. + lps + ch. cl. Very gritty sort of layers
- 36. Lenses whitish grey = silty admixture of whitish sand and dark grey silt. Occ. ch. cl.
- 37. Hard dark grey clay/silty = dark grey silty, faint dark greyish pebbles. Faint white sand nodules. Occ. ch. cl.
- 38. Paler than 37. Lenses whitish/brownish grey = even admixture of dark grey sticky clayey/lumpy bits and whitish brown sand. For 2 tiny ch. cl. pebbles.
- 39. Similar 38 but largely lacks the grey lumpy bits = Lenses whitish/brownish but faintly grey. Silty light whitish brown sand/silt with v. faint greyish lumpy/clayey admixture.
- 40. Medium half way between 38/39 = pale whitish brown silty with a lot of dk. grey sticky/lumpy pebbles
- 41. V. lumpy = sticky dark grey lumpy/clayey pebbled with whitish brown silty. Few pebbles of ch. cl. + white sand.
- 42. Very similar to 40. Admixture of sticky dark grey clayey/lumpy bits and pale whitish-brown silty/sandy. 2 or 3 bits of lps + 1 or 2 pebbles. Lenses brownish/whitish/grey.
- 43. Lenses brownish/whitish/grey. Admixture of pale whitish brown silty/sandy and sticky dark grey clayey/lumpy bits. Some pebbles of white sand and a few tiny pebbles of ch. cl.

Contains more sand and less turfy grey than 42. Exact division not clear. Few white sand beds.

44 Admixture of pale whitish brown sandy and shaly dark grey clayey/turfy bits. 2 or 3 thin beds of ch. cl. + few beds of white sand. Higher than below, darker than above.

45 Very hard, and dark grey - almost hutlike but? = dark grey sandy/turfy with faint vestiges of pale brown sand. Few beds of charcoal.

No 34 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 (and possibly 37 + even 36) are a group of very similar layers. Varying admixtures of turfy shuff and pale whitish brown sands. Almost like a bank. Then as fairly clear when the darker more turfy ones are divided by the paler whitish brown more sandy ones.



... but when dark ones are over dark ones, very difficult to separate. Separation may not be exact + in some cases ?? wrong layer.

eg. 34 : 40 = 41 // whether 39 divides 38 + 40 or

whether 38 + 40 are one layer or top of 39.
 42 is difficult to distinguish from 40 and 42 is
 like 43 but for brown clay, + more lumpy in 42.
 I think 41 to 44 is OK but not all that clear,
 except where divided by 43.
 44 to 45 is OK except towards S where 44 may continue
 further + right over 45.

46. Hard + dark grey. Much more sandy than 45.
 Admixture of dark grey (but very ^{sub} rather than lumpy)
 and fine sand with a few ch. cl. pebbles and occ.
 pebbles.

GROUP OF CESSY LAYERS

All these are connected with road work.
 Deposition of pebbles may indicate resurfacing but
 could equally be disturbance of surface by rats
 (i.e. one surface much used then giving the
 appearance of resurfacing but just sprayed out
 from original surface by earthworks etc.)

- 47. ~~Dark~~ ^{Dark} whitish grey clay felt with dark brown green
 pebbles. Ch. cl. pebbles.
- 48. Clay but paler than 47. Admixture of whitish fine
 sand. Dark brown green "squiggles" + sparse ch. cl.
- 49. Pale greenish grey clay - not v. different from 48.
 Dark brown green pebbles + squiggles.
- 50. Darker than 49 but not as dark as 47. Darkish grey
 silty / clay / sandy with greenish brown streaks + pebbles.

Addendum (from N. section)

53. This is in fact darker and grayer than 28 and looks like heavy ch. cl. Muds. Also, lighter, looser, and sandier than 29.

= dark grayish brown sandy/silty silt. Occasional pebbles of ch. cl. and red clay.

So CONT.

This good but loose pebbly surface under it which is not not but practically continuous with lowest surface in N. section.

Also pebbly? surface over So in N. section.

51. Dark gray - gray clay, as So, but a few lint pebbles + sandier. Over pebbles in net.

52. Gray gray clay like So, ∴ darker than 51.

52 is over pebbly surface in bottom of net, which, as pebbles under So, appears to be continuous with lowest surface of road (as from ditch sands) in N. section.

Being near the road edge I don't think there's deliberate re-surfacing of road but pebbles sprayed out from near road-center towards the edge where they get redeposited on top of clay accumulations on the road.

← 53



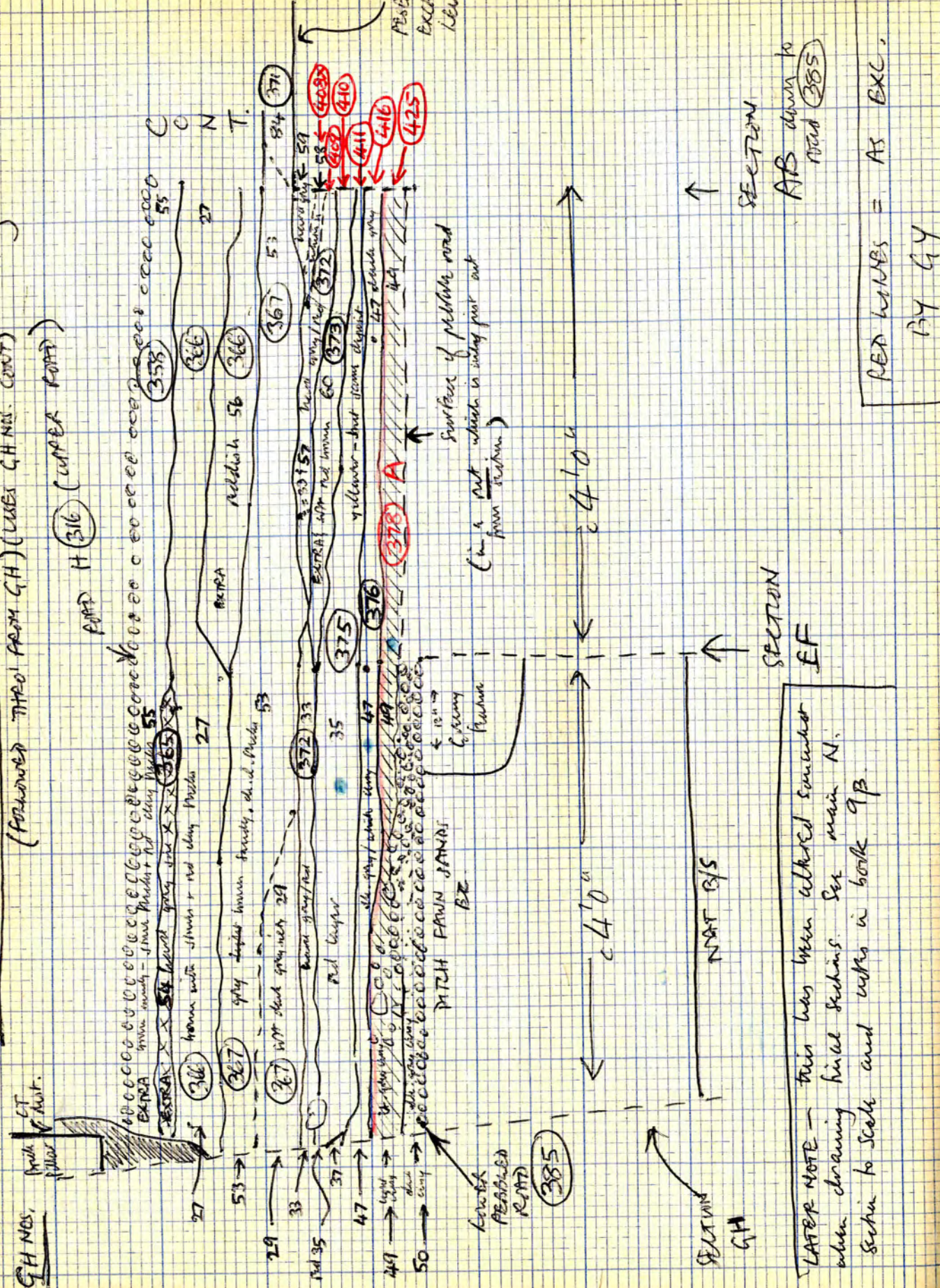
END OF SECTION G.H.

CONT. INTO N. SECTION.

FTD.

PART OF MAIN NORTH SECTION (NOT TO SCALE)

CONTINUED ON PG. 36



LATER NOTE - this has been altered somewhat when drawing hill sections. See main N. section to scale and with in book 9B.

EXTRA LAYERS IN N. SECTION NOT IN SECTION GH
(OTHERWISE LAYERS FOLLOWED THROUGH FROM SECTION GH)

- 54. Hard grey sandy silt. Clayey/shaly. Occasional sh. d. Occasional sh. d. Separates two layers rather similar in color.
- 55. Light brownish grey v. sandy silt with tiny flecks of charcoal and red clay. Occasional small frags of sherry.
- 56. Looks red-brown = grey-brown sandy silt bedded with red clay and reddish silt.
- 57. Hard dark grey sandy sample. Porosity = 33. Shaly in reddish. } (409)
- 58. Thins but exactly similar layers, 57+59. Quite likely all these are only one deposit. = dark grey sand with fawn/whitish sand streaks. } (408x)
- 59. Hard dark grey sandy sample just like 57.
- 60. Sp. reddish brown sand/silt. Quite distinct from 35 which is hard/gritty with shales. } (410)

CONTINUED INTO SECTION AB

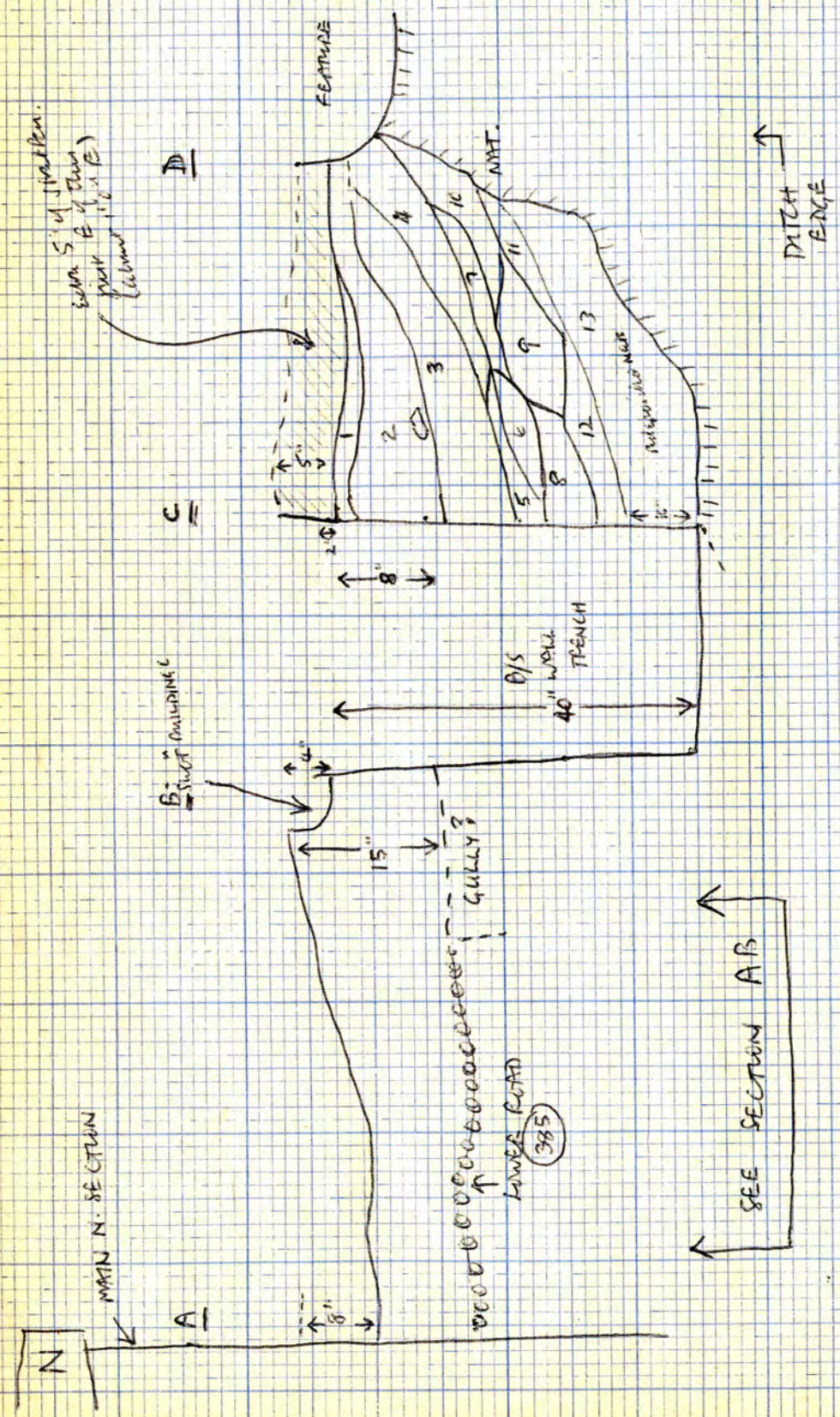
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QUERY - HAS GY "LOST" NO. 59 DURING EXCAV? (BK. 12, PG. 20) FROSTED OFF?

- 73. Lodes very dark grey. } (430)
 = Dark grey silty / sand, v. hard. Few ch. cl. nodules.
- 74. Lodes mid-grey to dark grey. } (431)
 = Sandy / lumpy bits of grey clayey silt bedded with
 (or mixed with) brownish / whitish sand. 2 or 3 ch. cl. nodules.
- 75. Quite distinctive. Lodes pale brownish white with faint } (433)
 dark grey veins.
 = Brownish white sand with a few darker grey sandy
 shales. Distinct occasional bits of tabular-arranged clay.
 cf. layer in W section GH
- 76. Lodes dark greyish with faint brownish-white veins. } (434)
 = dark grey sandy with faint nodules of brownish white
 sand. Hard. Few tiny nodules of ch. cl.
- 77. Similar to 76 but darker + greyer + more "lumpy" } (435)
 and more nodules of ch. cl.
 Can't distinguish precisely where 76 becomes 77.
 Gradual change, but certainly darker + more clay coal
 + shaly (= 77) towards the bottom of 76/77.
- 78. Darkish grey (pale deadish!) clay - few brownish grey nodules } (437)
 END

Also found water levels
 Anestry removed
 all along N sections. } TO RELATE TO
 SECTION GH

EXTEND DRAWING OF AB
 TO INCLUDE N OF DITCH.



ALL NEEDS CHECKING
WHEN DOWN TO LOWER ROAD

SECTION A-B-C-D

Section CD (Across ditch, in side of low feature)

Examined to make, if possible, the layers here to those also/under the road in section AB. Or to see if they look like gully layers.

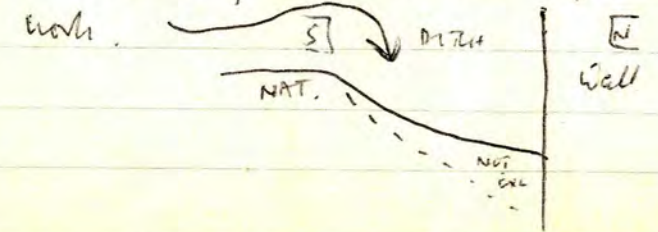
(I) One point emerges - there's a lot of redeposited materials, very yellow & clean but certainly NOT natural (i.e. orange bands etc in nat.) in the bottom of the ditch here. Suggests that in 1971 we possibly didn't bottom the ditch - particularly between this point & (17th) ditch, as we only exc. the brown & brown sands. Probably OK. Further W, W of the (17th) ditch, as no B/S well interruption. (?)

Probably this point is just an isolated instance? A whorled edge in softer mats? NO

* Fill like this (redip mat) extends for 5' 3" W of this point which takes us into 1971 excavation area.

However, not so clean redeposit as in section CD - bit cleaner, and also the ~~the~~ bedding planes of the natural are peculiar, dipping S to N. Probably redip. materials, rounded with edge is cleanly narrow, with strongly defined orange bands in clean yellow.

Fairly sure, then, it wasn't fully exc. here in 1971. Excusable, as well was left in & difficult to work.



II The layers showing in section CD are NOT like those are the road in section AB.
 Completely different in texture and quality, and clearly different in quality

OVER ROAD
 Generally all very dark grey
 Hard or ^{non} sticky - least if any silt; sticky if with silt content (heavy ones)
 Much greater "lumps" w/ silt/clay/heavy content

IN CD
 Generally finey lumps or lumpy groups
 Softish and very sandy
 Very little silt content.

Looking from W at sections, CD much looser / more lumpy, i.e. lighter in color, than all those over road in AB which look dark grey - almost or blackish grey.

III Not yet possible to compare CD with fill of gully by road - can't follow as there's only the parallel E-W "sections" = sides of wall bench. Will have to compare later by extending section, i.e. cutting through road/gully in line of ABCD to compare gully layers with CD.
 However, at the moment layers in CD do NOT look like gully in EF and GH.

Layer in CD (provisional, as it's frozen - check again when cut AB through road & gully)

NEW SECTION NOV

1. Mid-grey sandy. Slight humic.
2. Grey-brown sandy - usually fine sand contents. Slight humic 1/3
3. Grey-brown sandy. Few ch. cl. Slight humic.
4. Similar 2 - grey brown sandy - yellow needles & lumps - slight humic
5. Pale grey-brown silty sand. Faint fine needles.
6. Similar 3
7. Similar 5 but even paler
8. Dark brownish grey sand/silt. V. soft.
9. Dark fine sand with lighter fine needles - paler than 8
10. Similar 9 but denser & more greyish from higher humic content
11. Hard crusty light fine/buff sand (cf. in 1971 B in this position)
12. Slightly greyish fine/buff sand. Denser than 11
13. Ummish red/pinkish materials - not natural, as mixed & too soft - back to good clean mat. with various bands. Looks to have "layers" in it - not drawn yet.

PROVISIONALLY - I think all this in CD is ditch fill.

? HAVE I OVER-EXCAVATED THIS (B) - RE-EXAMINE

* LOOK AT 13. IN CD AGAIN - }
 THEN CONTINUE INTO N. SECTION. }
 ** STILL HAVEN'T RELATED AB to GH

- 80. Dark bluish grey soil. Maybe just a lens in 79 as 81 is like 79
 - 81. Reddish clayey like 79.
 - 82. Darkish grey silty/sandy. Charcoal nodules. Some whitish pecking but ~~not~~ darker than 83.
 - 83. Lenses whitish grey = grey sandy with some white sand pecking. Few bits of chert. Faint grey-brown iron-staining and nodules of dark grey partly distinguishable from the layers below which is also lighter than small blocks of white sand between the layers.
 - 84. Lenses pale whitish grey. = Grey sandy with white sand admixture. Silty/sandy very little charcoal. Contains blocks of whitish sand, particularly eastwards. At W limit there is a gradual change to a darker grey so ? under 53. 53 has a much greater content of soil of a darkish grey ? partly nature.
- * probably not yet fully sec. towards E. end by trench B

STRAT NOS.	STRAT NOS.	SECTION NUMBERS	SPAR NOS.
		73 + 74	(380A)
55	(358)	42	(380)
54	(365)	75 + 43	(381)
71 + 27 + 56 !!	(366)	76 + 77 // + 44 + 45	(382)
53 + 29 + 28 + 30 !!	(367)	78 in AB lower part of nos 51 + 52 + part of 50 in GH	(383)
81	(368)	80 in N. section	(368A)
82	(369)		
83	(370)		
84 (+32?)	(371)		
33 / 57	(372)		
60	(373)	Part	(383A)
34	(374)	IN	(385)
35	(375)		
61 - 62 - 63 - 47 (MS) 47 (N.) 38 - 47 (MS) + lower part of 37 (GH)	(376)		
36, top of 37, all 38	(377)		
64 - 66 - 65 - 49 in AB 49 in N. section 39 - 48 - 49 + part 50 in GH	(378)		
67 - 68 - 69 - 70 - 71 - 72 - 73 in AB + 40 - 41 in GH	(379)		

DRAWINGS
 SECTION AB - Pg. 3
 SECTION GH - Pg. 2
 MAIN N. SECTION - Pg. 30
 AND Pg. 36
 1971/B - Pg. 16 (W.)
 Pg. 18 (E.)
 SECTION EF - Pg. 21
 SECTION CD - Pg. 33

N. EXTENSION OF H (EXCEPT SECTION CD)
 STRATIFICATION (a. sections AB / GH / Main N. section // and 1971/B / EF / CD).

Layers already covered in North extension before drawing sections (i.e., in area all along N. extension under limited layers - would be above level of section AB and above level of adram 1971/B; therefore should be in main N. section and/or section GH, if they appear in section at all.)

NOS. ALREADY USED

Added word H (316)

(353) given very all over in patches - added to adram W. Part of 1971/B in pencil.

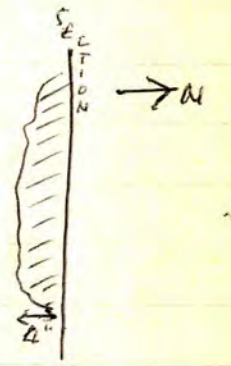
(358) = no. 55 in section sketches in N. section, not in GH

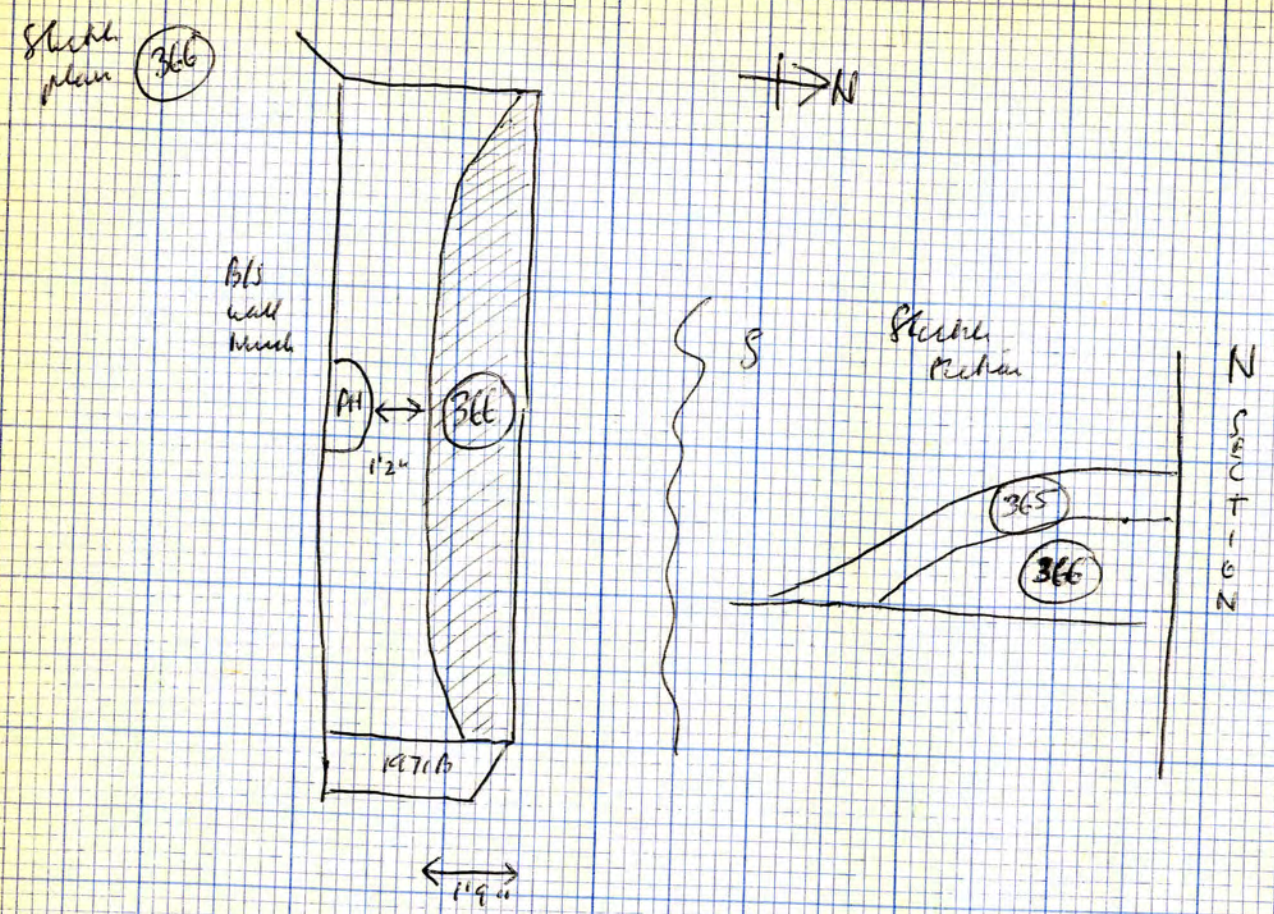
ALL DONE BY GY

(365)

Number (358) + shows in N. section at W end. Only extends about 2" out from section. Dark greenish-grey clayey soil. Some white mortar lumps + tiny bits of sherry. About 1" thick.

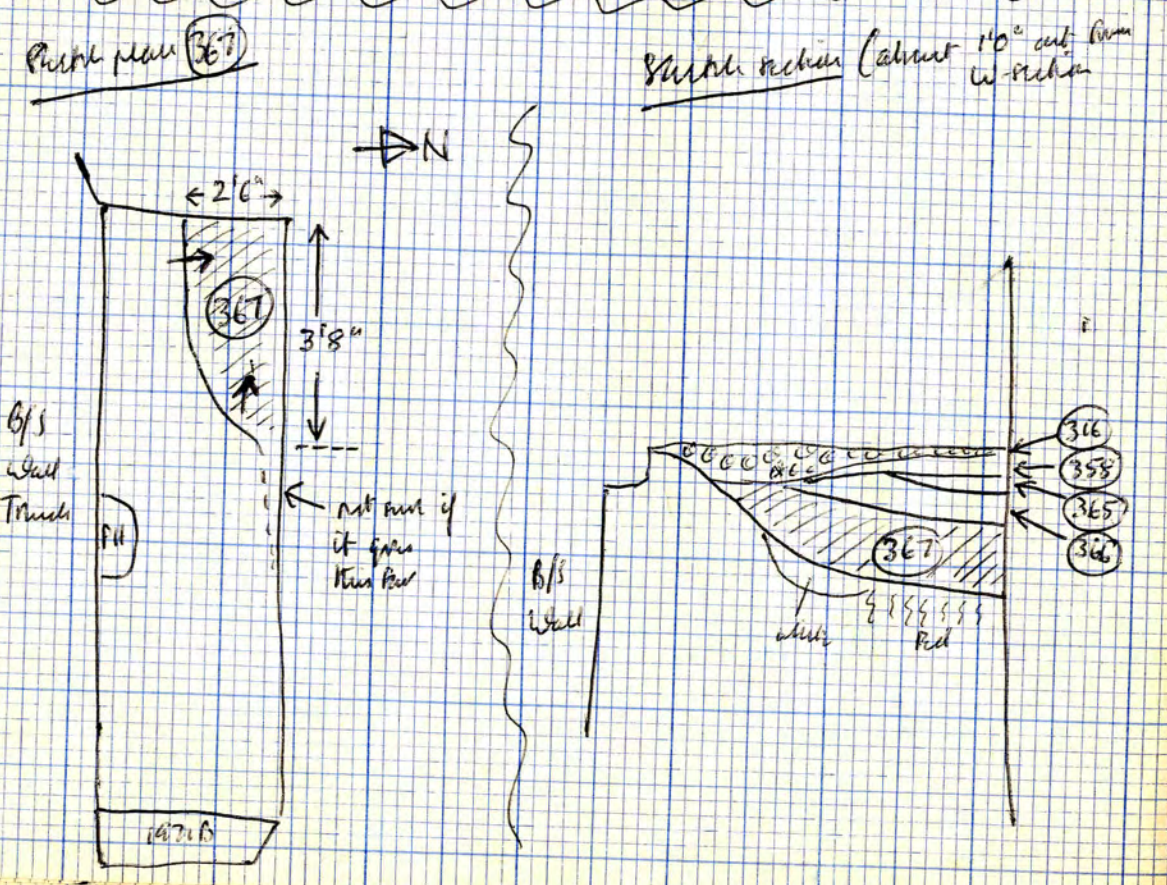
N. SECTION, Pg. 30





366. Slight misexcavation as it includes section nos. 79+27+56, but probably anyway these could all be grouped as one deposit. Under 365

[47] Silty/silty grey with red sandy silt pebbles (large) and lumps of red clay (flatish pebbles/lumps) and small lumps of red clay bits of charcoal. Strata (slts) towards W. end. About 5" to 8" thick. In N. section & just in section GH
 K71/B, W. FACE - PG. 16 / SECTION GH, PG. 23 / N. SECTION, PG. 30 / N. SECTION PG. 36



367. Under 366 + 358. Slight misexcavation as it includes nos 53+29+28+30 in sections GH + N section.

[47] Grey silty soil with charcoal flecks and bits of charcoal. About 8" thick in N section. SECTION GH, PG. 23 / N. SECTION, PG. 30 / N. SECTION, PG. 36

(368) No. 81* in N. section — this + no 80* are probably all part of (366). Towards E. end of N. section.
 [84] patch of lumpy white silty about 1" thick — just cut from section.

"Under"

(366)

(368A) No. 80* in N. section — dk. grey — really part of (366)
 * This is really reddish & clumpy + part of (366).
 Excavated by trim.

N. SECTION, PG. 36 (part (368) + (368A))

(369) No. 82 in N. section towards E. end
 Darkish grey silty sandy. Charcoal flecks +
 faint white flecking.
 Starts about 6" W. of mark B, extends about
 15" out from N. section. Up to mark B.
 About 1" thick.
 Contains Borings Obj. — West nucleate
 1971/B, W. FACE — PG. 16 / N. SECTION, PG. 36

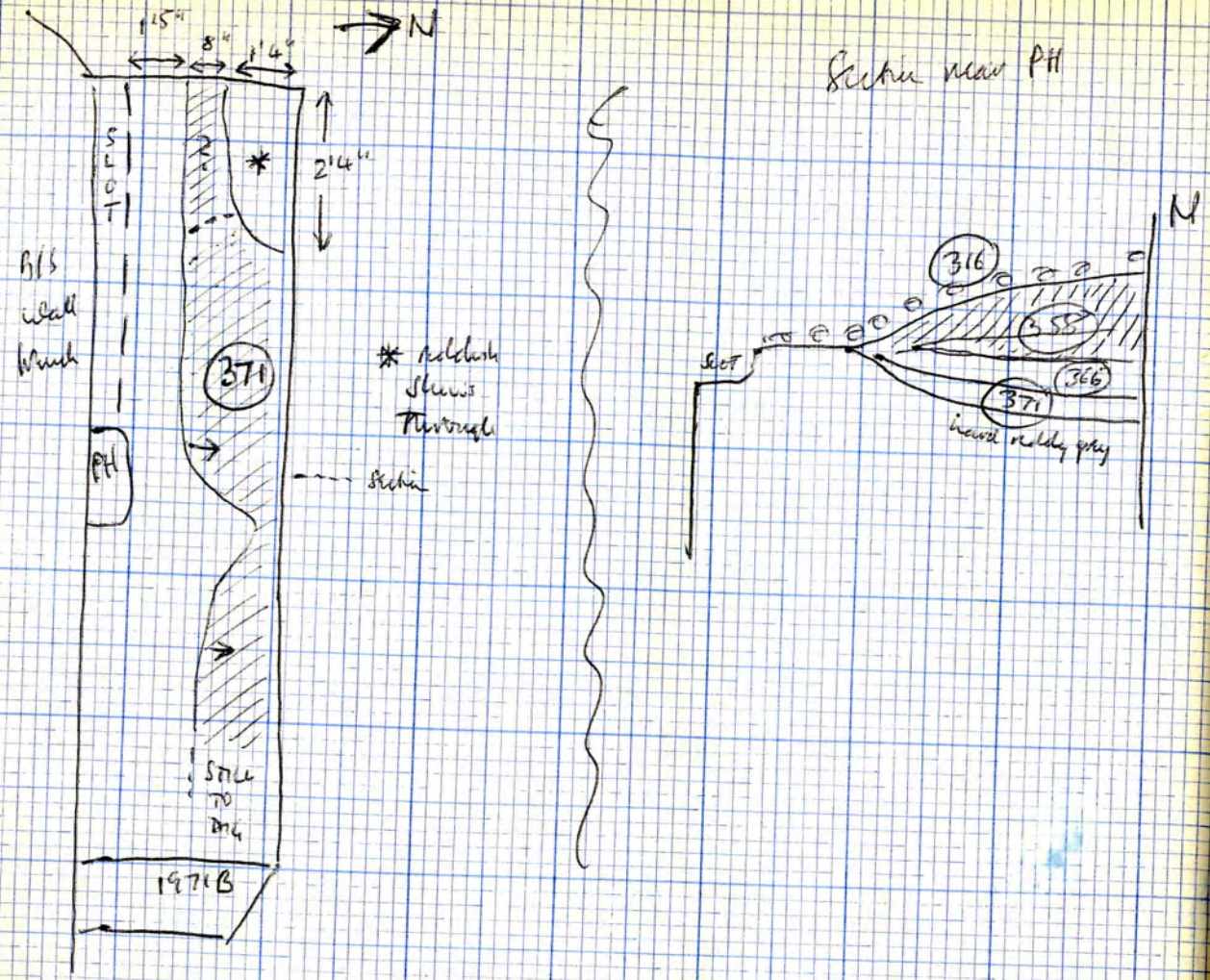
Under

(368)

(370) Under (369).
 No. 83 in N. section towards E. end.
 Otherwise same area as (369).
 Grey sandy with ch. cl., + some white sand
 flecking etc.
 1971/B, W. FACE — PG. 16 / N. SECTION, PG. 36

Under

(369)



N. EXTENSION OF H

(371)

No. 84 in main N. section & possibly no. 32 in section GH — possibly no. 32 in section GH should have been divided up into more than 1 layer — certainly it's much wider N-S than G.Y.'s plan.

Under (370) but locally exposed under (366)

G.Y.] Grey silty with whitish sandy sh. l. l. like "nake" layer. Occasional charcoal pieces. Pale grey / whitish, an average about 3" thick — slopes from S to N, to show in N. section &? in W section (GH). Maximum extent out from N section = 2'0"

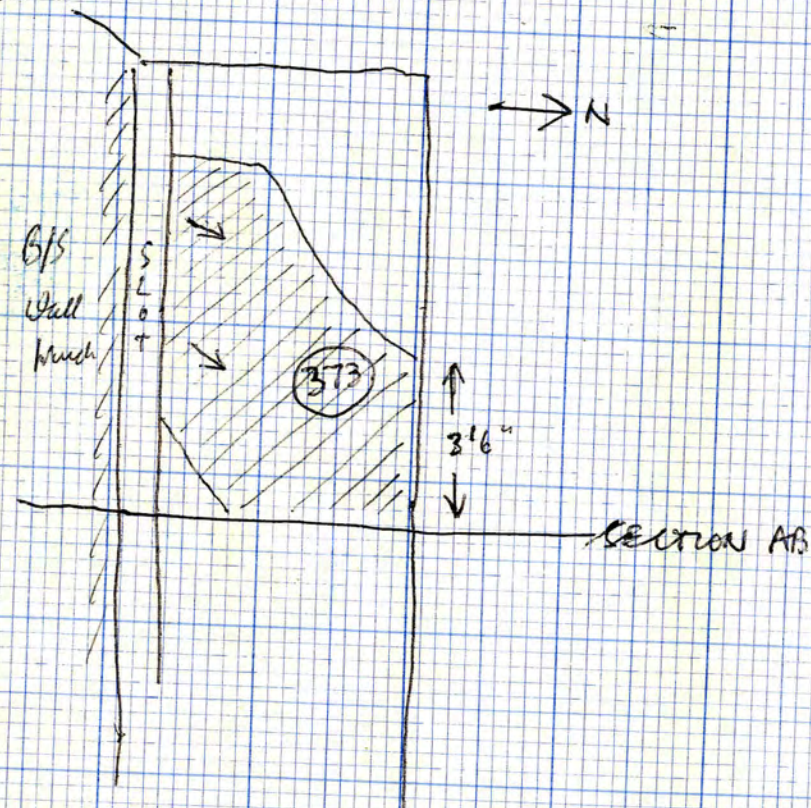
* Maybe no 32 in N. section if top part of no. 32 accidentally covered with grey (367).

Still to dig at E. limit.

1971/B, W. FACE — PG. 16.

SECTION GH, PG. 23 / N. SECTION PG. 30 / N. SECTION PG. 36

Sketch plan



(DUG AS TEST-TRENCH)

372 Nos. 33/57 in N. section, GH, and AB
 (? are nos 58/59 part of it, w separate layers)
 Hard greyish sand surface with red clay beds.
 Mined by GH in excavation - possibly removed
 with overlying gyps (367) or underlying beds.

SECTION GH, PG. 23 / N. SECTION, PG. 30 / SECTION AB, PG. 31

373 No 60 in AB, & N section
 Silt silty red-brown soil. Small pebbles & lumps
 of red clay.
 Over quality rd. [375]

Under
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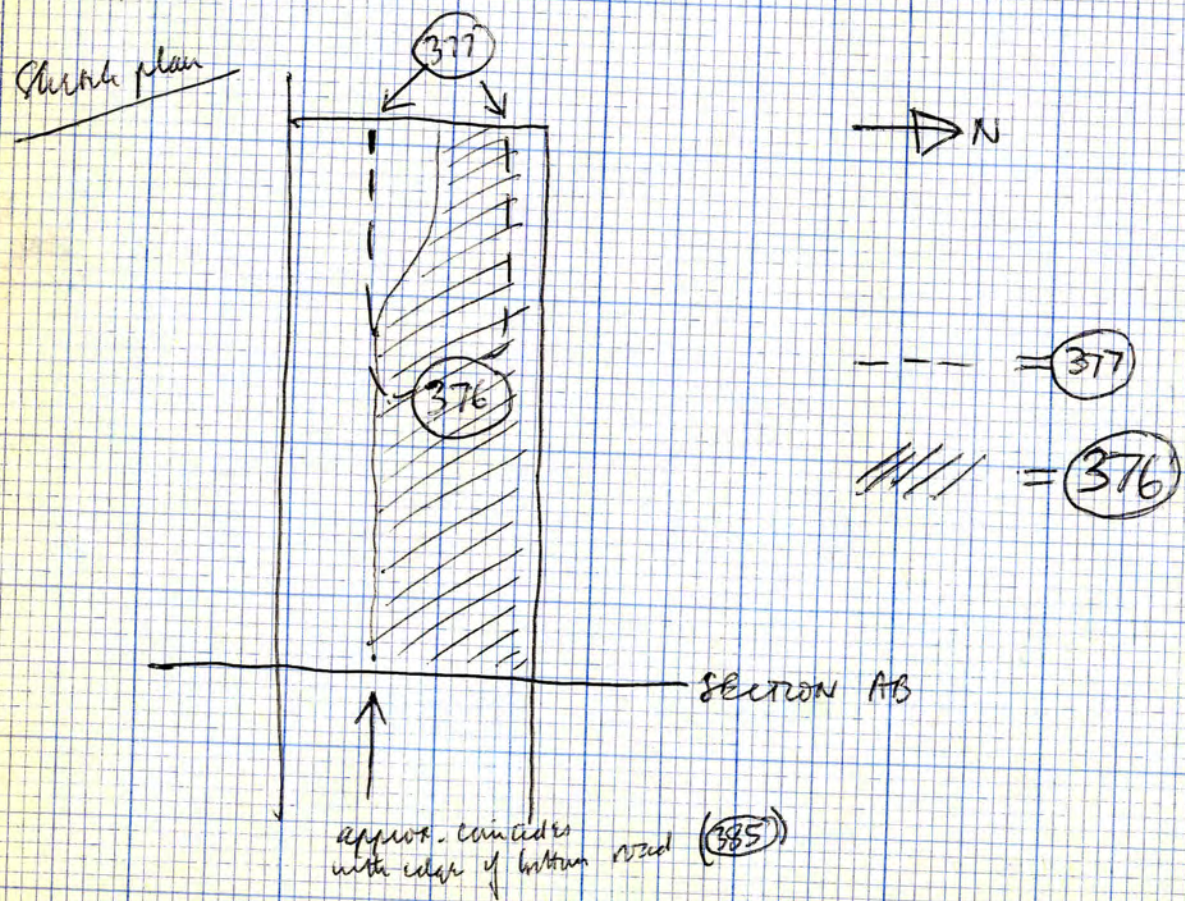
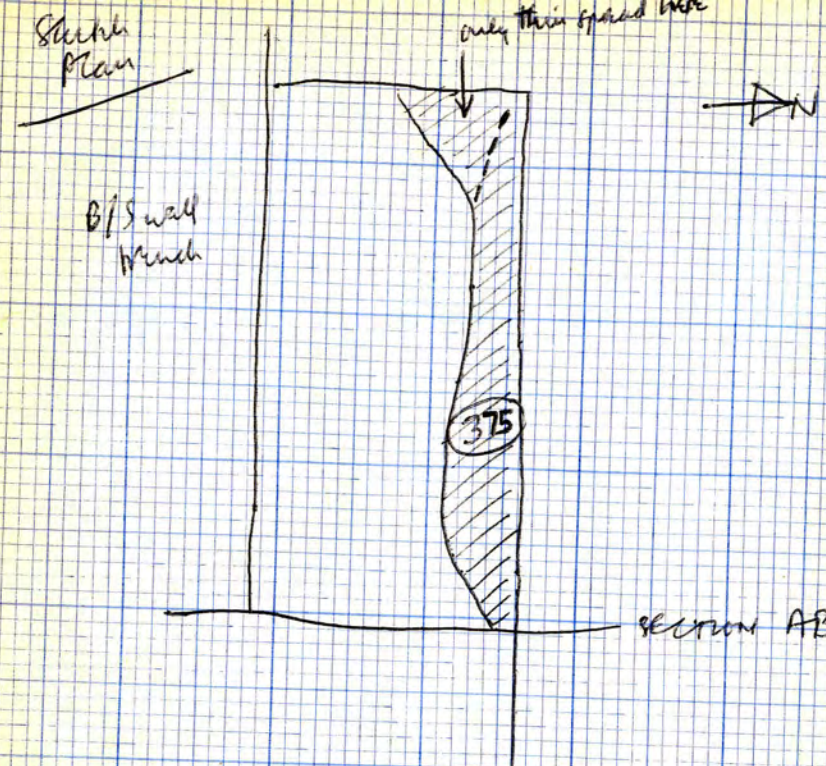
N. SECTION, PG. 30 / SECTION AB, PG. 31

374 No 34 in GH
 Over quality rd (just) [Quality rd = 375]
 Dark grey shaly / lumpy. Hard.
 Extends in a patch to 1' 10" E. of section
 GH. Extends narrow else.
 1' 8" wide N-S
 About 2" thick.

Under
 371 IF
 no. 32 is
 371

SEE MY EQUATION,
 PG. 47

SECTION GH, PG. 23



N. EXTENSION OF H

375 No 35 in GH/N section / + part in AB

Gassy red layer = pretty light brown silty with lots of hard red clay lumps + shivers + bits of l/s + some yellow sand (from l/s). Charcoal pecks. About 3" thick.

Under
374 (just)
largely
under
373/372

SECTION GH, PG. 23 / N. SECTION, PG. 30 / SECTION AB, PG. 31

376 Slight misexcavation.
in AB - nos. 61-62-63-47
in N section - no. 47

in GH - 36, ~~top of 37, and all 38~~ and lower part of 37 + ~~47~~
 DONE SEPARATELY AS OVER THIS
 = 36, top of 37, and all 38 as one layer
~~above bottom of B/S bench layer~~

Under
373
+ 375
and
under
377

47 "Hard grey silty + ch. cl. pecks + white sandy lumps + dark green stains. white sand patches."

SECTION GH, PG. 23 / N. SECTION, PG. 30 / SECTION AB, PG. 31

(377) No 36, top of 37, all 38 in GH

GH " soft grey silty with white sand lumps.
Very pale grey/white ". Shale plan
previous page. 2" to 3" thick.

SECTION GH, PG. 23

Under

(375)

also

(376)

RED LINES ON SECTIONS INDICATE HOW EXCAVATED. (IN TEST TRENCH
AB-GH)

(378) Indicated A in red on sections
= nos 64-66-65-49 in section AB
= no 49 in N section
= nos 39-48-49 + part of 50 down to 60 in section GH

GH " Hard brown-grey clay layers. Green waxy stains,
about 4" thick. bits of white sand.
Charred sticks. "

Workable plan (see sections AB/GH (+ Note))
Goes all along but cutting from AB to GH.

SECTION GH, PG. 23 / N-SECTION, PG. 30 / SECTION AB, PG. 31

Under

(376)

partly
exposed

under

(377)

(379) Quadrated b in red in sections AB + GH.
 Not in N. section.
 = nos 67-68-69-70-71-72 ~~73-74~~ in section AB
 AND = nos 40-41 in GH

94 "Similar to (378) but harder. Hard dark grey
 silty / clay with ch-d. Pecks + pecks of white
 sand. Not as brown as (378). About 1/2" thick."

No visible plan. Goes all along pit cutting from
 AB to GH.
 SECTION GH, PG. 23 / SECTION AB, PG. 31

(380) no 42 // x in red in section GH.
 * Doesn't extend as far as section AB.

Slightly dark grey / pale whitish brown admixture.
 Contains pebbles, bits of b/s about egg-sized.

Exists in E-W strip for about 3' from GH
 Eastwards.
 SECTION GH, PG. 23

(380A) Seemed to be continuous with (380) from section
 AB up to E. limit of (380).
 Nos. 73-74 // x in section AB. Put header and gypers
 then (380) and struck ~~for~~ * Primarily OVER (380) but
 doesn't extend to section GH.
 SECTION AB, PG. 31

Under

(378)

Under

(379)

over

(381)

Under

(379) over

(381) -

? over

(380)

(381) Draw as C in red in sections AB + GH. Not in NW.

= No 75 in AB } THIS IS DEFINITELY ONE AND
 and = No A3 in GH } THE SAME LAYER

Extends in E-W strip from section AB to GH

~~Dark grey hard silty clay with some dark grey silty clay~~
~~with some dark grey silty clay~~

G4] " Grey - brown silty with little lumps of sandstone +
 with little patches of greyish brown clay and
 bits of dark grey silty/sandy. About 4" thick.

Pipes S to N - thickest by B/S well track.

SECTION GH, PG. 23 / SECTION AB, PG. 31

Under
 (379)
 + (380)
 + (380A)

(382) Draw as D in red in sections AB + GH

= nos 76 + 77 in AB

and = nos 44 + 45 in GH

G4 " Darkish grey hard silty. Well dispersed
 bits of charcoal and some fine whitish sandy
 bits. Extends in E-W strip from AB to GH."

No sketch plan - see sections.

SECTION GH, PG. 23 / SECTION AB, PG. 31

Under
 (381)

EQUATION OF LAYERS
IN SECTIONS AB + GH

(Partly from excavation, partly from examination)
(Carefully ignoring GY's excavation)

- | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-----------|---|
| <u>GH</u> | = | <u>AB</u> | |
| 45 | = | 77 | (looks same) |
| 44 | = | 76 | (same stratigraphical relationship as layer above & below) |
| 43 | = | 75 | (DEFINITELY - from excavation & distinct white-wangy clay beds) |
| 42 | not = | 73/74 | but at same stratigraphical level. 42 is in GH not in AB (excavated by GY) 73-74 in AB, not in GH |

OK.

48 may = ~~68~~ 65 (Stratigraphically)

41 probably = 72 (looks similar, stratigraphically)
(+40 with 41? very similar)

39 may = 71/70 together (very whitish)

38 may = 66

36 or 37 may = 64 (which looks a corner halfway between the two!!)
(37 has some pebbles but looks darker)

Could 34 = 67 or 69 (or = 67 + 68 + 69 of 68 is just a lens)

PTD

N. EXTENSION OF H.

(383) Tramm is red as E in section AB + GH
= no 78 in AB
= loose pebbles + nos 51 + 52 + part of 50 in GH

Under (382)

Hard grey grey clay and rather loose pebbles. This is all largely a rut in the road running E-W.

SECTION GH, Pg. 23 / SECTION AB, Pg. 31

* This brings the whole of the cutting AB-GH down to a good pebbled road surface (385) with an E-W rut (383A).
Also down to a hard grey surface with faint pebbles which is top layer of / or layer over the roadside gully. (no 46 in GH - equivalent in AB, under no. 77 - not yet excavated there)

(383A) Rut in road (385) - under/filled with (383).
SECTION GH, Pg. 23 / SECTION AB, Pg. 31

Under/filled with (383) in (385).

(384) Finds directly off the good road surface (385), jammed in between the pebbles etc.

Under (382) (383) (379) (378)

Block of splashed mud.

* Any thing off road won't be good dating - "later" layers (see sketches) come down to road surface. Finds in (382) would be better but none so far.

NOTE

All these layers between the two roads (sections AB/GH) are extremely difficult to follow when digging in area. Also difficult to see in section (drawing AB+GH and 1971/B N.S. about a week or more).

Except for the clear ones, later the reds, all the rest are dark grey clay silts with varying amounts of ...

1) clay greenish

2) whitish sand/silt

3) darkish grey soil content.

All layers are elements or mixtures of these 3.

All dark grey / grey-whites / grey-browns, which are impossible to follow from surface. Weathering — if sunny, just a glaze, if cloudy, all look dark grey.

CG.

CG carefully travelled between AB+GH !!

(385) GOOD PEBBLED ROAD SURFACE (the "lower road")

In sections AB/GH/N. section. Also in E+W sections of 1971 March B

AT1/B, W. FACE — PG. 16 / AT1/B, E. FACE — PG. 18

SECTION EF, PG. 21 / SECTION GH, PG. 23 / N. SECTION, PG. 30 / SECTION AB, PG. 31

[N.B. MAY INCLUDE SOME (450)?]

Under

(382)

(383)

(379)

(378)

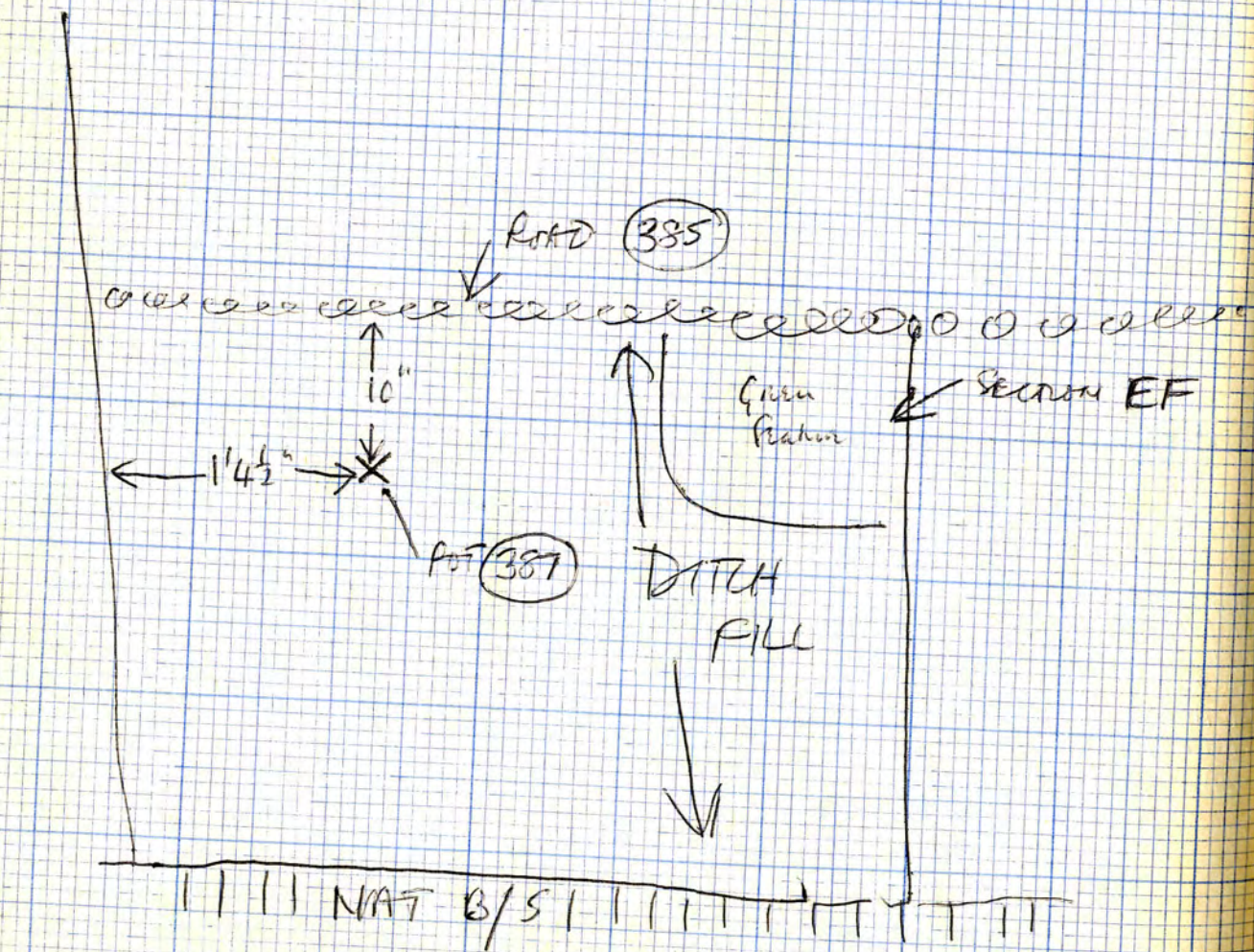
"Cut" by (383A) (cut)

As a last March, the pebbled road (385) was removed at the W. end of the north extension in area EFGH. Everything there excavated to natural (= section through ditch — see section GH). This was done to see if ? roadside gully, ? with (385), would show in section, as it doesn't show well in surface.

* WOULD APPEAR DARKER JUST BECAUSE IT IS NOT SEALED BY (385)

Not excavated stratigraphically; but always showed up as darker* by the A/S wall (= the ? gully), so any finds from this area kept separate. Also excavated stratigraphically was a dark green con-pit (possibly truncated) which underlies the road (385) and acts into former ditch filling. Drawn in sections EF and in N. section.

Sketch of North Section



The ? roadside gully is evident, after this cutting, in sections. See sections EF + GH (EF, pg. 21 / GH, pg. 23).

PROBABLY NOT A REAL FEATURE - CSM

FINDS FROM CUTTING EF - GH

Green Feature - nothing.

- (386) Finds from the ? roadside "gully" with road (385)
 - (Saxon pot - residual)
 - (? Saxon pot - or later)

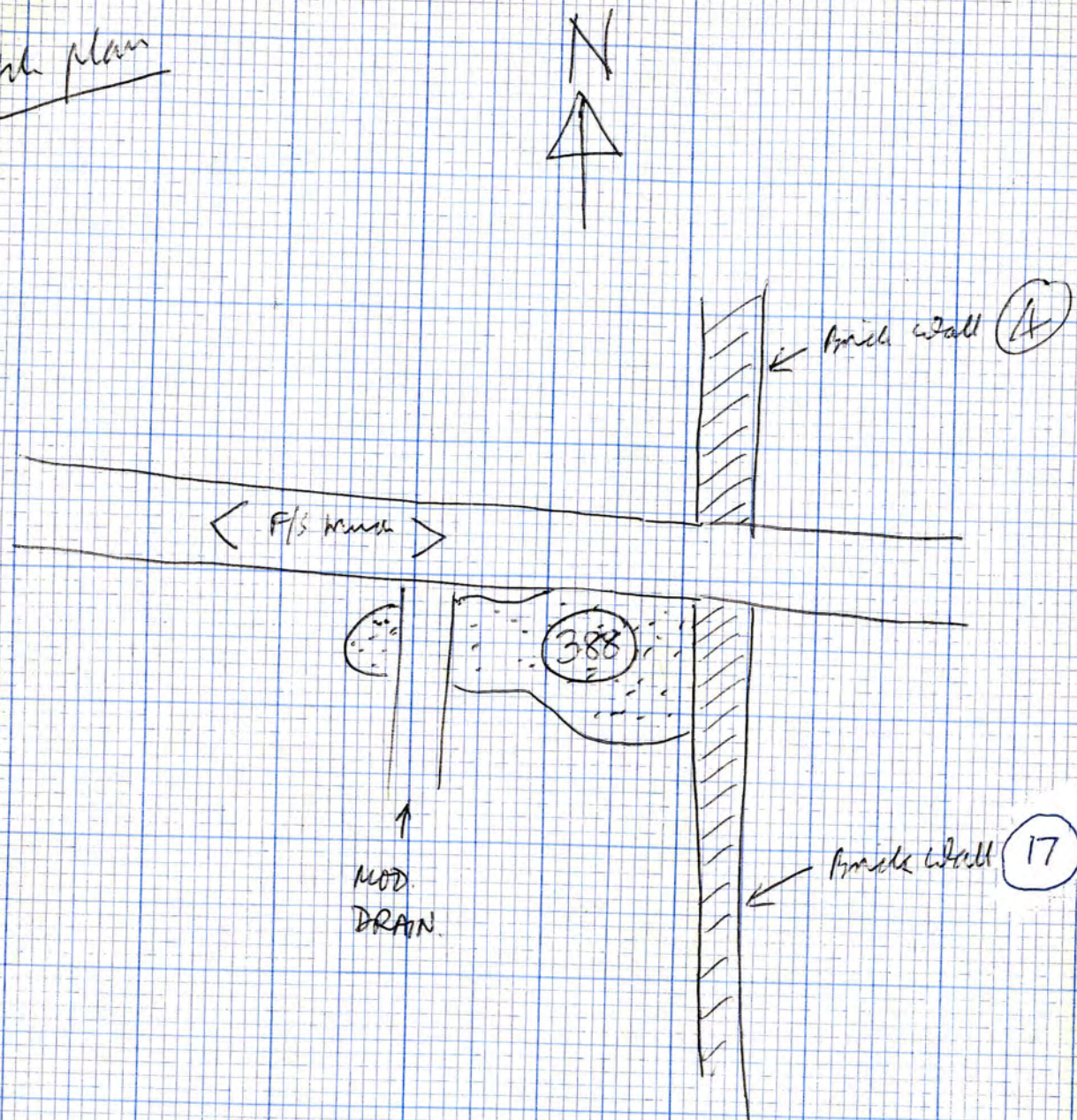
[N.B. This "gully" is ephemeral and can probably be dismissed as a feature - if so, the pottery etc. is in the ditch. CSM]

- (387) Pottery in ditch fill. See sketch opposite for position plotted in project and North Section when finally drawn.

TO CONTINUE
A// Look at sections AB + GH to relate layers

B// Continue excavation over road to East - using sections AB / and of 1471/B to relate. Do upper gully first.

Sketch plan



INTERRUPTION!!

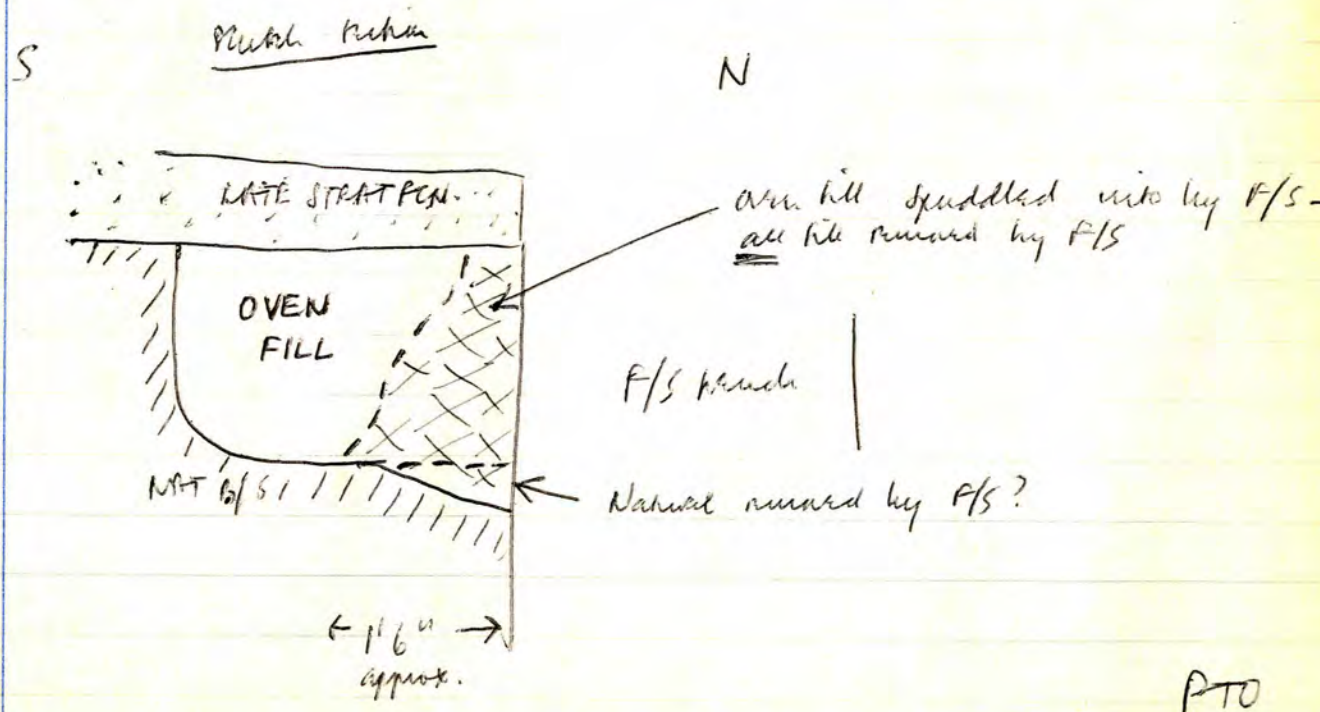
(388)

South of F/S trench, towards E end of H area brick wall / brick pit area.

Small OVEN / KILN.
? Use

{ NB. NO POSTHOLES -
ATYPICAL (BUT? THE
WORKED STONE COULD HAVE
SUPPORTED A POST)

This is in a very much disturbed area. The area is cut by two drain trenches running N-S and a N-S brick wall / construction trench. Apart from that, no stratification over the area except late/modern, which sits etc. The area survives only in natural. Furthermore this feature has been spuddled into by the F/S, presumably working into it from their trench looking for dating. They've gone into the feature about 1'6" from their trench, undercutting their S section.



OVEN (388)

Excavated and recorded by GY. The F/S spudding necessitated cutting out the F/S spudde to give an E-W section. This section therefore (only place could get one) is some way south of the probable centre of the oven.

See GY's drawings = (2 sheets of drawings)

- Sheet { A. E-W section along oven (longitudinal)
- B. N-S section across the oven pit
- C. Excavated profiles (2x) - N-S across structure ~~excavated~~

- Sheet { D. Plan of oven at 1" = 1"

Also a main plan at 2" = 1" (but this may need altering to coincide with ~~1" = 1"~~ 1" = 1" plan, as main plan drawn by me [GY]).

OVEN (388)

Lenses in oven (see sections on paper)

SECTION NOS. (ASTERISK = FINDS OR SAMPLES)

1. Hard grey-brown sandy soil with flecks of ch. cl. & yellow sand
- * 2. Hard yellow-grey sandy soil, similar to 1 but with more yellow sand flecks. These flecks are larger than in 1. Also few charcoal flecks.
3. Hard dirty yellow-grey sandy soil. Vague yellow sand streaks or flecks and a few ch. cl. flecks. Darker than 1 and has less yellow.

- *4. Dark brown sandy soil with ch.d. pecks. Couple of small kernels.
- 5. Similar to 2 but slightly browner and siffer sandy.
- 6. Grey sandy with yellow pecks & ch.d. pecks. Siffer than layers 1 to 5.
- 7. Similar to 6 but slightly yellower
- 8. Dark grey sandy with pecks of yellow and few ch.d.
- 9. Yellow-grey sandy. Probably just a bit in 8, but more yellow than other pecks in 8. Lodes lighter than 8.
- 10. Grey-brown sandy soil with charcoal pecks & a few yellow sand pecks. Similar to grey/yellows 1 to 5 (except 4)
- 11. Yellow-grey sandy - similar to 2 but yellower
- 12. Dirty dark grey sandy and yellow sandy and pecks of charcoal. Blackish looking layers. Also bits of ch.d.
- 13. Like 12 but more yellow in it (small pecks of yellow)
- 14. Siffer pale grey sandy tinged slightly yellow. Few charcoal pecks.
- 15. Blackish grey sandy (blackish from ch.d.?)
- 16. Yellow / grey sandy
- 17. Dirty grey sandy & yellow-grey sandy bits and pecks of ch.d. - looks more like silty grey blackened with disintegrated charcoal when excavated.
- 18. Mixed surface layers of brown sandy soil and lumps of l/s & red clay lumps & white mortar pecks. Lumps of mortar & like lumps. They wondered if this was "MOD" but to me it sounds like one of the brickmaking debris layers - eg. Brindling C]
- 19. Dark grey-brown sandy soil with tiny ch.d. pecks and few 2 sandy yellow pecks
- 20. Similar to 19. Grey-brown sandy soil. Slightly more yellow than 19.

- 21. Similar to 19 + 20 but paler & yellower.
- 22. Grey sandy with lots of yellow pecks & charcoal bits/sucars. Some red clay pecks
- 23. Grey-brown sandy soil. One or two red clay lumps where 23 is exposed in surface of oven. Contains ch.d. pecks and white mortar pecks
- 24. Similar to 23 but yellower, i.e. grey-brown soil } Part as "silty" when exc.
24A. Similar to 24 but slightly yellower. } 24A = grey-yellow sandy with yellow pecks & red clay pecks. NO ch.d.
- 25. Pale grey sandy soil similar to 10. A few ch.d. pecks
- 26. Yellow/grey sandy. Contains bits yellow sand throughout. Very few ch.d. pecks.
- 27. Lodes like yellow sand like in 26. On surface of oven.
- 28. Dark grey sandy silt.
- 29. Dark grey sandy silt. Blackened by disintegrated ch.d.? Also yellow sand pecks, small & well dispersed. On excavation, very charcoally & silty.
- 30. Red CLAY layer (collapsed down probably). Grey sandy pockets.
- 31. Dark grey to blackish sandy with yellow sand pecks. Similar to 29 but slightly yellower. Layer, irregular (? must) reddish sandstone (not h.s) on it.
- 32. Blackish grey sandy silt with yellow sand pecks & charcoal pecks. Similar to 31 but darker. } NB. Nos 29, 31 + 32 are all SIMILAR
- 33. Lump of charcoal & yellow sand. Part of 34?
- 34. Dirty yellow-grey sandy with yellow sand pecks.
- 35. Similar to 34 but lighter yellow

30A P.T.O.

36. Similar to 34 but slightly darker.
NB layers 34, 35, 36 are basically
dirty yellow sandy silts.

37. Blackish grey sandy silt. Blackened with "disordered" ch. cl.?

38. Pale grey sandy silt with a few yellow / grey sand pebbles.

39. Yellow sand below & black / grey sandy silt & / small
pebbles of red clay.

40. Pale grey sandy silt, slightly yellowish, with yellow
sand pebbles and 1 or 2 small red clay pebbles.

41. Grey to black silty with a few yellow pebbles. Blackened
with "disordered" ch. cl.?

42. Black / grey sandy silt with a few small red clay
lumps, and red clay and ch. cl. pebbles. Loose
chewy / silty grey layer.

* 43. Red / purple-brown burnt clay (like daub).
bits of chewy silt between with

44. Lumps of dark grey / blackish silty

* 45. Black chewy / silty. Mostly part of 43. OUT SEE PG. 55
Worked stone in it, largely exposed under red clay 30.

46. Burnt soil (purple brown to black, reddish brown
limits)

30A

30A. Mid-grey silty with lumps of red clay.

47. Big spherules of yellow sand and grey sandy silt bits -
mainly a yellow layer.

48. Thin grey-yellow sandy with red (? sandy) pebbles
and big chewy pebbles.

49. Dark grey sandy silt with red clay pebbles

50. Yellow grey dirty sandy. 2 bits of ch. cl.

51. Like 49. Dark grey sandy silty with small yellow
sand pebbles

[NB. 49, 50, 51 possibly
all one layer.

52. Mixture of grey sandy with yellow bits of sandy / silty.

Nos. 1 to 54 are descriptions of layers as they
appear in drawn sections. (G.Y). Descriptions etc.
amended where necessary from excavation. After drawing
sections, the S 1/2 of the area was excavated, nothing
from the drawings.

ADDENDA

53. Probably part of 30 but not as clayey = red clay lumps
& grey sand. More sandy than layer 30.

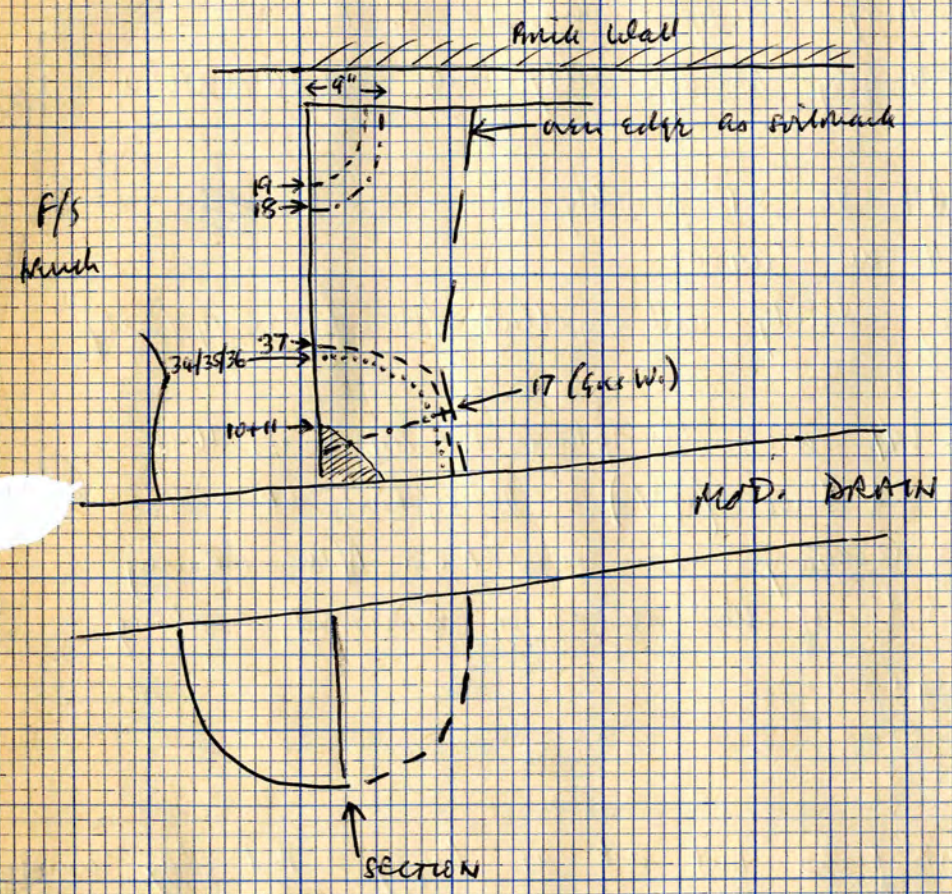
54. Lump of clay / daub. Looks burnt purple-brown.
And burnt orange sandy (? the rock).

EXCAVATION NOTES

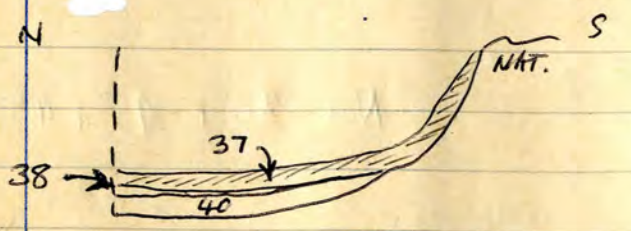
[37] On 38 is spread of chewy sandy silt. Includes
some ch. cl. not "disordered". This is layer 37 (bottom of),
probably. (P.T.O. for 37, cont.)

PTO.

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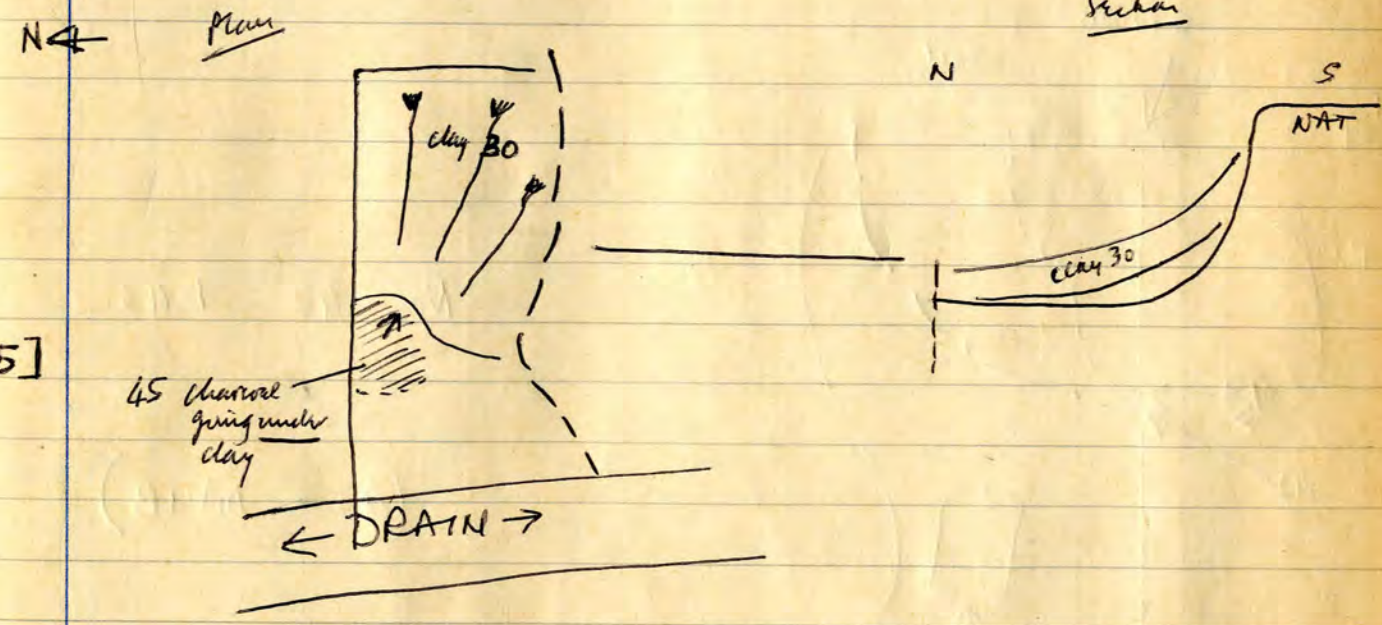
[37] Layer 37 slopes up S. side of wall, New Natural and over layer 40. Sketch section looking E. from mod. drain



37 also slopes from E to W.

More like crushed charcoal than sandy charcoal when 37 is directly against NAT, on the S. side.

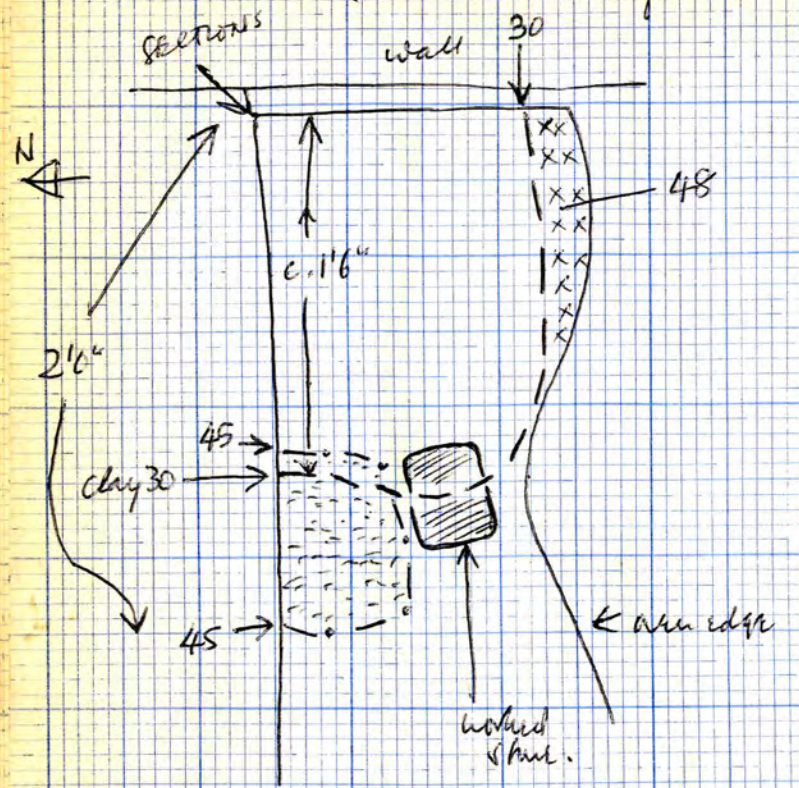
[30] On level of clay 30 — clay is bent slightly on top. Over it is a charcoally layer 41, dipping into a hollow around a large stone (P.T.O for stone)
Disposition of clay 30 as follows...



[45] N.B. 41 and 45 not easily distinguishable when 41 is directly over 45.

Sketch plans of layers (some of) in 388

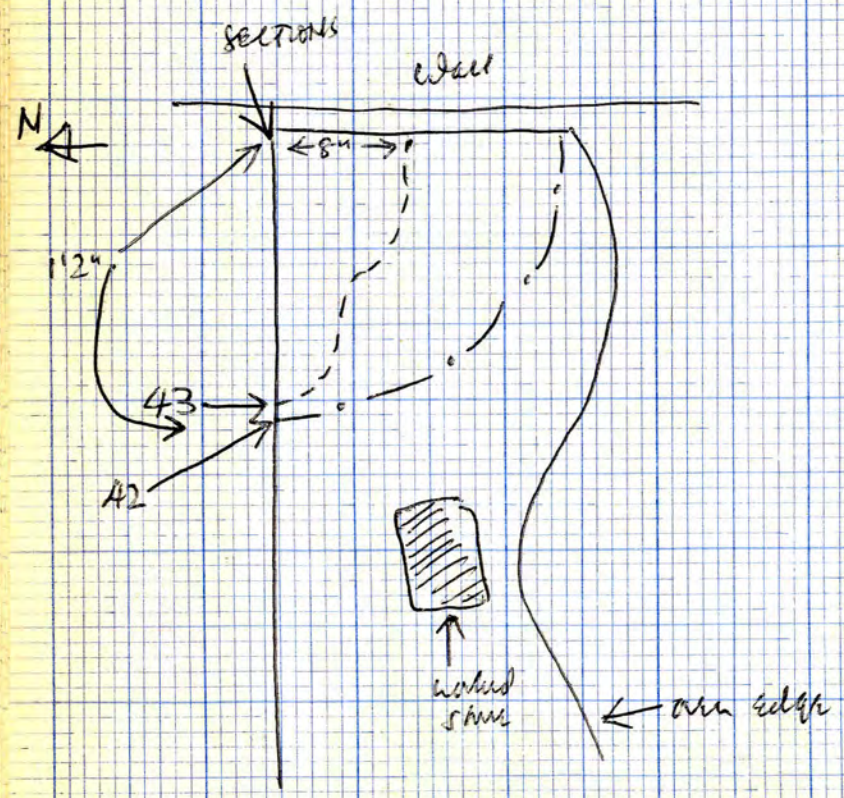
OPEN 388



Nos. 30 + 45 + 48

(30 = CLAY)

(N.B. G.Y.'s notes say the worked stone is in 45 - here it looks adjacent!)



Nos 42 + 43

(43 = DRUG)

OPEN 388

[30 . 45 . 42 . 43 . 48]

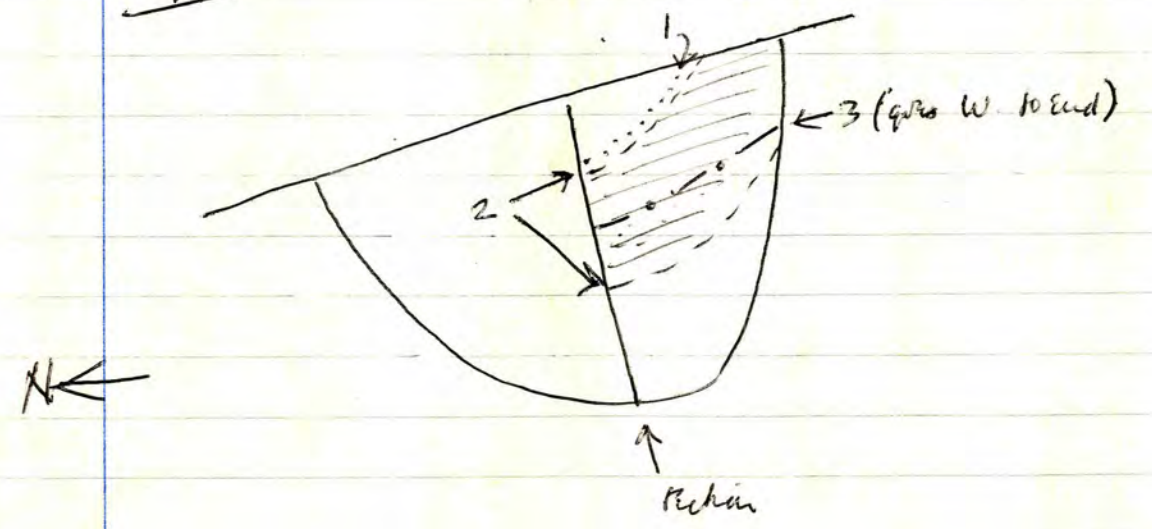
[42] 42 ^{against} natural at S side (not bottom)

[43] 43 within burnt rock ⁴⁶ on the bottom (over 45 + 44)

The worked stone is a natural, under clay 30, with charcoally 41 round it, and charcoally 45 up to it. (But 41 and 45 are virtually indistinguishable where 41 is directly over 45)

The ? structure at W. end (layers completely broken by drain trench to natural)

Sketch plan of layers



STRAT. NOS FOR LAYERS IN 388

SECTION NO.	STRAT. NO.	SECTION NO.	STRAT. NO.	SECTION NO.	STRAT. NO.
1	600	16	620	7	641
2	388A	31	621	9	642
3	601	52	622	8	643
4	388B	49	623	41	644
5	602	50	624	30	645
6	603	51	625	53	646
10	604	24	626	30A	647
11	605	28	627	42	648
18	606	32	628	54	649
19	607	33	629	43	388C
20	608	17	630	45	388D
47	609	36	631	44	650
21	610	34	632	46	651
22	611	35	633		
23	612	24A	634		
27	613	37	635		
25	614	29	636		
26	615	48	637		
12	616	38	638		
13	617	39	639		
14	618	40	640		
15	619				

WORKED STONE }
 (? specimen)

OVEN 388

The only layers in 388 given stratification nos. initially were those with finds — as follows...

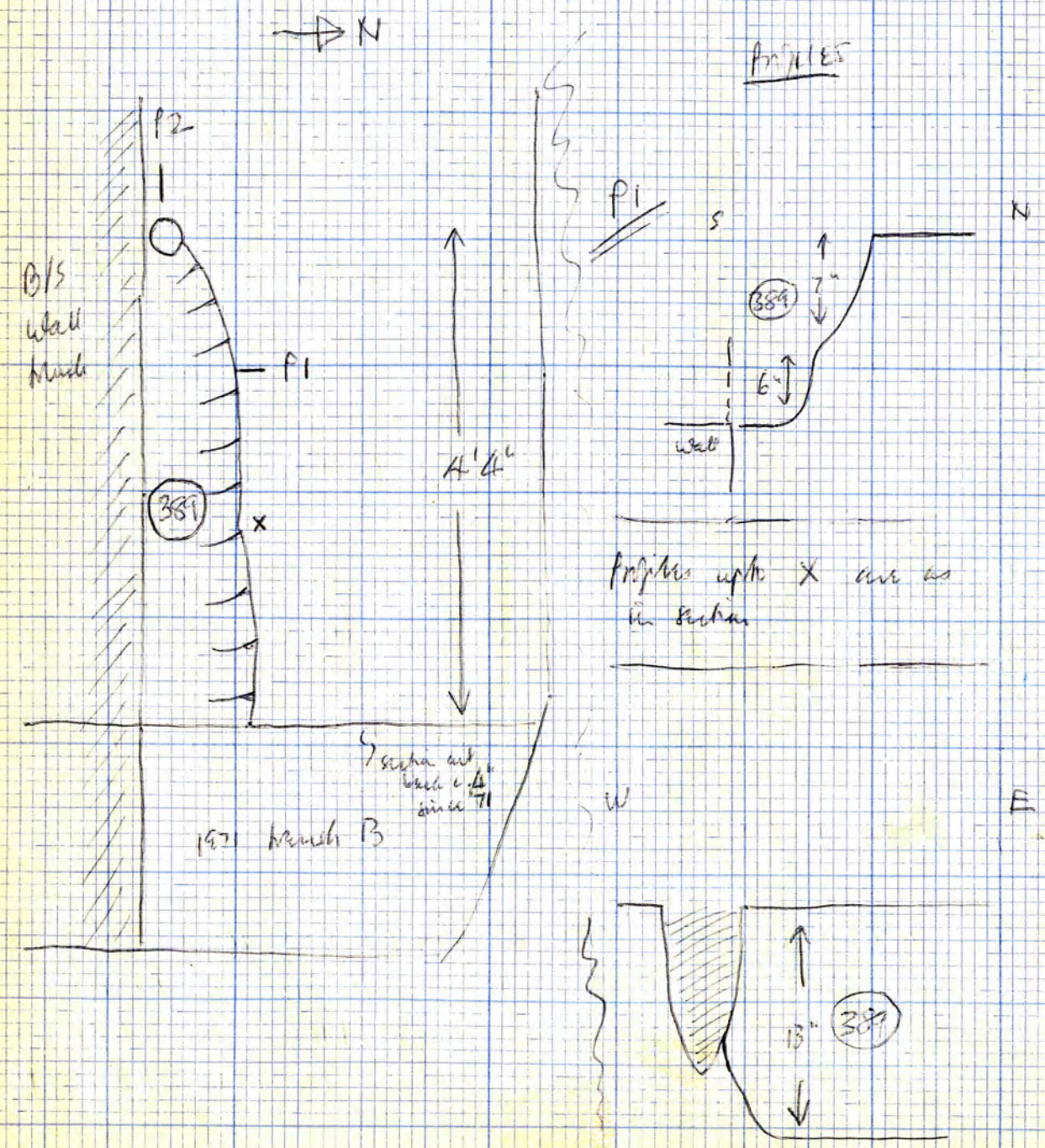
- 388A No. 2 in sections. POT — shelly ware (but small bits [1 sherd] so ? not 13)
- 388B No. 4 in sections. 1 small sherd — ? what is it — orangey gritty fabric, rather abraded, then dark brown under surface. (ORANGE SANDY WARE — 13m)
- 388C No 43. in sections. SAMPLE ONLY. (? Daub)
- 388D No 45 in sections. Peculiar WORKED STONE. (????? Quern or s.th. elm) ? COULD IT BE STRUCTURAL (POST-BASE).

Subsequently, the remaining layers in 388 were given the numbers 600 to 652, inclusive, as tabulated opposite.

The section drawings (as yet) — use the original set of section nos., as tabulated opposite, and as recorded pages 51 to 55.

[600 TO 652 INCLUSIVE — LAYERS / FEATURES IN OVEN 388]
 SEE TABLE OPPOSITE TO RELATE TO SECTION NOS.
 [END OF 388]

Sketch plan of (389)



DK. N. Extension.
 Layers are lower road.
 Following layers properly from section AB
 to 1971 trench B fill down to road, then photo.
 * DG TOP GULLY FIRST.

EXCAVATION CONT.'D 4/12/73
 (After 6 days of sun / frost etc.)

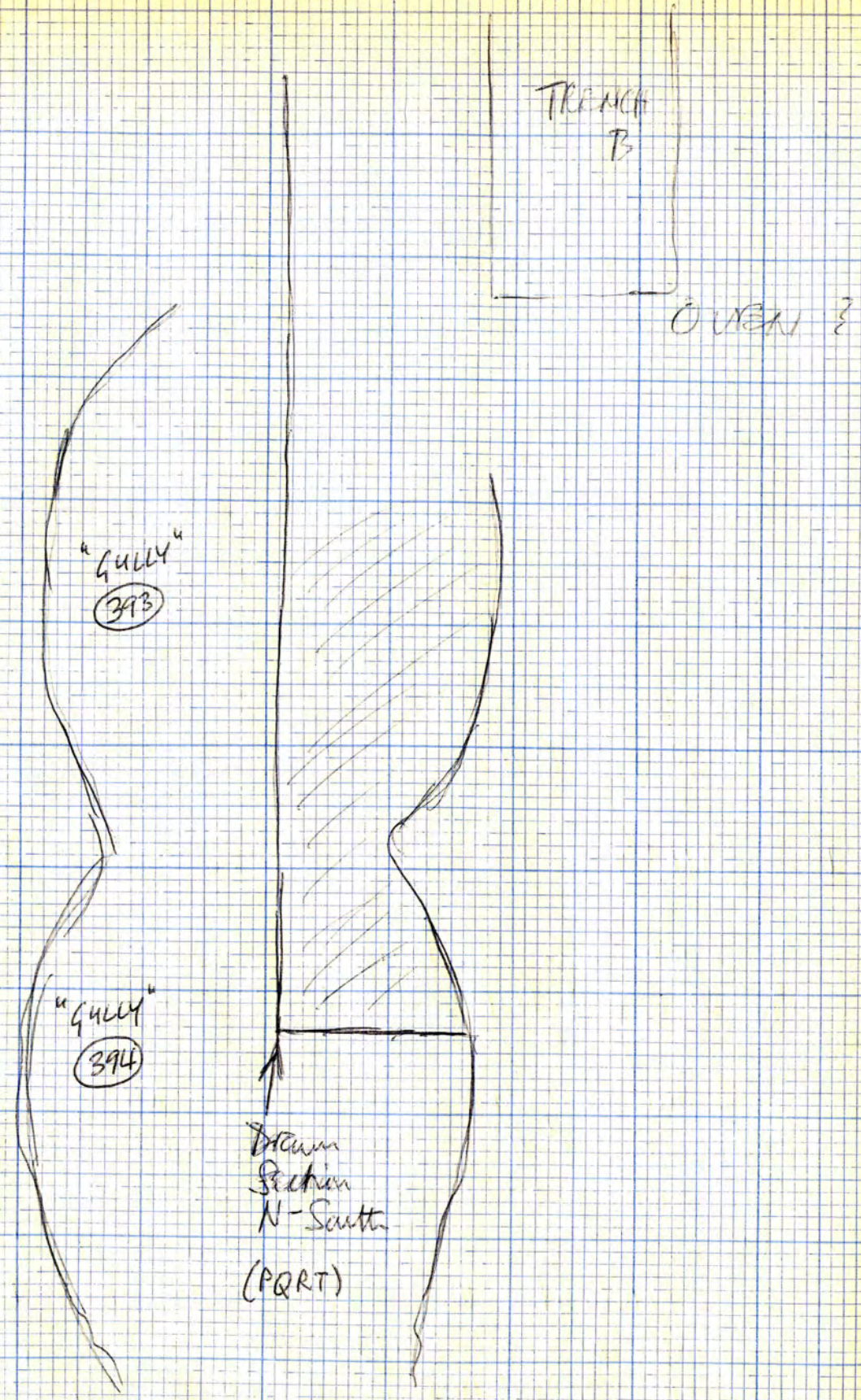
NORTH EXTENSION (OF H)
 Excavation of material down to
 lower road (385) - looking from section AB + W. Face
 (redrawn) of 1971 trench B

(389) ? GULLY (w 2 part of larger feature) (or ? mt)
 in E + W faces of 1971/B.
 in W face of 1971/B = nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8. (PG. 16)

CONSIDER

This feature continues with filling as a section
 for about 4' 4" W. of section. Filling similar
 throughout but less firm and more dark grey towards
 W. limits. Also contains occasional pieces of red clay.

Although the ground oddly to end where there's
 a small ph. (297) the very green mound
 the PH was "through" the fill of (389). If (389)
 goes with (297) the post was removed after



F/S TRENCH

(389) was filled.

Contains one small shard of pot. (2 unmarked) | Fine shelly
 no. 4. in W. section of 71/B (drawing pg. 16) | ware -
 ? 12th C.

Fill of (389) extends up to B/S wall trench Below level of
 (295). Much deeper than (295)

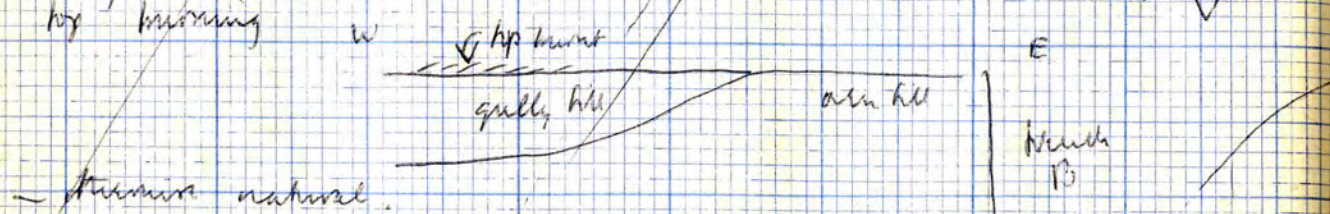
* THIS FEATURE MAY BE INCORRECT, AS THE SECTION DRAWING ON PG. 16
 REQUIRES RECONSIDERATION. IT WAS ALSO REDRAWN, IN PK. 13, PG. 10.
 Also a question of the 1971 SECTION DRAWING (W. FACE OF TRENCH B) (389)

Continued excavation of wide shallow "gullies" (393)(394)
 NOTE HOW EXCAVATED.

(390) Layer no. 29 in section drawing PQRT
 (splashed ware rim).
 In gully (393)(394).
 Same layer as (357K).
 See section drawing (on graph) for relationships.

- A. Digging method - working from S to N to vertical section ✓
- B. Lower burning - not very extensive but 2 a surface ✓
- C. Gully fill was red clay of same s. later (perhaps - like an edge) ✓
- D. Area beyond red clay of gully fill was hard surface (various layers). yellow PH in this (lower PH at top - same taken out) ✓

E. Gully fill + area fill exposed as one surface = level of top by burning ✓



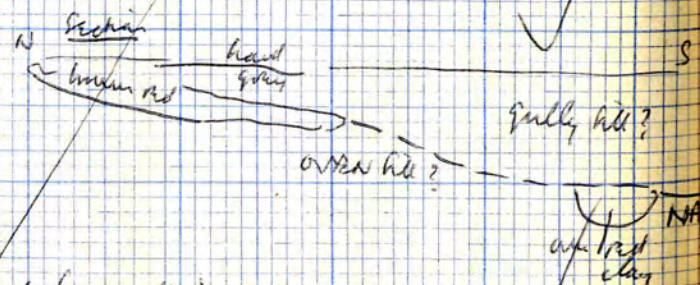
F. Two' area - good edge E. ✓

G. N limit of "gully" is vague. Took out too much?

2 layers spread beyond probable edge -

(i) hard grey at top goes N + E of gully (to trench B) ✓

(ii) top red-brown clayey horizon in section - goes N. probably all below this in section is area? left red clay when hole was exposed? ✓



ii. took out too much (in section) as gully. But same level. However, main picture still.

H. Section - Gully / PH's later than area / area (PH in top?)

I. "around" section - ? what is gully - what is area

NOTES ON THE N-S SHALLOW "GULLY" AFTER EXCAVATION ("GULLY" 393/394).

Stratification numbers used so far -

309 (This is later stuff subsiding into the feature)

359 Burning on top of feature

355A } ? or over feature

355 } Filling of feature (+ SUFFIXES)

356 } (+ SUFFIXES)

357 } (+ SUFFIXES)

360 } " " (SAME AS 355F)

Then draw section PQR (on graph @ 1:6)

390 } filling of feature. (SAME AS 357K)

When fully excavated, the whole thing is much simpler than first appeared. In fact, it is not a "gully" as such - the original soilmark is misleading, as there is a thin spread of the upper filling, now natural, extending beyond the proper edge on the E. side, though not in the case of the area (H 477).



In plan, it is rather like two shallow oval pits which join together and are in fact one feature, i.e. both excited together, as the same filling (see section PQR) extends throughout both. To what purpose? possibilities are -

- A. Some kind of working hollows? The N. one is stained fairly very green.
- B. Connected with posthole removal? Then filled in
- C. Drainage? Very dubious.
- D. Down cross-passage in one of the structures?

Method of excavation.

- I South end — then draw E-W section (Book 10, Pg. 67)
- II Excavated W. 1/2, N. to S., and draw section PQRT (in graph, 1:6)
- III After drawing section — worked from S to N, removing all filling at once, using a vertical trowel, and mentally noting layers (did it thus as it had all broken & rotted badly after a week of snow & frost, then threw: also to some time).

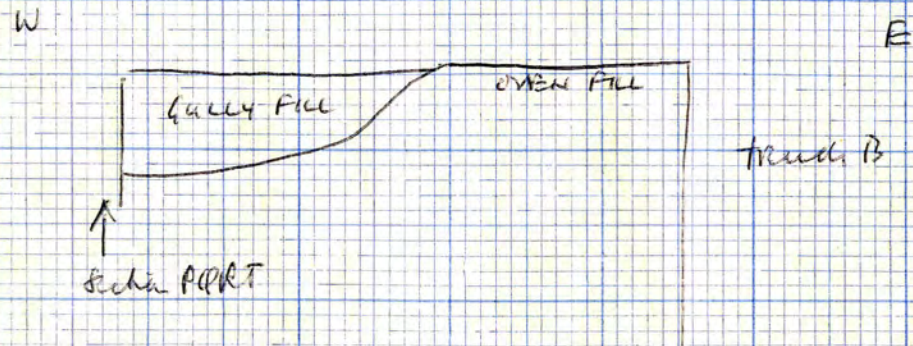
Whilst doing III it becomes fairly obvious in fact that we are dealing with a fairly homogeneous but trampled filling of a N-S. feature — all layers very messy, with clay + stones etc. The lower layers of burning (No. 4 a feature) are possibly in situ, but are very patchy and do not form any sort of surface — could equally be burnt stuff thrown in. Under this, the fill is very mixed.

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Towards the N. end of the feature it is clear that it in fact has an EDGE through the fill of the oven ⁽⁴⁷⁷⁾ structure and cannot be an approach to the oven. The filling of the feature within was red clay and then a succession of layers which form a very hard surface (red clay in oven — hard dark grey in

pitoto

Just W. of trench B part of area fill and gully fill would be exposed as one surface



(X)	no. 47 =	(391A)
	no. 48 =	(391)
	no. 49 =	(392)
	no. 20 =	(359)

P.H. 15 }
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S.H. 15 }
Pg. 66 }

area shale - hard grey of a pit cut by area shale - hard brown brown of debris fill, in succession from ~~N to S~~ S. to N. At the level of this hard surface, under the filling of the "gully basin", is a yellow-filled PH⁽³⁹⁶⁾ which goes into the grey fill of the area shale - this immediately demarcates the gully from the area as there is an intermediate period of posts (earlier than "gully" but later than filling of area). The yellow or orange postholes were probably filled in from the level of this surface, which suggests that the 3/4 in natural under the gully fill have in fact been cut away by the "gully" (perhaps!) - or? these posts could be associated with the gully, and the hard surface was the area ^{when it was open} (477) could derive from being ^{the bottom} of the "gully" and humped on at that stage.

There are also stakeholes in the bottom/sides of the gully - are these possibly associated with it?

Main points to note are

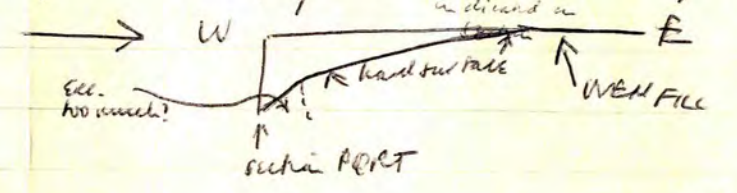
- A. The gully / pits are cut into natural and through the fill of the area ^(393/394) shale. The filling is fairly mixed and homogeneous (see section PQR T), except for several upper layers (nos. 47/48, 49, 20 ^(X) in section PQR T)
- B. The stakeholes ⁽³¹⁵⁾ show only in natural where all gully filling is removed. No indication higher up, but? couldn't have seen.

PLAN
Pg. 70

C. The range of yellow posts (A in natural, 1 in
are fill in a N-S line) are definitely under all
the gully filling.

D. The stratigraphies may go with the gully, so may the
posts. If it's a question of either/or, probably
the strata with the gully and the strata earlier?

E. Whilst the ~~area~~ gully has a good East edge,
the N limit is a bit vague. This ^{is because} the
gully fill dips quite sharply ^{dipping to E to W} from E to W, near
section PQRT \rightarrow W \leftarrow E



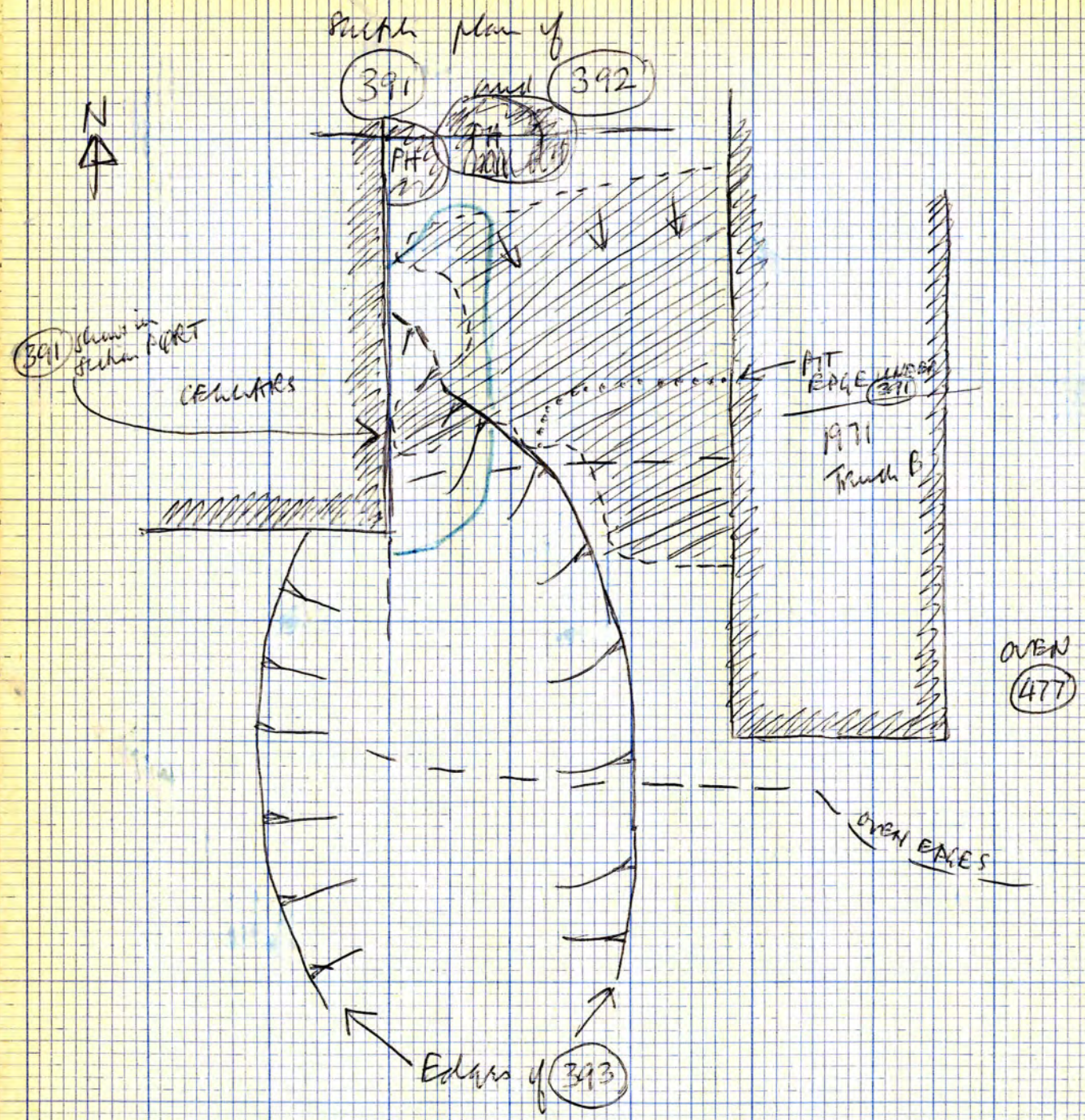
and because two of the layers in section
PQRT extend beyond the probable edges of the
gully (as 47 with 48 [one layer] and no 49.)

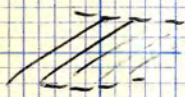
(391) + (392)

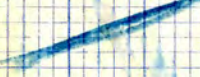
Possibly I took out too much here — whilst sure
of the general sequence, detail here ^{*possibly because I cut a section (PQRT)} (see sketch above)
is not so clear near section PQRT, which was rotted
and fallen away from frost/snow/throw. However,
the blue line drawn in section PQRT probably is the
bottom of the gully. All below the blue line some
of which I took out, is probably fill of ⁽⁺⁾ ~~new~~ strata.

F. Ph.D. extremely with gully excavated.
Stems same strata / exc. gully / stratigraphy.

P70.



 = 391 [NOT as far N as two PH's] includes 391A

 = limit of 392

391 Layer over (?) gully at N. end
 Number 48 in section PQR. Extends beyond gully edges to N. + S.
 Under 309 + 391A
 Over 393

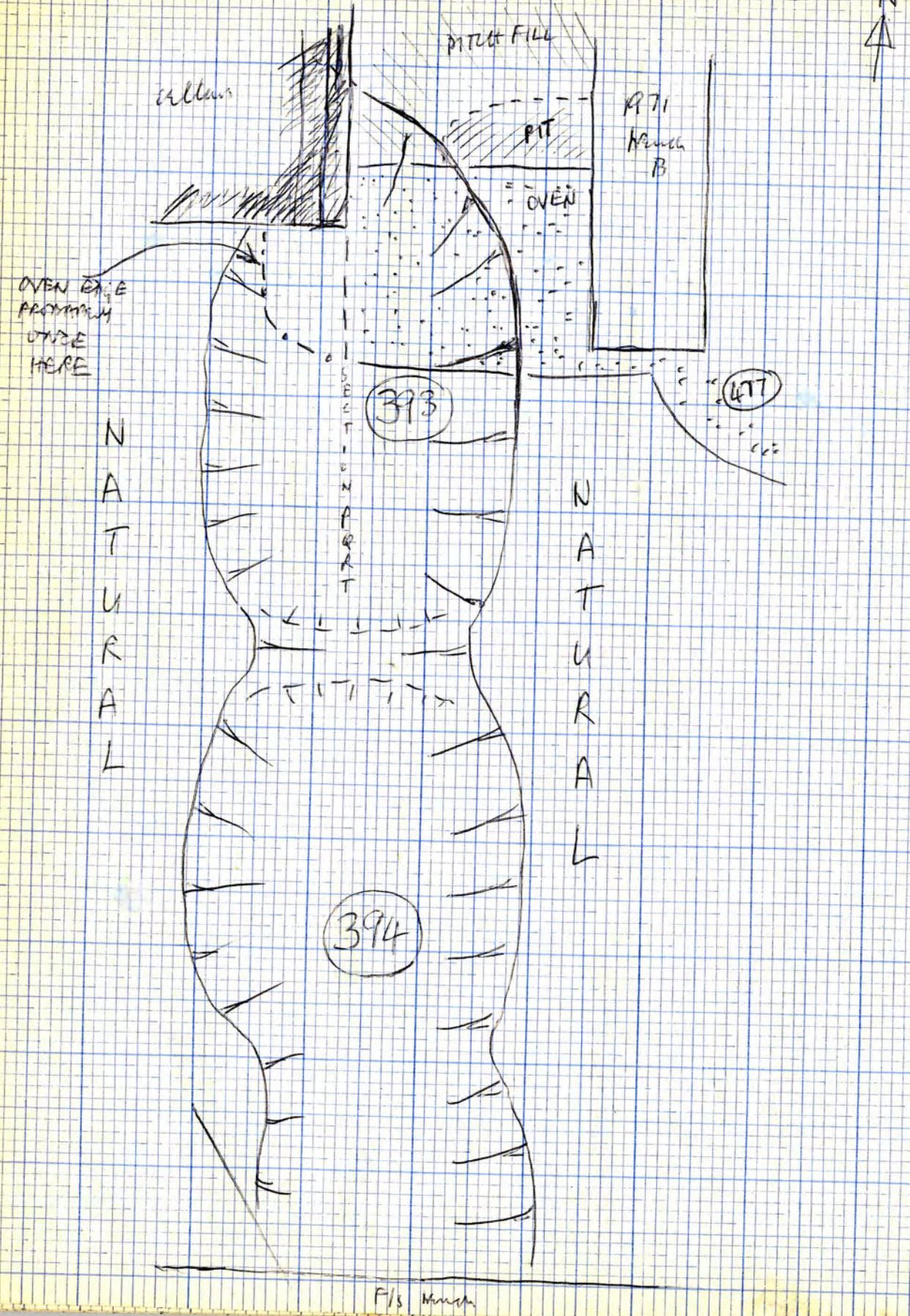
= hard greyish clay layer with blocks of
 Penn sand. Contains small sh's. Rusty brown
 iron pan on top (391A) which could not be removed separately.
 This is over farm sand of ditch / hard grey pit /
 hard grey fill of iron structures

391A Should show in section of 1971B
 patches of rusty brown iron pan, under 309 over 391. Excav. with 391.
 No. 47 in section PQR.

392 Layer over (?) gully at N. end.
 Extends beyond gully edge, when it contains
 farm sand of ditch.
 Red brown clayey soil.
 No 149 in section PQR
 Under 391 + 309
 Over 393

For ease of reference the gully beneath
 will be referred to as 393 (N. part) and
 394 (S. part), and all filling as 393A
 and 394A respectively. This is necessary
 to indicate relationships of stakes/posts, and
 relationship of new filling to gully. Finds will
 not have these numbers, as already numbered
 and gully is now fully excavated.

(393) + (394) South plan of "Gully" fully excavated



(393) North part of "Gully"

(393A) Fill of (393)

Under (309)
except for (391)
+ (392) + (359)
—
into natural
+ new over
slide

(394) South part of "Gully"

(394A) Fill of (394)

Under (309)
—
into natural

* All layers except (391) + (392) + (391A) are limited to the edges of (393) + (394).
(359) may have an equivalent further E., or over fill.

PROFILES — P.T.D.

NB — towards N end, the edge of (393) is only just E. of section PQRT.

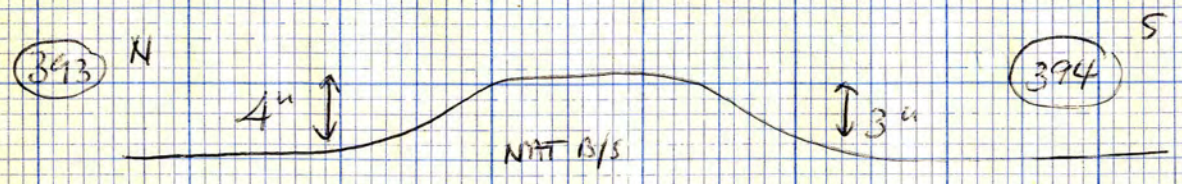
NB. — Section PQRT is not really central (plan it and see)

Profiles of 393 + 394

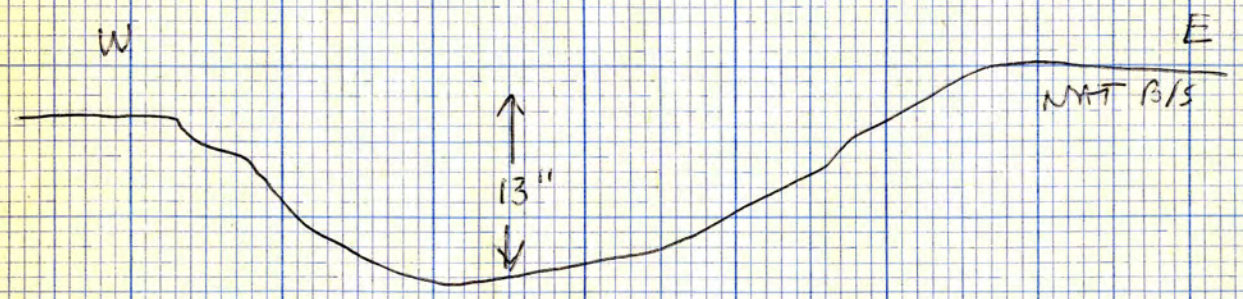
North-South as section PART: Bottom continues at same level as far as FIS Menus where it's been cut away.

E-W Across 394 - as section previously sketched.

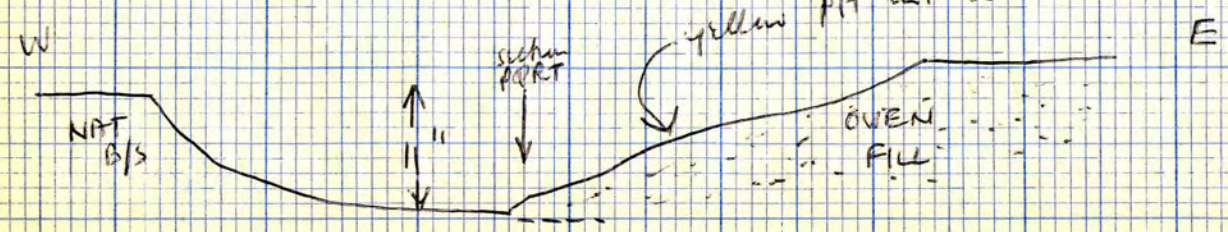
* Distinct "bump" between 393 + 394 (document of skew will in PART)



E-W across 393 (central).



E-W across 393, 6" N. of win edge.



NEXT

- Dig SH's - photo ✓
- Dig PH's - photo (soil than C. pits)
- Plan gallery / SH's / PH's

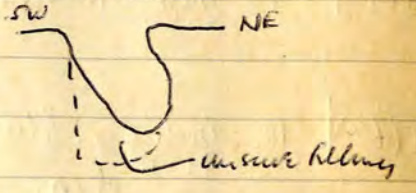
STAKEHOLES / SMALL PH'S

MAINLY IN SIDES / BOTTOM OF (393) + (394), UNDER (393A) / (394A)

(395) GROUP OF STAKE-HOLES (INDIVIDUALLY NUMBERED (395A) AND (653) TO (656))

NO. ON PLAN

(653) 1. ?? not with this group. Under (391) into ditch from sand. 4" E-W x 3" N-S, oval, 8" deep. Sloping? SW NE. Fill soft dark grey silt/sand.



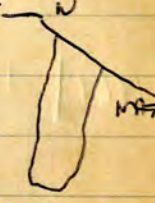
(654) 2. As 1, under (391) into ditch from sand. Fill soft dark grey silt/sand. 4" diam, 8" (?+) deep, vertical.



(655) 3. Under (393A) - mainly into worn red clay; S side into natural. Fill = reddish sand towards top, then soft dark grey sand/silt (N.B. reddish sand has streaks from higher up - same as in (393A)). Vertical, 4" diam, 9" deep. Roughly circular.

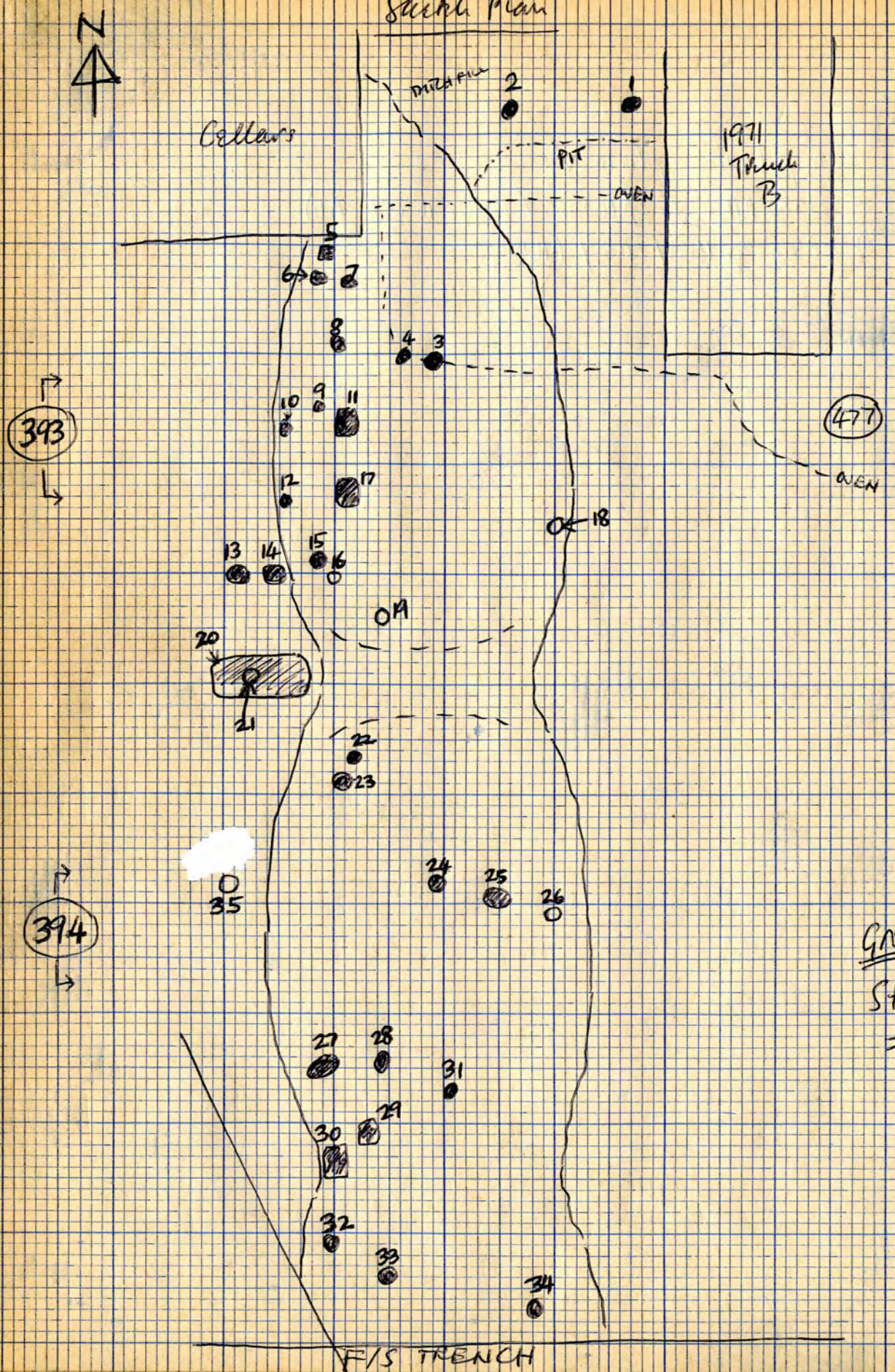
(656) 4. Under (393A) in worn red clay. Fill as 3. ? anything at all. 2" diam, 4" deep, circular.

(657) 5. Squarish. 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" : 9" deep. Fill soft dark grey silt + woody. In nat b/s under (393A). Slightly off vertical.



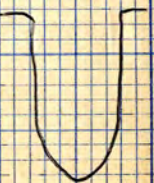
(658) 6. Also circular, 2 1/2" diam, 7" deep. Fill dark grey sand. In nat b/s under (393A). Slightly off vertical - same angle etc as 5.

Sketch Plan



Group of Stakeholes = (395)

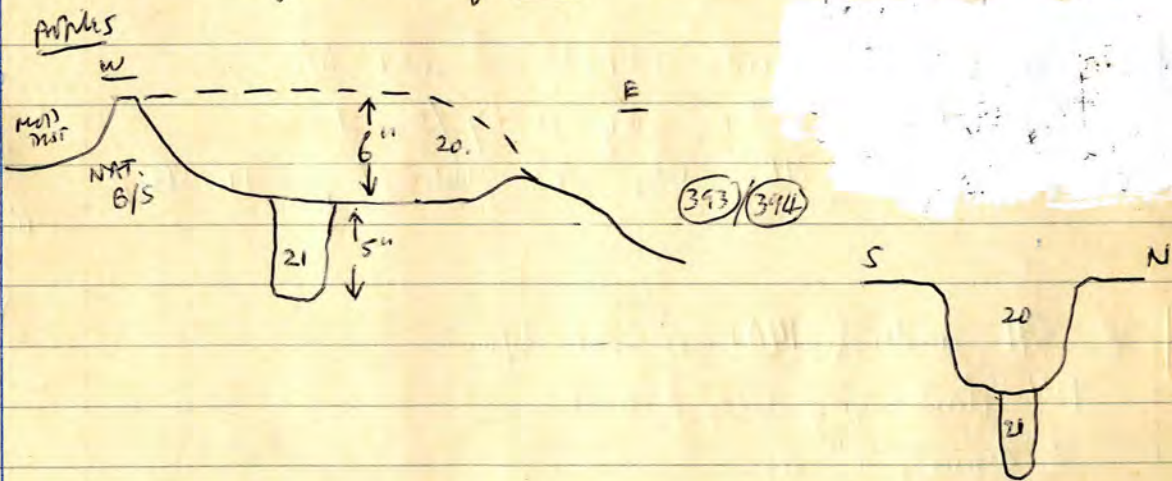
- [659] 7. 9m nat b/s under (393A). 2 1/2" diam; 6" deep. Fill dirty brown/cream sand. Faint grey silty admixture.
- [660] 8. 9m nat b/s under (393A). 2 1/2" diam, 6" deep. Fill = dark grey top 1", then dirty brown sand like 7.
- [661] 9. Dubious Under (393A) in nat b/s. Fawn sand. 1 1/2" diam, 2" deep.
- [662] 10. Dubious Under (393A) in nat b/s. Dark grey fill. 2" diam 2 1/2" deep.
- [663] 11. Good clay like. Under (393A) in nat b/s. Squarish, rounded corners. Tapering towards bottom. Fill dark grey silty soil. Slightly clumpy texture. 5" N-S, 4" E-W, 1 1/4" deep.
- [664] 12. Dubious Under (393A) in nat b/s. 2" diam, 2" deep. Dark grey silty fill.
- [665] 13. Under ?? (outside 393), in nat b/s. Fill red-brown clayey soil. 3" diam, 5" deep.
- [666] 14. Under (393A) probably. 9m nat b/s. Fill dirty gritty fawn-grey sand. 3" diam. 7" deep.
- [667] 15. ? // Under (393A) in nat b/s. Fill gritty grey-fawn sand. 8" deep. 3" N-S x 2" E-W. Slight angle like 5+6.
- [668] 16. Dubious Under (393A) in nat b/s. 1 1/2" diam, 3" deep. Fill pale grey sand.
- [669] 17. Good like like 11. Fill = mid grey sand with few small st. fragments + few red clay flecks. Faintly greenish as is natural in its sides or surrounding area. Squarish, rounded corners, tapering towards bottom. 5" N-S x 4" E-W. 10" deep.



- [670] 18. Dubious Under (393A) in nat b/s. Fill red-brown clayey soil. 2 1/2" diam. 3" deep.
- [671] 19. ? // Under (393A) in nat b/s. Fill = sticky darkish grey. Possibly rot. 2 1/2" diam, 5" deep.

Takes to end of (393) * MUST ALSO LOOK EAST OF (393) / (394) AND W?

- [672] 20. Large shallow oval hole under (393A) in nat b/s. Top fill (already removed) was red-brown clayey like top fill of (393) (394). Below that, dark grey silty soil with some dirty natural around the edges. Occurs at junction of (393) + (394).



- [673] 24. ? Stakehole in bottom of 20. 3" diam, 5" deep. Fill red grey silty sand. Possibly only dirty natural, not SH?

[674] 22. Under (394A) in nat b/s. Fill reddish-brown sand/silt. 2 1/2" diam, 4" deep.

[675] 23. Good SH under (394A) in nat b/s. Fill dark grey silty/sand. 3" diam, 8" deep.

[676] 24. ? SH under (394A) ^(part) South side in nat b/s, cut into waxy sand of post-pit filling. Fill dark grey silty/sand. Squarish, 2 1/2" across 6" deep.



[677] 25. SH under (394A). Pit in nat b/s, ~~partly~~ into waxy sand of post-pit filling. Fill dark grey silty/sand. Some red clay at top and one large ~~probable~~ ^{probable} blocking hole with dark grey silt continuing below it. 4" diam, 9" deep.

[678] 26. Ditch 3" diam, 2 1/2" deep. Under (394A) in nat b/s. ^{part into post-pit fill} Fill red clay & brown clayey silt. Very narrow disturbed base.

[679] 27. Good S.H. Under (394A) in nat b/s. Fill brownish silt & grey silty/sand. Oval, 5" NE-SW, 4" NW-SE, 11" deep.

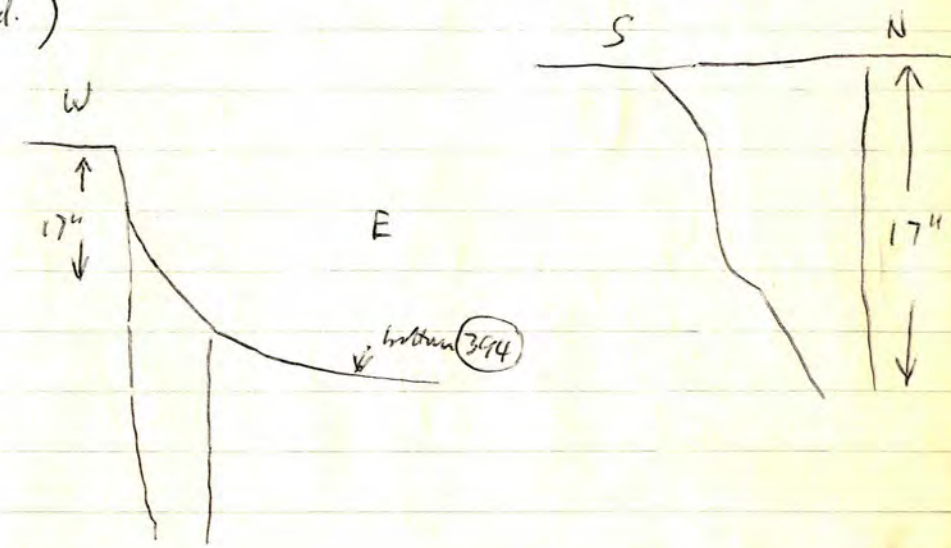


[680] 28. SH under (394A) in nat b/s. Fill dark grey silty/sand. 3" diam, 9" deep.

[395A] 29. Good SH under (394A) in nat b/s. Fill dark grey silty with ch-d. fringe of iron. 3" diam, 9" deep, ? squarish.

[681] 30. Good SH under (394A) in nat b/s. Fill mid-brown slightly clayey sand/silt with traces of ch-d.

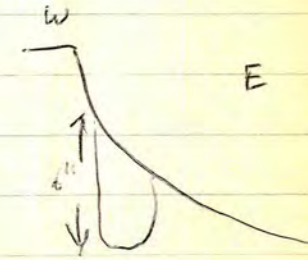
Rectangular at top. Heads towards point on N side (not bottomed.)



5" N-S, 3" to 4" E-W

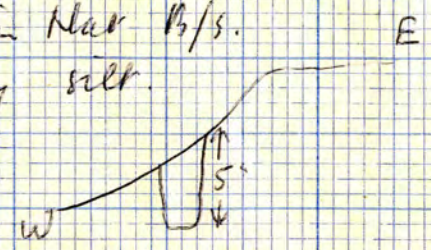
[682] 31. SH under (394A) in nat b/s. Fill dark grey silty/sand. 2 1/2" diam, 6" deep.

[683] 32. ? SH under (394A) in nat b/s. Fill red brown clayey soil. [? note] 2 1/2" diam, 6" deep.

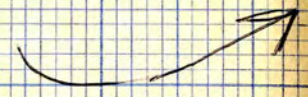


(684) 33. ? SH under (394A) in nat b/s.
Fill red-brown clayey silt and dark gray silt.
2 1/2" E-W x 2" N-S. 5" deep.

(685) 34. SH under (394A) in Nat b/s.
Fill white-brown clayey silt.
2 1/2" diam., 5" deep.



(686) 35. ? SH just W. of (394) under (?)
in nat b/s.
3" diam., 6" deep. Fill brown hard clayey
sand. Bit not / more disturbed.



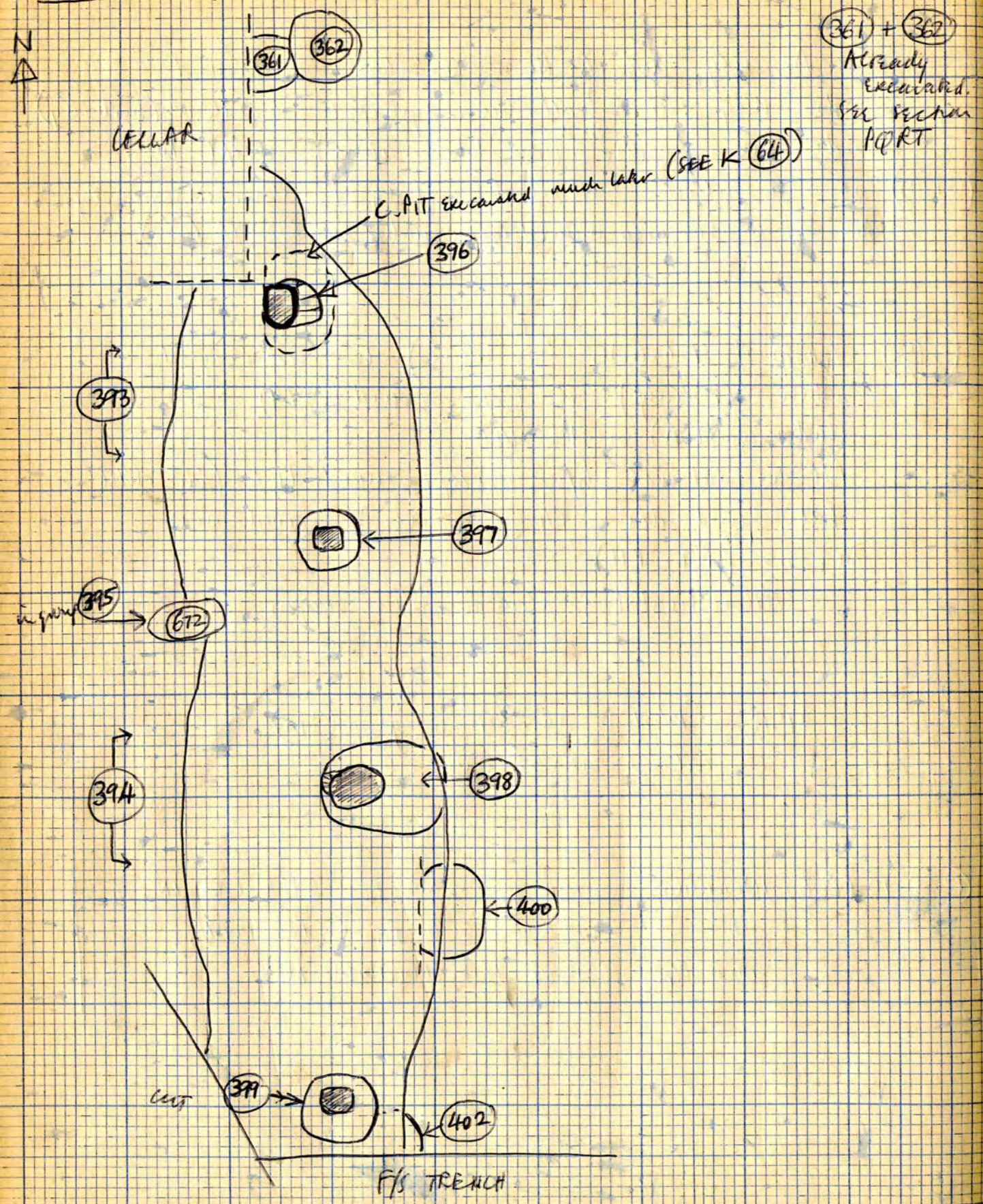
As only one of these sketches contained
finds, they have all been grouped together (initially)
under our number (395) (nos 1 to 35 above) except for
(395A) no. 29 which contained a frag of iron. Subsequently
the S.H.'s were given individual numbers (653 to 686).

(395) Group of sketches (as above) in sides and
bottom (mainly) of (393) and (394)
under (393A) and (394A).
All in natural b/s except nos. 1+2 (in ditch
fill) and nos 3+4 (in den) and nos
24+25 (into P+)
All indicated on plan in blue crayon.

(395A) Sketch no. 29 in group (395).
Contains iron fragment.

[(653) TO (686) INCLUSIVE — INDIVIDUAL NOS. FOR S.H.'S ETC. IN
THE (395) GROUP. SEE PG. 66 FOR PLAN,
AND PGS. 66 TO 69 FOR INDIVIDUAL NOS.]

Sketch plan of posts.



* Possibly (362) (+ 361?) belong to this group of PH's. And also (401). 70

POSTHOLES IN SIDES/BOTTOM OF (393) AND (394) UNDER (393A) AND (394A) [Nos. (396) to (400) inclusive]

396 P.H. NO FINDS

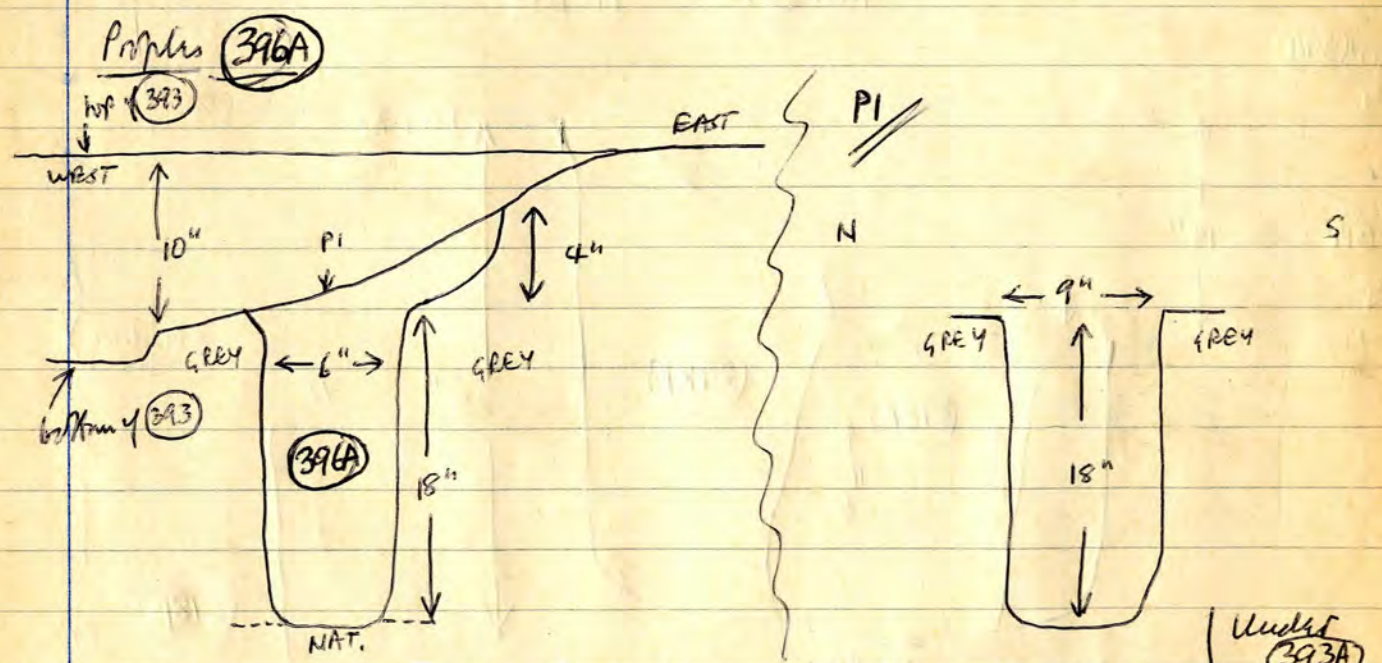
(396A) Small sub-rectangular post socket. Filling = largely redeposited material, i.e. yellow sand from crushed b/s. Soft and clean, no b/s lumps. Few tiny sk. frags, several pebbles, small bits of red clay (from nat.), lumps of hard fawn (nat.?) sand.

Edges in sticky dark grey ^[THIS IS C. PIT FILL] with red clay.

Notes. Sub-rectangular in plan (socket) - larger + shallower at top, to E. Possibly yellow is only ^{IT IS SOCKET} socket as it's fairly small -

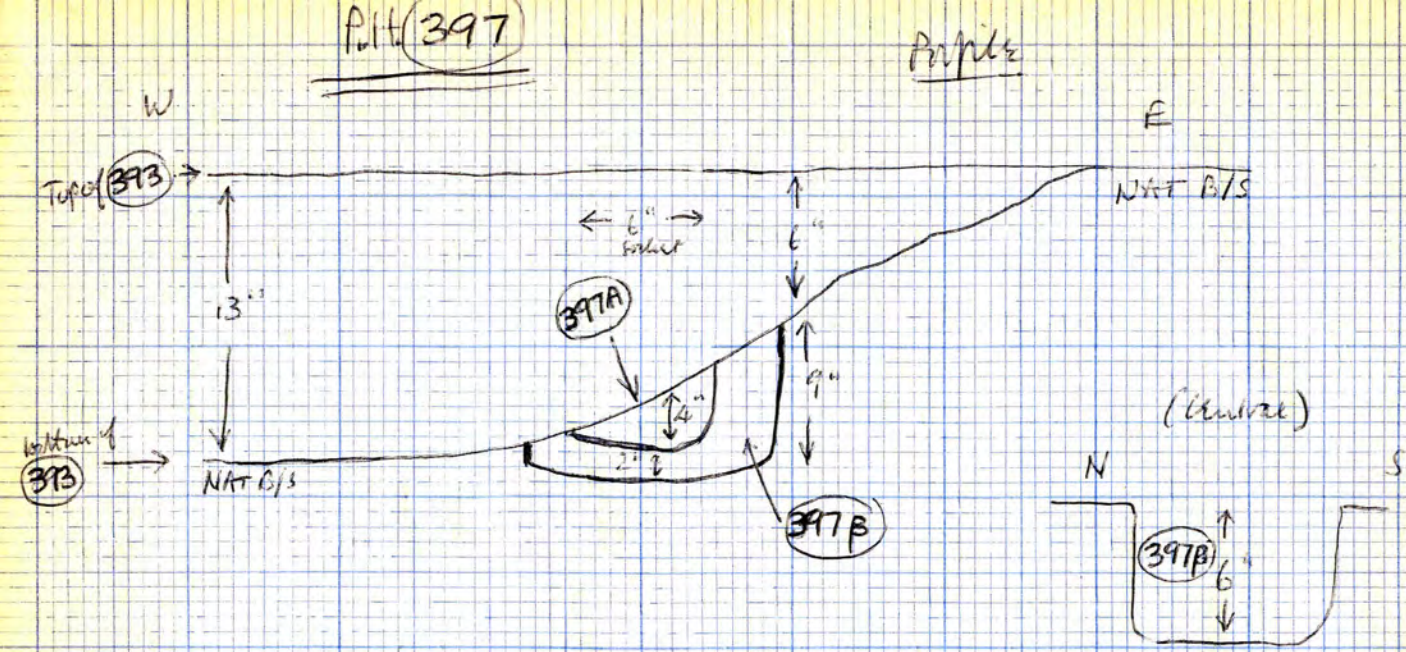
LOOK FOR C-PIT LATER ~ Found C. Pit 19/2/74 ~ GY digging (477)

Socket Under (393A) in C. pit (396B)



396B Construction pit - fill mixed grey sandy and red clay. [SAME AS K (64) - SEE BOOK 14, PG. 47. (C. Pit not found until much later).]

Under (393A) cuts all of area (477)



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NO FINDS

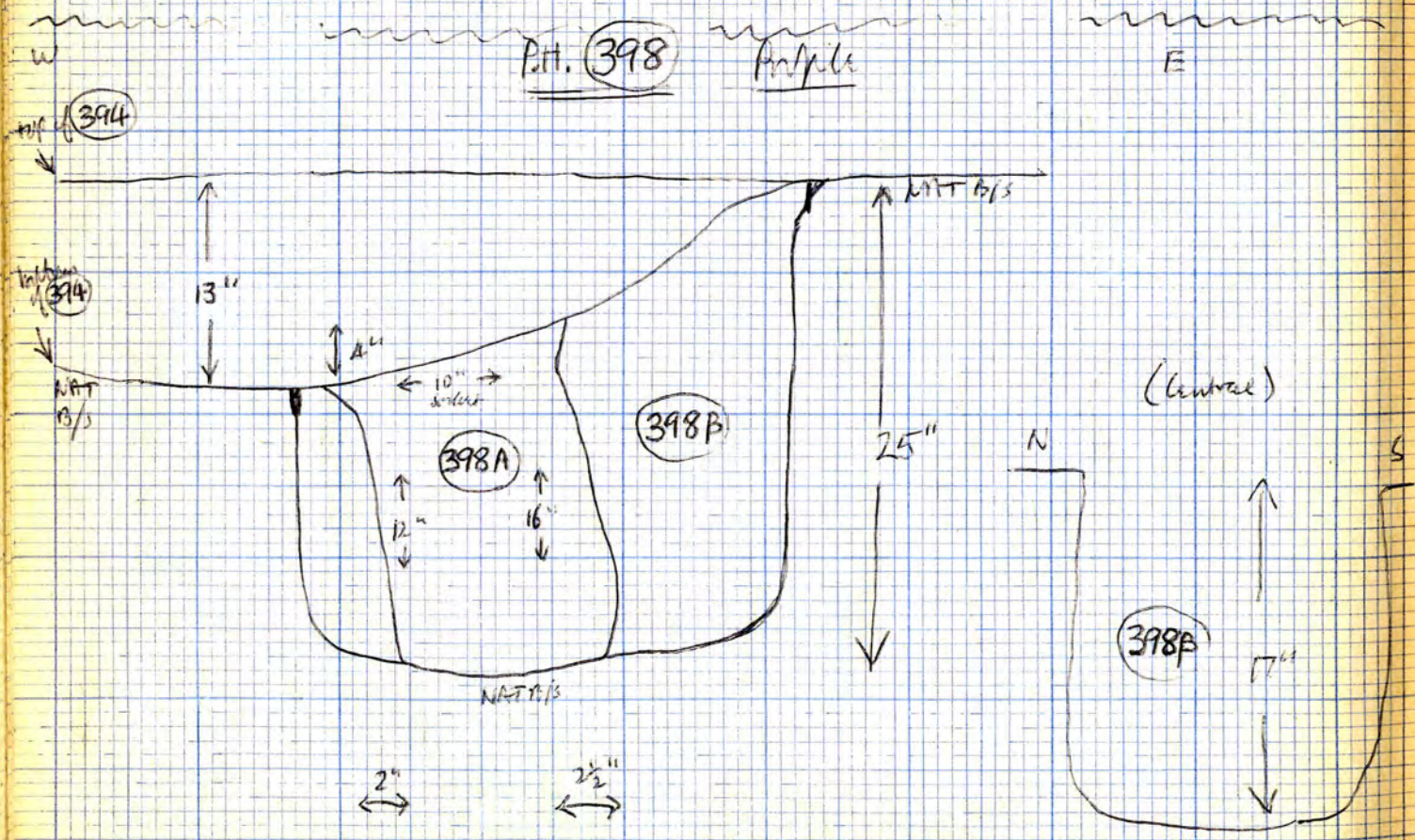
397 P.H.

(397A) Small squarish socket (or possibly this is a stakehole of (395) group).
 Filling = sticky (? clayey) dark brown soil, slightly greyish. Edges in clean orangey yellow sand which is fill of (397B).
 Vertical sides N+E+S ~ fraction bottom. NOT to bottom of C.Pit

Under 393A in 397B

(397B) Construction pit (or post proper, if (397A) is S.H.)
 Filling = orangey sand with slight greyish sand admixture. Few small egg-sized sk's (all N+W). Few pebbles. Occasional flecks of red clay.

Under 393A in nat b/s



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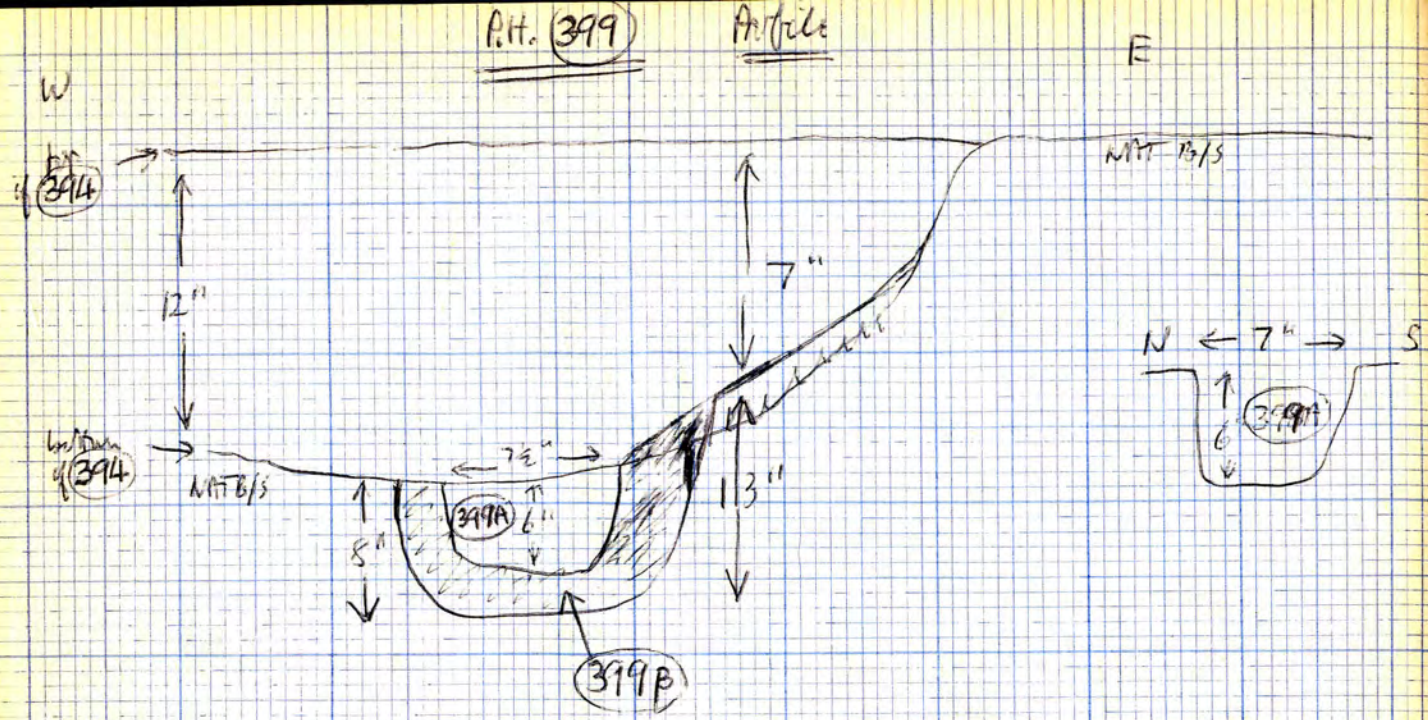
398 P.H.

(398A) Large socket - either slanted post, or more likely post wedged during removal.
 Fill = light grey to mid-grey slightly clayey sand/soil. yellow flecks & bits of darker dark grey soil. Noticeable pebbles, small bits of sk, red clay lenses. Edges in clean orangey sand of construction pit (398B). Socket fill also has lumps of hard (nat.) brown sand.
 Down to natural. Vertical sides N+S. (Down to bottom of C.Pit)

Under 394A in 398B down to nat b/s

(398B) Construction pit
 Fill = orangey sand (redp nat) with faint greyish sand admixture. Few red clay flecks No sk's.
 Few pebbles

Under 394A in nat b/s



NO FINDS

399 P.H.

399A Socket

Fill = clayey-red-brown soil with reddish grey nodules. Some pebbles. An blackish fine gritty silt with flecks of chd. and white ash.

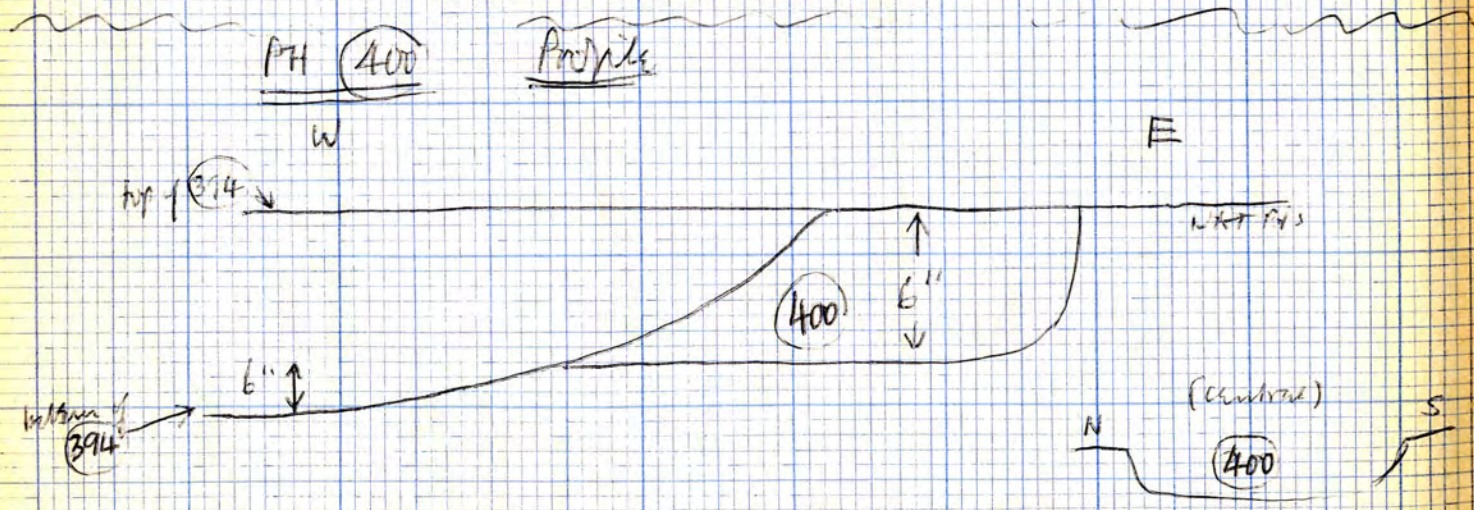
Under 394A in 399B

Edges in orange/yellow sand = red. natural of p. pit 399B - NOT down to bottom of C. pit.

399B Construction pit

Fill = dirty orange-grey sand. Some yellow sand.

Under 394A in nat. B/S



NO FINDS

400 P.H.

No socket.

Shallow flat-bottomed Construction pit. Fill = dirty orange-grey sand. Pebbles & red clay lumps. More clay than 396/397/398/399.

Under 394A in nat. B/S.

(401) P.H.

This post has stood for some time in an area largely denuded of stratification.

Probably with this group as it has similar yellow/orange filling into rubbish pit. Under (309) (under building C) clay floor or slab below it ^{YES} then far south - don't think so but check back through South plans (PLAN BK. 10, PG 22, INDICATES THAT (401) IS UNDER (309)).

Under

(309)

into PIT

(479)

Excavated when frozen

(401A) Socket - I think there's a socket c. 5" x 4".

Filling = darkish grey varying to light grey-brown sandy soil, with occasional flecks of red clay. Probably to bottom of post-pit.

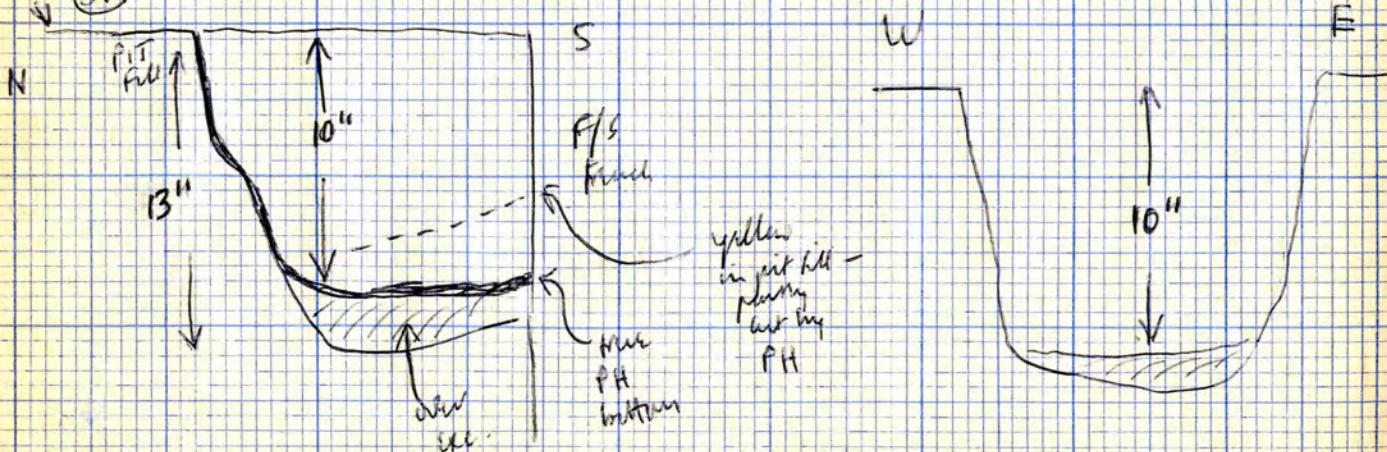
(401B) Construction pit

Filling = redeposited material. Clean yellow to orange sand with pebbles etc. Occasional flecks of red clay.

[NB: Possibly unexcavated zone into a yellow layer which exists about 6" down in pit fill chipping from STON. Pits 10" deep at least.]

Profile of (401)

level from which (394) is cut



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