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CONT. FROM AREA R

"THE SECTIONS (I)"

Sketch plan of
N. end of trench.

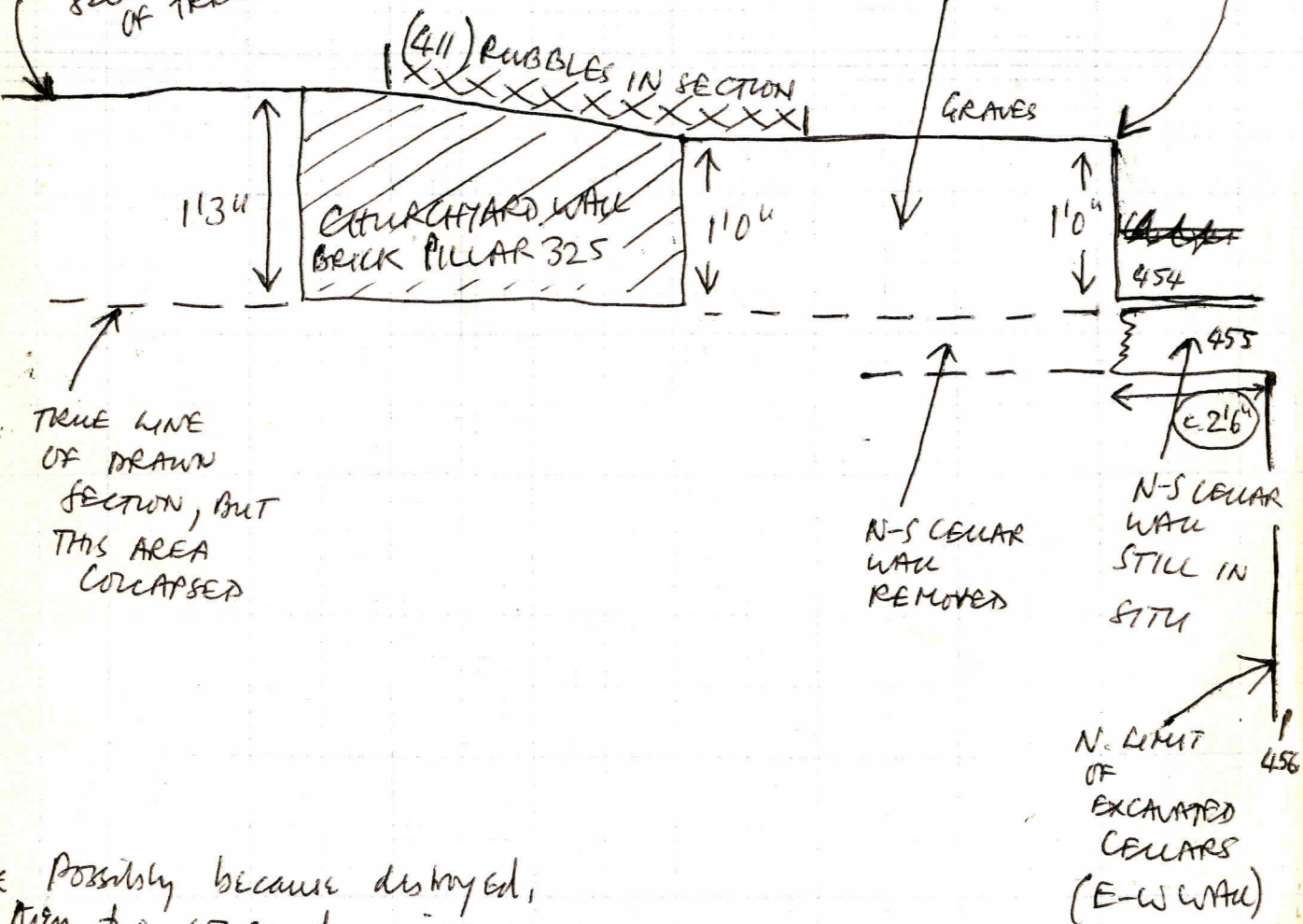


SECTION
ONLY
DRAWN
THIS FAR N.

ACTUAL DRAWN
SECTION THIS END
OF TRENCH

NO CHURCHYARD
WALL FOUND*

GRAVES



TRUE LINE
OF DRAWN
SECTION, BUT
THIS AREA
COLLAPSED

N-S CELLAR
WALL
REMOVED

N-S CELLAR
WALL
STILL IN
SITU

N-S CELLAR
WALL
STILL IN
SITU

* Possibly because destroyed,
then two graves dug right up
to the cellars. Graves have
white mortar bricks in.

Modern Feature, continued

415 Very mixed = mid-grey sandy with blobs of yellow ls/s, white mortar, + black soil. Lightly pocked with coal.

416 Humic black soil

417 Very loose = mostly whitish (wall) plaster, with large pieces of brick.

418 Black soil pocked with yellow sand. Some bits of white plaster + brick. Some coal bricks.

419 All very loose + probably 3 layers really = loose brick rubble over white plaster frags over brick rubble with soil.

420 Prudish soil with streaks + nodules of yellow ls/s. Coal bricks. Small rounded lumps of white mortar/plaster.

421 Yellowish-white plaster/mortar with slight admixture of yellow-pocked dark grey sandy soil.


Grave (all black with yellow nodules)

422 Grey-black soil pocked with yellow sand.

423 Black soil/coarse yellow sand admixture. Coal bricks + white mortar bricks.

424 Grey-black soil pocked with yellow sand. Some coal + white mortar bricks.

425 Yellower than 424 but very similar.

- 426 Yellower than 425 but very similar. More coal
pecks + one large brick frag.
- 427 Similar to 426 but yellower again, and
practically no coal pecks.
- 428 Black soil with a few coal pecks.
- 429 Gray-black soil, faintly yellow-streaked. Some coal
pecks + white mortar pecks.
- 430 Like 429 but yellower.
- 431 Like 429
- 432 Like 430.
- 433 SK. — the part of this came right up to
the N-S cellar wall.
- 434 Humic black soil with a few coal
pecks.
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Grave

435 Humic black soil with a few pecks of coal
and yellow sand. 1 or 2 white mortar pecks.

436 Gray-black soil.

437 Like 435

438 Humic black soil with a few pecks of white
mortar.

439 Black soil mixed with yellow sand.
2 small lumps of coal.

440 Humic black soil with coal pecks.
Fairly yellow but less so than 439

441 Black soil. Some coal pecks.

442 SK. — the feet of this cover right up to
the cellar wall.



"Horizontal" layers

Then all look very like. Overall dark brownish grey.

443 Dark brown-grey sandy soil with bluish ardores + faint yellow ardores. A few coal flecks.

444 Darker than 443 = grey-brown to grey-black sandy soil with coal flecks. Some white flecks of ? mortar.

445 Like 443 but faintly yellowed.

446 Like 444 but faintly lighter + greyer.

447 Like 445 but more flecked with yellow sand.

448 Grey-black sandy soil with strong brown ardores. Some small coal flecks and faint ardores of yellow sand.

449 Dark brown grey to mid-brown-grey very sandy soil - yellow sand flecking and 1 or 2 coal flecks.

450 Dark brown-grey very sandy soil with coal flecks.

451 Mid-brown grey sandy to very sandy soil lightly flecked with coal. Some flecks of buff sand.

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Construction trench for pillar 325

- 452 Dark grey-brown to grey-black sandy soil!
Very lighty mixed with small coal pieces.
452A Mixed yellow sand/black soil with coal pieces
& white mortar lumps.
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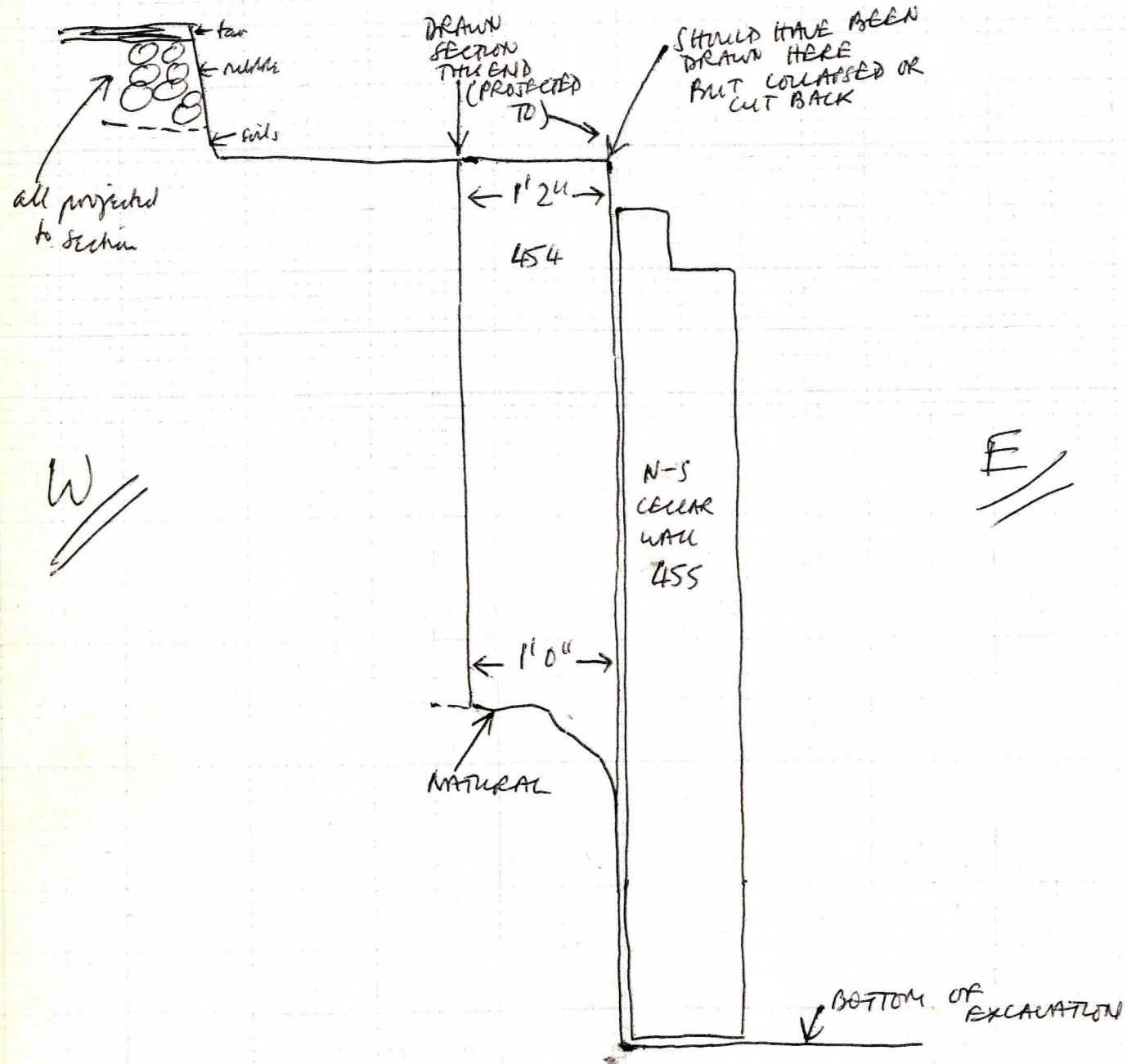
Feature? Part of that South of 325?

- 453 Mid-brown to light brown very sandy soil
with 1 or 2 small pieces of coal/dk-cl.
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ADDENDA

- 454 This is undug, immediately behind cellar
wall N-S. See beginning sketch plan
this book.

Sketch profile of section at N. end of trench



455 N-S cellar wall $9\frac{1}{2}$ " thick — not removed here.
Whitish mortar bonding.

456 E-W cellar wall = N. end of excavation.
There is at least one cellar unexcavated North of this.

NATURALS

457 Silt and pale buff-fawn with more brownish arbores than 451 and 458. (457 = all the Nat. between 451 and 458)

458 Continuation of pebble stratum. More a scatter of single pebbles here (cf. 406)

All the rest of the natural as
drawn (showing the harder orange
stratins.)



THIS COMPLETES THE FIRST
DRAWING OF THE MAIN
WEST SECTION OF TRENCH R.

C.B.Y.

when cutting back from the first section
I had to do it stratigraphically...

28/29/30/31/32 seemed to continue through but it
was all very similar or black soils + difficult to
follow.

48 seemed to continue nearly to the second section,
when graves etc. became evident (it all seemed
to become much more complex near the second
section, coinciding with where the outside of the
N-S churchyard wall would have been)

53 was excavated + carried straight through. It
got deeper however near the second section.

22 etc. carried straight through.

54 + 58 carried straight through, but 58 dipped
westwards c. 9° out from second section.

"Extra" yellow layer occurred between 54 + 55.

STARTS
459

THE SECOND MAIN WEST SECTION

For comparison some of the section has been
cut back, under where the arches of the
churchyard wall were, starting at the
south end of the bench.

This second section is thus in the same
plane as 20A on the first section.

All this second section is itself in one plane,
and is cut vertically, with practically no
batter. It is approximately 1'6" W. of
the first section, and thus approx. 4" to
6" W. of the outer side of the churchyard
wall, occasionally less. Its plane
coincides with the back of the construction
benches left after running the pillars.

P.T.O.

459 This is the south limit of this section.
It coincides with the N. side of pillar.

460 This is the south limit of this section below
the pillar and coincides with the
N. side of the pillar's offset base (1 course offset).

461 Brownish black soil with brick frags, white mortar
frags, coal nodules.

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Construction trench for ceramic drain

462 Black soil with brown nodules, blacker than
461. Bits of brick and white mortar/plaster.
Mortar, coal, + brick frags.

463 Black soil with lumps of brick. Spreads
of brownish white mortar, some in lumps,
indicated // // // //

464 Grey-black soil with some bits of brick and brownish-white mortar. Coal pieces.

465 Void after removal of ceramic drainpipe.

466 Black soil with lumps of brick and brownish white mortar, the latter indicated /////

Grave

467 Loose black soil with some bits of brick + white mortar. Mortar pieces + coal sticks.

468 Loose black soil with brown asbestos. Pieces of coal + yellow sand and a few lumps of white and brownish-white mortar.

469 Brownish black sandy soil with coal sticks, brown sand pieces, and white and brownish-white mortar pieces.

470 Loose black soil

471 Brownish black sandy soil with some bits of brick and white mortar. Coal pieces.

Seemed to start
This grave ~~started~~ only just cut from section (when
cutting back from first section). The leg-bone was unknown
visible in the void left by 27, almost up to first section.
Could it have been missed when drawing first section?
Could just the coffin have been inserted under
the arch?

472 Very sandy black soil evenly mixed with
brown sand. Some pieces of coal/brick/
white mortar.

473 Shaly black sandy soil with coal pieces
and brown sand pieces.

474 Coally black sandy soil.

475 Brownish-black very sandy soil with pieces
of brown sand and black soil and bits of
coal.

Grave

476 Loose black soil with some pieces of coal,
brick, and white mortar.

477 Black soil with wisps of brown sand. Pieces
of coal, brick, and white mortar.

478 Similar to 477 but with ^{black} ~~more~~ brown sand.

479 Like 477

480 Medium grey-brown sand to very sandy soil
with a few coal + brick pieces.

481 Sandy black soil with bits of brick and white
mortar.

482 Dark grey-brown sand to very sandy soil.
A few coal pieces.

483 Loose black soil with some bits of coal +
white mortar.

A streak of corroded iron/iron oxides
may indicate a coffin.

484 SK.

This leg extended almost to the first west
section. The other leg had been removed
by the drain C.T.

485 Sandy black soil with some bits of
coal + white mortar.

486 Very sandy black soil with a content of
grey-brown sand. A few coal, brick,
and white mortar pieces.

Grave

- 487 Black soil with vestiges of brown sand.
Flecks of coal / brick / white mortar.
Less brown than 461
- 488 Black soil with brown sand vestiges.
Flecks of coal / brick / white mortar.
Darker than 487
- 489 Similar to 487 but sandier, with more
brown sand.
- 490 Black soil with some brown sand vestiges.
Some lumps of white mortar and 1 large
brick frag. Coal flecks.
- 491 Shaly black sandy soil with faint flecks of
brown sand. A few coal flecks and 1 or 2
flecks of white mortar.
- 492 Dark grey-brown silty sand
- 493 Silty / sandy black soil with coal flecks.

This grave extends up to the back of the
pillar.

Cave ...

This one is overall sandier and looser than the one south of it. Only extended a few inches out from the section (so up to back of well?)

494 Dark brown sand/black soil admixture.
Flecks of brick/coal/white mortar.

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495 Black soil with blobs of grey-brown sand —
coal flecks and a few white mortar flecks.

496 Very sandy admixture of silty black soil
and silty grey-brown sand. Coal flecks
throughout, and some flecks of brick and
white mortar.

497 Like 496 but even more of the grey-brown
sand.

498 Silty black soil with some dark grey
sand flecks. Coal flecks and 2 bits of
mummy-white mortar.

499 like 497

500 Silty black soil with blobs of dark grey
sand. Flecks of coal/brick/white mortar.

501 SK.

Feet just beginning to show.

502 Blobsy admixture of grey-brown sand and silty/silty black soil. Sparse coal pebbles.

FEATURE

? Pit or such

503. Humic black soil with slight admixtures of grey sand. Small pebbles of coal/brick/white mortar. Bits of brick and white mortar.

504 Very black humic sandy soil. A few pebbles of coal and white mortar.

505. Sandy black soil with admixtures of grey-brown sand. Coal + brick pebbles, lumps of white mortar.

506 Grey brown sand with black soil admixtures. Coal pebbles. Small frags of white mortar + 1 large mortared brick frag.

507 Sandy/silty black soil with faint admixtures of grey sand. Coal pebbles.

508 Grey-Grass sandy soil with coal flecks and
lumps of brick and white mortar.

Horizontal layers — these were the fill
of the C.T. for the brick pillar.
So is it wall C.T.? Or destruction etc?
Level from which the pillar C.T. was
cut is not evident (yet??)

509 Black soil with yellow-brown sand ashtruss.

510 Yellow sand from b/s. Same soil admixture.

511 Brown-black soil with brown sand ashtruss.
Coal flecks and some bits of white mortar.

512. Yellow sand from b/s. 1 coal fleck, 1 white
mortar fleck.

513 Humic black sandy soil. 1 white mortar
fleck, 1 brick fleck!

514. Brown/black sandy soil with small coal
fleckes. Scattered frags. of white mortar.

515. Black lummie sandy soil with brown sand
overtones.

Small coal pebbles + white mortar pebbles.

516 Very black lummie sandy soil.

Coal pebbles and a few white mortar
pebbles.

517 Admixture of brown sand and lummie black
sandy soil. Small coal pebbles.

518 Compacted layer of small lumps of white
to brownish-white mortar. Occasional chips/bags
of brick.

519 Brown-black very sandy soil with coal pebbles
+ minute chips of brick.

520 Lots of bits of coal with an admixture of
grey sand (y).

521 Grey-brown very sandy with yellow sand
overtones. Occasional coal pebbles.

522. Like 520

523 Like 521

524 Looks brown-black, darker than 523.
Black sandy soil with brown sand admixture.
Coal flecks throughout. 1 frag of white mortar
and some brick frags

525. Similar to 524 but blacker.

526 Dark grey brown very sandy, with blackish
washstones. Sparse coal flecks, some yellow sand
lumps, + 2 small frags of white mortar.

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526A Black sandy soil with faint admix of
brown sand. Coal flecks throughout.
1 brick of white mortar.

527 Grey-brown sandy with yellow sand
washstones. Fairly blackish overall.

528 like 526A

529 like 527

530 like 528

531 loose bits of white mortar with some soil admixture.

532 loose bits of white mortar + 1 mortared
brick (askew) in blackish soil admixture.

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This was 22/23/24/25/26 on the first section.

Construction trench for brick pillar

- 533 Sandy black soil mixed with coal
- 534 Sandy grey-black soil mixed with coal
- 535 Sandy grey-black soil heavily mixed with yellow sand. Some coal pieces.
- 536 Shaly grey-black soil mixed with coal.
- 537 Mid-grey sandy soil heavily mixed with coal. Pieces of yellow sand, and some brick pieces and clay pieces.

Construction trench for brick pillar

- 538 Homogeneous shaly black soil mixed with coal and brown grey sand.
- 539 Trench stopped here as this coincides with the offset base of the brick pillar.

"Horizontal" layers

For them, bear in mind the possibility of a N-S construction trench for the churchyard wall. This could apply to the upper levels, but certainly not to 547 and below.

- 540 Sticky sandy black soil with a few large coal flecks. Faint areas of grey sand. 1 small lump of l/s and 1 small rounded lump of white mortar.
- 541 Sandy admixture of grey-black soil and yellowy grey sand. "Bibby" appearance. Occasional flecks of coal.
- 542 Hard whitish brown coarse-textured? sand (it might be decayed mortar) Contains one rounded lump of white mortar.
- 543 Very sandy grey-brown soil with a few coal flecks and 1 small lump of white mortar.
- 544 Sticky black sandy soil with coal flecks and areas of grey-brown sand. 1 bit of soft decayed white mortar.

545 Hard compressed dark grey sand with an admixture of shaly black soil.
A few coal streaks and white mortar streaks.

546 bits of bits of coal with an admixture of shaly black soil.

All the layers under 546 except a few in the ? Grave are relatively much sandier. Those under 565 are very sandy.

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? GRAVE OR ? LONGITUDINAL GARDEN OR CULTIVATION FEATURE.....

547 Grey brown sand streaked with black soil.
A few small coal streaks.

548 Shaly black soil streaked with coal and grey-brown sand.

549 Grey-brown sand(y) with a few coal streaks.

550 Admixture ("blobby") of shaly black soil and dark grey sand(y). Some coal streaks and red clay streaks.

550 etc was 53 (followed straight through). However, the deeper part 554 onwards only appeared just out from the second section.

551 Mid-grey to dark grey very sandy with sparse coal. Pebbles.

552 Similar to 551 but darker + greyer.

553 Similar to 552 but darker + greyer.

554 Mid grey-brown sand with a few lumps of black soil. Some coal pebbles.

555 Like 554 but greyer, + with more black soil.

556 Shaly black soil, rather "loose", with a slight admixture of grey-brown sand. Coal pebbles.

557 Similar to 556 but with a greater content of grey-brown sand.

558 "loose" shaly black soil with a few coal pebbles and a few pebbles of grey-brown sand.

The complexity of 564 and above only appeared near this second section. Until then it seemed less complicated, with grass becoming evident near the second section.

566 was "extra" layer.

559 Very sandy grey brown with a slight black soil content. Some coal nodules.

560 Shaly grey-black soil with an admixture of dark grey sand. Some small coal nodules.

561 Similar to 562 but with a lot of grey-brown sand.

562 Mostly admixture of grey-black soil and grey-brown sand. Sparse coal-nodules.

563 Grey-brown sand with some black soil. A few coal nodules.

564 } & Above. Look like garden or
565 } cultivation or vegetation "features".
Humic shaly black soil with sparse coal nodules and faint structures of grey-brown sand.

566 Dark grey very sandy with some black humic content. A few coal nodules.

567 to 572 are much browner and much sandier.....

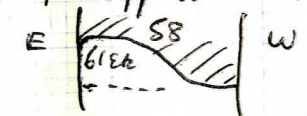
567 was 54 which dipped from E to W

568 was extra layer

569 was 55

570 was 56

571 was 57

572 was 58 which dipped from E to W to appear here
58 seemed to "replace" 61 onwards. 
See notes on red clays of hist section.

NB/ Note that most of the "Complexity" in this second section only occurred on the W. side of the N-S churchyard wall.

E.g. Note the disappearance of 48.

567 Mid-brown very sandy with faint grey weather. A few charcoal nodules.

568 Medium brown-grey v. sandy with nodules + bcdns of yellow sand.
Also occurs south of 500/501 and North of 486.

569 Medium grey-brown very sandy with sparse ch. cl. nodules. Also N. of 486.

570. Like 569 but darker + greyer.
Also N. of 554

571 like 570 but darker + greyer

572 like 571 but darker + greyer = mid-grey to dark grey very sandy with brown sand weather! Occasional charcoal nodules.

TO BE CONTINUED.

N.B. It was decided not to cut back the first West section any more, north of this grave. Because of the many grave disturbances etc. which clearly occur W. of the E. side of the N-S boundary wall. Also the strat. below the next arch as drawn in first west section shows all late disturbances into natural.

This N. limit of the second W. section is C. 6th shaft of the N. side of this brick pillar C.T.

Completion of C.T.

573 Yellow-grey sand to sandy with a few coal pieces.

574 Grey-black soil with bits of coal, brick chips, + white mortar frags.

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? GRAVE (POSSIBLY ITS E. EXTREMITY)
(NO SK.)

575 Grey-black soil. Coal pieces + yellow sand pieces. Some bits of white mortar.

576 Grey-black soil with admixture of orangey-yellow sand. Sparse coal pieces.

577 Grey-black soil sparsely mixed with yellow sand. Coal pieces, 1 or 2 brick pieces, 1 bit white mortar.

578 Yellow sand/grey sandy soil admixture. 2 large brick frags. Some coal pieces.

579 Black soil with coal pieces. 2 white mortar lumps.

580 Grey black soil. Sparse small coal pieces. Yellow sand admix. About 1 doz. small white mortar lumps.

581 Yellow/grey sandy soil with coal pieces. Some white mortar pieces.

- 582 Black soil. Coal needles yellow sand nodules. Some white mortar lumps. Two "lumps" may suggest bones of SK.
583 Yellow sand/gray sandy admixture, mixed with coal.

3 GRAVE (POSSIBLY ITS E. EXTREMITY)
(No SK.)

- 584 Gray-black sandy soil with yellow nodules. Some coal + white mortar flecks
585 Similar to 584 but with more yellow sand.
586 Black soil with v. faint yellow sand nodules. Coal flecks + some lumps of white mortar.
587 Yellowish-gray sandy soil with coal needles + white mortar flecks.
588 Gray sandy soil with strong nodules of yellow sand. Coal needles + some white mortar specks.
589 Admixture of yellow sand/gray sandy/ bits of coal.

The lower part of this grave, when digging back to this section, extended c. 9' out from this section (which means it could have extended beyond the W. side of the N-S boundary wall.)

(Feet removed)

Upper part of this grave not observed when digging back to this section.

GRAVE

- 590 Greasy black soil.
- 591 brown sand, possibly woody (? root)
- 592 Greasy black soil
- 593 Black soil with yellow sand wedges. Two specks of white mortar.
- 594 Loose black soil. 1 or 2 white mortar pebbles + a few coal pebbles.
- 595 Black soil with coal pebbles + yellow sand wedges.
- 596 Loose black soil with a few coal pebbles.
- 597 SK. (legs)
- 598 Black sandy soil with a few bits of brick.

The lower part of this grave (when cutting back the section) came to within 5" of the first West section.

The rest in this grave however only extended c. 6" out from this second section.

GRAVE

- 599 Black soil with lumps of yellow sand. 2 or 3 lumps of white mortar.
- 600 Black soil with some lumps of white mortar and a few coal pieces.
- 601 Grey-black soil densely packed + blended with yellow sand. A few coal pieces.
- 602 Coarse waxy-yellow sand from b/s with a few bits of white mortar.
- 603 Grey-black soil with yellow sand nodules. 2 or 3 coal pieces, 1 or 2 white mortar pieces.
- 604 Like 603 but blacker.
- 605 Like 603
- 606 Coarse yellow sand from b/s with a few coal pieces.
- 607 Brown-black soil with a few white mortar lumps.
- 608 Grey-black soil with brown sand nodules. Coal + white mortar pieces.
- 609 Mixed grey sandy + coarse yellow sand from b/s
- 610 Grey-black soil with yellow sand nodules. 2 white mortar lumps + a few coal pieces.
- 611 Grey-black soil with coal pieces. 1 or 2 white lumps + white mortar pieces.

This grave extended c. 9' out from this section.

The lower part of this grave (when digging from first west section back to this, working southwards from the pillar C.T.) came to within 3" of the first W. section. Cuts the pillar C.T. legs/feet/iron of coffin came to within 3" of first W. section. Upper part of this grave (above the top level of the pillar C.T. on first section) not observed when digging.

- 612 Black soil with coal nodules + yellow sand
worms
613 SK. (legs)
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GRAVE

- 614 Gray black soil with yellow-brown sand worms. Nodules of coal + brick + white mortar, + 1 large brick frag.
615 Gray humic black soil. Faint brown worms. Sparse tiny coal nodules.
616 SK (bit plus woody matter from coffin)
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GRAVE

- 617 Gray black soil. Brick + white mortar frags.
618 Black soil with lumps of white mortar. Brown sand worms and 1 or 2 coal nodules.
619 Like 618 but blacker.
620 Yellow sand / grey sandy admixture with coal nodules.

- 621 Black soil with yellow sand nodules. Flecks of coal + white mortar.
- 622 Black soil bedded with yellow sand.
- 623 Very black soil with coal flecks + bits of white mortar.
- 624 Black soil/brown sand admixture with sparse coal flecks. Some flecks of white mortar.
- 625 Mid-brown sand with 1 or 2 coal flecks.
- 626 Black soil with brown sand nodules, coal flecks + a few white mortar lumps.
- 627 Gray black soil with coal flecks.
- 628 Gray black soil bedded with brown sand. A few coal flecks.
- 629 Brown sand heavily bedded with coal. Some black soil
- 630 Sandy black soil. Some brick + coal flecks.
- 631 Sandy black soil bedded with brown sand. A few coal flecks + 1 or 2 brick frags
- 632 Iron/wood (= outline of decayed coffin)
- 633 SK. (legs)

The legs/feet in this grave came right up to the first west section.

634 Black soil / yellow sand admixture.

GRAVE

635 Gray-black sandy soil. White mortar lumps.

636 Black soil

637 Gray-black soil with a lot of small lumps of white mortar. Brown sand wastes + a few coal pebbles.

638 Black soil reddish with brown sand. Some coal pebbles + a few white mortar pebbles.

639 Gray-black soil reddish with brown sand. A few lumps of white mortar + a few coal pebbles.

640 Black soil with brown sand wastes. A few lumps of white mortar + a few pebbles of coal.

641 Sandy very black soil. A few pebbles of coal + white mortar.

642 Rather loose black soil with brown sand wastes, some coal pebbles + white mortar lumps.

643 Iron/wood (= outline of collapsed + decayed coffin)

644 SK (legs)

- 645 Sandy very black soil. Some coal nodules/brick frags/
white mortar lumps.
- 646 Admixture of dark grey sand and sandy
black soil.

LATE FEATURE (CONT. THRO' FROM FIRST W.
SECTION)

? GARDEN/CULTIVATION FEATURE OR ??? GRAVE

647 Dark grey brown sand to very sandy soil.
A few coal nodules. Humic?

648 Like 647 but slightly darker + greyer.

649 Like 648 but slightly darker + greyer
again.

650 Like 649 but even darker + greyer.

This dark grey feature extended longitudinally through
from the first west section. Has got deeper from
E to W. No bones found in it when digging it.

647 + 648 + 649 + 650 are all rather homogeneous.
Slightly humic, very sandy, and very compacted.
See first west section.

Lays out C.T. for brick pillar and
in C.T. for brick pillar (the point at
which there are distinguishable is
debatable)

651 Gray black soil. Coal pieces + white mortar lumps.

652 Coarse yellow sand from 651

653 Gray-black soil. Brown sand nodules. Coal + brick
pieces + some white mortar.

654 Gray black soil, sparse mortar lumps, some large
brick frags.

655 Yellowish-gray sandy soil with coal + white
mortar pieces.

656 Gray sandy with yellow sand. Some coal streaks.

657 Like 655 but no mortar.

658 Yellowish gray-black sandy soil with coal
pieces.

659 Brown sand with yellow nodules.

660 Bits of coal with yellow gray admixture.

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661 Coarse yellow sand.

662 Bits of coal.

663 Yellow-grey sand to sandy

664 Bits of coal.

665 Mixed yellow/grey sandy with sparse coal
pieces.

666 Grey sandy with coal streaks.

667 Yellow sand with grey sandy admixture.

668 Bits of coal.

669 Yellow-grey sandy with a few coal pieces.

670 Bits of coal.

671 Coarse yellow sand.

672 Grey bluish soil with lumps of white material.

673 Black sandy soil

674 Grey bluish soil with lots of white material
lumps.

- 675 Much sandy soil with coal nodules.
- 676 Grey sandy with yellow nodules. Coal nodules/brick
fragments/white nodules lumps.
- 677 Yellow-grey sandy with coal nodules.
- 678 Mid-grey sandy - 2 lumps white nodules.
- 679 Coarse yellow sand. Coal nodules.
- 680 Yellow-grey sandy. Coal nodules.
- 681 Coarse yellow sand.
- 682 Yellow grey sandy.
- 683 Coal with yellow-grey sandy admixture.
- 684 Coarse yellow sand.
- 685 Yellow grey sandy.
- 686 Coal with grey sandy admixture.
- 687 Yellow sand/ grey sandy admixture.
Sparse coal nodules.
- 688 Yellow sand with grey sandy nodules
Sparse coal nodules.

- 689 Grey sandy with yellow nodules. Sparse coal
nodules.
- 690 Coarse yellow sand. Grey nodules. A few coal
nodules.
- 691 Yellow grey sandy with a few coal nodules.
- 692 Bits of coal. Grey sandy admixture.
- 693 Yellow-brown sandy with a few coal nodules.
- 694 Coarse yellow sand.
- 695 Grey sandy. Yellow nodules. Coal nodules.
- 696 Coarse yellow sand with grey sandy nodules.
~~Coarse sandy~~ Some coal nodules.
- 697 Bits of coal with grey sandy admixture.

Definitely in C.T.

- 698 Mid-grey very sandy soil. Brown sand nodules.
Some nodules of coal / brick / yellow sand.
- 699 Frags. of brick
- 700 Admixture of coal + mid-grey very sandy.

701 Dark grey very sandy with brown sand nodules.
A few coal nodules.

702 Bits of coal with grey sandy admixture.

{ 703 Coally

{ 704 Coarse yellow sand

705 Streaks of white nodules with grey sandy admixture.

706 Mid-grey sandy heavily bedded with yellow sand.
Medium density coal nodules + a few brick nodules.

707 Bits of coal with grey sandy admixture.

708 Mid-grey very sandy with nodules of coal + yellow sand.

709 Grey sandy / yellow sand admixture with sparse coal nodules.

710 Compacted coarse yellow to yellow brown sand. A few coal nodules.

711 Compacted mid-brown sand with yellow sand nodules. A few coal nodules and bits of brick.

712 Mid-grey very sandy with brown + yellow sand nodules. Sparse large coal nodules.

713 ~~As~~ like 712 but yellower.

714 Like 712

715 like 713

- 716 Mid-grey to dark grey sandy. Yellow sand
arises + a few coal pieces.
- 717 Lumps of white mortar with yellow/grey
sandy admixture.
- 718 Blobby admixture of yellow sand and grey
sandy with a few coal lumps.
- 719 Dark grey sandy bedded with coal + yellow
sand.
- 720 Blobby admixture of yellow sand + grey sandy.
Some lumps of white mortar + a few bits of coal.
- 721 Mixed yellow sand / grey sandy / white
mortar lumps.

722 Sandy black soil.

- 723 Grey black soil bedded with coal + white
mortar.
- 724 Sandy black soil bedded with coal + white
mortar.
- 725 Grey-brown sandy soil sparsely bedded with coal
+ white mortar.
- 726 Grey-black soil with small lumps of white
mortar. A few coal pieces.

- 727 Black soil with tiny nodules of white mortar.
- 728 Yellow/brown/grey sand admixture.
- 729 Lumps of white mortar with some brick
fragments.
- 730 Sandy black soil with coal nodules + grey sand
nodules.
- 731 Sandy black soil with coal nodules.
- 732 Fragments of brick + white mortar
- 733 Grey-black very sandy soil with sparse
coal nodules.
- 734 Dark grey-brown very sandy soil with sparse
coal nodules + bluish nodules.
- 735 Bits of coal with grey-black sandy admixture.
- 736 Dark grey very sandy with bluish nodules.
1 or 2 coal nodules.
- 737 Dark grey brown very sandy with sparse
coal nodules.
- 738 Dark grey brown very sandy with bluish
nodules. A few coal nodules.
- 739 Dark grey-brown very sandy ~~with bluish~~
~~nodules~~ with coal admixture.
- 740 As 739.

When digging this gully (cutting back from first W. section to this section) the edge sloped up quite steeply from E. to W. This was observable before locating the disturbances caused by the graves, the graves being the main features observable in section.

- 741 Dark grey-brown very sandy with sparse coal beds.
- 742 Coarse yellow sand with grey sandy nodules.
- 743 Grey-brown very sandy with local beds.
- 744 Coarse yellow sand with grey sandy nodules.
- 745 Dark to medium grey-brown very sandy with some small lenses of brown sand. A few coal or ch. cl. beds.

Layers definitely in the N-S gully ...

- 746 Buff-tann coarse sand with yellowish green speckles.
- 747 Buff-tann coarse sand with yellow sand nodules.
- 748 Buff tann coarse sand with pinkish sand nodules.
- 749 Admixture of coarse buff + yellow sand.

NOTE

This Stakehole, if it is, could be very important. The one sign of difference with the E-W ditch!

I think it's a driven stake rather than a root hole because of the certain pointed bottom.

A root hole must however remain a possibility.

Must be earlyish as it occurs below the N-S gully.

Must be with drain if it's a stake as the fill is not woody.

DEEP ? STAKEHOLE

750 Pale grey sand with yellow sand contents.

751 Coarse yellow sand.

752 Pale grey sand with yellow sand contents.
A few Ch. d. beads.

753 Coarse yellow-brown sand.

SECTION TO CONTINUE

E. N. of this shallow pit 798/799/800 the W. edge of the N-S gully, filled with clean brown sands, is very irregular at its higher levels.

Possibly it has a "higher" W. edge like further N. it goes, due to a pre-existing N to S slope?

F. The whitened road (796/789) is very substantial. Hard, compacted, and very difficult to pickaxe through.

It has lowered the levels of other features, i.e.

(i) Whitens 798/799/800

(ii) covers the top of the N-S brown sand gully (see section)

G. Under the whitened road it can be seen that the brown sands of the N-S gully are cut through another largish pit (801 to 822 and 834 to 841)

H. The ^{upper} E. edge of this pit has been removed by the N-S gully, but where it survives at its lower levels is c. 1'0" behind the first W. section.

I. This pit (801 to 822 and 834 to 841) together with the N-S gully have obliterated any sign of the main E-W ditch in first West section, second West section, and between the two.

NOTE 1/8/83 These two pits seem suspiciously on the same line. I wonder if it is really one pit, larger than the N-S small ditch/gully? (This would mean relationship misexcavated at lower levels). C.B.Y. [Relationship would be difficult if clean sands from small ditch had washed or collapsed into the pit. But the rel. all based on a little bit of E-W section below yellow wall? which was trusted?]

Layers over red clays ...

NB. Frozen when described. OK when drawn originally.

758 Mid-grey to dark grey very sandy soil with a few pieces of charcoal.

759 Looks pinkish = mid-grey to light grey-brown very sandy with faint pinkish clay or sand washes. Smaller pieces of red clay, some yellow sand blocks, oze. ch. cl.

760 Not like 759. Medium brown grey very sandy soil with occasional pieces of ch. cl. Main colouring is brownish.

761 Mid-grey to dark grey very sandy. Faint washes of yellow sand. Occasional pieces of charcoal.

762 Paler than 761. Grey-brown very sandy with sparse pieces of ch. cl. Faint washes of whitish brown sand. Some red clay pieces in E-W section.

763 Fairly similar to 762 but lighter in colour, with more washes of whitish brown sand + less ch. cl. Some pieces of red clay.

764 Paler than 763. Mid-grey brown extremely sandy soil. Overtones of whitish brown sand. Some small pieces of ch. cl.

765 Similar to 764. Some small pebbles in it also.

766 Similar to 769. Mid-grey very sandy with strong overtones of whitish brown sand. Faint pinkish overtones

767 Mid- to light grey-brown very sandy. A few pebbles of ch. cl. + red clay. Strong evidence of whitish brown sand. Paler than 765.

768 Mid-grey-brown very sandy with an admixture of dark grey sandy. 1 or 2 pebbles of ch. cl. and red clay.

769 light brown-grey very sandy with strong evidence of whitish brown sand. Pebbles of ch. cl. + red clay. Particularly red at the top. 1 or 2 pebbles. Some shaly pebbles.

770 Grey-brown silty/sandy with shales. Greyer and less brown than 771 but similar texture.

771 Brown-grey silty/sandy with shales. Similar texture to 770 but browner. Can't tell if it's 770 or 771 under the large shales.

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Ruts?

772 Dark grey silty/sandy. Slightly admixture. A few small pebbles of ch. cl.

{ 773 Medium brown-grey silty sandy. A few pebbles of ch. cl. and of dark grey sandy/silty.

{ 774 Paler than 773 + with less silty texture. Pale to medium brown-grey silty/sandy.

775 Derivative of the red clays? Admixture of brown-grey silty/sandy and sandy red clay (the latter more in the form of pecking)

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RED CLAYS (ROAD?)

776 Sandy red clay with an admixture of light grey sand. Sherry pecks.

777 Creamish sandy light red clay. One or two lenses of light grey sand. Sherry pecks.

778 Sandy red clay with an admixture of light grey sand. One or two lenses of light khaki sand/clay. Sherry pecks + one sherry.

779 Creamish sandy light red clay with Sherry pecks and 1 or 2 ch. cl. pecks. Sherry. Slight grey sand admixture.

780 Dirtyish admixture of sandy/silty silty (greyish) and sandy red clay. Sherry pecks/bits.

781 Dirtyish admixture of sandy/silty (greyish) and sandy red clay. Sherry pecks. Sherry as drawn. Overall cleaner + redder (more clay) than 780

782 Sandy red clay with Sherry pecks + bits of Sherry. Slight grey sandy/silty admixture.

783 like 777

784 like 778

785 like 779



layers over pitted road(s)

786 Brown-grey silty/sandy with wisps of sandy red clay. Brownier + redder than 787

787 Dark grey silty/sandy with very faint wisps of sandy red clay. A few beds of shell.

788 Mid-grey to dark grey silty/sandy. Faint wisps of brownish white sand. Sparse shell beds. Occasional beds of red sand (from clay?)

Rut....

- 789 Address = road surface (s) Possibly 3 layers
or could be just mixed across pit. Smallish at
top / larger in the middle / smallish towards bottom.
- 790 Hard compacted mid-grey sand (y) with
overtones of brownish green cony. A few pebbles
of ch. cl.
- 791 Grey dark grey sandy with slight grey sand
admixture. Ch. cl. pebbles. Possibly derived from
the pit layers below (cf. 802)
- 792 Grey blackish grey turbid / sandy with very
slight grey sand admixture. Possibly derived from
underlying pit layers.
- 793 Brown-grey (cony?) sand
- 794 Like 791 but with beds of coarse yellow sand
from b/s. Perhaps derived from underlying pit
layers.

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- 795 Over road —
hard compacted brown-grey sand. Faint
brown-green cony overtones.

Road

- 796 Pebbles — possibly 3 layers (medium/large/medium) or just one installed surface?
Compacted together with brownish-green clay
concretion.
- 797 (Under pebbles) — hard brown-green clay
compacted sand.

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Shallow feature later than N-S gully.....
(Possibly a pit truncated by roads + pits)

- 798 Dark grey silty/sandy with brown sand
worms. 1 or 2 inches of ch. d.
- 799 Dark grey silty/sandy with brown sand
worms. 1 or 2 inches of ch. d. Slightly
lighter + looser than 798
- 800 Like 798 but slightly darker and greyer.
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PIT earlier than N-S gully (as evidenced
by the E-W section)

801 Coarse yellow sand with a few grey lumpy lenses
+ 1 or 2 beds of ch. cl.

802 Dark grey to mid grey lumpy/sandy admix here,
ch. cl. beds and nodules of yellow sand.

803 Coarse whitish yellow sand with slight
grey lumpy/sandy admix here.

804 Blobby equal admix of coarse yellow sand
and brown/grey lumpy/sandy.

{ 805 like 804 and probably same layer.

{ 806 like 805 and probably same layer.

{ 807 Coarse whitish yellow sand, with some blobby
lenses of mid-grey sand (y).

{ 808 like 807 + probably same layer.

809 Very dark grey lumpy/sandy with charcoal streaks.

810 Turky-textured mid-grey to dark grey sandy.
Slight brown sand admixture.

811 Bloomy admixture of pale yellow-brown sand
and mid-grey sandy, the latter with a
turky texture.

812 Looks pinkish-grey = dirty admixture of pinkish
brown sand and grey sandy.

813 Dirty whitish grey sand

814 Mid-grey to dark grey turky/organic.
Grainy texture.

815 Loose yellow sand wash

816 Dirtyish loose whitish grey sand wash

817 Looks dark bluish-grey = dark blue-grey
sand (? ash) with turky textured grey
sand(y) admixture.

818 Coarse buff-yellow sand with blots of grey
sandy / lumpy.

819 Blackish-brown organic / lumpy. Dense gray
texture.

820 light-grey to bluish-grey coarse sand.
? lumpy

820 Brownish lumpy / organic with light grey sand
admixture.

822 Blackish organic / lumpy. Faint grey
sand admixture.

The bottom of the pit is very uneven
with scattered saucer-shaped impressions
up to c. 4" across.

Must check this against the first
West section etc. to see it coincides.

THE SMALL E-W SECTION

This is at 90° to the N-S section (S)
and coincides with the N. side of the
southernmost brick pillar.

Drawn because it shows the N-S gully
cutting the pit.

Most layers continue through from the N-S
section and have been numbered accordingly.

"Extra" layers as follows....

823 Over red clay....

823 Mid-brown very sandy with greyish nodules.
Paler than 759. One or two ch. cl. nodules.

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The N-S gully....

824 light brown sand with brown-green clay
speckles. Cleanish.

825 Similar 824 but paler. Cleanish.
More greyish than 824.

NB. Not certain entirely of 827/829/831/832 when they join the first West section. This area under the cellar wall / brick pillar has been badly frosted and damaged by vandals.

MUST CHECK AGAINST FIRST W. SECTION AND CORRELATE.

824/825/826/827 W. side / 828/830 ARE O.K.

826 Creamish pale mid-grey sand. Fawn sand washes.

827 Crusty mid-grey (pale) sand with a lot of green-brown clay speckles

828 Creamish pale mid-grey sand.

829 Light grey to mid-grey sand with ^{washes and} ~~Reddish brown~~ fawn sand with 1 or 2 brown-green speckles.

830 Creamish mid-grey sand

831 Very similar to 829

832 Dullish mid-grey sand with a few brown-green speckles.

833 Coarse whitish fawn to yellow sand wash.

The pit cut by N-S gully

834 Coarse yellow-fawn sand with some grey
blobs

835 Coarse yellow sand

836 Dark grey lumpy/sandy. Ch. cl. Muds.

837 Coarse yellow sand

838 Dark grey lumpy/sandy. Ch. cl. Muds.

839 Whitish grey sand, faint blue-green
worms, existing as large blobs in grey
lumpy/sandy.

840 Whitish grey sand with faint blue-green
worms.

841 Mid-grey to dark-grey lumpy/organic
with slight admixture of coarse-grey sand.

Naturals

842 Loam b/s with faint clay green nodules.

843 Loam b/s with a lot of pebbles
(pebble stratum in first west section??)

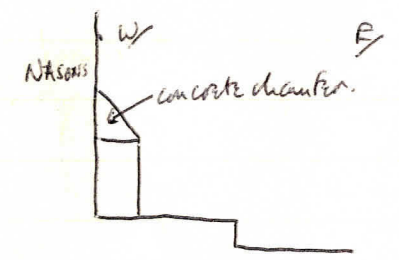
844 Hard b/s

SOME NOTES ON THE
STANDING WALLS

All along the E-side of Nasau's Warehouse a wall survives which may well be the original wall of the Churchyard.

This wall is approx. 2' high at the N end of Nasau's and approx. 2' high c. 2' 0" from the S.E. corner of Nasau's (height excludes chamfer at top).

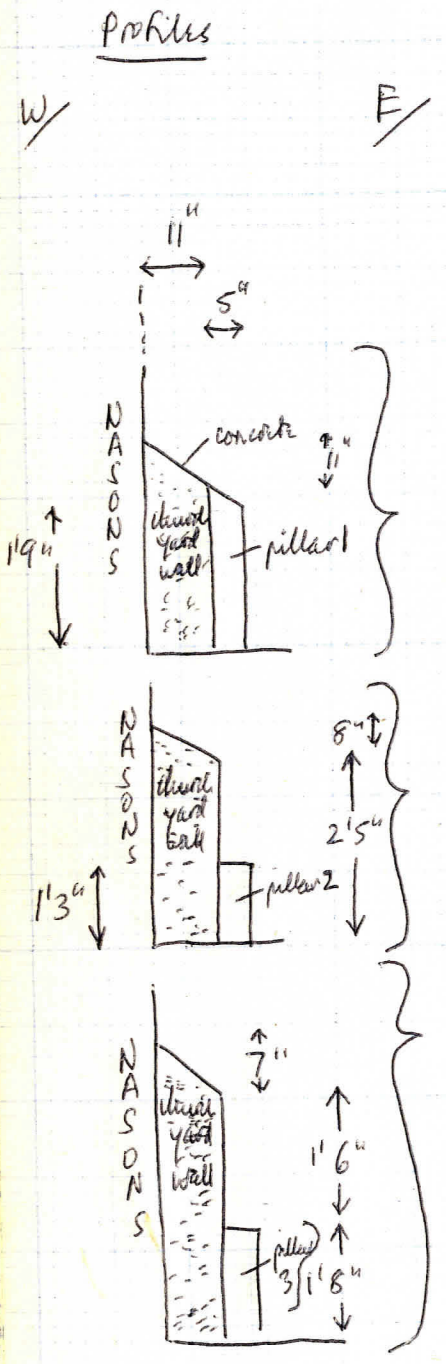
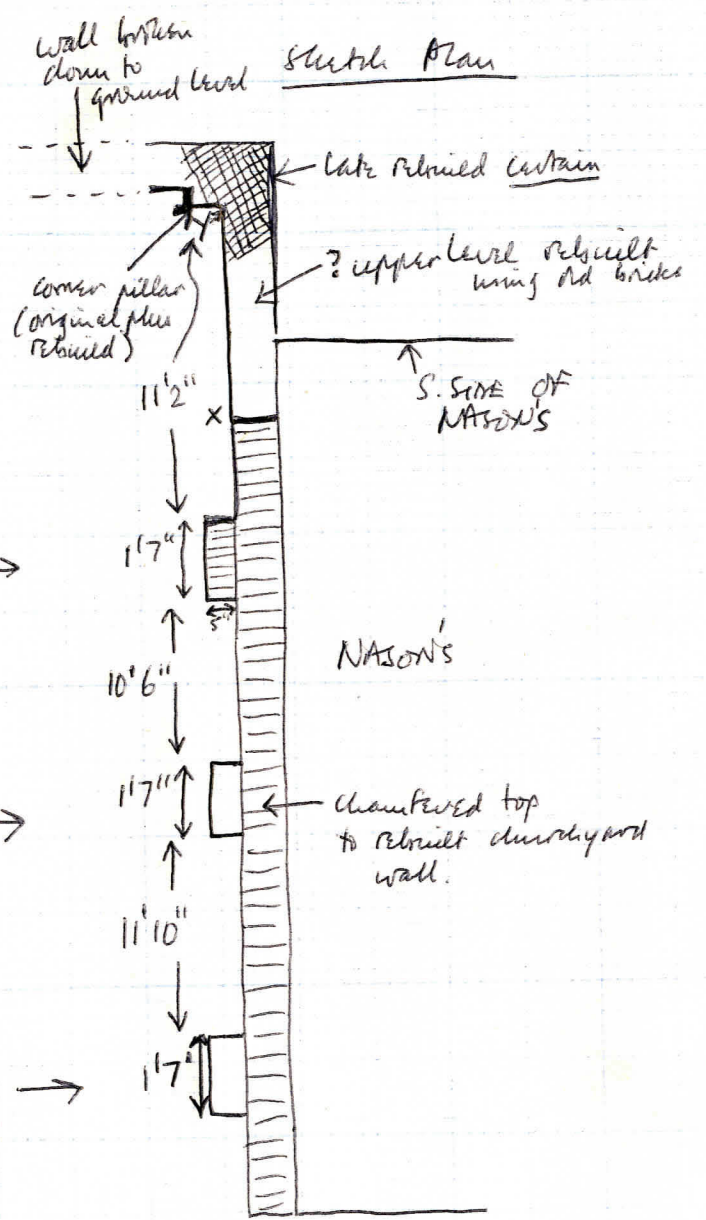
The wall abuts Nasau's warehouse, and has clearly been rebuilt at its upper level, as the top is chamfered with concrete.



This chamfered level is horizontal N-S, so the height difference is due to sloping ground.

Three pillars, typical of the churchyard wall, survive along this stretch of wall. One two of these pillars the upper courses of the wall seem to have been rebuilt (see sketches opposite).

Presumably Nasau's has been built up to this wall which may at the time have been



PILLAR 1 →
PILLAR 2 →
PILLAR 3 →



partly derelict. Presumably the chambering and upper rebuilding are contemporary with Nasau's or even later than Nasau's.

From X to Y the wall continues but here stands to a height of six or seven feet.

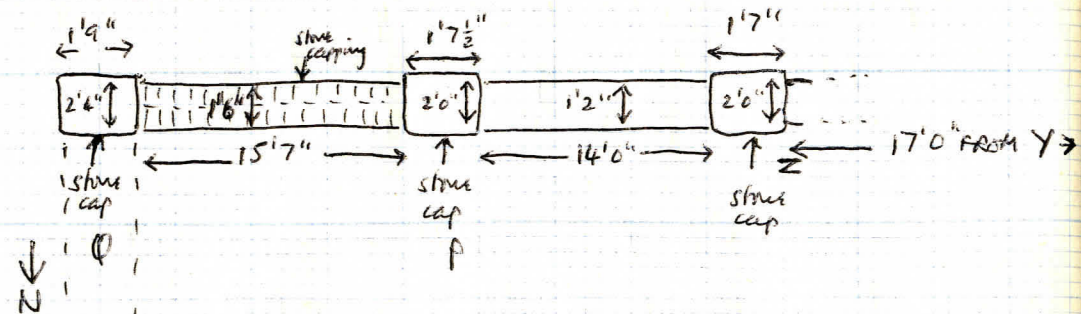
At least the bottom two feet are intact developed wall right up to the corner.

All the corner area the two feet has been rebuilt with relatively recent smooth unwork bricks (due to collapse?) and the joining in of this rebuild is obvious. Possibly the upper level has also previously been rebuilt from the corner Northwards to X, but if so the old bricks have been reused.

[i.e. at least two and possibly three phases here].

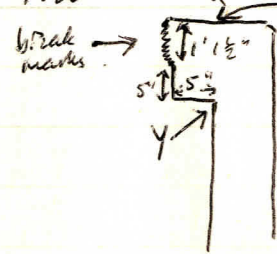
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Sketch plan



churchyard wall found digging trench R

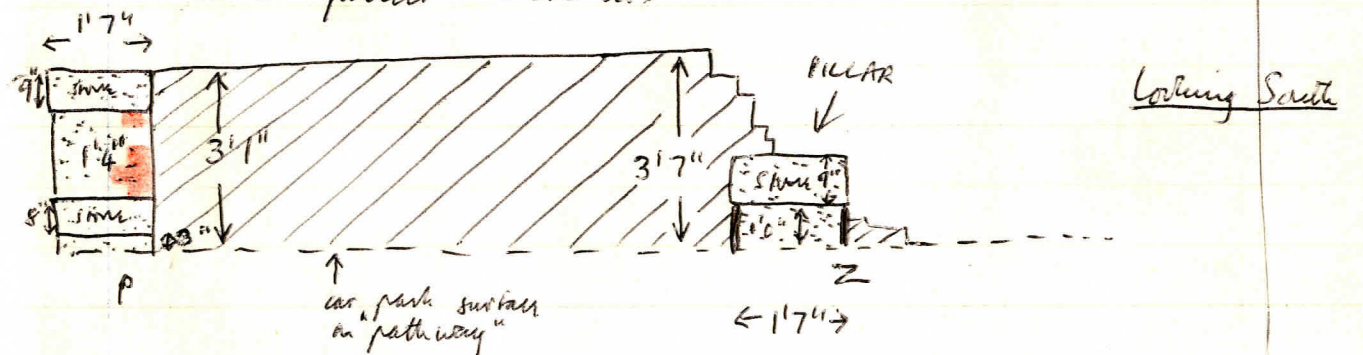
At Y there is no stone capping or indication of a pillar cap apart from the inner angle of the wall junction on the N side. There are signs of the wall having been broken here so it would have been...





looks like at least 6" broken off the S. side. A corner pillar? (There's no pillar on 1881 OS)

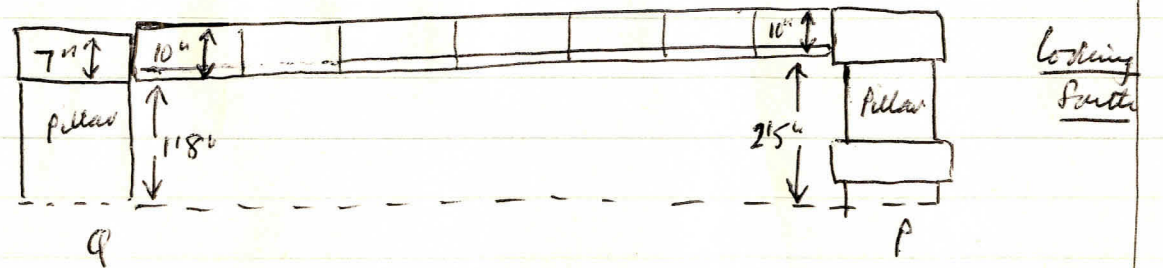
From Y to Z the wall is completely broken down to car park surface level, and rumped with Ford on the S. side, so none of it is visible.

At Z the wall is still partly broken but there is a pillar there...

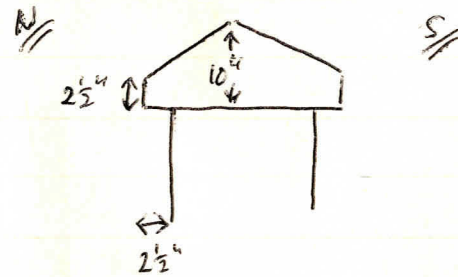


From Z to P all the wall shaded  (looking south) is a relatively recent rebuild of rough bricks like at the top of the corner at Y. The areas stippled  look like original churchyard wall, although the top stone cap at P may be replaced (NB there's one similar lying on the ground in the carpark just

N. of the wall) because the area shown has been repaired with newish bricks like those showing ~~the~~ // from A to Z.




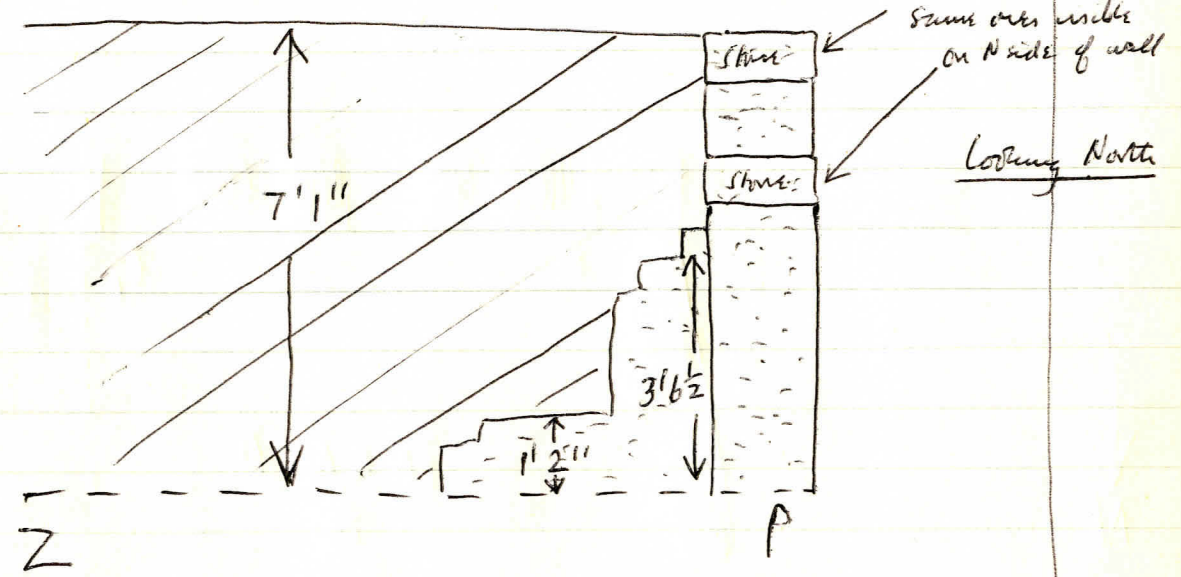
From P to Q, looking south, it all looks like original churchyard wall. It has a sheer capping.....



Q would be the corner pillar for the churchyard wall turning 90° and running Northwards. None of the Northward stretch was visible above ground and was only found by excavation (see notes on Trench R, West Section).

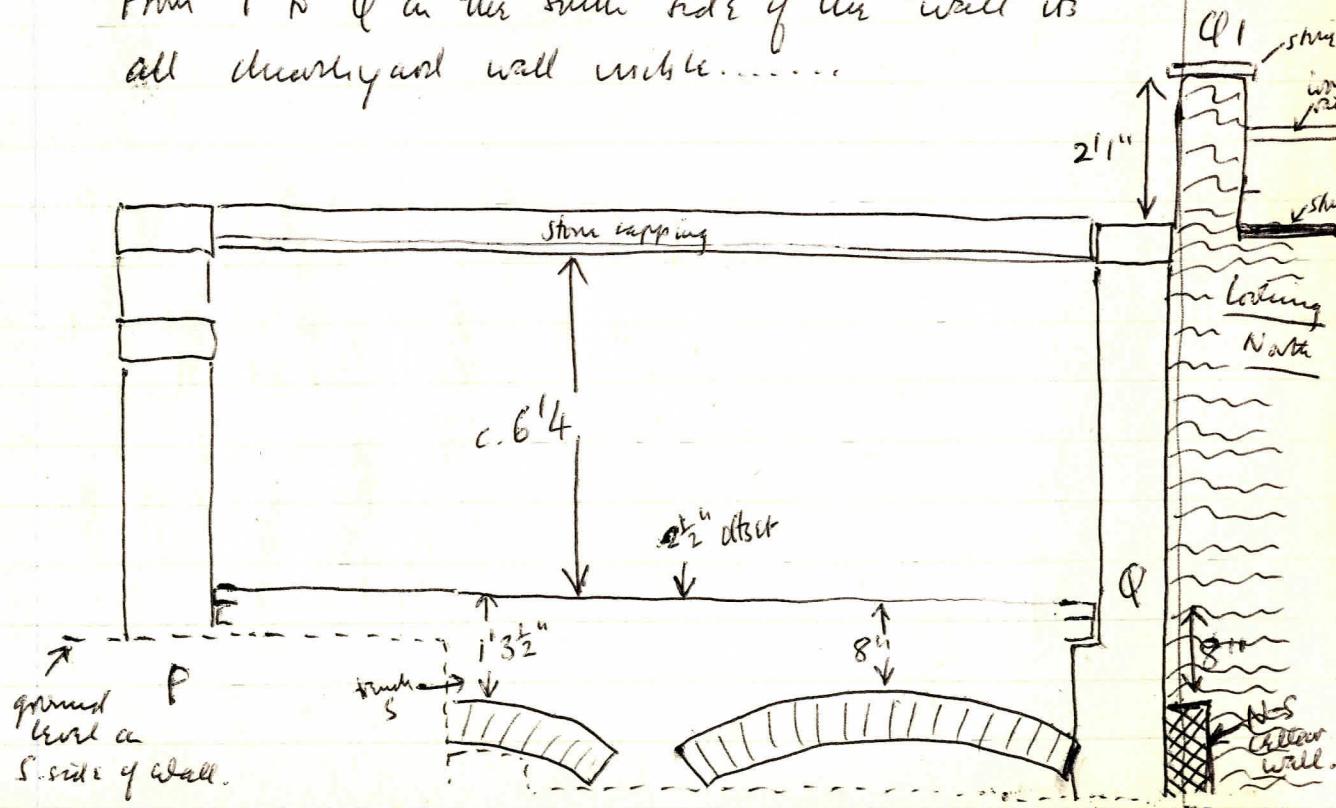


On the South side of the wall, from Z to P,
 again nearly all modern brick is visible, as
 shaded 

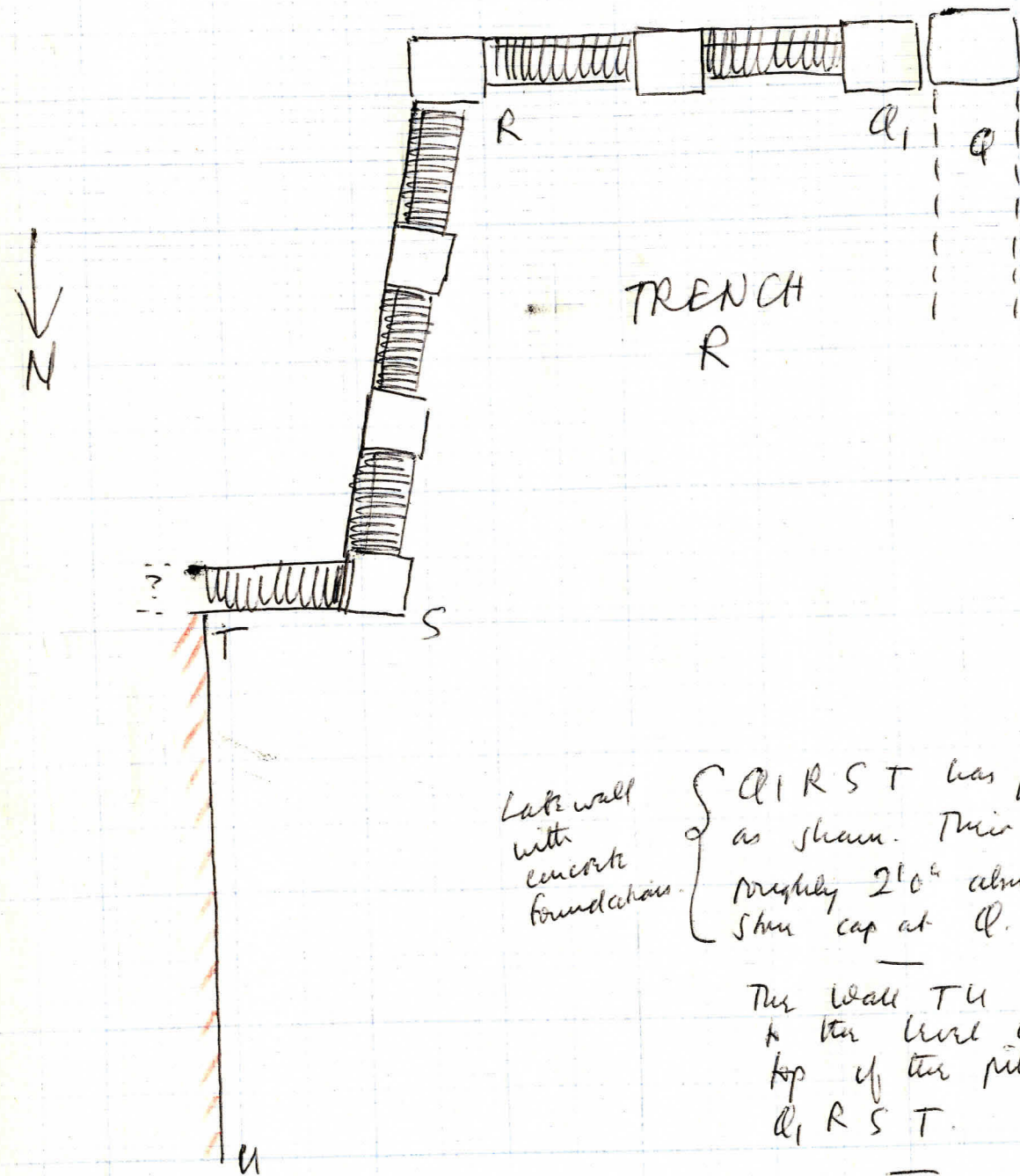


The shaded area is original churchyard wall.
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From P to Q on the South side of the wall it's  
 all churchyard wall visible.....







Late wall with concrete foundations { Q1 R S T has pillars as shown. Their tops roughly 2'0" above the stone cap at Q.

The wall TU comes to the level of the top of the pillars in Q1 R S T.

P-Q cut

Below ground were two earlier slabs, like those found in trench R. Also visible in part of the N-S cellar wall found in trench R (shaded ).

From Q, eastwards <sup>to R</sup> when looking North, all that is visible is modern brick facing to the concrete foundation found at the S. end of trench R. Shaded a sketch.

SEE MAIN PLAN OF R

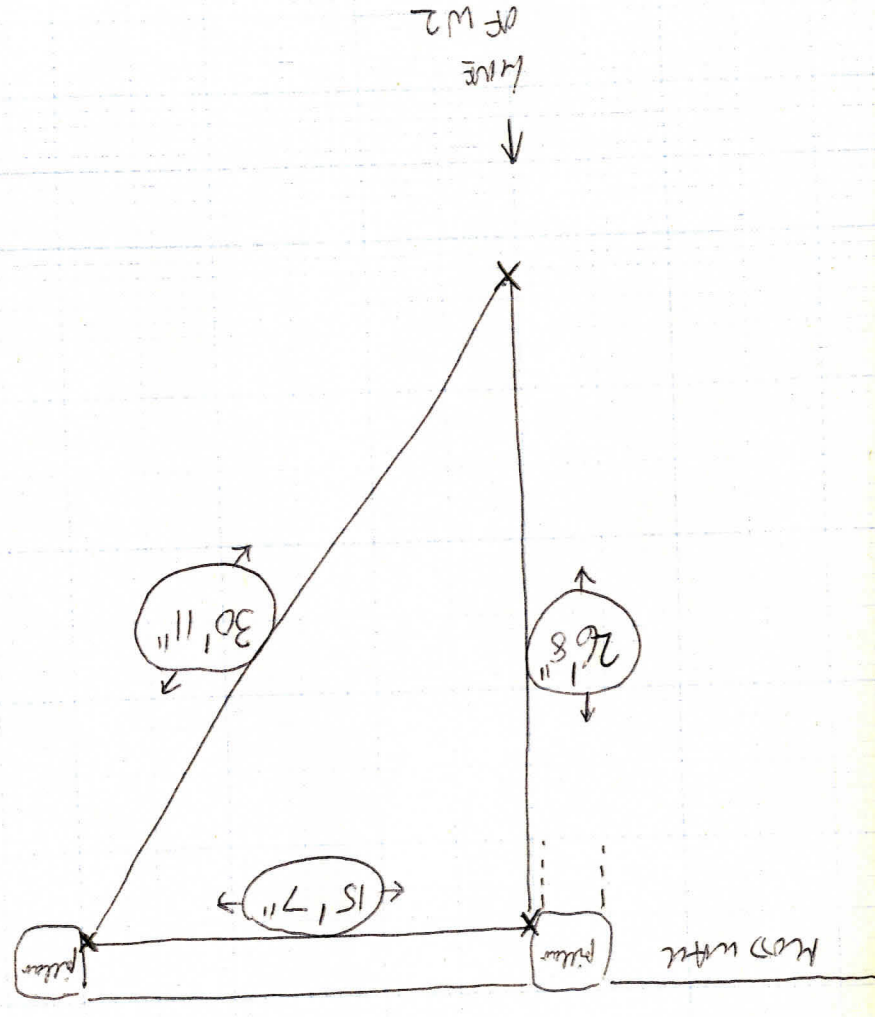
From Q1 eastwards through R-S-T is all recent wall with concrete foundations. Presumably built to retain low cellar rubble. Possibly constructed when building the car-park.

From T to U was even more recent. Built as boundary to the "Nottingham Castle" <sup>U2</sup>.

The brickwork of the modern Q1 R S T is not like the rebuild from Z to P. If anything Z-P looks slightly more recent, but this is marginal.

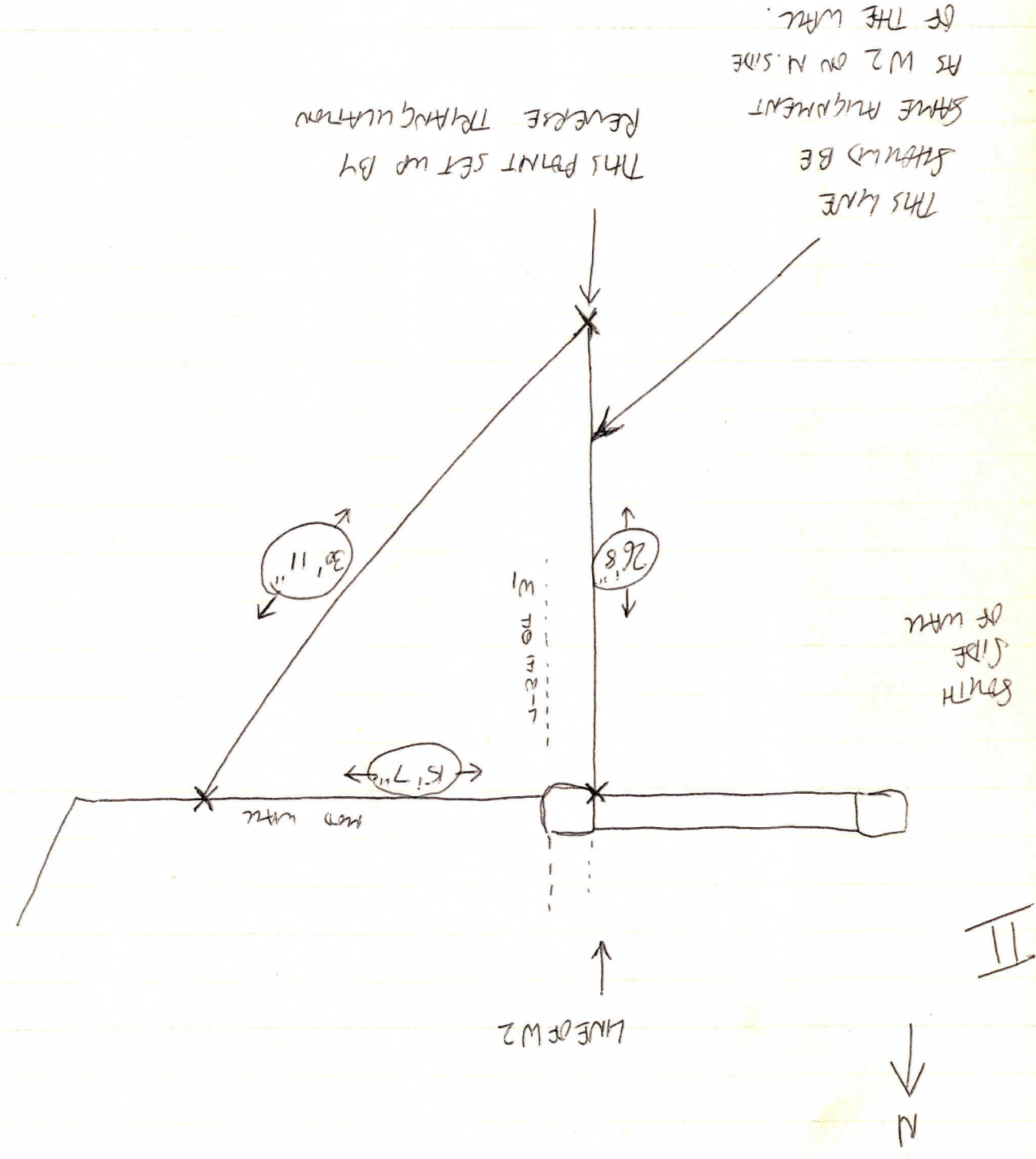


Construction of section (W2) on line of W2,  
 Extended south of base.  
 \*OFFSET TO GET LINE OF W1



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\* OFFSET FROM THIS LINE  
 TO GET W1



II



NEXT See this card.

Write notes on motion studying walls.  
Left a message with them.











SURVEY OF TRENCH R

The East side of Mason's Warehouse was used as the main baseline.

Reference to Mason's is a brick wall which continues as a 2'6" high masonry wall. In practice this lead to be used as the baseline. This wall is 11" thick, so the baseline is in fact 11" East of Mason's.

BASELINE Along Mason's, 11" E. of Mason's: A/B/C/D

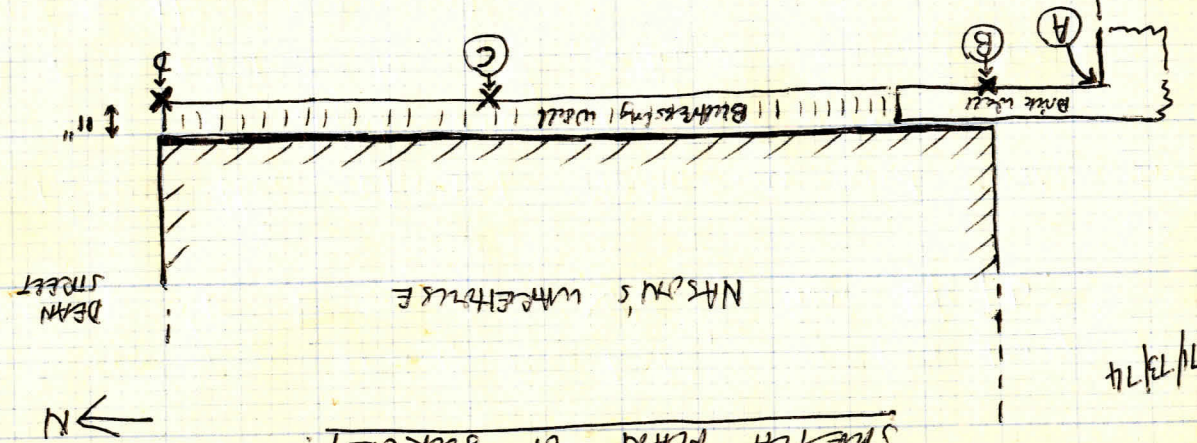
- A = corner of wall on N side of wall
- B = corner of Mason's (S. side of Mason's projected)
- C = intermediate point on E side of Mason's (wall Mason's + kerf)
- D = corner of Mason's (N. side of Mason's projected)

BA = 5'2"  
 BC = 25'0"  
 BD = 37'2"  
 CD = 12'2"

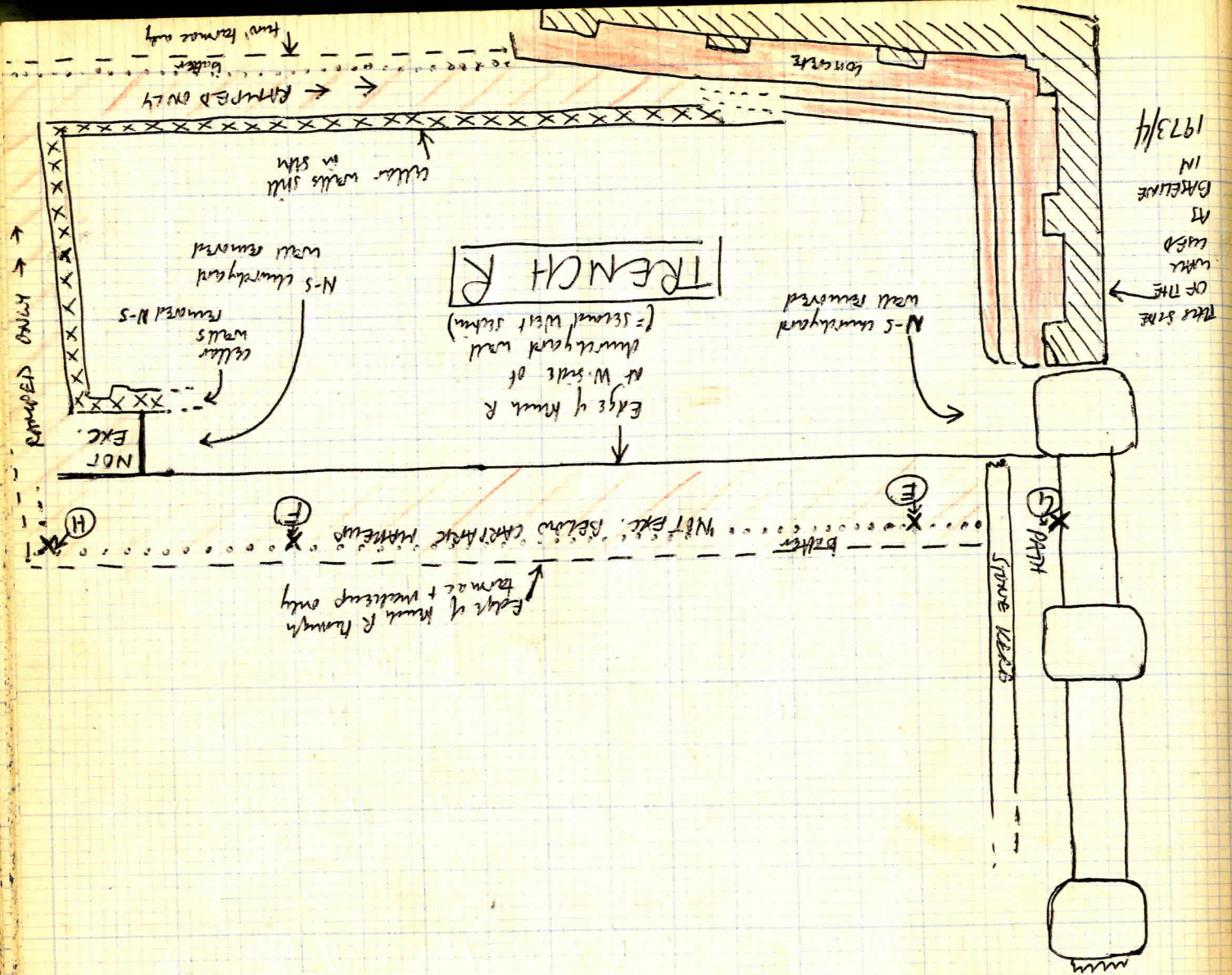
NB. A is slightly West (a few inches) of BCD. BCD in straight line.

P.T.O.

SKETCH PLAN OF SURVEY



FG 7/73/74



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