

SHEFFIELD MANOR

SITE RECORDS

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AREAS: XXI XXII

ROOM XXII

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The room is divided into two very separate parts by the wall [F3]. To the south of [F3] the room is filled from natural to modern ground level almost entirely by brown loam (layer ⑦). This layer produced some late medieval pottery and no minor ware. [F3] and the west wall are footed on natural. See plan page 6 and separate elevation of west wall.

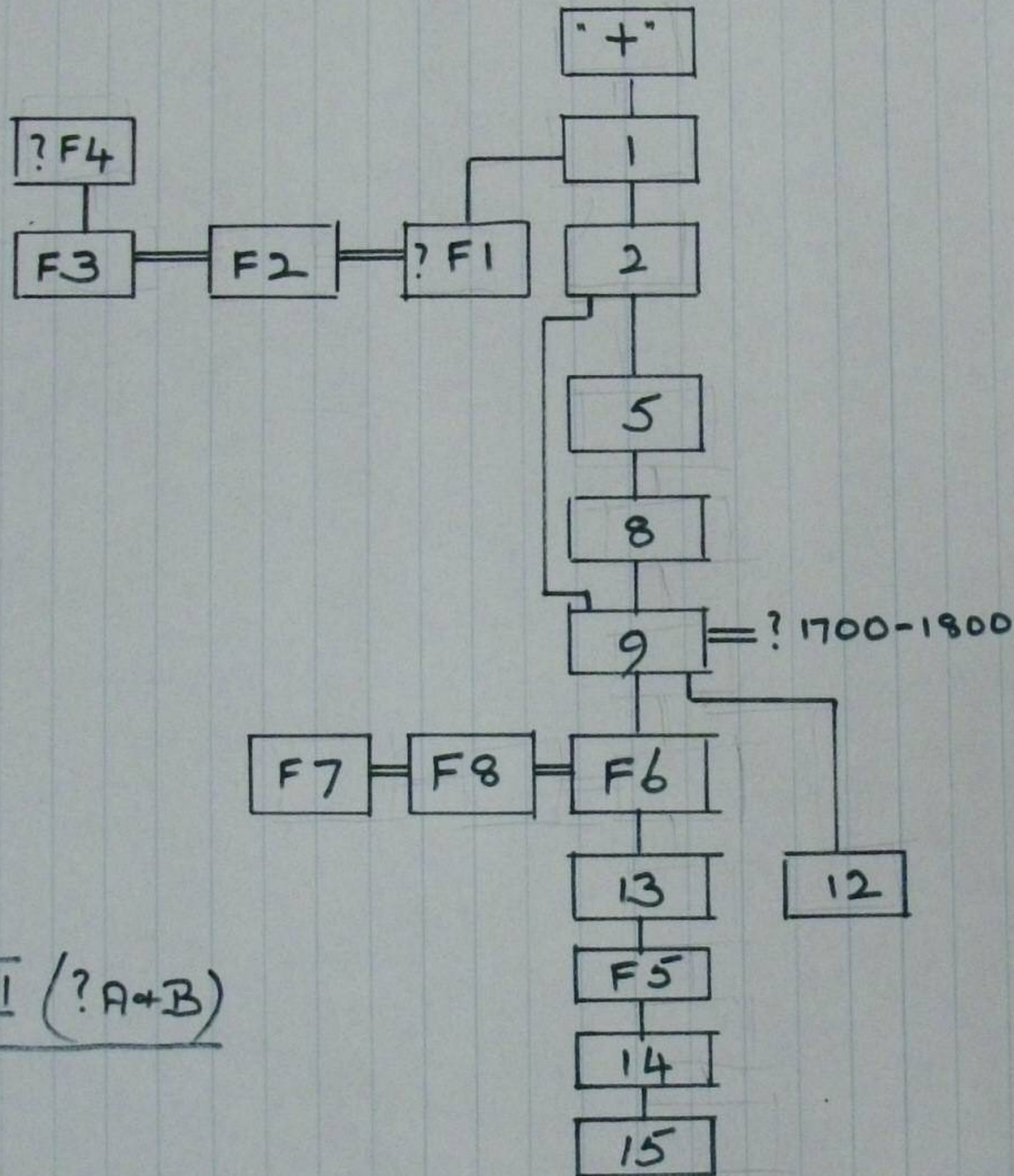
On North side of [F3] is an almost certain Garderobe [F8]. This is floored with large flags approx 2" thick grouted with yellow clay. This yellow clay has also been used to grout walls adjacent to garderobe. In North wall of XXII there is a drain opening for the garderobe running through the wall [F7].

Between North wall and [F3] a masonry arch [F1] spans garderobe. This arch is made from two stone lintels but jointed at centre and supported by stone hammers in E. and W. walls.

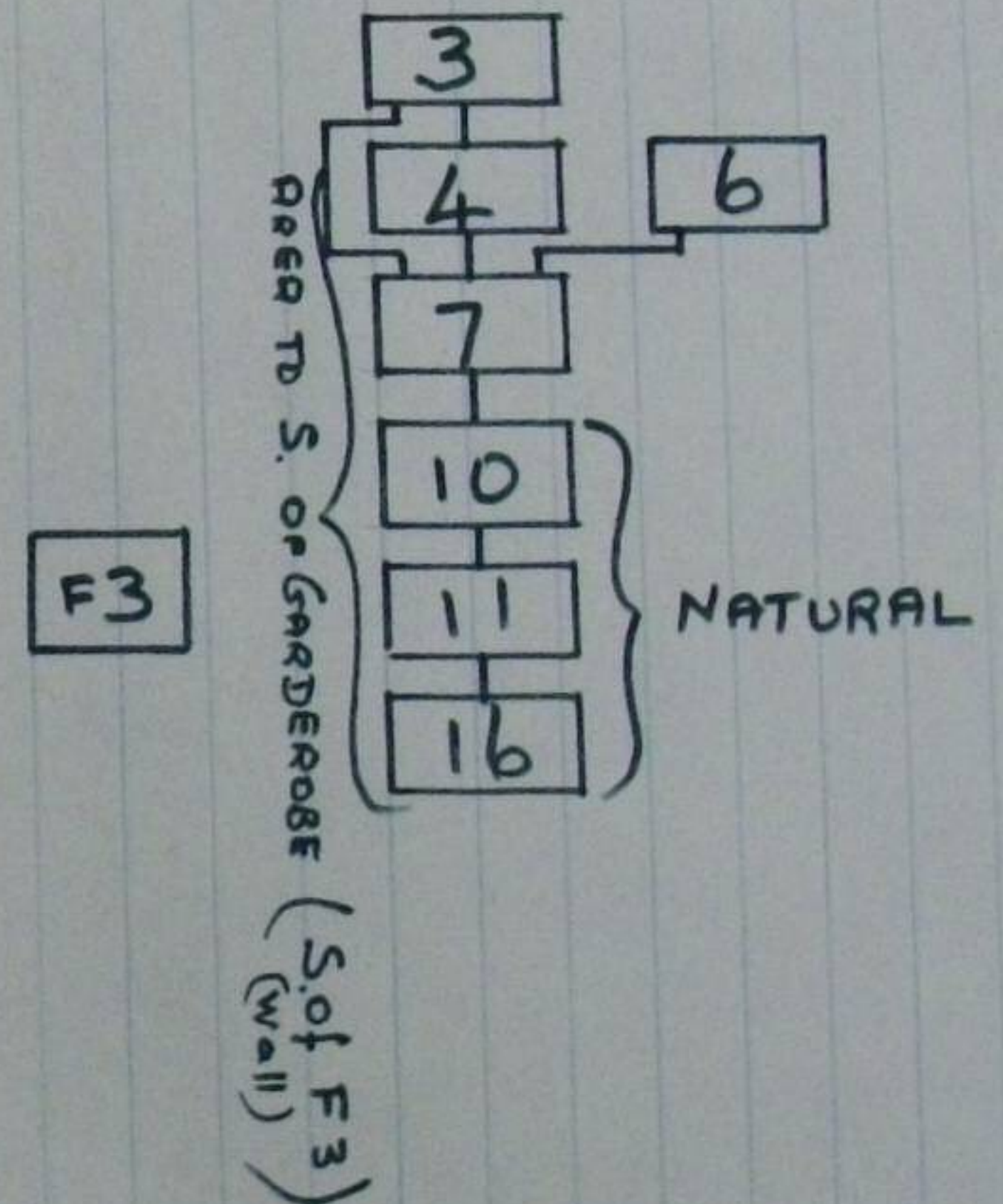
At outside edges of [F1] masonry has been added above to extend beam slot [F2]. [F2] appears to have supported a box structure no doubt provided with a least one hole.

Garderobe has two levels of flooring [F6] and [F5] with dark earth (15) under them. Level of natural was not determined but would appear to be about

18" under level of lowest floor F5.



SM71 XXII (?A+B)



FEATURES

F11 Stone Arch. Between E and W. walls.
35" south of N. wall. Two stones butt jointed
at centre. Angle between stones at centre about 140°
Little stones are rough dressed and average
12" x 9" cross section.
Supported on dressed hammer stones with
packing stones between little and hammers.
Rough masonry added to carry beam slot F2

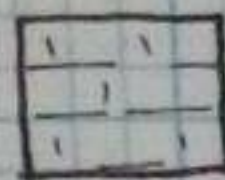
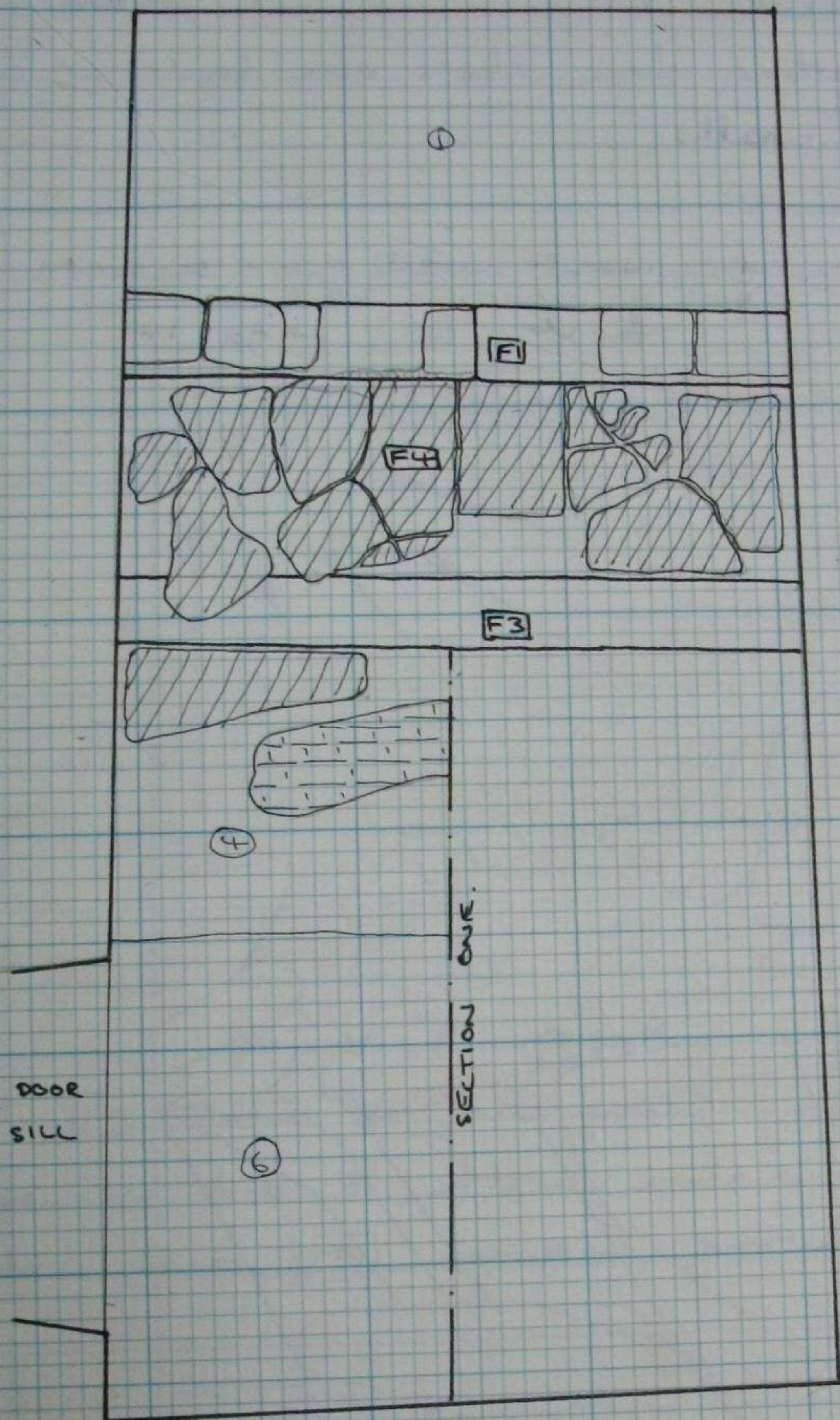
DRAWINGS: Plan Page 4
Elevation Page 14.

ROOM XXII

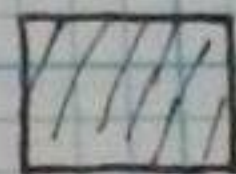
GENERAL PLAN

SCALE $\frac{1}{2}" = 1 \text{ FOOT}$.

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NORTH



DECAYED PLASTER.



FLAGSTONES.

[F2] Timber Slats. Large no. of clay pipe stem frags from yellow clay incise slab. It is not possible to say conclusively whether these slats are built or cut in East and West walls.

See Elevation of West wall on separate sheet.
 " " East " page 14.

Also Elevation of [F1] page 14.

[F3] Wall in front of Arch. Approx 9" thick.
 Grouted with clay. Connected to arch [F1] by slats [F2]. Relationship with E. and W. wall not certain - jointing between [F3] and walls is rather poor.

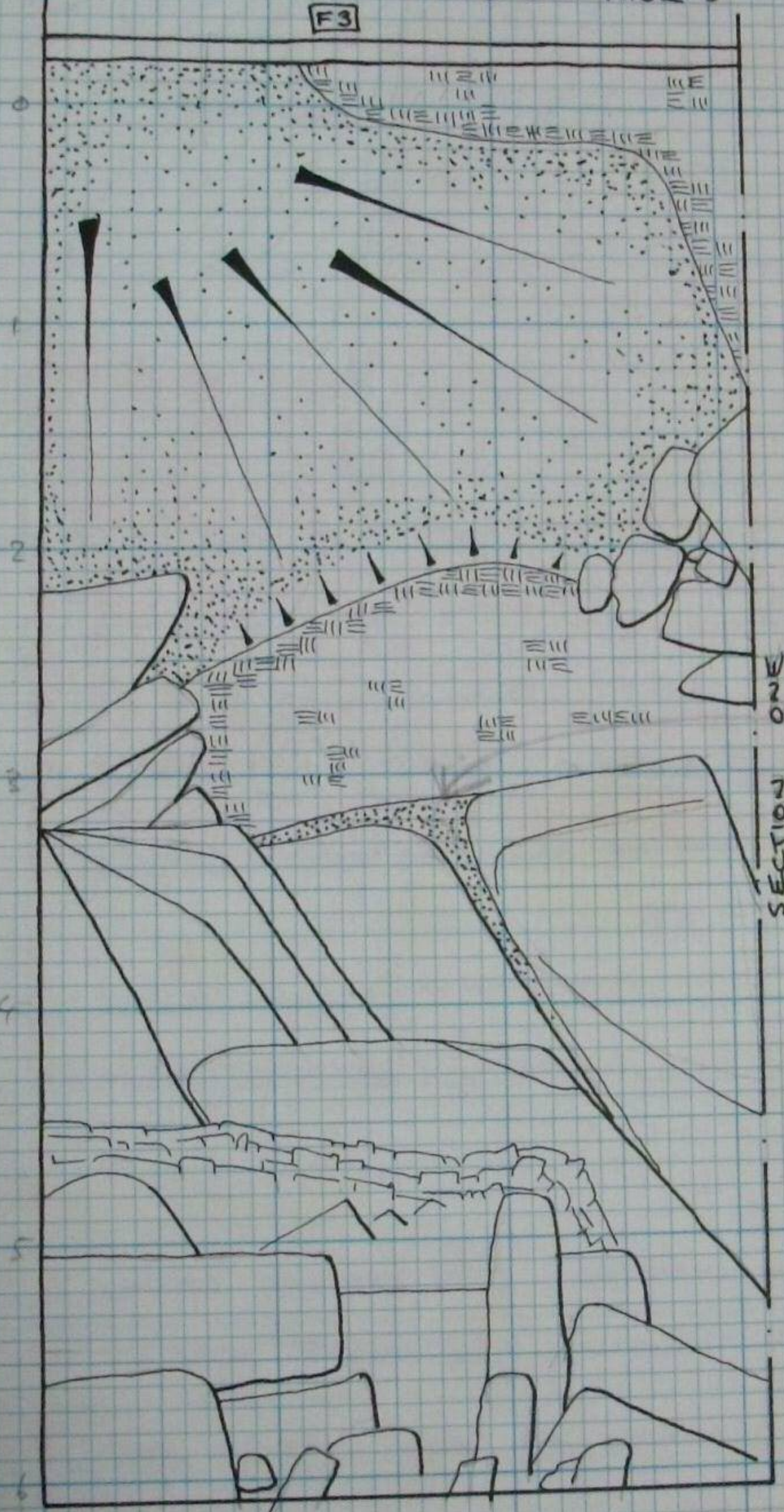
To S. a depression dug into natural grey clay & iron paning layers - probab. connected w. construct. of [F3]


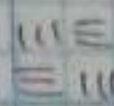
ROOM XXII TRENCH PLAN (PART ONE - SOUTH OF F3)
LOWEST LEVELS.

SCALE 1" = 1 FOOT.



PLAN CONTINUED ON PAGE 8
F3



KEY :  NATURAL COAL SEAMS.
 CLAY (GREY)

x coal
iron paning

COAL
(above grey clay)
in yellow sandy clay.

ROOM XXII

[F4] Paving between [F1] and [F3]

Composed of stone flags, much broken, in local sandstone. Average thickness of flags = 1.5"

Flags appear to have been squared, but are only set in earth.

Flag overlying wall [F3] and one was in place on south side of wall [F3].

Flags run under centre of arch [F1] by 3".

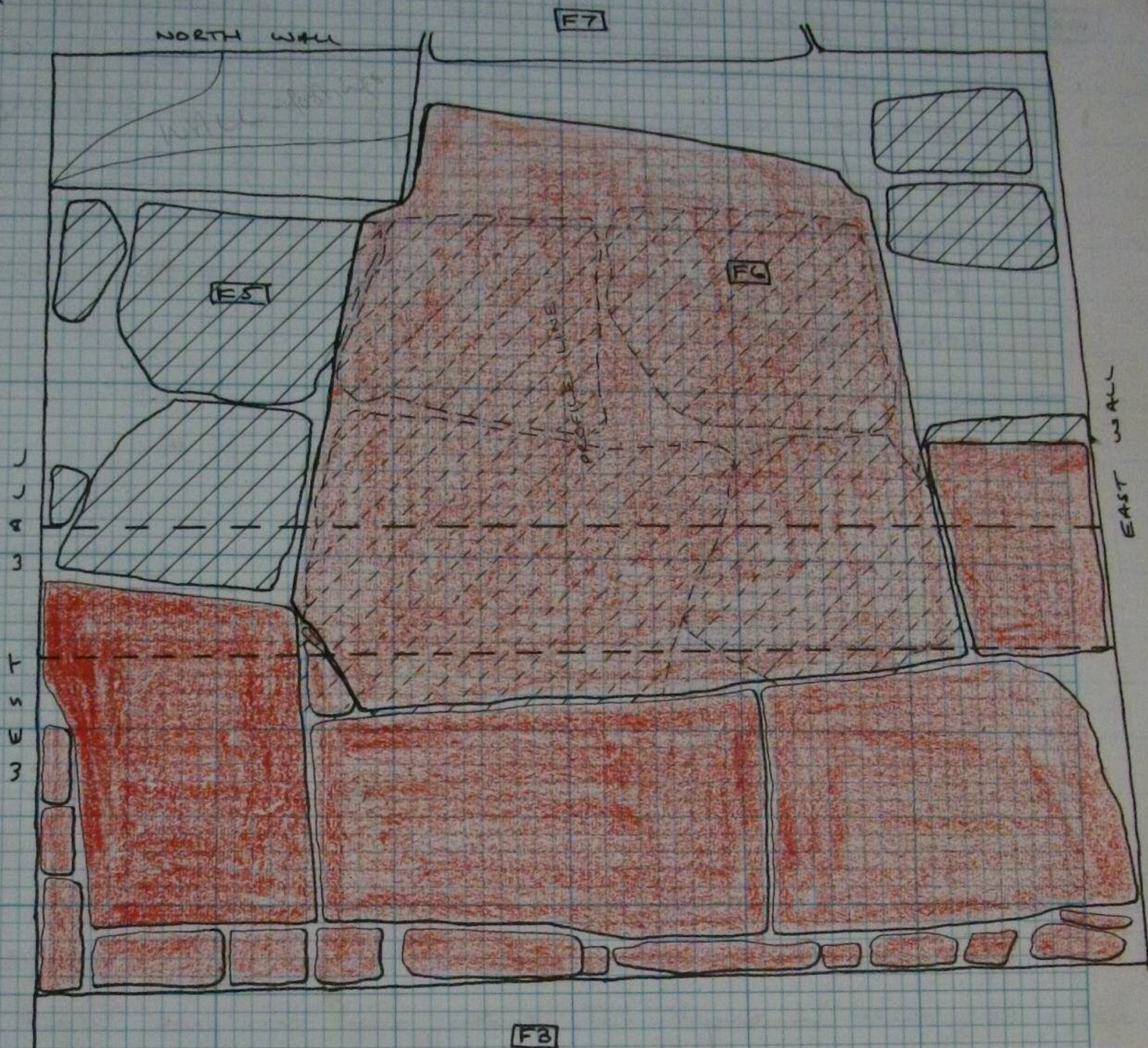
Interlode

[F5] LOWER FLOOR OF [F5] Below [F6]

Layer of yellow plastic clay (13) lies between [F6] and [F5]

- NB flags of F6 retained on material dug from kiln area after excavation.

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PLAN CONTINUED ON PAGE 6.

UPPER FLOOR [F6] : SHOWN ~~WHITE~~ IN RED

LOWER FLOOR [F5] : SHOWN HATCHED (AND DOTTED WHEN UNDER STONES OF [F6])

ALL FLAGS ARE SANDSTONE.

[F6] Flag floor of Gardarobe [F8] composed of one very large central flag ($42" \times 28"$) edge with more moderate sized flags. Along [F3] and south of [F1] small stones have been used to 'Edge' floor. All stones are grouted with yellow clay. [F6] slopes considerably down towards mouth of drain [F7].

Drawings: Plan Page 8.

Profile Page 10

[F7] Drain to gardarobe. Traced only through thickness of wall 36" width of mouth 31". Height of mouth 25". Is built in wall i.e. sides and top are wall fabric. Destination unknown.

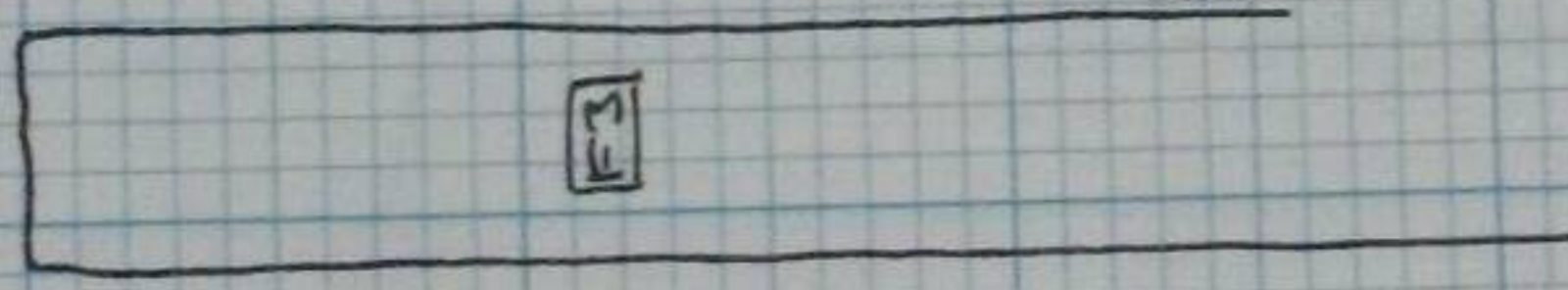
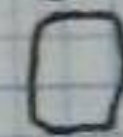
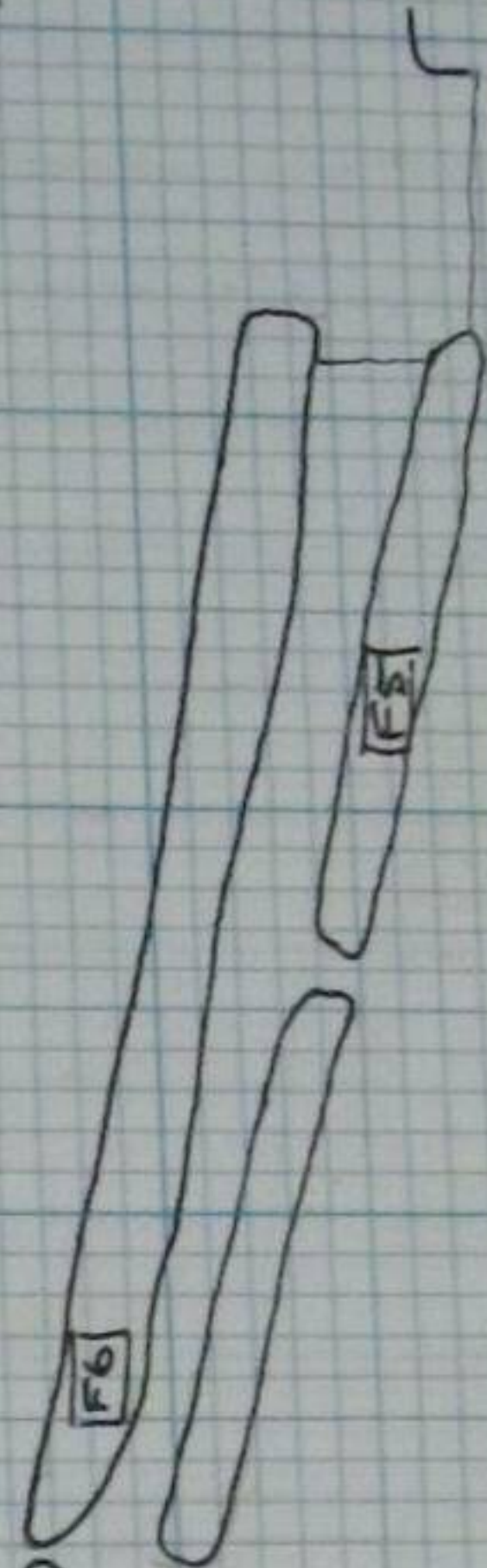
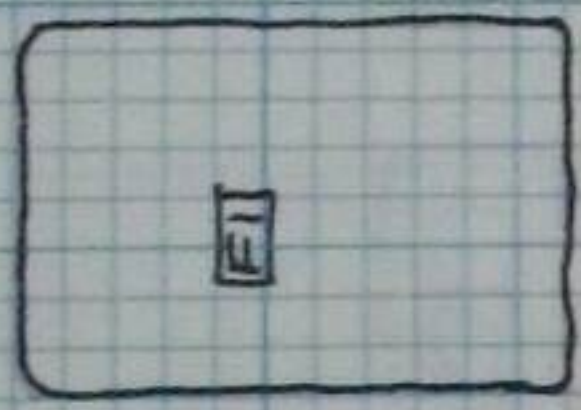
ROOM XXII

PROFILE OF GARDEROBE FLOOR.

SCALE 1" = 1 FOOT.

NORTH WALL

F7



Datum

1-23

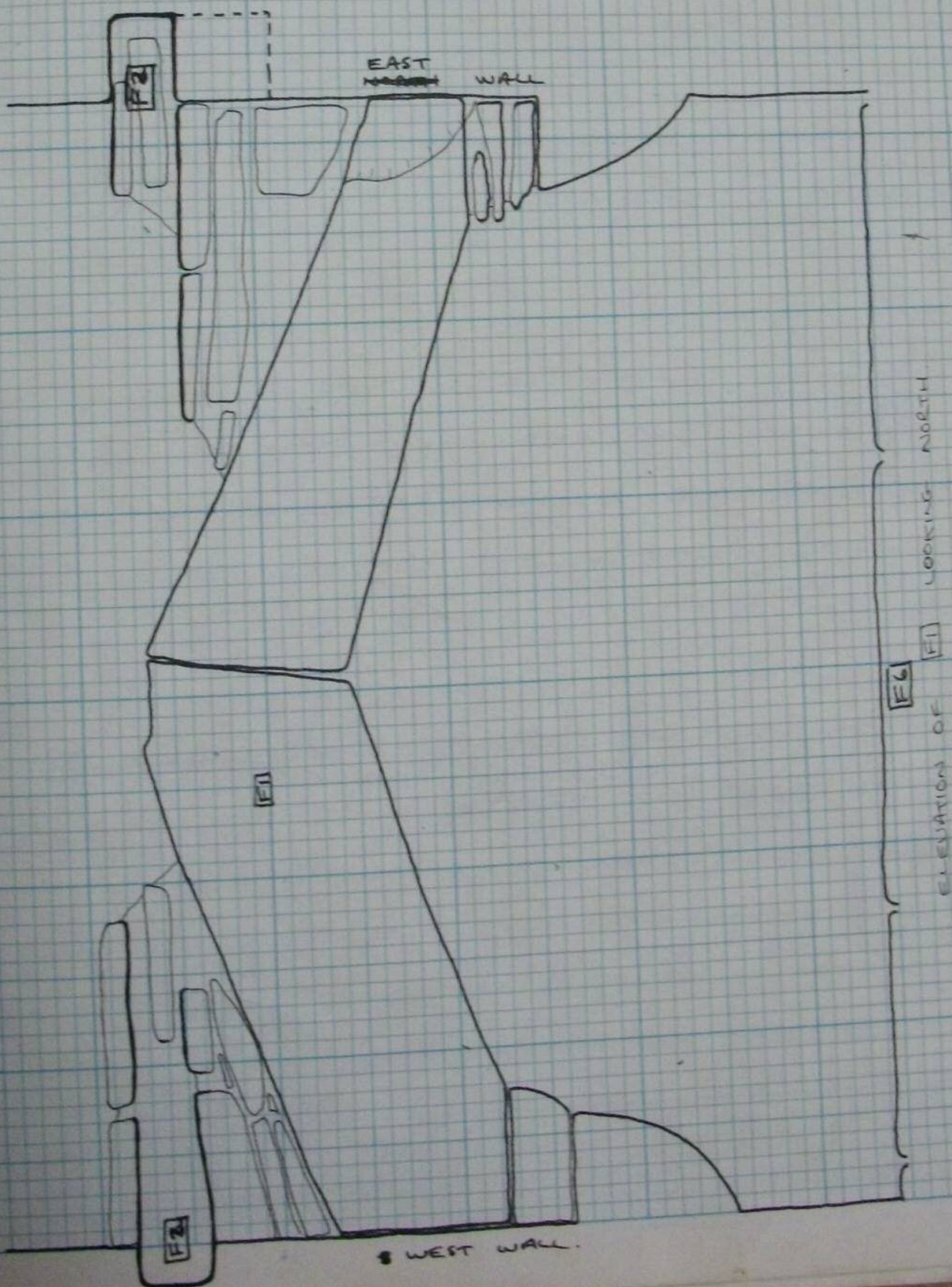
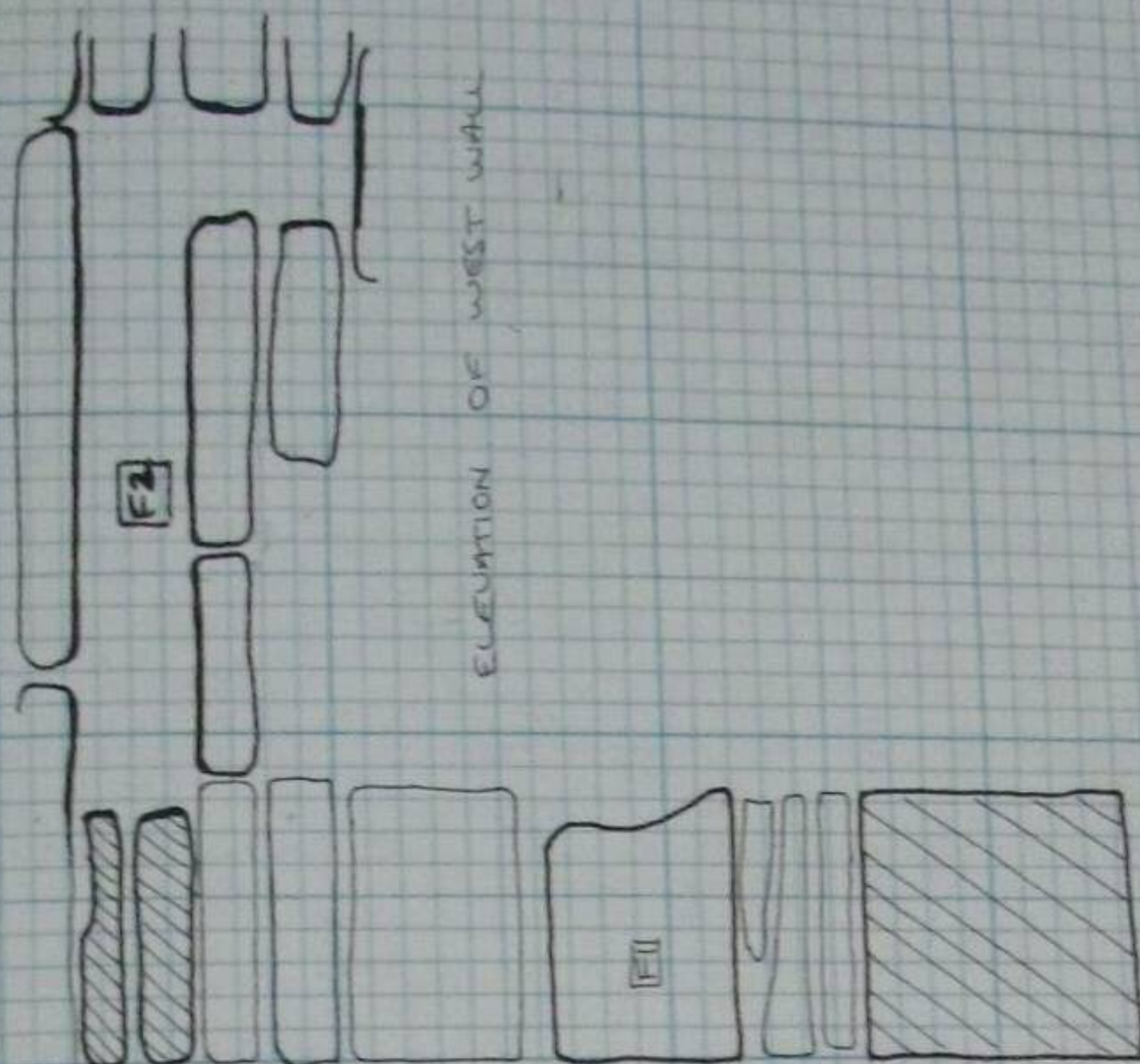
LOOM XXII

[F8]

Gondarobe

ROOM XXII ELEVATION OF F1 AND BEAM SLOT F3 IN WEST WALL.

SCALE 1" = 1 FOOT.



LAYERS

④ Dark top soil, very loose varies in depth up to one foot in corners - average $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Contains patches of grey clay (against the walls only) - Decayed wall plaster? containing 19th century, coin bones + jaw and a little Roman ware.

① 1- wall of trench above arch FII.
Very loose mortar and general building debris with small clay patches.
Small quantity of pottery.

② Yellow ochreous sand with some set and some badly subsided flagstones, set into it. Underlying layer ①

③ Grey plastic clay extending between F3I and North edge of door between XXI & XXII Approx 1" depth.
Some coal fragments and Roman ware.

④ Very thin layer of yellow sand ^{only} under ③ including patch of ^{Decayed plaster} ~~mortar~~ (see plan.)

LOOKING EAST.

Room

XII

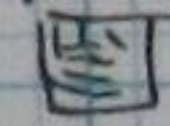
SOUTH
WALL

To peat
F3
excavated
- test
clay started.

F3

Tip lines
tipped from
S.

KEY:

-  SANDSTONE.
-  SMALL STONE RUBBLE
- ③ GREY CLAY.
- ④ YELLOW SAND.
- ⑥ DARK SOIL.
- ⑦ BROWN LOAM.
- ⑩ COMPACTED YELLOW SAND.
- ⑪ HARD GREY CLAY.
- ⑫ YELLOW CLAY

SECTION ONE

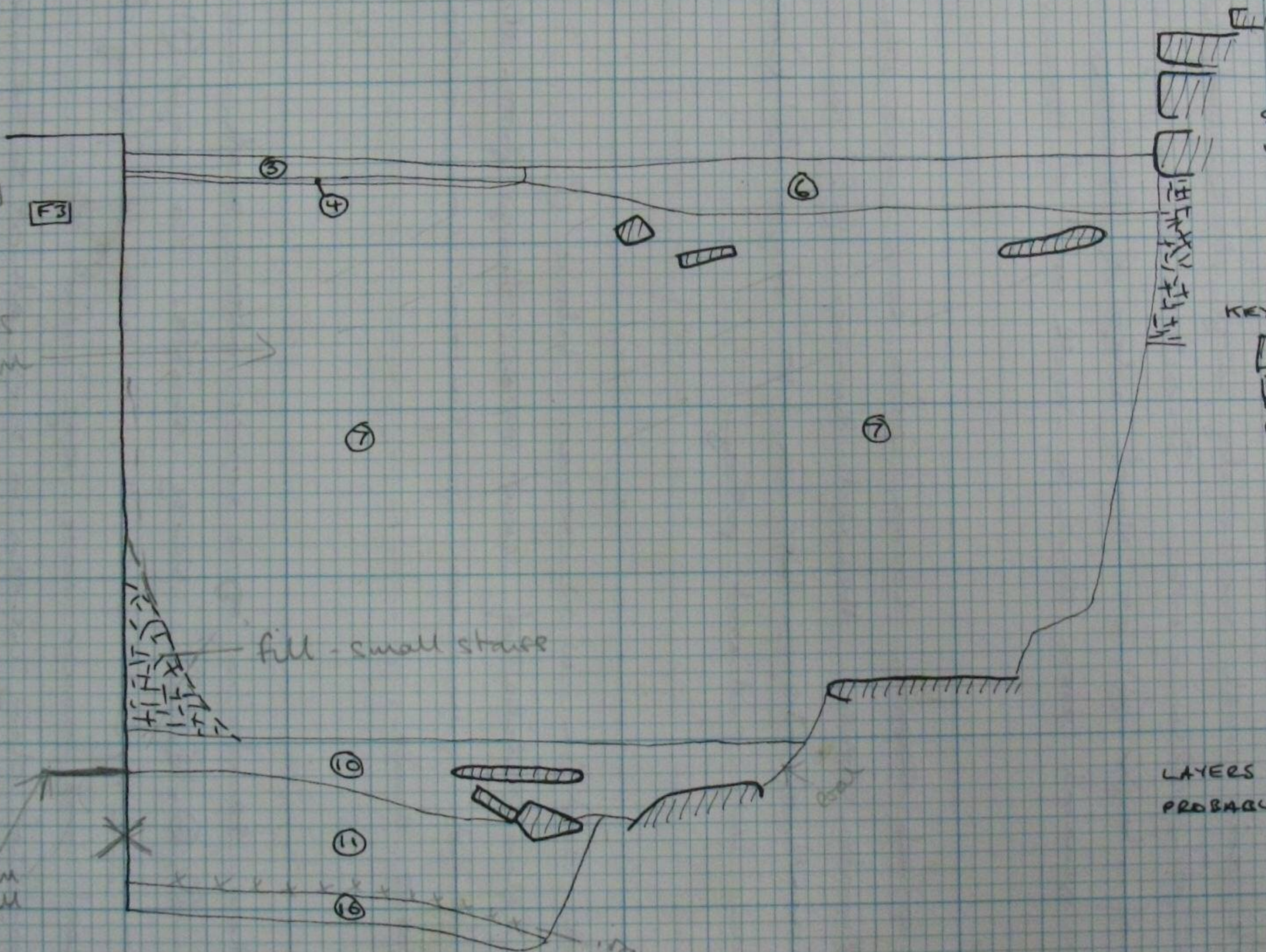
LAYERS ⑩, ⑪ and ⑫ ARE
PROBABLY NATURAL.

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fill - small stave

Roman
wall

iron panning - road.

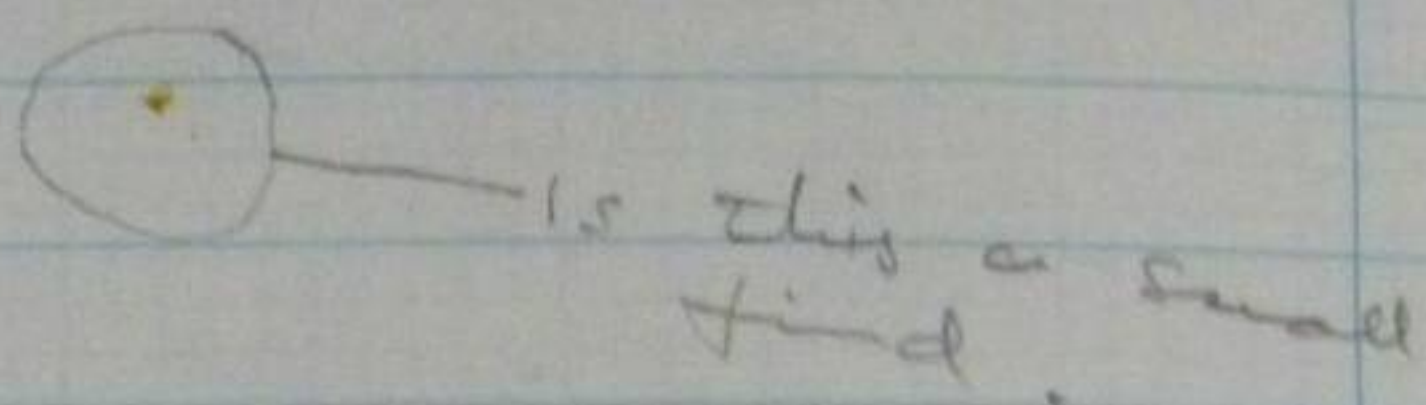


- ⑤ Purple ash and linker (very similar to ⑤ in room XXI) Underlying ① & ② in N.W. corner North of F1
Some 19th pottery. Overlying ④.
- ⑥ Dark soil with moderately large stones and large amount of broken mortar. Starts immediately south of layer ③ at North edge of doorway and is general from there to south wall of room.
- ⑦ ~~Brownish~~ loam with some burnt clay and small stones. General between F3 and South wall of room. Lies under "layers" ③, ④ and ⑥. Some late Medieval pottery.
- ⑧ Dark soil in N.W. corner below ⑤. Large quantities of cow bone, fragments from slipware plate and punchon. Contains some mortar on East side.
- ⑨ Yellow sand in N.W. corner above arch, under layers ①, ②, ⑤ & ⑧. Very similar to layer ③ in room XXI. Contains small patches of blue/grey clay with coal and manor ware frags inside them. Lumps of clay increase in size almost to the exclusion of yellow sand at lower levels. One under arch F1 to North side of F3 under layer ⑫. Very quantities of soggy and masonry. Some million and stone weight. Bottom is floor F6.

- ⑩ Yellow sand (very compacted).
Lies between F3 and south wall of room XXII
and under layers ③, ④, ⑥ & ⑦
No finds.

- ⑪ Hard grey clay
Under ③, ④, ⑥, ⑦ & ⑩

(Iron pinning started coal seam
below this in this layer)



- ⑫ Purple ash (again) under layer ⑨.
Between F1 and F3
Get frags of glazed cagar.

- ⑬ Yellow clay (as used to grout walls etc.) between
floors in wardrobe F8 No finds.

- ⑭ Grey plastic clay below lower level of flooring
in wardrobe (Below F5) No finds.
Approx 2" thick.

- ⑮ Dirty brown earth below everything in wardrobe
Some charcoal. No finds. Depth uncertain
as natural not found under wardrobe floor.

- ⑯ Very compact - probably natural - yellow clay below
③, ④, ⑥, ⑦, ⑩, ⑪

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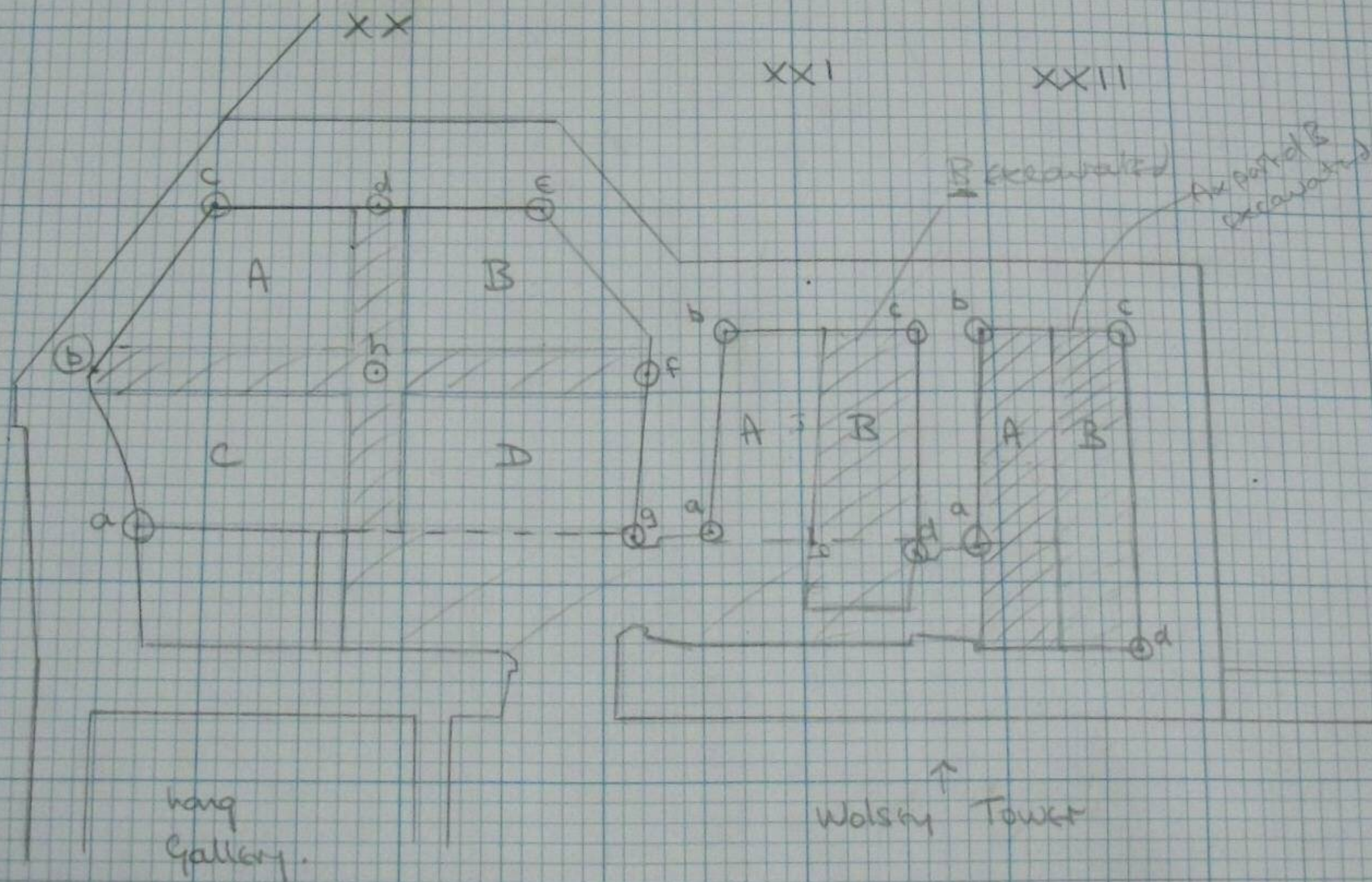
S. wall - small rubble under footings - sitting on natural rock overcrop
abuts against N/S cross wall - built into it?

N/S wall - clay grouted from 22" below door sill.

NB no large footings - slabs same size & type as above & undressed.

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N (approx) N



Scale 1" = 8'

PLAN of EXCAVATION

SITES (3) XX XXI XXII

XX - Divided into 4 squares A, B, C, D.
BASE LINE c, d, e. (d mid-point along c, e.)
LEVEL - bottom of "floor joist" slot.
d-h = 7' long
Baulks - 2' wide.

XXI b-c Divided in $\frac{1}{2}$ (A & B). → 9' long section $\frac{1}{2}$ way
between E & W walls.

XXII b-c as above

FINDS

Small finds - separate Register a number for each

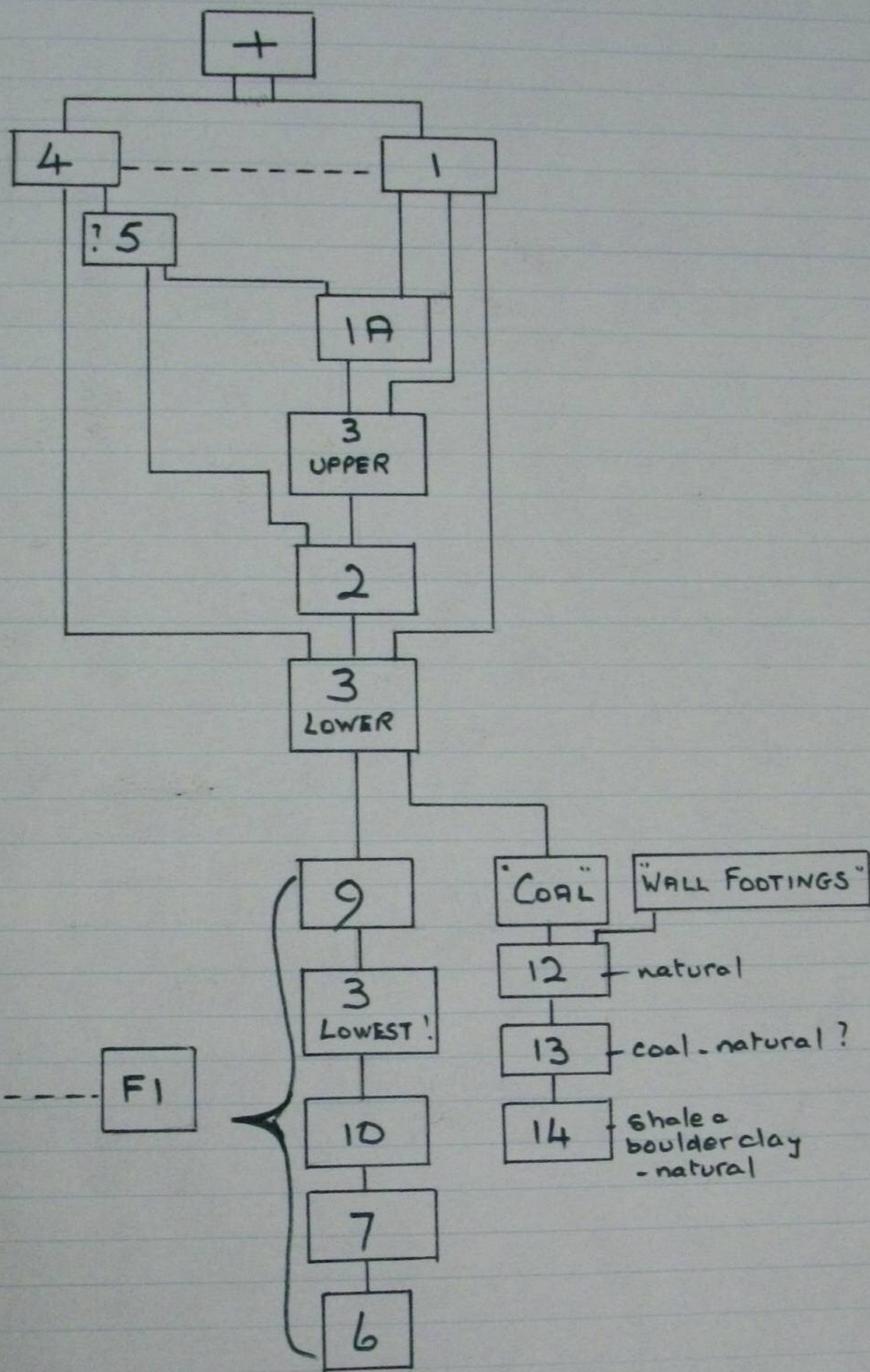
Quantities - bagged as for section of site & layer

eg. SM 71 / $\frac{XX}{A}$ / (10)

ROOM XXI SEE THIS END OF BOOK.

ROOM XXII SEE BACK OF BOOK.

SM 71 XXI

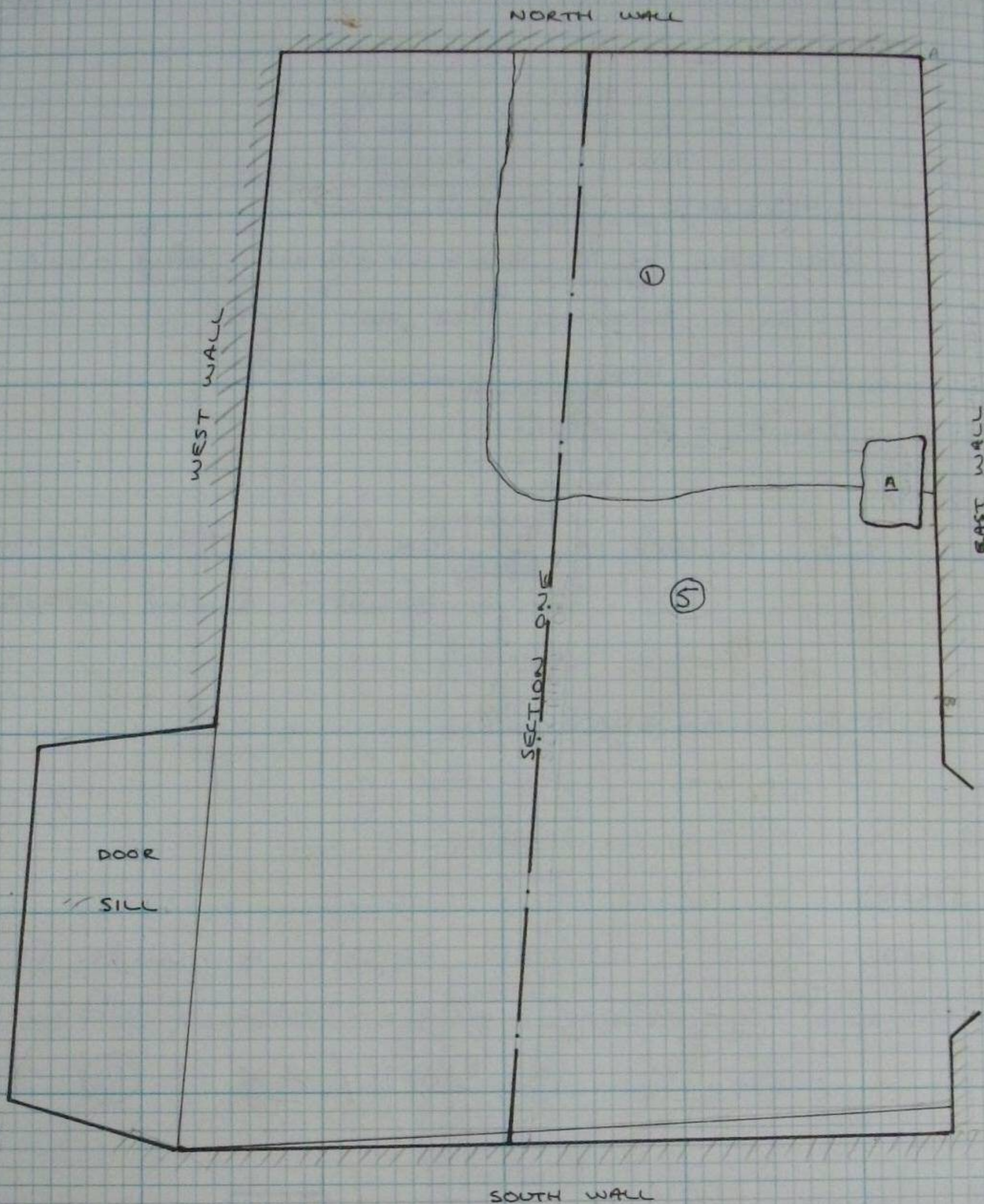


ROOM XXI

GENERAL PLAN
AT SURFACE LEVEL.

SCALE $\frac{1}{2}" = 1 \text{ FOOT.}$

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KEY:

A IS ROUGH DRESSED SANDSTONE.

① BURNED RED CLAY (SEE PAGE 13)

⑤ PURPLE ASH AND CLINKER (SEE PAGE 15).

ROOM XXI

FEATURES

F1 = PIT. Appears to be bisected by N.S. section of trench (SECTION ONE, page 8)

DIMENSIONS: Length along section one 55"
Depth 15"

Is cut into yellow sand layer ⑥. Appears to be cut into F2 (COAL) NO.
ALL: Lower portion filled with very compact beint material ⑩ which produced no finds.

The surface of layer ⑩ is flat and higher at south end (sloping with layer ⑥)

Above layer ⑩ is a thin deposit of material indistinguishable from layer ③

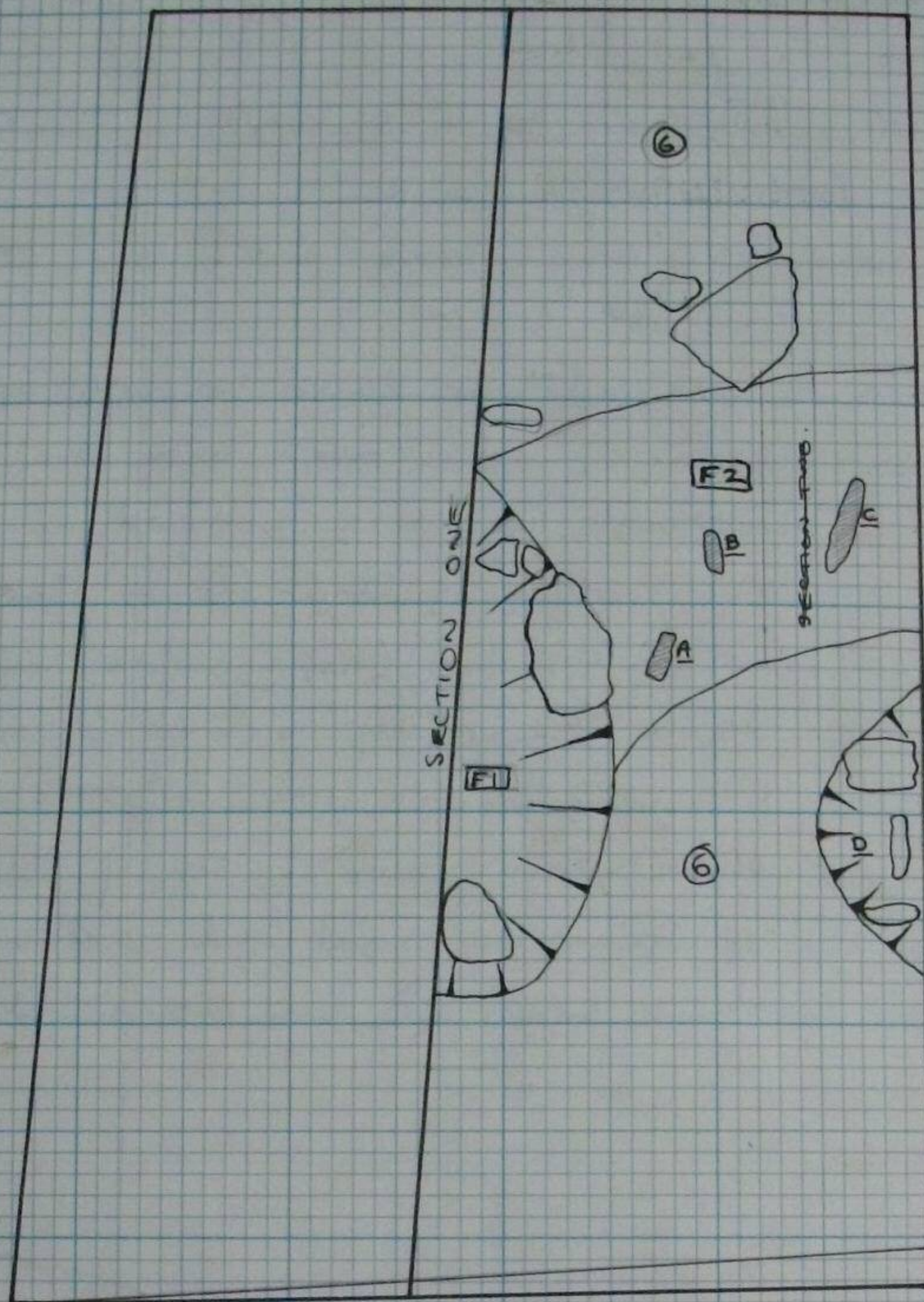
Above this, forming top of F1 is a layer of beint material and coal much less hard than layer ⑩ and contained two oyster shells.

Probab
See F2
NATURAL

ROOM XYI TRENCH PLAN
AT LAYER ⑥

SCALE $\frac{1}{2}'' = 1 \text{ FOOT}$.

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KEY:

A, B, C ARE STONES SET UPRIGHT INTO DARK LAYER. ⑧

ALL STONES ARE SANDSTONE.

D IS A SHALLOW DEPRESSION (6" DEPTH) IN LAYER ⑥

Room XXI

? coal seam partly dug out - [F1] remainder

[F2] ? ditch? Runs from roughly centre of East wall to side of [F1]

DIMENSIONS. At east wall width is 2'6"

Breaks slightly and curves southward to touch circumference of [F1]

Depth:

Is cut into yellow sand layer (6) Does not appear in layer (3). [F1] Appears to be cut into [F2].

FILL: Dark brown soil (layer 8). Contains many stones and some coal fragments.
? Topsoil derived

D - Depression - brown soil & some burnt stone in it. ? Pre-wall disturbance
x/a ? bottom of ^{*} post hole. - ^{? earlier} timber structure at connected with section of Tower at natural depression in subsoil.

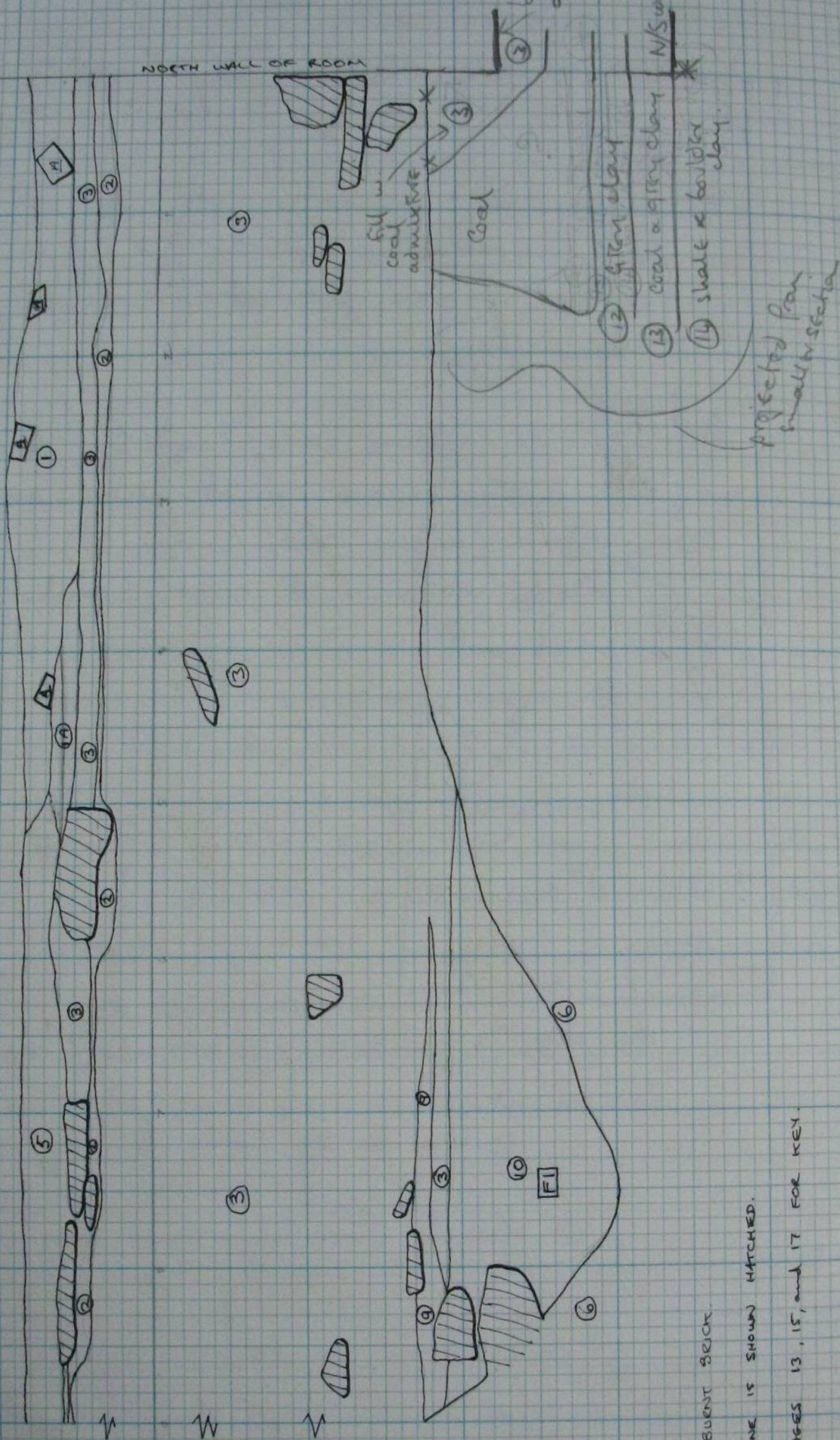
cf w. holes at Kirkstall - interp as holes for scaffolding
(see offprint)

ROOM XXI

SECTION ONE

SCALE

1" = 1 FOOT.



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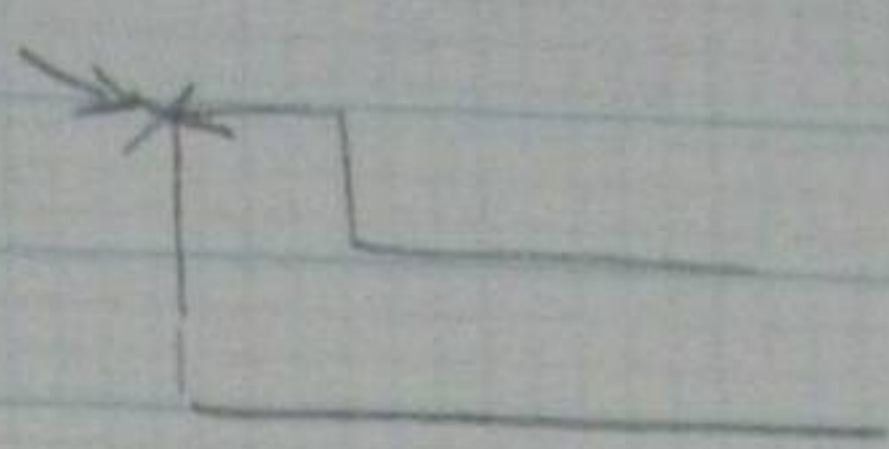
A IS BURNED BRICK.

SANDSTONE IS SHOWN HATCHED.

SEE PAGES 13, 15, and 17 FOR KEY.

N/S CROSS WALL

- W side * join N/S cross wall ^{deeper - by 14"} ~~same level~~ - ~~to S. the cross wall goes deeper~~ - resting in ^{60176 clay} ~~an sand~~ C. No signed foundat. trenches.
- 1) Bottom of arch beam \rightarrow 31" to bottom of wall
 - 2) 51" Top of door sill stone \rightarrow to bottom of wall.



WALL - 30" wide

E side - 46" from top of door sill to bottom of wall.
See section for full details on E side.

BONDING

N/S cross wall clay banded up to 33" from base then mortared
Tower wall - clay banded 20" from base then mortared.

- In corner at point C the 2 walls banded into one another.

Burning
on wall
above.

Poss interpretation. —
mixed topsoil & subsoil
including fragments of coal
— backfill — contained
late medieval pottery.

LAYERS.

- ⊕ Dark soil all over trench - about 1" average depth
Some modern pottery

- ① Burnt red clay including some brick, plastic grey clay and coal fragments

Situated in N.E. corner of XXI approx square (65" x 65") See plan.

Some Manor Ware

- ①A As ① But containing far more grey plastic clay

- ② Dark yellow loam in varying thickness (1" to 2")
under thin layer of ③

Some small flecks of coal.

No finds.

- ③ Brown loam underlying ① and ②, ④ and ⑤,
but also present in thin deposit above ②

(See Section)

Containing some large stones - less stone as depth increases, large amounts of coal, oyster shells bone and 19th pottery?

Also runs under ⑤ - ie becomes general layer throughout trench.

This layer is identical with ⑦ in XXII

Room XXI

④ Grey soil general over trench under ③ layer, but not over burnt clay (layer ①). Av. depth 1"-2" containing large amounts of mortar. Small amount of modern pottery - removed before section was drawn.

⑤ Purple ash, clinker and coal with patches of slightly burnt clay. Lies below ④. Small amount of (red pottery)

(more sandy/clay) - NATURAL - grey clay below it. as in XXII.

⑥ Yellow sand under ③ rises sharply about 26" to North of south wall of XXI and includes very large stones in this area (possible bedding trench ??). Large number of small sandstone lumps included in remainder. Natural?
YES.

⑦ Burnt block layer in FI. Includes some unburnt stones cut into ⑥. Does not appear in ③

⑧ Dark brown soil with many stones, some coal frags. Extends from FI to wall between XXI and XXII. in central area of trench. No finds.

⑨ Black burnt material (coal) immediately above FI. Approximately 1" thick. Overlies a thin layer of ③. contained 2 oyster shells at high level.

Room XXI

No - probab all coal - poor quality coal seam & probab natural

⑩ Black burnt material and coal in F1 under ⑨

Extremely compact.

No finds.

⑪ Coal frags in compact layer in F2 under ⑧

⑫ Gray clay in NE corner below wall footings.