

NOTTINGHAM 1973

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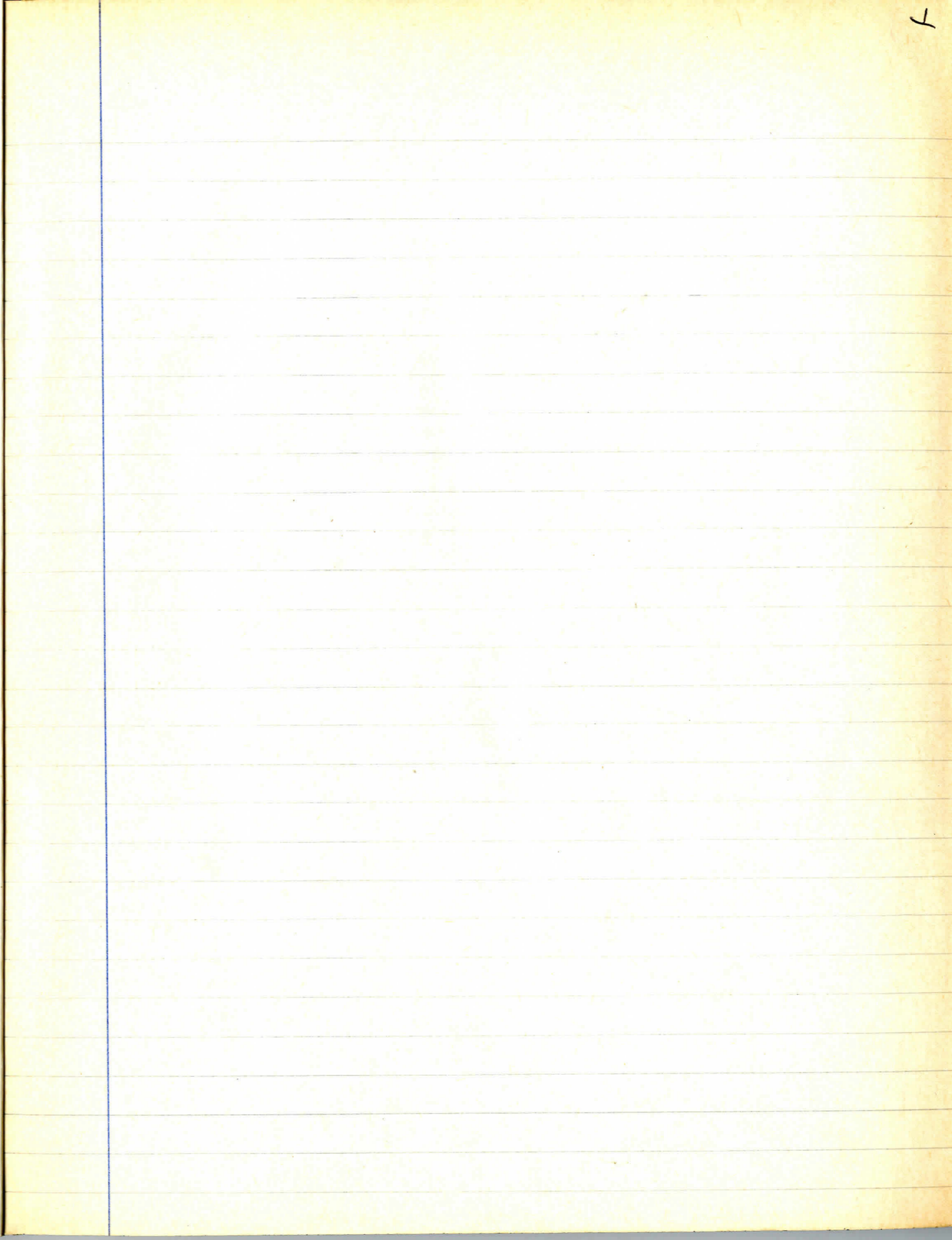
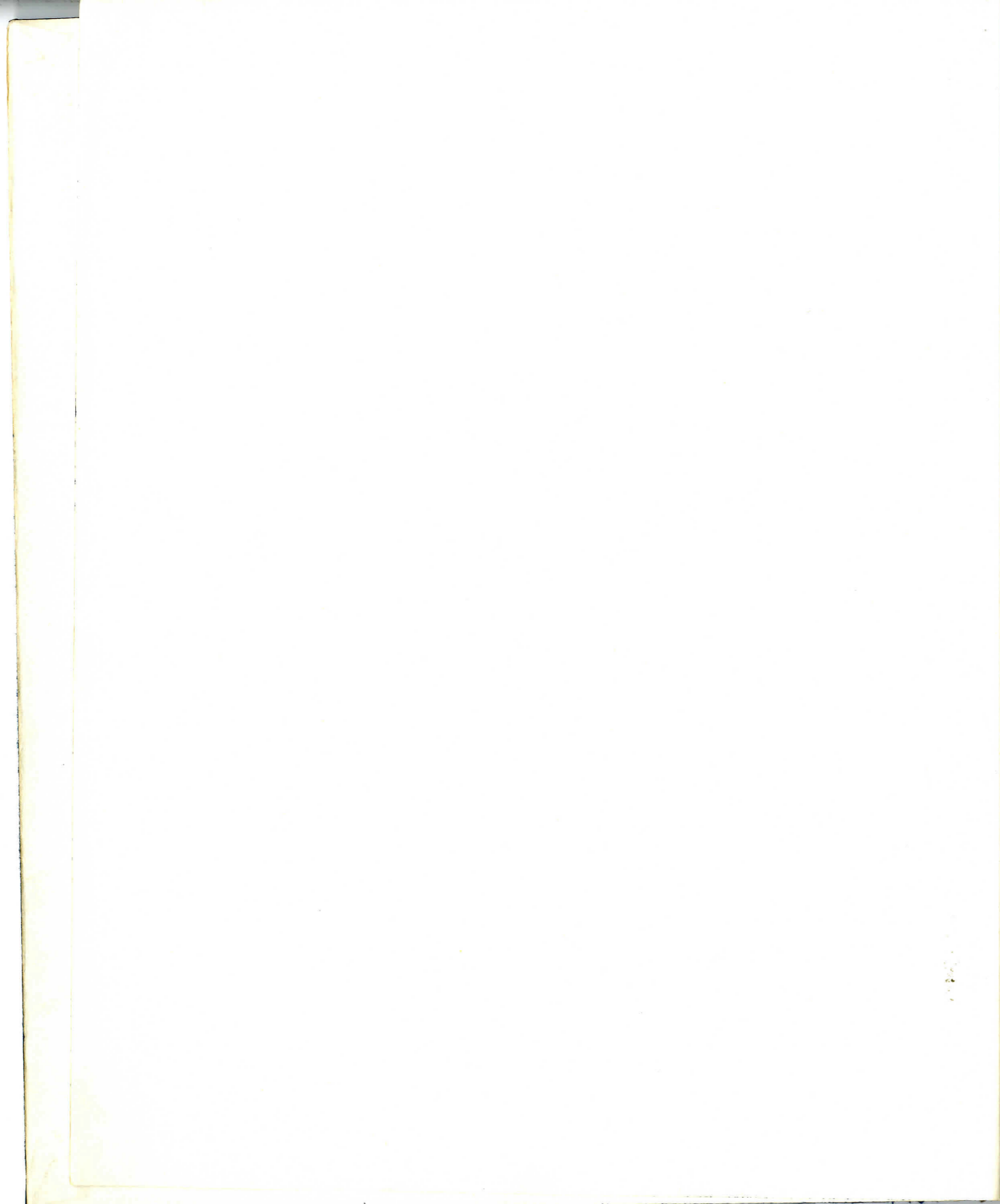
SITE NOTEBOOK 12

AREA H

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12

[H]



GENERAL NOTE.

Group / yellow sand P.H.'s ~ of the Att's under
 (393) / (394) it is likely that (396) (397) (398)
 (399) are contemporary. Similar fillings / stratigraphy /
 plan. What about (400)? This also has
 similar fill and stratigraphically could be with
 them — but plan? but depth?

Outside the area of (393) / (394), P.H.
 (362) is in same straight line as (396) to (399),
 so could well go with them. Also has similar
 yellow filling. But what about (361)? Two posts/
 replacement at the corner, or is (361) something
 earlier?

Stratigraphy is no help, but (401) also has
 yellow filling, so could be with (396) to (399) — if
 so there's a structure going East of the line (396) to
 (399). On this basis (200) (208) (+? (201) (203) (127))
 are all part of the 'structure'. Also post in 1971/B.

NO >

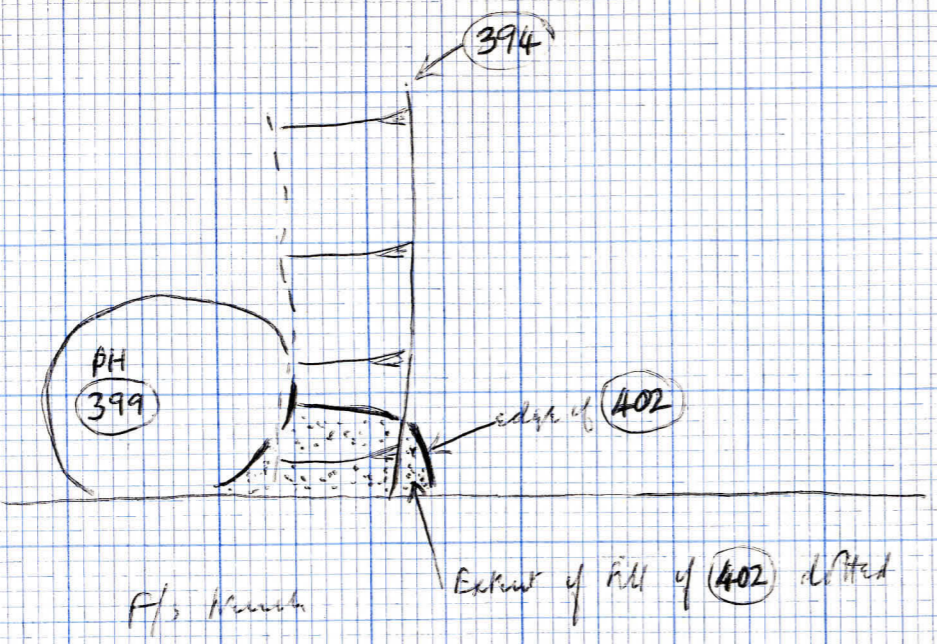
?

(398) is largest post — is its size significant?
 What's its equivalent? Possibly (396) if that turns
 out to have large C-pit?
 [(396) proved subsequently to have a construction-pit].

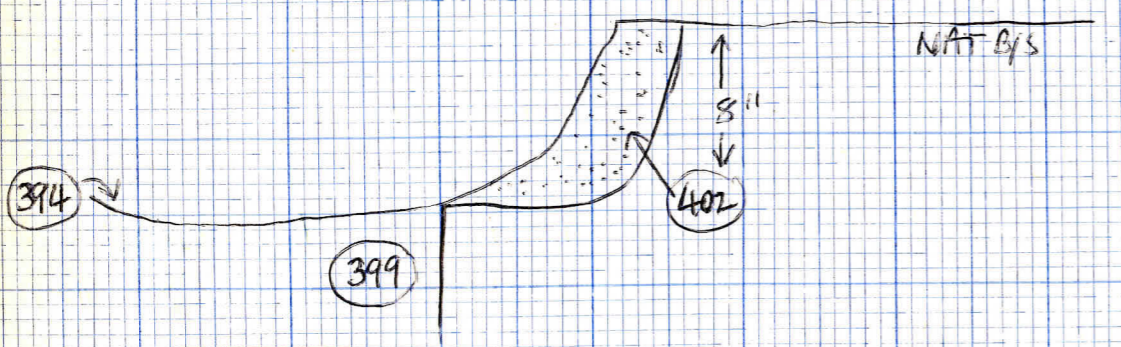
(402)



Subs
Main



Profile W



(402) has a N edge and E edge only.
Flatish bottom.

POSSIBLE PH'S

(402) S end of (394), E side of (394) ? P.H.

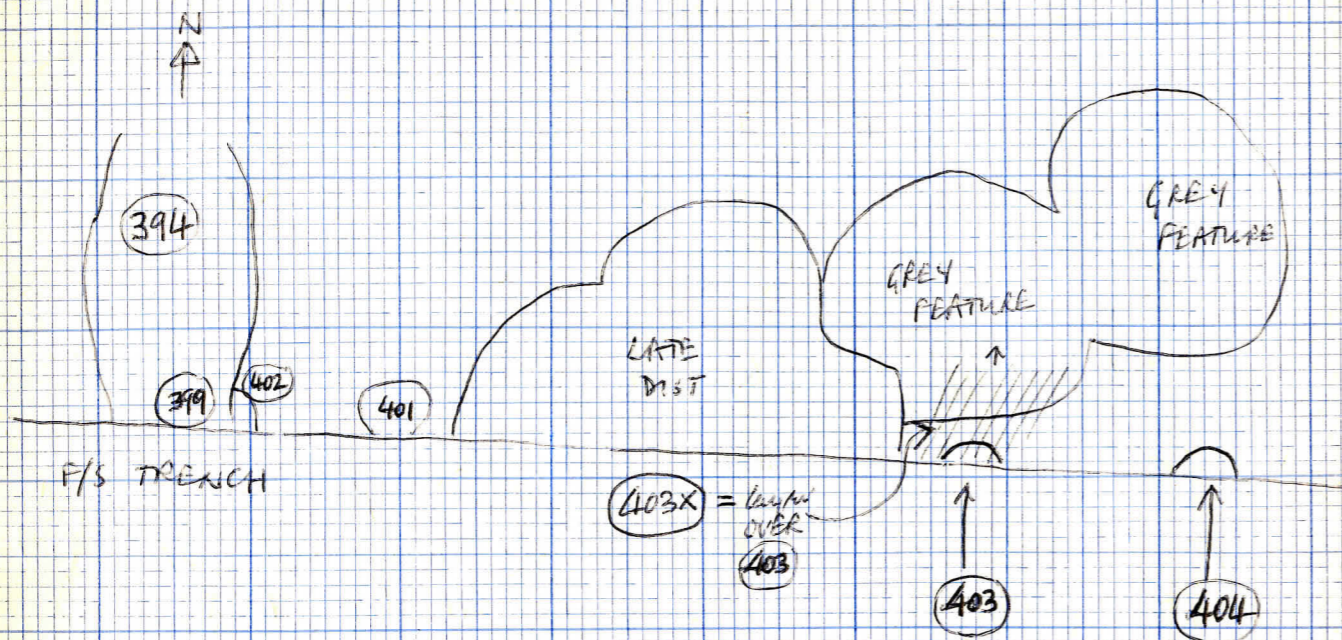
Under
(394A) in
natural
lts.

There is something here. Chopped through by (394) and by F/S March. ? relationship to (399) which has similar fill.

FEATURE definitely — possibly the corner of a post-pit?

Fill = clean orangey-yellow sand with grey sand admixture. Quite distinct from nat. lts and from (394A). Similar to posts (396) to (399).

Sketch plan



403 and 404 - excavated now as they are in the side of the F/s trench which is getting badly holed and falling apart.

? PH

403 This is below a layer (403X) of light grey sandy soil mixed with charcoal and darker grey soil. This layer overlaps natural in a patch and continues over the grey feature N. of 403. Partly covered now by exposure 403, but still there are features (* (* 502))

? Part of P.H. Under grey layer in nat.

W/s. Cut by F/s trench.

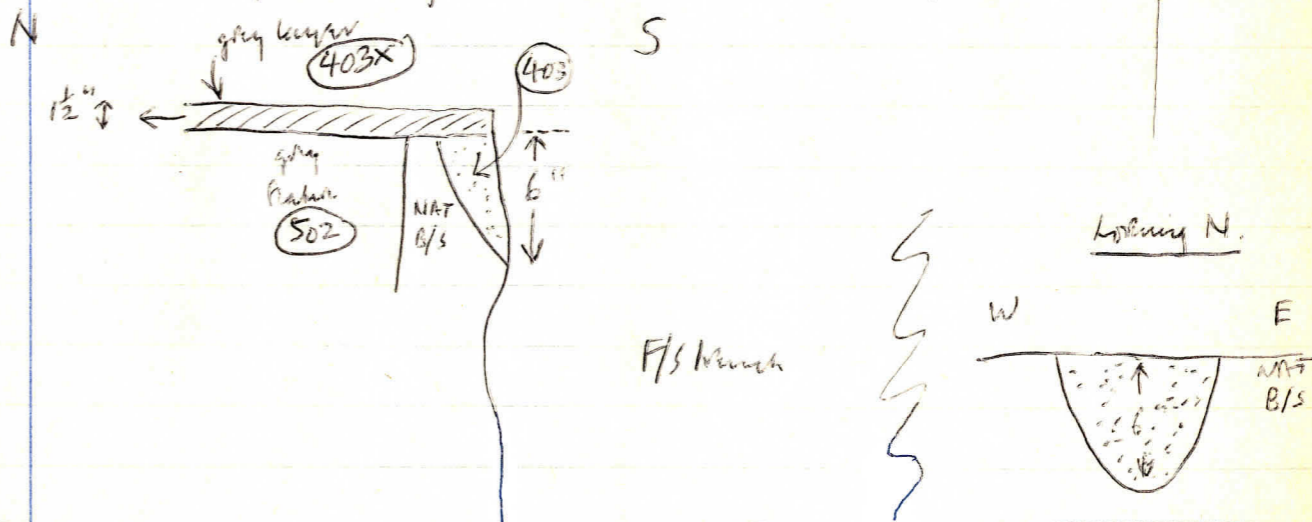
Fill = yellowish brown sand with slight brown soil admixture and a few bricks of red clay.

Certainly something - distinct from nat. b/s

Under

403X

in nat b/s



403X

- (i) - check if this was given a number later
- (ii) - check back to find out what was over it (sketch plans etc.)

403X LAYER -

Thin layer of light grey sandy soil (see above), over 403 and over 502

Under


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* Can't see anything E. of (403) + (404).
 but near F/S bench looks N. a bit though.
 drawn straight on plan. Also Markon depressions
 N-S then well bench N-S which would
 obliterate anything like (403) + (404). See plan 1.

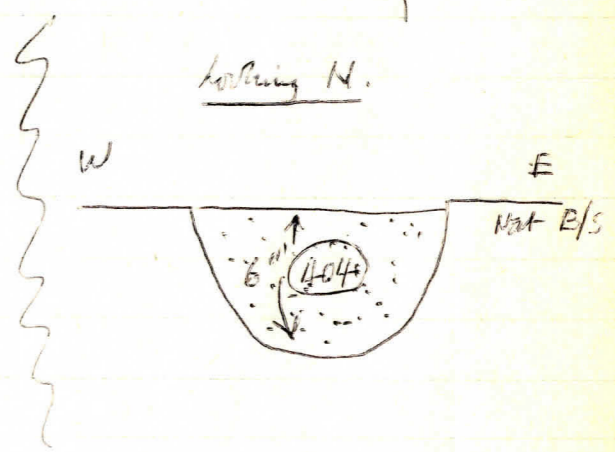
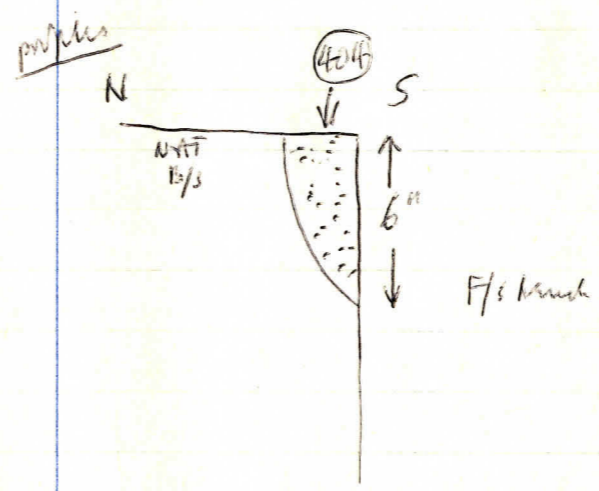
[? P.H.]

(404)

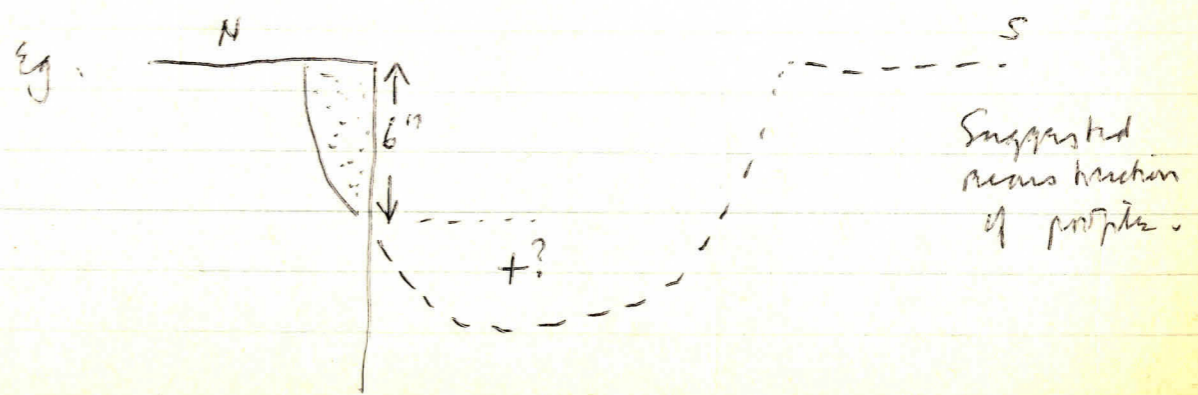
E. of (403) on N. side of F/S bench.
 Something — ? part of PH
 No station, but except actual — so check
 sketch plans to see what has been removed.

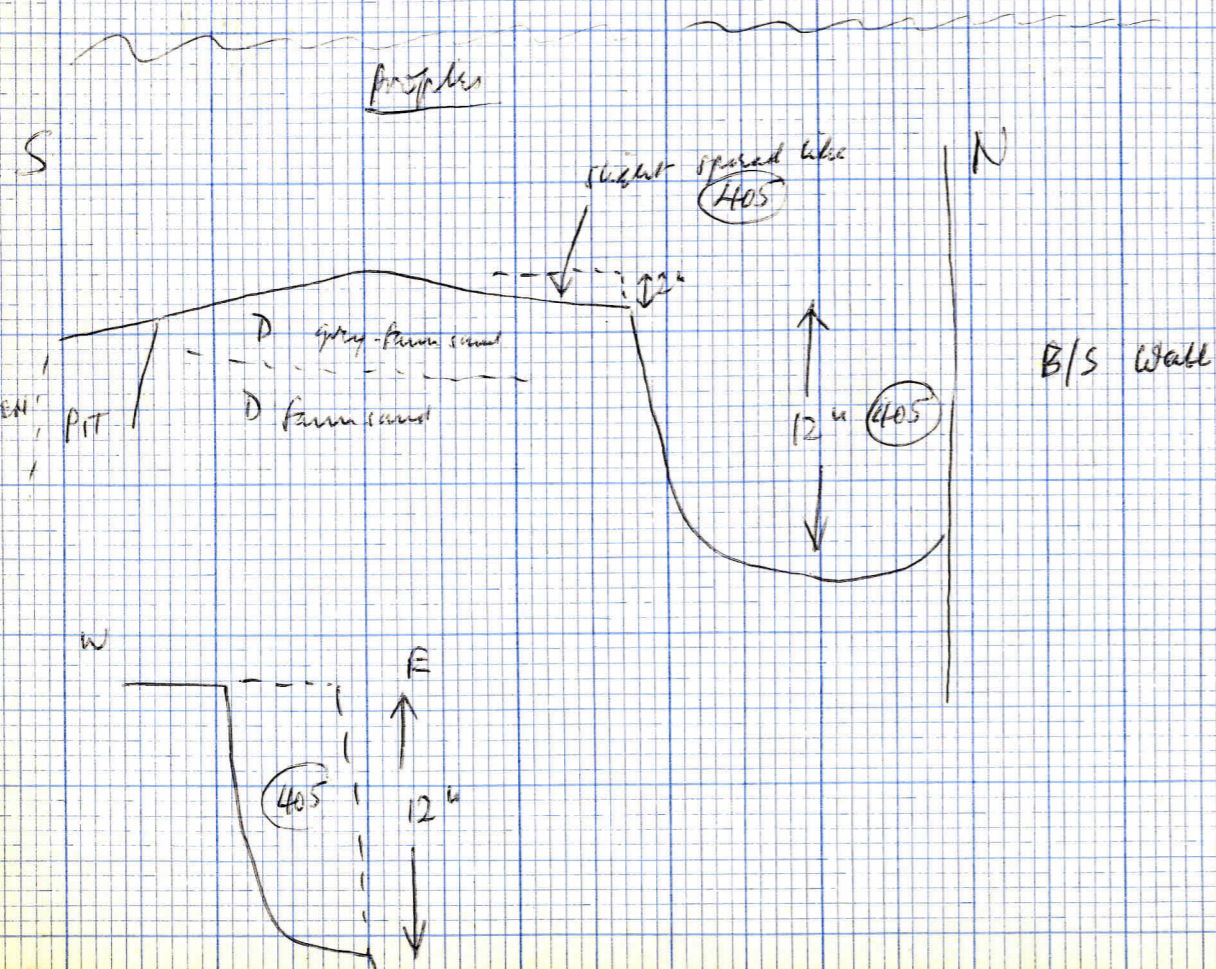
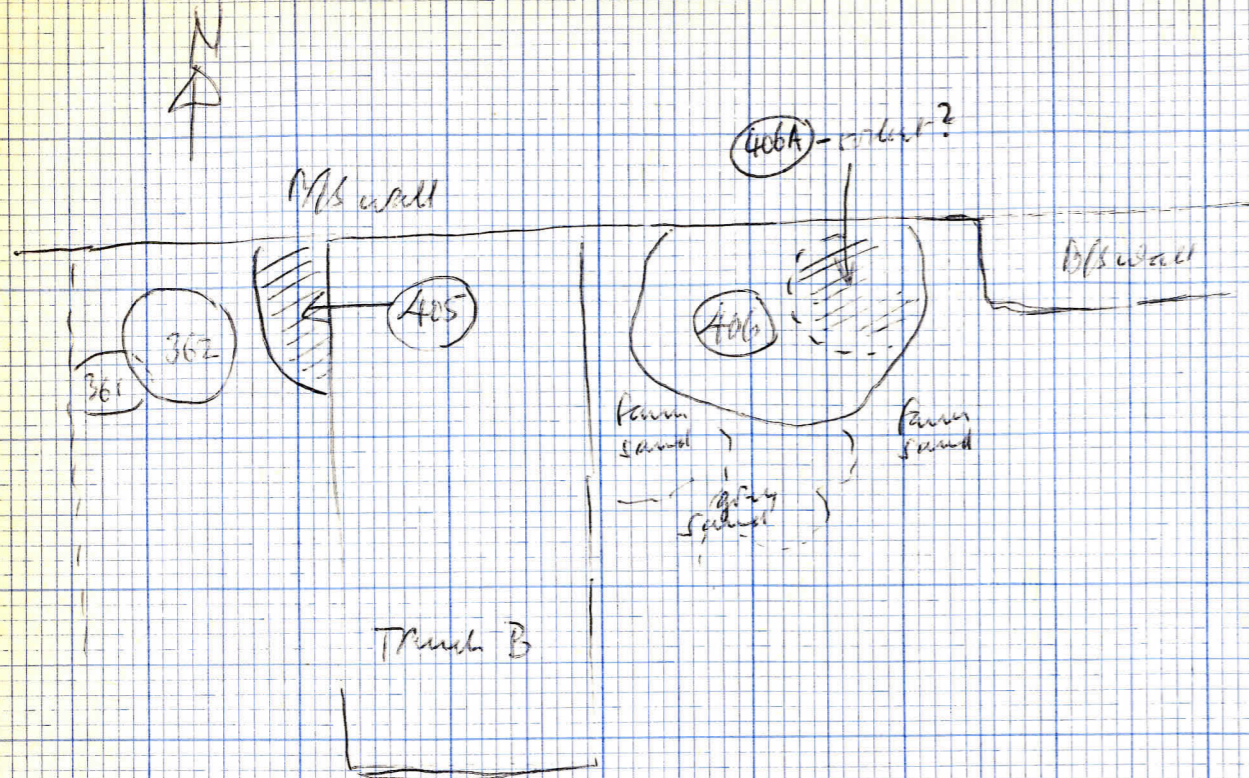
Under

 in not. 6/5

Fill = similar as (403) but with more
 red-brown soil. [Location to be F/S backfill]



(403) and (404) look possibly like the
 N. sides of Paton which may well have been
 deeper before being chopped away.





(405)

P.H.

in W face of 1971 trench B (drawn in 1971 section).

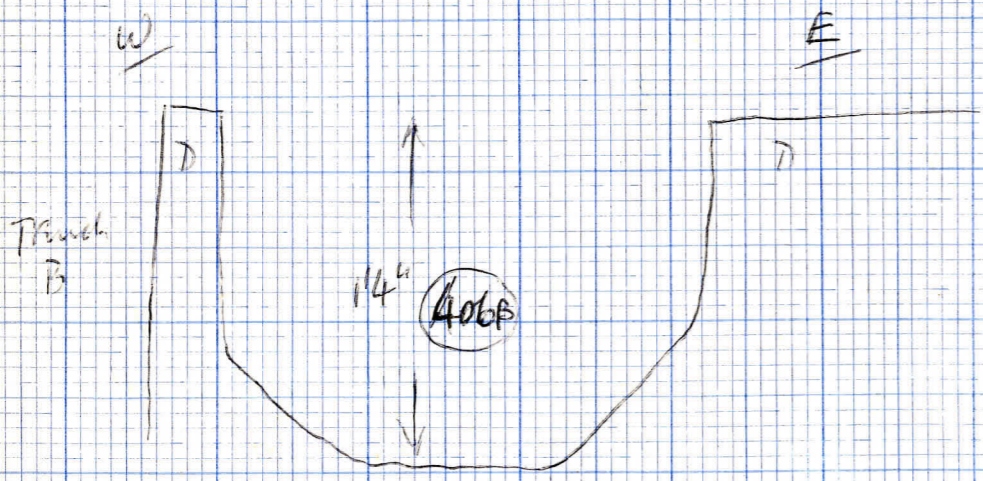
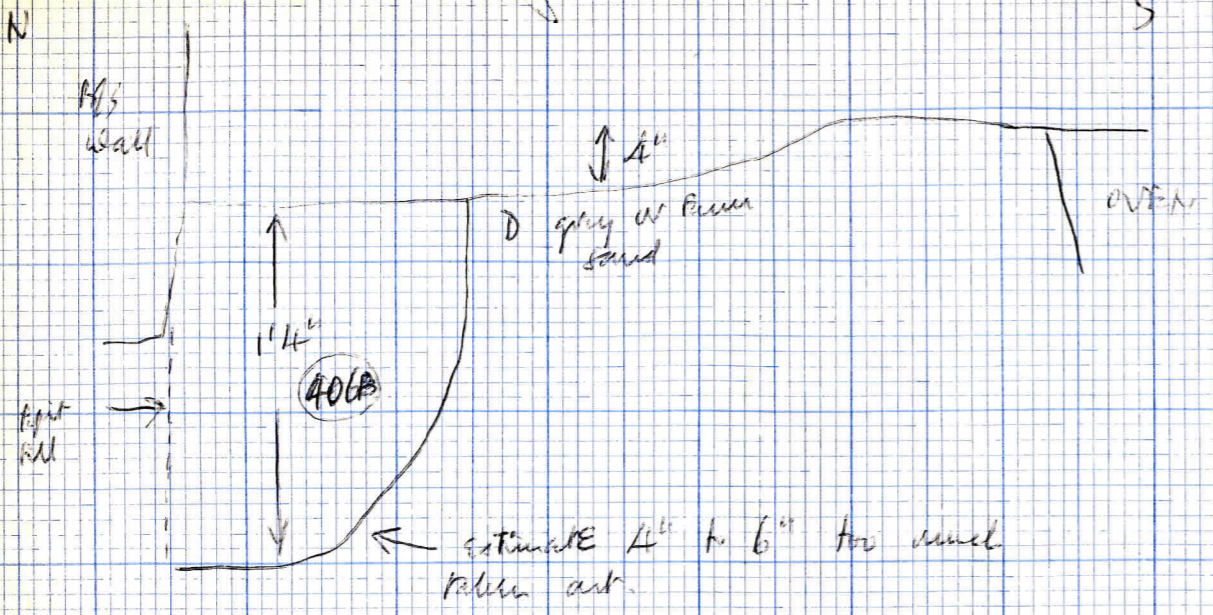
This is exposed from same level as posts (361 and 362), i.e. under (309), though at this level there's also a slight surface spread of 2 small slcs. + some dark grey like fill of (405) — continuous with fill of (405), but existing a few inches beyond the south edge of the P.H.

Fill = loose very dark grey ^{almost blackish} silt with some sand admixture. Flecks of red clay and a few streaks of charcoal. One large sherry on South side and a few smaller frags.

? No post PIT (Don't think so, as can follow ditch layers from about 15' S. of P.H., all round P.H. edge — that possibly same deposit? looks a bit greyish, cf. ~~406~~ (406)

Under (309) in ditch layers.

Profiles of (406)



(406) P.H.
 Similar to (405), just E. of 1971 Trench B.
 Under whatever has come off & has
 into grey or brown sand layers of ditch fill.

(406A) Possibly socket on the E. side — fill here
 very soft and LOOSE dark grey soil, almost
 blackish, with bits of charcoal and red clay.
 { Certainly something here, but? the post-pit
 was relocated.

(406B) Post-pit (excluding socket) seems to have
 reasonable edges — fill largely redeposited ditch
 material but much softer, darker, grayer,
 with more soil admixture in the sand. Few red clay
 bits. I think post-pit is there, but may have
 excavated too much to W. and too deeply
 to make SURE post is gone & ditch not contaminated.

* There was a sk. on top of this which is probably part
 of the PH, not the B/S well as planned.
 Certainly as well much nearer this P.H. on
 E. side, only on N. side.

* If a similar PH existed E. of them and it will
 have been destroyed by B/S well // for exam (same)
 (69) Also looked — nothing obviously PH there.

Under
 ○
 in
 ditch
 layers.

18
(407) When drawing North Section of North extension.
Bronze object in section in layer no. 28 of section
drawing.
Mastered on section drawing on graph. < F473/12.2

(408) Layer no. 16 (black charcoal, huffy) in
section Tu of cutting TUVW
[Cutting through road to ditch bottom]
2 swords.
Mastered on section drawing pg. 12.

[N.B. Looks like no. (408) has
been used twice. So
set out pits. Two swords
from this (408) should be
handmade mid-Saxon and
∴ distinguishable.

* The only pottery noted for (408)
is 1x Roman grey-ware sherd and
1x Early Saxon sherd.
BOTH must come from this (408).

I have altered the other (408) (pg. 20)
to (408X). copy.

THE NORTH EXTENSION

ROAD =
(457) =
(395)

* G.Y. has already removed all the layers down to the lowest road, which has been photographed. These layers have been recorded separately by GY and will be transferred to this notebook later but should be used before the following notes. (GY's - PG. 19 TO PG. 38)

* Of these layers "above" the road removed by GY possibly (probably the last few, i.e. a group of yellow layers by the S. side of the road pre-date the road as the following notes indicate there is no roadside gully (i.e. it was thought these yellow layers were later than the road as they were over a roadside gully contemporary with the road - this no longer applies as there is no gully)

The ? roadside gully

Being worried about the existence of this, as it is not at all clear except in section EF, the following was done -

A. The B/S wall largely removed except for

about 2' of it at W. side of branch B, where it was left to support 2 pits recently excavated.

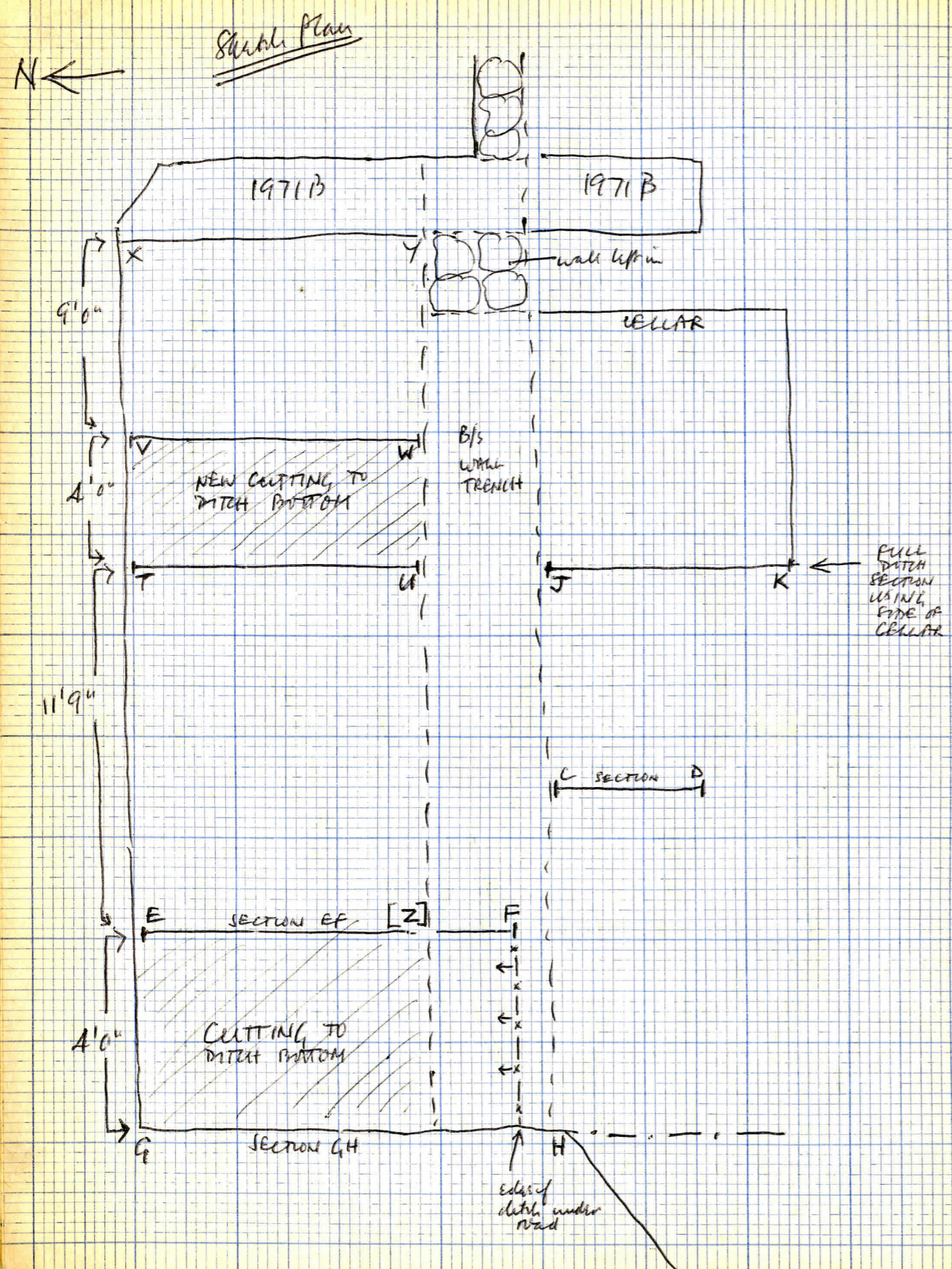
This was so I could follow the layers from section EF along the N side of the wall bench as far as section XY (= branch B)

B. Having done a preliminary examination of the layers it looked as though layers which ought to be in gully (i.e. char coal / turf) in N. side of wall bench appeared under the road in branch B, which would of course be nonsense. So thought perhaps no gully by the road.

C. I then looked at section GH again and it is open to a totally different interpretation, with layers continuous from N. to S., i.e. no gully.

D. Then looked at section E-F again - but there was to be something there. ^{off} not a gully, an indented kerb.

E. Then decided to cut a NEW TRENCH. This was N. of wall bench, through the road down to the bottom of the ditch. See sketch opposite. Here there is clearly no gully by the road whatsoever.



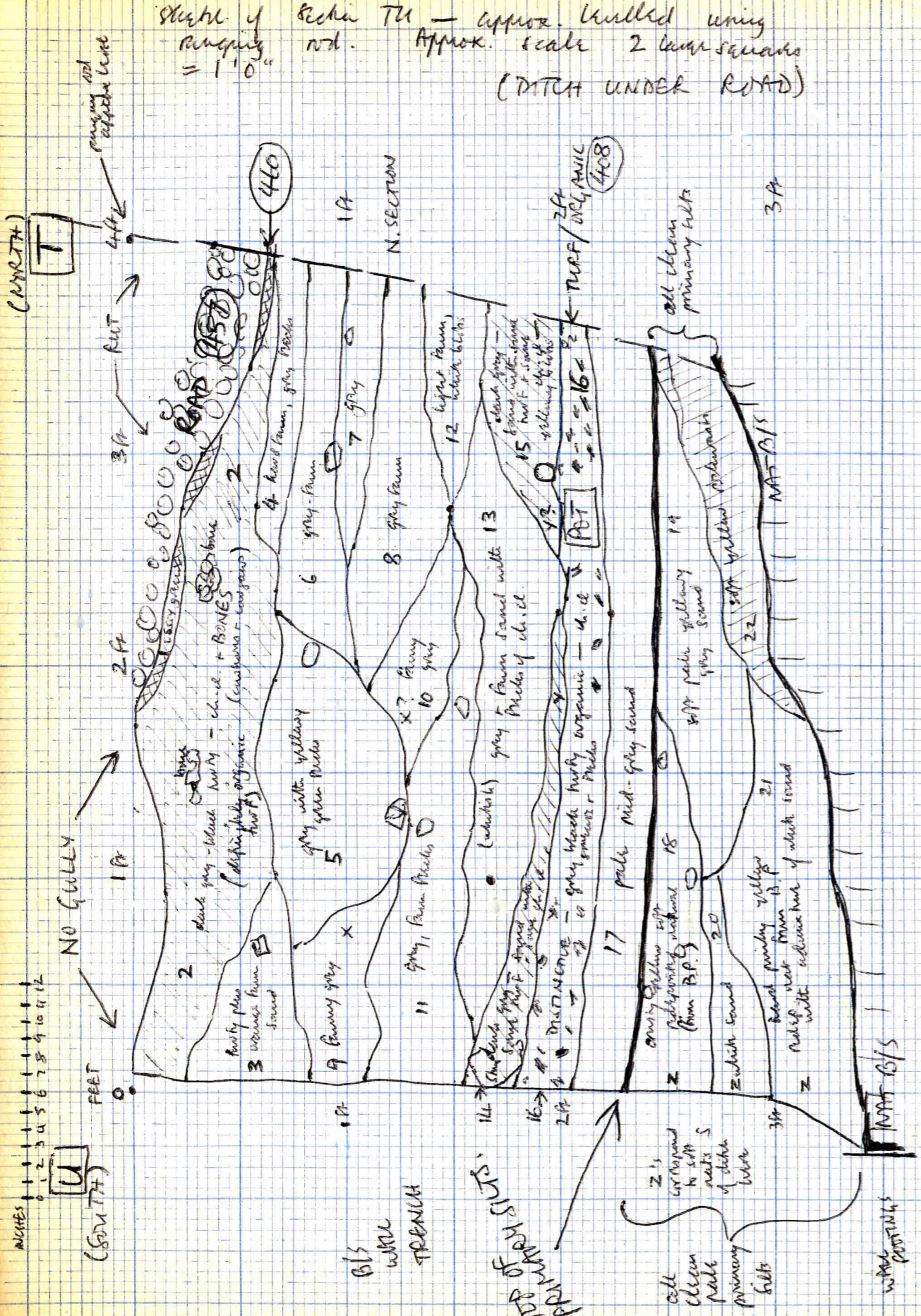
F. THEN DECIDED

There is NO GULLY by the road. The following sketches show the true stratification. This means section GH will have to be redrawn, and so will both sections of March B.

There is a feature which is an isolated feature in section EF - this must have been largely removed in cutting EFGH and by the B/S wall (G.Y. thinks it possibly extended from EF to within about a foot or two of section GH - probably then a PIT which, judging by section AB/EF, was probably truncated by walling for the road and later largely removed by the B/S wall trench.

G. Then looked carefully at the ditch layers in the new cutting, along the N. side of the wall-trench, and into section EF. Also attempted to relate to layers S of the B/S wall trench.

Sketch of Section TU - approx. sketched using
ranging rd. Approx. scale 2 inch squares
= 1' 0" (DITCH UNDER ROAD)



NEW CUTTING - TU V W

Layers in Section TU (section nos. only)

SECTION NOS. THIS SECTION ONLY

1. Hard dark gray - grey clay sand - with road (is not stained)
2. Deposited heavy layer. Sticky, organic, and clayey. Dark grey. Sparse sponges + pebbles of ch. cl., some faint faunal sand matrix. Contains distinctive number of bones, presumably seem to be carbon cores and corals. There is a SIMILAR heavy layer S of the B/S well - could be same layer.
 also, S. of ditch, there is a layer of coarse brown sand with heavy bones which could = coarse brown sand taken off old heavy S. of road towards E end of N. extension.
3. Still rather heavy but less than 2. This is waxy brown sand heavily packed with dark grey sticky heavy clayey bits. Sparse small ch. cl. pebbles. Few bones.
4. Hard compacted yellowish brown sand with a few grey sandy pebbles.
5. Looks like "natural drainage" feature. Basically a coarse pale mid-gray sand. Contains small pebbles and thin streaks of hard greenish yellow sand. Few minute pebbles of charcoal.
6. Looks greyish brown = pale admixture of grey sand and brown sand.

- 7. Dirty mid-grey sand with faint brown sand streaks and sparse small pebbles of ch. cl.
- 8. Earthy brown/grey sand. Similar to 6 but more brown. Occasional pebbles of ch. coal.
- 9. Light brown sand with a few pebbles of ch. cl. and some grey sand (y) pecking. Perhaps = 10, but is also similar to 8. Less grey than 6.
- 10. Continuation of 9? Light brown sand with a few pebbles of ch. cl. and some grey sand pecking. Slightly more grey sand than 9.
- 11. Not very different from underlying layer. Similar mixture of brown and grey sand with small pebbles of ch. cl. Greener than above.
- 12. Soft pale brown/grey sand. In this section has a few bits of white sand. In N. section becomes a very distinct layer of light grey/brown and large bits of white sand.
- 13. Looks mid grey. Grey sand to sandy, possibly slightly lumpy, pecked with light brown sand. Has a "whitish" sheen when knawled. Sparse large pebbles of charcoal and charcoally pieces.

14. Dark grey - mixture of silt/sand/husky organic. Much sandier than layer below and quite distinct from it. Generally not very much charcoal.

15. Similar to 14. Slightly more charcoal flecks, Slightly more sandy. Some flecks/small blocks of whitish sand. Perhaps = 14.

16. This is definitely husky/organic layer. Very dark grey and shaly/clayey with only slight sand admixture. Heavily bedded with large ch. cl. and with charcoal smears.

This contained the only pit ⁽⁴⁰⁸⁾ in this cutting - same as 1A. (or one Romano-B grey - but hard for S. or 1A.) Only two swords collected.

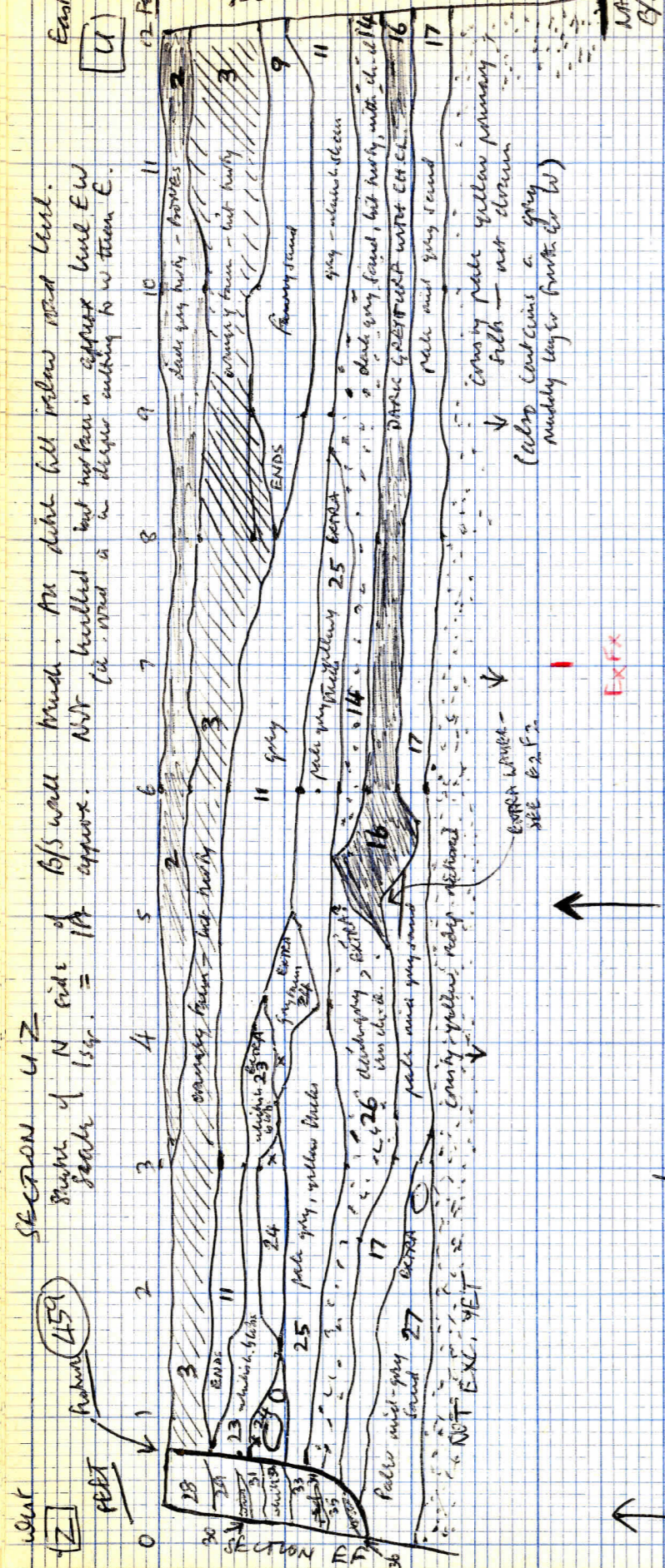
This layer appears along most of N side of P/S well trench. Similar layer in trench B tho' not yet proven same layer. Also similar in cutting EFGH - final N section should show continuity.

17. Pale mid grey sand with yellow sand admixture.

PRIMARY SILTS - all very pale and clean

18. Hard crusty yellow with pebbles + some red clay = redeposited material from softer upper brown pebbles.

19. This is a silt/wash. Even admixture of pale yellowy brown sand.



FEATURE - NOT GULLY!
(459)

SECTION E2 F2
APPENDIX

NEXT STEP
SECTION
E3 F3

20. Crusty white sand = wash of redeposited natural (whitish sand occurs in isolated beds in nat BP S of the ditch at this point)
21. Redeposited natural. Admixture whitish sand, hard yellows and pale oranges. Lenses pale orangey white in btw. Large pebbles. Hard.
22. Clean pale yellow = wash from natural rock.

NEXT STEP

Followed this section to W along N side of B/S wall bench. See sketch plan = UZ. Section sketch opposite.

Layers in Section UZ

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <p>2
3
9
11
14
16
17</p> | } | <p>Continued from section TU using nos from section TU</p> |
| <p>primary silts</p> | | |

Layers in UZ not in TU (continuing section no. sequence)

23 Towards E limit this is brown sand with grey admixture and with bits of white sand. Westwards gets cleaner and more brown but throughout contains distinctive white bits.

Definitely cut by fracture at W. limit of layer - much cleaner and more brown than fracture.

24 Looks dirty brown-grey = mixed brown and grey sand. Distinctive white sand flecks.

25 Hard whitish shales to this layer.

Pale greyish sand with brown sand and darker grey sand flecking. Few well-spaced flecks of charcoal.

26 Similar to 14 and could be a continuation of it. Perhaps sandier and slightly paler than 14. Has ch. cl. flecks at E limit but these get progressively fewer W-wards until at W. end the layer is practically charcoal free.

27 Pale whitish grey sand. Lighter than 17, due to larger content of white sand.

459

FEATURE

This was originally thought to be a gully in section EF but now is clearly an isolated feature, probably a pit-bottom truncated by road-burrowing (cf. green feature ⁴⁵⁸ just N. of this).

G4 says it extended in straight line due W. to within about 1' of section GH.

NOT in section GH.

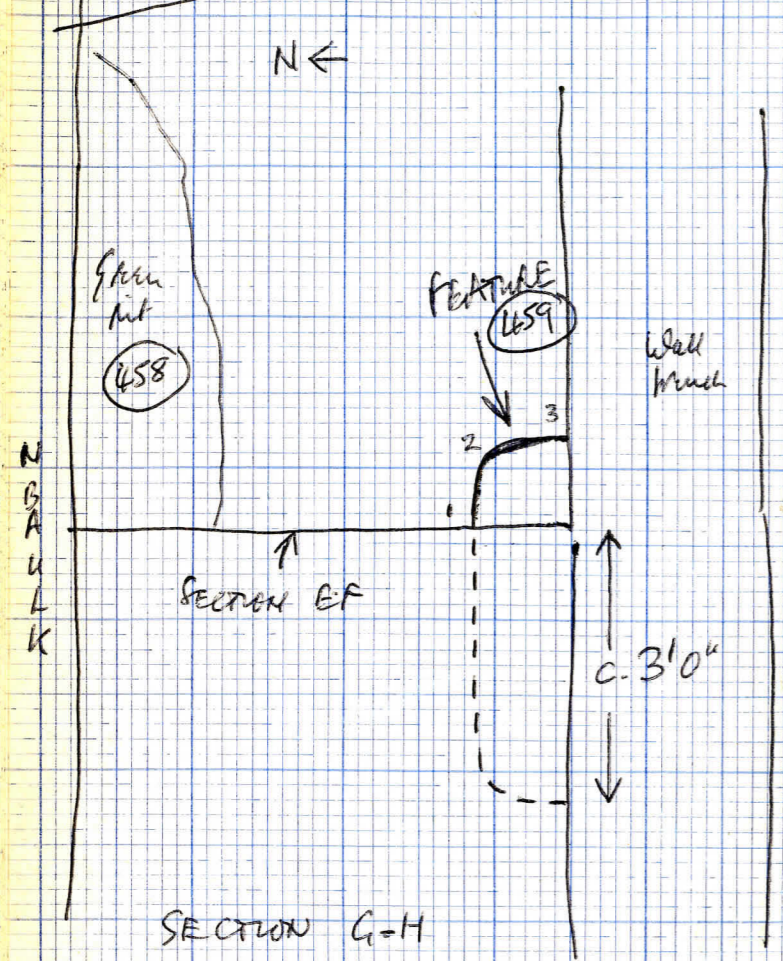
Loops in feature

- [459A] 28 Dark grey sand - slightly lumpy. Clearly darker than 3
- [459B] 29 Grey sand (y) with faint brown/white streaking. Much darker than 23
- [459C] 30 Mixed grey + whitish brown sand
- [459D] 31 Grey sand (y)
- [459E] 32 white sand - slight grey sand (y) admix here
- [459F] 33 grey-brown sandy
- [459G] 34 red-brown sand (? clay/silt)
- [459H] 35 Grey brown sandy
- [459J] 36 Sp. brown ? waxy / organic.

The feature looks generally darker than material E of it, and also has extent of small loops which do not appear elsewhere.

Sketch plan of features (458) + (459)

NOT ON PLAN YET



	K	L	FT/INS
(459) 1	9.2	7.4	
(459) 2	9.8	7.6	
(459) 3	10.1	7.11	

GREEN PIT	K	L	
(458)	8.2	6.0	x section EF
(458)	9.10	5.0	
(458)	11.7	4.3	✓
(458)	11.8	3.7	x N section

N.B. (459) was not seen by GY properly when cutting EF/GH (so there may be contamination here), but he suggests it extended c. 3'0" W. of section EF.

NEXT STEP

Removed feature (459) to allow layers round corner from U2 into EF.

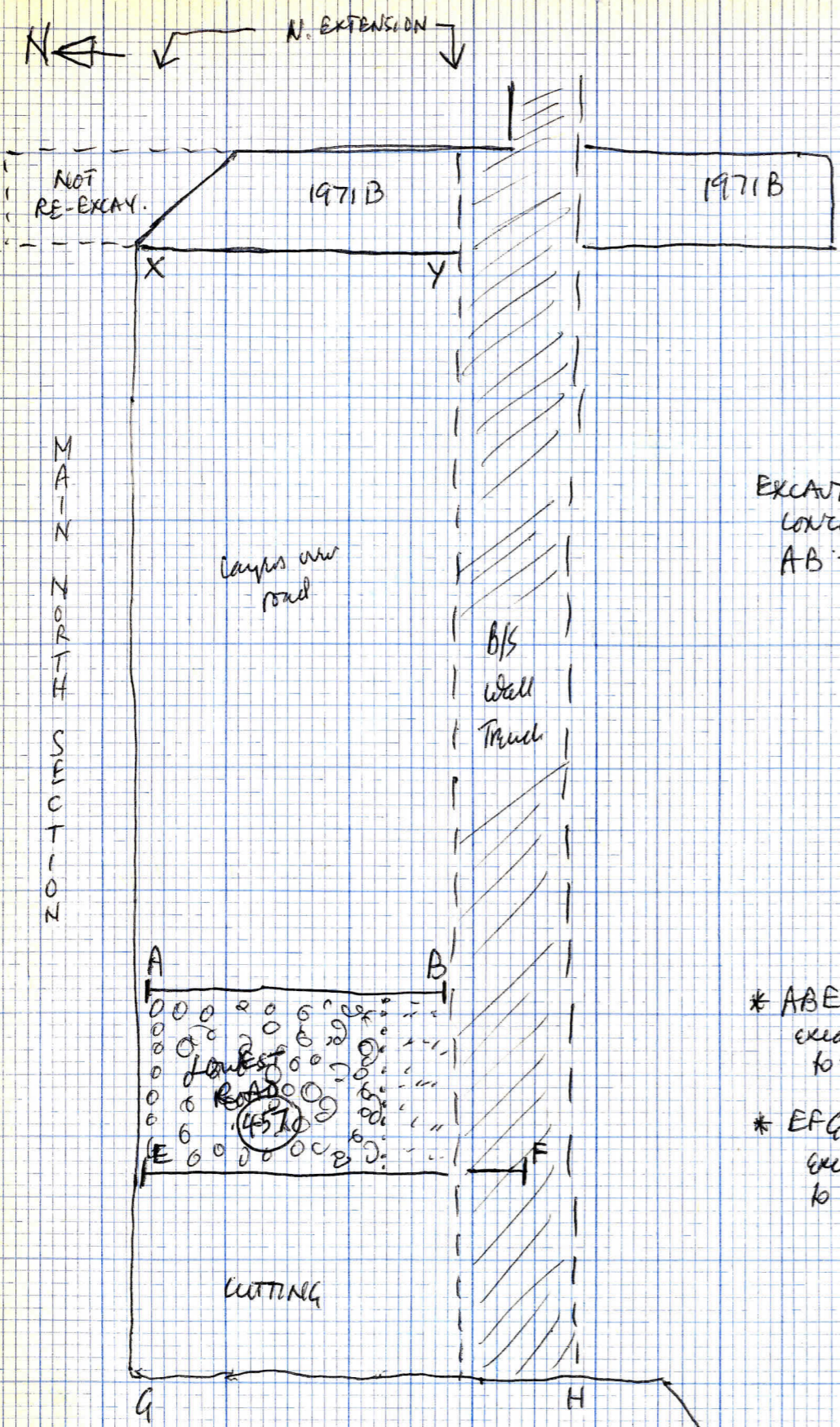
NO STRAT NUMBER

Feature (459) has quite satisfactory edges in lower cleaner lighter material. NO FINDS.

Still can't follow layers round, so after planning feature (459) (NOT ON PLAN YET) had to cut back section EF (couldn't follow layers because (i) lots of roots (ii) round ferric oxide with odd light (iii) still looked darker to S, as though ??? ditch went on angle with all TU-UX in next ???)

So - SECTION EF CUT BACK ABOUT 1'0" E-WARDS. (TO GIVE A NEW SECTION, E₁-F₁)

CONTINUED WATER (SEE PG. 39)



EXCAVATION
CONCERNS
AB to XY

* ABEF already
excavated down
to the lowest road

* EFCH already
excavated down
to bottom of ditch

INSERT

N. EXTENSION

NBS (408X) TO (456)
THEN (457) ROAD
THEN (458) + (459) UNDER ROAD

Excavation of layers down to lowest road. This was fully excavated and recorded by GY in his notebook. Transferred to this notebook.

This concerns sections AB and the W. face of 1971 Munch B, referred to as section XY.

At a later date will have to be related to E. face of Munch B and to section GH (W. face of N. extension) * SEE NOTEBOOK 11 FOR SKETCH PLAN + SECTIONS.

* SEE OPPOSITE - SKETCH PLAN TRANSFERRED FROM BOOK 11, PG. 13.

The excavation concerns the area ABXY - excavated using drawn section AB/XY in notebook 11, following layers through from section to section and making amendments where necessary.

SECTION AB - DRAWING, BOOK 11, PG. 31

SECTION XY - DRAWING, BOOK 11, PG. 16

CORRELATION TABLE TO NOS. ON SECTIONS
AB + XY [Composed by Gordon Y.]

STRATIFICATION NUMBER	SECTION NUMBER	STRATIFICATION NUMBER	SECTION NUMBER	STRATIFCN. NUMBER	SECTION NUMBER
(408)	AB 58	(427)	AB 70	(447)	NOT IN SECTIONS
(409)	AB 57	(428)	AB 71	(448)	XY 17
(410)	AB 60	(429)	AB 72	(449)	XY 18
(411)	AB 35 (N. Sect.)	(430)	AB 73	(450)	ROAD } AB XY (NOT ACCURATELY DRAWN IN AB)
(412)	AB 61	(431)	AB 74	(451)	only in N. section of B/S wall CT
(413)	? in N. section	(432)	NOT IN SECTIONS	(452)	DRAWN IN XY (BUT NOT SEPARATELY NUMBERED WHEN DRAWN)
(414)	? in N. section	(433)	AB 75	(453)	XY 19
(415)	? in N. section	(434)	AB 76	(454)	{ XY 21 } { XY 22 } SAME
(416)	AB 47 (N. Sect.)	(435)	AB 77	(455)	only in N. section of B/S wall CT
(417)	AB 62	(436)	NOT IN SECTIONS	(456)	XY 23
(418)	? in N. section	(437)	(AND IN N. SECTION, PG. 30) AB 78 // XY 10 (+ XY 11)	(457)	ROAD
(419)	AB 63	(438)	XY 9	(458)	GREEN PIT
(420)	? in N. section	(439)	NOT IN SECTIONS	(459)	? FEATURE
(421)	? in N. section	(440)	XY 12	(426A)	AB 67 (LOST)
(422)	AB 64	(441)	NOT IN SECTIONS	(426B)	AB 68 (LOST)
(423)	AB 66	(442)	NOT IN SECTIONS	(436A)	? RUT
(424)	AB 65	(443)	XY 15		
(425)	AB 49 (? in N. section)	(444)	XY 13		
(426)	AB 69	(445)	XY 16		
		(446)	XY 14		

STRATIFICATION NOS.

(NEARLY) ALL LAYERS OVER LOWEST ROAD (457)

* AB part of XY's measurements cut from N. section will be less than true because of batter on section. Allow c. 6" for batter re. planned edge of bench?

(408X)

58 in section AB
Less about twice as wide as previously drawn in N. section. Projects S. 6" from N. section.
About 1" to 2" thick.

AB. The no. (408) has already been used. See back, p. 28. This was never renumbered (408X)

(409)

57 in N. section and AB
3" thick. Rubbed over.

Under (408) over (410)

(410)

60 in N. section and AB
2" thick. Rubbed over.

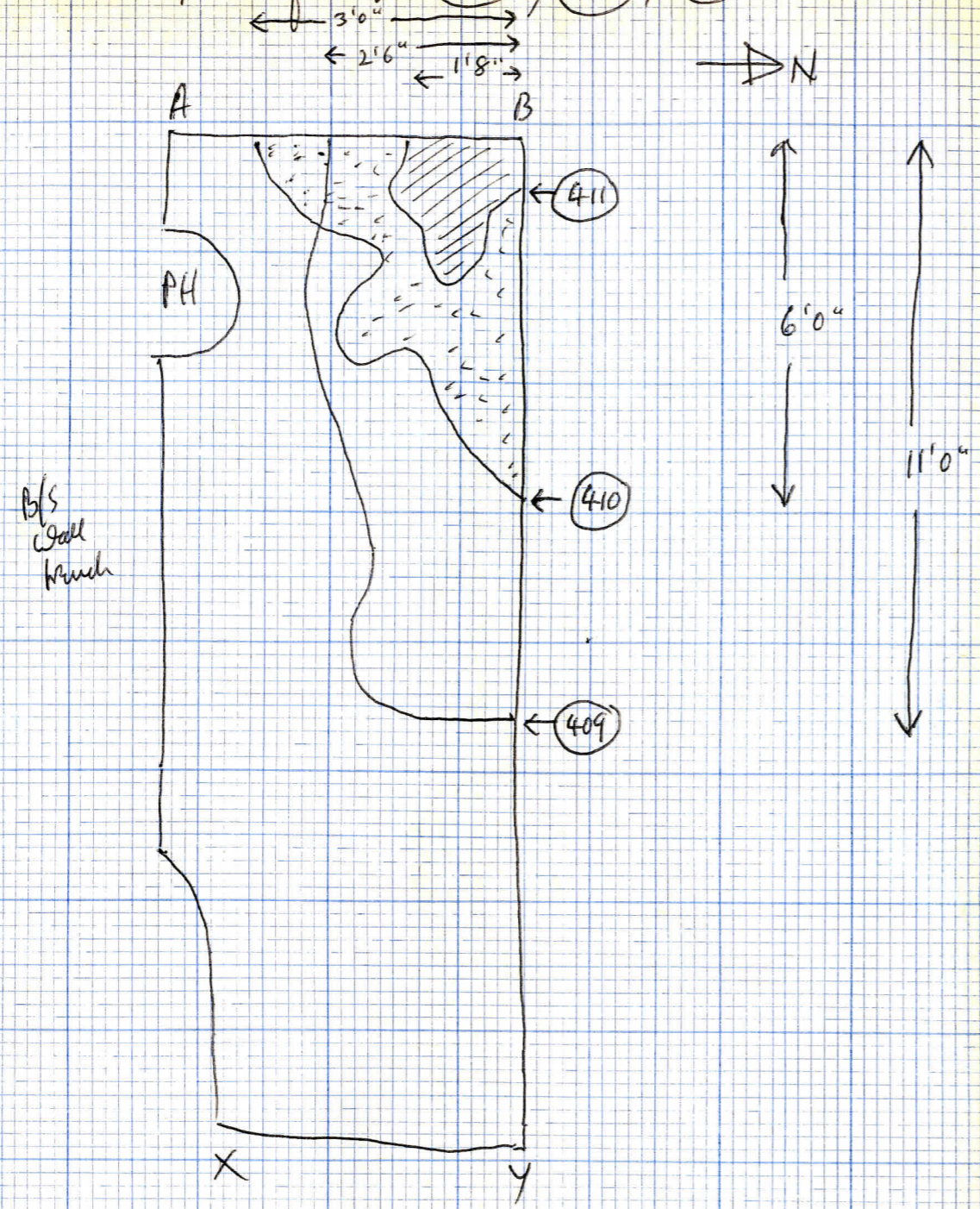
Under (409) over (411)

(411)

35 in N. section and AB
1" thick.
Traces of the hard gray red / green 35 in AB show under 60 just E. of AB.
Occurs in thin patchy spreads about 1" thick at middle.
Does not show clearly in AB and is very thin in N. section.

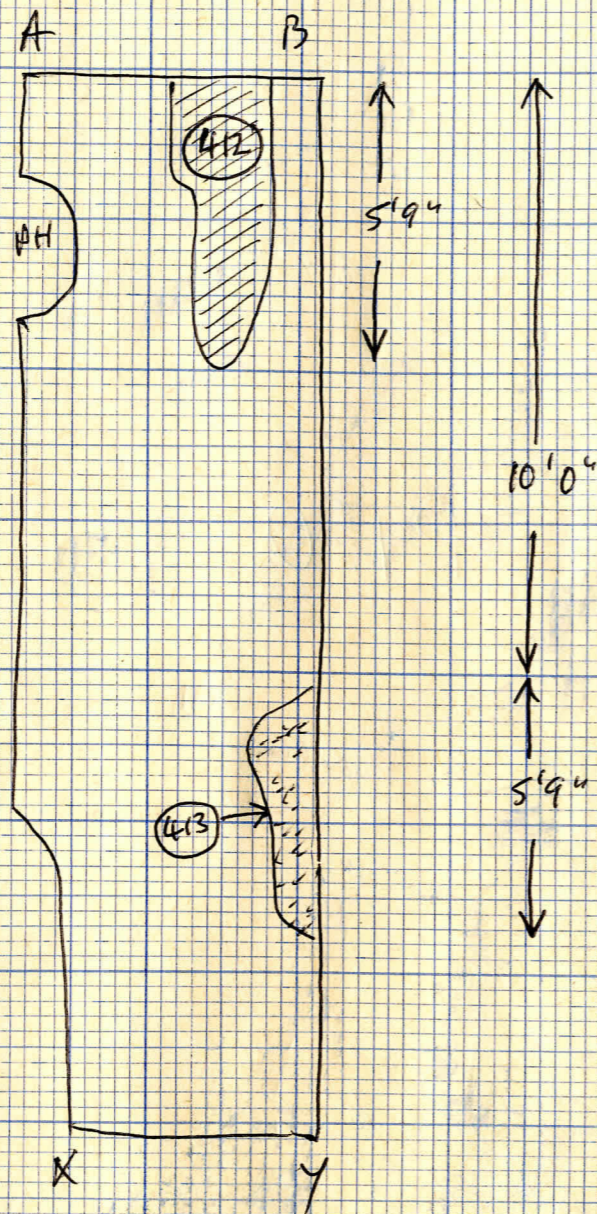
Under (410)

Section plan of layers (409)/(410)/(411)



P.T.O.

Sketch plan of layers (412) and (413)



(412)

61 in AB

Sketch opposite.

Dark grey cassy/silty, with ch. cl. nodules.

Under (410)
over (417)

(413)

New layer in N. section, and only occurs in N. section. Sketch plan opposite.

Dark green/grey very felt with charcoal nodules similar to AB 61 (412).

Includes a thin creamy-white sand layer, (414).
This white sand is over AB 47 and over a layer identical to (413) [AB 47 is (416)]

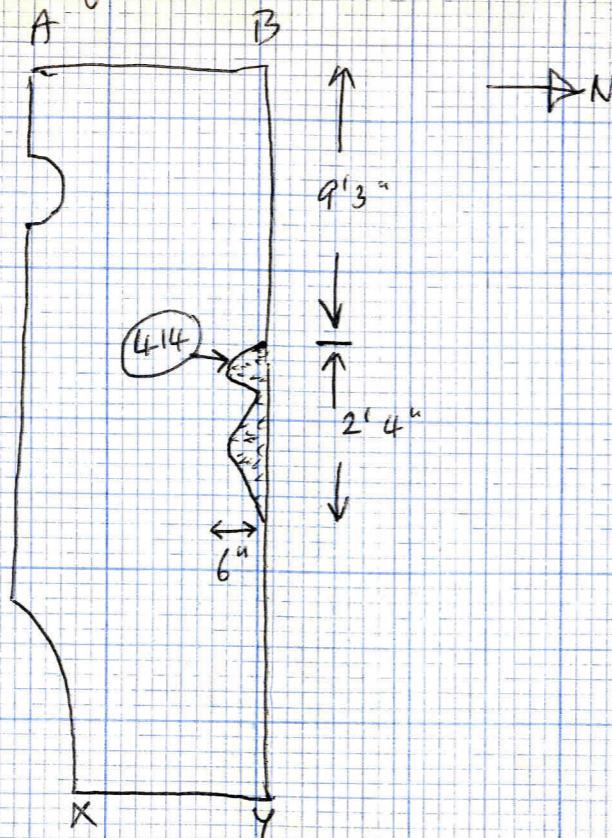
Under

(408x)

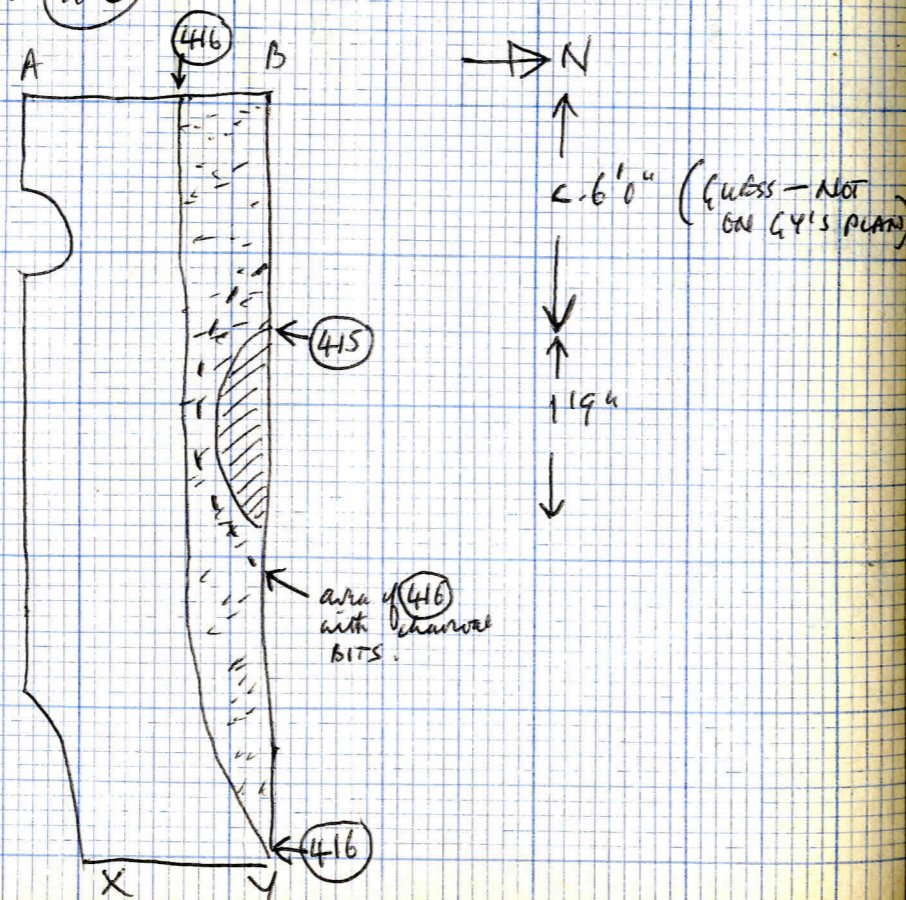
over (414)

(413) is under grey/white sand AB 58. (408x)

Sketch plan of (414)



Sketch plan (415) and (416)



(414)

On N. section

Thin patchy layer of white/cream sand. GY has included blue-grey clay + ch. cl. with (414).

Overlies (415) + (416)

Sketch plan opposite.

(415)

On N. section

Continues from (410). Under (409).

= pale brownish grey sand with bits of charcoal; about 2" thick

Sketch opp.

(416)

47 in AB

Green-grey clay/silty and big lumps of charcoal. Continuation of 47 in AB and N. section. Darker + grayer than (415)

Sketch opp.

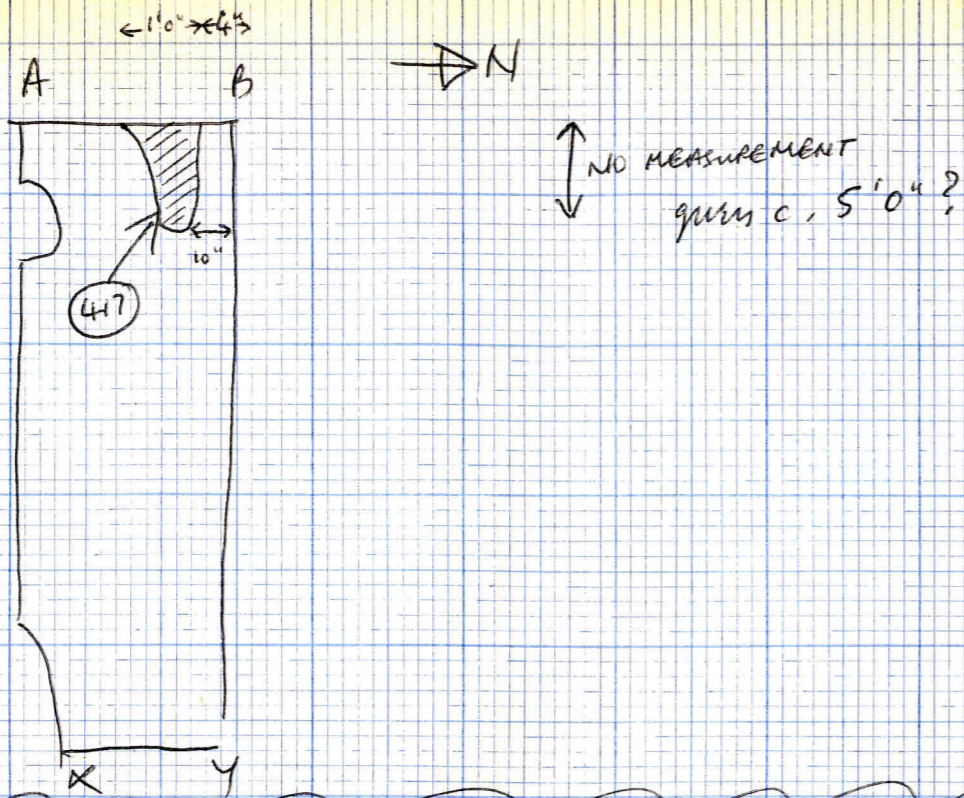
(416) may be two layers as it has an isolated area with bits of charcoal, whilst the remainder has only sticks.

Under (413) over (415) + (416)

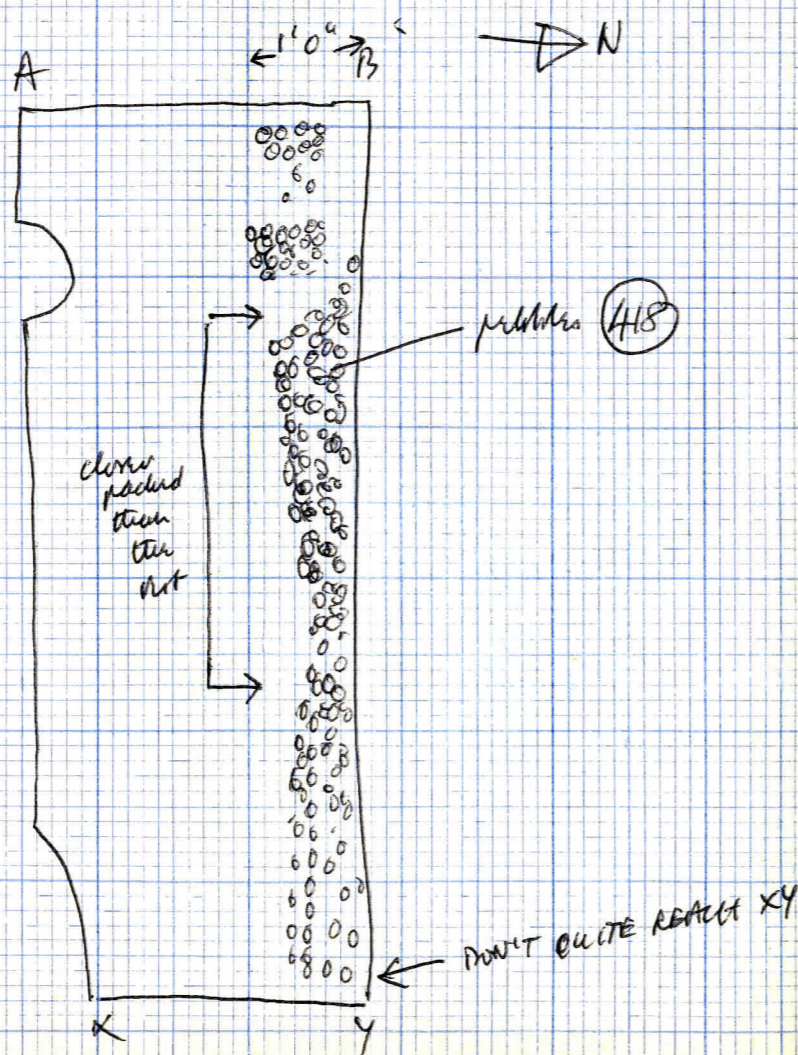
Under (409) over (416)

Under (415) Under (410) Over (417)

Sketch plan of
 (417)



Sketch plan of
 (418)



(417)

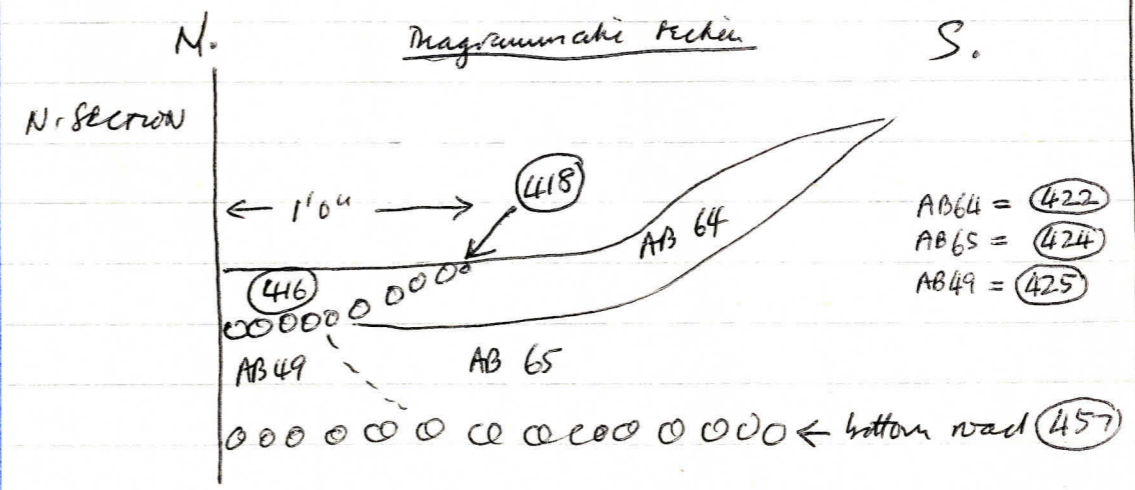
62 in AB
 Thin layer of hard white sand. Found at same time as (414). Looks slightly crumbly (green lobbly stains). About 1" thick.
 Under same pebbles.
 Sketch plan opposite.

Under
 (410) + (411)
 over (416)
 + (419)
 + (422)

(418)

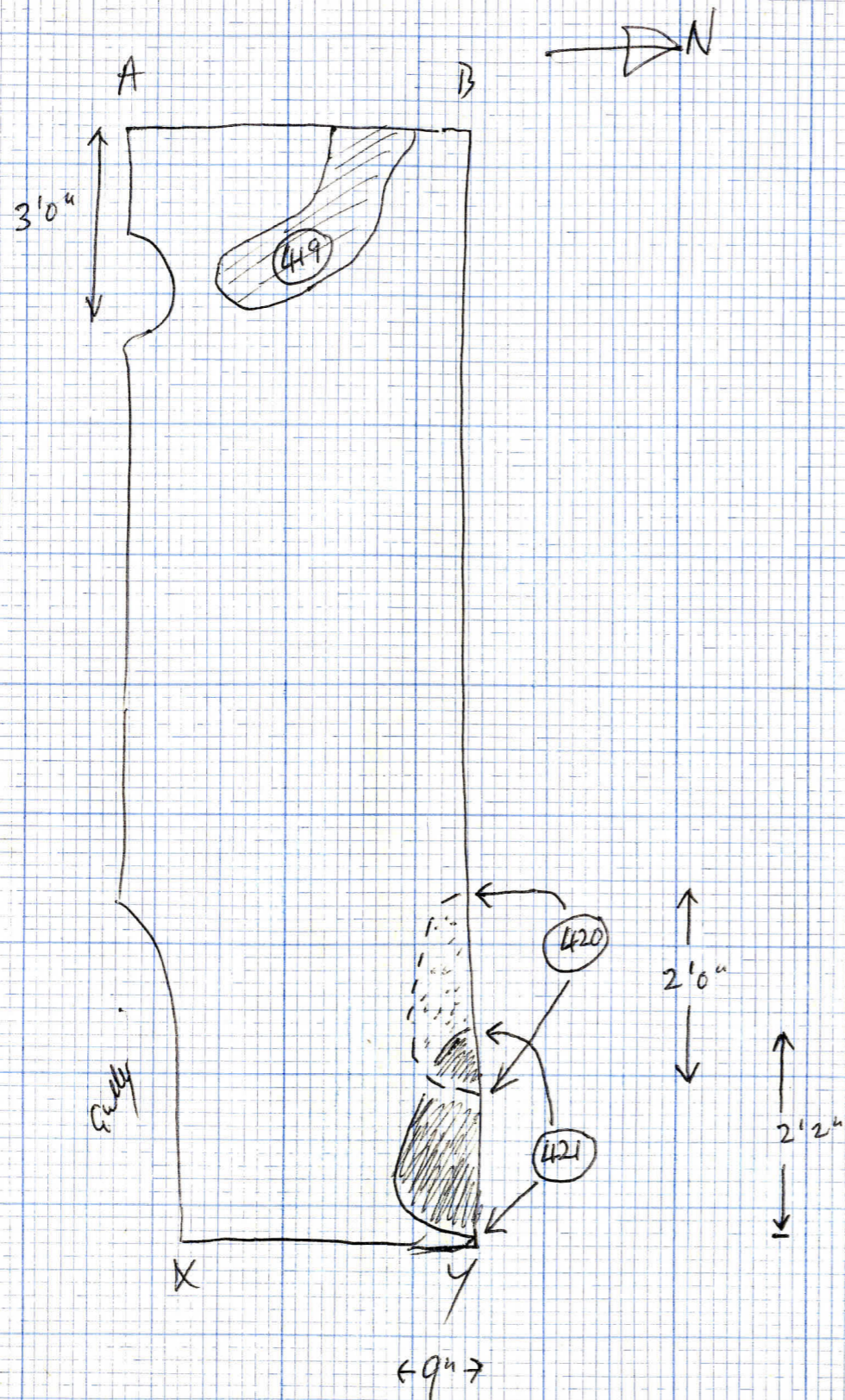
?? in N. section
 Road re-surfacing? Later version of road? ...
 Under (416) + (417) are some loosely packed small pebbles, possibly a road. There are also AB 64 + AB 49 and an under (416).
 The pebbles do NOT show in AB but diagrammatic section below shows their relationship to other layers.
 NOT clear in N-section. (418) includes dark epoxy crumb silt with the pebbles. Also contains occasional tile frags.

Under
 (416)
 over
 AB 64 and
 AB 49



(418) projected from E. to section AB in above diagram. OCCURS IN AN E-W HOLLOW.

Sketch plan of layers (419) / (420) / (421)



(419)

63 in AB
 About 1" thick.
 Sketch plan opposite.
 Dark grey clay/silty, with ch. cl. flecks.

(420)

In N. section
 Thin reddish-grey ? sandy with flecks of ch. cl. and rd clay. Small sh's. About 2" thick.
 Sketch plan opposite.

(421)

In N. section
 Soft pale grey (whitish) silty with ch. cl. nodules and a few bits of sherry.
 About 3" thick.
 [Under layer with bronze strap end]
 Not in XY but just W. of it.
 Sketch plan opposite

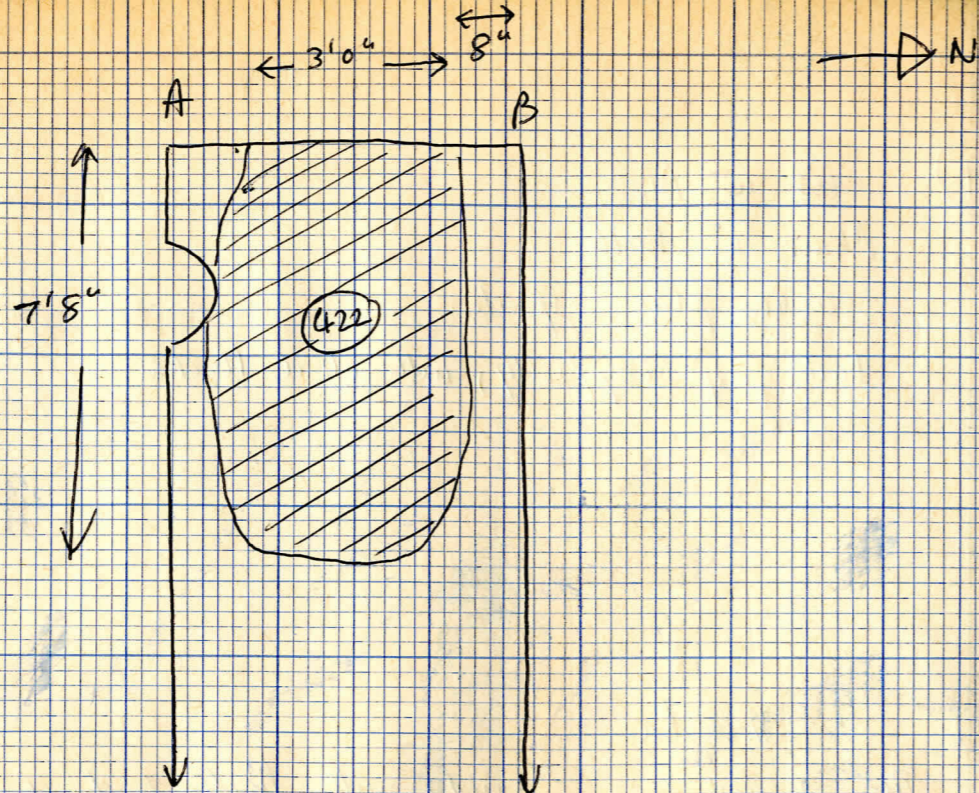
Under
 (417) +
 (410)
 Over
 (422)

Under
 (409)
 Over (416)
 + (421)

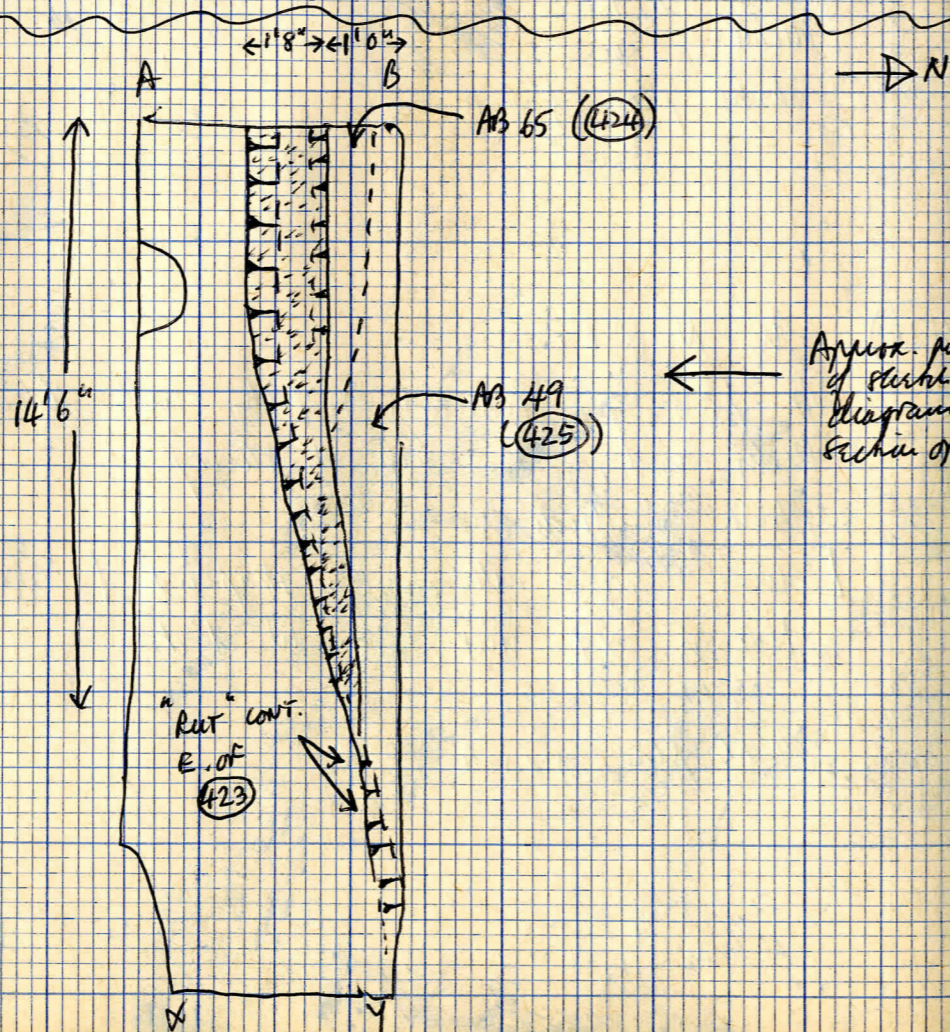
Under
 (420)
 over (416)
 + (418)

over XY
 9 which
 is (438)

Sketch plan of (422)



Sketch plan (423) + (423A)



hatched area = (423)

hatched area = (423A)

Approx. posn. of sketch diagram section opposite

(422)

64 in AB

In most places (422) just reaches S. edge of pebbles (418) so pebbles are mainly over (425) / AB 49.

(422) is about 3" thick - mid-grey silty/creasy. Sketch plan opposite.

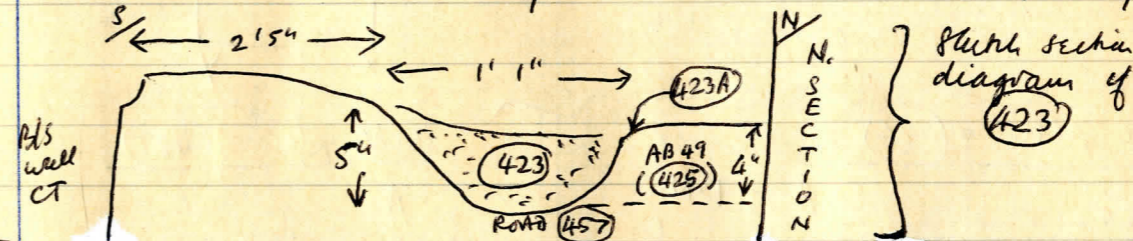
[NB. THIS DOES NOT LOOK LIKE A RUT, AS DRAWN IN AB - BK. 11, PG. 31]

(423)

66 in AB. NOT in N. section

or gully?

Fairly hard dark whitish/grey layer. In a rut - fills rut about 4" to 6" deep. Under Road. Sketch plan opp.



(423A) ? RUT (or GULLY?), containing (423). Sketch plan opposite.

(424)

65 in AB

A "wedge" of very whitish between (423) + (425). (423) converges into (425) at about 3' E. of AB

(424) is 3" thick.

Sketch plan unleaf

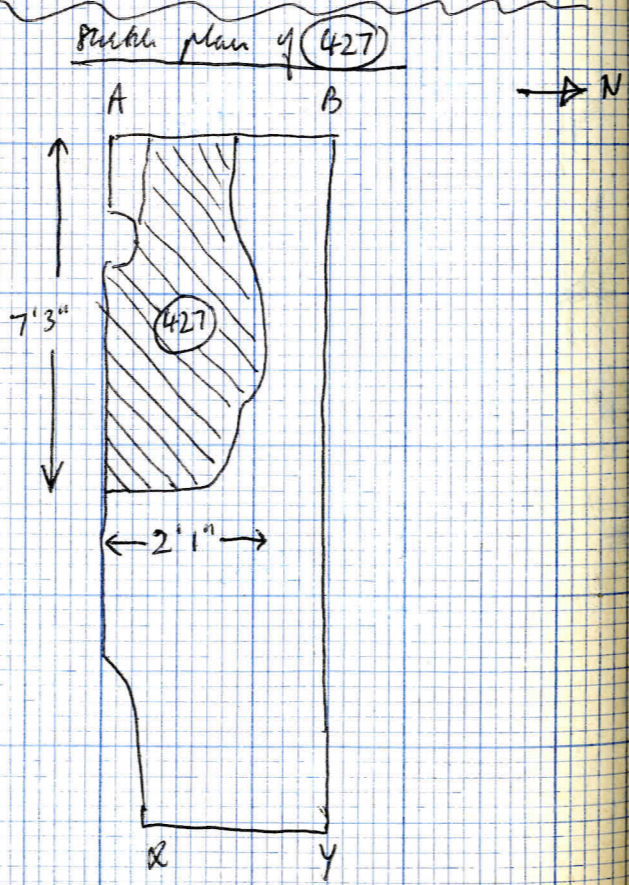
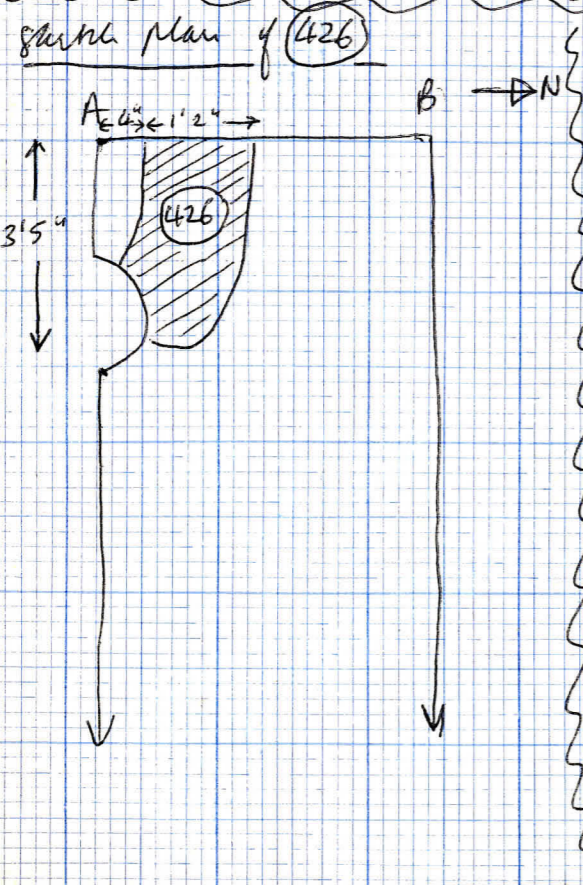
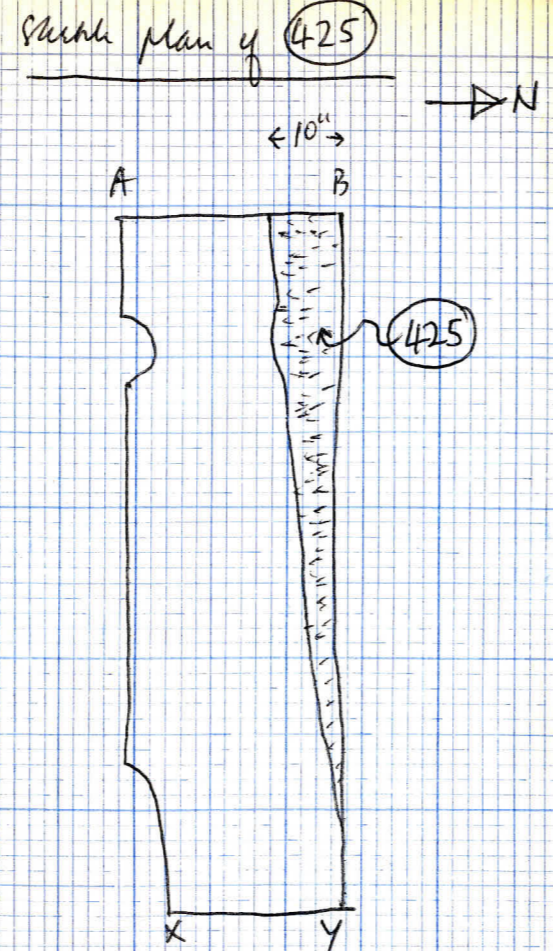
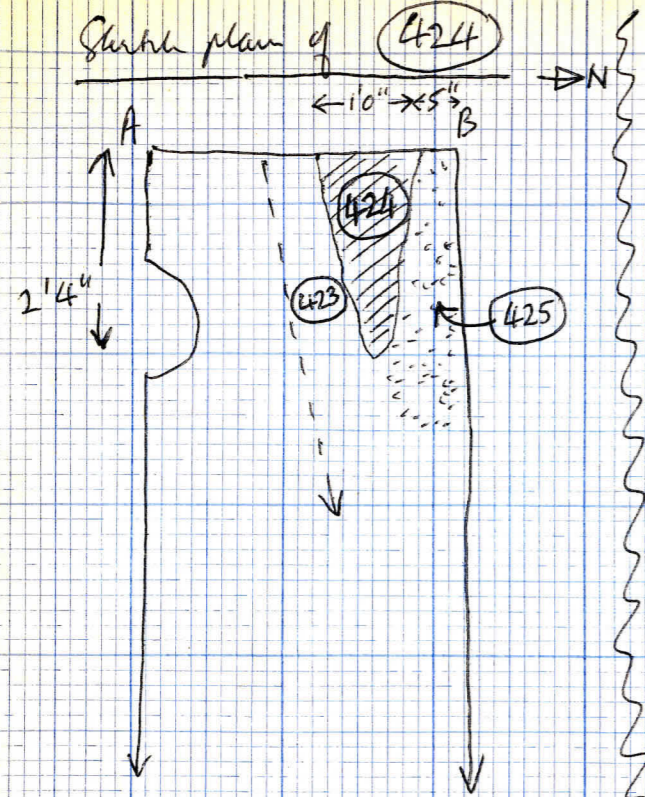
Under (418) (JUST!) Under (417) + (419)

Under (422) over (424) + (425) + road (457)

Under (422)

Under (423) + (422) + (418)

over (425)



(425)

49 in AB + in N. section
Runs most of the length of the N. section
Under THE ROAD, (457).
Sketch plan opposite.
Grey-grey clay

(426)

69 in AB — hard dark grey silty.
Sketch plan opposite

* This was under AB 68, but GY says AB 67 and AB 68 were not there when he came to excavate them.
∴, presumably, lost during cleaning/rain/frost etc.

(426A)

67 in AB — LOST (cleaning/rain/frost etc.)

(426B)

68 in AB — LOST (cleaning/rain/frost etc.)

(427)

70 in AB
" Admixture looking brownish/whitish/grey =
brownish white sand mixed with harder dark
grey clay/sandy. Few ch. cl. pebbles."
Sketch plan opposite.

Under
(424)
+ (423)
+ (418)

Under
(426B)

Under (316)

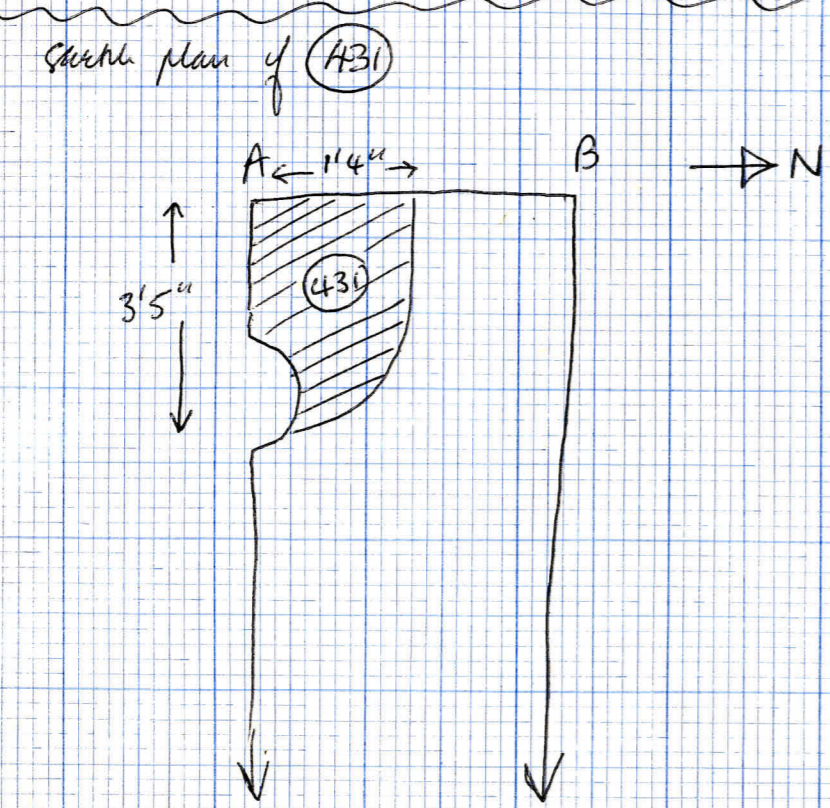
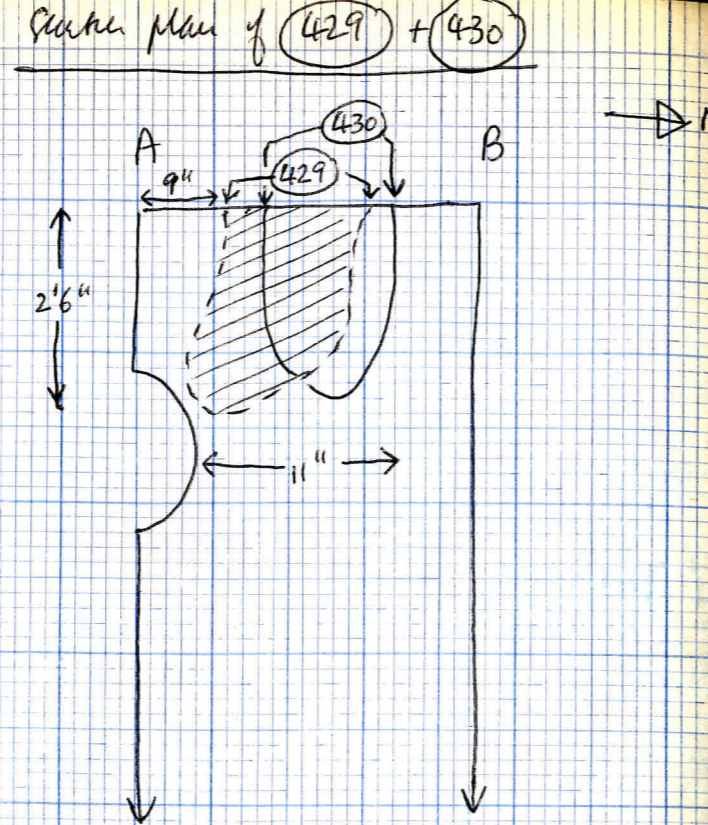
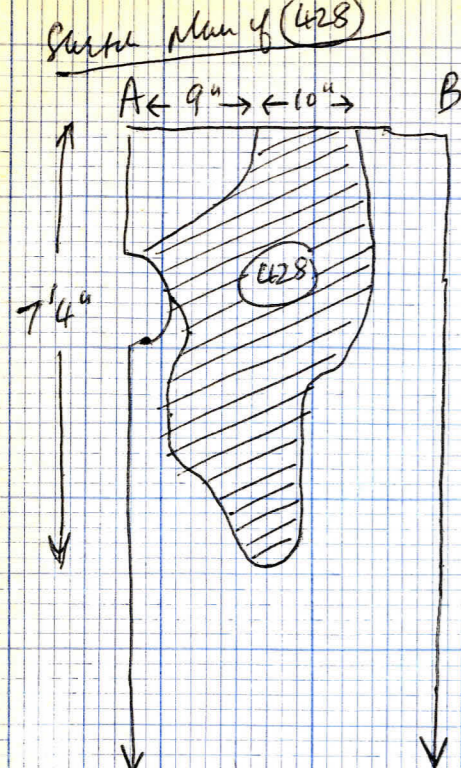
Under (426A)

Under
(426)

Over
(428)

+ (429)

+ (431)



(428)

71 in AB
 Sketch plan opposite
 Brownish-white sand mixed with dark grey.

(429)

72 in AB
 Sketch plan opposite
 Dark grey clayey sand mixed with whitish sand.

(430)

73 in AB
 Sketch plan opposite
 Hard, dark grey silt/sand. few d.c.d. pebbles.

(431)

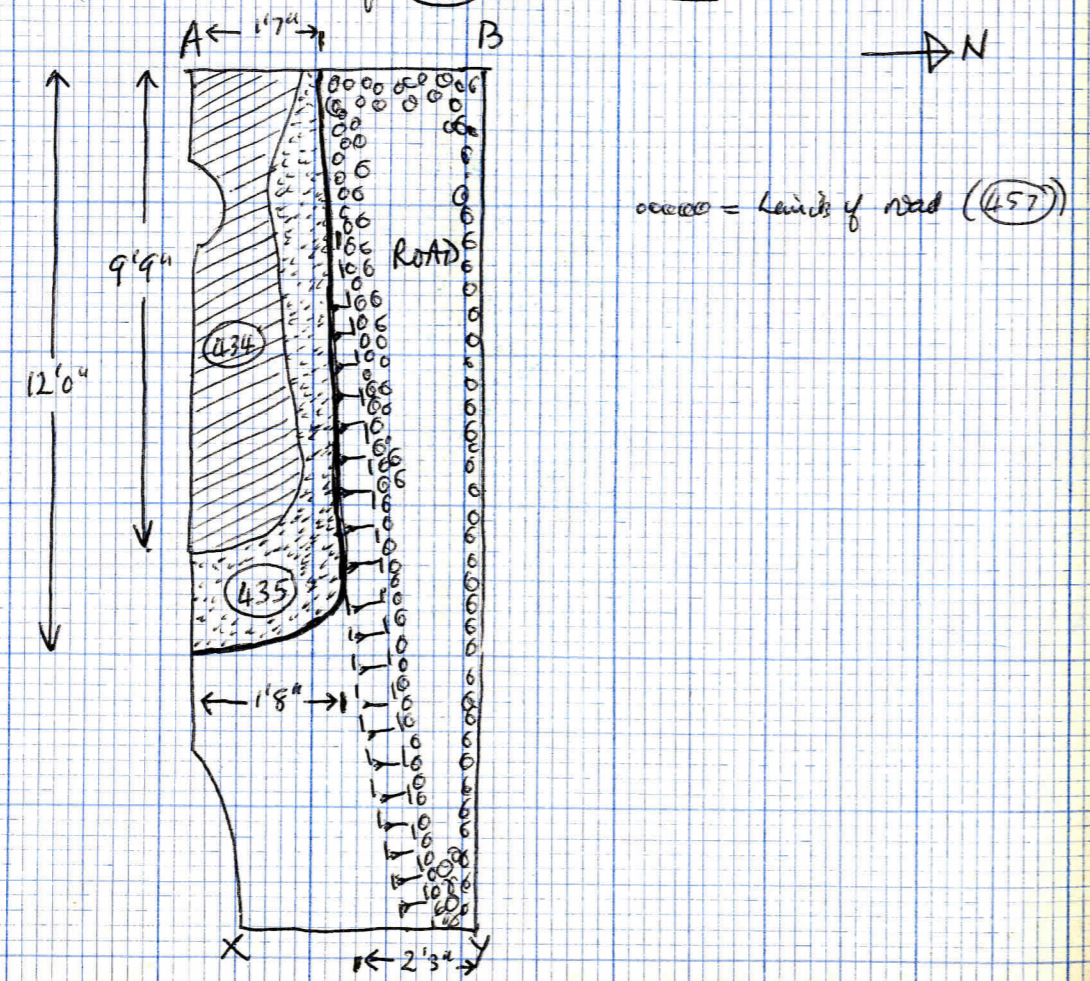
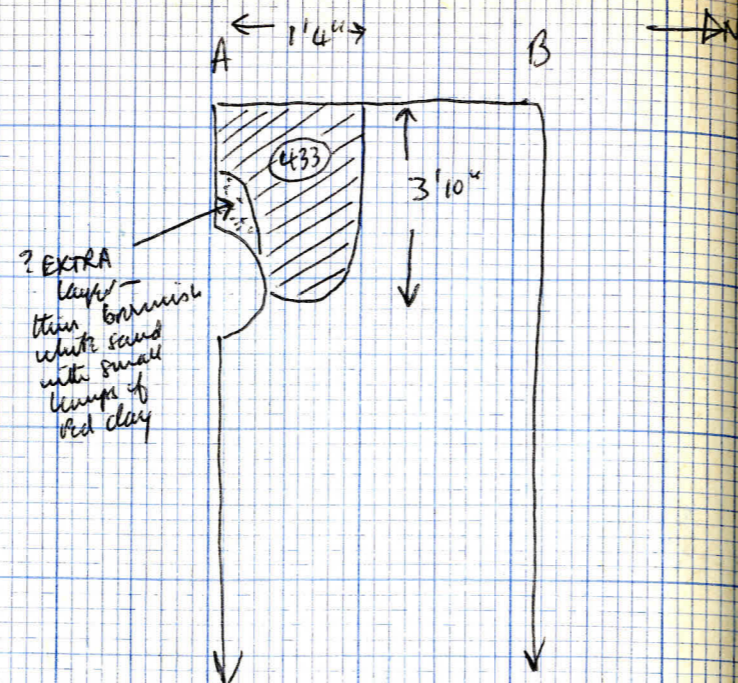
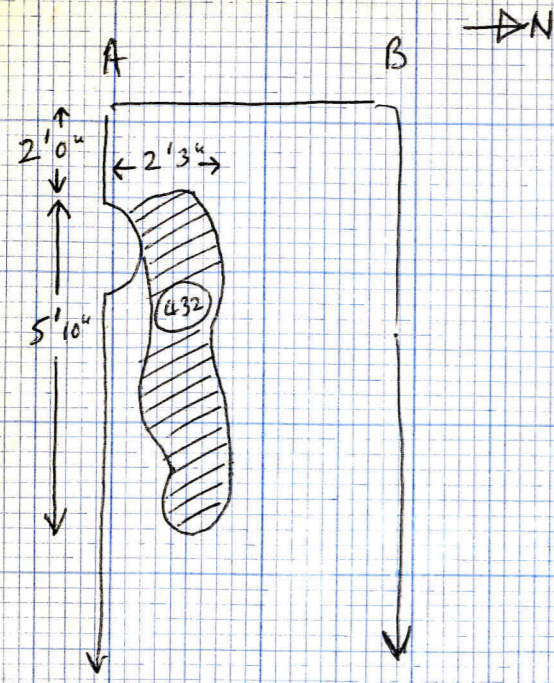
74 in AB
 Sketch plan opposite
 Mixed grey clayey and brownish-white sand.

Under (427)
 Over (429)
 + (431)
 + (433)
 + (437)

Under (428)
 + (426)
 Over (430)
 + (431)

Under (428)
 + (429)
 Over (431)

Under (426)
 + (427)
 Over (429)
 + (430)



(432) NOT IN SECTIONS
 Extra layer { over (430) || { under (428)
 { over (431) || { under (429)

Sketch plan opposite.
 = Dark blue/grey clay with ch. cl. pebbles & blocks of leached clay like that in AB 75. Also occ. pebbles of whitish sand. About 2" to 3" thick, ~~hardish~~ but softer than (430). Clay band (437) shows under (432)

Under (428) + (429)
 over (430) + (431)

(433) 75 in AB
 = " Brownish white sand with a few darker grey sandy pebbles. Distinct occasional bits of leached-orange clay".
 Sketch plan opposite.

Under (431) + (428)
 over (434) + (437)

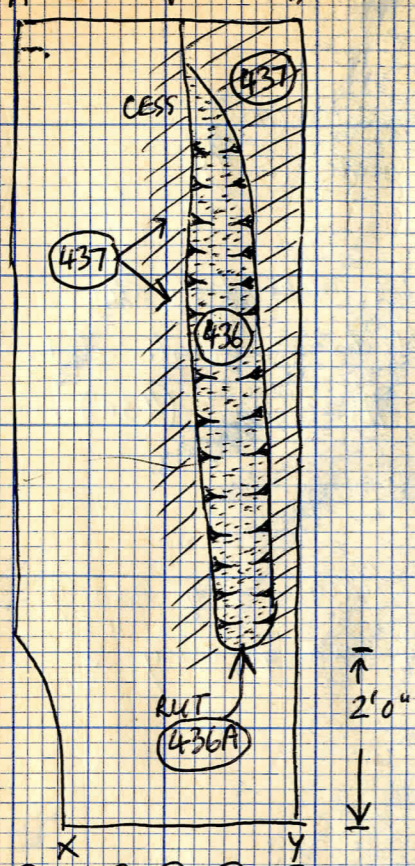
(434) 76 in AB
 Dark grey sandy with faint pebbles of brownish white sand, and few tiny ch. cl. pebbles. Hard layer. * Occasional small lumps or pebbles of red clay on surface of (435) under (434) but included with (434).
 Sketch plan opposite.

Under (433) + (437)
 over (435) + (437)

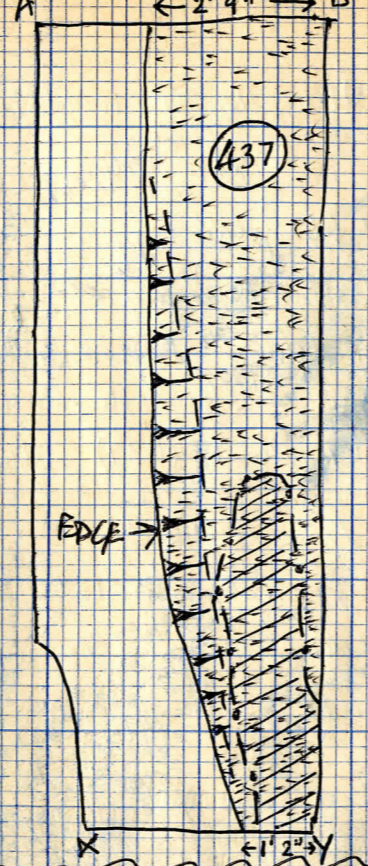
(435) 77 in AB ~ Dark grey sandy, with brownish-white sand. Towards section XY layer (435) seems darker with more bits of red clay.
 * Existed at side of road before it was used on it. [94]
 Dishes yellow at N. edge of B/S well CT.
 Over turby grey with lumps at road level.

Under (434) + (437)
 over (440)

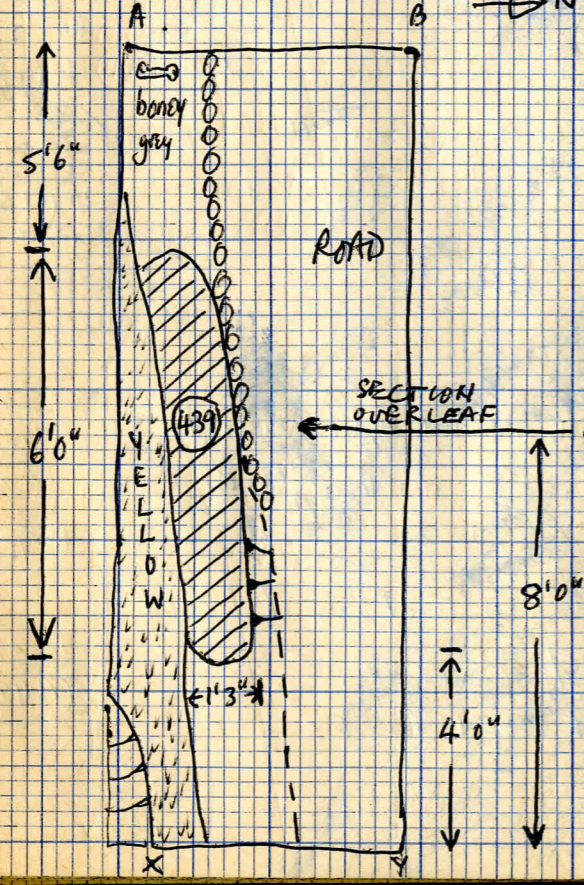
Sketch Plan of (436) + (436A)



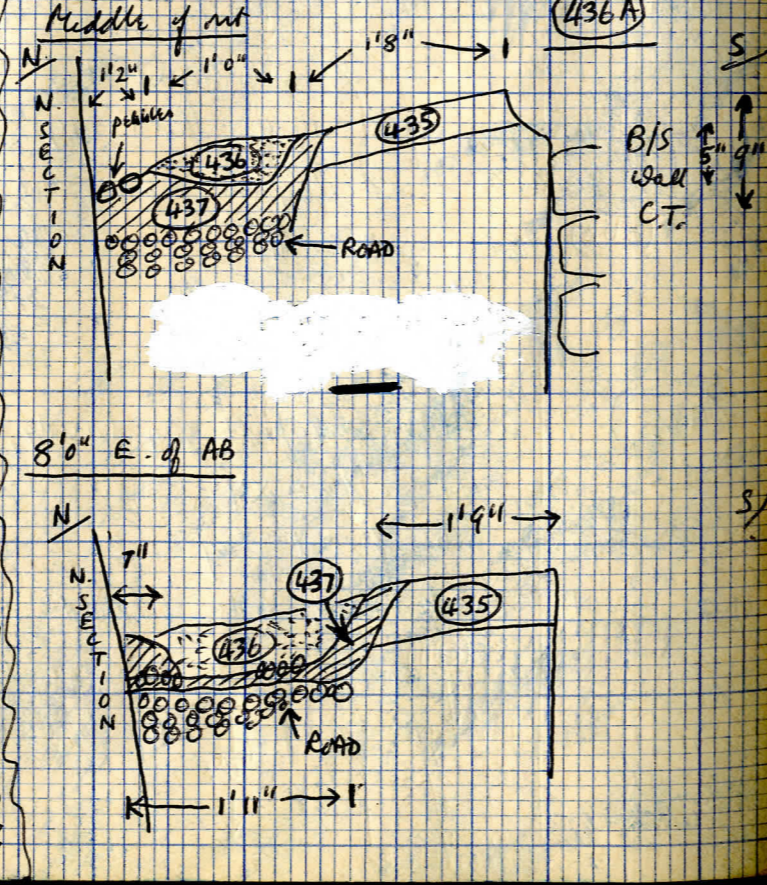
Sketch Plan of (437) + (438)



Sketch plan of (439)



SECTION DIAGRAMS OF RUT (436A)



(436)

NOT IN SECTIONS.
 = brown/grey whitish silty with occ. ch. cl. pebbles + faint whitish sand and small pebbles. Generally looks dark grey.
 Fills a probable rut in (437), which does not extend to AB or XY.
 4" to 6" thick. Sketch plan opposite, + section diagrams.

(436A)

Length of probable rut, under (423), "cut" into (437).
 Sketch plan opposite. 4"-6" deep, feeding out to E. + W.

(437)

78 in AB // 10 in XY [THIS SEEMS MORE EXTENSIVE THAN IN AB]
 Very layer. Contains lots of loose pebbles from ROAD.
 Directly under road. Fills "hollow" under (436), with S. side* only.
 Sketch plan opposite, + section diagrams.

* Removal of (437) leaves (435) as a "lump" at the South side of the road.
 N.B. - XY 11 WAS DUG WITH XY 10 AS (437)

(438)

9 in XY // and in N-section
 Sketch plan opposite. Pinkish looking clay layer of very hard silty = pale whitish grey with greyish brown nodules. Includes faded green clay blocks. Looks whitish in N. section.
 About 1" to 2" thick.

(439)

NOT IN SECTIONS
 Finer and harder than (440).
 = Dark grey silty with charcoal pebbles + very occasional pebbles of red clay and pebbles of yellow sand. Looks slightly whitish. * OVER ROAD AT S. EDGE.
 Order an almost identical layer, (440), ~~which~~ but is however slightly harder, darker, + harder than (440). (440) is also under (437).
 Sketch plan opposite, section diagram overleaf.

Under (423)

in RUT (436A)

Under (423) in (437)

"Cut" by (436A)

"Over" (434) + (435)

OVER ROAD

Over (437)

Under (435)

+ ? (416)

+ (421)

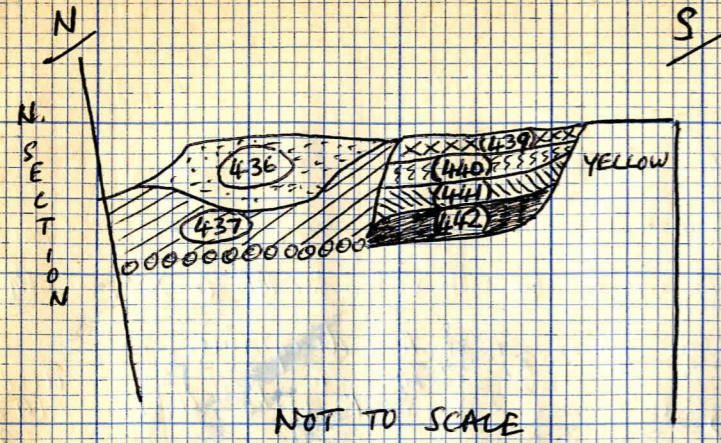
Under (437)

+ (435)

Over (440)

+ ? (442)

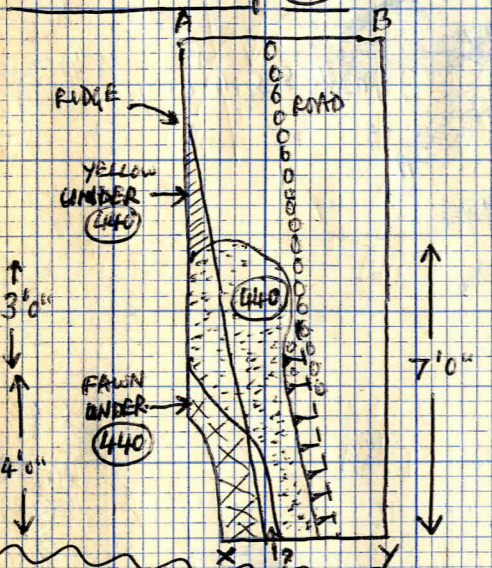
SECTION DIAGRAM 8'0" W. of XY showing relationships of (439) to other layers.



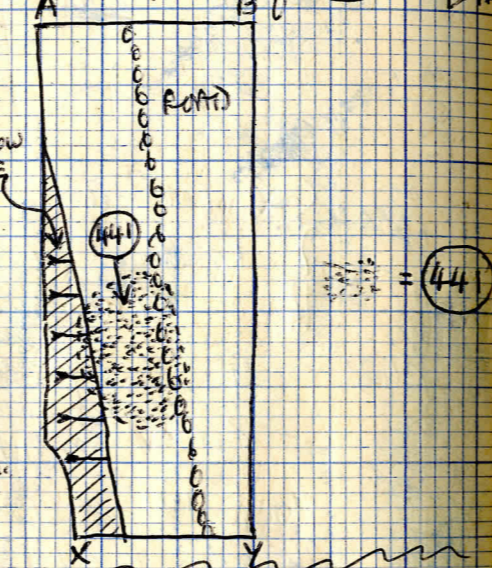
- KEY
- = (436)
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 - = (441)
 - = (442)
 - = ROAD

B/S wall CT

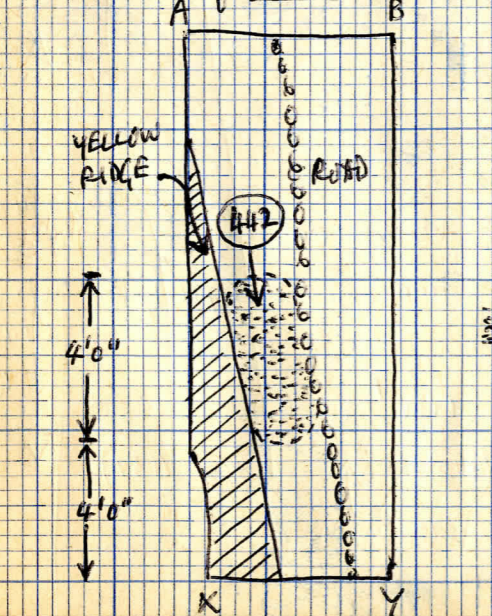
Sketch plan of (440)



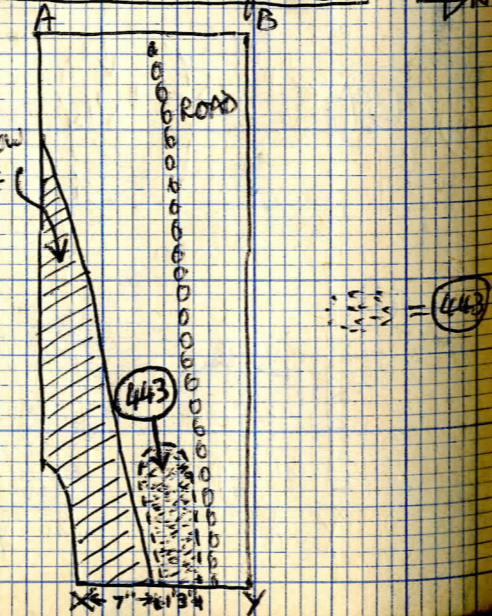
Sketch plan of (441)



Sketch plan of (442)



Sketch plan of (443)



(440) 12 in XY

Dark grey silty with ch. d. pebbles, yellow sand pebbles, + occ. red clay lumps/pebbles. Feels like "turky" Man (439).
Sketch plan opposite, + section diagram.

(441) NOT IN SECTIONS

whitish grey silty + bits of whitish brown sand + very occ. pebbles of red clay + ch. d. pebbles. Overlies YELLOW at edge of B/S wall trench. About 2" - 3" thick.
Sketch plan opposite, + section diagram.

(442) NOT IN SECTIONS

Same as (441) except that (442) has more bits of yellow sand. About 2" thick.
Sketch plan opposite, + section diagram.

(443) 15 in XY

Thin layer about 1" thick = pale whitish // DARK grey sandy silt + whitish sandy brown pebbles.
Sketch plan opposite

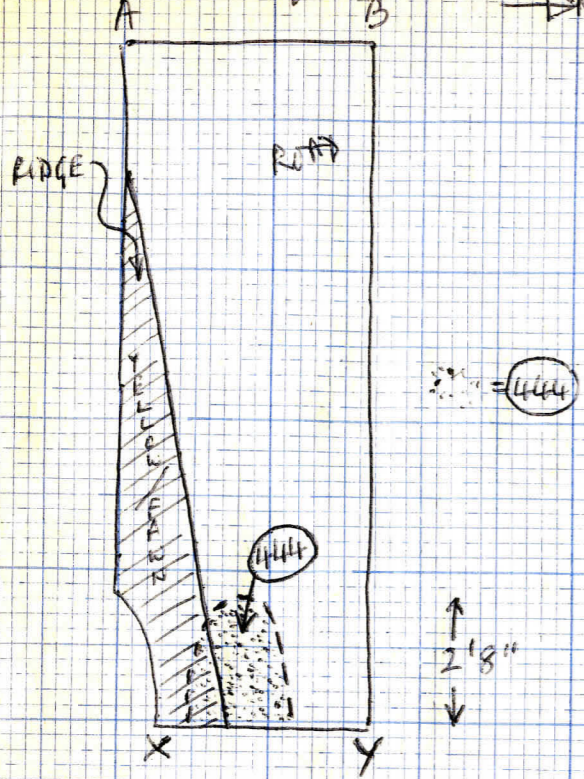
Under (439)
Over (441)

over ROAD + (442)
Under (439) + (440)

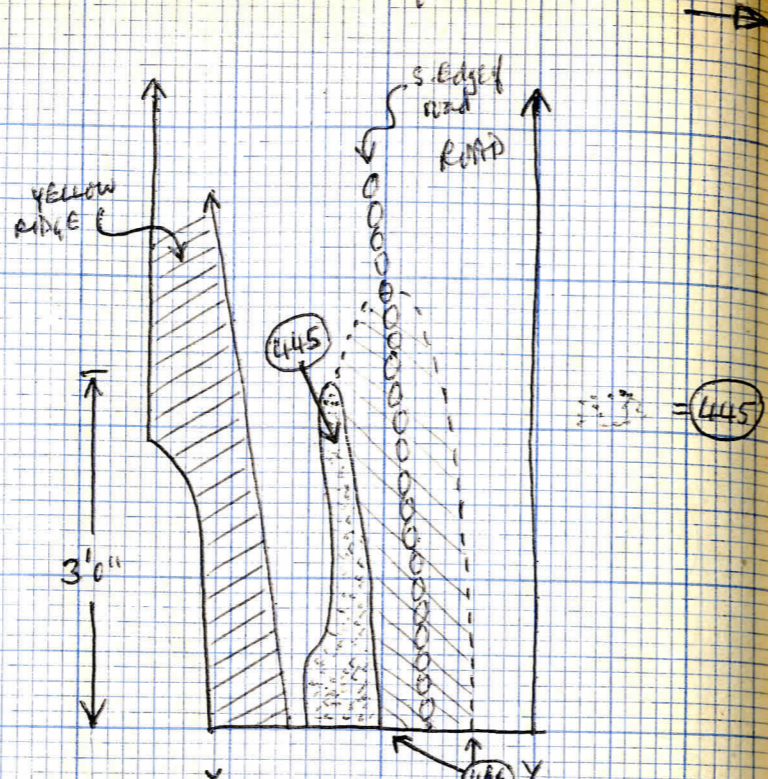
Under (441) + (439)

Under (440)
Over (444)

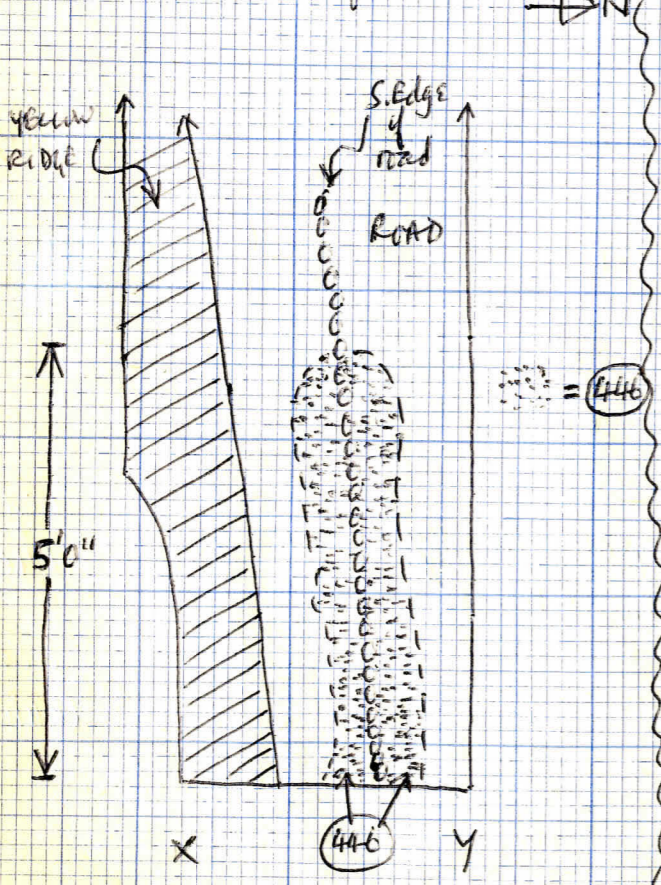
Sketch plan of (444)



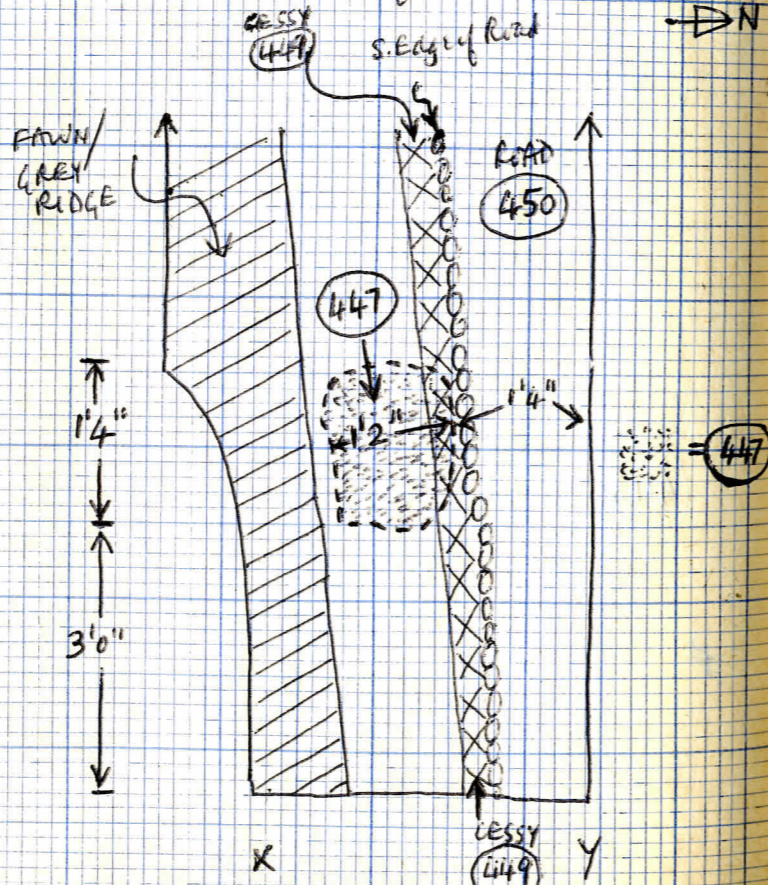
Sketch plan of (445)



Sketch plan of (446)



Sketch plan of (447)



(444)

13 in XY
 Pale bluish/grey and W_s of charcoal nodules.
 Sketch plan opposite.
 About 1" - 2" thick

[at side, see from XY 21, XY 22] } XY 21 and XY 22 are SAME ~ (454)

Under (440)
 Over (445)
 -
 over (454)

(445)

16 in XY
 Very thin layer: narrow extent.
 Sketch plan opposite.
 Pale grey silt.

Under (444)
 -
 over (446)

(446)

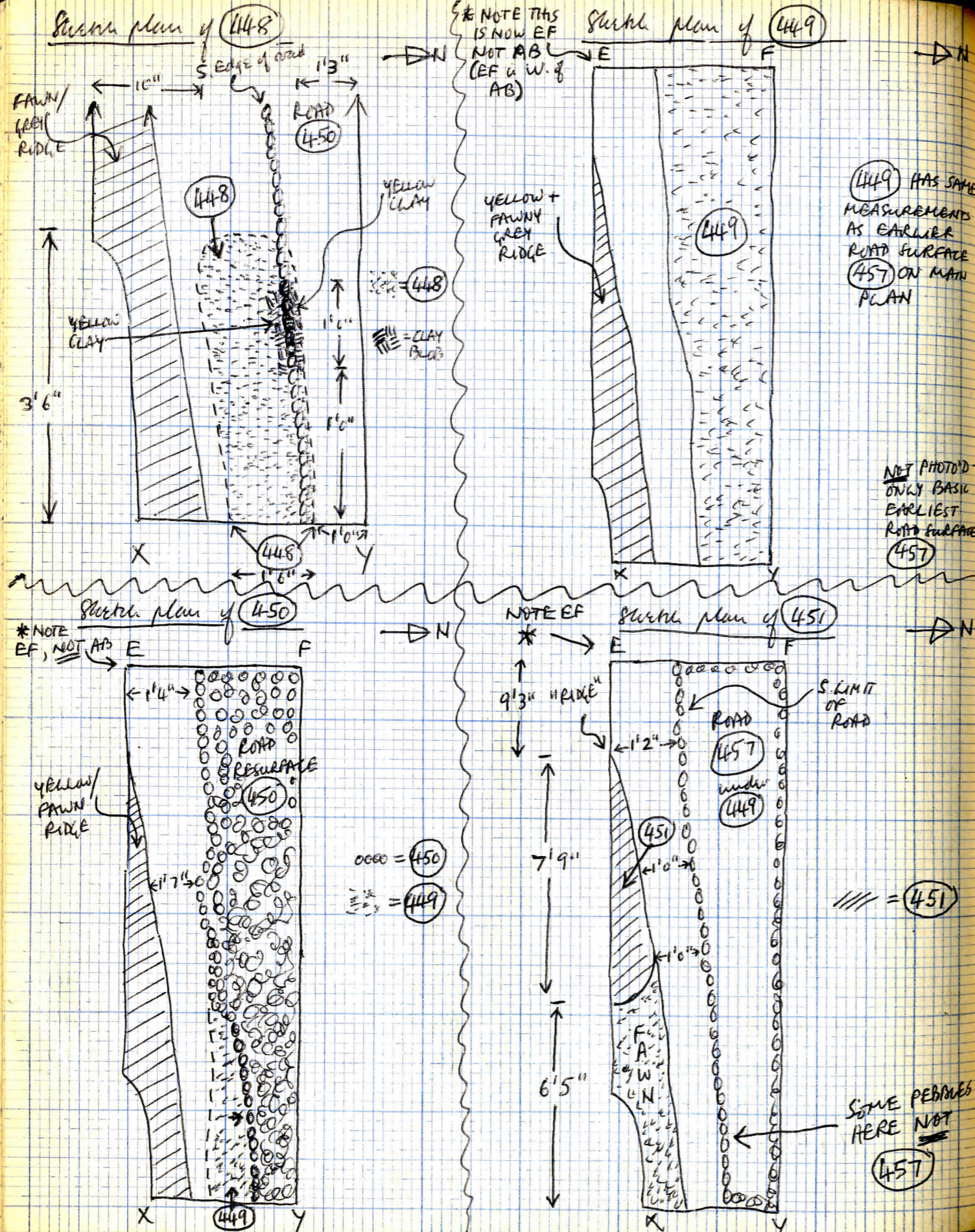
14 in XY
 Brisk khaki clay patch (which is between (446) and (448)) [i.e. khaki clay (447)]
 (446) remains as a "ridge" after removal of (445)
 Sketch plan opposite.
 Very dark grey.

Under (445)
 ? Under (437)

(447)

NET IN SECTIONS
 Roundish patch of khaki clay. Slightly lessy.
 [Similar to hobs in layer (433)]
 Goes up to side of "Top" Road (450). Here it carries a lessy layer that shows as narrow band along roadside (? (449))
 About 1" to 2" thick, sloping towards Road (450).
 Sketch plan opposite.

Under (446)
 + (444)
 + (442)



** It was noticed at this point that XY II had been excavated with layer 437 // XY 10" G.Y.

* NOTE AB IS NOW FINISHED - NOW UP TO EF WHICH IS W. OF AB

448 17 in XY

Under 450

Over 449

Soft layer of ch. cl. + brownish grey silt: has a mustard-colored "blob" of soft clayey silt in it. This yellow blob is rather cross-stained. Yellow blob also under 450. Sketch plan opposite.

* Layer 448 could be earlier than road 450 and was very 449 but as it is only 1" or 2" under road 450 it may be that the pebbles were squeezed from road surface 450 over top of 448 at road edge (curbs etc.) - Sketch plan opposite

449 18 in XY

Under 450

Over LOWER ROAD 457

Greeny-grey hard very silt between TWO road surfaces, i.e. 450 and an earlier road surface 457. 449 is a hard layer squashed between earlier pebbles with 450 squashed into it. Must have been soft once. About 1" to 2" thick. // So layer 449 is probably silt on the surface of a road earlier than 450. Sketch plan opposite. Spreads out beyond surface 450 (further South).

450 ROAD SURFACE (IN SECTIONS) [* Re-surfacing] < IN XY

Under 437

Over 449 + 448 + 457

Sketch plan opposite. Pebbled road surface lower than the earlier surface 457 (457 is under 449). Also pebbles in 450 are generally larger. Pressed into layer 449 + looks as though these pebbles were laid to resurface and used the earlier road which was a rut at N. section. 450 about 3" thick. [450 is actually under XY II, but as XY II was removed with 437, 450 is under 437, NOT DRAWN IN AB.]

451 NOT IN SECTIONS (except N. side of B/S wall CT - before this was drawn!)

Under 439

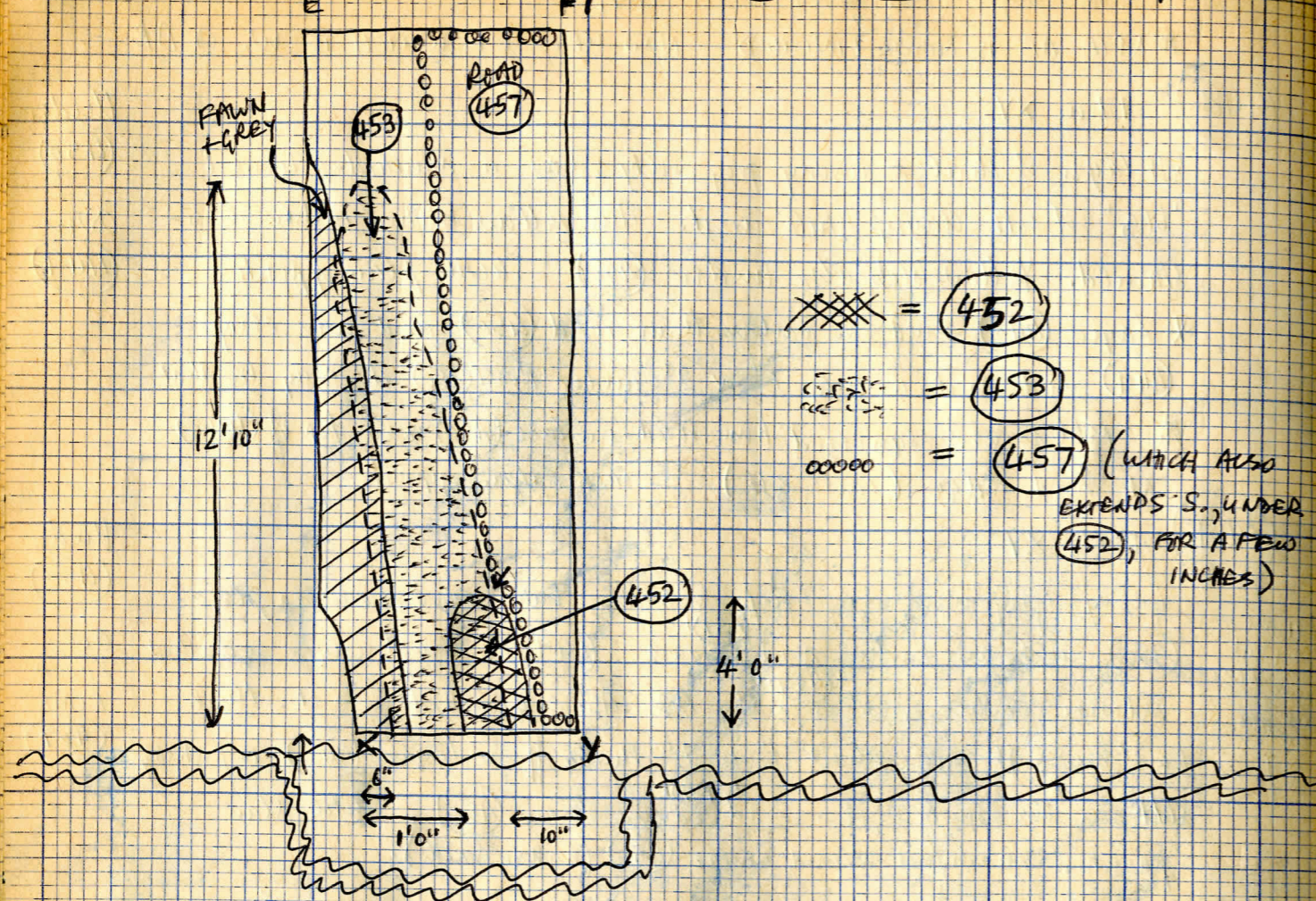
+ 440

+ 441

+ 442

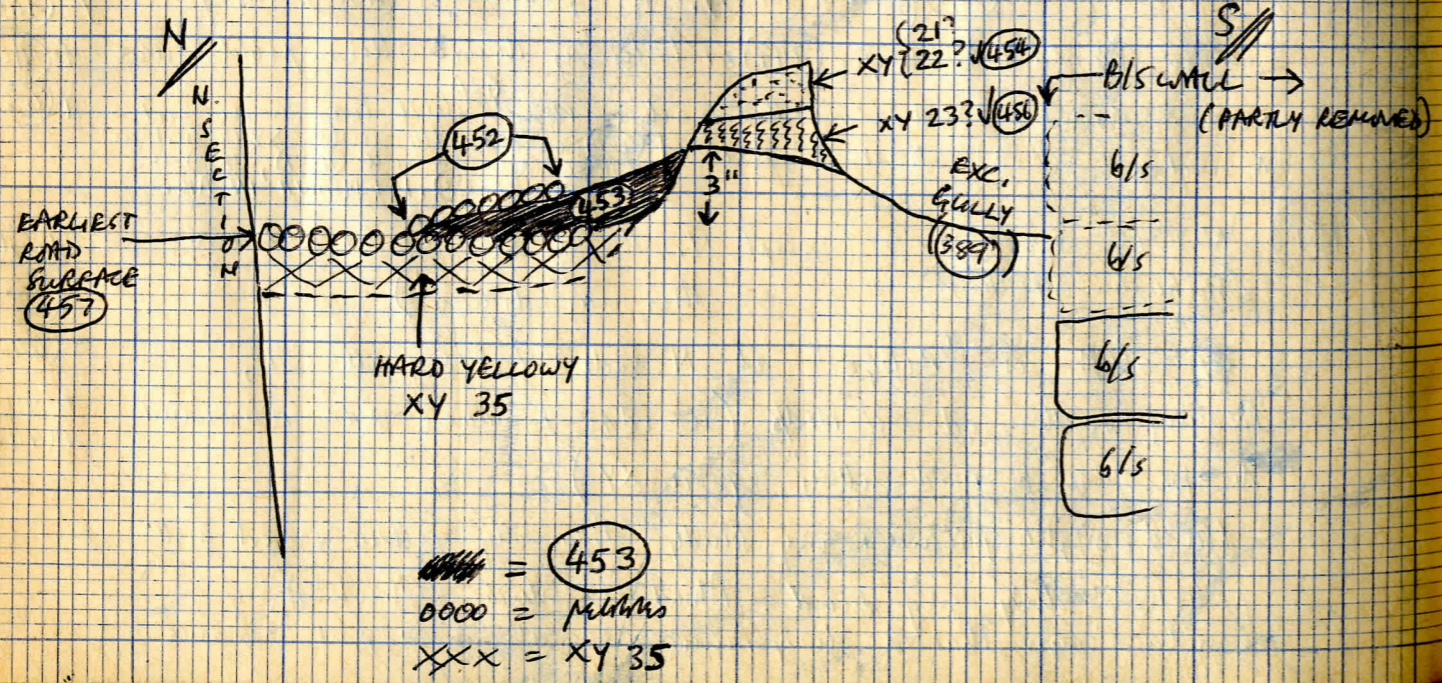
Layer left as "RIDGE" at N. side of B/S wall CT, forming south side of roads (i.e. edge to layers over roads and stump edge to road cutting, eg. in XY)

= Mixed bright yellow + grey sandy. Basically yellow faced with pockets of dirty grey sand. About 6" thick. Overlies a similar layer that is dirty fawn and also forms part of same "RIDGE".



[Hatched] = (452)
 [Dotted] = (453)
 [Circles] = (457) (WHICH ALSO EXTENDS S., UNDER (452), FOR A FEW INCHES)

Diagrammatic Section 1' W. of XY ~ Shaving (452) + (453) NOT TO SCALE
LOOKING EAST



[Hatched] = (452)
 [Dotted] = (453)
 [XXX] = XY 35

(452) DRAWN IN SECTION XY (But not separately numbered when drawing).
 Sketch map opposite.
 Pebbles from road. At first thought it was another road surface but it is just a "few" pebbles over (453). These pebbles (452) could have been squeezed (cars etc.) S. from road into layer of clay (453).

Under (449)
Over (453)

(453) 19 in XY // [over XY 34 + XY 35]
 Layer of clay under pebbles (452). Over lowest road (457). Also over PAWN ridge left at N-side of B/S wall CT., S. of road. Also over hard yellow (boney?) which is at road level. Not far over road (457), only a few inches. About 3" thick.

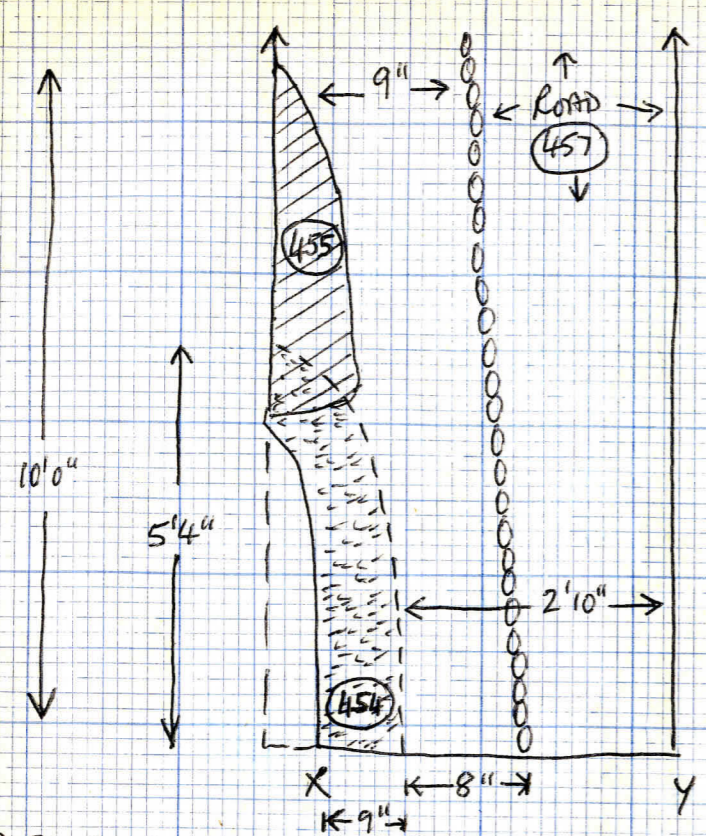
Under (452) + (448) + (442) + (439)
Over ROAD (457)

(454) 22 in XY and XY 21 (not distinguishable)
 About 3" thick. Over (455) + (456)
 Dirty brown / grey sand. Part of "RIDGE"
 Sketch plan overleaf

Under (444)
Over (455) + (456)

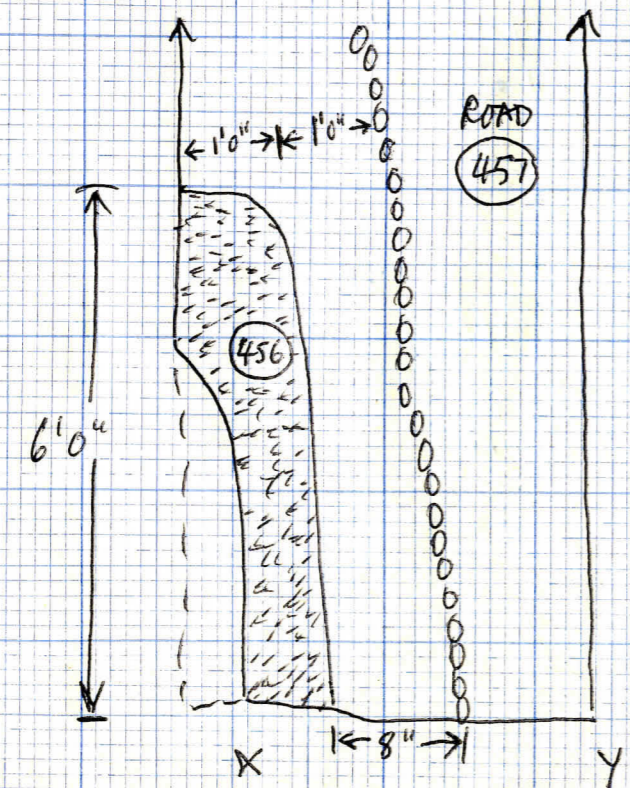
(455) Shows in N side of B/S wall CT (before drawn): otherwise not in sects.
 Similar to (454) but yellower. Under (454).
 Over BONEY GREY (?TURFY).
 4" to 6" thick.
 Sketch plan overleaf
 Part of "RIDGE"

Under (454)

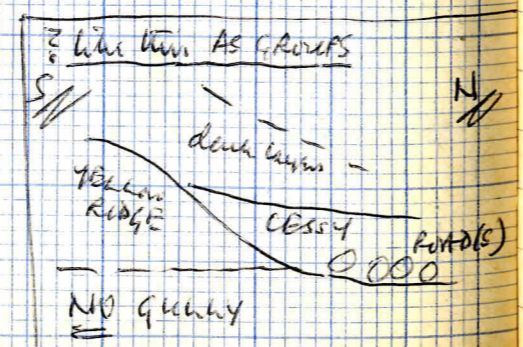


⋮ = (454)
 //// = (455)

Sketch plan of (456)



⋮ = (456)



(456)

23 in XY
 Under (454) + (455)
 Sketch plan opposite

Under (454) + (455)

Part of "RIDGE"

SEE SECTIONS XY + AB + MAIN N.
 SECTION THROUGHOUT.
 ALSO EF FOR ROADS (+BELOW)



THIS BRINGS US DOWN
 TO THE LEVEL OF THE
 LOWEST ROAD IN THE

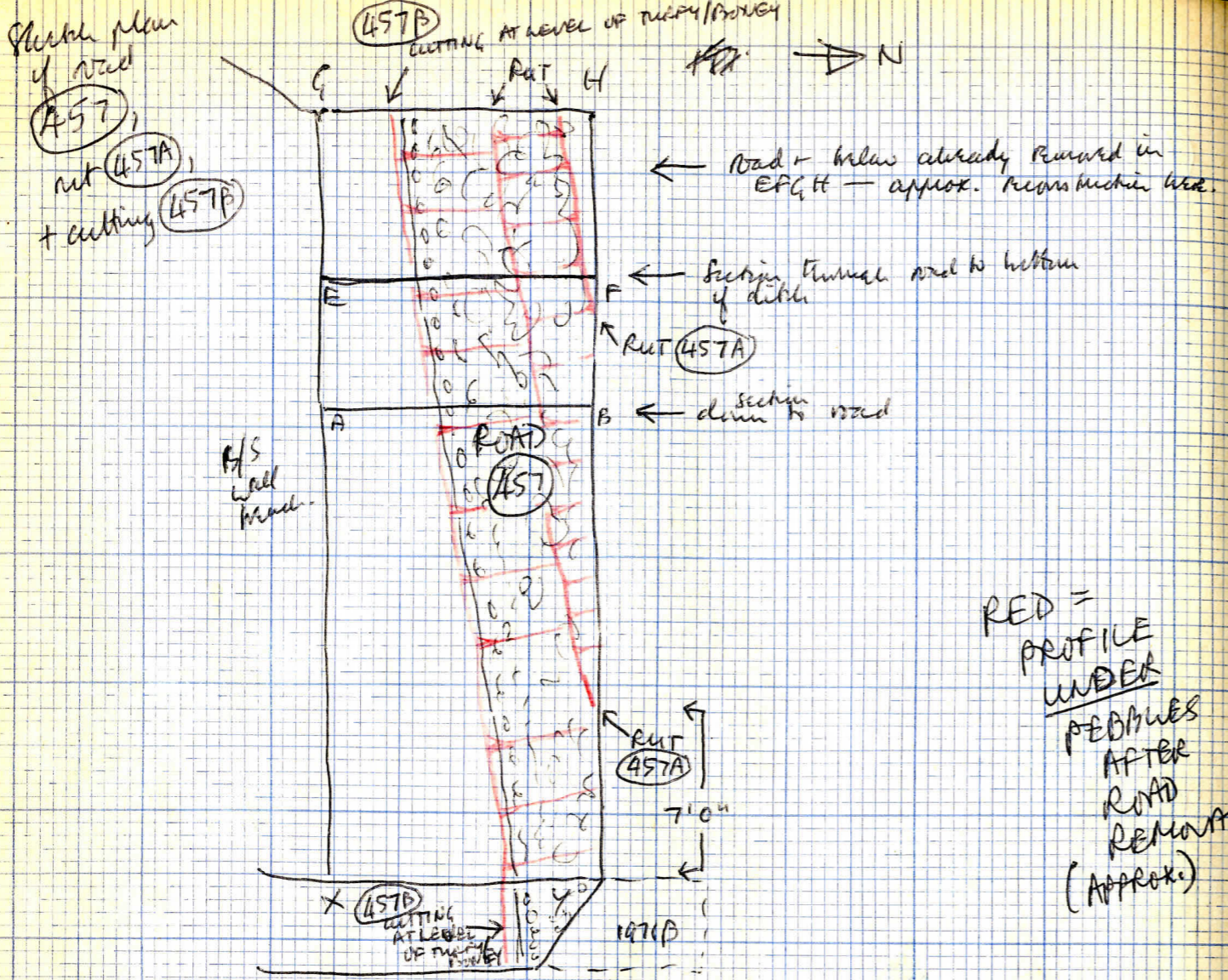
< "LOWEST ROAD"
 = (457)

DITCH. END OF QY'S NOTES.
 ONLY BASIC LOWEST ROAD
 SURFACE (457) PHOTO'D

S. OF THE ROAD IS NOW FAIRLY
 LEVEL WITH THE ROAD SURFACE.
 CONSISTS LARGELY OF A TURFY GREY
 + TURFY FAWN WITH LOADS OF BONES
 (COW? JAWS) — HARD SURFACE
 PROBABLY (CERTAINLY!!!) PRE-ROAD
 PHOTO'D WITH + WITHOUT ROAD (457)

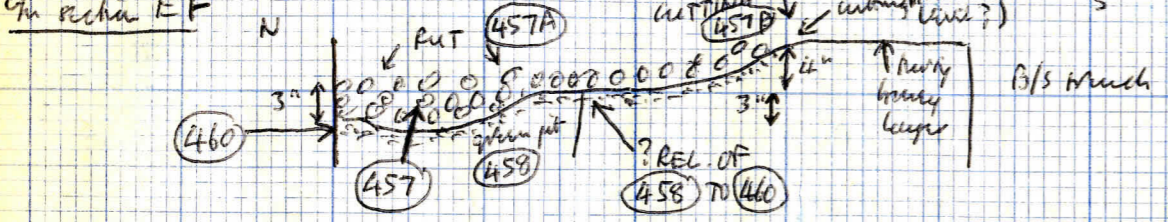
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Some of the above excavation will mean altering much
 B sections. Particularly the "YELLOW RIDGE" and the
 fact that there's no roadside gully.



RED =
PROFILE
UNDER
PEBBLES
AFTER
ROAD
REMOVAL
(APPROX.)

CONT: (457) Cutting / indentation / ruts show all along N. extension after removal of road. Profiles as below



In section TU see TU
In section XY see XY

ROAD
(457)

It's all stained green clay under the road, from road edge N-wards. Possibly a thin brown sand deposit from road construction prior to staining? (460)

NOTES ON ROAD

(457)

PEBBLED ROAD = lower / bottom road in ditch hill.

NOT ALL (457)!!! THERE'S (450) AS WELL

Up to A pebbles thick in N. section, but this is deceptive as it's in rut (457A). Lst of large pebbles up to 4" x 3" x 3" and variety of smaller pebbles. Closely & solidly packed & held together by a cementation from road use of dark green clay and iron pan. May include one or more sandfacings but difficult to tell - see GY's excavation notes / sketch sections / final sections. [MAY INCLUDE SOME (450), AND? EVEN SOME (452)]

Run E-W all along N side of N. Extension Nov 1971 March B. Has fairly straight S. edge - in main plan. Photos - road and down to honey layer S of road, then road removed plus (458) excavated.

Straight S. side of road and the angle at which it runs should be useful to relate it to structures if any are // at this angle (later roads were all due EW)

This is in an actual CUTTING into ditch filling, but difficult to say how many layers S. of road pre-date it NOW THERE'S NO ROADSIDE GULLY (we were taking it down to level of fill of supposed gully to excavate that + photo next to road)

Will have to rely on sections, particularly XY and later examination of GH, but quite likely *yellowy layers are honey layer at E. end of N. extension + S of road also pre-date road. Can only say as all layers dip Sh N. that layers actually going over road are definitely later. // P.T.O. FOR (457A) + (457B)

* THE YELLOW + BROWN "RIDGE"

CHECK REUS. (NEEDS A MATRIX) ALSO SEE SECTIONS.

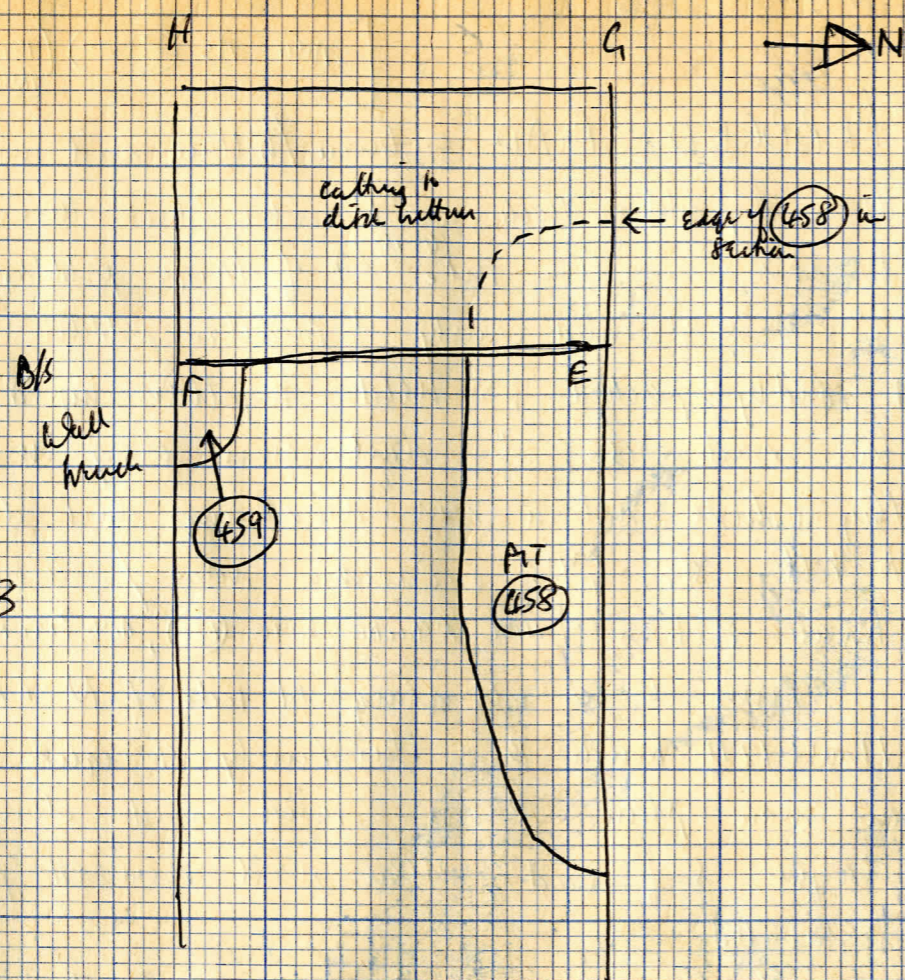
OVER (460)

" CUT BY (457A)

IN CUTTING (457B)

Those about 18" higher up only not necessarily of lowest road.

Sketch Plan



ALSO SEE PGS. 17, 18 FOR (459)

CONT. FROM PG. 37

(457A) Rust in pebbles of ROAD (457). Not easily visible from the surface as it is packed with pebbles, which are however looser than the road surface. Also evident as an impression (in ditch fill) below the pebbles of (457).
 Sketch plan pg. 36.
 In Main N. Section.
 Check if drawn in Sections AB and EF, + GH.

(457B) CUTTING in ditch fill for ROAD (457).
 Uncertain what level this is cut from — probably at least from (454) in section XY.
 (problems with ? gullies — check final sections).
 Sketch plan pg. 36.

N. EXTENSION OF H

FEATURES BELOW ROAD (457) IN DITCHFILL

(458) GREEN GRASSY TURFY PIT

In section EF and N. section. Possibly truncated by cutting for road? Final N. section should show layers as in N. section. Largely a very turfy fill stained dark green — greasy, clayey etc. Compressed surface from road use. Green stain extends in pale version into ditch sands which are stained progressively paler green then white for about 4" to 6" back from pit edges.
 NO FINDS except peculiar stones — all kept for identification.

Depth 1' 2" — profile as N. section when done.
 [(657) TO (728) ~ LAYERS IN PIT (458) ~ P.T.O.]

(459) ?? FEATURE in section EF / N. side of B/S wall trench [THIS BECAME SECTION U-Z]

SEE SECTION sketches EF and UZ (UZ ~ PG. 15 EF ~ BK. 11, PG. 21)

(459A) to (459J) — layers in (459) — SEE PG. 17.
 ALL IN SECTION UZ, AND THEN CONT. INTO EF

(459K) — no. 1 in Section EF
 (459L) — no. 8 in Section EF
 (459M) — no. 9 in Section EF
 (459N) — no. 11 in Section EF
 } layers in pit (459) in Section EF ~ BK. 11, Pg. 21.

Under (457) + sealed by it
 Could be under (460) (uncertain due to green stains and condition)
 Truncated by (457B)?

Under (460) probably

CUT INTO FILL OF EARLY DITCH

LAYERS IN PIT (458) IN N. SECTION OF N. EXTENSION

SECTION NOS.	STRAF. NOS.	SECTION NOS.	STRAF. NOS.	SECTION NOS.	STRAF. NOS.
322 (? OVER PIT)	(460)	360	(704)	379	(724)
		361	(705)	380	(725)
344	(687)	362	(706)	381	(726)
345	(688)	363	(707)	382	(727)
346	(689)	364	(708)	383	(728)
347	(690)	365	(709)		
348	(691)	366	(710)		
349	(692)	367	(711)		
350	(693)	368	(712)		
351	(694)	369	(713)		
352	(695)	370	(714)		
353	(696)	371	(715)		
354	(697)	371A	(716)		
355	(698)	372	(717)		
356	(699)	373	(718)		
357	(700)	374	(719)		
357A	(701)	375	(720)		
358	(702)	376	(721)		
359	(703)	377	(722)		
		378	(723)		

THE SECTION NOS. ARE
IN BOOK 9A,
PGS. 33 - 40.

SEE ALSO SECTION
E-F IN BOOK 11,
PG. 21

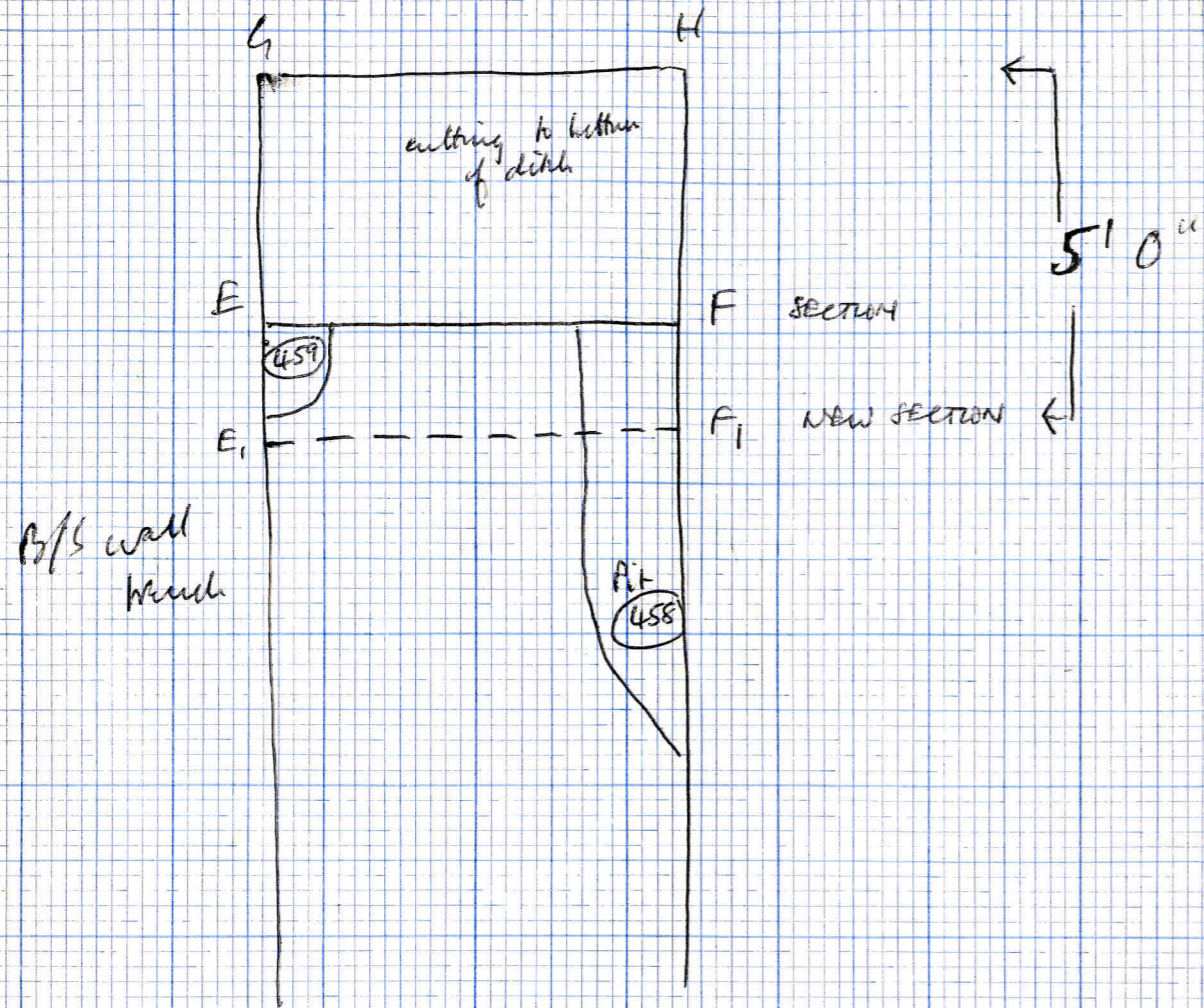
(460) Green cessy in thin spreads under road (457) on dike filling. Removed separately in case it's a deposit with road-construction and to show up colour of underlying layers. [Could have been a bedding sand for laying pavers (457), originally - now uncertain due to green (cess) stains and concretin.]

[* THE DRAWING OF THE MAIN N. SECTION (OF THE N. EXTENSION OF H) TENDS TO SUGGEST THAT (460) IS OVER (458)]

Under (457)
-
? over (458)
-
? over (459)

SEE ON FOR (461) (PG. 72)

Sketch plan



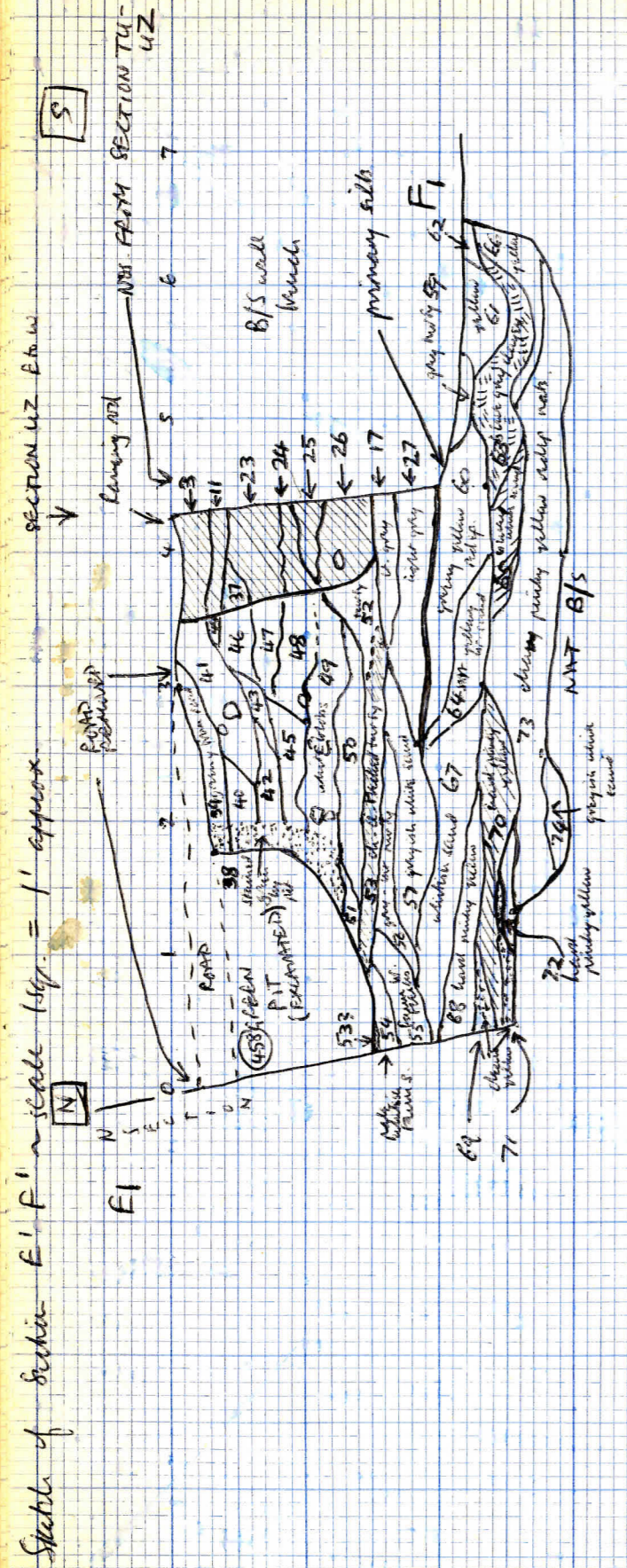
CONTINUED (FROM PG. 18)

N. Extension

After drawing section TU and allowing depths W. & via UZ, to section EF, then digging below (459), and cutting back EF about 1'0" to give a straight N-S section uninterrupted by (459).

Cut back section called E₁ F₁ — about 1'0" E. of E-F

PTD



Sketch of Section E1 F1 on scale 1:50 approx

SECTION UZ E1 F1

SECTION TU- UZ

primary side

B/S wall

PIT (EXAMINED)

darker area

ditch

RAMP

33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58

General note on Section E1 F1

This section is very "blurred" with few clearly defined layers.

There still appears to be a feature in the position of (459), so ... A/ (459) still there, but there's no edge at all in Section UZ! Thought had a good edge to (459) when excavated B/ (459) wasn't a feature but shift still showing is continuation of it C/ (459) was a feature, and this is ~~something~~ something else. || YES

⊗ NOT (459)

CAN THIS BE DUE TO STAINING OF SOME SORT

If there is a feature here (shaded on section opposite), it has to include ^{many} all the layers in section 24, and in cutting TU. If so, it has to be a re-cutting of the ditch running at an angle to the N. section

However, the section, being blurred, is open to two interpretations. Whilst all the shaded area is darker and browner, the layers here (two now are very clear) are on such levels that they could be continued N. through the apparent "edge", through the layers N. of the "edge" are cleaner and paler, with less soil content.

Probably the ? feature is an isolated ~~feature~~ ^{factor} due to greater soil content in the ends of layers, coming from the S., at this point? Also a complicating factor that this area, particularly the quasi-feature, is

riddled with tree-roots (and worms) and there's been a large rot down the edge. Could the darkness be due to the disturbance by the tree? Particularly as the quality / feel of the layers changes very little, though the colour alters, either side of the "edge".

Further complication, perhaps indicating ditch rent, is that all the farm sands etc. of ditch till below road (457), in cutting GH / E, F, are much cleaner and paler than those in cutting TUVW, though this could be chance.

If there is ditch re-cutting, would have to run SW to NE, as it's not in section GH and has to include all section TU

After describing section E, F, it will be cut back E-wards in stages till it's on the line of section AB-CD — if it still looks darker on the S. side, but has widened by then, will have to consider seriously the possibility of ditch re-cutting.

* If there is no cutting on the line ABCD, or between E, F, and AB, what of the ? feature in section E, F, as an isolated phenomenon due to trees / odd soil content, at this point. Also eliminate feature (459) as it could well have been part of a darker area.

Layers in section E, F₁ (Section nos. only)
(Sequence from TU-UZ)

NOS. 3-11-23-24-25-26-17-27 continue round the corner from section U-2.

E, F₁
SECTION
NOS.

Continued number sequence from TU-UZ

- 37 Fine sand with dark grey turfy pebbles + a few brown wavy pebbles (v. disturbed by roots/worms)
- 38 A number of layers - in a section. This is all stained pale whitish green by den-percolation from the open pit, so can't distinguish layers. Look as though they were all varieties of pale fine sand so probably layers continued through.
- 39 Fine sand with faint yellow-green iron stains ^{BONES} from road (also had a hard dark green crust over this, removed after the road - layer (460))
- 40 Pale fine sand - slight greyish admixture. ^{BONES}
This is like 39 without the green stains so could be the same layer.
- 41 Admixture of fine sand and very light grey ^{BONES} sand - the grey is a bit shaly and possibly clayey / turfy. Pebbles + bones + a few ch. cl. pebbles. This has the consistency of 3 and is a similar mixture of sand pebbled with turfy / clayey bits. However, it's paler than 3.
- 42 Pale fine sand with faint grey admixture. Similar to 40 but has also a content of white sand. Few pebbles of ch. cl.

- 43 Very similar to 41 but including white sand.
- 44 Like 43 and ? same layer. This looks darker & greyer than layer above & layer below. Similar consistency to 11 but paler.
- 45 Like 43 but with more white sand and slightly paler grey in colour.
- 46 Gritty brown sand bedded with white sand and mixed with pale grey lumpy/clayey bits. Lot of dark iron brown pebbles. Similar consistency & composition to 37 which has iron-brown pebbles also. However, 37 is darker in colour.
- 47 Similar 46 but more white sand. Not very different from 23 which also has white sand and iron brown pebbles. 23 is a bit darker than 47 and has a less gritty consistency.
- 48 Very like 46 but smoother texture and slightly greyer. Few iron brown pebbles. Could be 24 though 24 is darker.

~~49~~

* Nos 41 to 48 are very blurred in outline. All the grey in it are very similar to each other, as are the few brown layers.

49 Fairly distinct layer but very mixed and progressively greyer from N to S - indistinct from 48 at its S. limit.
 = Big blocks of white sand mixed with brown sand to N; with light grey lumpy clayey bits to S, where

it also contains iron-brown nodules, and is not-disturbed.
Probably = 25 but there's a not disturbing relationships here.

50. Family clay layer and probably more like 25 than
49 is. So? So = 25.
= Medium grey layer - largely light grey lumpy/clayey
bits with faint bedding of white +/- fawn sand.
A few small nodules of dr. cl.

51. Mixed white + fawn sand with faint grey bits -
like attenuated version of 50, i.e. lacks most of
the pale grey lumpy.

52. Very mixed up layer with not dist etc. 52 not
clearly distinct from 50 or 49 but is rougher & looser
than 50 and lacks the white sand of 49.
Largely a pale grey lumpy/clayey with a faint loose
content of white +/- fawn sand. Iron-brown nodules.
This could be 26? 26 is the not disturbed, i.e.
smoother texture, and also darker grey.

53. Well-defined organic/lumpy layer. Clayey consistency,
varying from light grey to almost dark grey. Sparse
tiny nodules of dr. cl., slight sand admixture. Rel. to
52 is unclear as S end of 53 has nots thinned
and is also loose & crumbly, plus a coarse base.

54. Very pale whitish-fawn sand, fairly hard, with faint
grey nodules.

55. Distinct layer mixed with tiny dark brown (iron?)
streaks and nodules. Apart from nodules, basically

a pale whitish fine sand with grey nodules.

56 Pale grey fine sand. Possibly slightly lumpy/clumpy.

57. Mixture of whitish sand, pale fine sand, and faint content of light grey clumpy/lumpy. Lodes pale whitish grey. Few faint brown nodules.

* 17 + 27 continue through from UZ.

57 may be 17.

Primary silts from UZ (but to N looks like not all primary silts)

59 Blue grey lumpy/clumpy

60 Reddp from h/s - greenish yellow with pink & white mostly horizontal streaks.

61 Similar 60 but harder & crumbly.

62 Pale honey yellow redsp. nat.

63 Dark blue grey sandy clay. A silt or ?? lumpy.

64 Wash of evenly mixed pale yellow-brown sand

65 Pale bluish white sand

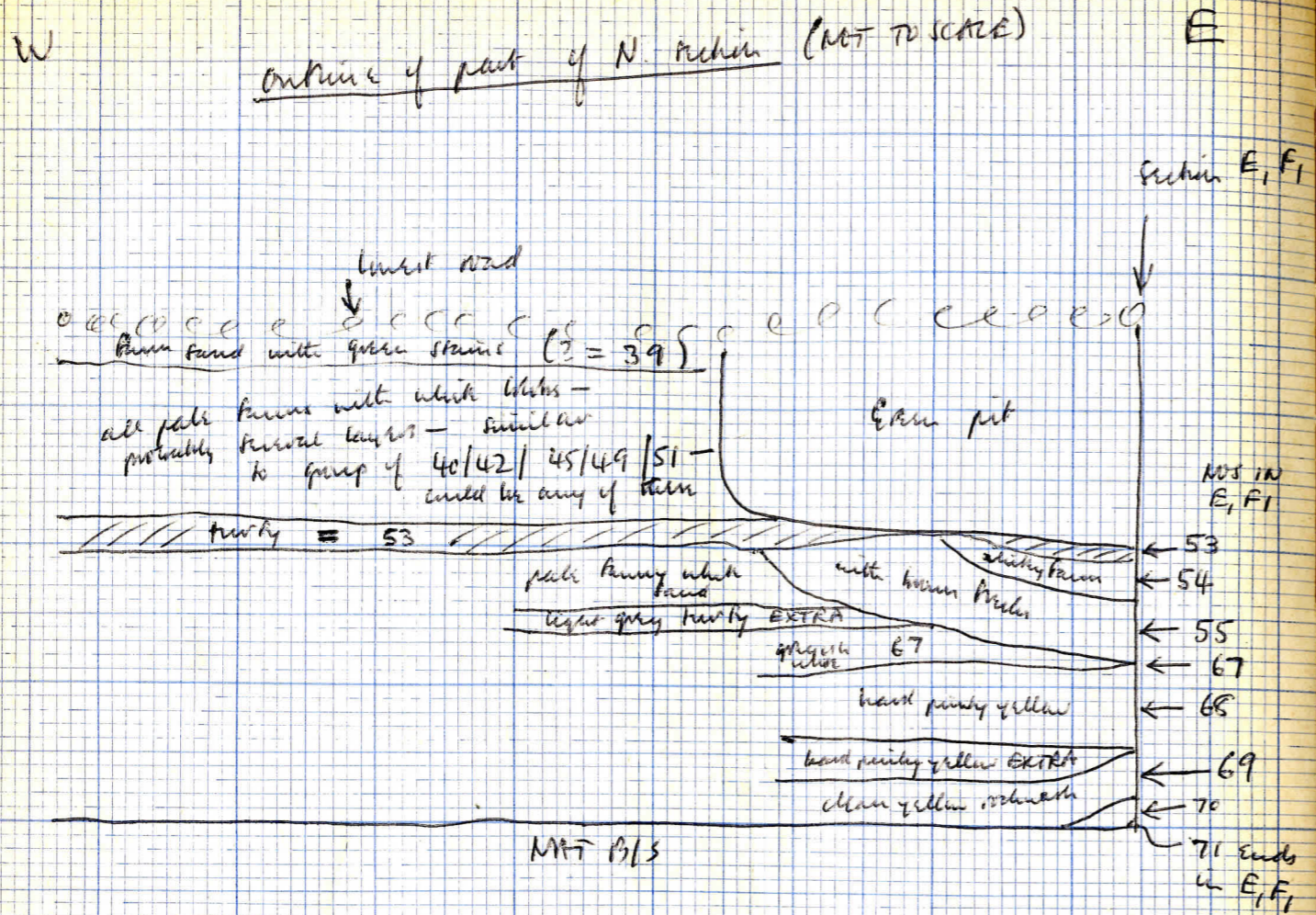
66 Reddp. nat - crumbly light yellow with many brown nodules.

67 White sand with pale grey nodules. Lodes greyish white

68 Hardest very pale pinkish/whitish/yellowish/grey sand.

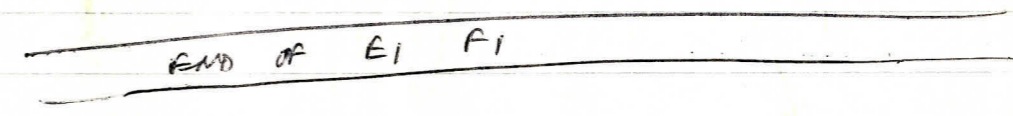
69 Yellow with wash

70 like 68



- 71 Clean yellow ochre wash
- 72 like 68+70
- 73 Clean / pale yellow gritty sand from mat-b/s. Fine pink / white / grey contents. Pebbles.
- 74 Pale whitish-grey sand

Difficult to follow all layers into N. Section because of green pit disturbance. See sketch opposite.



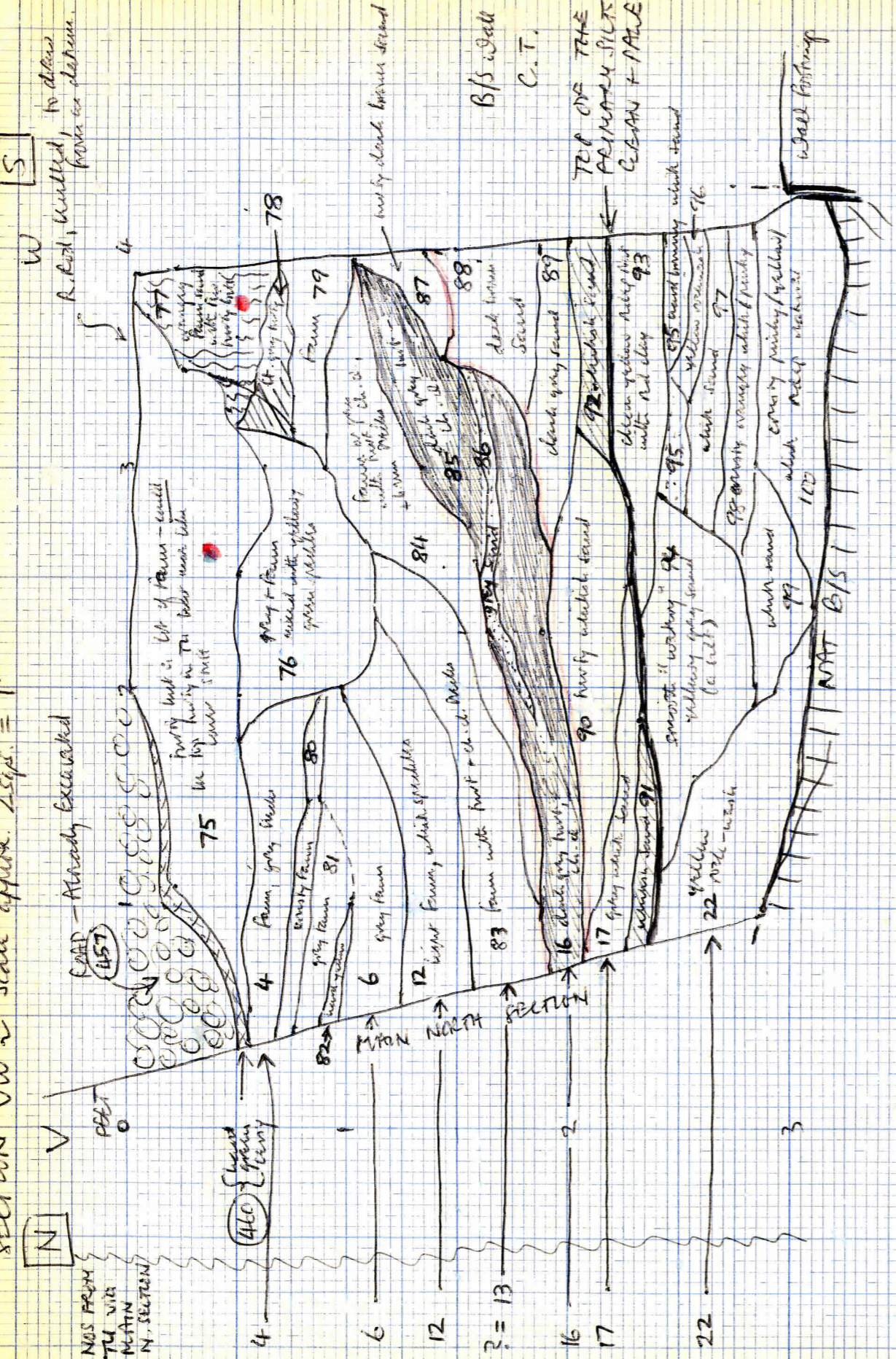
* E₁ F₁ NOW TO BE CUT BACK TO EAST TO A LINE WITH CD - IN 3 STAGES FOLLOWING LAYERS.

IF CONTINUES BACK ON S. SIDE IT'S PROBABLY A "FEATURE" = MTC RE-CUT, OR POSSIBLY JUST LAST PART OF MTC TO BE FILLED (would suggest most filling came from N to S - suggest a bank? - with S. side of ditch open longer and acting as natural drainage W to E downslope)

No word about cut from Section E₁ F₁ - These are the only layers which can be followed into N. Section. Will have to be related to GH from this and from descriptions / layer deposition. General picture of GH is very similar to E₁ F₁ and certain obvious layers occur (eg. blue-grey clay in the primary fill - dark bruis dipping S to N like 26/52).

SECTION VW ~ Scale approx. 2sq. = 1'

S
W
A. 60ft, walled, to show from a distance.



NORTH EXTENSION

CENT

Section VW of cutting TUVW. (to join to TU via main North section).

Section VW contains the numbering sequence (section nos.) from TU / UZ / E, F.

NOS. 4/6/12/16/17/22 can be followed directly from TU via main N. Section (unleaf) into Section VW opposite.

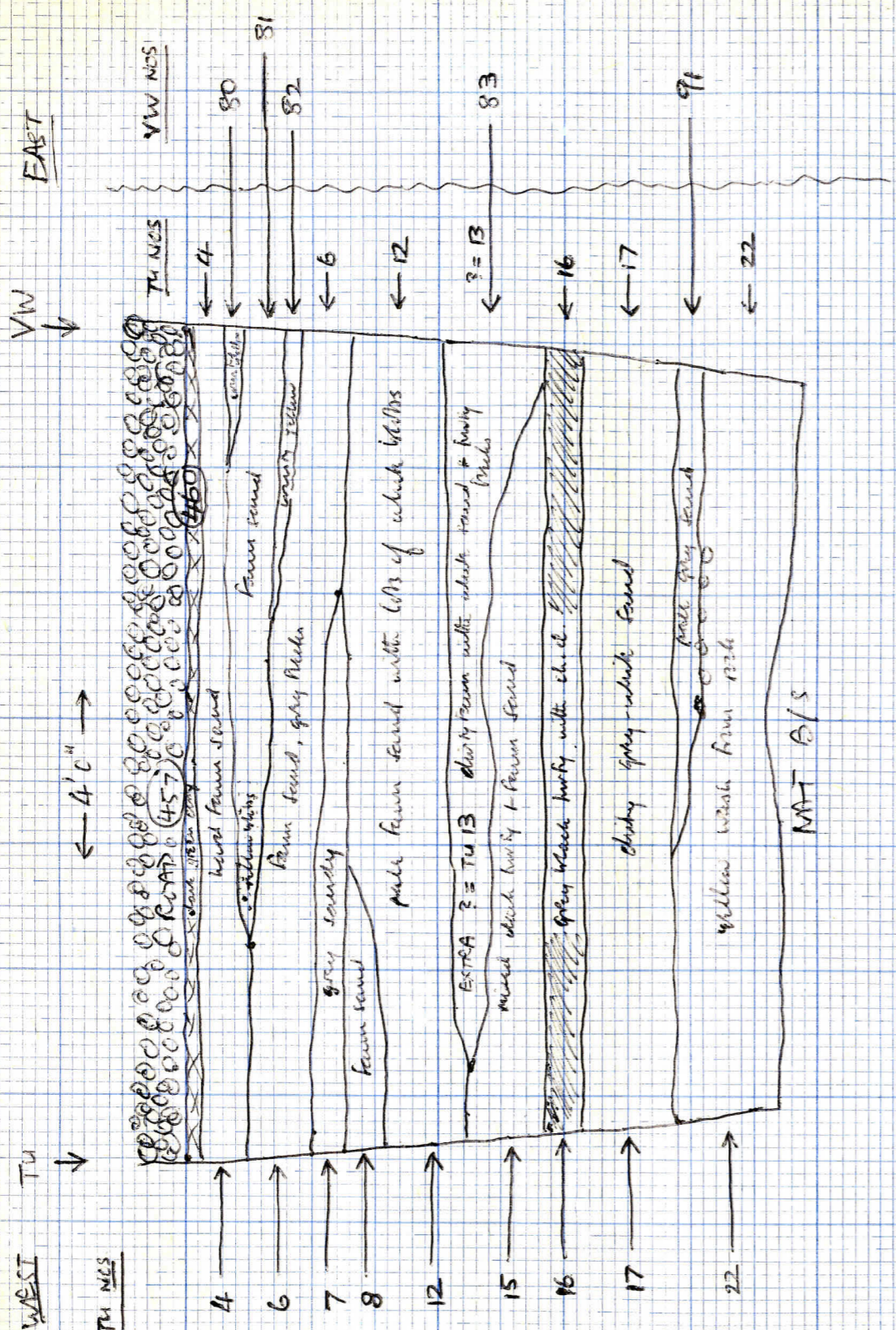
NOS IN SECTION VW (Section nos. only)

SECTION NOS ONLY

75 looks dark gray / fawn. Largely lumpy but with a lot of dirty fawn sand. Charcoal streaks and pebbles and lots of bones. This is possibly TU2 but is fawnier, with more sand and less turf, though with similar bones and charcoal. Possibly TU2 ended somewhere in this cutting, so 75 could be the underlying layer TU3 [Dug by twins who observed no difference between 2 + 75]

In quality, 75 is about half way between TU2 and TU3 ~ could be extra layer, not means only = 2 (that it's in similar position) or = 3. If extra, judging by quality it would be under 2.

Part of MATN NORTH SECTION
 joining TU to VW — NOT TO SCALE



MBS. DIRECTLY CONTINUOUS FROM TU INTO VW
 = 4 / 6 / 12 / 16 / 17 / 22

- 76 Natural drainage pattern? Looks generally grey = grey sand with farm pebbles and a few white blobs. Ch.d. pebbles + many brown pebbles and very distinctive hard yellow green (or?) pebbles. Just like 5 in TU and probably the same thing.
- 77 Orange farm sand with light grey lumpy pebbles. Could be TU3 — looks similar [this means 75 can't be TU3]
- 78 Extra (but? lens) Mid-grey clayey / lumpy with sparse ch.d. pebbles and farm sand admixture. Part of 77?
- 79 Orange farm sand with a few lumpy pebbles. Very similar to 77. Could it be TU 9 or TU 11? Either 9 or 11 must have disappeared, unless 75 = 3 / 77 = 9 / 79 = 11
- 80 Extra layer. Very hard + coarse. Farm sand with grey pebbles in VW, but gets lighter N-wards, to appear in N section as pale coarse yellow farm sand.
- 81 Mixture of hard farm sand and grey sand with pebbles (+ streaks) of coarse light farm sand.
- 82 Hard coarse yellow farm sand. Like 80 in N section. Extra layer.

* 8 in TU stops before VU - only in TU + N section.

83 Fine sand, rather whitish, with white pebbles + tiny pebbles and charcoal pebbles. Looks generally greyish brown. Very like 13 in TU and probably the same layer.

84 Looks different from anything else. Light grey sand with many brown pebbles, a few pebbles of charcoal and quite a lot of grey (and to light) clayey / lumpy pebbles.
Could be extra layer or = TU 14 stratigraphically.

85 Dark grey mud with light sand admixture and ch. cl. pebbles and snails. Very like 16.
I think 85 + 16 are same stuff with 86 just a lens in a thick layer.

86 Greyish sand with faint lumpy pebbles. Much softer than shaly clayey lumpy either side, 85/16.
Difficult to follow 86 - may not be as down - could end over 16 to S., not split up lumps.

87 EXTRA
Tussock - pebbled brown to brown grey sand. Few pebbles of ch. cl.

WINDY
TWO
MAY
D. L.

88 Extra
Hardest dark brown grey sand. Fairly white
bedded. Generally half-bed.

89 Extra Dark grey sand. Possibly a bit lumpy.
Faint brown to yellow sand beds.

90 Extra but not all that different from 17.
Whitish grey to whitish yellow sand largely bedded
with mid grey lumpy/clayey.

91 Extra but not all that different from 17. Slightly
paler whitish grey sand.

92 Like 91 - possibly same layer.

93 Redpointed natural - coarse yellow sand with bits of red
clay. Like B in TU + probably in same layer.

94 Smooth "waxy" wash of yellowish brown sand. Like 19 in
TU + probably same layer.

95 Crusty pale brown sand with whitish nodules. EXTRA

96 Yellow nodular. EXTRA

97 White sand. Like 20 in TU - probably same layer

98 Crusty white sand with pinky orange nodules

99 Extra - white sand, coarse & gritty; could be part of 100

100 Coarse hard gritty pinky, yellow, + white sands
Redep. natural. Like 21 in TU - probably same layer.

END OF VW

P.T.D.

VW now has to be followed E to XY.
 Also section TU has to be scale-drawn right across
 the ditch, with JK.

SECTION JK

True N-S in line with TU. Originally, this was
 W. side of cellar, since slightly out back during
 cleaning ETC.

TU - JK gives a full ditch section, excluding
 B/S wall and layers above road (457)

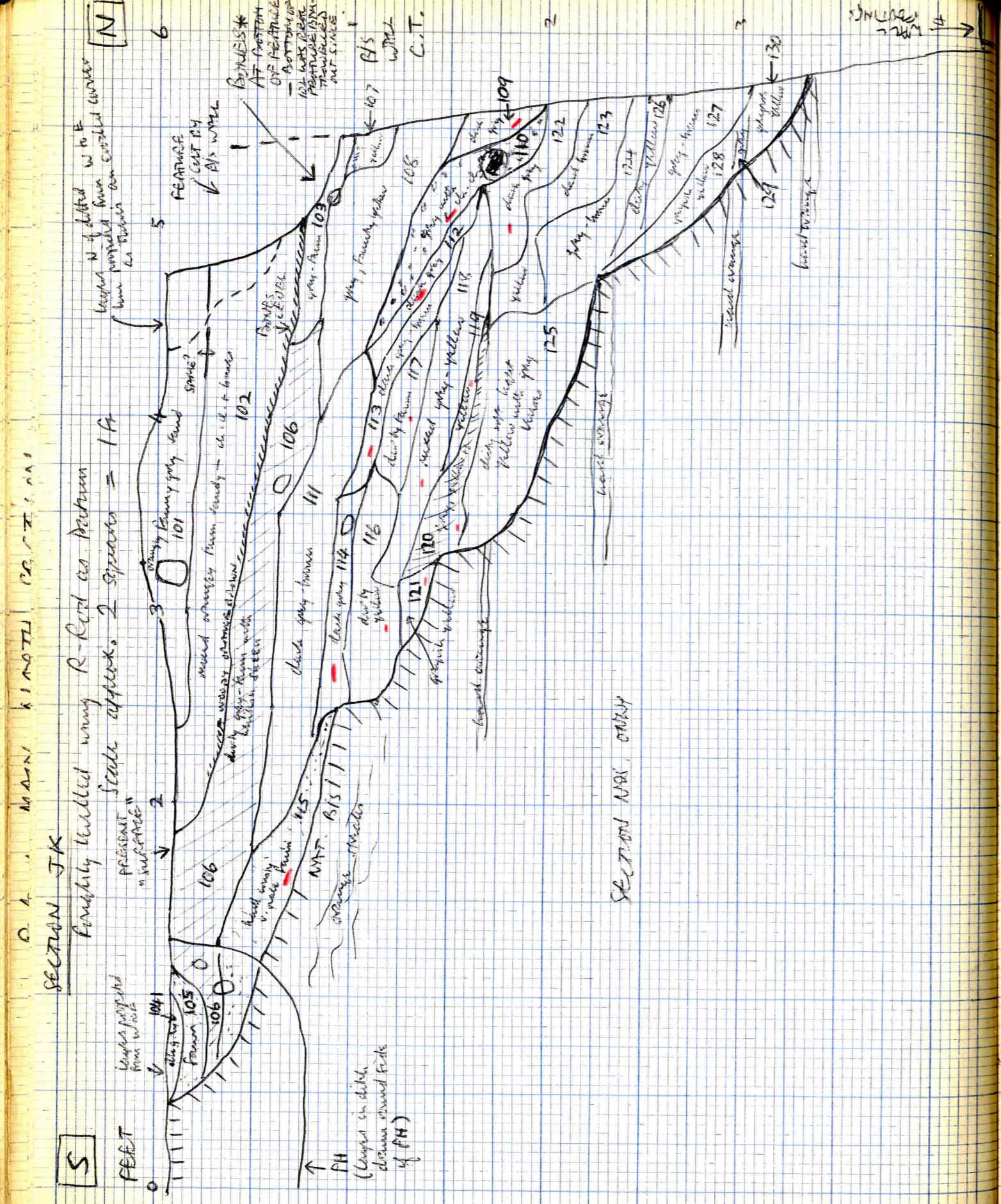
Attempted to reach layers in TU/JK
 Layers in JK (section nos. only - nos continued
 from VW)

SECTION NOS.

101 Orangey brown sand. Very similar in coloring to
 102 but cleaner, harder, + smoother in texture than
 102

102 Dirty orangey brown sand. Charcoal pieces and small
 lumps of charcoal. Seems to contain a lot of rotten
 bones (at the base of the layer (under a lot of
 the bones are) are a lot of woody or organic
 brown pieces.

* Possibly 101 and 102 are only one layer / deposit.
 All the bones in it give an impression of similarity to
 TU 2 but not same. More like TU 3, but lacks



SECTION JK

Scale approx. 2 Separata = 1 ft

SECTION NOS. ONLY

NB 102 looks fairly similar
to VW 77 as it appears in
N side of B/S wall CT

192
The hwy in section and is more of a definite anomaly
from colour (T13 looks fairly grey in comparison).
Possibly examination along the sides of the B/S wall CT
will help?

103 Dirty dark grey sand with a few pieces of charcoal. Possibly
some soil content but doesn't look hwy.

104 S. end of section - grey brown sand(y)

105 S. end of section - dirty pale brown sand

106 Mixed grey + brown sand. It's a pale brown to
whitish sh. Occ. tiny ch. cl. pebbles. Possibly v. slightly
hwy but this could be worms.

107 Mixed dirty yellow + grey sand. 2 or 3 ch. cl. pebbles and a
bit of red clay.

108 Looks dark grey with faint washed out brown tinge.
Basically dark grey sand(y) with a few pieces of ch. cl.
But darker than 106 but could be same layer.

109 Very faintly "yellowish" grey-brown sand(y)

110 The most noticeably charcoally layer in this section,
also the darkest grey.

= Dark grey sandy with ch. cl. pebbles or s. pebbles. Faint
yellow sand pebbles. Not noticeably hwy but less darker
grey sandy pebbles. Could this be perhaps be T14 or 16,
as the darkest in that section?

More like 14 than like 16 as not hwy; but even
lacks the hwy pebbles of 14.

- 111 Looks grey/Parm.
= Mixed farm sand and grey sand. Possibly faint but looks
but I wouldn't call it rusty. The looks seem grey sand more
than anything.
- 112 But like 111 but darker + grayer. NOT rusty.
- 113 Like 111 but very slightly grayer.
- 114 Very dirty dark grey sand.
- 115 Crusty, clean, very pale, compacted, slightly clayey farm
sand.
- 116 Coarse dirty yellow sand sample from natural
- 117 Looks farm with grey oxides = dirty farm sand.
- 118 Mixed grey sand + yellow sand sampled from natural.
Looks yellow-tinged grey.
- 119 Coarse yellow sand sampled from natural
- 120 Grey sand heavily bedded with yellow sand
- 121 Yellow sand bedded with grey sand
- 122 Very like 109. Smooth dark grey sand (y) faintly
bedded with farm/yellow. Possibly slightly rusty?
- 123 Dark brown sand with grey sand oxides and some faint
light beds of farm sand.
- 124 Like 123 but paler + looser. Dark brown sand with
faint beds of pale farm sand.
- 125 Possibly natural but soft + dirty + no striations so
I think probably redeposited. = Coarse yellow sand
from nat. with slight admixture of grey sand.
- 126 Coarse grey-yellow sand from nat. mixed with grey sand.
- 127 Dark grey sand with faint lighter beds of yellow/farm
- 128 Dirty grey coarse yellow sand from nat.

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* NA - GY samp name of this layer in JK
look like the "yellow ridge" S. of ROAD (457)

129. GY sand
130 like 128

End of JK

* JK has to be done to 1" = 1' scale and joined with
TU

Layers in section JH (section nos. only)

Nos through from JK 101/102/103/107/108/109/122
123/124/126/127/130

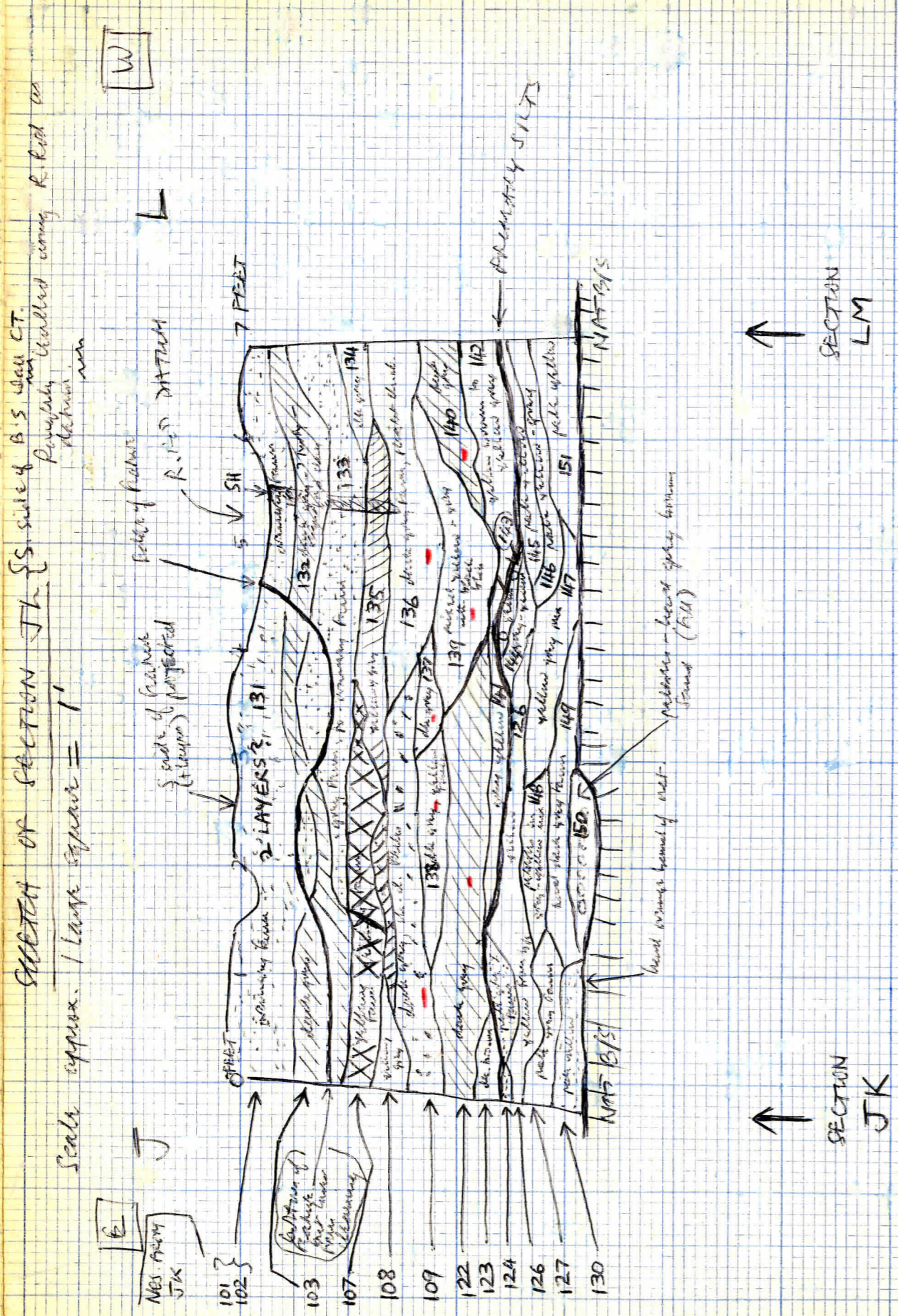
131. Remembering of 101/102
Because of the awkwardness of the feature it is not possible
here to distinguish 101 + 102. It all looks very fine
sand. Certainly only one of the layers, 101 or 102, exists
towards the W, in section LM.

132. * 103 appears to change in quality in this section.
Has a greater oil content W.wards (even slightly top?)
as well as red clay. Much W.wards.
Probably in different layer? Not properly followed in side
of feature?

133. Very similar to 131. Fine brown to fine coarse sand (y)
with sparse Medes of ch.d.

134. Dark grey-brown sandy) with some coarse brown Medes.
Darker than 133

* 107 also in this section. Very yellowish in JK
but shades more to an ordinary fine sand with
some small ch-d. Medes similar to 131 + 133, but
not paler than 133.



135 Dark grey sand (y) with faint yellow streaks from yellow sand nodules. Not very different from 108, which has a paler grey quality.

136 Dark grey-brown sand (y) with a few ch. cl. nodules + faint yellow streaks.

* 109 in this section has a lot more ch. cl. nodules than in JK - might even be described here as slightly lumpy. Certainly has soil content.

137 Dark grey sandy with ch. cl. Not very different from 109 and could be same layers.

138 Looks yellowish grey = dark grey sandy with faint yellow sand nodules.

139 Odd silty mixture but treated as one layer. From brown towards E., grey brown with ch. cl. nodules to W., centrally blackish sand mixed with yellow (divided ch. cl.?)

140 Smoothly bedded grey sand, faintly brownish. May = 122

141 Mixed yellow brown + grey sand. Looks grey-brown plus yellowish bedding partings. Could = 124 but is slightly darker.

when excavating, possible SH's
 Show in top of a surface including
 nos. 146/147/148 — to be
 examined later when ditch exc.
 to natural (may not be SH's, in
 which case they'd spoil ditch profiles)

142 looks pale grayish yellow "waxy" mixture of gray, brown, and yellow sand.

143 yellow + hard brown gray sand with pebbles

144 Same as 142

145 whitish-waxy pale yellow sand with grayish brown.
 May = 126

* 146 pale gray-brown sand with yellow admix

* 147 yellower than 146 but similar mixture.

* 148 lumpy layer of lots of pebbles with yellow + pale brownish-gray (clayey?) sand. Some red clay

(Possible stake holes
 Showing in surface of
 TO BE INVESTIGATED *
 WHEN DITCH EXCAVATED)

149 Hard pale gray-brown sand with brown/yellow admix

150 Hard gray-brown (clayey?) sand with red-brown clay + pebbles (clump in thick clayed brown red clay outcrops in natural, S. of this area)

151 Wash of pale yellow sand from natural.

End of Section JK

Superficially doesn't resemble UF₂ except to say that both sides of B/S wall bench appear to belong to a group of debris groups/brown/sand. Darker and more sandy than W. end of main N. Section.

SECTION LM (with E2 F2 gives a N-S section right across the ditch)

Layers in LM

Nos. 131/132/133/134/136/140/142/145/146/151 continue through from JL.

Numbering sequence continued from JL.

Layers from JL re-described (very different lightness)

[131 - SUNNY] * = new layers in LM

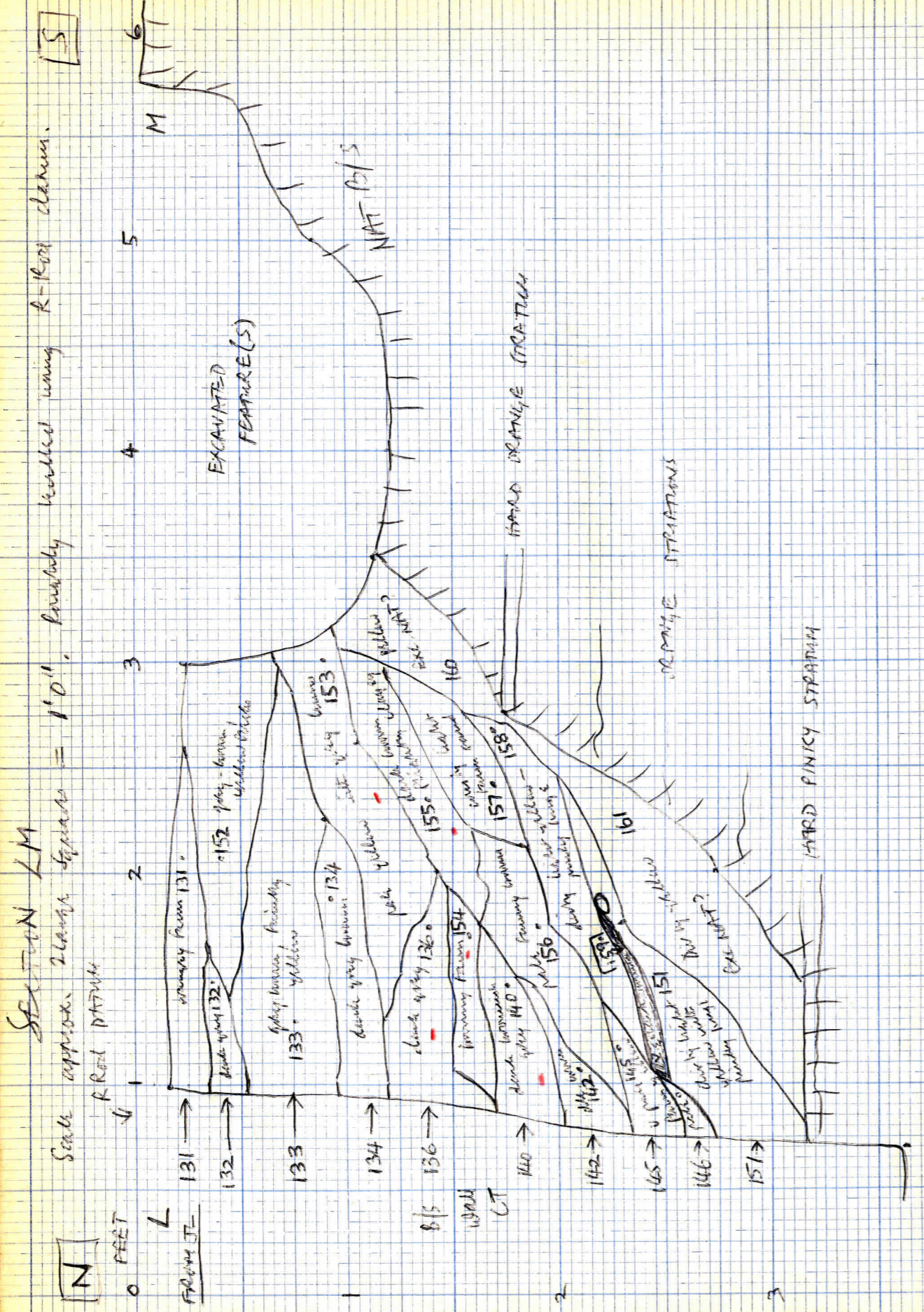
- { 131 Orangey brown sand (y)
- { 132 Dark grey sand (y)

* 152 Dark grey-brown sandy bedded with yellow sand, looks yellowish. Occasional ch. cl.
Some content of brown sand - not easily distinguished from 131

- { 133 Grey-brown sand (y) with faint yellow streaks. Similar to 152 but more grey & less yellow
- { 134 Dark grey-brown sandy with occ. ch. cl. - less yellow than 133.

* 153 Yellow sand from nat b/s with slight grey sandy admixture & lenses of grey sand (y) looks mainly yellow

- { 136 Dark grey sandy with dark brown var lines. Almost slightly lumpy. Few streaks of ch. cl.



[152]

[153]

* 154 Brown fine sand. Pale in comparison with 136/140 only slightly paler than 155 so? same layer.

{ 140 Dark brown sand with dark grey nodules.
142 Dark brown sand

* 155 Slightly clayey dark brown sand with faint brown sand flecking.

* 156 Pale brown/fine sand with slight yellow sand flecking.

{ 145 Mixed yellow + brown sand. Pale.
146 Pale mixed yellow + grey sand

* 157 Hard crusty (slightly clayey?) v pale brown sand with slight yellow sand admixture.

* 158 Coarse dirty yellow sand from nat b/s. Slightly pinkish nodules.

* 159 Hard very dark brown sand. slight soil admixture

{ 151 Dirty coarse yellow sand from nat b/s. Slightly pinkish nodules with a few flecks of purple red + whitish green clay [derived from outcrops in natural B/s just S. of here]

* 160

Partly natural and = excavation.

Coarse soft yellow sand but fairly clean - could be weathering - occurs between two hard bands of orange strata.

* 161

Slightly dirty coarse yellow sand, like natural.

"Striations" are fairly visible in parts of this.

Probably weathered natural and un-excavated, cf. 160.

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End of section LM.

* NB 31/1/74

Draw down scale outlines ($1'' = 1'$), properly levelled,
of sections ~~E₂F₂~~ ~~LM~~ E₂F₂/LM and

TU/JK on a sheet of paper.

Layers to be inserted from ~~that~~ sections in this
notebook, reducing the scales.

This gives two complete ditch sections below

the level of ROAD (457) [* NB, (460) also removed]

63
Though I am not entirely convinced by section E₂F₂ in detail,
one will have to think in terms of the ditch having been
recut, or alternatively of an area of the ditch
remaining open considerably longer, eventually to be
filled with darker material (i.e. most ditch fill came from
N to S — ? = bank decaying, giving sandy hills — open
area to S, where there had been stripping / a beam
so eventual fill here = turf etc. from vegetation)

This edge to darker layers will have to be
followed through and carefully examined on the way
to clarify some of the stratigraphical ambiguities (see notes
on E₂F₂) — it should eventually appear in the
main N. section somewhere W. of the cutting TU/VW
because the layers followed from E₂F₂ via ZU
all appear in TU/VW, so should all be in
this ditch "RE-CUT". See appropriate section sketches.

LAYERS IN E₂F₂ —

Followed through from UZ —

Nos. 2/3/11/25/26/16 — all in "RE-CUT"
17 and "PRIMARY SILTS".

All these re-described in E₂F₂

Putting etc from E₁F₁ through to E₂F₂ numbered
in relation to E₁F₁. E₂F₂ re-numbered when
drawn, with probable equations to E₁F₁ given —
G.Y. thought most layers followed through, but dug in area

They showed less like layers, particularly the pale fawn sh.
Judging by pebbles, some layers seem to have disappeared.

E2F2
SECTION
NO. {
V {

{ = Allowed from TU/UZ * = new nos.

- { 2 Hard blackish heavy. Lots of BONES + some ch. d. pebbles. Slightly more sand pebbles than in TU/UZ
- { 3 Turky, but less heavy than 2. Has lost a lot of the orangey fawn colour of TU/UZ but has an equivalent sand content of whitish fawn

* 162 Not apparent in UZ. Looks dark grey brown with whitish admixtures = grey-brown sandy bedded with dark grey heavy bits and sparse ch. d. More sandy than 3. Distinct factor is the content of whitish-fawn sand.

{ 11 Similar to 162 but more heavy, less whitish fawn sand, and considerably less ch. d. — akin to 162 in that it has a faintly whitish sheen.

* 163 Quite distinct as a layer — and in this position very suggestive of an edge. Looks fawn compared with the dark greys/browns. Fawn sand with slight grey sandy admixture. 1 or 2 ch. d. pebbles + occasional white sand pebbles. Similar in colouring to 169 with out the greyish yellow and lacking the heavy pebbles. Might be same layer if there's no edge.

*164 Very similar to 11. Darker + more homogeneous than 173 but badly worked. More fine than 170 which seems to stop

f 25 Looks dark grey with faintly whitish admixture = admixture of dark grey lumpy bits and a greyish brown sandy with faint white pecks. Fairly lumpy in all with a few large pecks of ch.d.
More lumpy than 177, the two also being darker grey. The edge is not precise because of similar quality of layers though distinct colour difference. Almost a merging with 177 but good edge to top of 25 so probably continues down.

f 26 Blackish grey lumpy with grey-brown sand admixture. Few large pecks of ch.d. — more sandy than 16.

f 16 Blackish grey v. lumpy / organic with large pecks of ch.d. Slightly more lumpy and much darker grey than 178 — also more ch.d. than 178. But why same levels? Clear colour difference between 16 + 178 but texturally not a great difference. ? an edge — merges almost at the "junction"

*165 Extra layer not originally distinguished in U2. Ends in U2 just E. of E2F2. Dark grey lumpy with faint yellowish-brown sand admixture. Possibly part of 16.

*166 Admixture yellow sand + dark whitish-grey sand - heavily
bedded.

*167 Dark grey sandy/mucky - continues down into a S.H. or
rather.

*168 Clearly different from 150 - much darker + heavier.
Admixture of blackish grey mucky organic and grey white
sand (probably a sand-bedded turf).

~~168~~

*202 Originally drawn as part of 168; distinction added
after photo of section with lines. Similar to 168.
but paler and slightly less mucky and with a
slight admixture of yellowish sand.

In general terms the layers upto this point
are darkish grey/brown etc. and akin to
layers in LM in column + section, though (as yet?)
not possible to follow particular layers through.

*169 Compacted brown sand with faintly greenish-yellowish
tinge. Sparse v. tiny pecks of charcoal. Very faintly
bedded with v. pale grey mucky/clayey.
Forms a good edge to 2+3 but is only slightly
different from 163.

Could be 39 from E, F. Could be drawn as

thin layer on 170 up to N-section. Pale layer.

*170 Very pale grey / fawn = admixture of milky fawn sand and light grey sandy or clayey. Flecked slightly with whitish sand. 3 or 4 ch. cl. pebbles.
 Seems to continue through green stain to N section.
 Fairly sure it stops at "edge" to S.
 Probably = 41/42 from E, F, 6 layers than above + below.

*171 Very mixed layer. Pale fawn sand, a lot of white sand, + light grey slightly silty sand. In even admixture. Pebbles + 1 or 2 ch. cl. pebbles.
 Paler + more fawn than 173, but could be same.
 Several iron-brown pebbles, but these occur in most of these pale layers N. of the "edge" down to the primary silts.

→ Could be any between 41/42 and 49 of E, F,

* 173 probably with 171. Similar mixture to 171 but slightly grayer.
 Seems different from 164 — 164 is more homogeneous, more sandy, more fawn, and has practically no hwt.
 See 171 for cont. from E, F,

*172 Must be 49 from E, F,
 Hard layer largely white sand with some fawn + grey sand and quite a lot of pebbles. V. pale.

* Probably are from N. of 46/47/48 in E, F, as the "rock" has widened

*174 Possibly = 172. Similar matrix but more evenly so, and grayer than 172.
 Mixed v. pale grey sand / turky and small blocks of white sand. More white sand than underlying layers.

173/174/175 could be all one deposit.

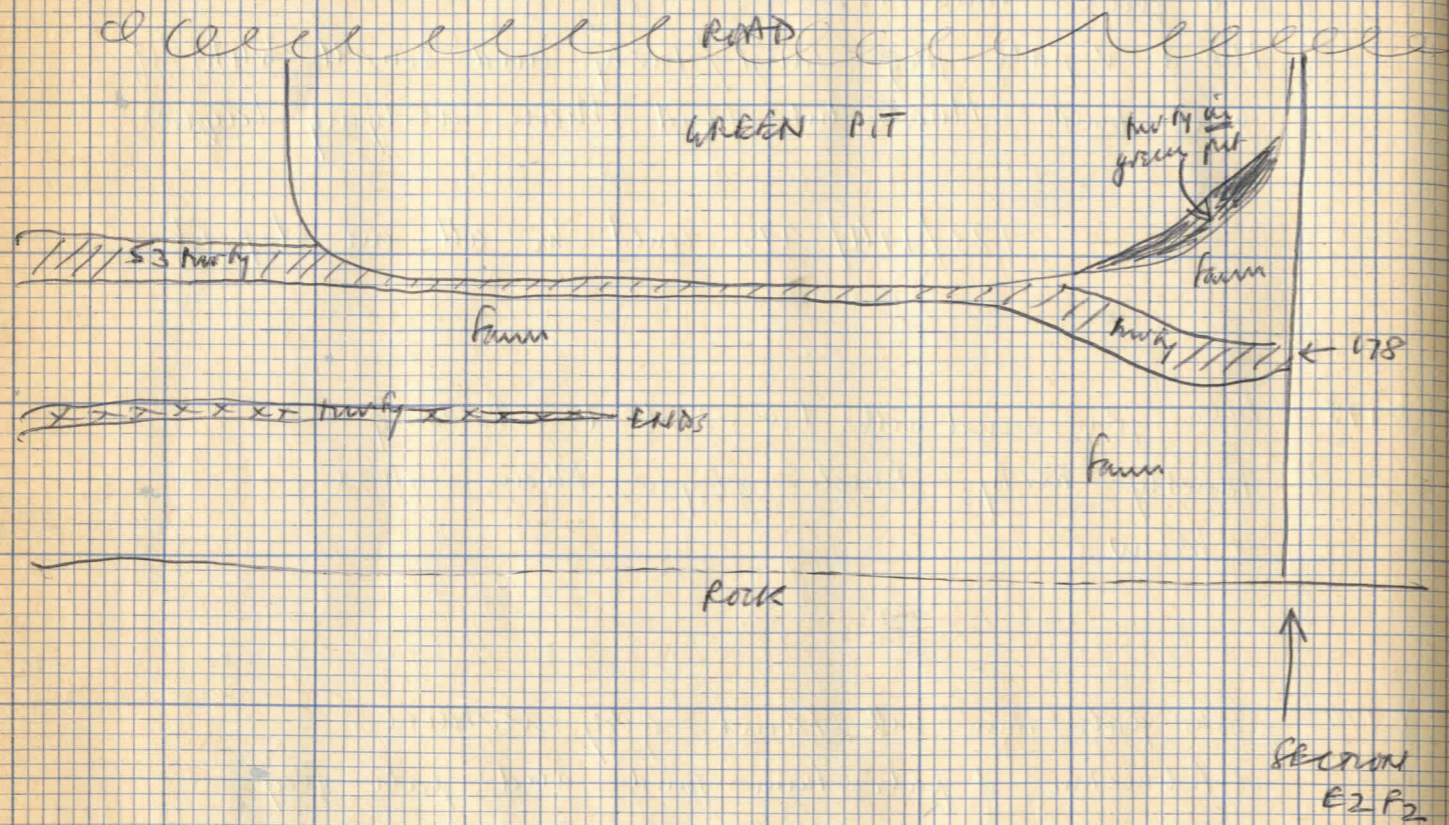
*175 Pale grey sand with 1 or 2 ch. d. Possibly faintly turky. Much grayer than above + below.

*176 Looks pale brown with faint grey awnures.
 = Admixture of pale brown sand and pale grey sand which is possibly slightly turky / clayey.
 Faint beds of white sand.
 ? = 50/51 from E, F,

*177 Slightly turky.
 Pale grey sandy or turky clayey with beds of whitish brown sand. Grayer + more turky than 176.
 I think this is an edge to 25 but their consistency is similar, tho' 177 perhaps more sandy.
 177 much paler grey than 25 which is also more densely turky.
 probably = 52 from E, F,

W

E



*178 Definitely = S3 from E, F, and can be followed in N section where it dips from W to E, even though it is stained green in pit area.

Very pale grey lumpy/clayey heavily bedded with fawn sand. Shows a definite organic layer / turf-like. Grey brown beds and a few large ch. d. beds. Paler + less ch. d. + more sandy than 16, though probably at same level. I think there's an edge, though exactly where is difficult.

Columnar 178 + 16 look very different.

*179 whitish-fawn sand with a lot of pale grey lumpy/clayey beds. faintly yellowish. probably = 56 in E, F, — 55 ends in N. section before this point.

*180 Very pale whitish fawn sand — coarse, and with slight grey nodules. Lot of ivory-brown beds. probably = 57 from E, F,

*181 Dirty whitish fawn sand with grey admixture. Looks dirty white/grey. Darker but also "whiter" than 180. probably = 67 from E, F, (used when drawing N. section)

- f 17 Dirty off-white sand, cont. from UZ.
 Could continue as 181 in this section?
 [NONSENSE! SEE E, F, - CAN'T DO IF 181 = 67]
- *182 "bleaky" mixed yellow/white sand - looks dirty
 pale yellow. Some darkish grey sand blobs/lines.
- *183 Reddp. rat - crusty coarse yellow with waxy blobs
 + streaks/blobs of mid-grey sand (y)
 probably 60 from E, F,
- *184 bleaky pale yellow/grey/white sand admixture.
 looks dirty yellowy-white. Clean + pale than
 182
- *185 Dark grey-brown sand (y)
- *186 Dirty coarse white sand
- *187 Mixed light brown, white, + blue grey sand (bleaky)
- *188 Coarse brownish-white sand
- *189 Thin hard dark brown sand
- *190 Hard white + waxy crusty sand in streaks
 (Reddp. rats)

NEEDS TO BE COMPARED TO
 DRAWING OF E₁ F₁, + FULLY
 UNRELATED. GY THOUGHT
 MOST LAYERS IN E₁ F₁ CONT. STRAIGHT
 THROUGH TO E₂ F₂, BUT PALE
 FAWNS ETC. VERY "BLURRED" ON
 EXCAVATION. SHOWN IN SECTIONS, BUT
 ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO FOLLOW AS
 SO SIMILAR.

- 71
- *191 Blue-grey clayey = 63 from E₁ F₁
 - *192 Pale bluish white sand = 65 from E₁ F₁
 - *193 Yellowish white sand / ochreous
 - *194 Dirty yellowish-white sand
 - *195 "Wet" pale brown sand.
 - *196 Hard pinkish yellow to pinkish brown, faintly bluish,
 redeposited with iron nats.
 probably = 73 from E₁ F₁
 - *197 Similar 196 but dirtier + greyish
 - *198 Crusty orangey + white sand in streaks.
 Redep. nats.
 - *199 white sand
 - *200 Hard pinkish-yellow sand. Faintly bluish/greyish
 68 +/- or 70 from E₁ F₁ - see when drawn
 N-section
 - *201 Hard yellow/orange sand / ochreous. Redep. nats.
 - *202 See above
 END OF E₂ F₂ { CONT. IN WY

POTTERY ETC. FROM CUTTING SECTION

E₁F₁ BACK TO E₂F₂

All ditch-fill under road (457)

Nos. used relate to drawn section E₁F₁, following layers through. Correlates approx. to E₂F₂.

STRAT
NOS.

(461) No. 3 in E₁F₁ — 1 potsherd (IA/Saxon)

(462) No. 26 in E₁F₁ — 1 bone

(463) No. 41 in E₁F₁ — 1 firing stone — identity

(464) No. 46 in E₁F₁ — 1 small sherd (IA/Saxon)

(465) No. 48 in E₁F₁ — 1 sherd (IA/Saxon)

(466) No. 52 in E₁F₁ — 1 sherd (IA/Saxon)

(467) No. 53 in E₁F₁ — 1 sherd (IA/Saxon)

(468) No. 54 in E₁F₁ — 2 coarse sherds IA/Saxon, one of them a main rim



(469) No. 56 in E₁F₁ — 1 sherd — coarse reddish IA/Saxon

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