

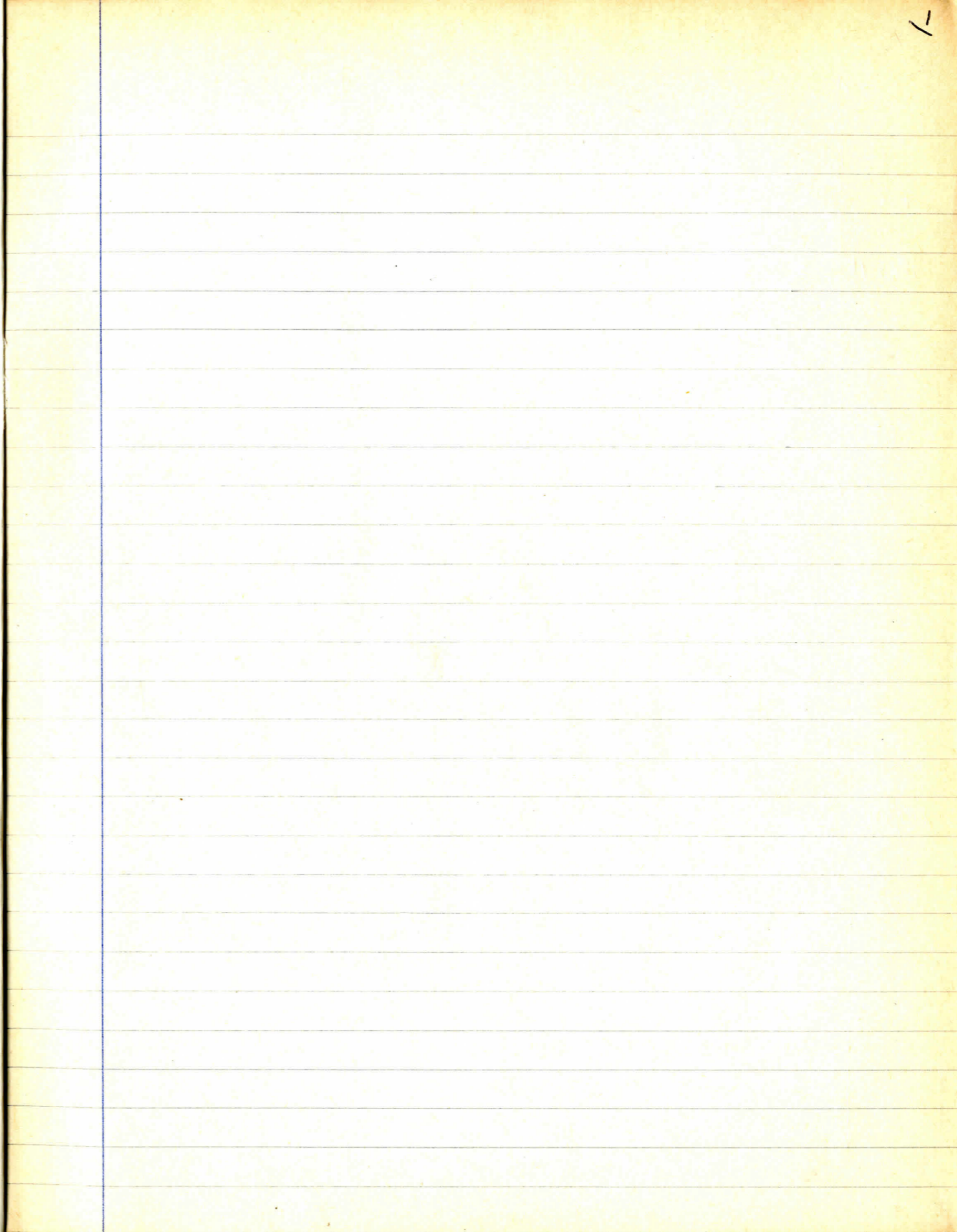
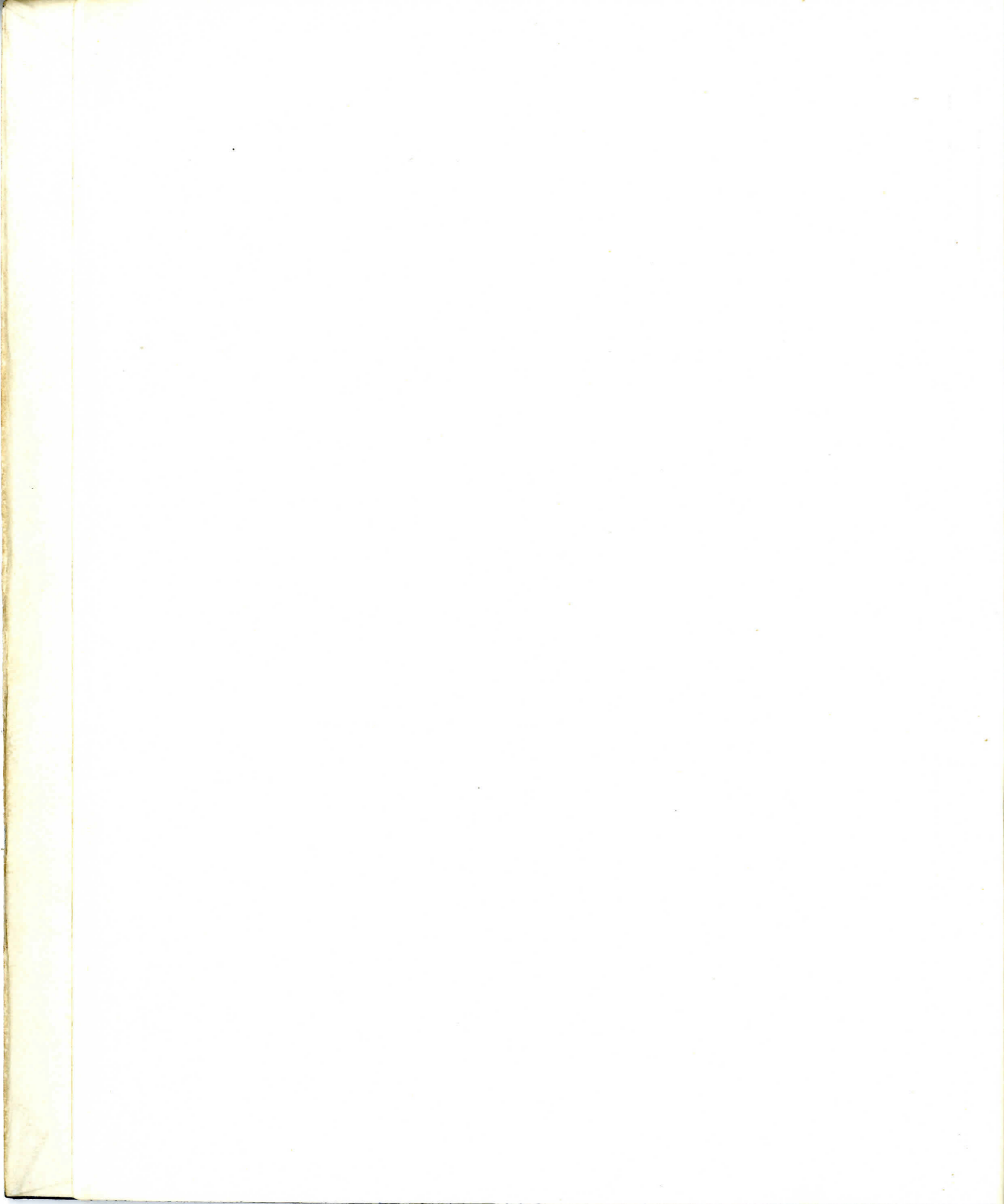
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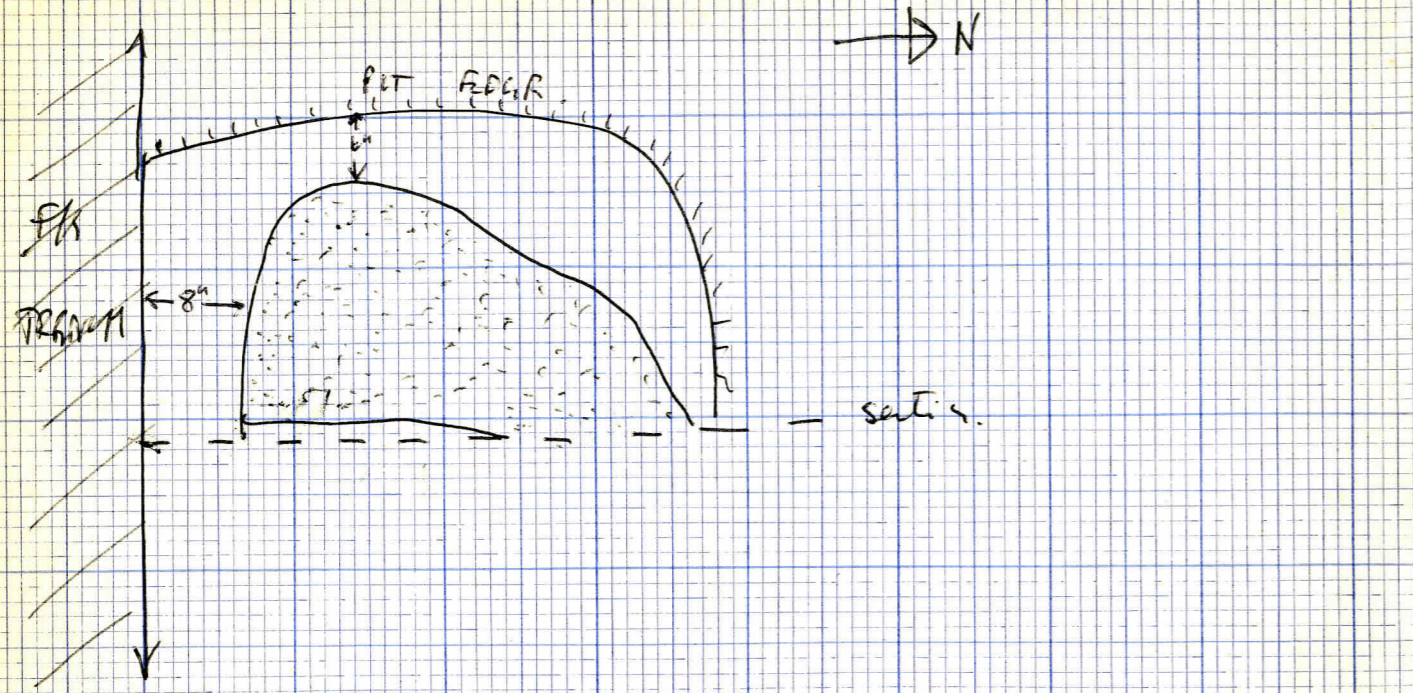
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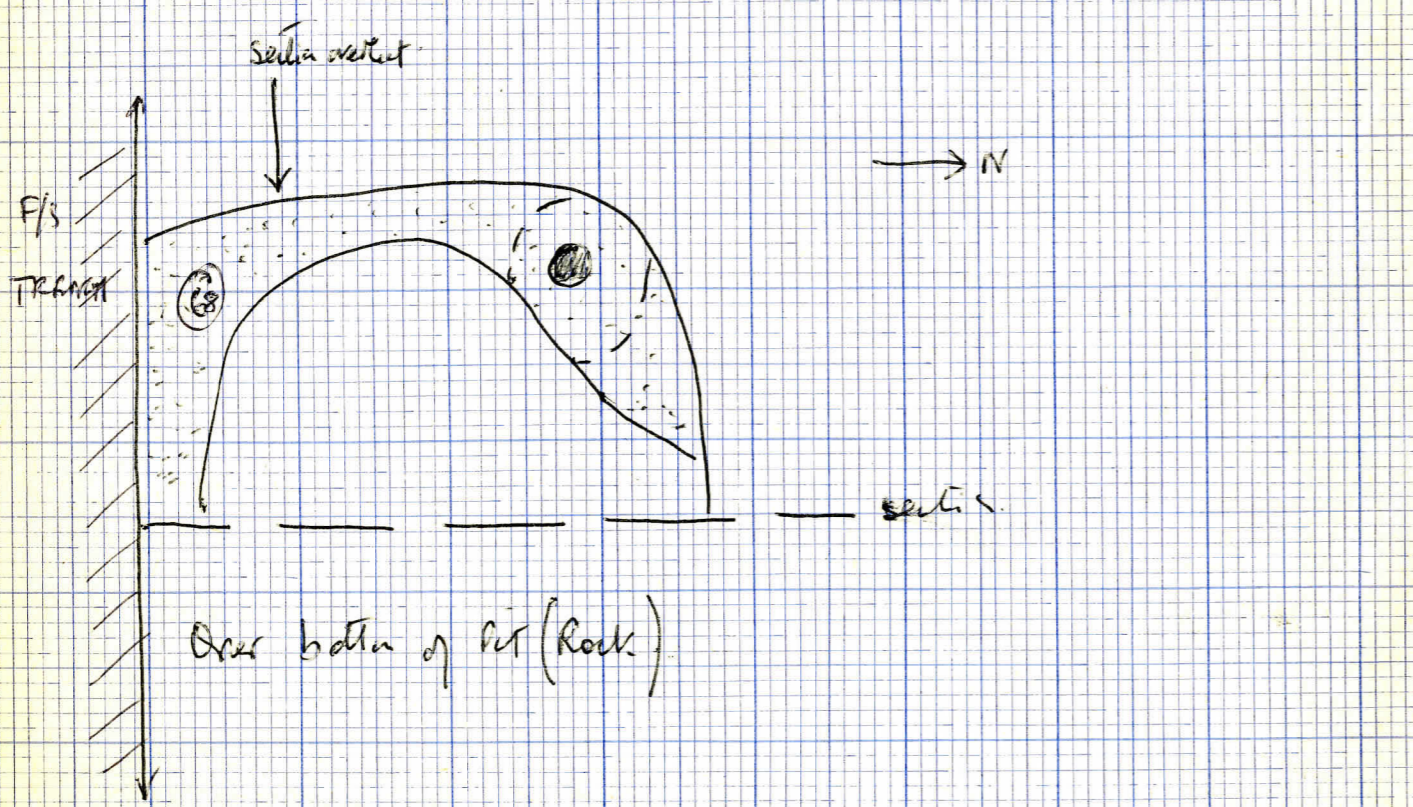
AREA H



Skeletal Layer (32) - (33)



Skeletal Yellow SAND (68)



Sections only

PIT (479) CONT FROM NEARBY (18)

- (32) 32 + 33 become much thicker behind section where they dip into a hollow under (37) + under (39).
- (35) forms a patch about 1' diameter. 1' from section westward
- (45) and (49) carry a West around SW corner and seem to be going N.
- (36) Same as section, continuing West for about 6\"/>

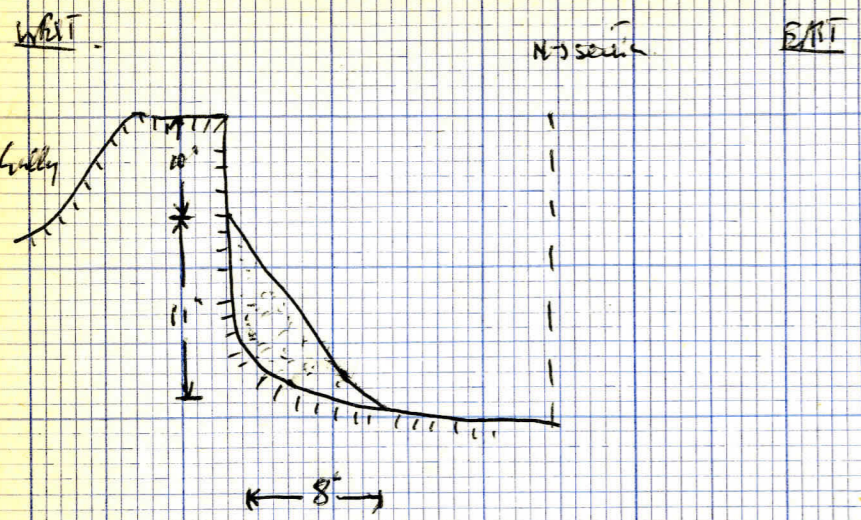
Most remaining layers just patches not going far beyond section

(68) EXTRA NUMBER

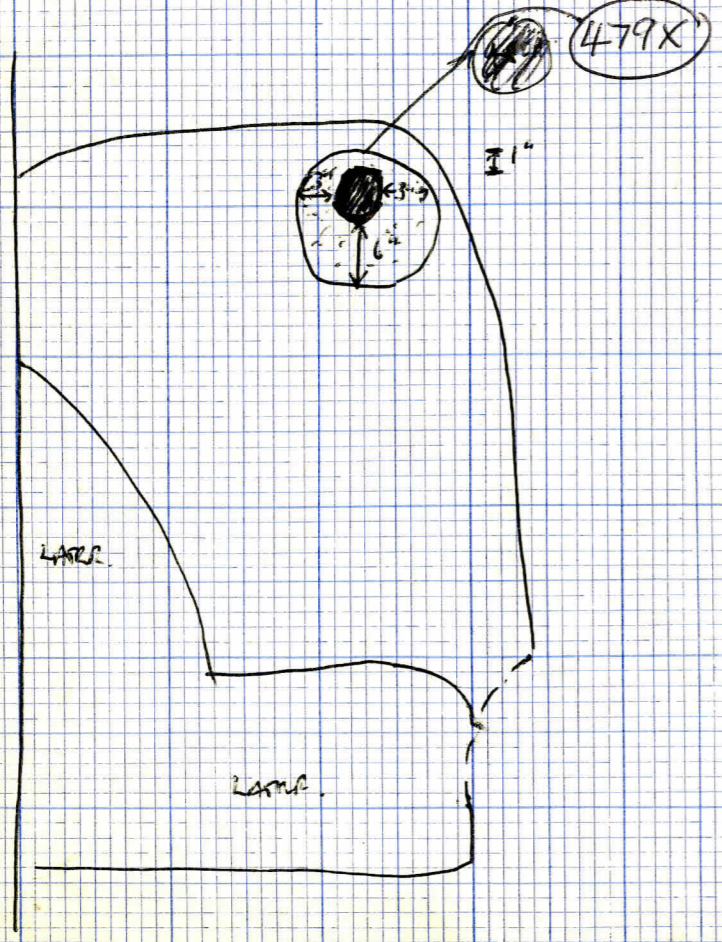
* There is a layer of white soft sand all around pit from (45) - (49). Sect of pit showed through this sand

Think it is extra layer showing in Section as (45) - (49).

E-W sketch section of the sand (68)



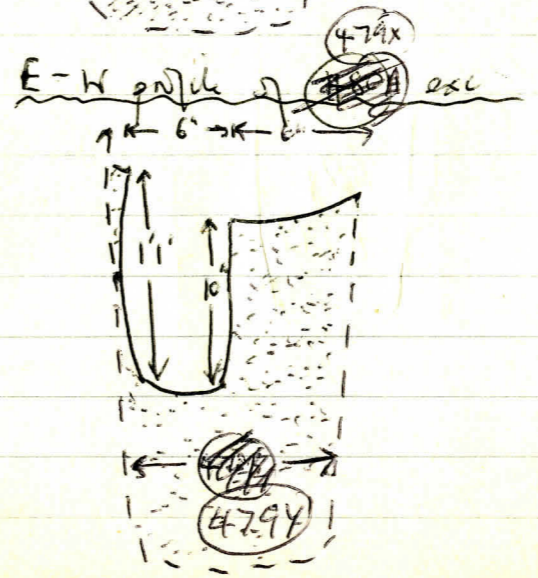
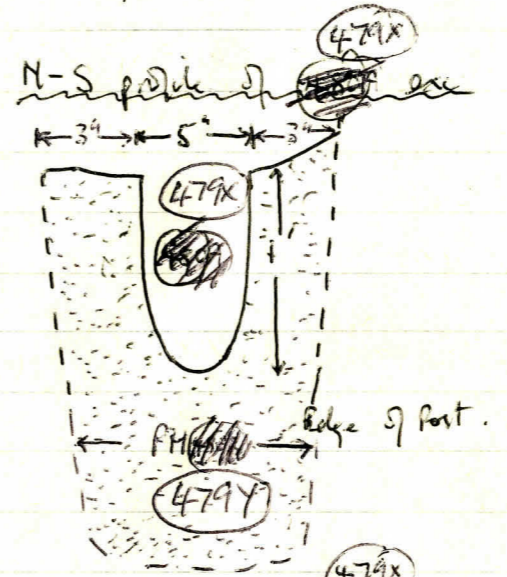
Sketch Plan of Socket ~~479Y~~ ~~479X~~ (479X)



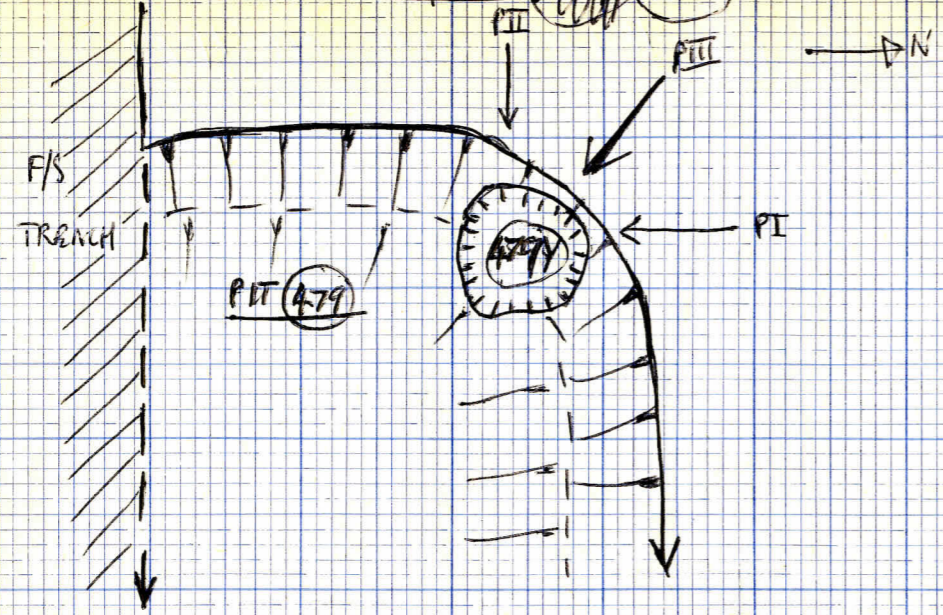
(479Y) } POST PIT.
 (479X) } SOCKET. } POSTHOLE WITH PIT (479)

~~479Y~~ - Socket in NW corner of pit (479) with grey sandy socket.
 (479X) - Socket in it filled with soft darkish grey sandy
 Feels slightly feathery but not like decayed wood.
 (Post pulled out?).

The socket seemed to show through yellow sand as there was always a grey blob in the sand that kept going down.
 [Sketch Plan opposite.]

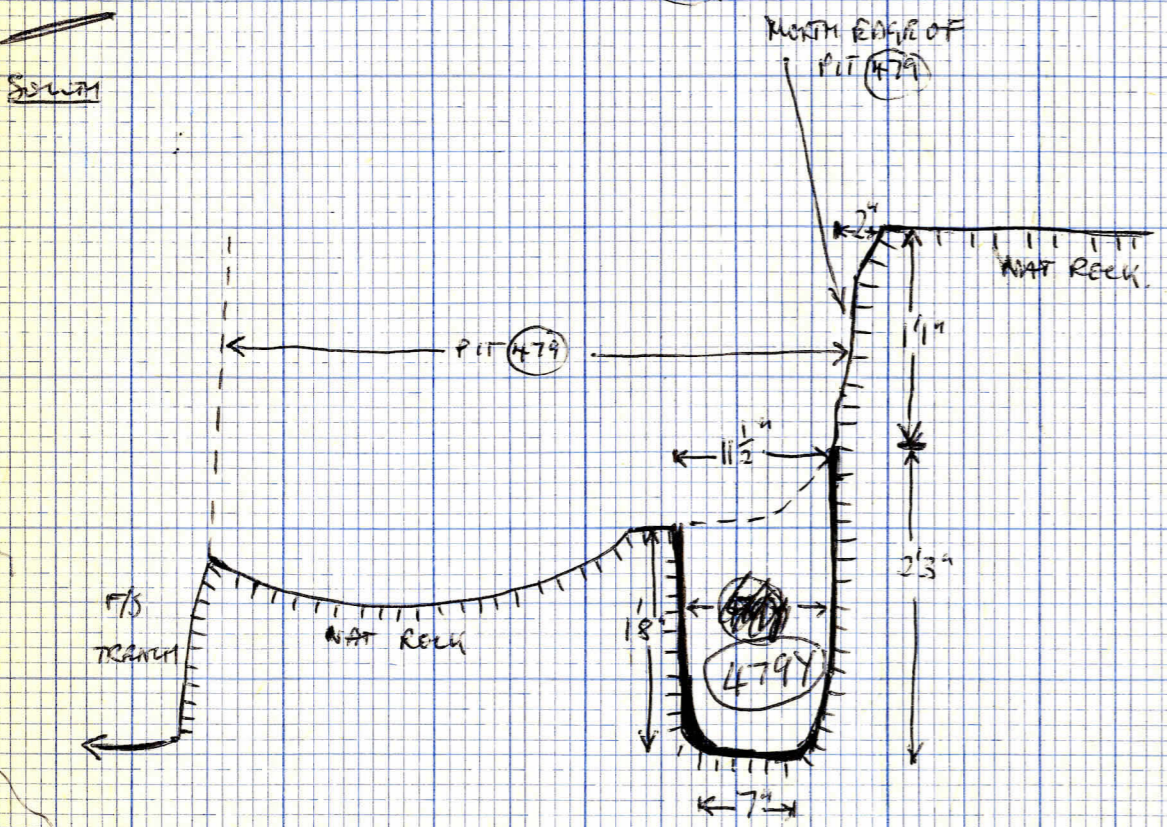


Sketch plan of PH (479Y)

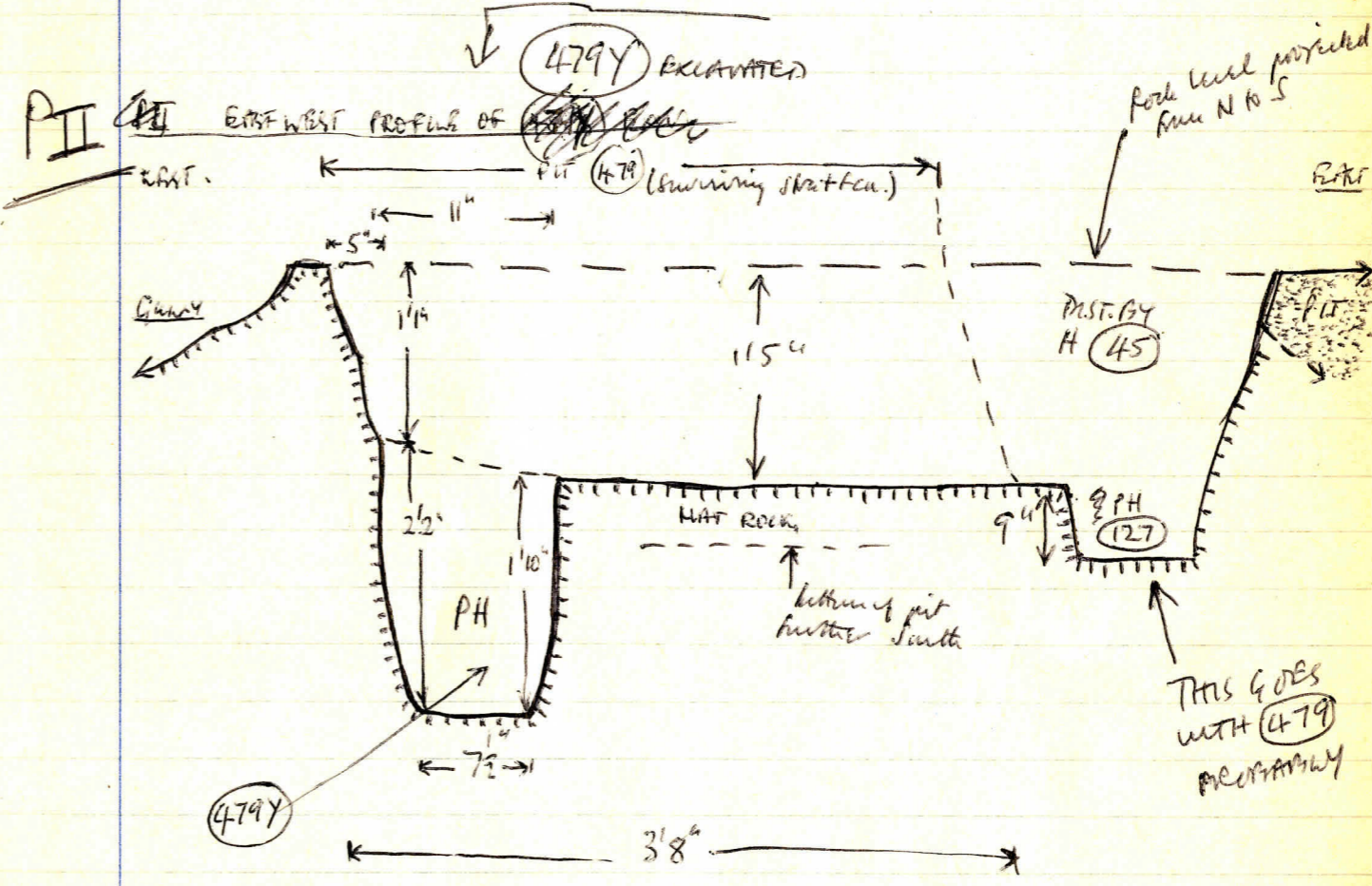


PI + PII + PIII = PROFILES

PI NORTH-SOUTH PROFILE OF (479Y) EXC.



(479Y) = POST PIT
 PH construction pit is filled with soft yellow sand. (redeposited natural) This sand is slightly dirty with lumps of natural greenish clay in it.

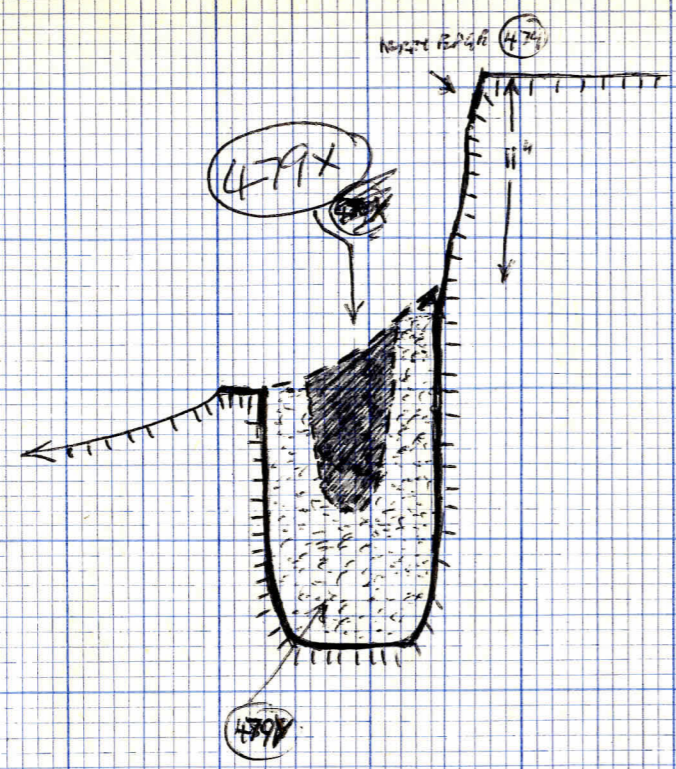


The construction pit (479Y) is almost vertical except at the bottom where the sides slope inwards slightly. The filling of the post sloped quite steeply from North to South in the NW corner of Pit (479Y) → PTC.

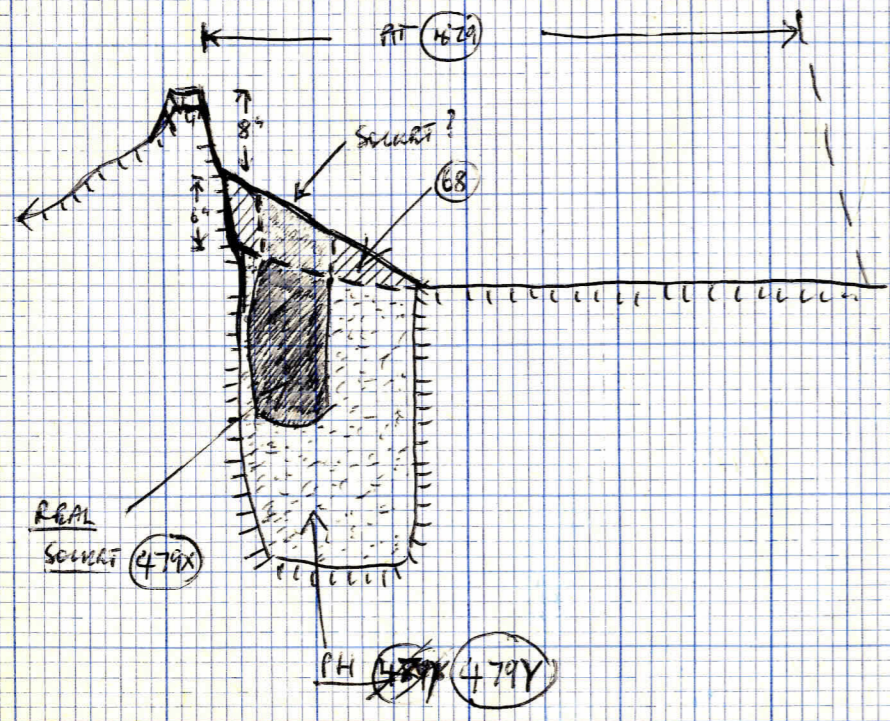
Sketch N-S section showing filling of (480A) - (480B)

SOUTH

NORTH



Diag. EW sketch section of PH + Layer (68)



EXPLANT NOTES

The filling of PH ~~(480)~~^(479Y) was not distinguishable from layer (68). What looked like a gray sandy patch over (68) later turned out to be the socket ~~(480)~~^(479X). So the socket went through layer (68) but the PH ~~(480)~~^(479Y) did not show until (68) was excavated to Natural and then the socket and the POST HOLE showed clearly.

The rock all around pit (479) (sides + bottom) is stained faintly greenish white - probably lim.

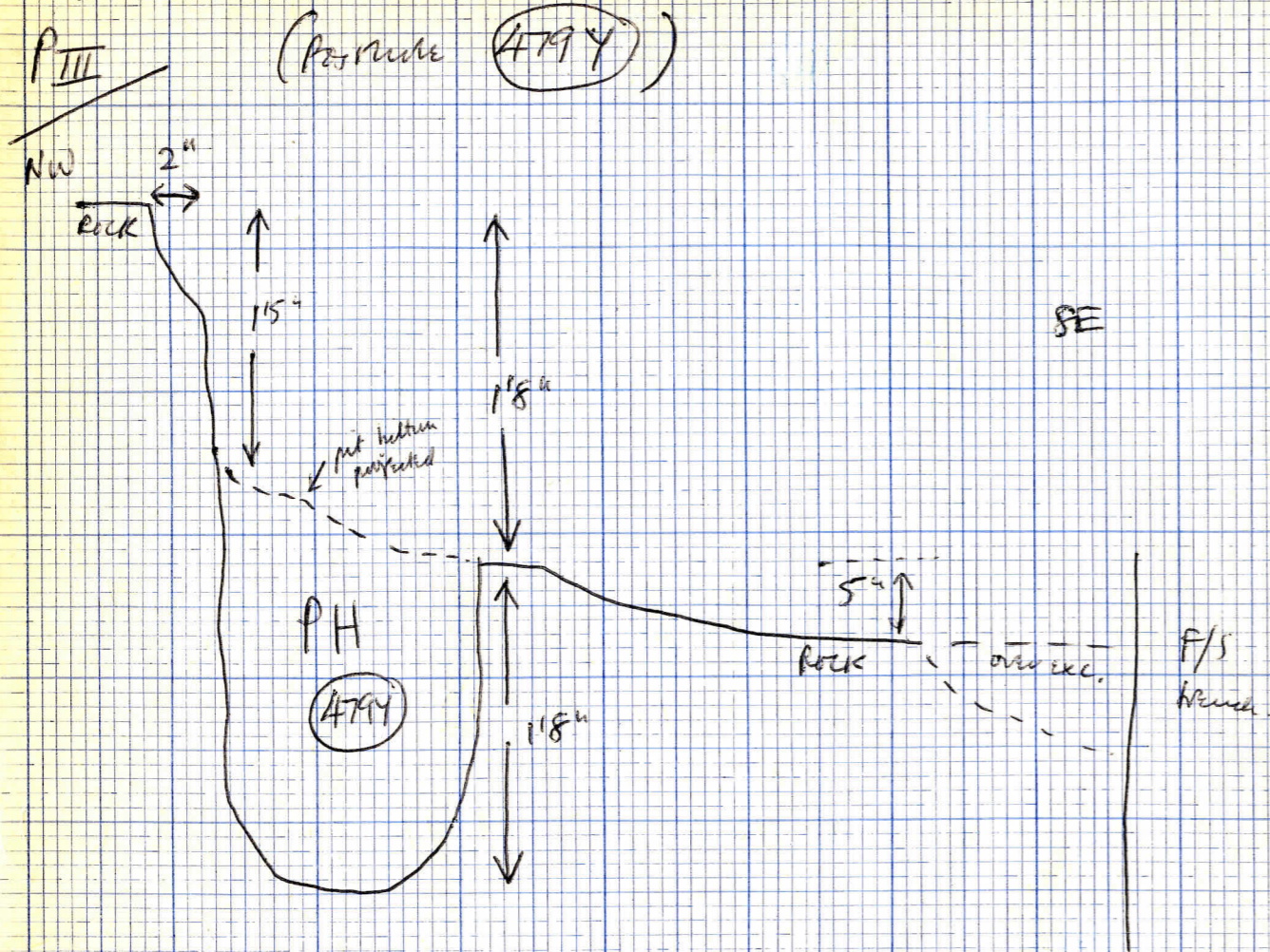
LAYERS IN PIT (479)
CONTAINING FINDS

(* only layers with finds given stratigraphic numbers ○)

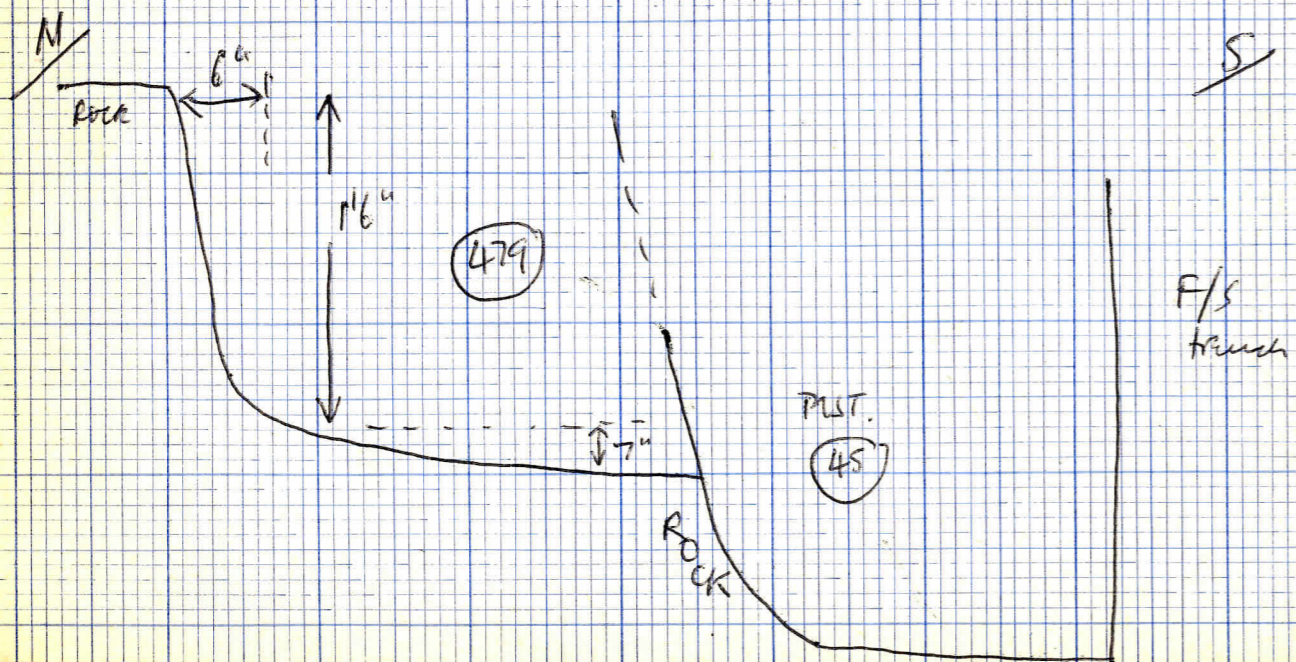
- 479A LAYER (9) in SECTION.
- 479B LAYER (19) in SECTION.
- 479C LAYER (21) in SECTION.
- 479D LAYER (18) in SECTION.

P.T.O

EXTRA PROFILES OF (479) EXCAVATED.



CENTRAL N/S PROFILE



EXTRA NOTES ON (479)

(479) ~~479~~ 9A.

This probably predates all the T-B's and may also be earlier than the area H (477).
 of the latter, a possible interpretation of the top filling of (479) (primarily layers in subsidence as opposed to deliberate filling) could be —

Red clay (8 in thick) possibly construction debris from area.

Charcoal (6 in thick) possibly debris from area use.

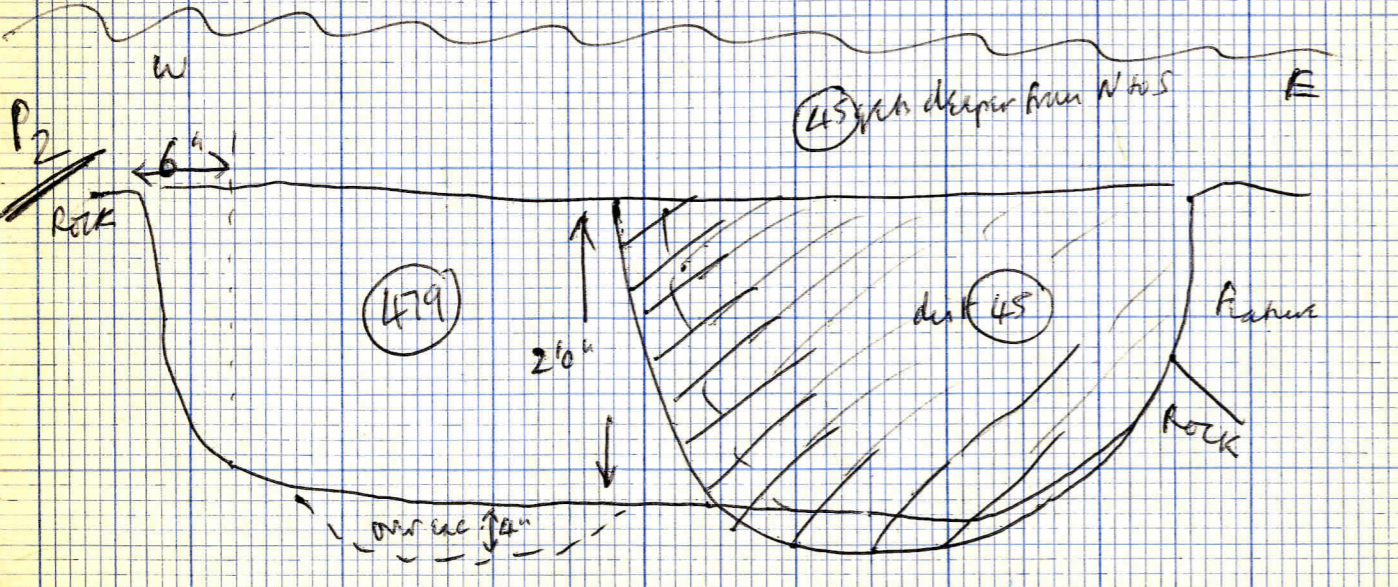
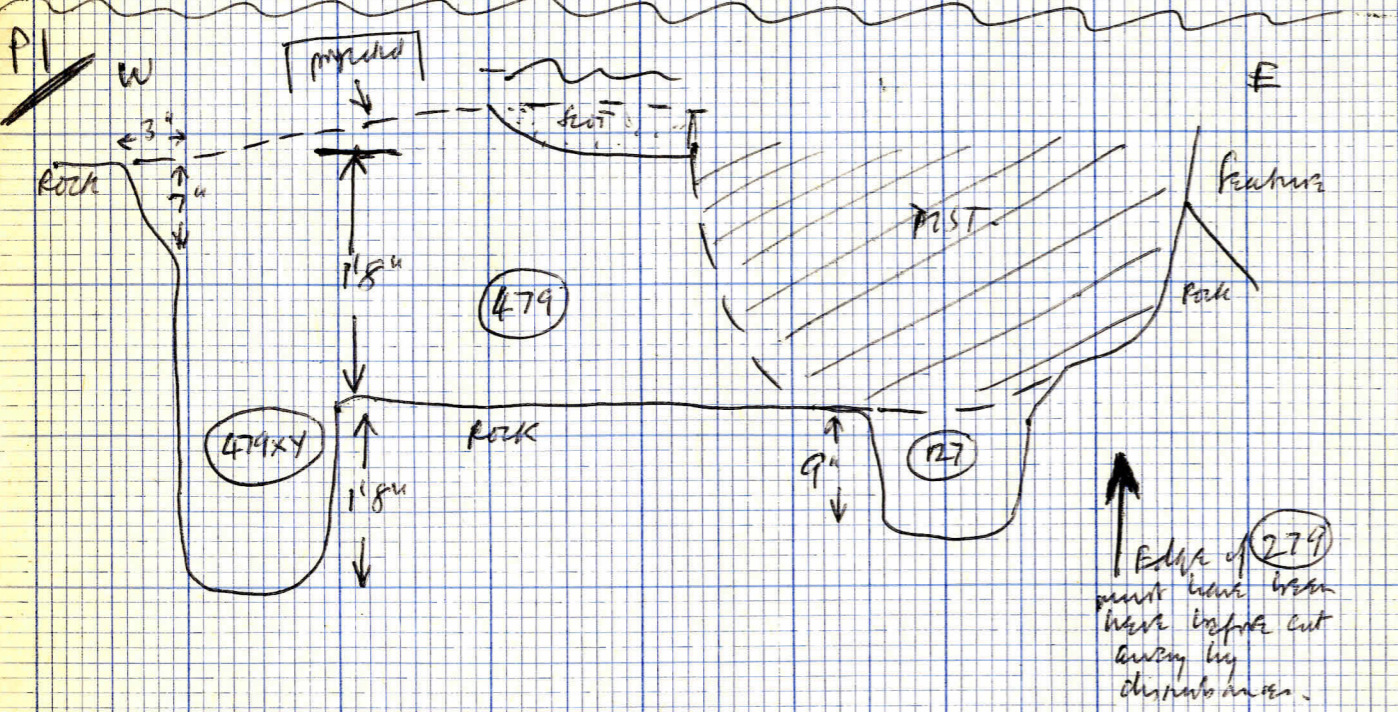
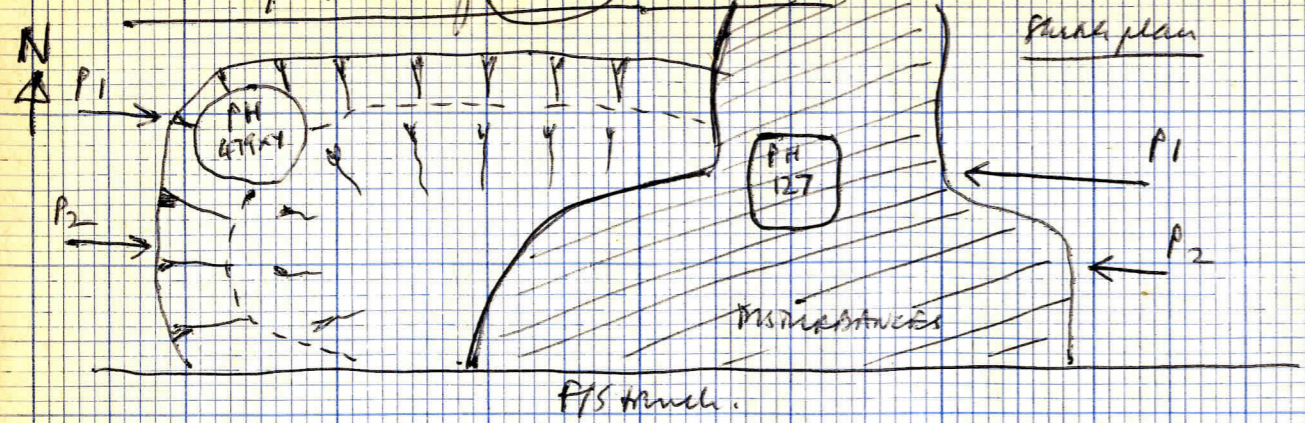
of course, other interpretations are possible.

(479) could possibly be contemporary with pit K(204), also a pit with postnote(s), cut by area H(477).

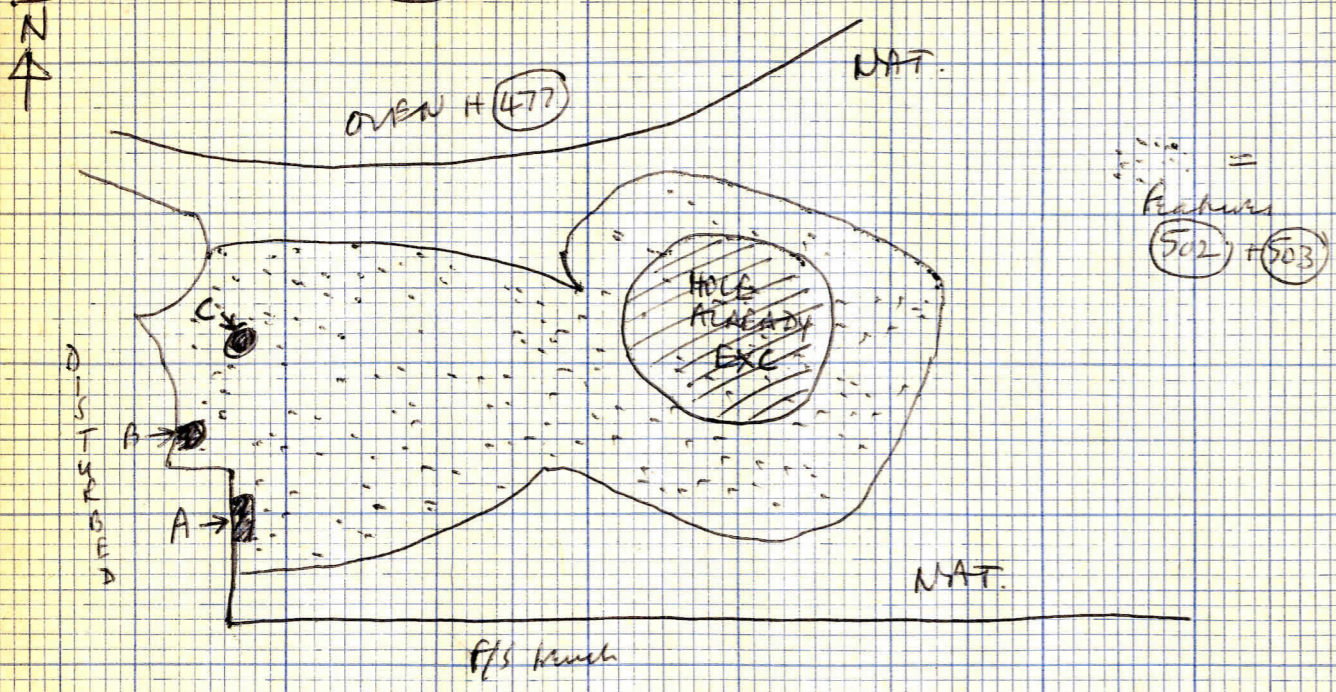
PIT (479) is a pit with postnotes ((479X)/(479Y)) and probably (127).

Carried a wooden frame (cf. others on site). Reround as rubbish or campsite after disuse of the frame.

Extra picture of (479) excavated



STAKEHOLES (501) - sketch plan



(501) 'd (centering)

SH	O	Q
A.	19.9	28.9
B.	18.10	28.9
C.	18.0	28.3

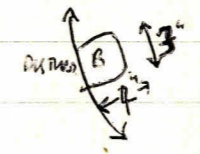
} FT. LWS.

(501) Several possible Stakeholes in the top of feature (502) sketch plan + 'd measurements opposite. NOT YET ON MAIN PLAN.

Under in (502)

(501) (A) Reddish sandy clayey soil with lots chll. flecks, Red clay flecks and flecks of white? plaster stuff. Rectangular - cut by most flx disturbance. 4' N-S, 2' E-W.

(501) (B) Reddish sandy clay soil. More clayey than A. Contains small lumps/flecks of red clay + bits of charcoal; flecks of charcoal and several lumps of white plaster stuff. [Kept white lumps]. 4' x 3', almost rectangular. ↑ N

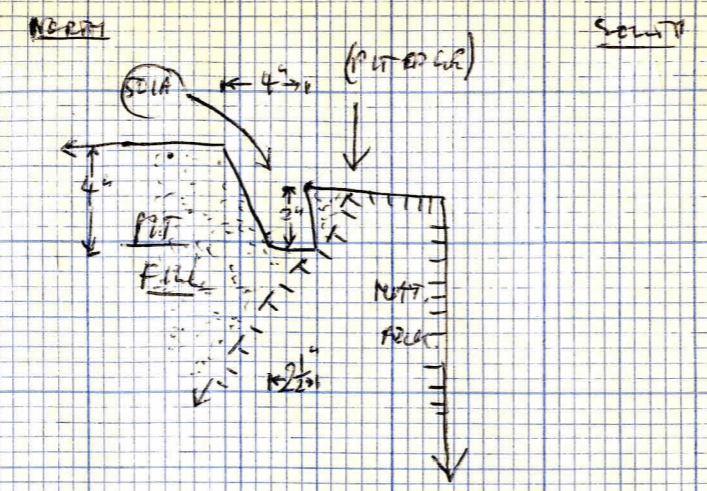
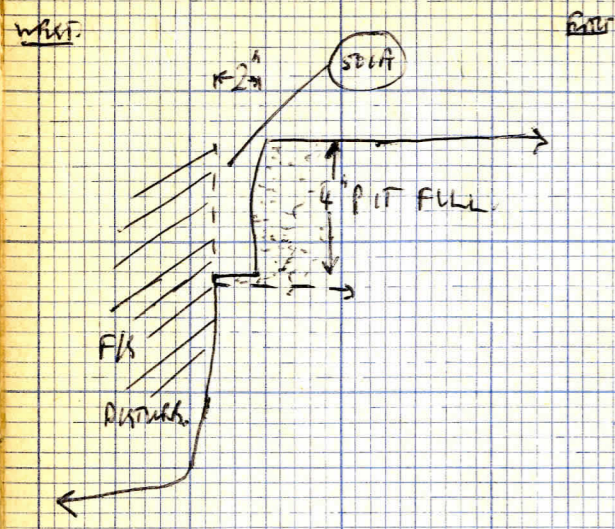


(501) (C) Similar to B but more sandy. Only flecks of charcoal and flecks of white plaster. Circular stake. 2 1/2' diam. 4' deep

my little

E-W PROFILE OF (S1A) EXC.

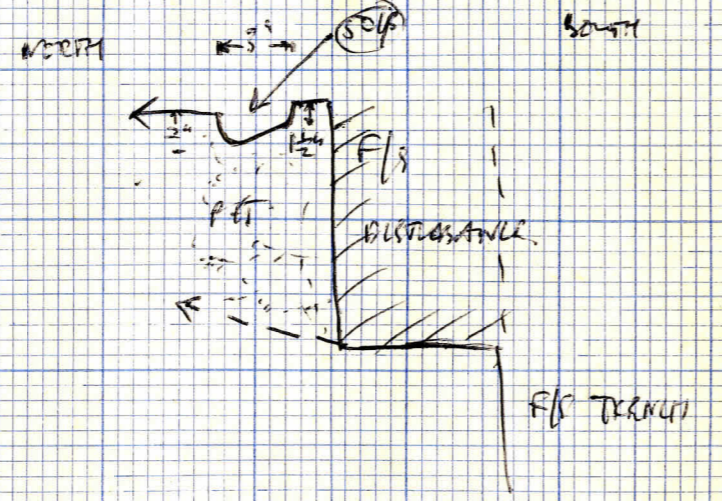
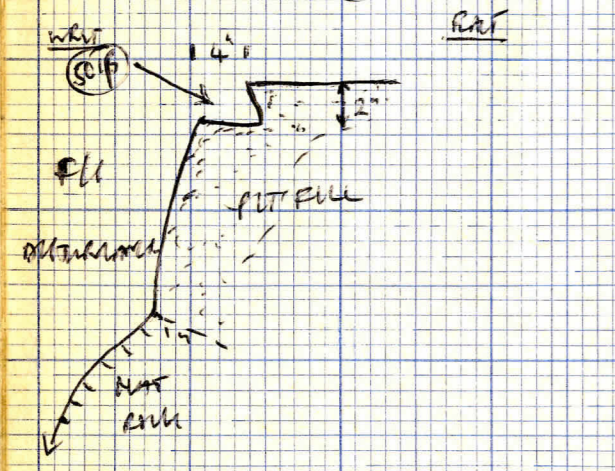
N-S PROFILE OF (S1A) EXC.



S1A

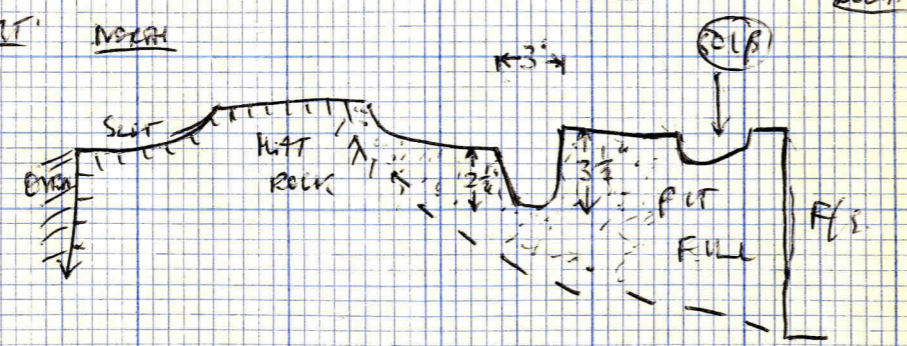
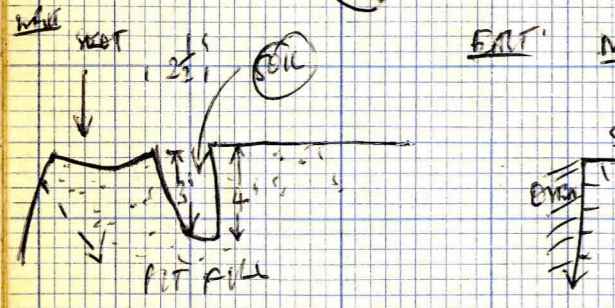
E-W PROFILE OF (S1B) EXC.

N-S PROFILE OF (S1B) EXC.

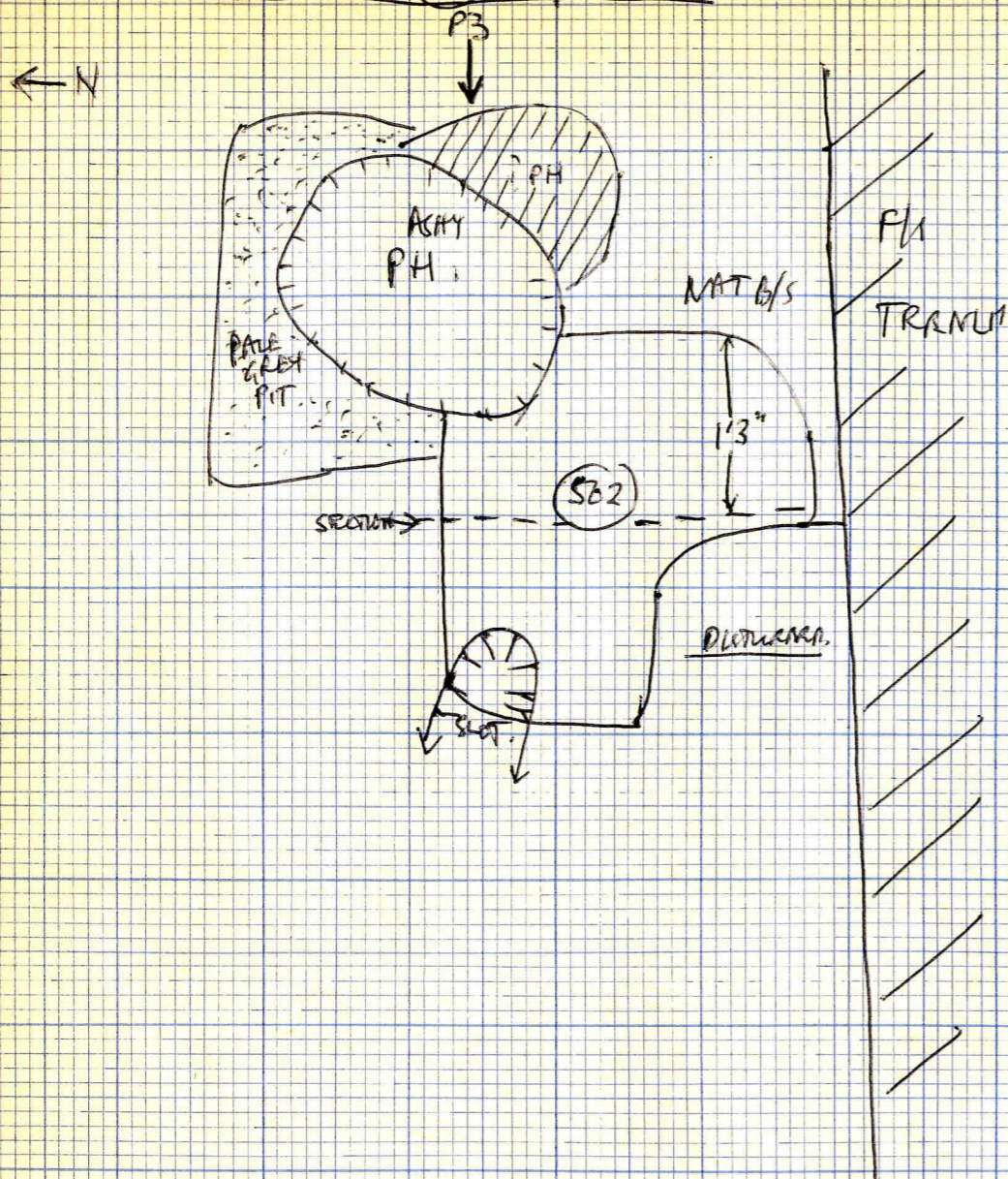


E-W PROFILE OF (S1C) EXC.

N-S PROFILE OF (S1C) EXC.



Sketch Plan (S02) before EXCEN.



W (S02) IS CUT BY (45) AND AN ASHY CIRCULAR POST (ON PLAN 1 OF H) AND BY A SLOT ON PLAN 1
 W (S02) IS CUT INTO NAT. B/S, AND INTO (JUST) A PALE-GREY FILLED PIT TO W.
 W (SEE EARLIER NOTES) (S02) IS UNDER ...

(S02) PIT [POST - PIT].

Layer in PIT (S02)

LAYER.

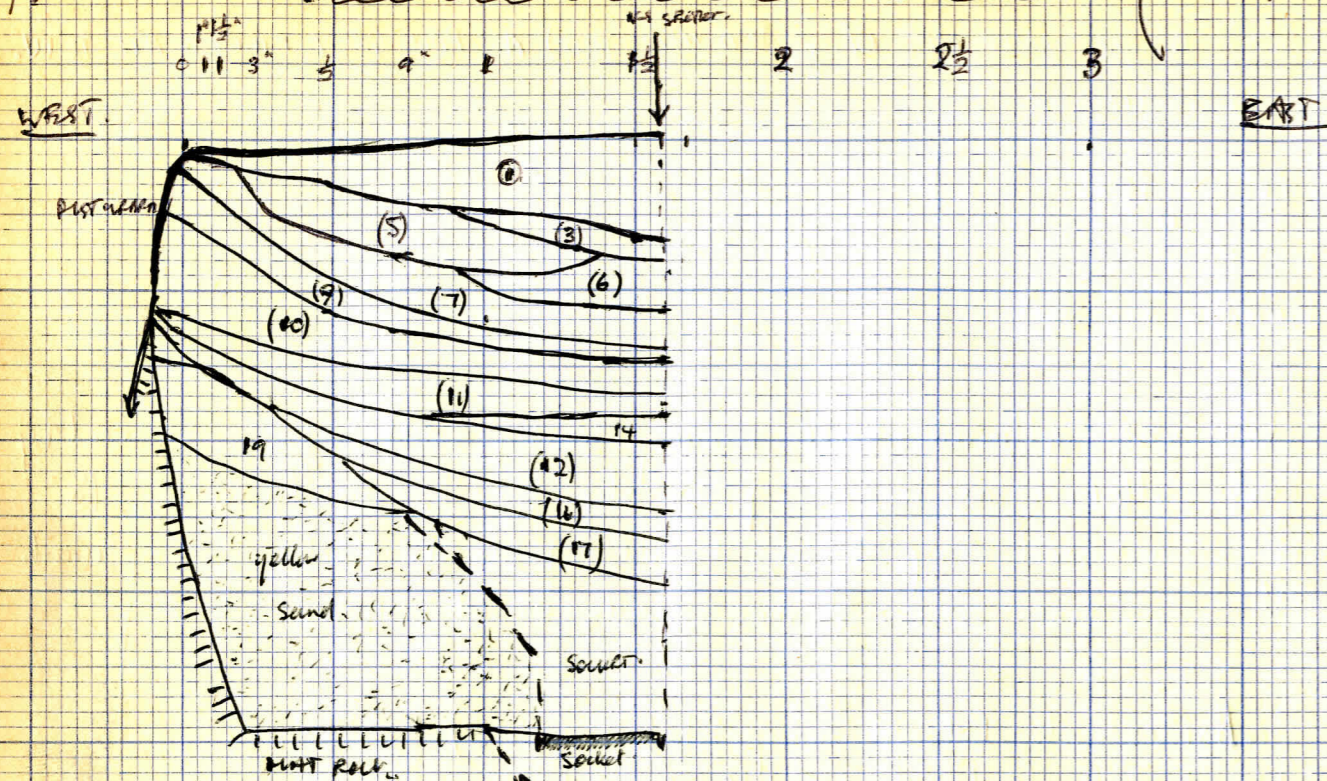
(1) [POST] Mixture yellowish block + grey sandy soil. Looks yellow. Has lumps of crusty bunter sandstone + lots red clay flecks, + lots of Ch.L. flecks. Also contains some skewer, mostly small but one about 5" x 4" x 2". Subsides into pit. Cut by stakes (S01B) + (S01C). About 4" thick in middle of pit. All across middle of pit from West edge to section. Cut by F/S disturb. Cut by F/S disturb.

LAYER

(2) Similar to (1) but looks paler grey sandy with larger lumps of crusty b.s. and larger, but fewer Ch.L. flecks. Only a South side pit. Shows in N-S section. Occurs between F/S disturbance to the East and the section. Should go East. 2" thick thinning and fading to the North. Under (1) over (3)

EAST-WEST SKETCH SECTION OF PIT (522)

(Scale Approx 1" = 2 large Squares)



LAYER.

(3) admixture mid grey sandy soil and Red/Brown blobs of sandy soil (1" - 2" blobs). Contains small yellow sand flecks, one or two tile frags. + tiny charcoal flecks. Occurs on South side of pit 3" thick but thinning to 2" towards middle of pit [hooked like round patch except Show in N-S section [where F/S disturbance cut it]]

Under (1);
Under (2).

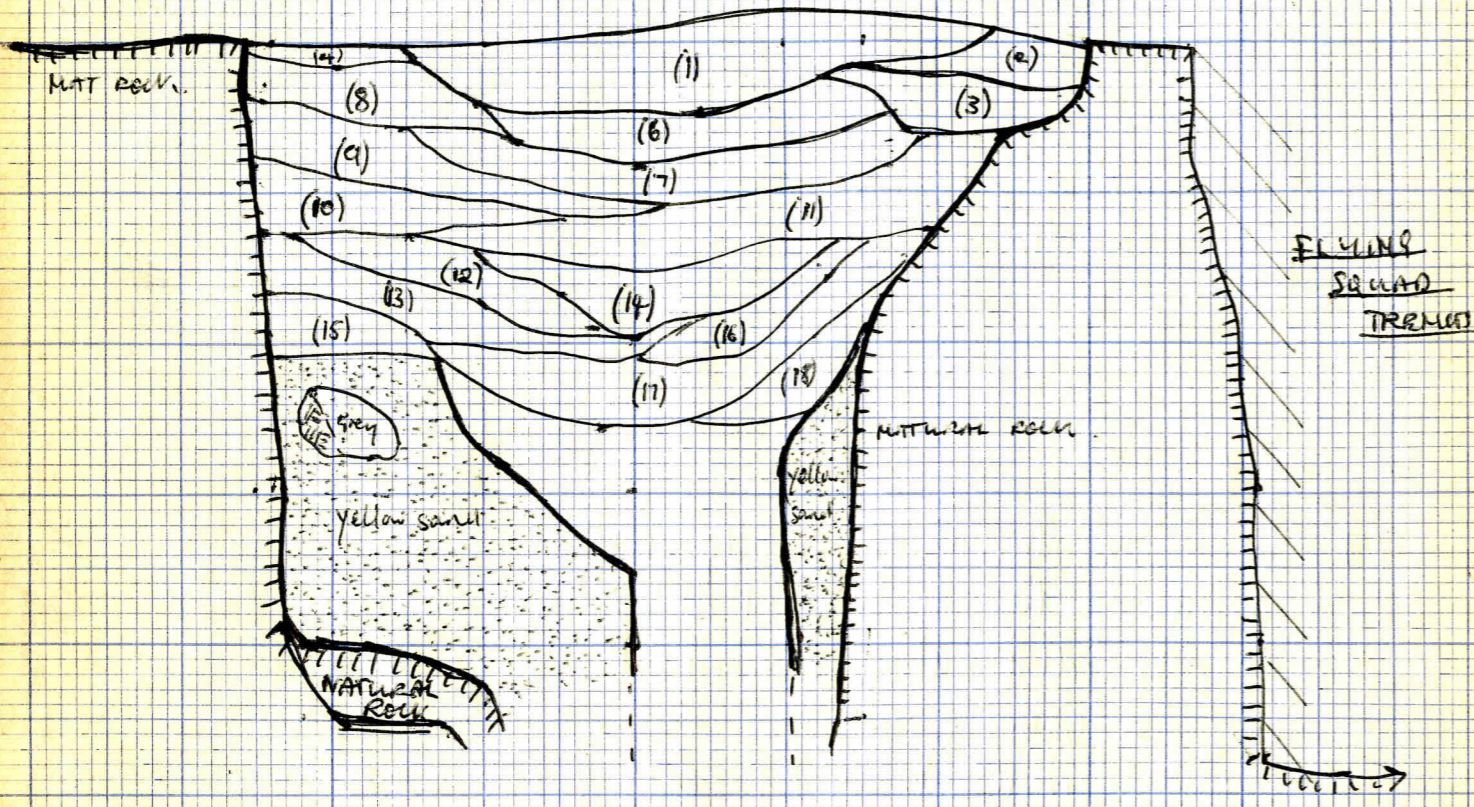
LAYER.

[POT] (4) This layer darkish grey sandy + big lumps, smears of charcoal about 1" diam. These streaked when travelled. also contained charcoal flecks and yellow b.s. flecks. Occurs on North side of pit. cut by East end of slot ? (O). Shows in N-S section. About 1" thick.

Under (1).

NORTH

SOUTH



(5) layer of pale grey sandy + large (3") blobs of crusty yellow b.s.
 [Pot]. Will not show in N-S section. About 3" thick. Also contains Chl flecks. Forms a 1 1/2" diam hollow 3" West of Sect. N.S. Just cut by E. end of slot. [Shows in E-W section]

Under (4);
 Under (1); Under (3)

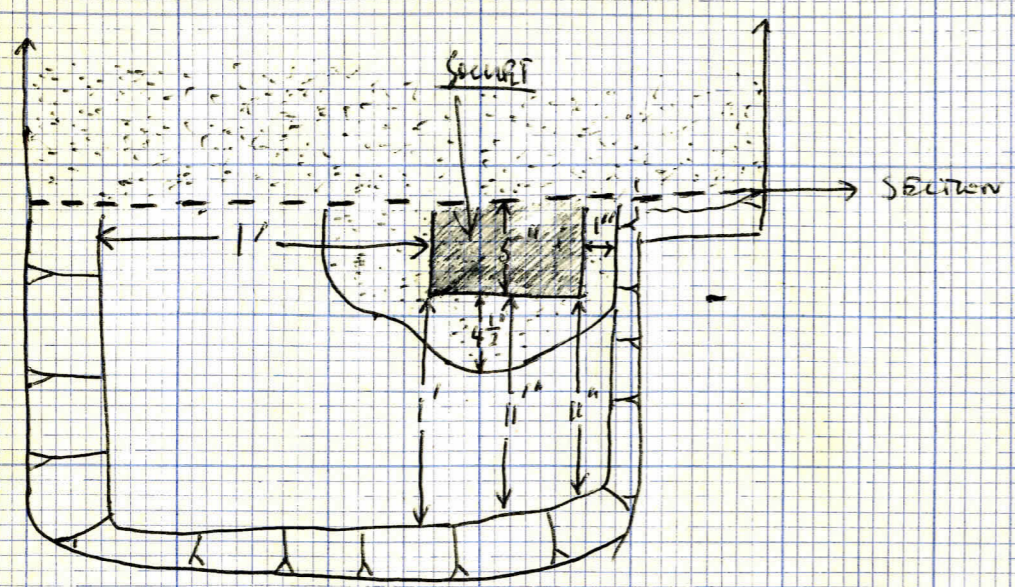
(6) A mixture of dark grey sandy soil, pale grey sandy soil containing charcoal flecks (becoming streaks when travelled) Red clay lumps; mostly small but are about 1" diam. Also contain faint yellow sand flecks and some small sheries. looks yellower and blobby in section. About 2" thick. (Goes under middle of 11 in N-S section.)

Under (4)
 Under (5)
 Under (1)

Sketch Plan of Socket in Test Pit (502)

North

South



(7) looks pale yellowish/gray. Is an admixture of pale gray sand + yellow sand which looks blobby. Contains lumps orange br. + Ch.Cl. flecks. About 2" thick. Nearly all across pit except at South + North edges of pit.

Under (8)
Under (6)
Under (5)
Cut by F/S
disturb. to the
S. Wat.

(8) Yellow layer of crusty yellow sand with pockets grey sand. Occurs on North side of pit. About 3" thick. Reaches 6" West of section. [Shows in North-South Section.]

Over
Under (7)
Under (1)
Under (4)

(9) Pale grey sandy + yellow sand flecks + bits + Red clay lumps + Charcoal flecks. About 3" thick. Grotty mixed up layer. [Shows in N-S section.] Thickest at North edge pit was natural. Slopes South to the middle of pit where it fades out.

Under (8)
Under (7)

(10) Gritty mixed up layer of mid-grey sandy yellow sandy, b.s.-lumps, charcoal bits, red clay lumps, + brownish sandy blkx.
 Occurs in North half of pit and upto West edge.
 (The slot \bigcirc cutting into pit layers is now gone.)
 Layer (10) is about 3" thick. [shows - N- \rightarrow section].

Under (9)
 Cut by F/S.

(11) Basically pale grey sandy with yellow sand blkx, clay lumps & flecks, yellow sand flecks, charcoal flecks, and shonis (small ones). This layer looked very charcoally - pda with approx 1" streaks/blocks of divided charcoal. About 3" thick on South side of ^{pit} ~~area~~ extending over most of pit and facing at to the North about 6" from North edge of pit.

Under (10)
 Under (9)
 Under (7)
 Under (3)

(12) Gritty mixture of yellow sand & charcoal greade. With some grey sandy. The charcoal is on top of the ~~bed~~ yellow/grey sandy mixture but excavated as part of (12). There is charcoal in the layer as well as on top of it.
 Overlies a similar layer which was excavated with (12). Also contains Khaki/Rusty brown lumps of starchy sand (?).

Under (11)
 Under (10).

(13) Similar to (12) but looks different in North/South section. Less charcoal than (12) and looks greyer in section. Also contains Red clay lumps. Occurs on North side of pit. About 2" - 3" thick. Slopes towards middle of pit. Under (12)

(14) Occurs in middle of pit. Shows in N-S section. Probably exc. with (12) but different in section. = Gistly mixture of Greyish sandy + Ch. li. bits + Red clay lumps, + shembs. looks slightly brownish in section. ~~almost upto West edge of pit.~~ Under (11) Over (12)

(15) Occurs on North side of pit upto NW corner of pit. = Pale grey sandy + faint yellow sand flecks + 1 or 2 red clay bits. looks pale yellowish/grey. About 3" thick facing to South. Under (13)

(16) This ^{small} yellow sandy layer, looks yellow/grey
 with ^{small} lumps of orange b.s. + small red clay lumps
 Occurs ^{on south side} in middle of pit. [Shows in N-S section].

Under (12)
 Under (14)

(17) Probably more than 1 lumps but too dry to see.
 looks like admixture of pale yellow sand, grey sand,
 Hard lumps bluey grey sandy clay(?), shales, charcoal
 flakes + red clay lumps. Occurs on South side of
 pit to approx. middle of pit.

Under (16)

(18) Orange yellow crusty b.s. stuff only occurs on
 South side of pit. Has some grey sandy with it.
 About 3" thick. Over Marlston on South edge of pit.
 Reaches SW corner of pit.
 Has a noticeable red clay lump in it at N-S section.

Under ?(17)

(19) 3" thick hard lumpy patch of grey sandy + charcoal
fleck. Over soft yellow sand. Reaches Sand West corner.
NOT in N-S section.

Under (17)
Under (16)

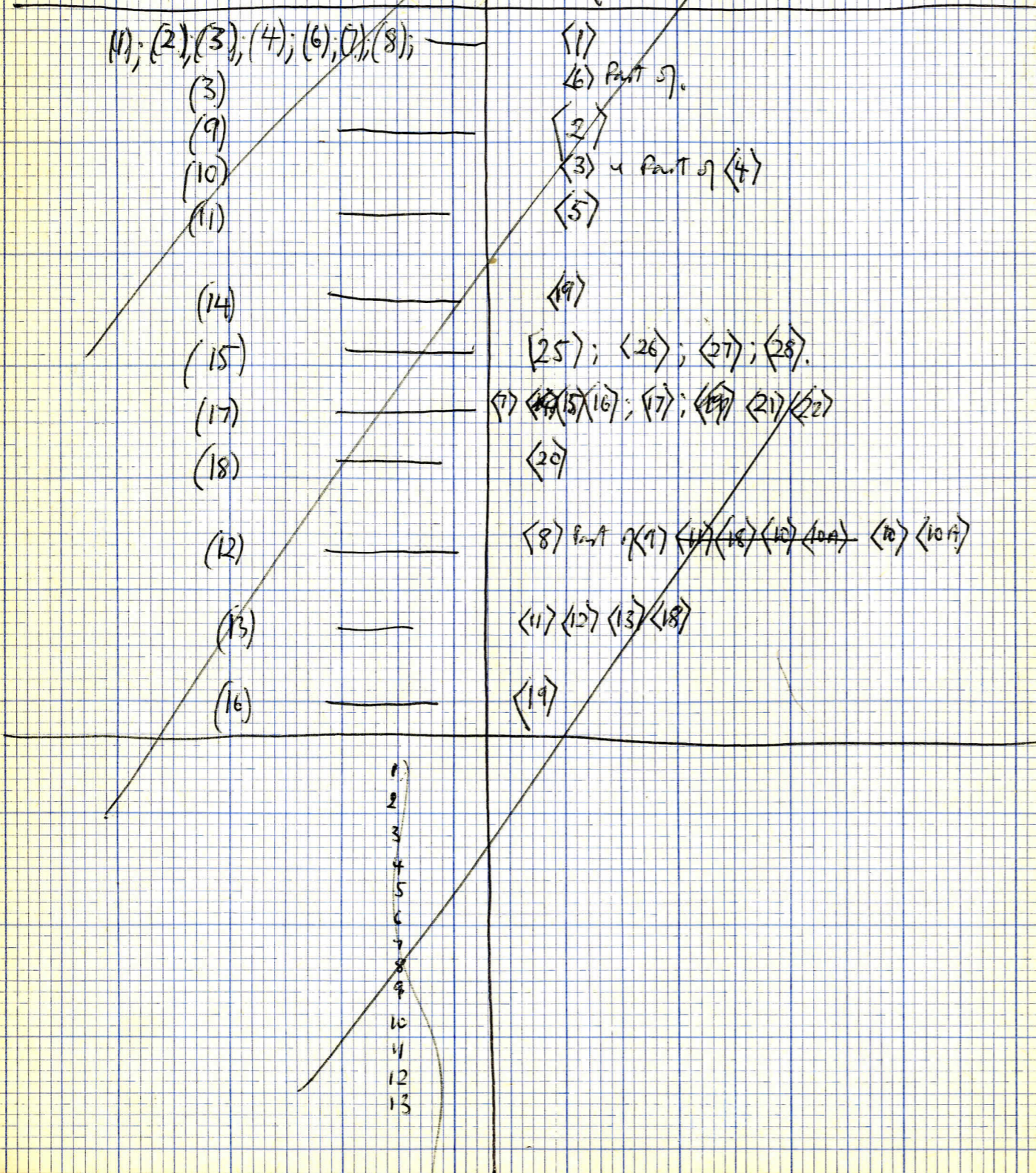
~~NB.~~

There seems to be a post-hole looking thing
through the soft yellow sandy.

CORRELATION TABLE
FOR WEST HALF OF (502)

LAYERS AS DUG +
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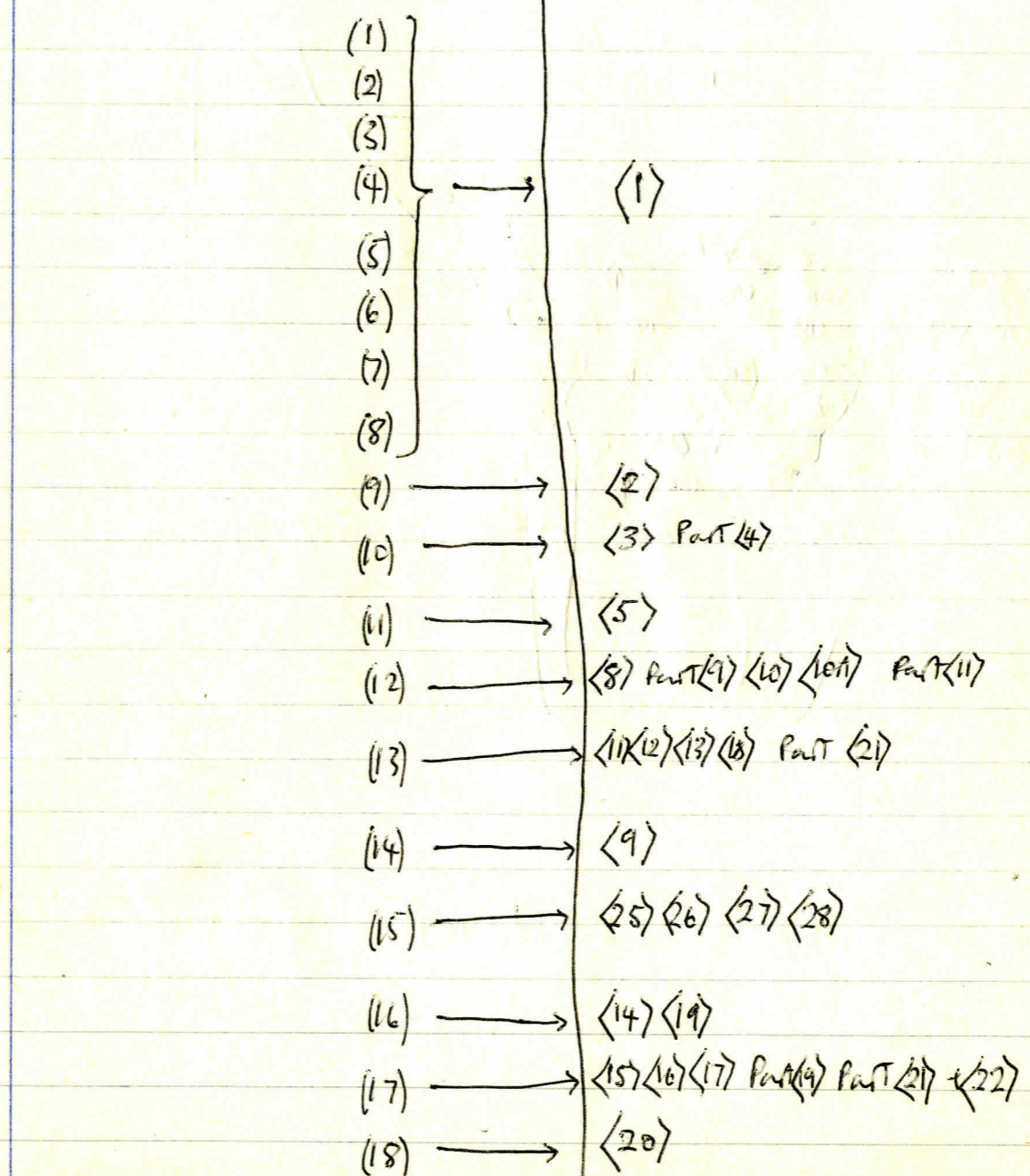
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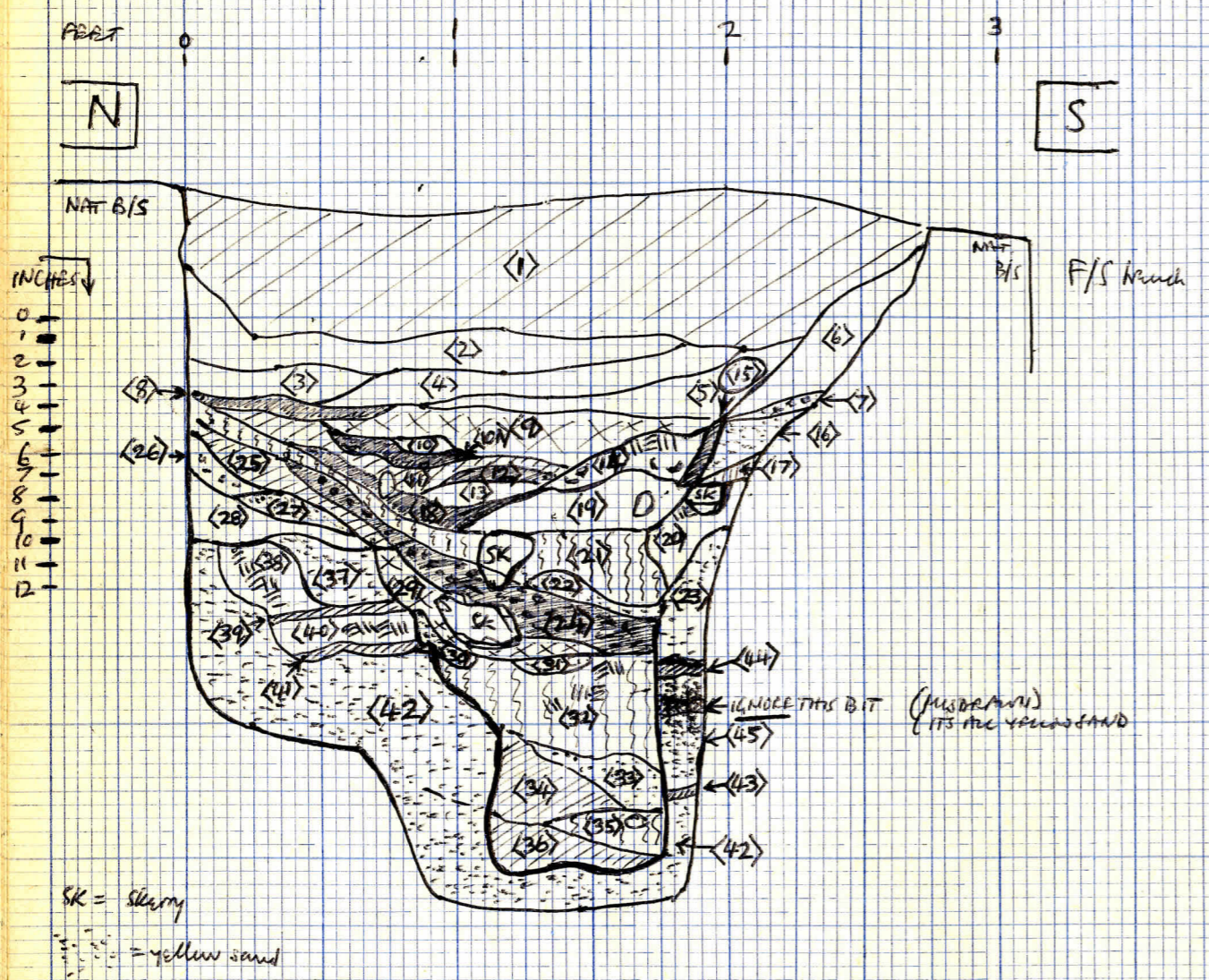
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POST SOCKET IN YELLOW SAND → SEE SECTIONS

502

SCALE - 2 large squares = 1'



* REDRAWN SECTION OF FEATURE 502 [CSB/]

(POST-PIT AND POST-SOCKET)

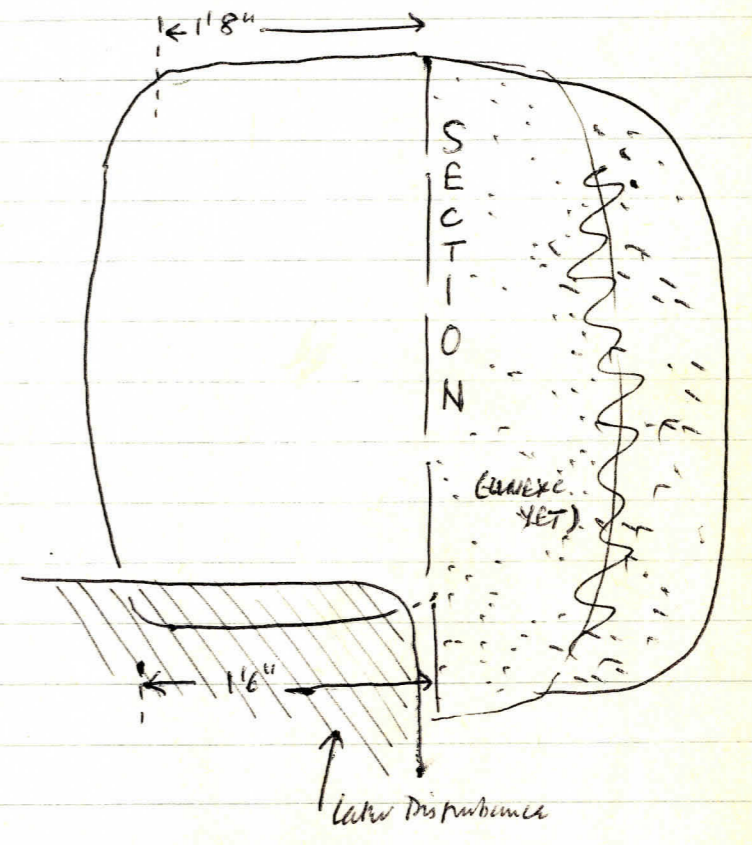


Sketch plan
of section -
photographed
and redrawn.

8 Part 9
10 10A 4

11 7
12 16
13 17
14 15
15 19
21
22

8
11
18
10



NOTE ON FEATURE (502)

The West half of the feature was excavated upto a N-S section by GY, in day sunny weather. He then drew the section to include layers as excavated.

The section was then drawn back on inch or two and photographed and redrawn by me. The redrawn section (back one page) may not coincide exactly with layers as excavated, but GY was done a correlation table.

The East half of the post pit/posthole was excavated with all layers re-numbered according to the redrawn section.

Layers in redrawn section of (502)

Section nos.

(1) Basically brunish grey very sandy soil - with varying beds/admixtures of yellow sand and bits of b/s. Sparse ch. cl. beds and occasional red clay beds

(2) Greyish red-brown tinted grey sandy soil with sparse fine ch. cl. beds. Several large lenses of red clay.

(3) Grey-brown sandy with yellow sand streaks and charcoal smears.

(4) Mixed grey-brown sandy and yellow sand - tiny ch. cl. pebbles.

(5) Slightly yellowish grey sandy soil. A few large pebbles of ch. cl. and a few small pebbles of sk.

(6) Very reddish grey-brown sandy soil. Tiny pebbles of ch. cl. and yellow sand.

(7) Grey sandy, yellow pebbles and charcoal smears.

(8) Lots of charcoal with slight admixture of grey sandy.

(9) Grey sandy mixed with yellow sand. Ch. cl. pebbles.

(10) Grey sandy mainly mixed with ch. cl.

~~(10)~~
(10A) Lms of charcoal with slight grey sandy admixture.

(11) Grey sandy mixed / mixed with yellow sand.
Small pieces of ch. cl.

(12) Lms of ch. cl. with slight grey sandy admixture.

(13) Grey sandy - Pieces of ch. cl. + yellow sand.

(14) Grey sandy mixed with yellow sand + ch. cl. -
Large lump of red clay.

(15) Lms of charcoal - slight grey sandy admixture.

(16) Yellow sand from b/s

(17) Grey sandy mixed with ch. cl.

(18) Lots of ch. cl. with slight admixture of grey sandy

(19) Mixed yellow sand from b/s and grey sandy. U. cl. nodules.

(20) Pale buff brown clayey sand (from higher levels of b/s). Bit of red clay and a small sh.

(21) Mid-grey sand evenly mixed with yellow sand. Few pecks of ch. cl. (large). One small sh.

(22) Yellow sand indistinguishable from (23). From b/s.

(23) Yellow sand from b/s.

(24) Lots of lots of ch. cl. and ch. cl. masses with slight admixture of grey sandy.

(25) Grey sandy evenly bedded with yellow sand.

(26) Blackish grey sandy with ch. cl. beds.

(27) Yellow sand fine lfs with beds of grey sandy.

(28) Brown-grey sandy. Few ch. cl. beds.

(29) Reddish grey sandy evenly bedded with yellow sand. Few thin beds of ch. cl., occasional bit of red clay, one shaly lump.

(30) } Yellow sand bedded with grey sandy
(31) }

(32) Very mixed layer — grey brown sandy, bits of lfs, yellow sand beds, few bits of red clay. Sparse large beds of ch. cl.

25
33) Yellow sand from b/s

34) Soft silty mixed yellow sand and
grey sand (y).

35) Like 32)

36) Like 34)

37) Coarse yellow sand from b/s

38) A bit like 32).

Large lump of purply red clay (from nat.?)
with grey-brown sandy silt and small
pieces of sh. A few thin. pieces and
a piece of grey clay.

39) Mixed yellow sand + grey sandy.

40) Grey-brown sandy silt with a large lump
of red clay.

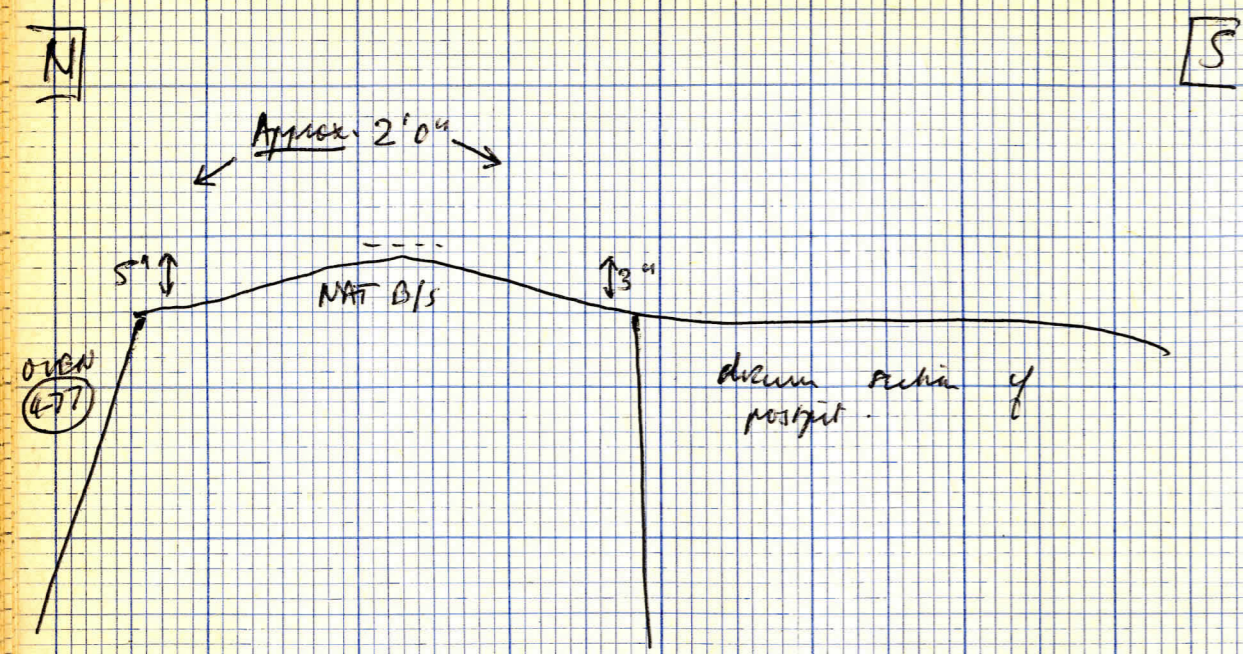
(41) A bit like (39) but cleaner.
Yellow-brown sand with slight admixture of
grey sandy.
May = (44) stratigraphically.

(42) Clean coarse yellow sand from b/s —
deposited natural.

(43) Grey sand

(44) Grey sand with a lump of hard light
buff sand (from upper levels of b/s)

(45) Clean coarse yellow sand from b/s.



oven (69) and/or oven (477) would
 just about have indicated a posthole
 Equivalent to (502) due North of this.
 ? any possibility of a post in oven (477)
 being missed.

NOTE (COPY)

ROOF SUPPORT?

This has clearly been a large posthole, which
 once held a smaller post packed round with
 coarse yellow sand (plus?) from nat. b/s.

This post has been waggled and withdrawn,
 leaving the postpit and socket.

Withdrawal of the charcoal is a problem — if
 the post had not been previously burnt the
 charcoal could derive from there.

Equally the charcoal might come from a later
 source (eg. the oven). I think the former is
 more likely.

(1) seems to be a buried site or deliberate
 hit, kneeling off.

(2)? reflects oven construction (the red clay).

* This postpit is markedly similar to a
 large one with charcoal towards the
 W. end of the oven. (postpit with socket (333) +
 (334) unless (334) is in (335))

EXCAVATING THE EAST HALF OF (502)

The layers were followed from the adram section, as follows —

SECTION
NO. 5
ONLY ↓

(1) All across pit. Over natural at edges
Over grey layers of earlier pit to the North West.

Under
cut by PH ○

(2) Same lenses of orangey red burnt clay as (1).
Reaches E. edge of pit. Over N. edge of pit.
Over grey layers of earlier pit in NW corner.
Goes straight back from section.

Under (1)
cut by PH ○

(3) Over E. edge of pit.

(4) From section to East edge of pit.

(5) Goes about 8" beyond section to the West. About 7" from East edge a same level as layer (5)

(6) Only on S. side pit about 6" beyond section to East.

(7) Just a little blob.

(8) Almost to East edge of pit. about 5" - 6" away from East edge.

(9) Almost to East edge of pit — about 5" from West edge

(10)

(10a) Just blob going a few inches East of section.

(11) Almost up to East side of pit but stops about 6" away from East edge.

<14> Goes 7" East of section forming small hollow 2" - 3" deep. Semicircular layer beyond section.

<15> Also 7" beyond section and in the same small hollow as <14>; Under <14>. As it is a section for all 7".

<16> Goes 8" East of section. Slopes from E-W is East to section. Thickest in section.

<17> Small blob about 2" beyond section.

<18> Goes a few inches beyond section to East.

<19> Goes about 10" beyond section. Semicircular part.

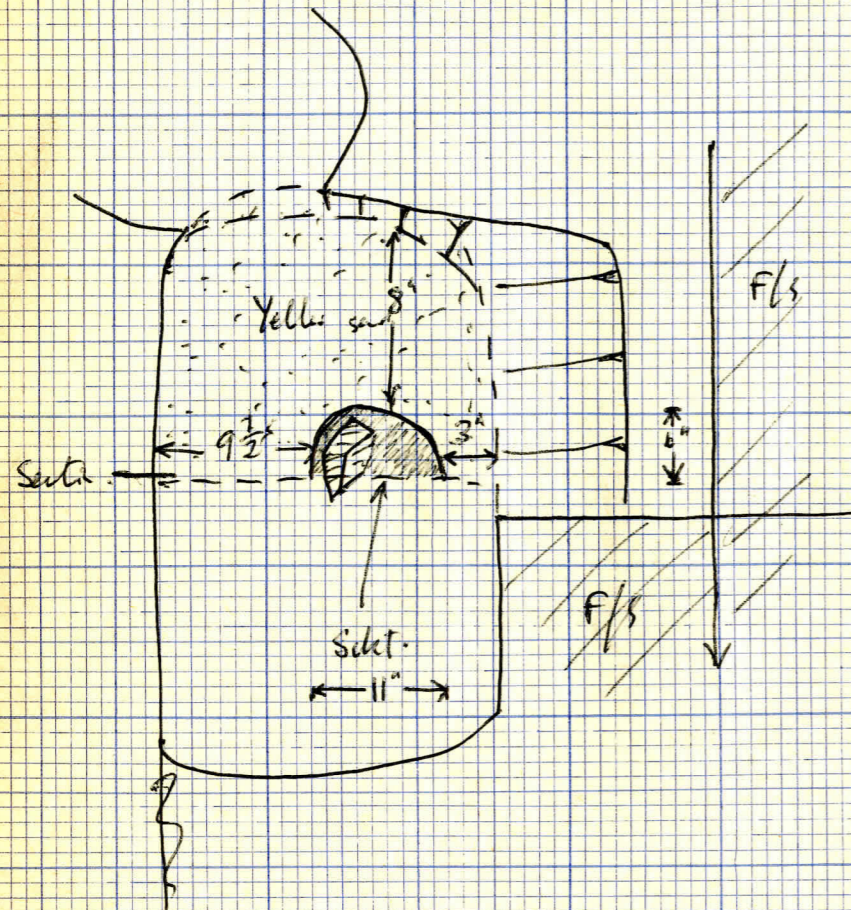
(20) Straight bank from section forming a 2' deep inlet which is 4' from section E end.

(21) Slope from E-W. Reaches 10' east of section.

NB. There are 4 fairly large skimmer sinkings cut socket from level of (21), about 5" x 4" x 2". Possibly post parking slipped bank - when post was withdrawn.

(24) Sinking about 3' into socket. 7' beyond section forming an almost rectangular hollow above the socket
1' N-S 1' 8" E-W.

Sketch Plan of socket at level
of (37) <23>



<25> Only goes 4" - 5" East of center.

<26> Only a few inches East of center.

EXTRA MOB.

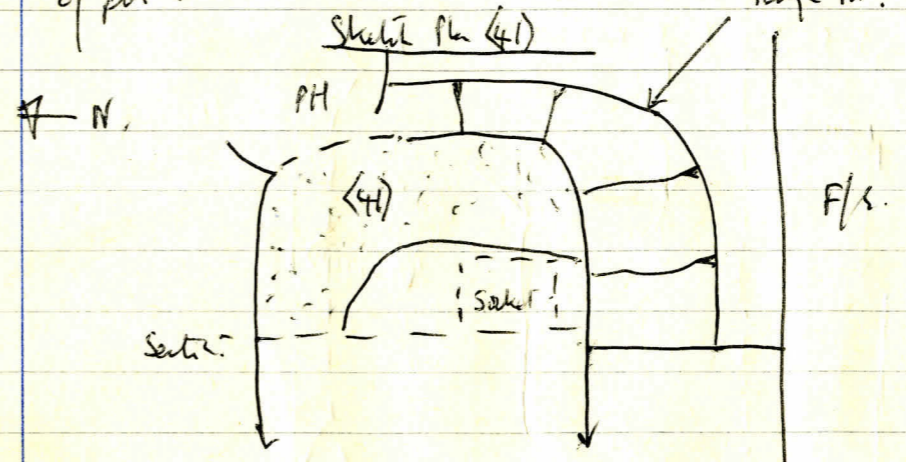
Socket shows at level of yellow sand (37) & (23) as a large semi circular socket. Sketch planned only. Proper socket planned at base level of pit bottom.

The shape of the socket where it shows through yellow sand is probably due to waggling of Post to get it out.

[Sketch Plan of...]

layers under (24) - socket one only - socket.

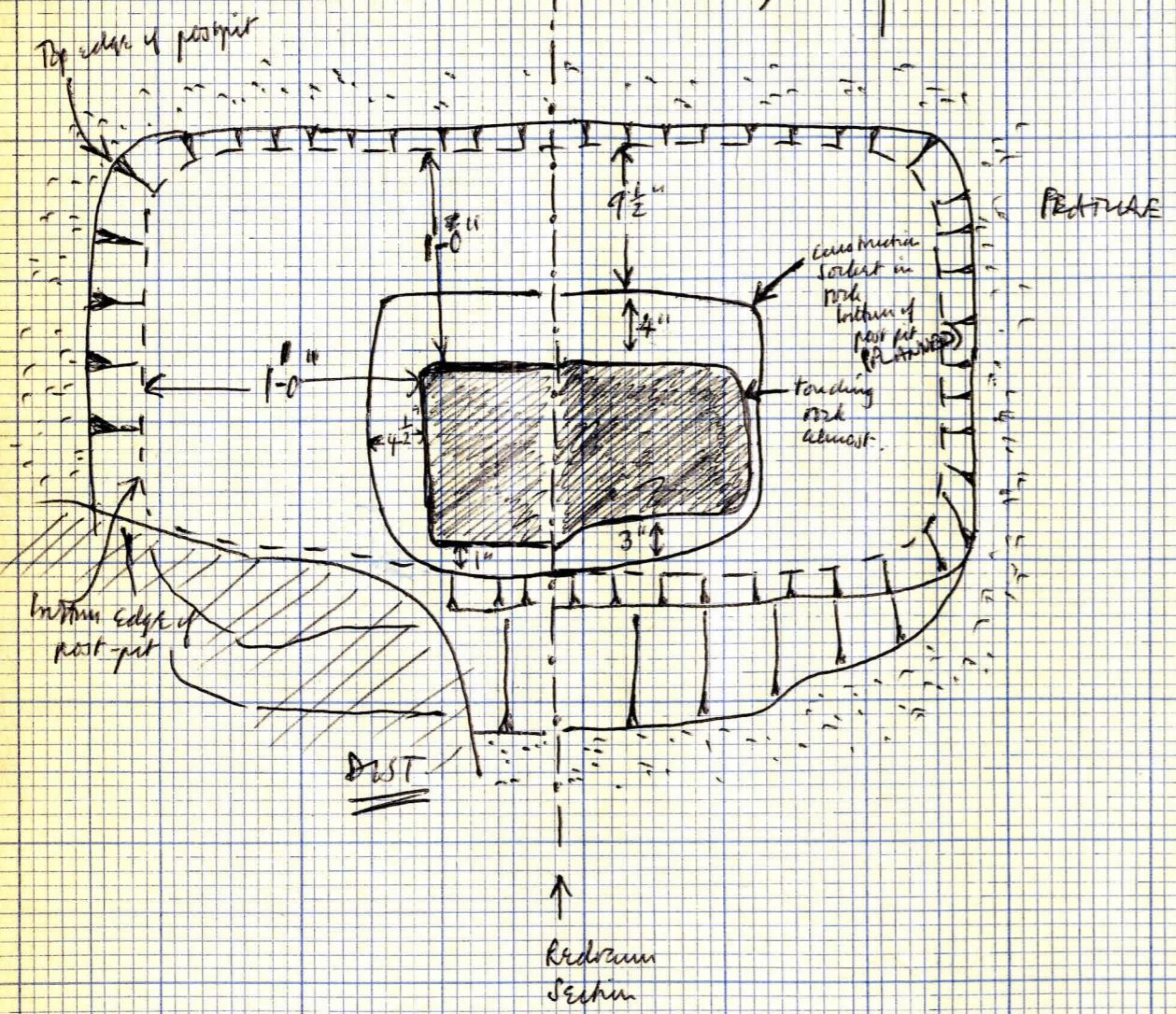
(41) front of section (41) wider and goes all around back of pit.
Edge pit.



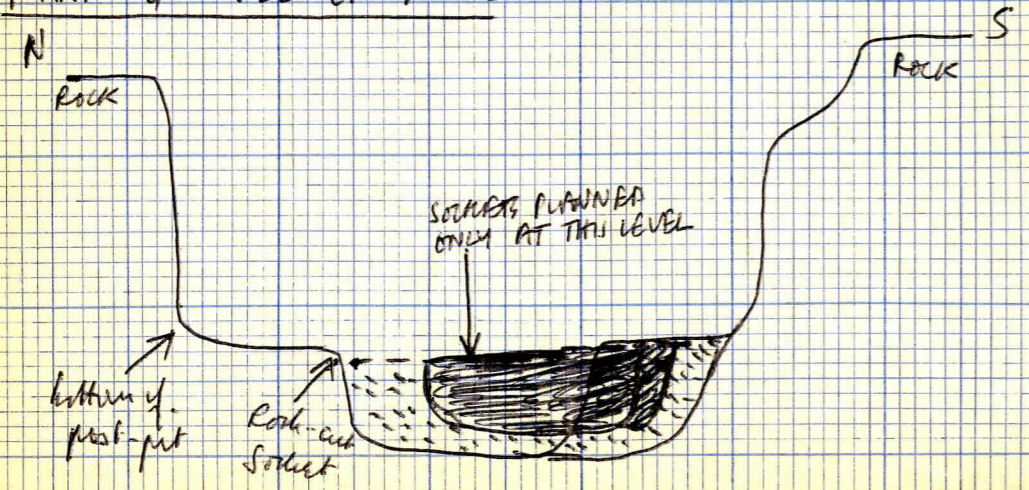
layer (41) slopes quite steeply from E-W. Starts 18' below front edge of pit measured from the top.

Sketch plan of SOCKET (S)

in (502) (*NOT ON MAIN PLAN - ONLY ROCK-CUT SOCKET PLANNED)



PLANNING LEVEL OF ABOVE

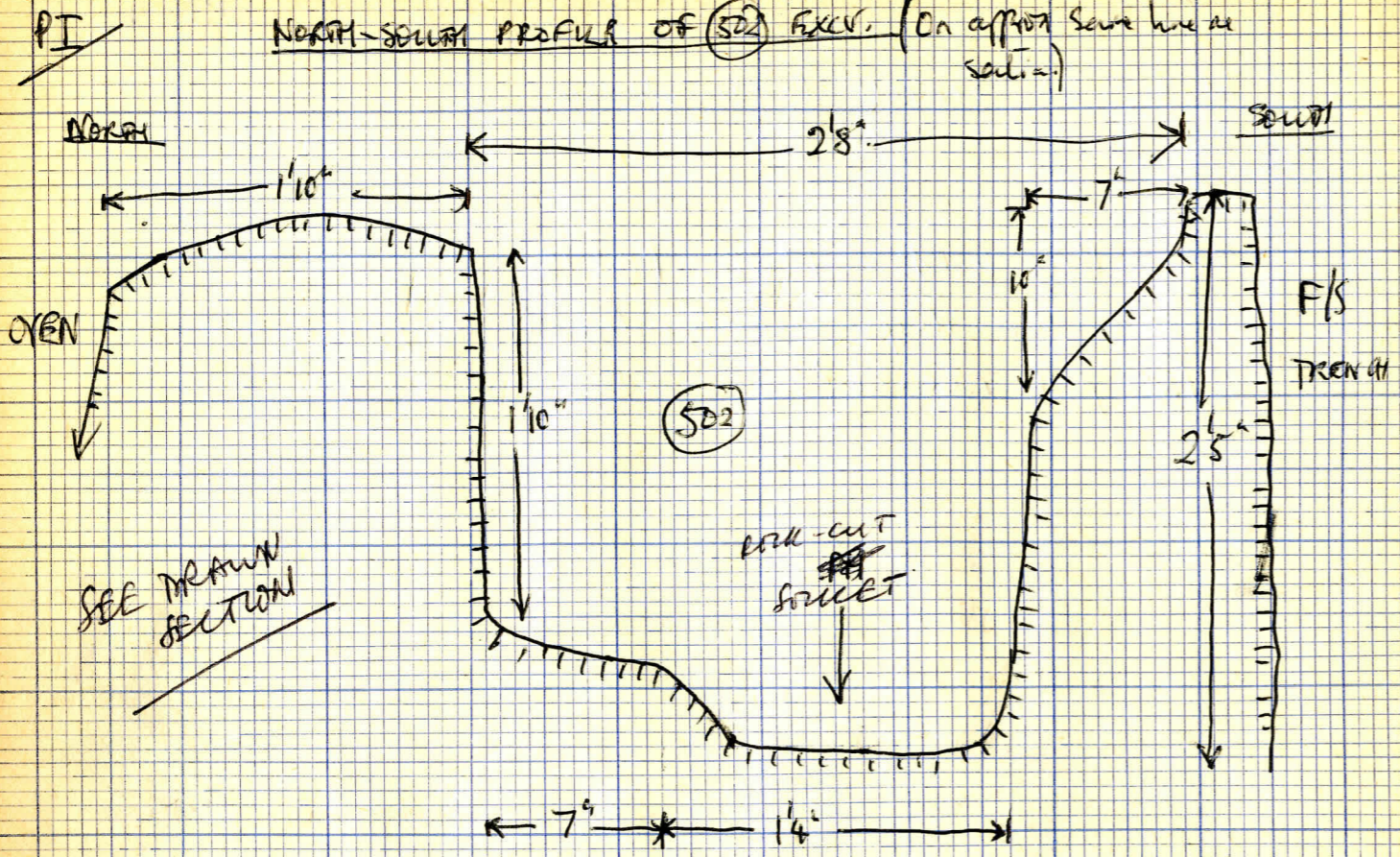


NOTE ON SKETCH PLAN OPPOSITE

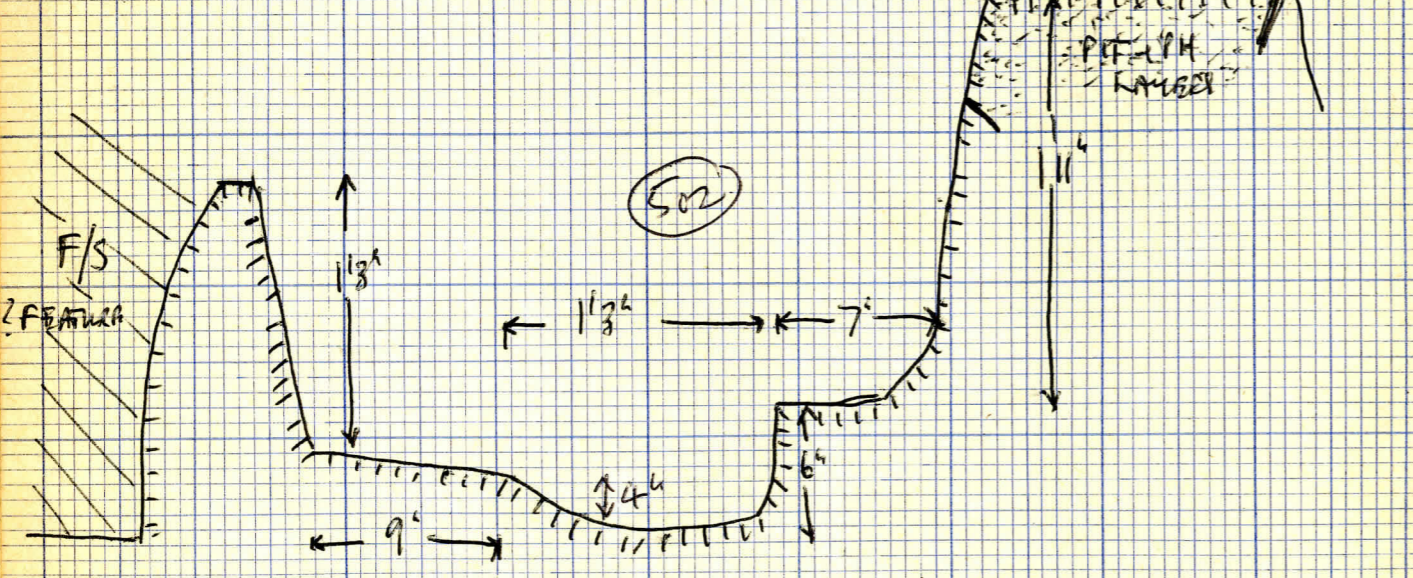
Has this used TWO POSTS
 or is the shape entirely due to waggling
 for post-removal?

EXCAVATED PROFILES OF (S02)

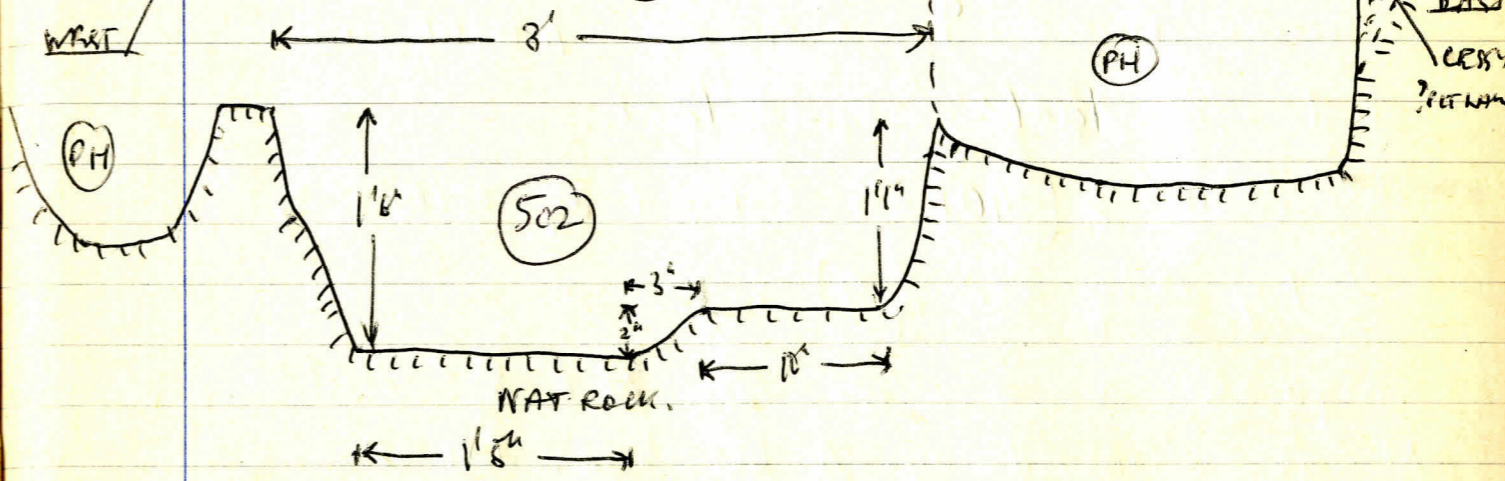
NORTH-SOUTH PROFILE OF (S02) EXCV. (On approx same line as section)



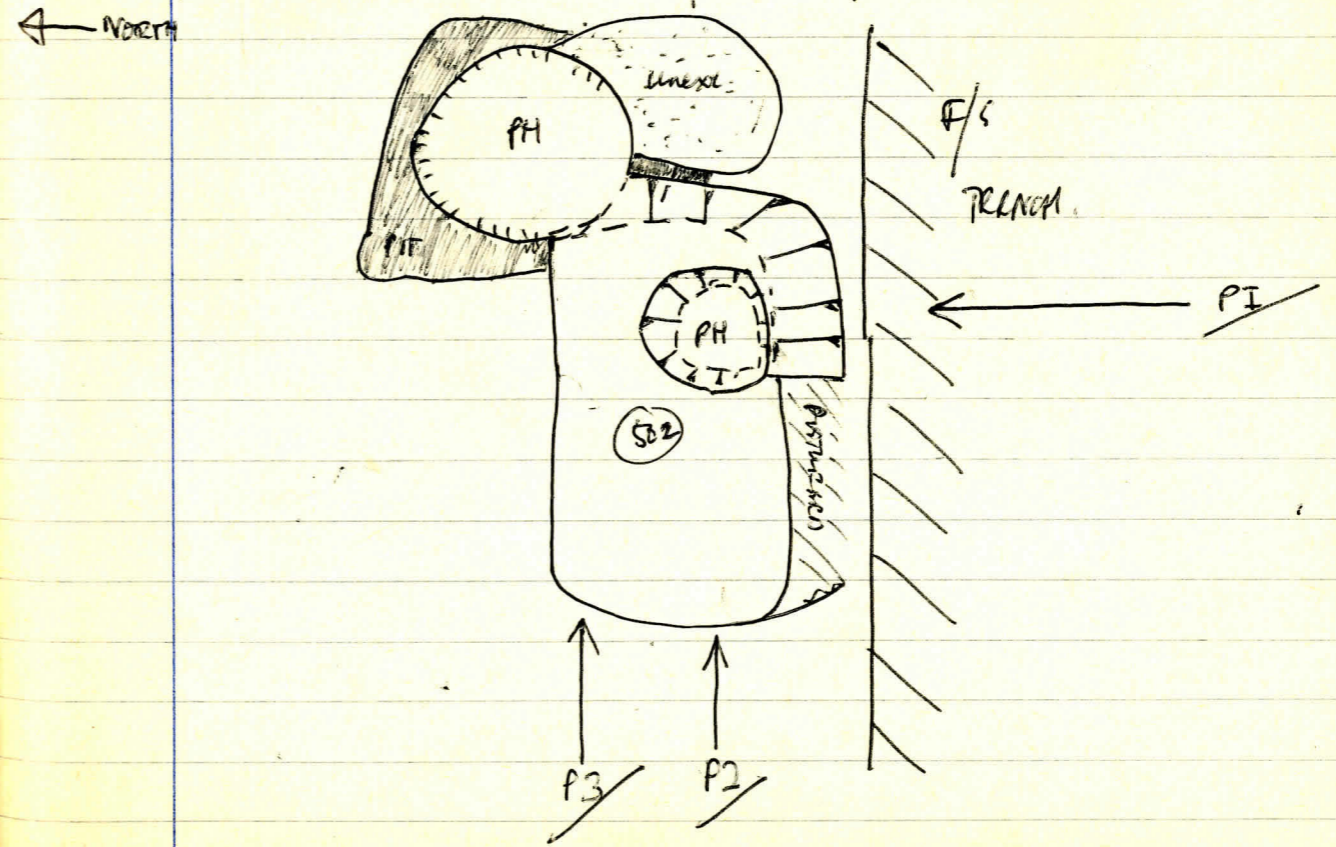
P2 EAST WEST PROFILE OF (S02)



P3 EAST-WEST PROFILE OF (S02) EXCV.



Sketch plan to show position of profiles.



* Oct. 74 - Note on PH (502)

Consider (502) → (351) → (334)

as one structure. In a ~~rough~~ straight line and ~~equidistant~~ equidistant

Then (334) → (340) → destroyed by cellars → destroyed by area (69).

Originally on a slope from N to S? But N side destroyed by (A) leveling, then (B) later features (i.e. would after leveling have been ~~the~~ shallower features than counterparts on S. side — hence ~~the~~ nothing left under area (69).

GENERAL NOTE ON (502)

* What does (502) go with?

If it goes with (333) + (340) as part of a large structure, there should have been another post due N. of (502).

If this hypothetical post had been as deep as (502) it would have survived even under area (69) (in which area it should be). There's definitely

nothing surviving under (69) — if there had been, and it cut area H (477), it should have shown because it would probably have been in

check this when on main plan.

→ a position to cut the clay lining of (477). If it was just in the filling of (477) it might have been missed, despite very careful looking for posts in the fill of (477), as the fill of (502) is very similar to the upper layers in (477).

If it had been as deep as ~~the~~ (502), but cut by (477) it should still have shown — there's nothing there cut by (477).

So, if there at all, this possible post must have been much shallower than (502), in which case it "went" with area (69) and there's no relationship to (477) (cf. the relative depths of (333) and (340) ~ deep : shallow). Possibly the North posts could only have been apparently shallower — may well have been equally deep, but on a N. to S. slope. If there was a slope,

the North "half" of it could well have been
removed during leveling and stripping for
Building C.

cy.

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LAYERS IN POSTHOLE (502) CONTAINING FINDS

(Only layers with finds given stratum nos. (O))

H
↓

WEST HALF OF PIT UP TO DRAWN SECTION

(For them, using GY's numbers, see correlation table)

(502A) Layer no. (1)

POT 1 sherd blackish fabric shelly ware

2 sherds - brown pitted green glaze on reduced fabric
(say c. mid (13th +/-))

(502B) Layer no. (4)

POT 1 sherd green-glaze as in (502A) - looks
like same pot possibly (North)

502C Layer no. (5)

POT 3 small shards =

- 1 green glaze as in (A) + (B) - possibly same pot.
- 1 more glabrous glaze - could be same pot but from a different part

1 reddish oxidized fabric with 1 small spot of glaze

502D Layer no. (6)

POT 1 shard grey-black sandy fabric, unglazed (?)

1 small oxidized shard, sandy reddish fabric, unglazed.

502E Layer no. (9)

POT 5 shards.

Needs a good work but provisionally...

- 1 spl. w. or later glaze - possibly same pot as in (A+B) - on reduced fabric.

1 small shard shelly.

3 shards probably unglazed - ? fabric - ? cooking pot.

bone ? calcined

ADP ? skull frag (animal)

502F

Layer no. (11)

POT 2 strands —

1 large - trimmed spl. w. base (sagging). Oxidized, glaze largely on bottom (outside) except for fine spots

1 strand, ^{gray} reduced fabric, possibly same pot as in (A) (B) but? this

Sum of these layers will = layers in E 1/2 of pit — see correlation table & sections.

THE EAST HALF OF 502, WORKING FROM THE RE-DRAWN SECTION.

502G

Layer no. (1)

POT 2 small strands unglazed. Orange-buff fabric (pale) reduced one side only.

IRON NAIL

502H

Layer no. (2)

POT 2 small strands — 1 spl. w. + on partly reduced fabric — 1 unglazed, red. or burnt one side

TILE 1 small frag.

CONT. OVER

502J Layer no. <3>

POT 1 buff brown matrix shell-pitted
1 small sword needs a wash (?)

502K Layer no. <5>

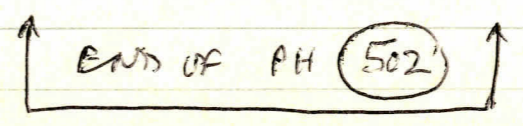
POT Trace of handle to body (1 shed)
Red sandy matrix fabric reduced <side>
Green glaze, brown-pitted, splashed with plum
(could be same date or even same pot as in A+B)

502L Layer no. <21>

POT 1 small sword pale apple green glazed (? Same as below)

502M Layer no. <32>

BRONZE POT ~ probably just a frag.
Can't identify prior to treatment.



41

(503) FEATURE. } SMALL P.H. JUST EAST OF (502)
= P.H. }

This was cut by the circular ashly PH on plan 1 of area H.

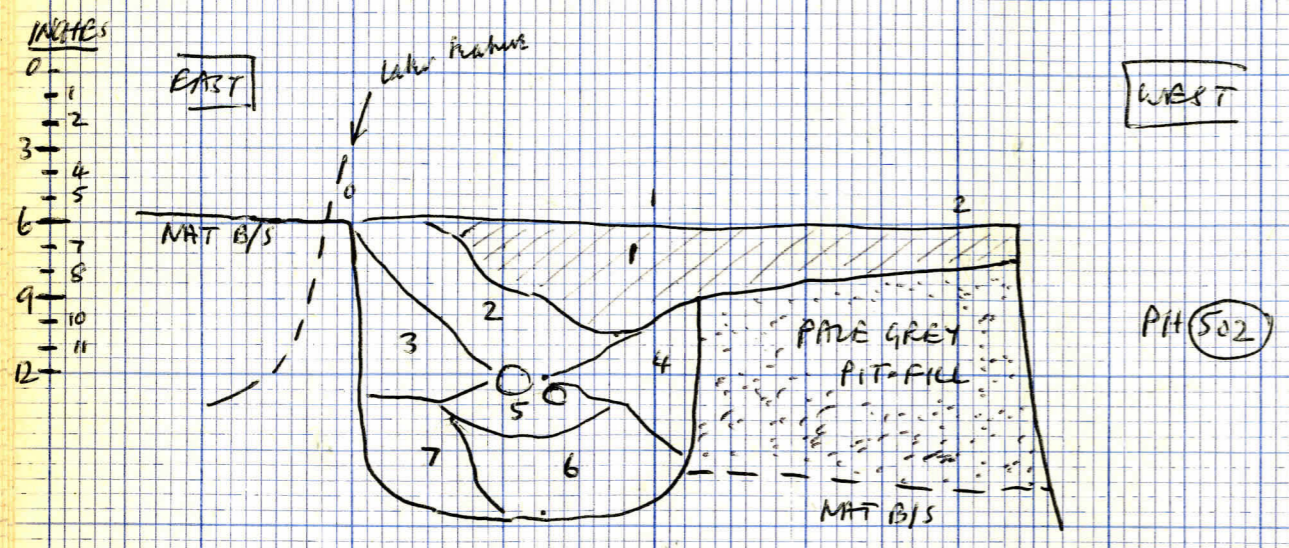
It cuts into Nat B/S and into light grey fill of earlier pit.

Sectioned centrally E-W. See view.

* NB. Probably the ashly PH on plan 1 was too small to cut (503) as (503) didn't show earlier in the excavation. It's just got larger with weathering & cleaning.

SECTION OF (503)

Scale - 2 large squares = 1' 0"



Layers in (503)

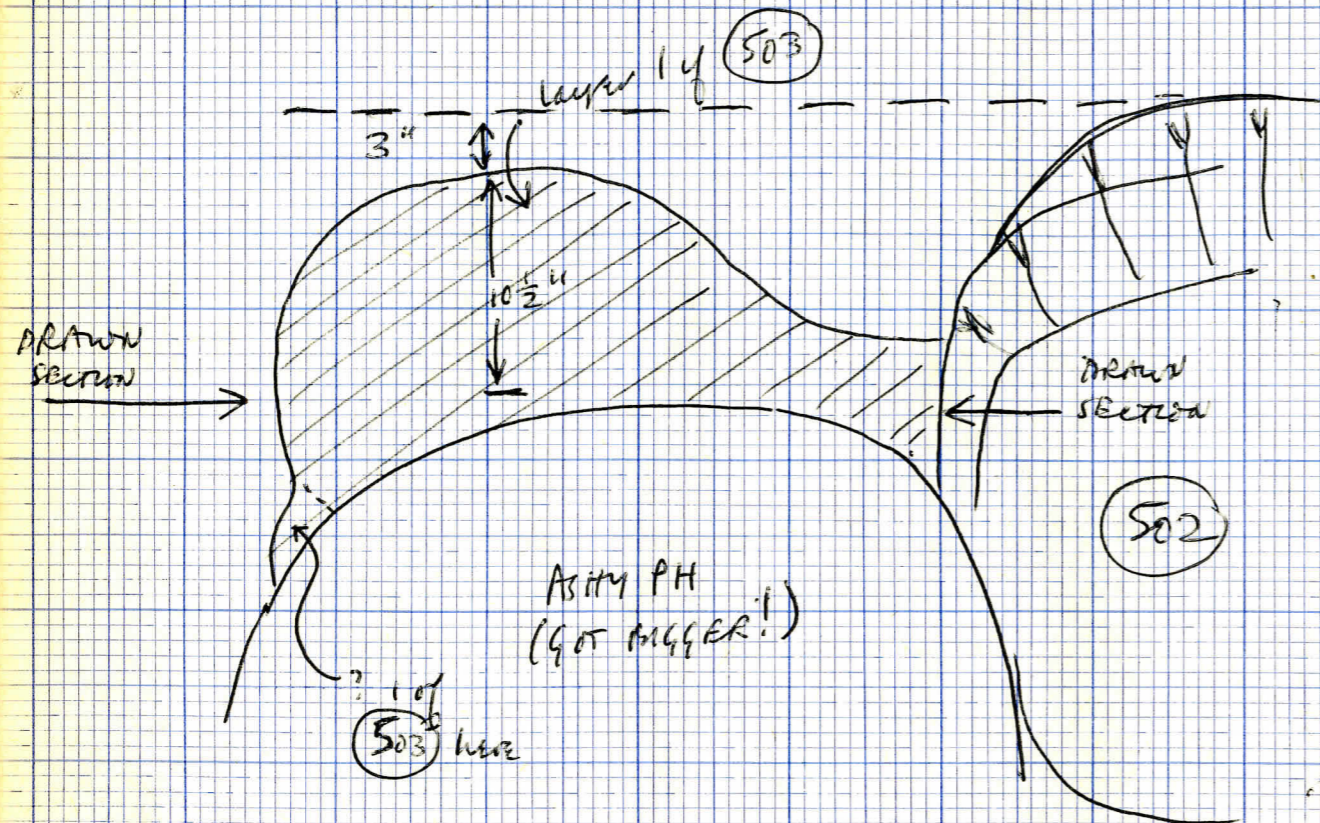
SECTION NOS ONLY.

1. Very mixed - grey sandy silt with blobs of red brown silt. A lot of evenly spaced medium sized charcoal flecks. Admixture of yellow sand and a few blobs of hard buff sand from b/s. Some bits of red clay.

* Don't know relationship of (503) to (502) but layer 1 of (503) is very similar to layer 1 of (502) and could be the same layer. 1 extends well beyond the posthole (503) itself. See sketch plan ahead. Probably a later fill/leveling of subsidence.

2. Dirty reddish tinted dark grey-brown v. sandy silt. Faint yellow sand flecks. Few ch. cl. flecks.

3. Admixture of red-brown to grey-brown sandy silt and light ashy-colored grey sandy (the latter derived from the earlier pit, into which (503) cuts).



4. Similar to 3 but less of the pale grey and more beds of yellow sand.

5. Admixture of yellow sand with light grey sandy (? from the earlier pit)

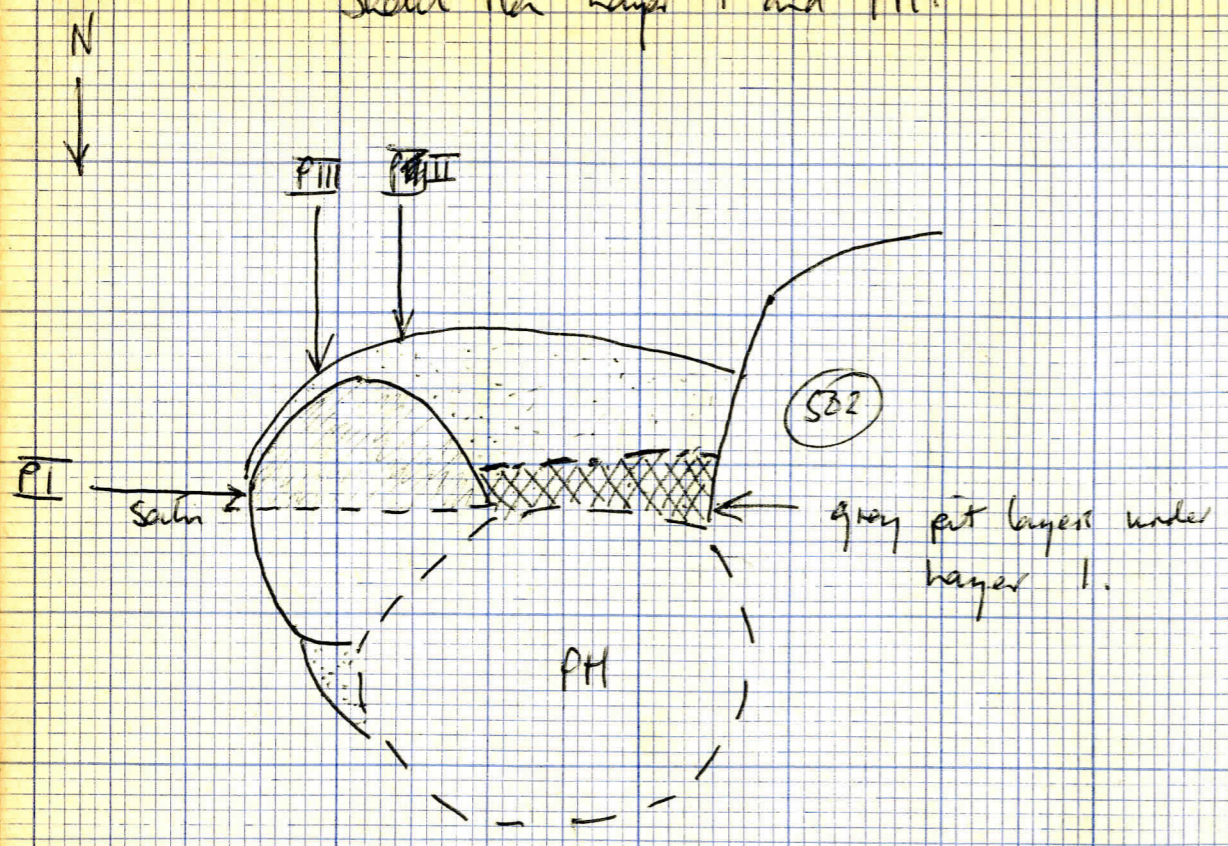
6. Dark grey-brown v. sandy soil. Faint beds of red clay. Few large beds of ch. cl.

7. Mixed dirty yellow sand from b/s and dark grey brown sandy soil. Few tiny beds of ch. cl.

All these layers except 1 could well be a simultaneous filling NOT clearly distinct, rather homogeneous.

Nos 1 to 7 were all in the N 1/2 of the PH. up to the drawn section.

Sketch Plan Layer 1 and PH.



Depression left by flex of layer 1

PTD FOR PROFILES OF 503

503X looks like panicle shell. Orange glass on E side, spots of gray on other side.

EXCAVATION SOUTH 1/2 OF PH —
LAYERS FOLLOWED FROM DRAWN SECTION

503 contd.

PH (503) shows up clearly after excavation of layer 1.

layer 1. — Slopes from South to North forming a shallow depression. Over Natural, over gray pit layer and over/in PH (503). (Layer 1 fills a shallow depression lower than PH proper)

2. reaches South side PH where is over Natural.

fill the S 1/2 of the pit as drawn
3-6 ~~at~~ ~~over~~ ~~Natural~~ ~~at~~ ~~South~~ ~~side~~ ~~pit~~
All approx. straight back from section and sloping from South towards section.

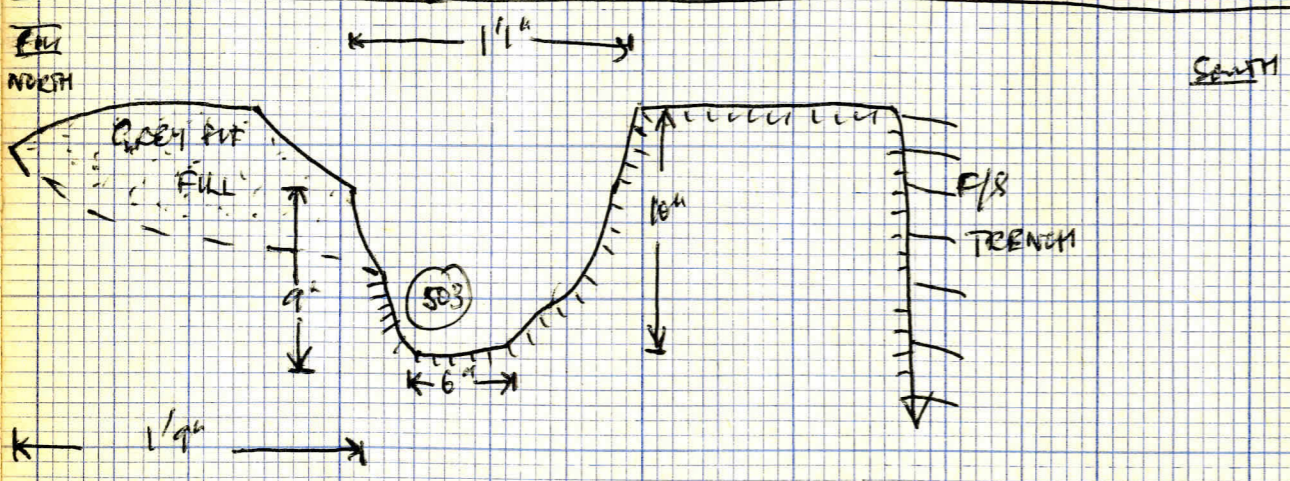
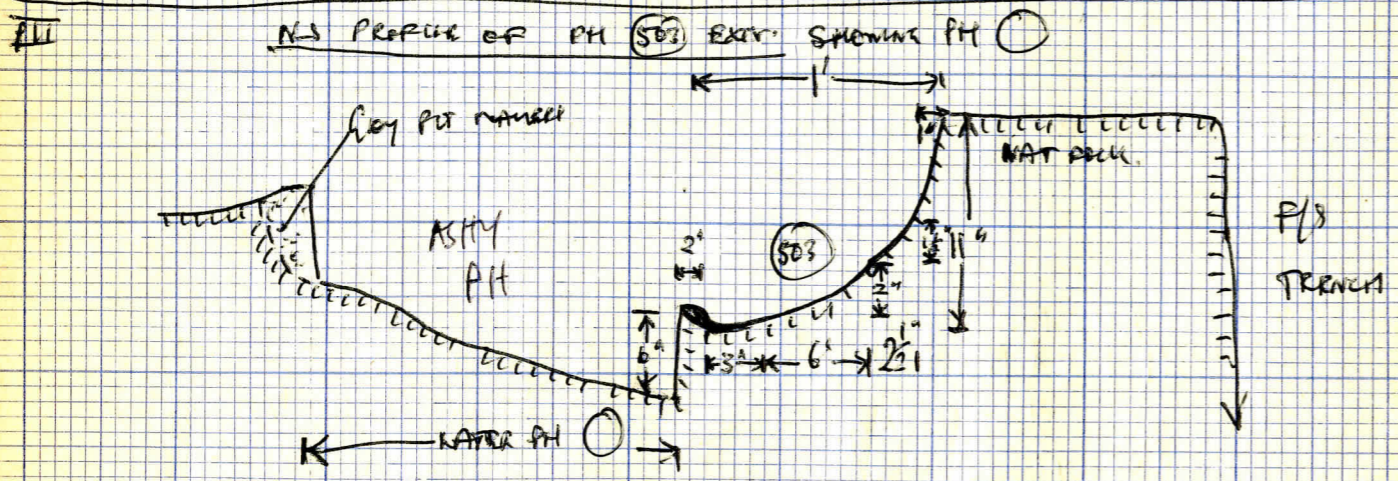
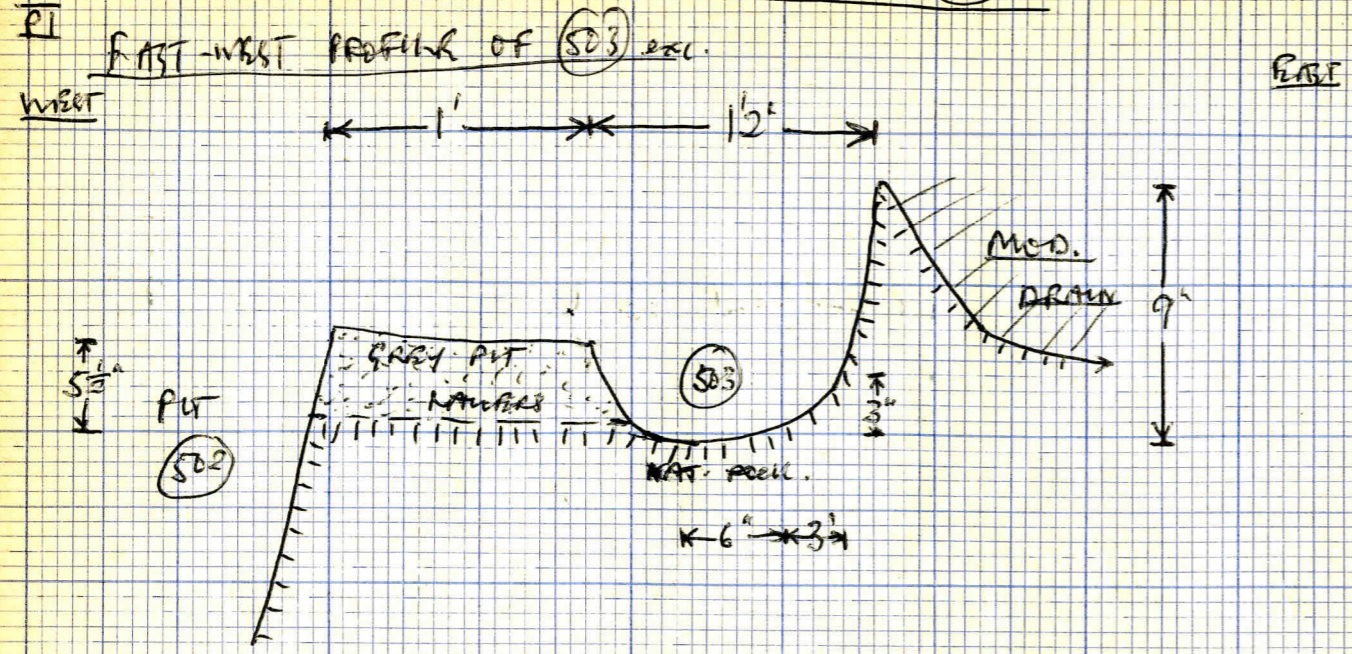
LAYERS IN 503 CONTAINING FINDS (only layers with finds given strat. nos.)

503A Layer 1, in South half of PH.
POT ~ 1 shell came gritty? splashed ware — needs a wash

503B Layer 6, in South half of PH
POT ~ 1 dark gray fabric sherd — needs a wash. but? shelly

503X Definitely from 503, in South half of PH, but found in loose — so U/S from 503. POT — 1 small splashed ware sherd.

EXCAVATED PROFILES OF PH (S03)



(S10)

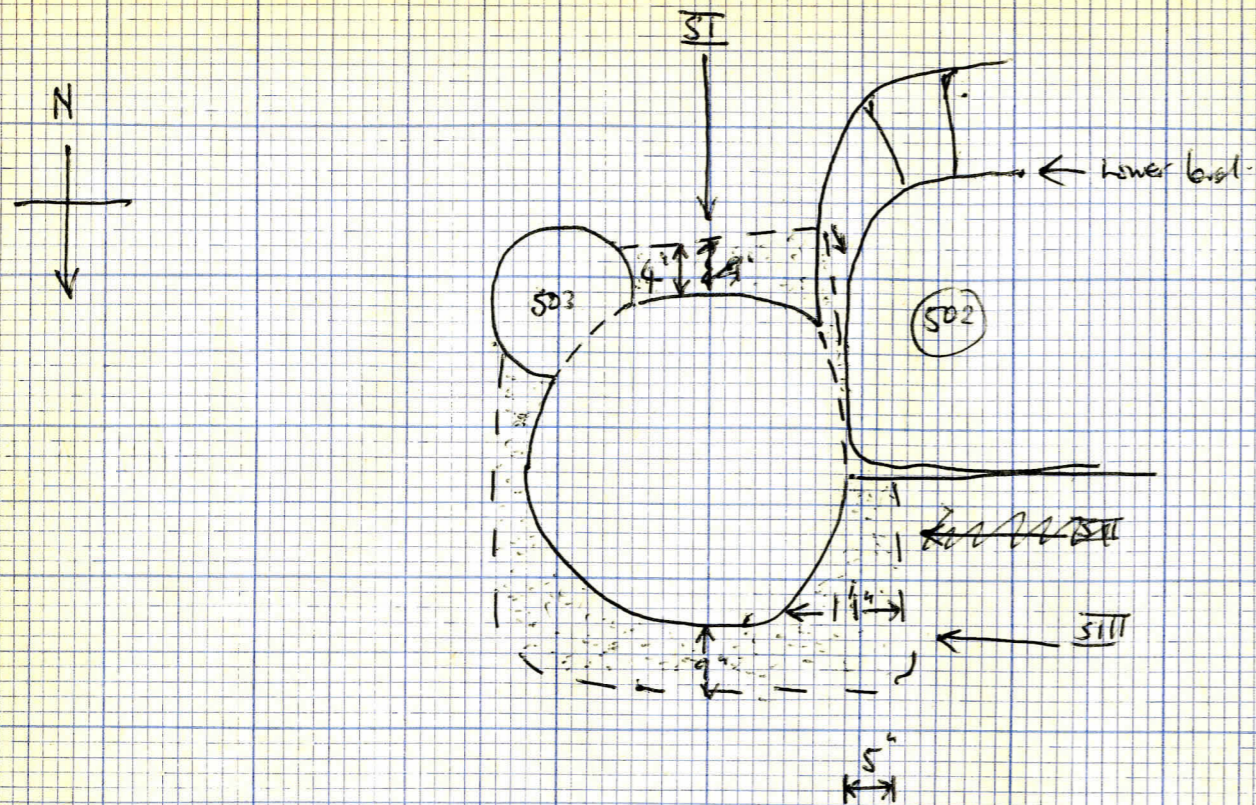
PIT

Remains of what looks like small square loss (mud) pit. Mostly removed by large ash PH O. layers left at edges of pit (S20)

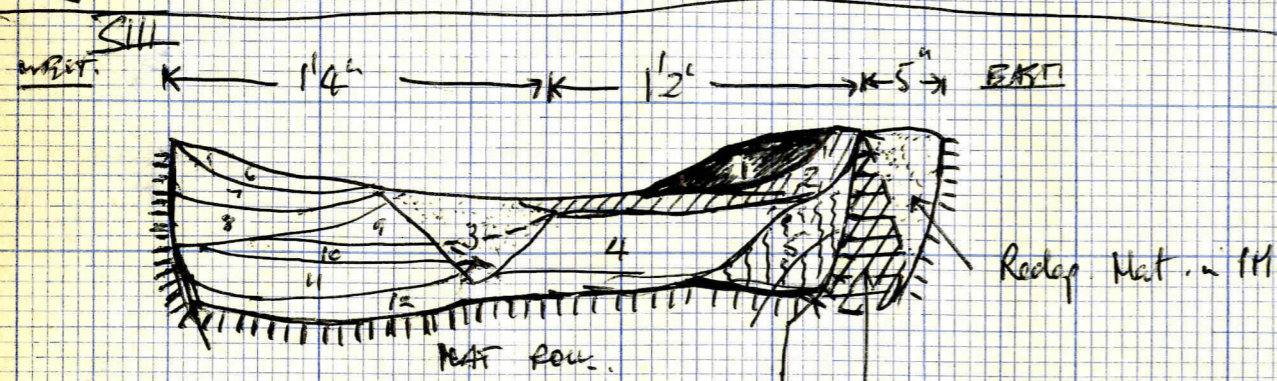
ASHY PH ON PLAN 1

Cut by PH O
Cut by (S02)
Cut by (S03)

—
Cuts Nat P/s



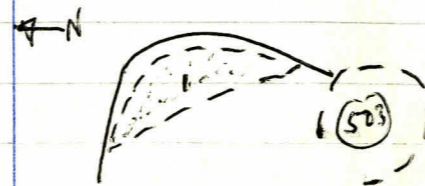
(---) = Pit Fill



Grey + brown
bluish sandy soil (like 5)

EAST WEST SECTION OF (570)

1. Occurs in N-E corner of pit.



= Pale yellow grey slightly cassy sandy. Contains small hard lumps of bs + very small charcoal flecks. About 4" thick.

2. Under 1. also occurs only in NE corner, about 1" thick. looks like a pale grey layer. A grotty mixture of white sand block; blue grey slightly cassy sand; 1 or 2 greeny grey sandy ~~less~~ block + chl flecks.

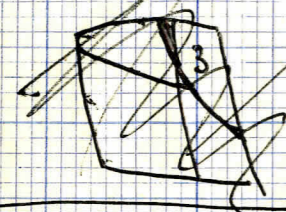
3. Blue grey sandy with small nut brown flecks + a few small chl flecks. Feels slightly cassy. Occurs on North side of pit. Slope steeply from N to S.

NORTH

NORTH SOUTH SECTION OF

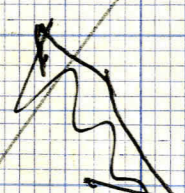
(51)

SOUTH



EXTRA NOTE.

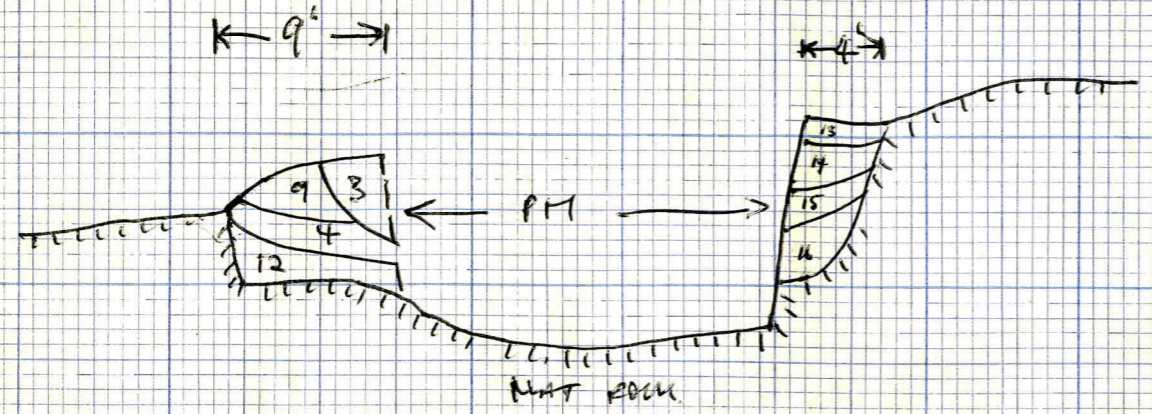
Under pit layer - NW corner of pit the corner is filled by a yellow/grey sandy — a mixture of Nat & brown grey sandy. looks golden/green when.



4. Very pale whitish layer. Slightly grey. Very crumbly & sandy. Like stained Natural. Occurs on North side & East side of pit. Around N.E. corner.
5. Mid grey sandy with Red brown sand blob/streak. Occurs on East side of pit upto 1ft (503) and slopes steeply over pit edge towards middle.
6. Pale bluey/grey sandy with faint brown flecks + a few tiny chcl flecks. Slightly waxy. About 2' thick.
7. Pale greeny grey waxy. slightly sandy. Contains a few tiny chcl flecks. About 1 1/2" thick.
8. Pale whitish greeny/grey sandy waxy. Very few small chcl flecks. About 3" thick at West side pit, fading to the East.
- a. Very pale admix of whitish grey sandy & bluish grey sandy. looks blobby. Contains blob red brown blob of sandy, a few chcl flecks.

NORTH

SOUTH



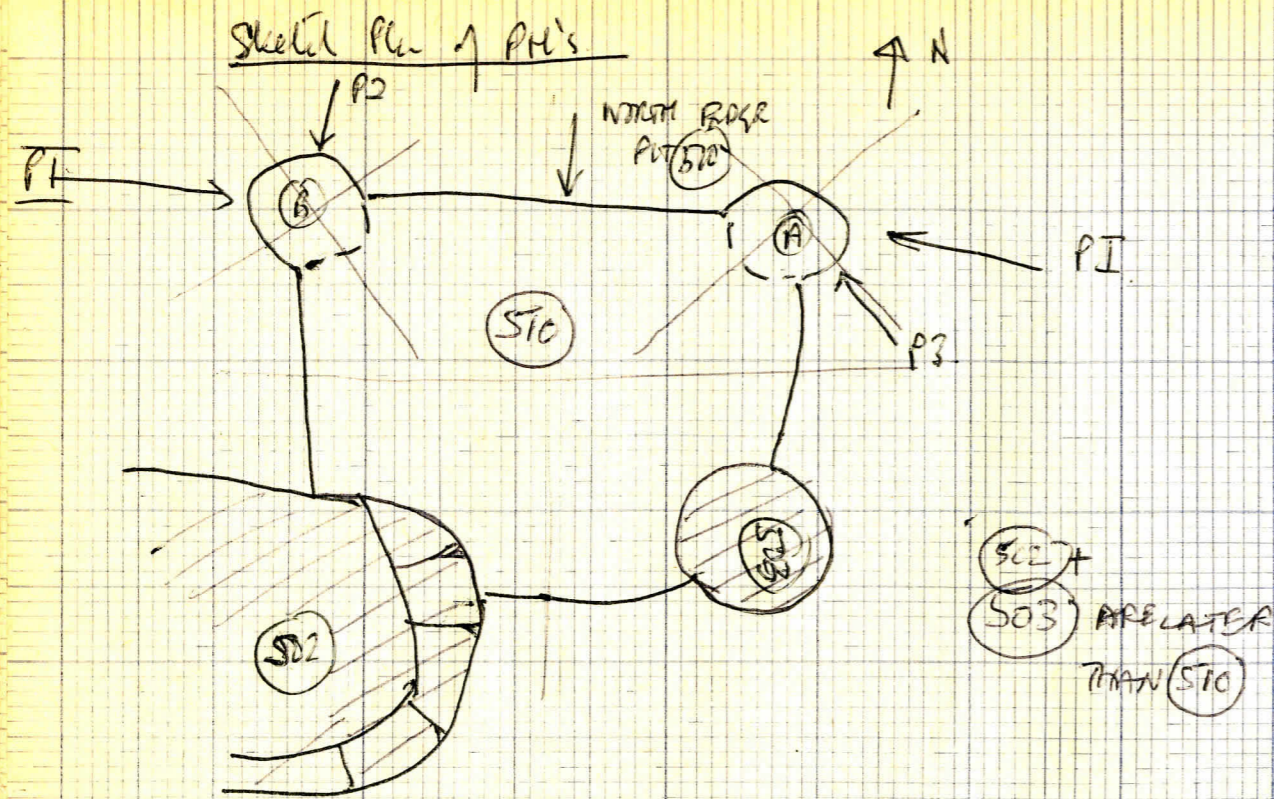
- 10. Similar to 6. but paler greenish grey with white sand flecks. More sandy than 6.
- 11. Pale greenish grey sandy clay with pale brown sandy flecks + faint yellowish nodules.
- 12. Pale bluish grey sandy + brown sand 1/2 diam blobs + 1 or 2 charcoal flecks. Similar to 9 but bluer grey.

NB.

layers 6, 7, 8 go all along West side pit until cut by North edge of pit (502)

layers 1, 2, 4, 5, reach PH (503) and go all along East side pit except layer 2 which one in NR corner.

layers 4, 9, 10 are behind (North of) layer 3.



EXTRA NOTE

There is a small PH in NE corner of pit, under pit layer, and a small PH in the NW corner. Call these 510(A) & 510(B)

510(A) NE corner. POST HOLE

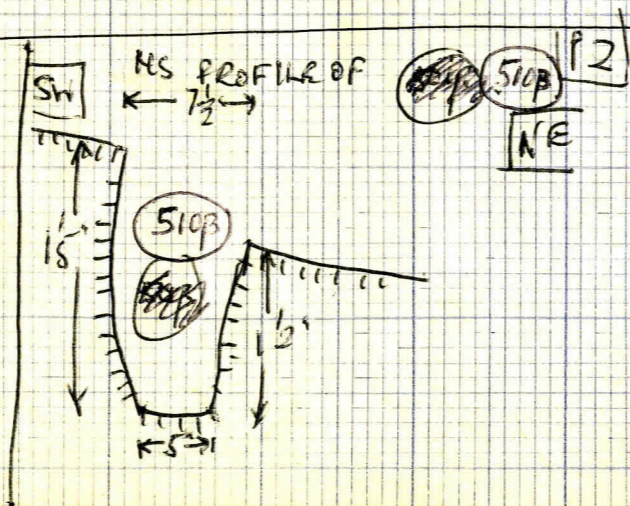
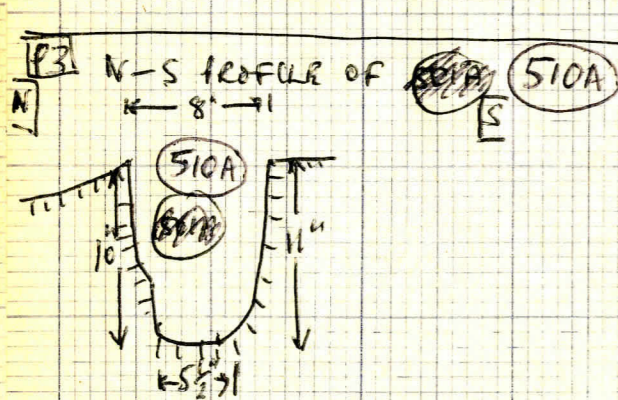
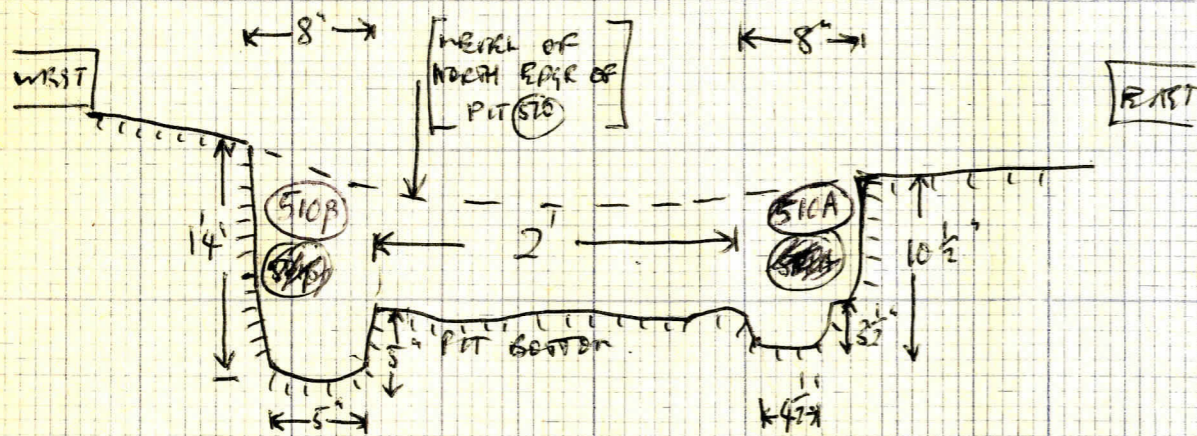
This post was filled with a layer like 5 that was probably still 5. The PH fill got more orangey and more sandy towards the bottom.

On East & North & South sides the PH had hard crusty redeposited material which may have been original packing.

510(B) NW corner. POST HOLE.

This PH showed under pit layers in NW corner. This PH is filled by a yellow brown sandy material + brown sand. The fill becomes yellow sand after 4" or 5". This PH also had redeposited material around North, West, & south sides.

P1 E-W profile of both PH's 510A & 510B



13 Pale gray sandy with white bits orange b-s in it
About 1" - 2" thick

14 Pale whitish gray sandy clay with small brown sandy flecks
2" thick

15 Hard brown sandy with yellow b-s flecks and 1 or 2 chl
flecks.

16 Pale bluey/gray sandy clay with small brown sandy
blom + tiny chl flecks. 1" - 2" thick

NK.

Layers 13 - 16 inclusive occur on South side of pit
between Pit (503) + Pit (502).

P.T.O.

GENERAL NOTE ON (510)

(510) is a very shallow feature.
Seems to be another of those shallow features
with two posts, in the corners on one side
(cf. BQ 72 and Area J of FQ 73)
Then features later got filled in as reddish/creeps.

(510) has two posts — (510A) and (510B) — on
the N side, but assuming it was sub-rectangular,
the other two corners are gone with later features.

The SE corner — cut by PH (503), though if (510)
had a post here as deep as the others it should
have survived under (503) but didn't — so
either a shallow post or none at all.

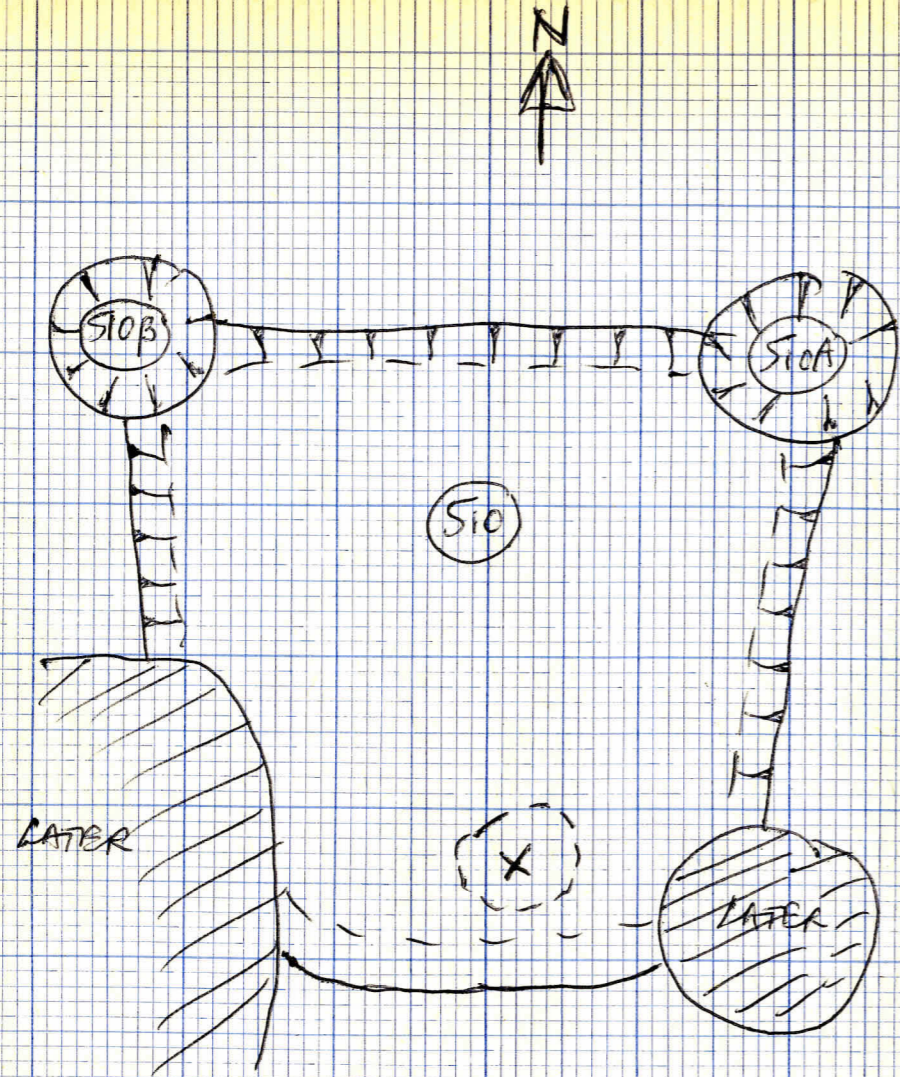
The SW corner — cut away by deep PH (502).

The sides of (510) are stained light grey (rocks) —
so was the bottom probably, but gone with later
early FH.

The PH's (510A) + (510B) are not stained, though
there was grey stain in the layers OVER
the fill of the two posts.

NO FINDS IN (510) EXCEPT ONE BONE.

P.T.O.



IGNORE THIS!!

* There is a remote possibility that (S10) was roughly triangular with three posts or X on either opposite. There is a dubious PH in rock which was excavated by Wendel in the bottom of the ashly large circular PH (on plan 1) which cut into all three features. She said it had pink yellow fill but I suspect she'd excavated a soft pocket of material as she'd dug one or two others in the bottom of the ashly PH. which she described as similar ~ they were all irregular spuddles.

X is a MAIN PLAN.

P.T.O.

LAYERS IN (510) CONTAINING FINDS

(only layers with finds given strat. nos.)

(510C) layer no 13 in (510)
BONE

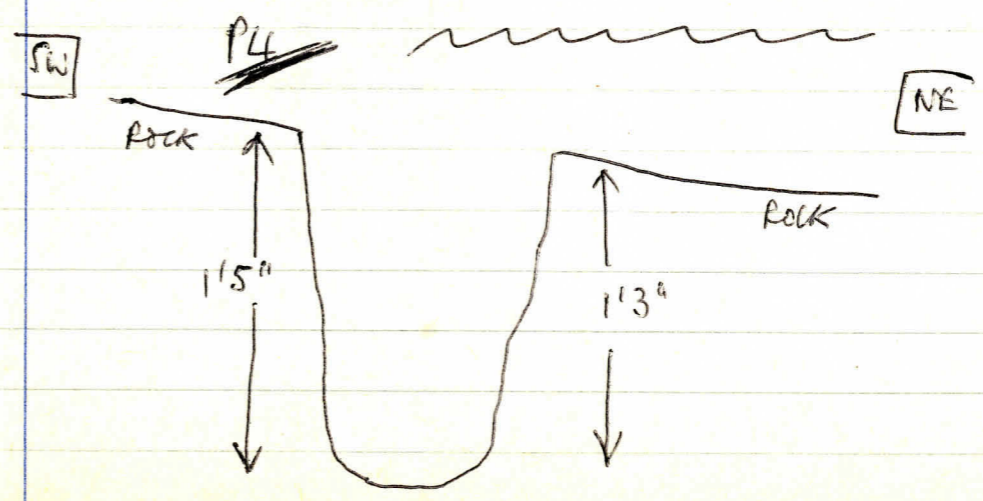
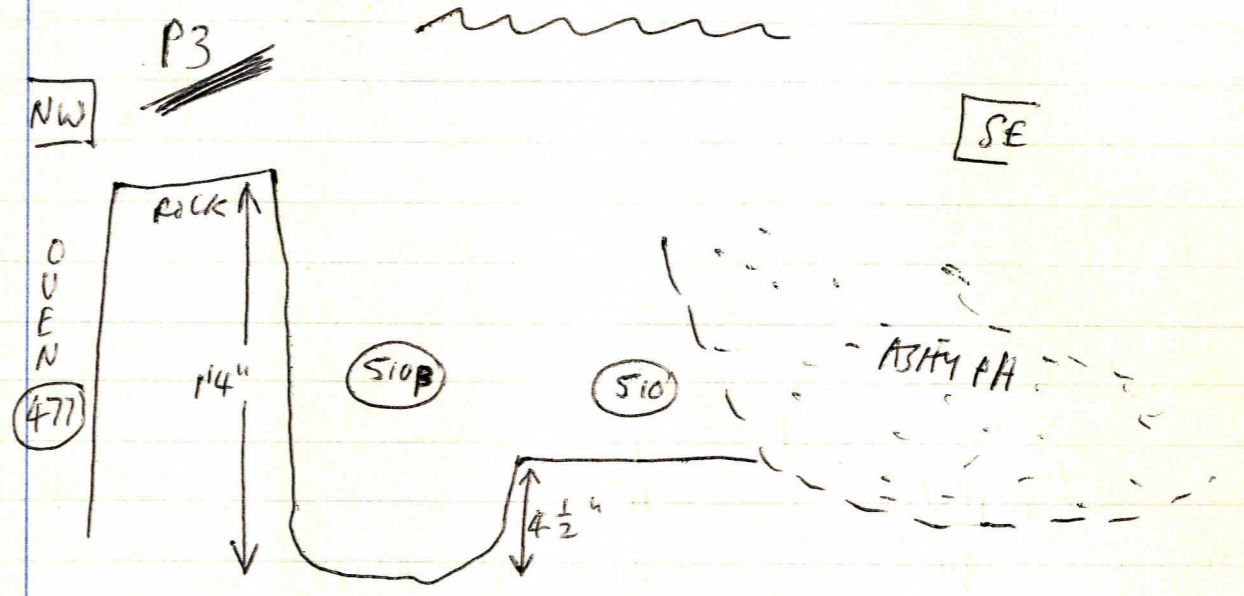
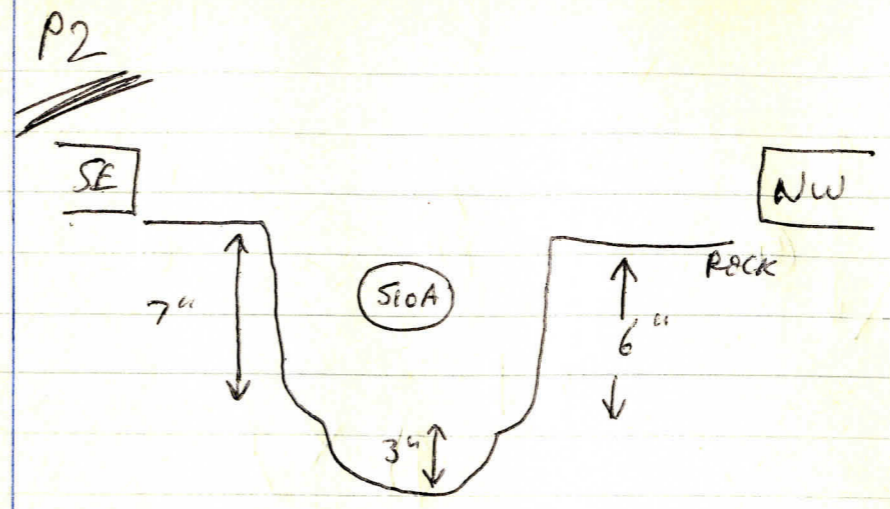
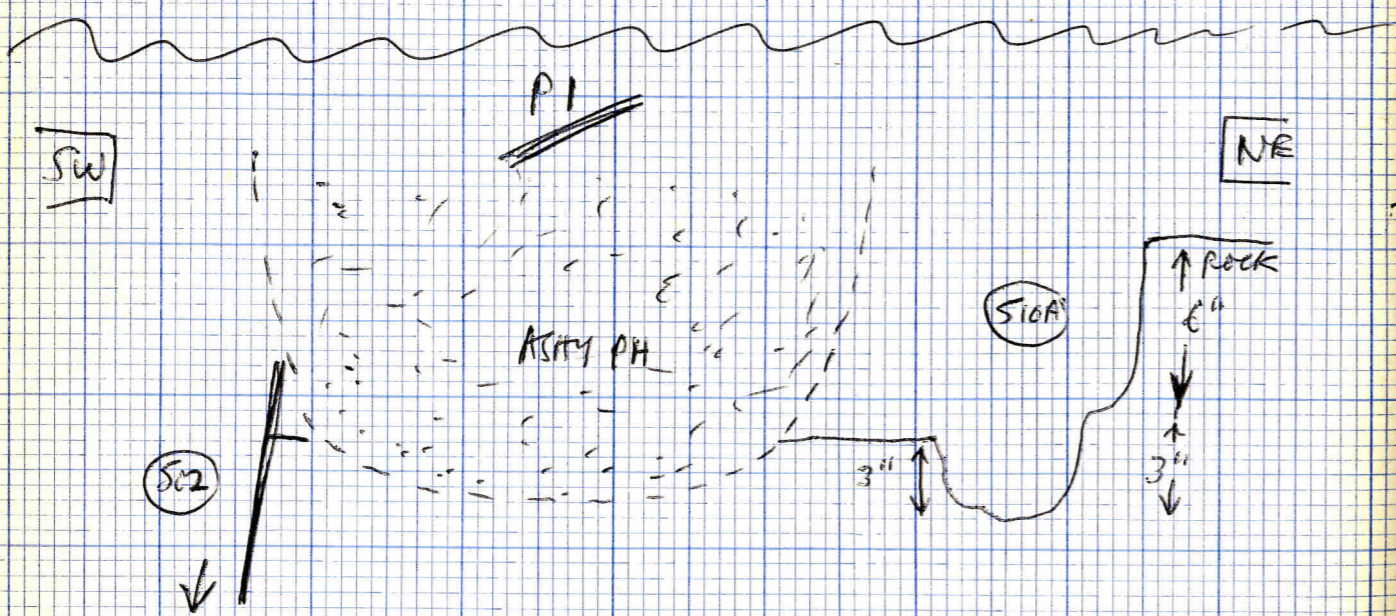
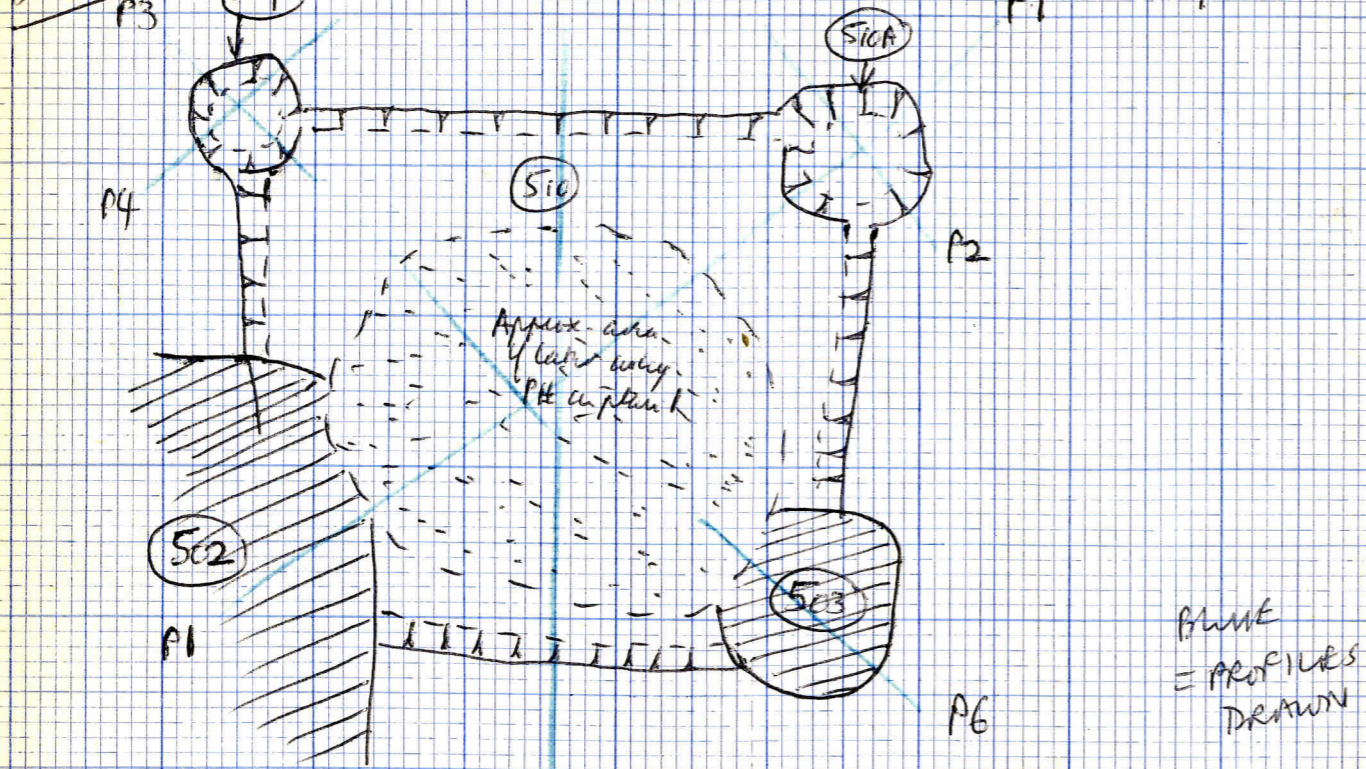
* NO DATEABLE FINDS IN (510)

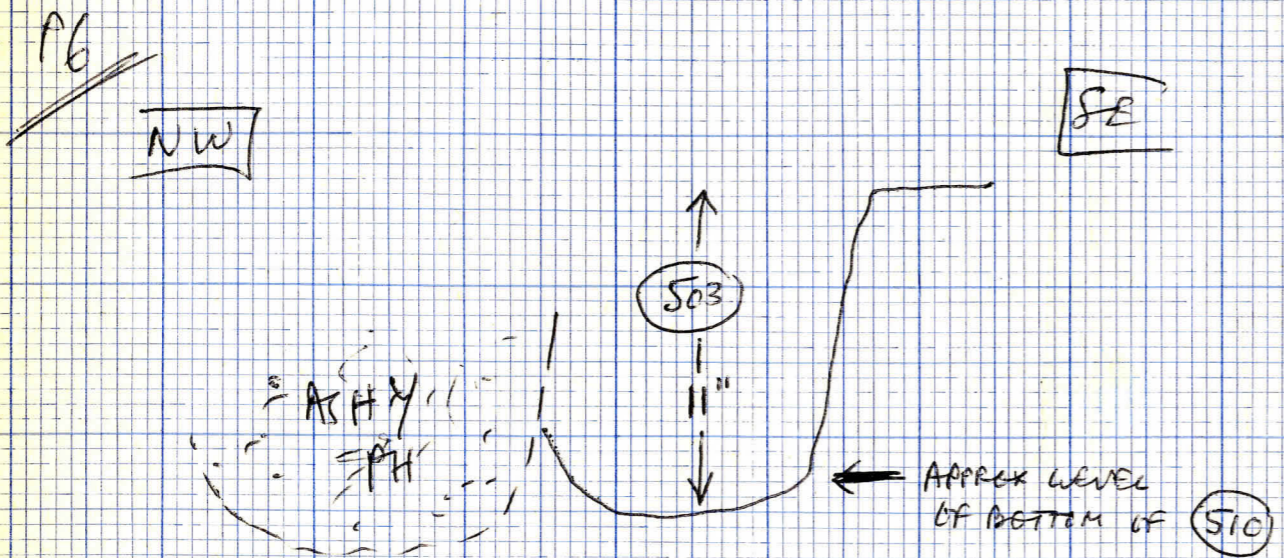
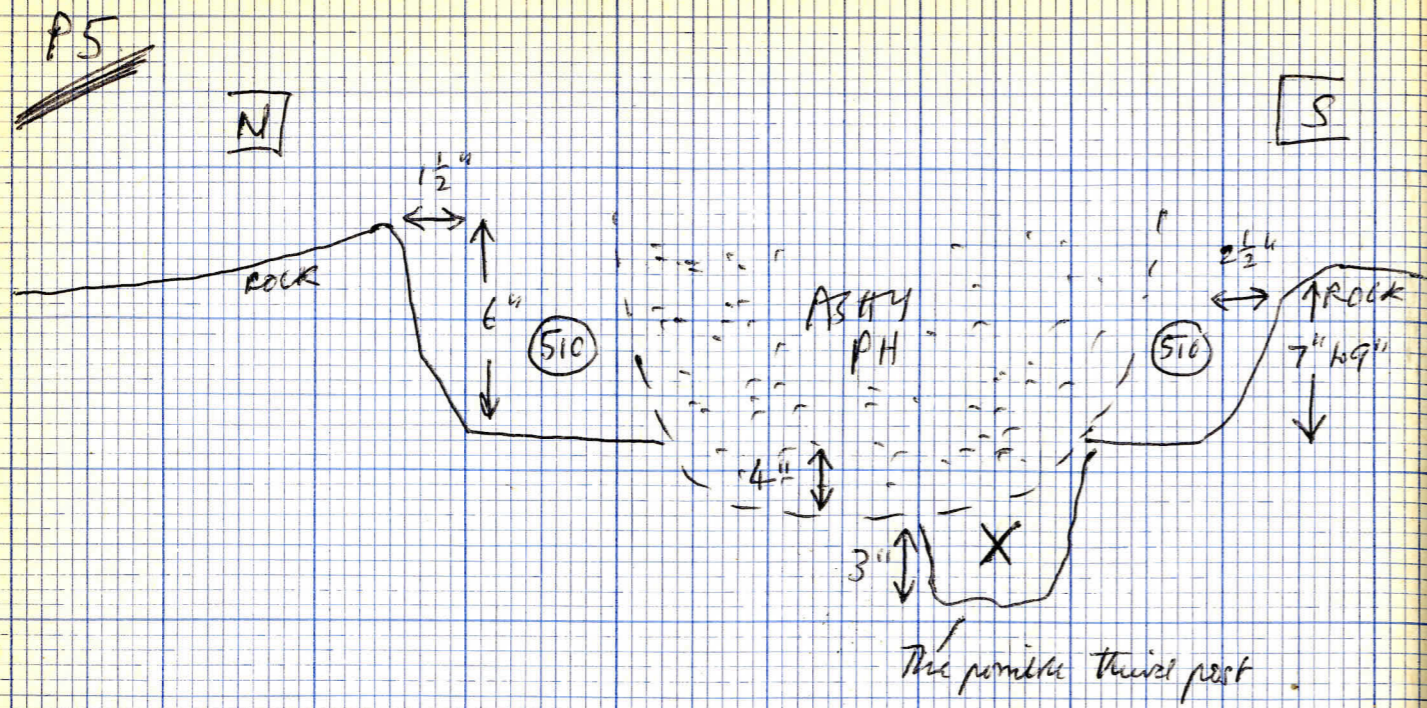
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Extra profiles of (510) Gully Excavated.



SKETCH PLAN





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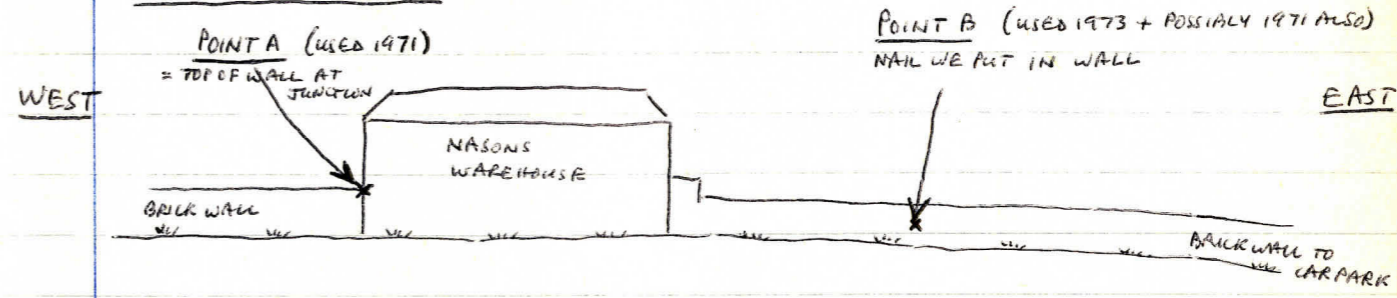
*** END OF FEATURES IN AREA H
EXCEPT FOR PITCH — IN BOOK 19.
FOR LEVELS P.T.O.

ON
ELECTRICITY
HOUSE"
(THAT WAS)

The site was LEVELLED to O.D. (Benchmark behind
Camp-post in Barker Gate) by ROM SHERDON,
November 1974.

We had originally related all sections to each other
and finally to the main N-section (of FG 71 and FG 73).
The main North Section we related to two fixed
points, and the two latter were related to each other
and to O.D. by Ron Sheldon.

THE TWO POINTS



FINAL RESULTS

READING FOR POINT A = 120.17 FEET O.D.

READING FOR POINT B = 110.61 FEET O.D.

POINT A IS THEREFORE 9.56 FT.
HIGHER THAN POINT B.

I THINK IT'S REALLY
A (PROPERTY) BOUNDARY

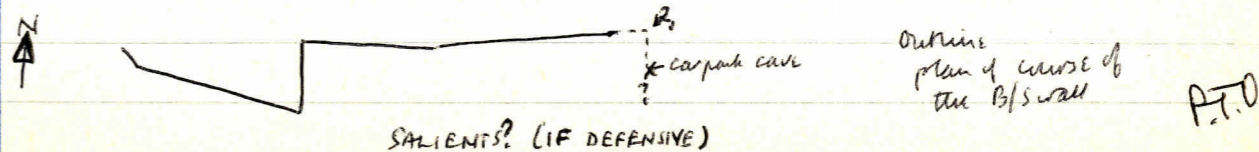
WALL.

ELIZABETHAN + ?

DOCUMENTATION ??

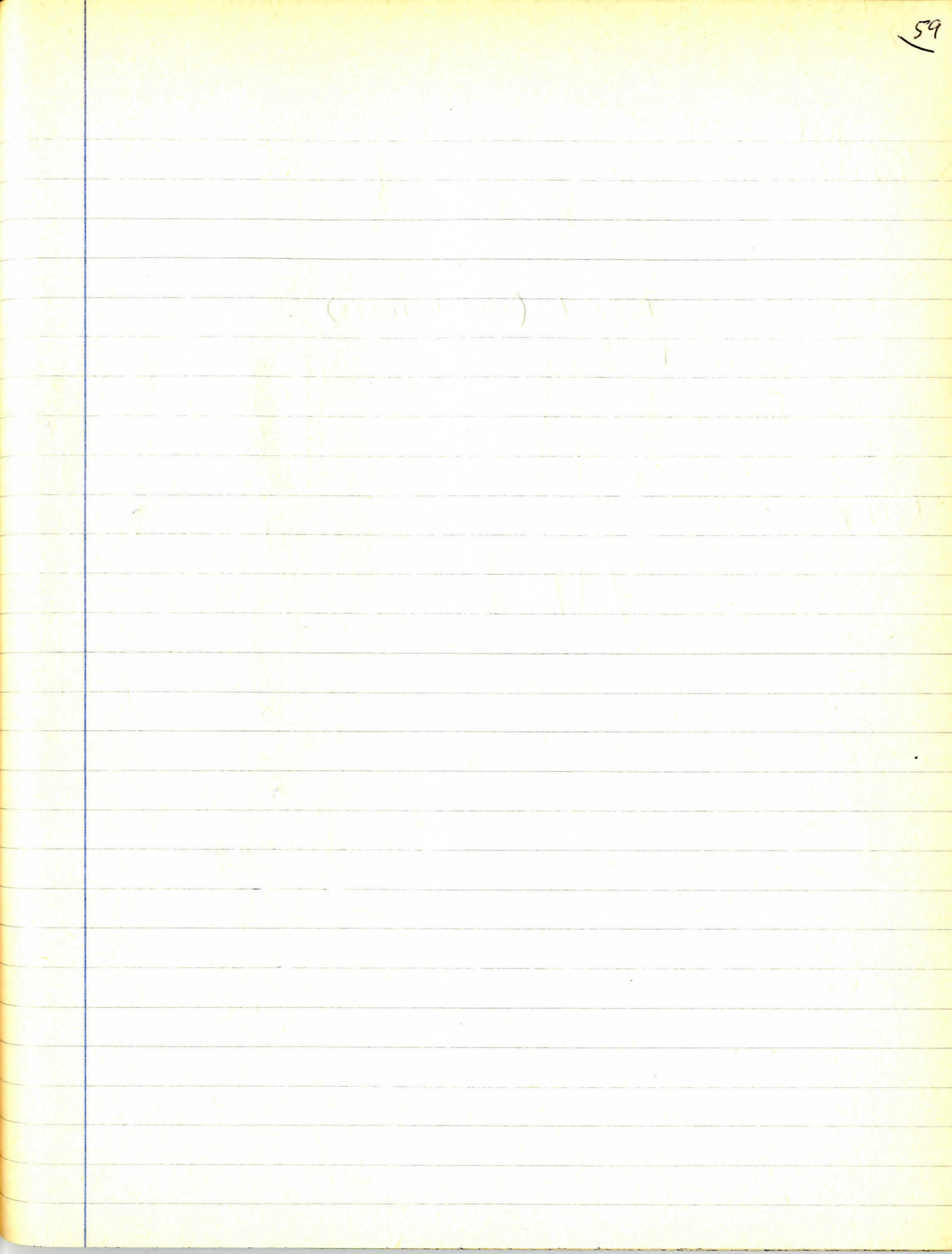
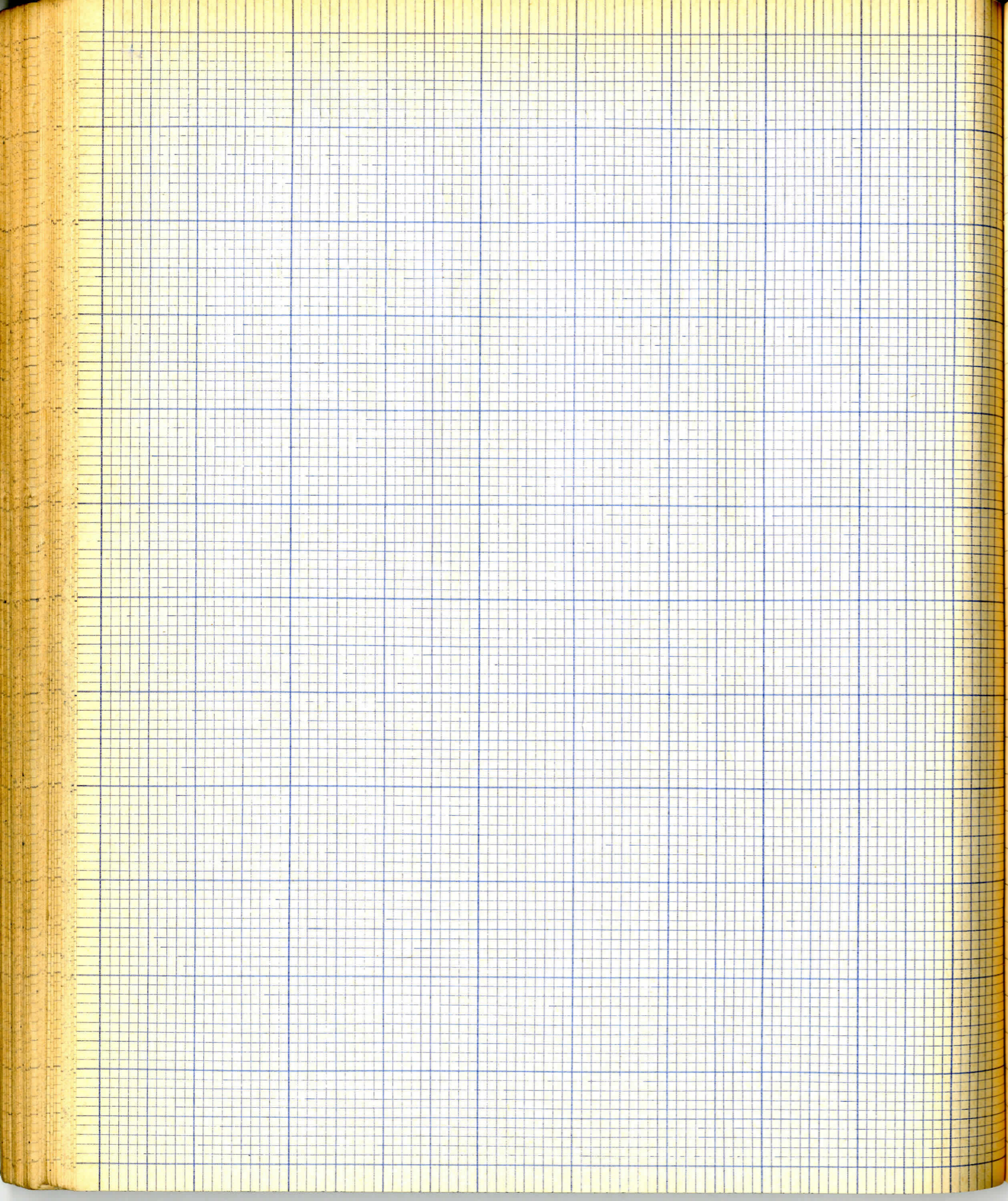
POINTS FOR SITE INTERPRETATION (FL 73)

- ① Check the date of the last manor grant for Nottm. - was it 1334? (lasting till 1337?)
If the B-S wall is the Town Wall it would almost certainly be constructed after 1334. As construction methods etc. suggest building without £. However, it is more likely to be a private (rather than municipal) development.
- ② Check the economic situation.
eg. there are complaints in 1376 about buildings falling down in Nottingham (mentioned in "Historic Towns" so it's probably from Borough Records).
If our buildings A+B+C were already semi-derelict when B-S wall was built they could be about this date, 1376. (i.e., standing as late as, not construction date)
If so, this would help to date the B-S wall as c. 1376 or thereabouts. Anything in our dating evidence to suggest it is or is not as late as this?
- ③ Check if such things as PARISH BOUNDARIES were ever marked by walls - though "shape" is v. odd for this (?)



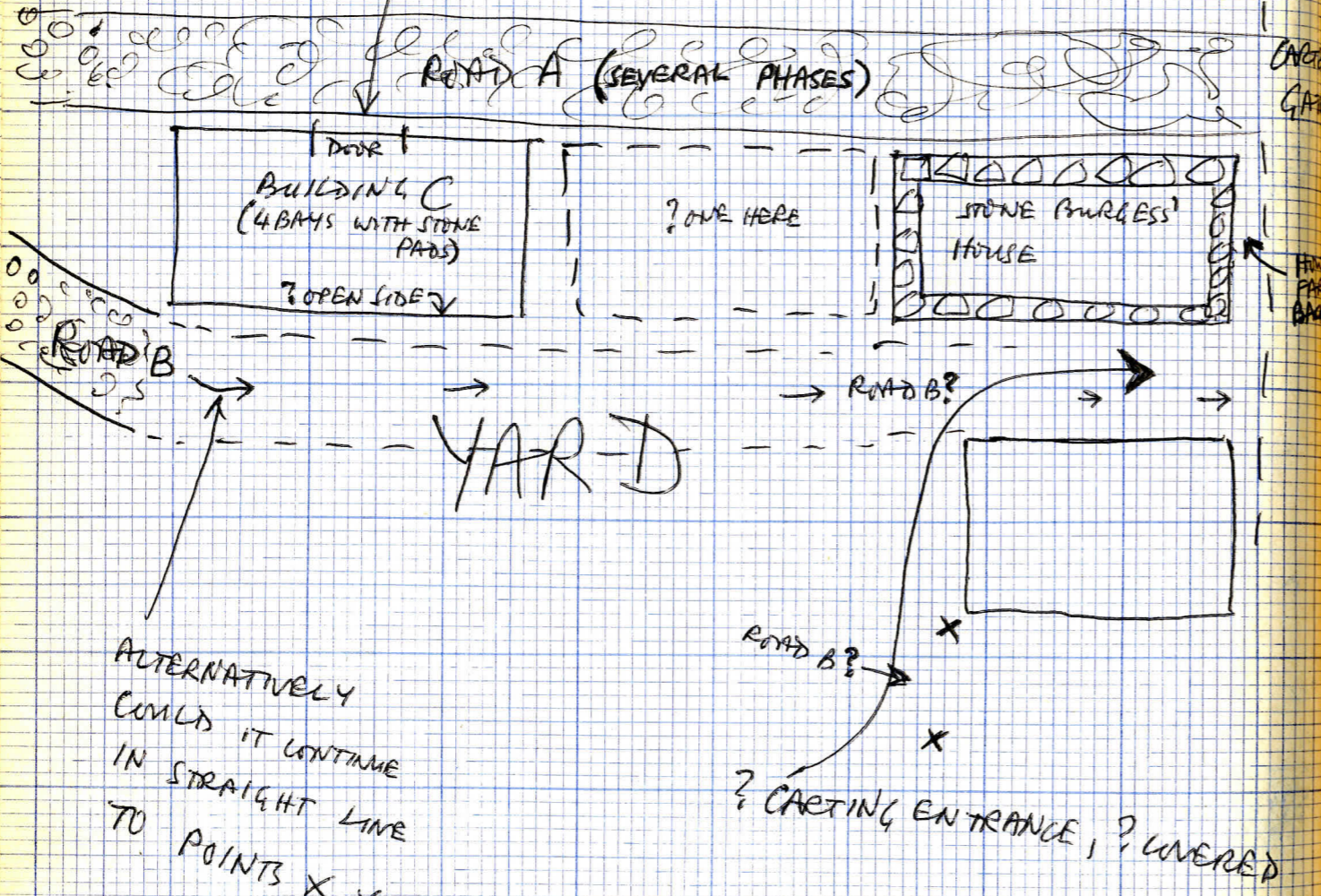
See Stapleton (?) re Riding a wall in
"Scotland Yard" which is on 1881/2 O.S. and
is at the W. end of F.G. 71

SEE 1881/2 O.S. MAP (50") IN BREWTHORPE
YARD LIBRARY FOR THE FISHERGATE SITE.
USEFUL FOR BUILDINGS/CLEAR AREAS ETC.



← ROADS A+B MEET

? CARTING DRIVE OR JUST PEOPLE DOOR



ALTERNATIVELY
COULD IT CONTINUE
IN STRAIGHT LINE
TO POINTS X X

8/5/80.

Consider the opposite as possible interpretation of layout for F.G. in early/mid-14th (or could it be later?).
??? abandoned c. 1350 or is this just a mythical date!!

All one property with a range of buildings?
A Carter's property perhaps???? (documentation!)

Road B would just barely skirt building C suggesting they are contemporary. Building C and road A are at least in part contemporaneous.

Interestingly the B/S wall, which is later (postdates destruction of these buildings), seems to partially respect the boundary of this property. Survival in part of property boundaries?

CY.

Clear Gate — 1582

15/5/80

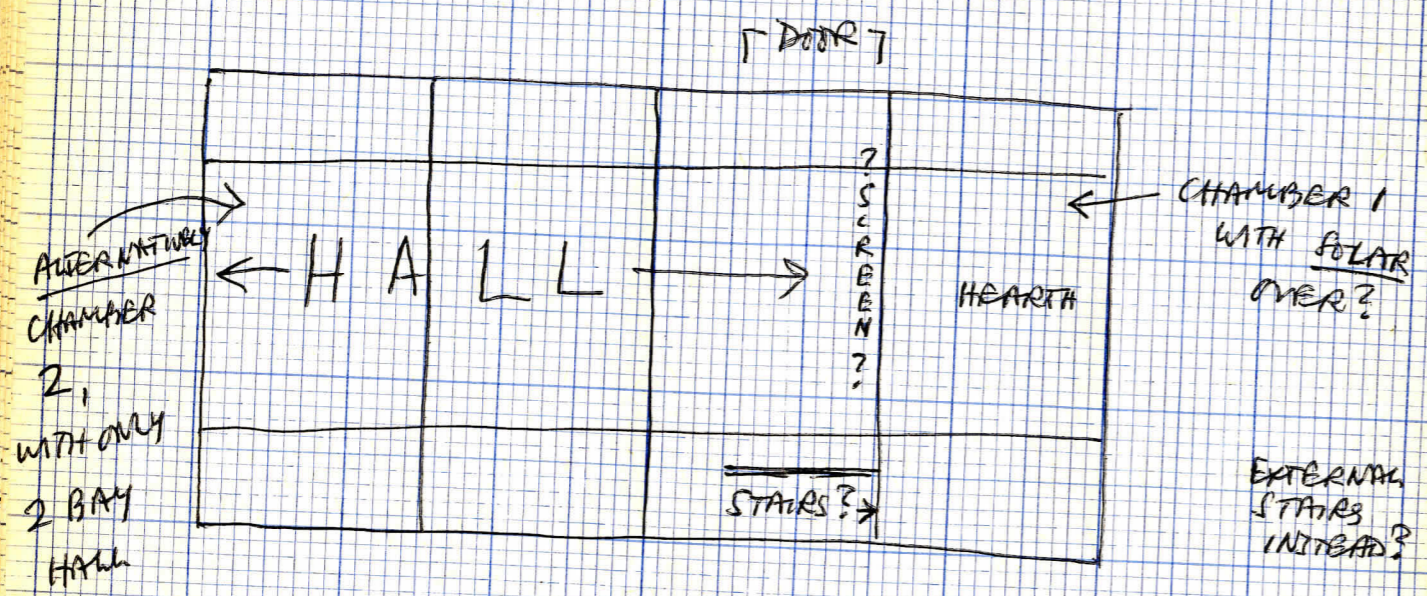
Re. Building C (with stone post-pads) in
Area H — see 1980 reconstruction plan.

Ought to consider that the slots could possibly
NOT go with the stone bases. The latter could
have had side-walls based on sill-beams on
the ground leaving little or no trace?

Try the stratigraphy/planning to see if perhaps
the slots go with the large post-pits which
underlie some of the stone bases. C.Y.

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← ROAD →



BAY 1 BAY 2 BAY 3 BAY 4

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 ? CROSS-PASSAGE
 IF MORE THAN
 ONE SCREEN
 (A BIT TOO EARLY
 FOR CROSS-PASSAGE?)

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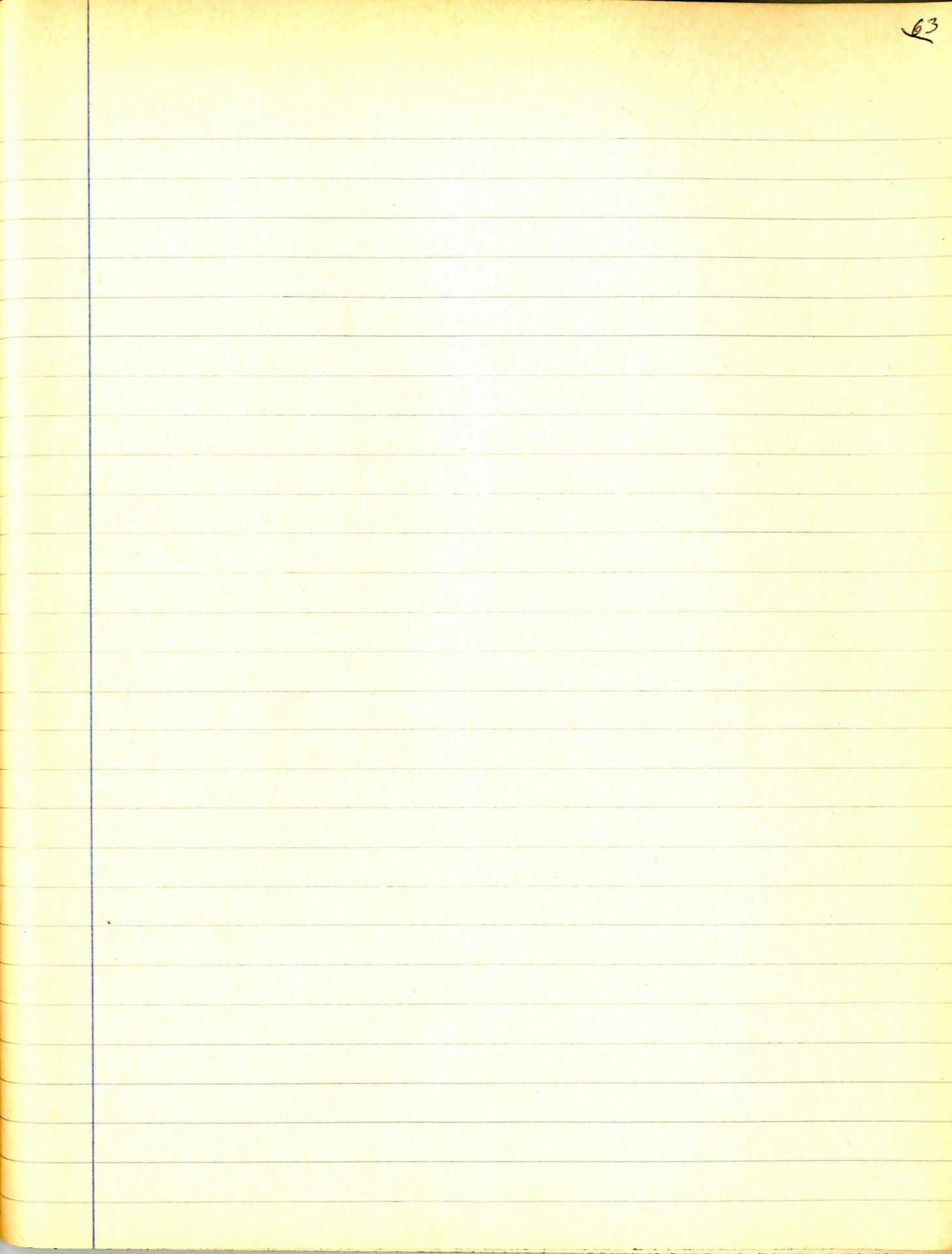
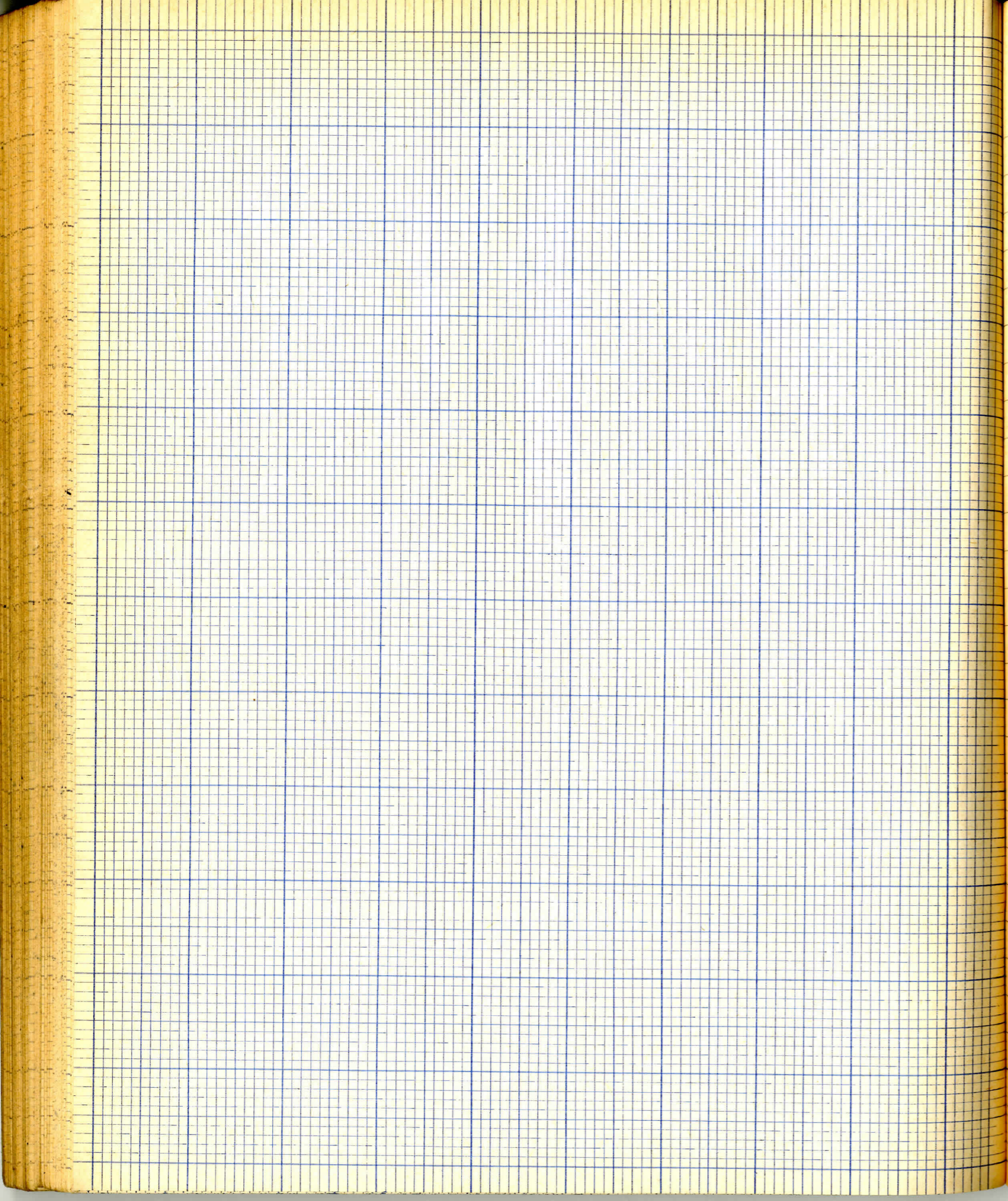
when analysing Building C, ought to consider the plan opposite and see if there are post-holes to this sort of pattern.

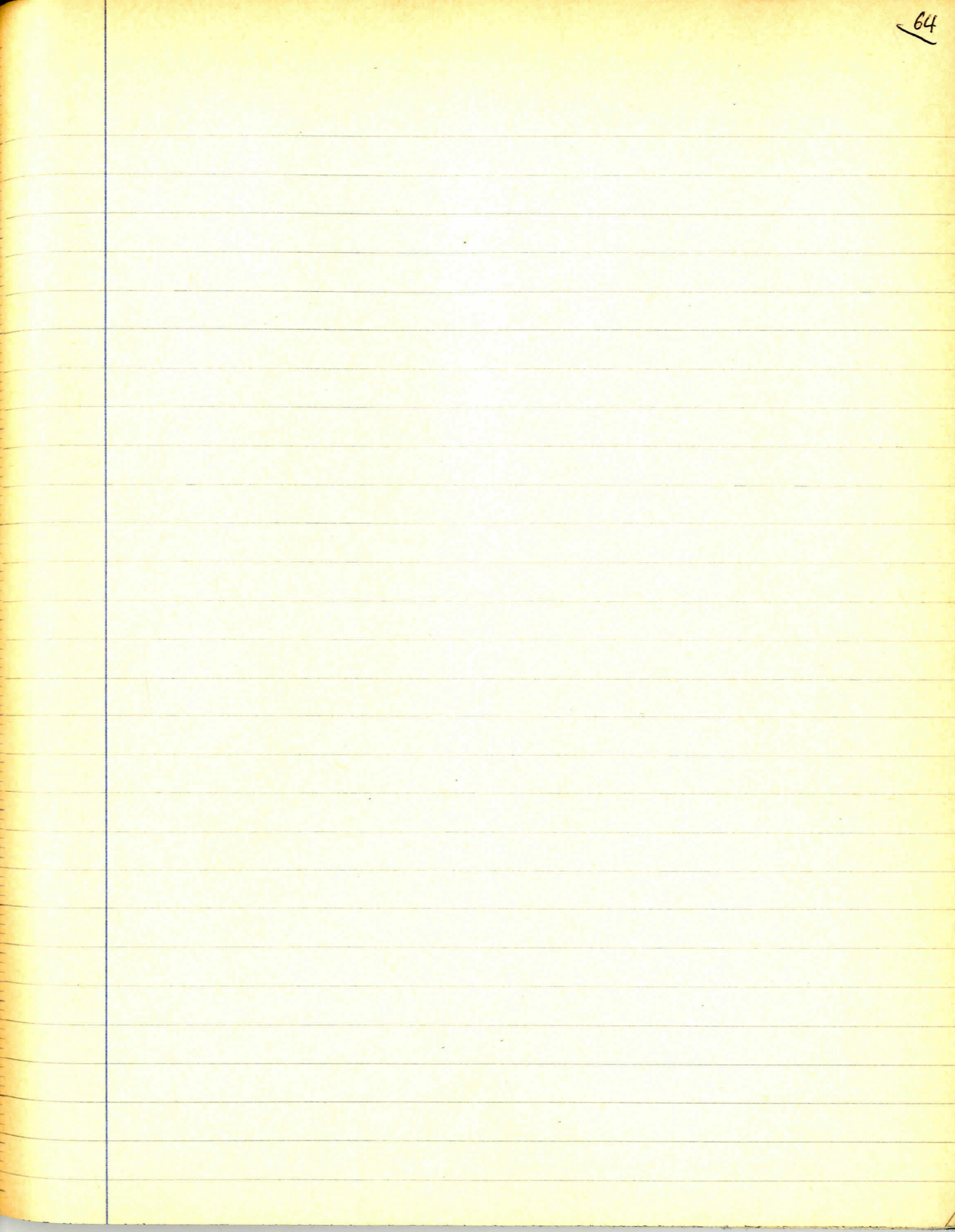
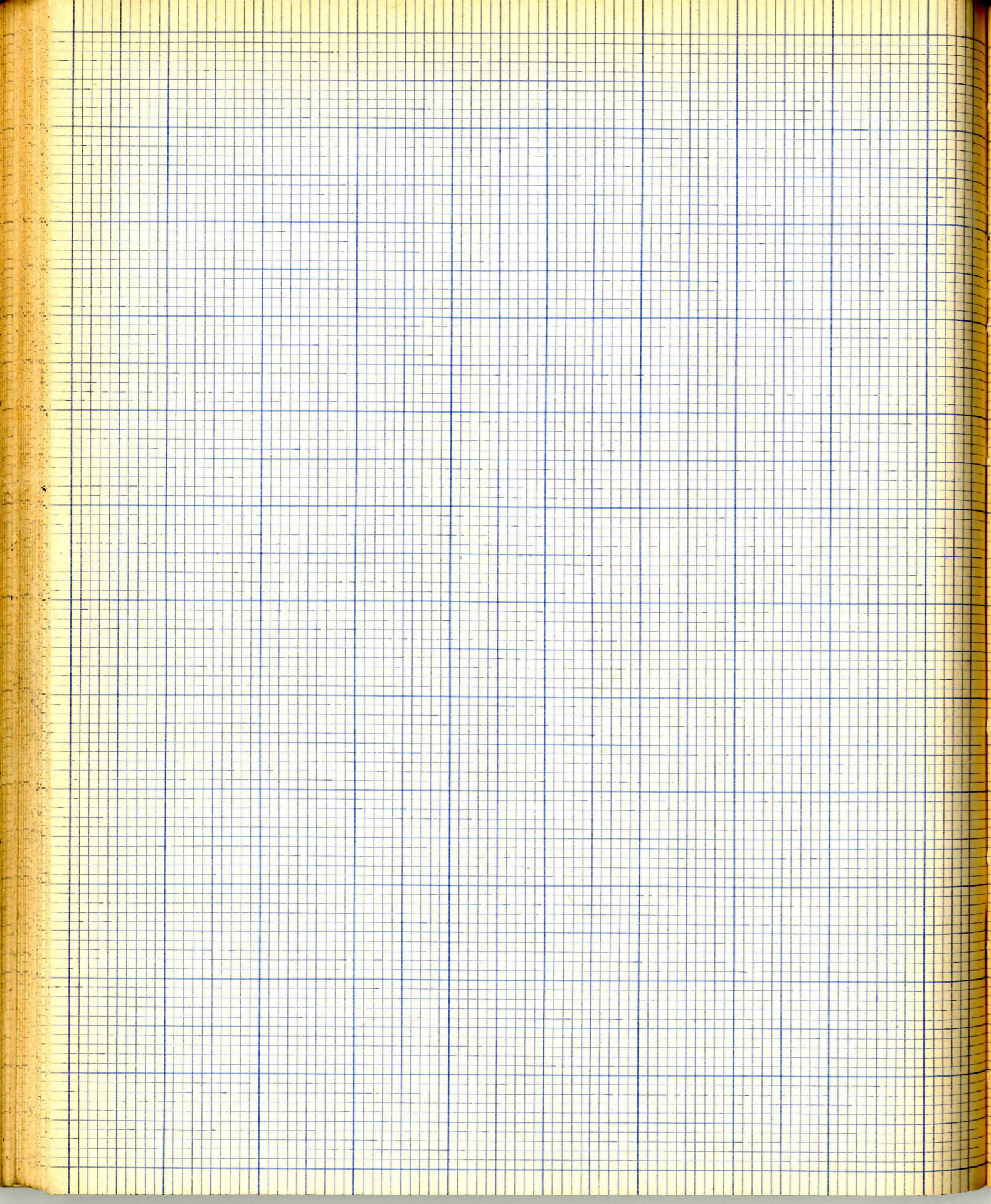
Building C probably gone by the mid-14th so it's the end of the aisled tradition really. Expect it therefore to be a developed form?

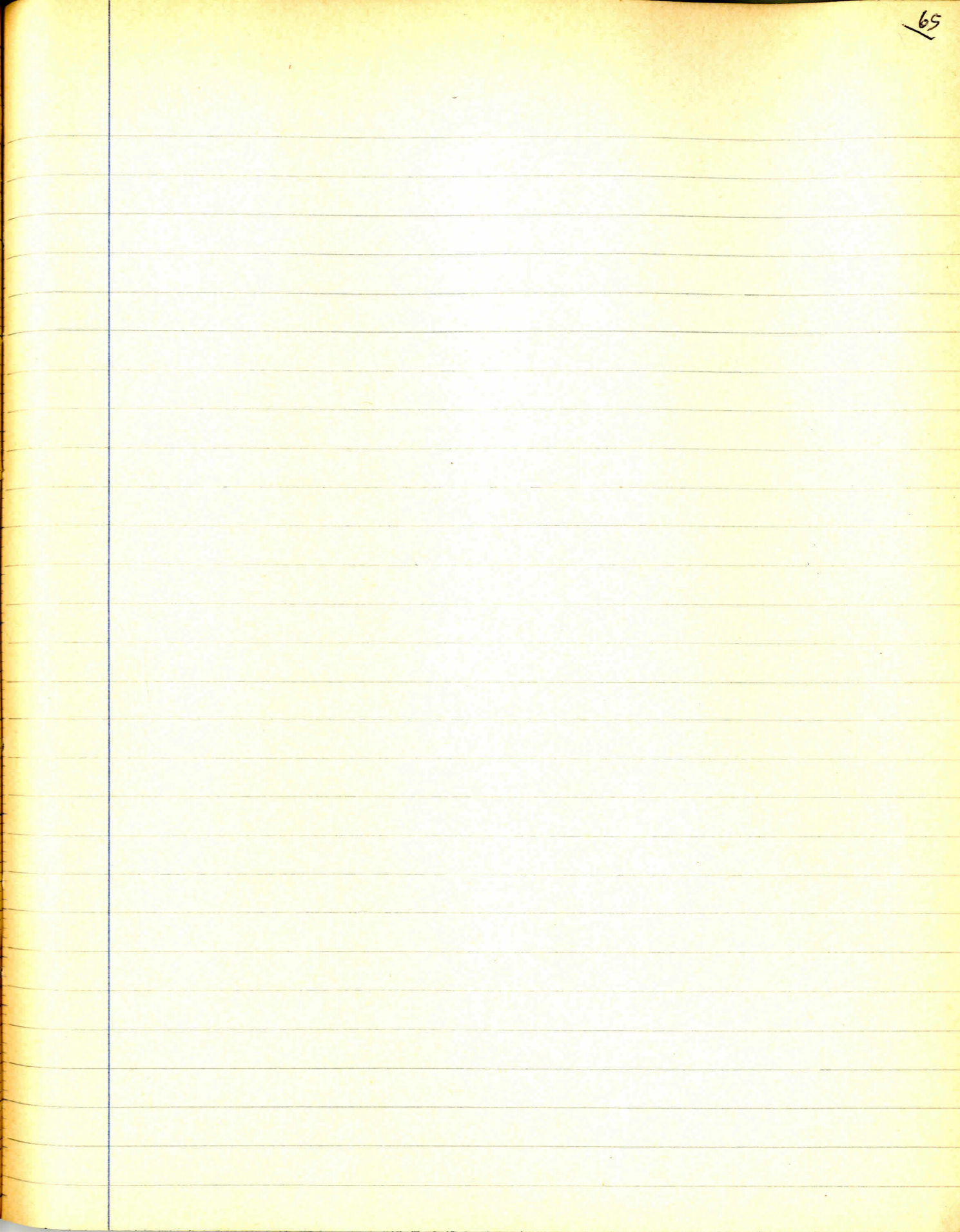
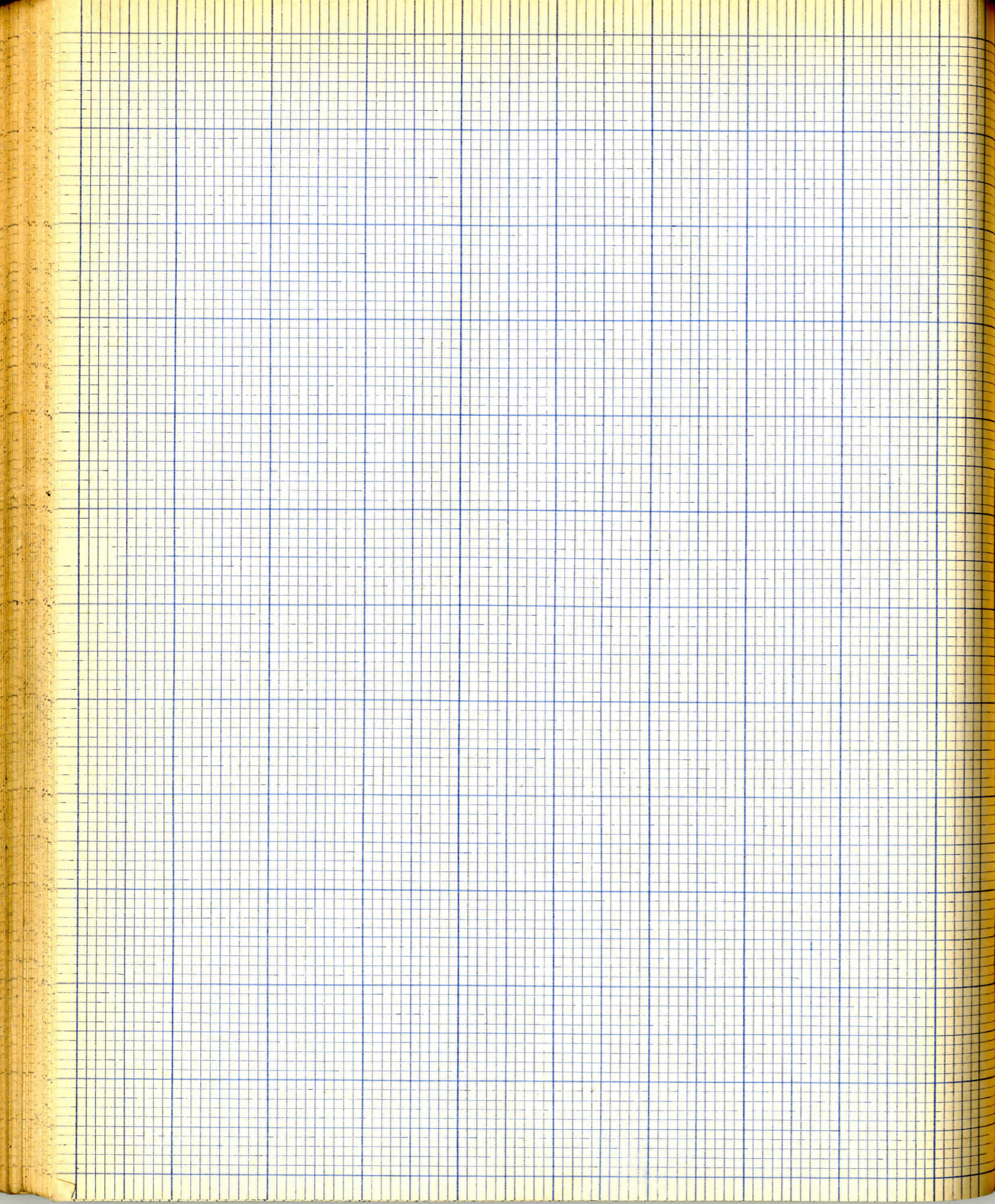
Possibly the 12th aisled building on BH has a similar plan to this although there's still doubt about the ? screen separating Bays 3+4

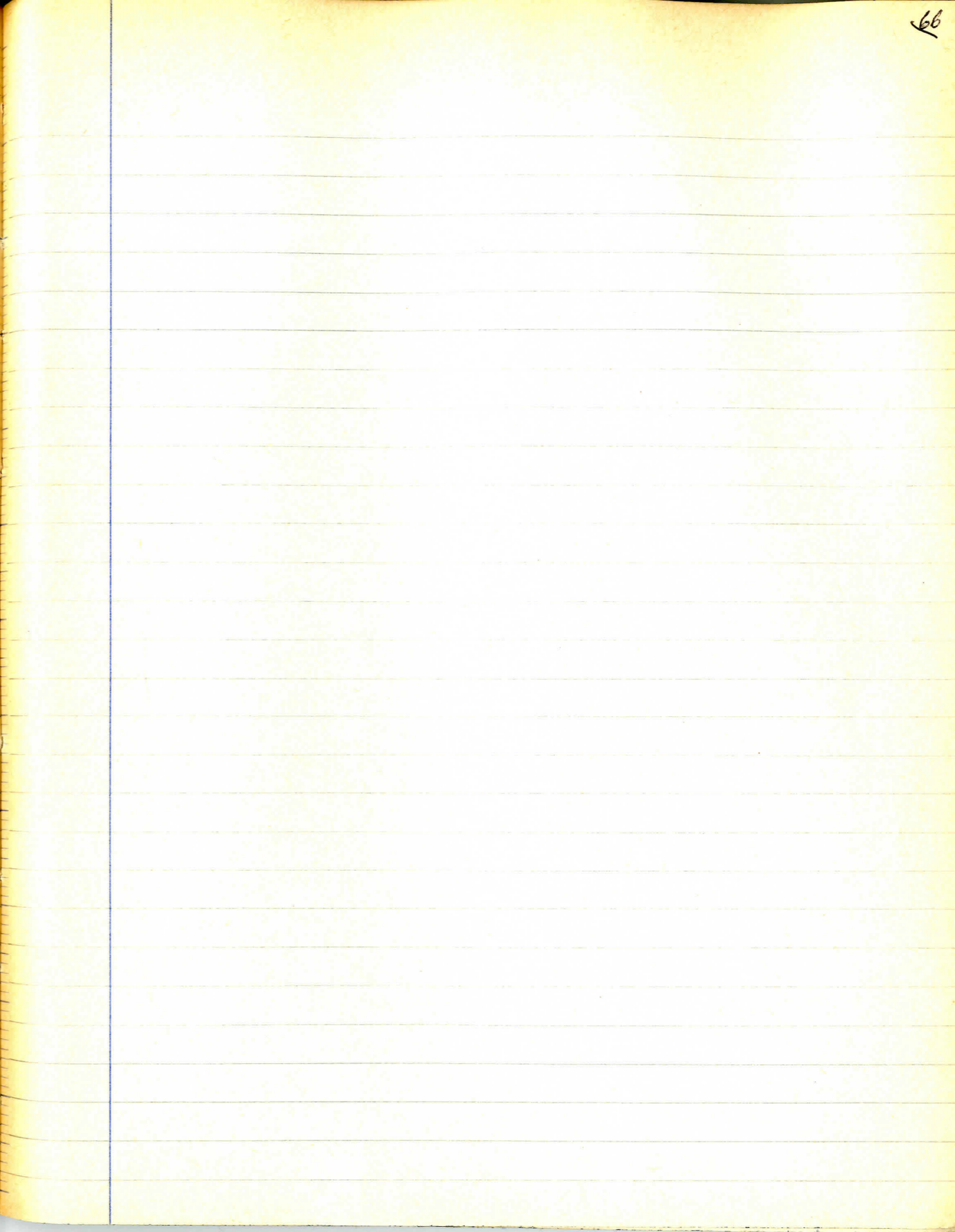
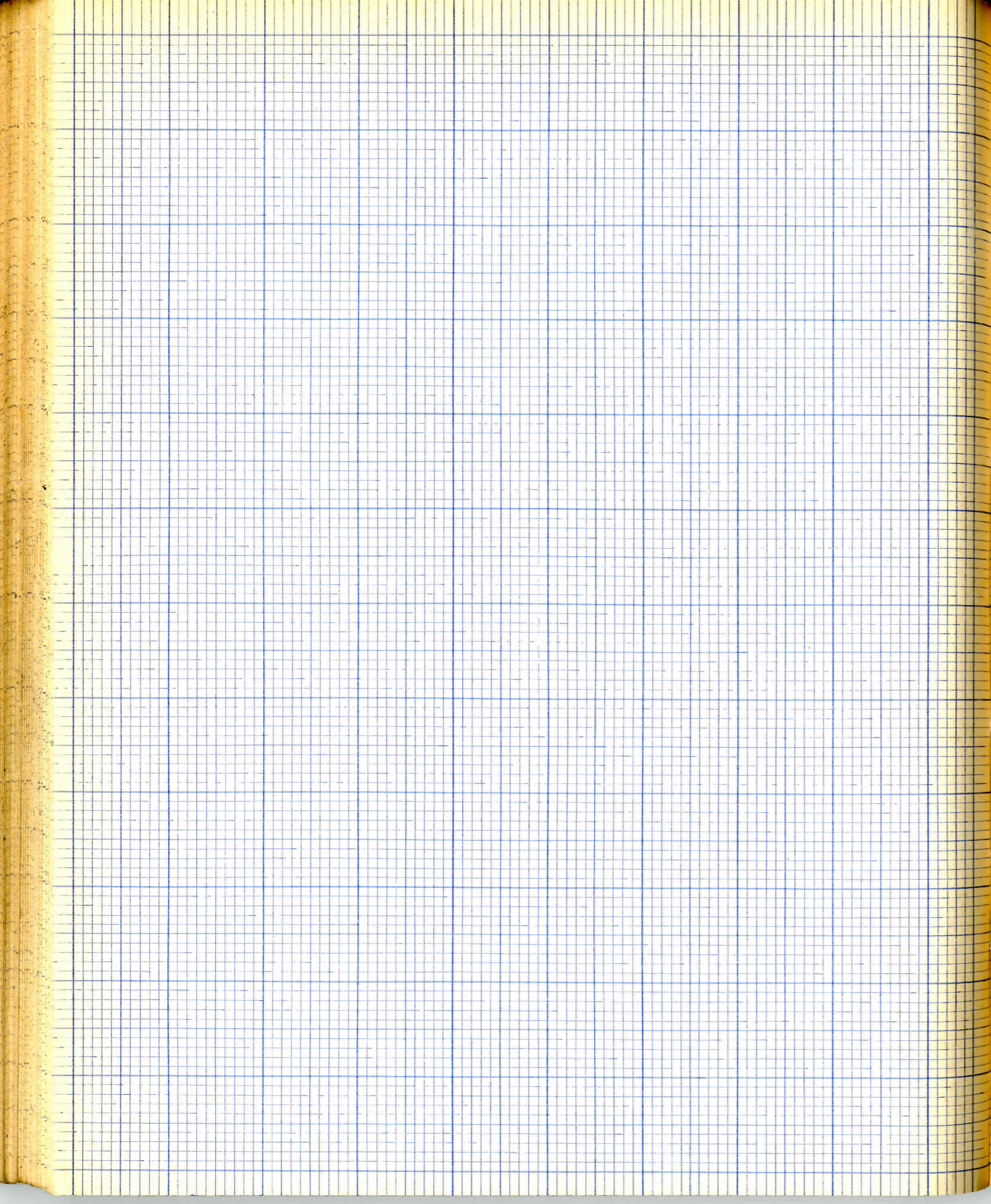
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This may help to explain some of the odd pattern of post-holes.

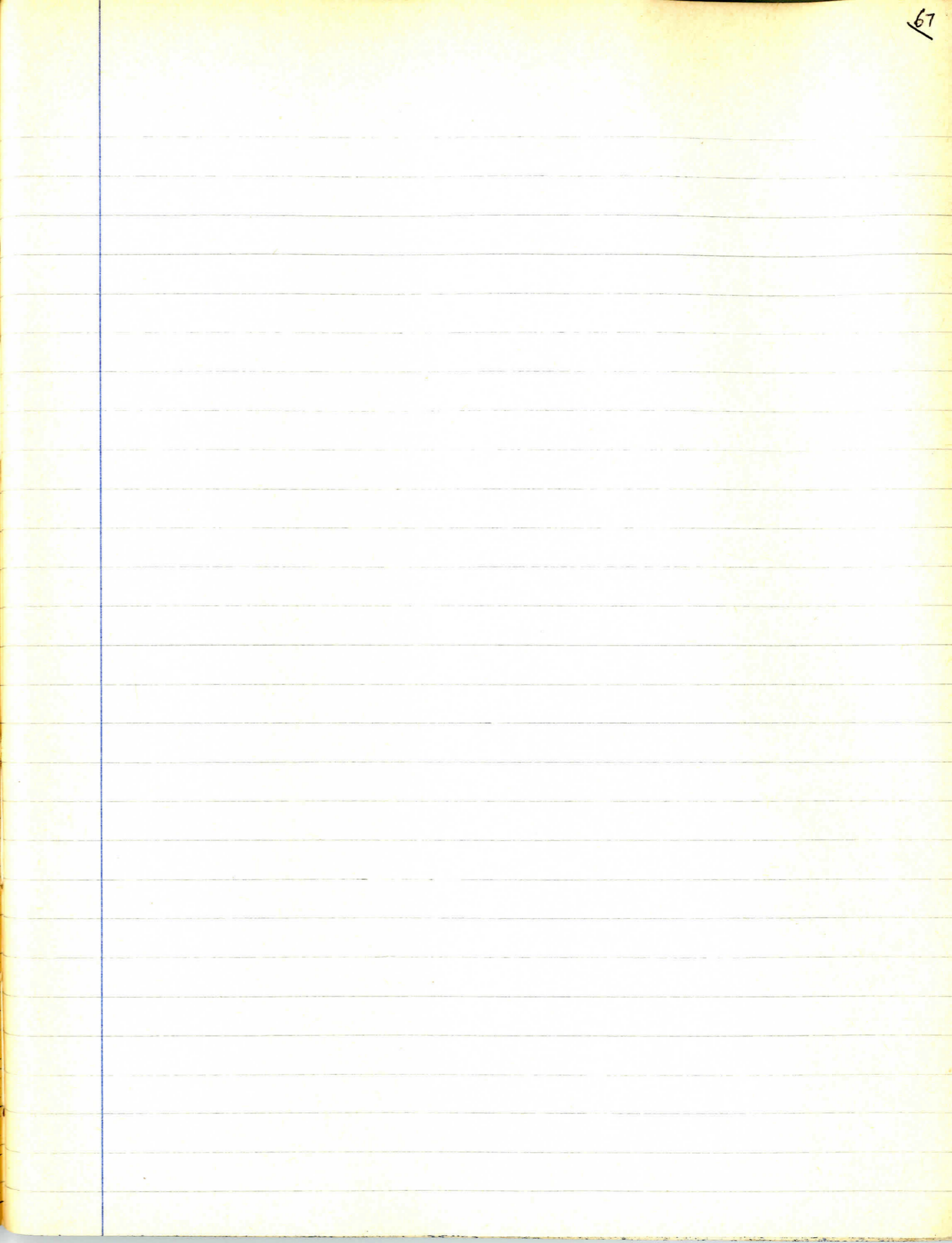
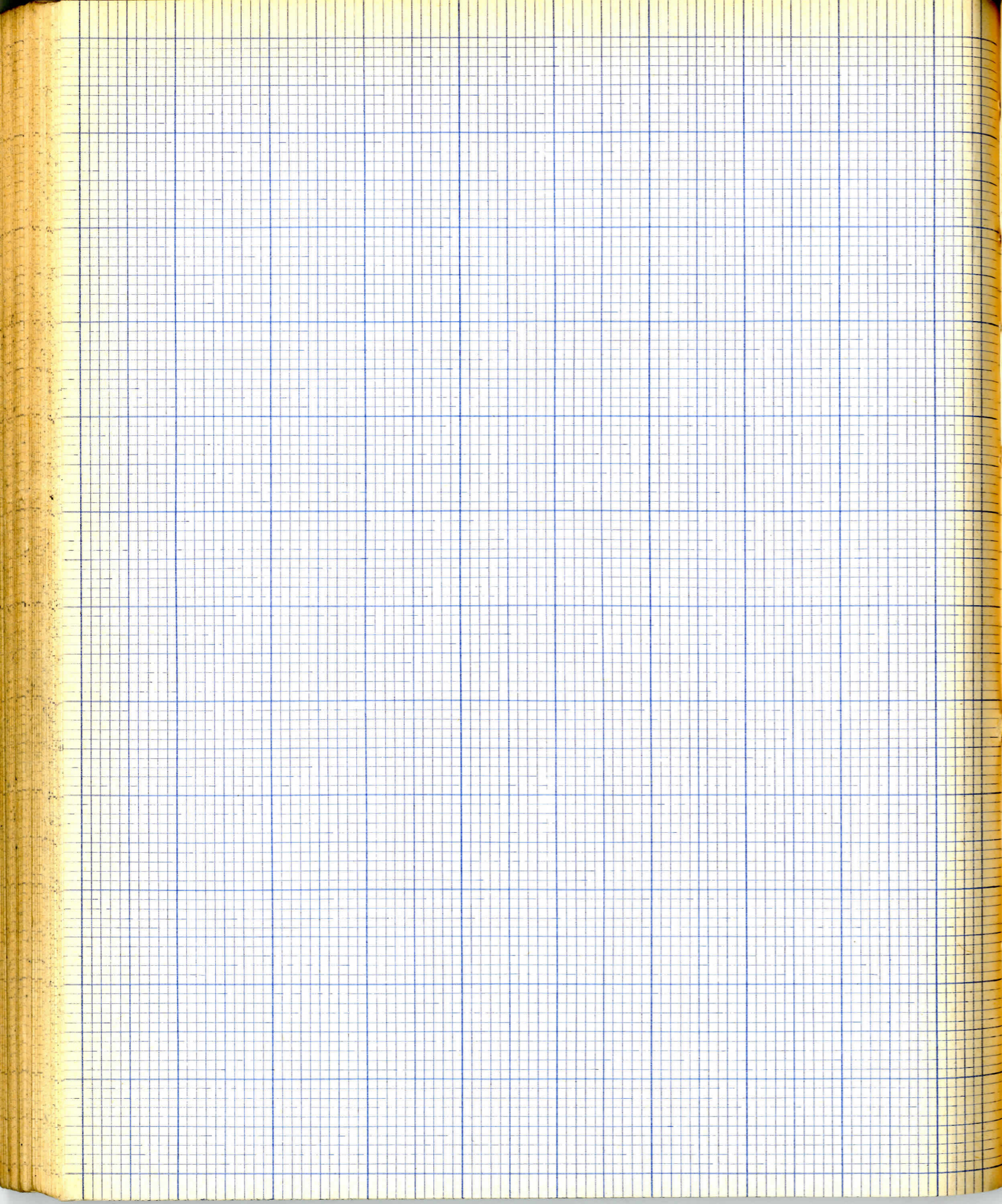


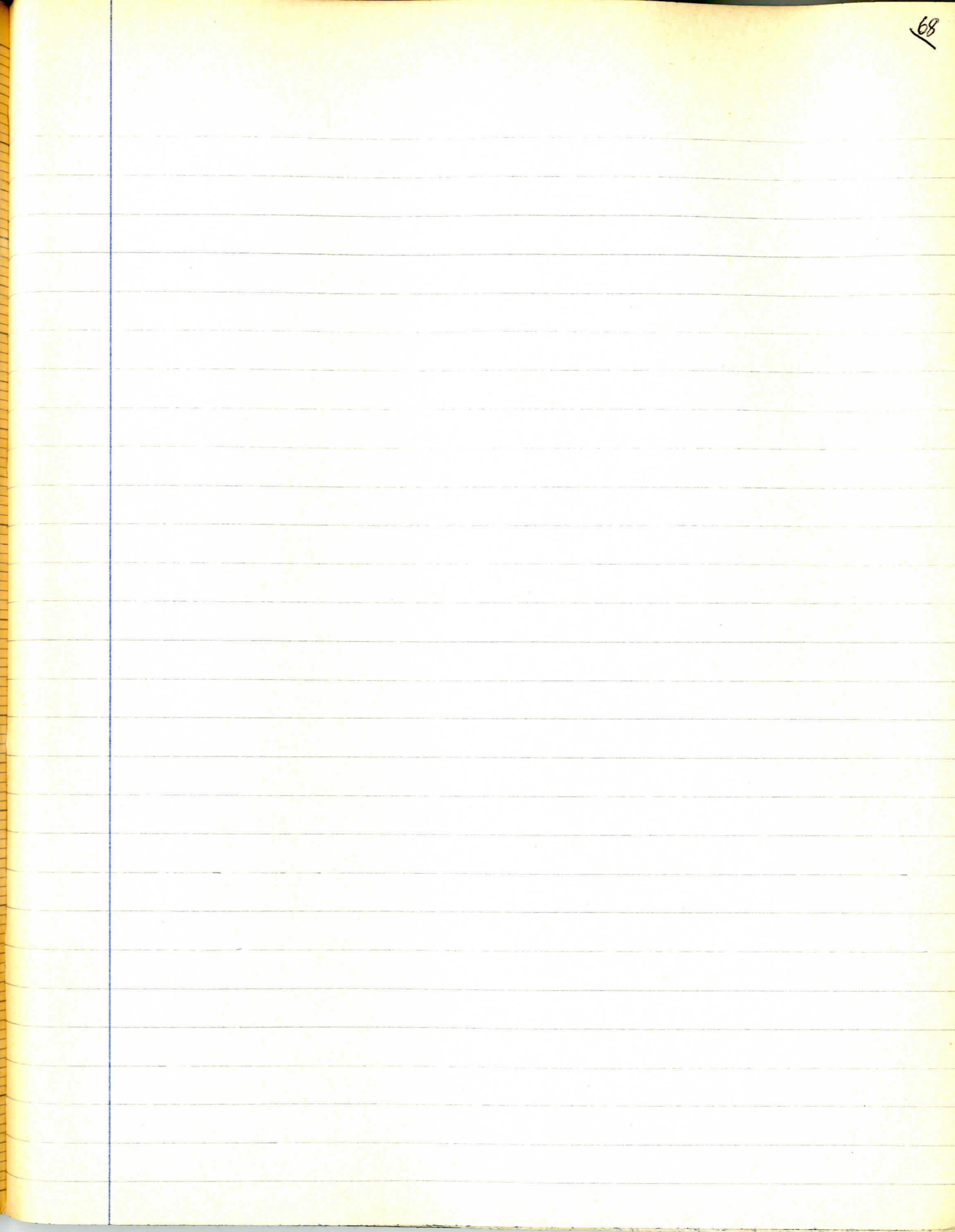
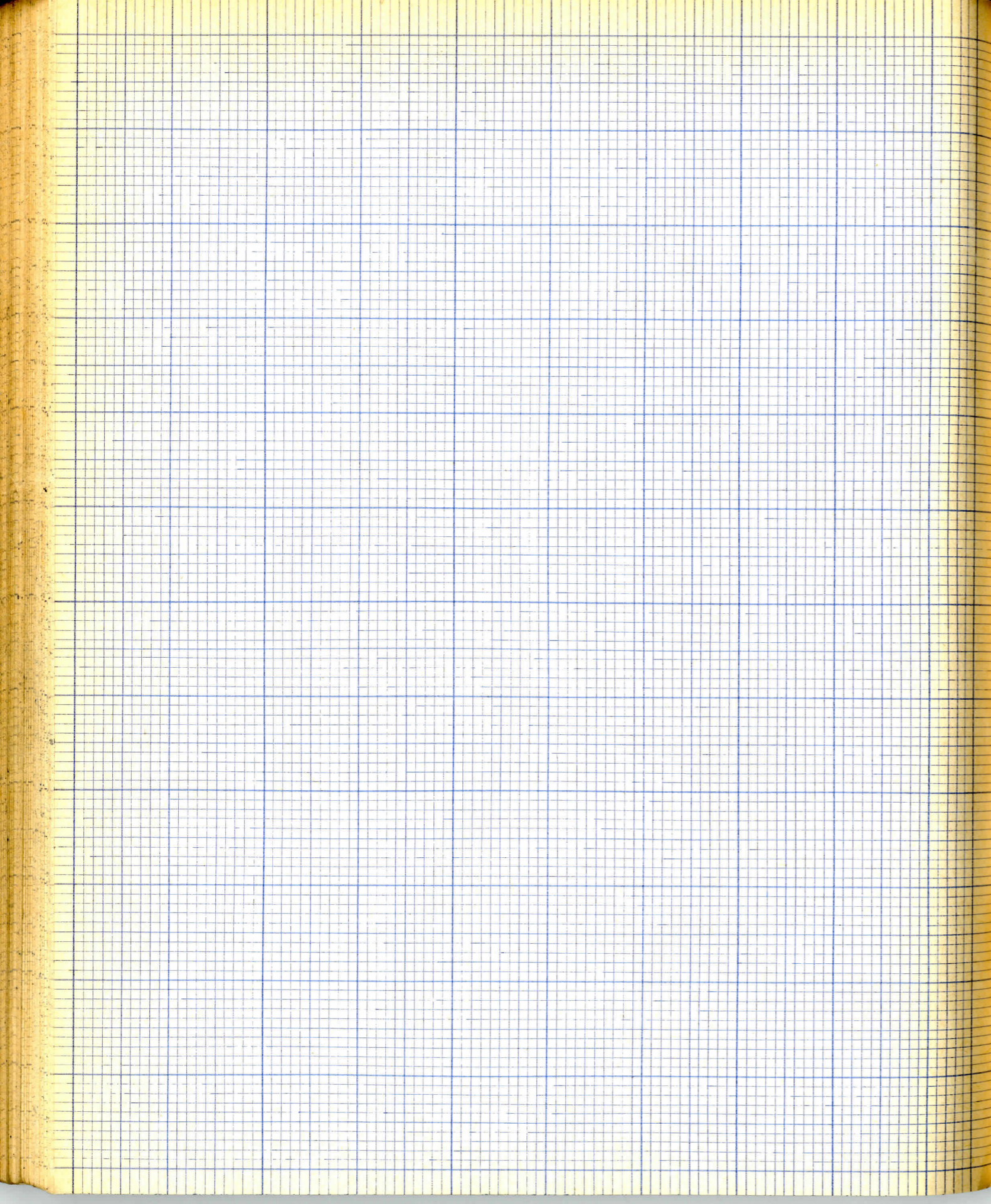


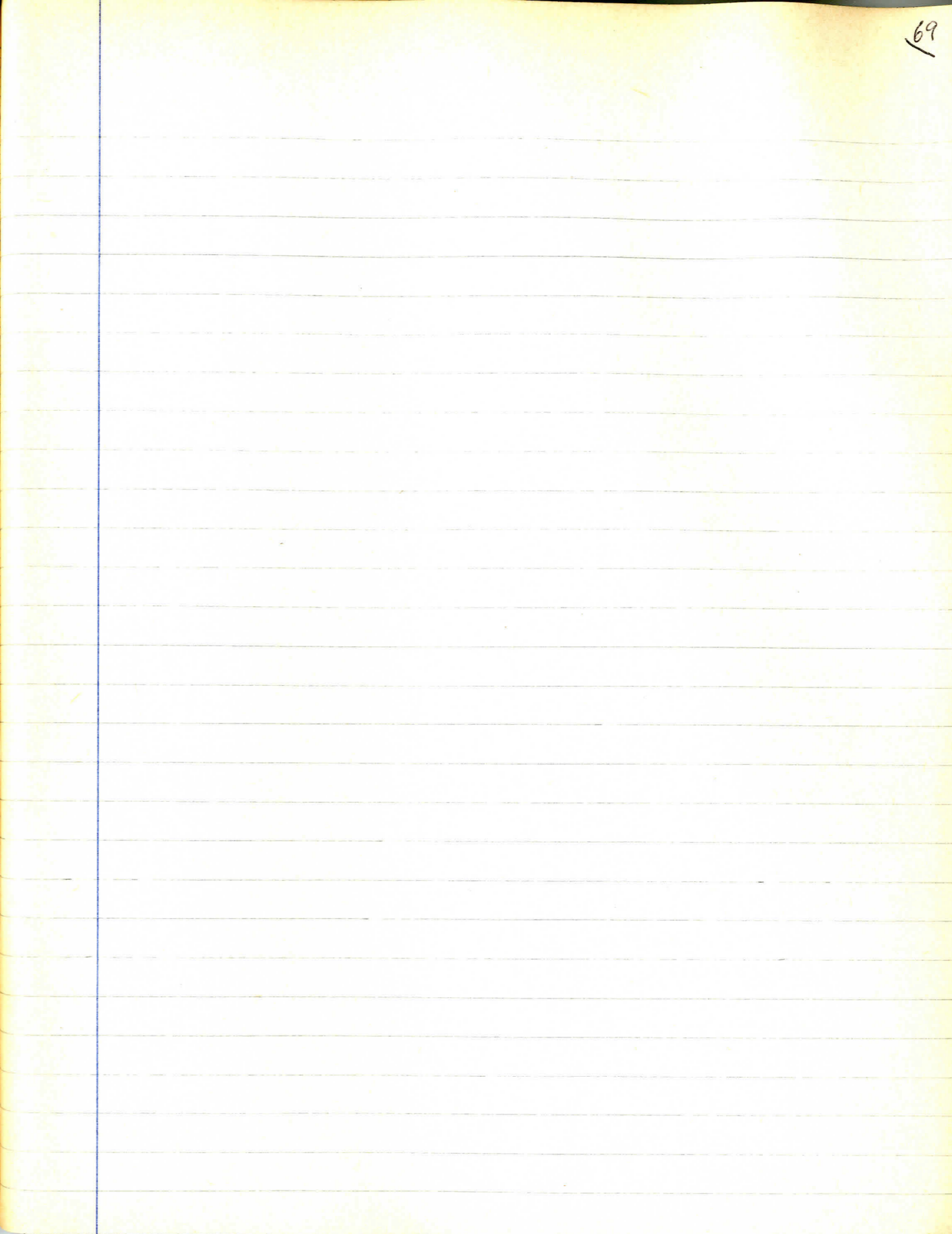
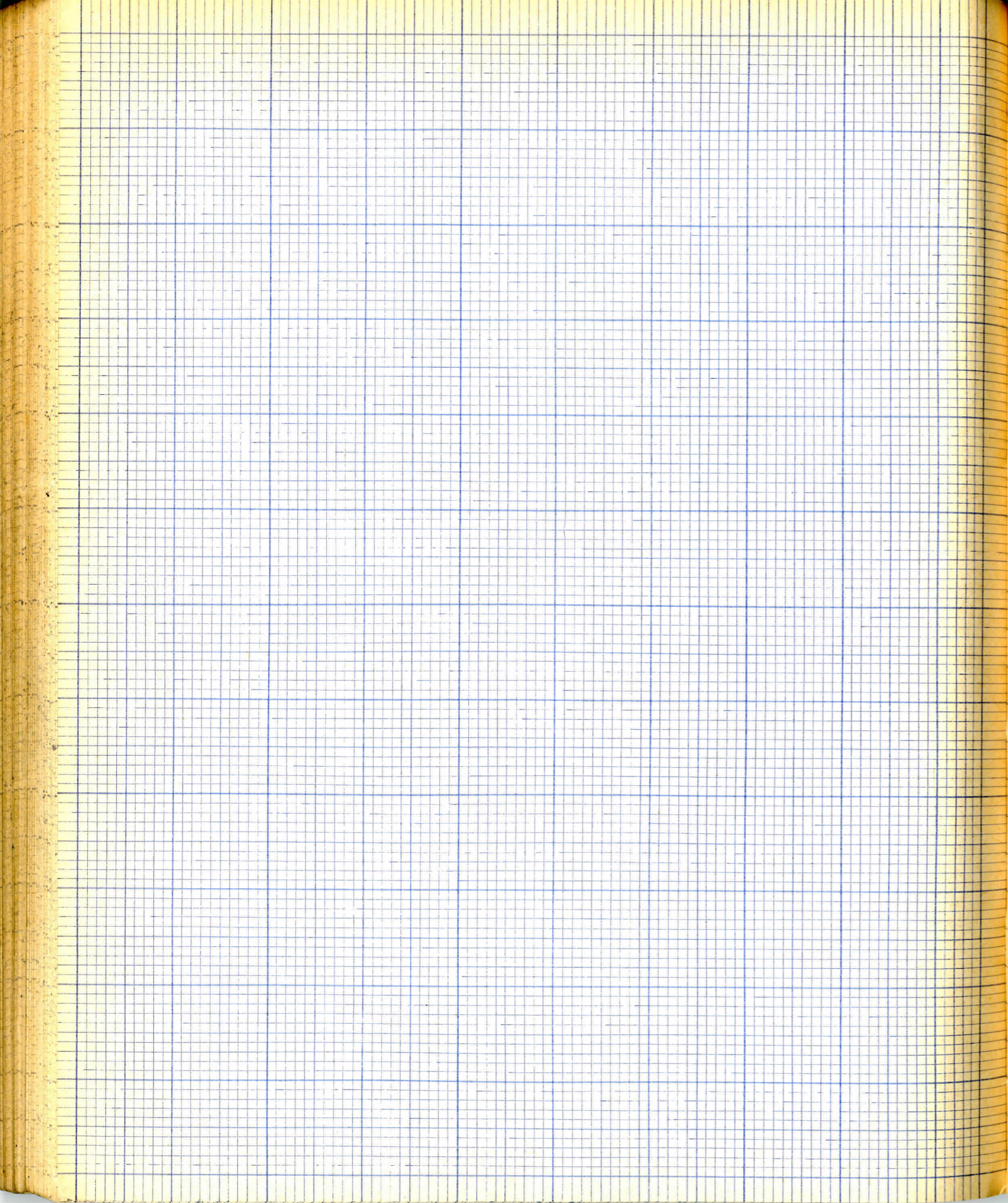


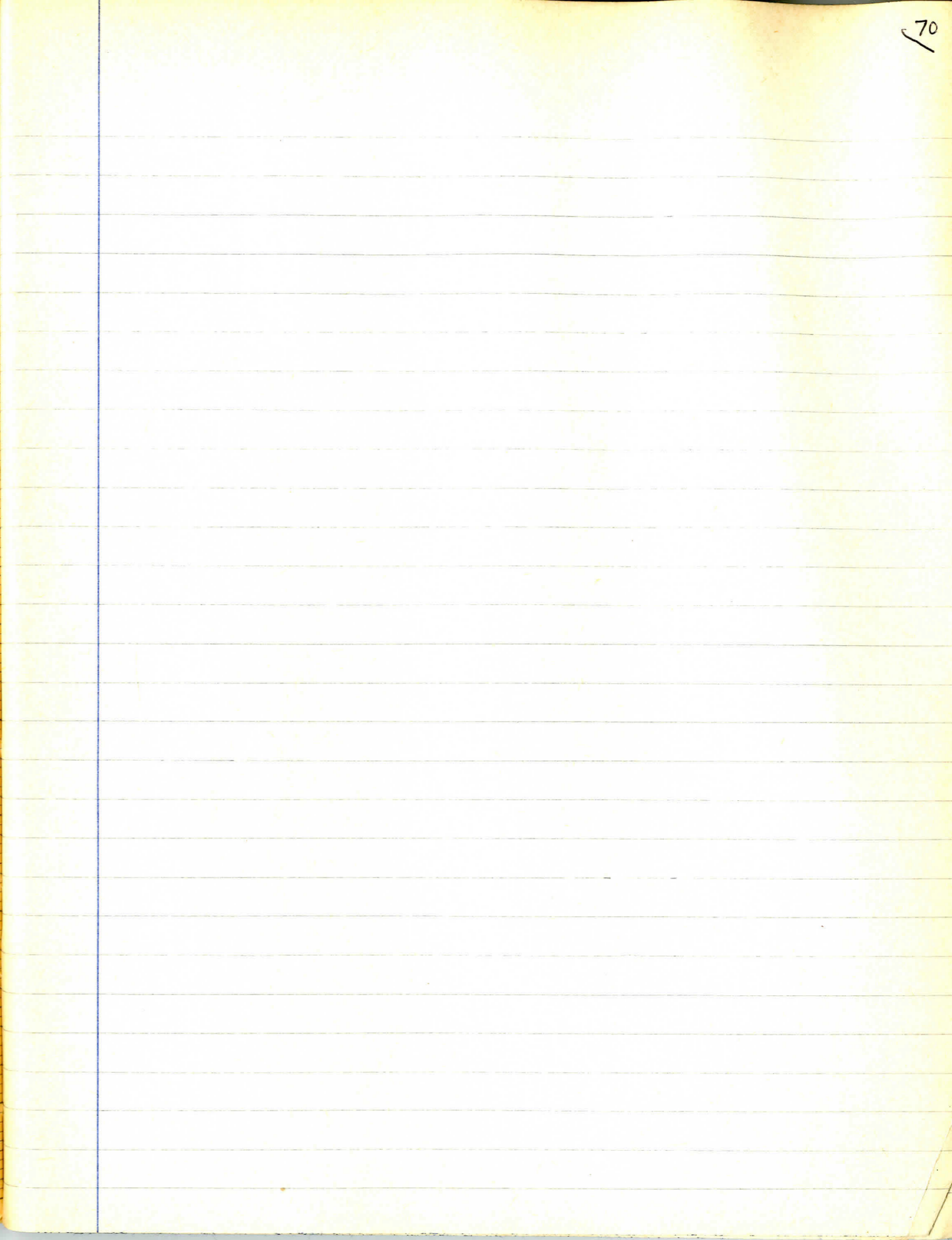
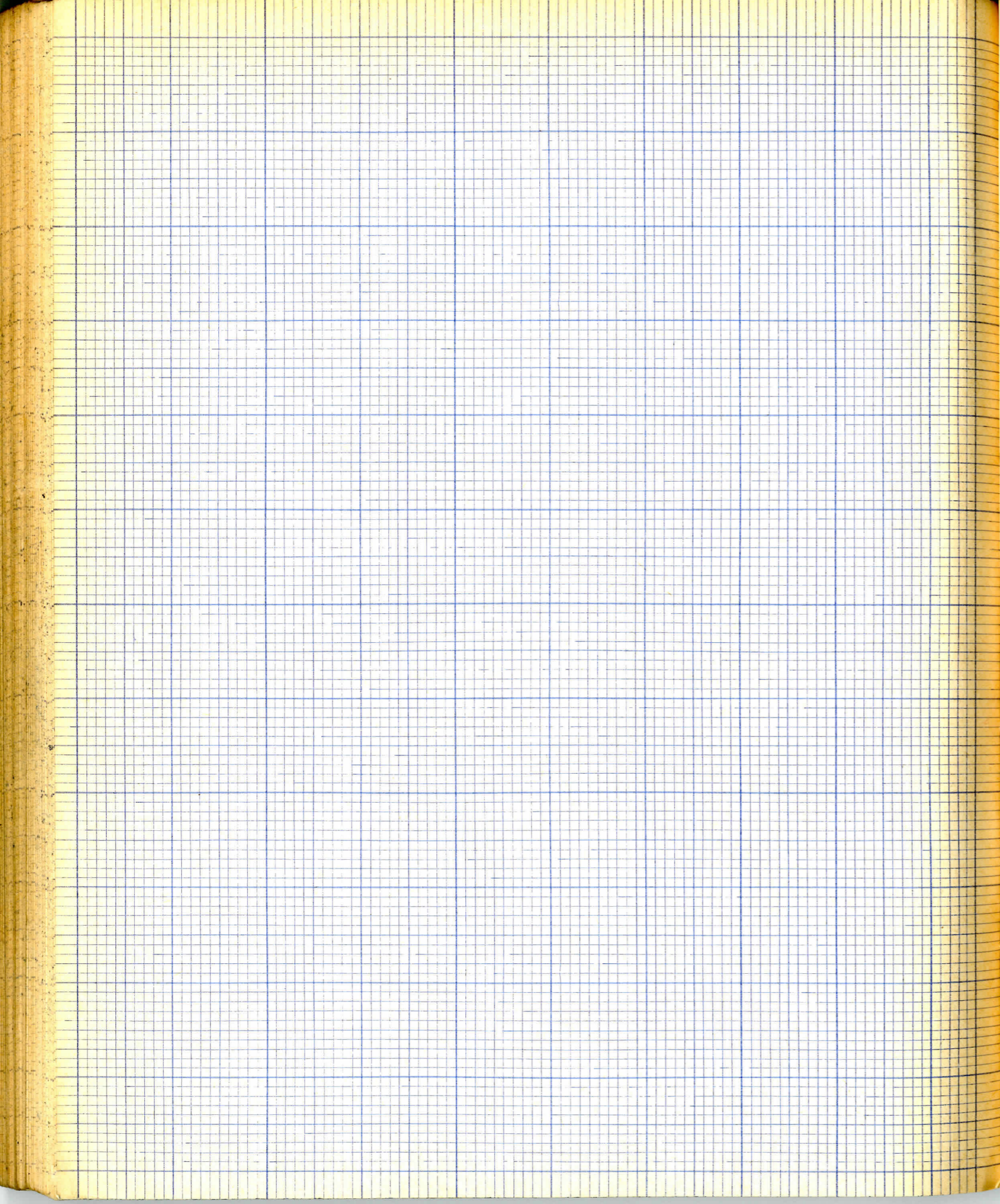


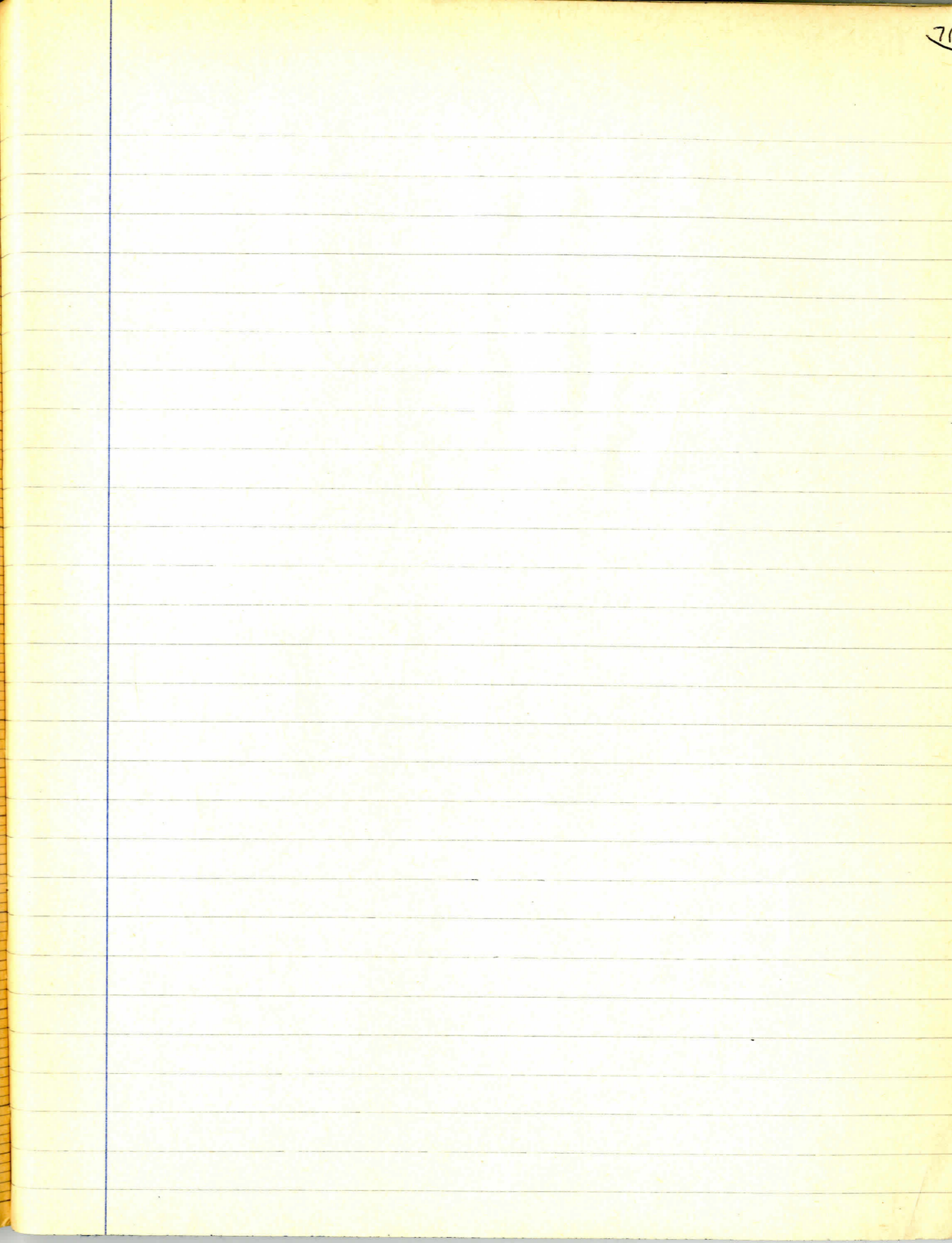
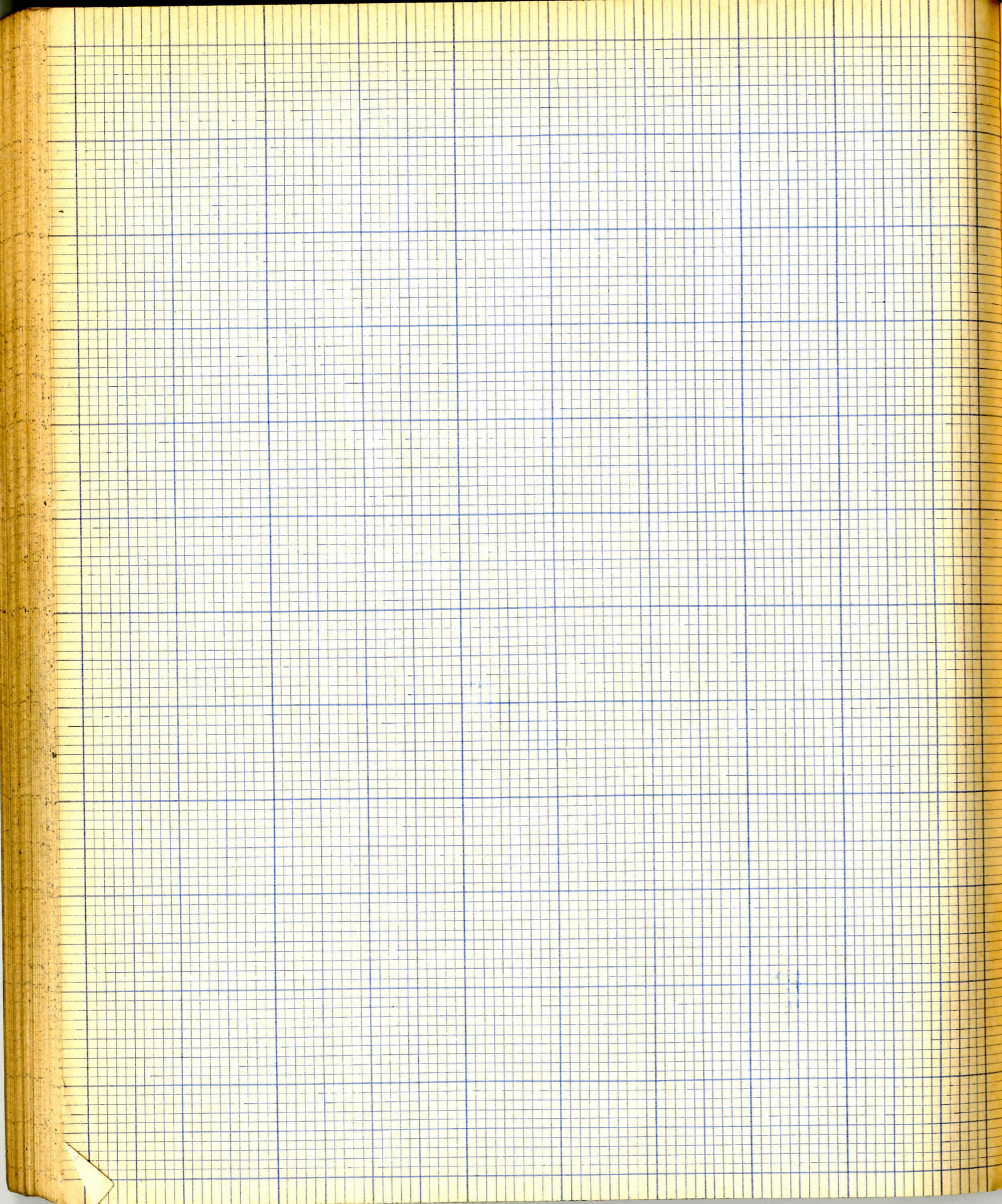
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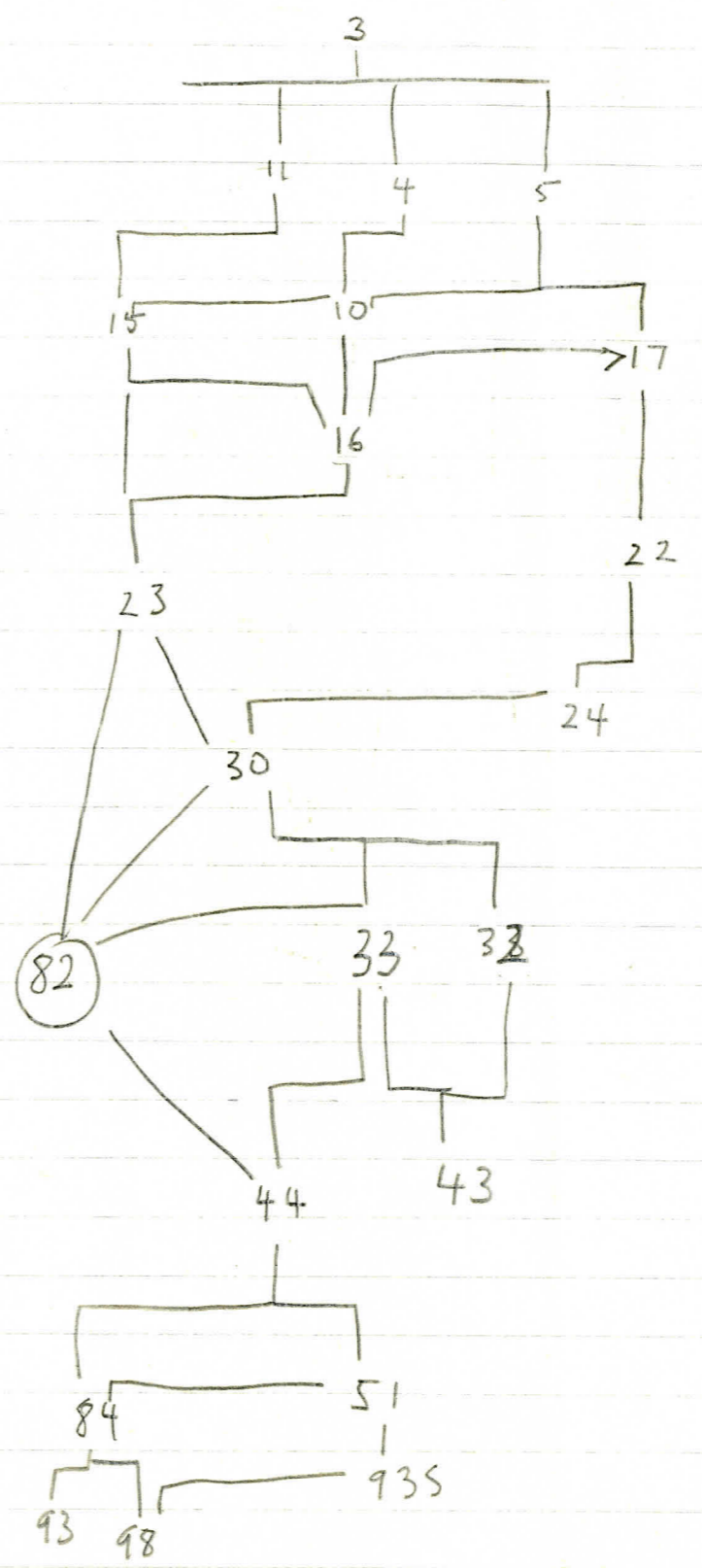
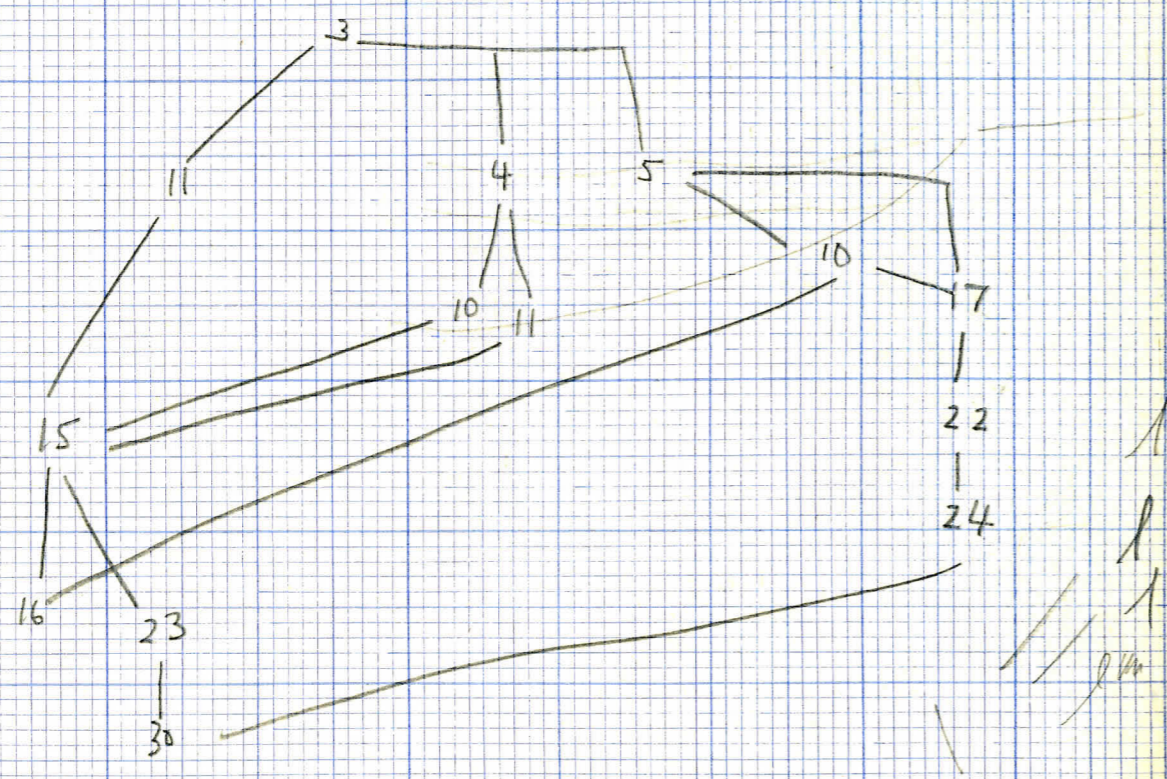
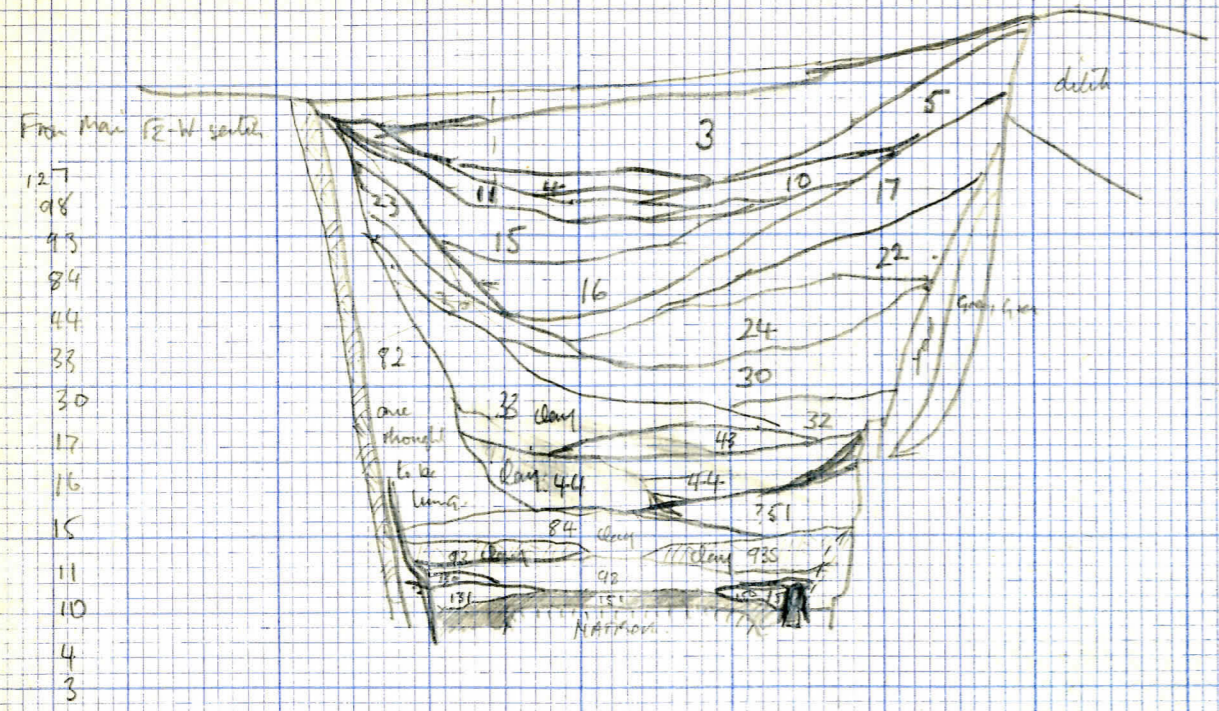


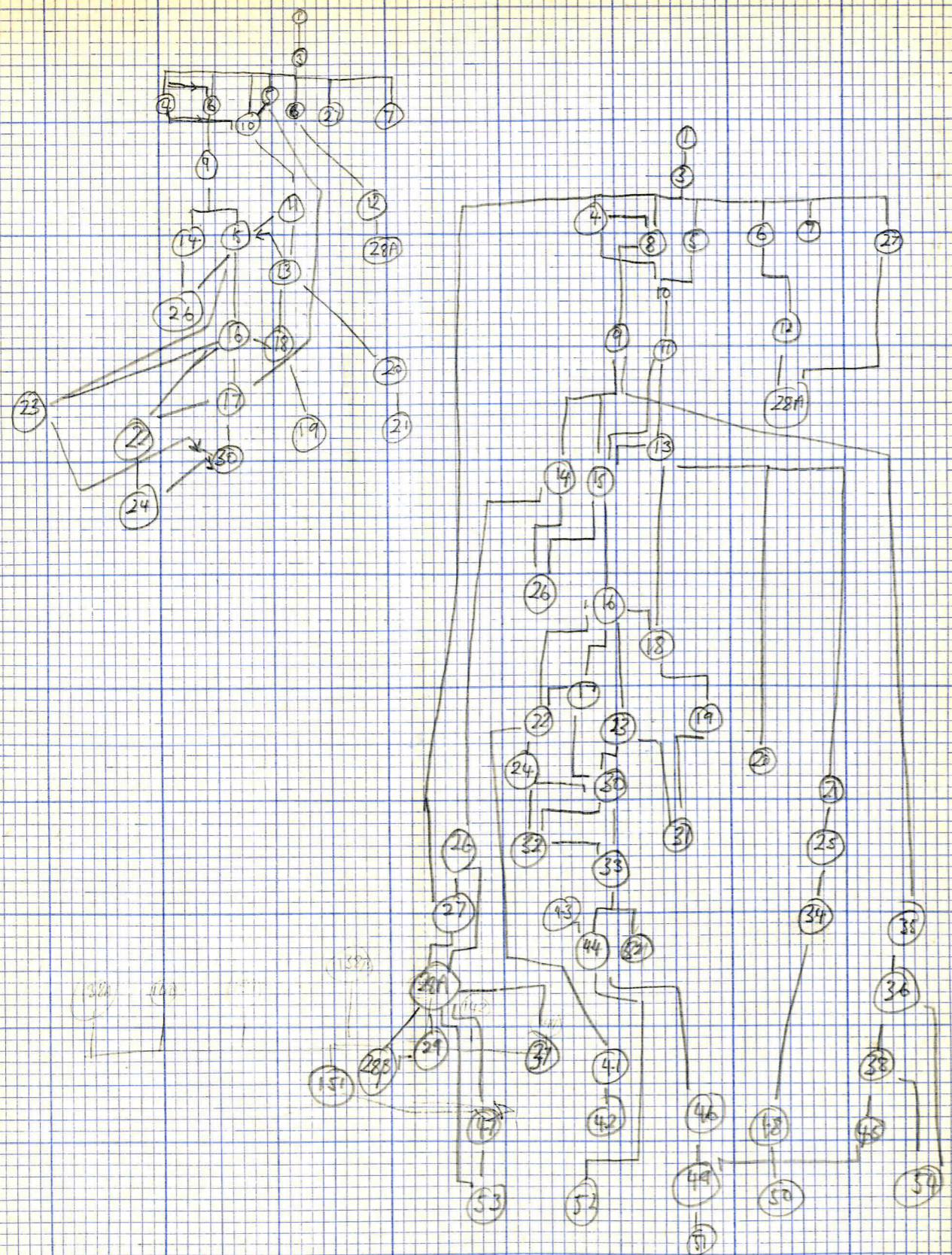












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