

Second division in sidewalk
south of telephone post points
exactly to ~~SE~~ Cor. of section E
(6' space west of walk)

The above key is the reference point
to locate beginning of all of
first 10' squares

10-17-67

2313N1
D
WEST WALL



10-10-67

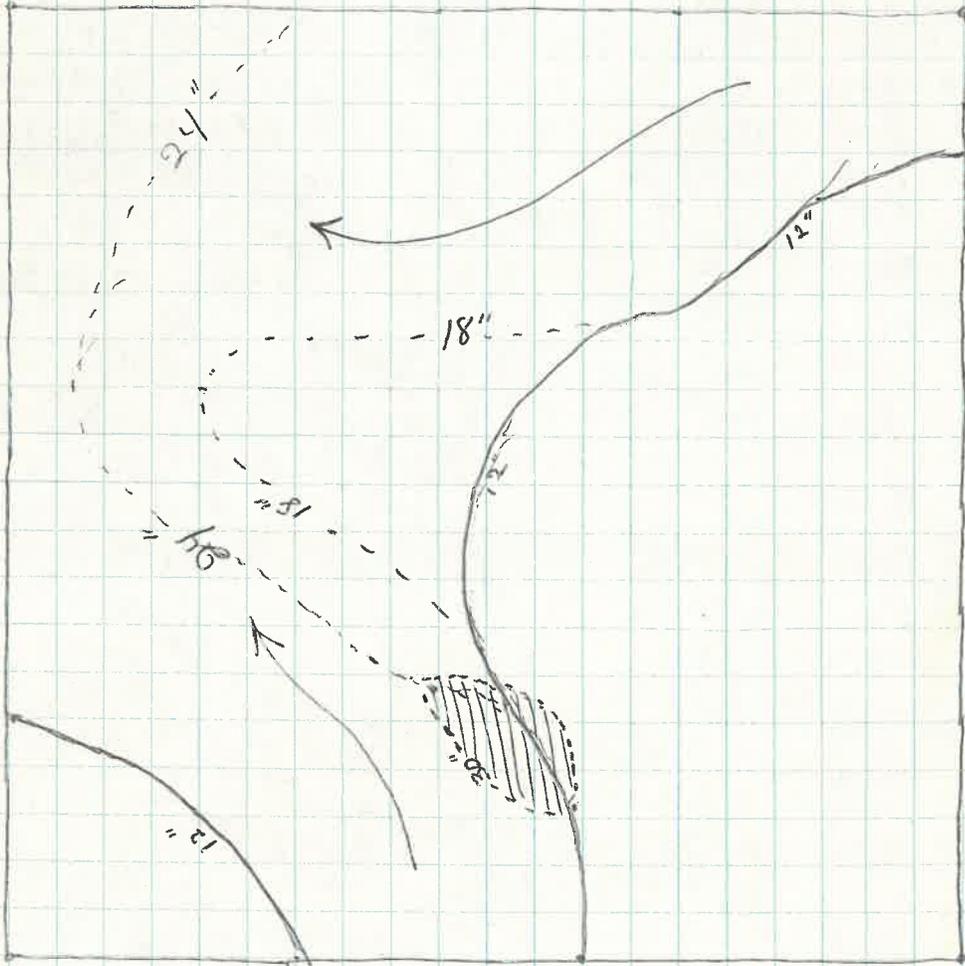
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D

DITCH FILL
PLOT AT 12" DEPTH

N

W

E



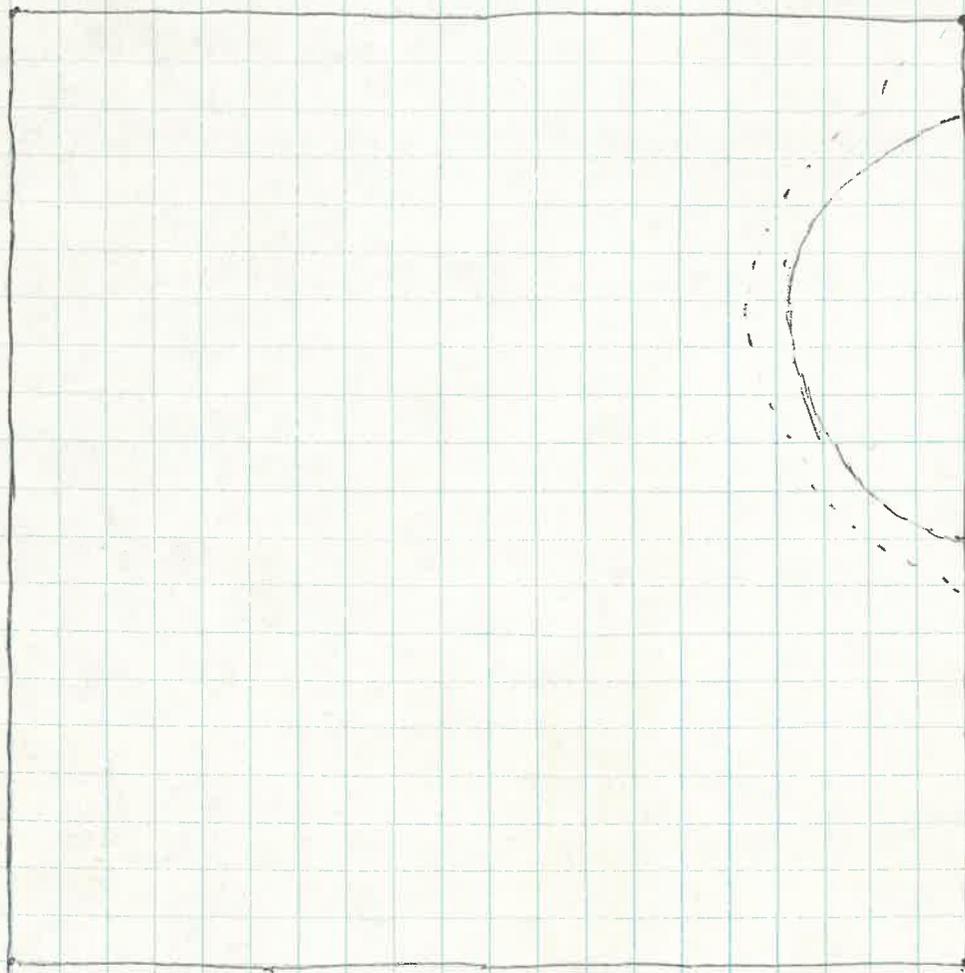
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||||| PIT OR DEPOSIT TO 34"

9-28-67

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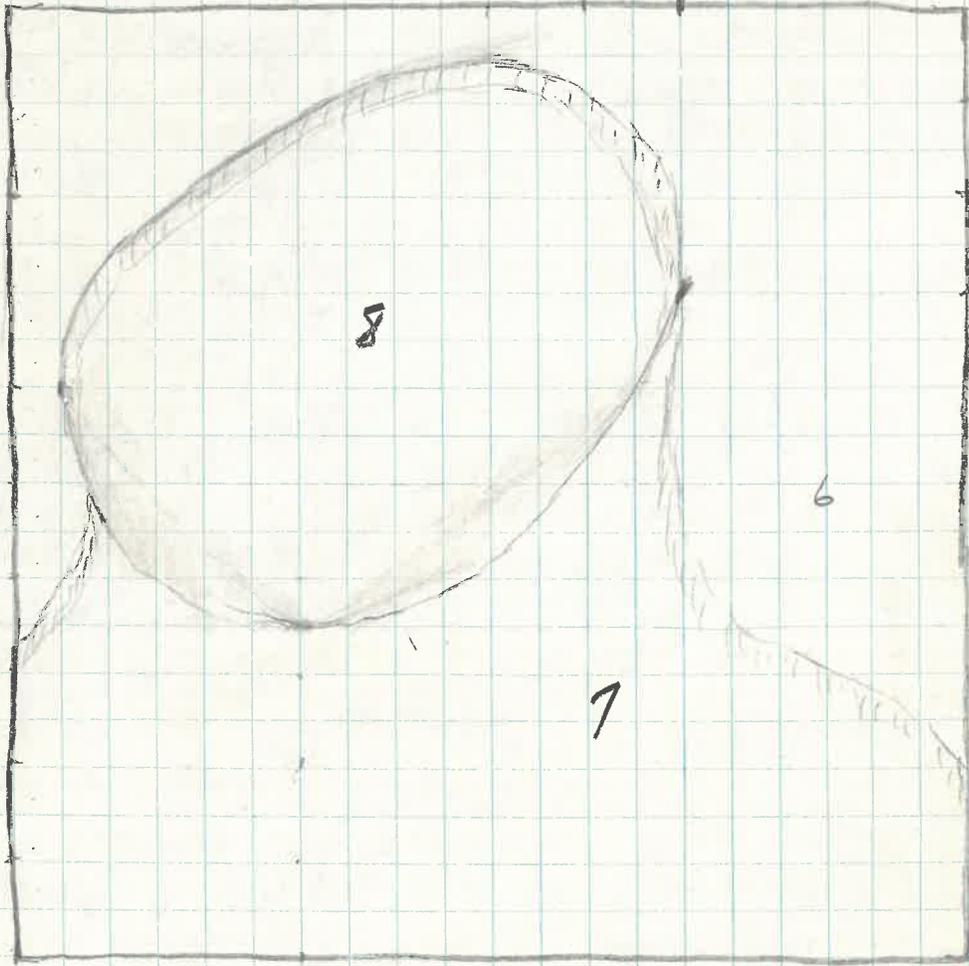
23 BN 1
F
NE COR PIT



NOTED AS POSSIBLE PIT IN 3RD LEVEL
STARTED EXCAVATING IT AS A PIT IN 4TH LEV.
ADJACENT AREA STERILE FROM BOTTOM
OF 4TH LEVEL (EXCEPT FOR ROBERT RUNS)
DEPTH - 48"

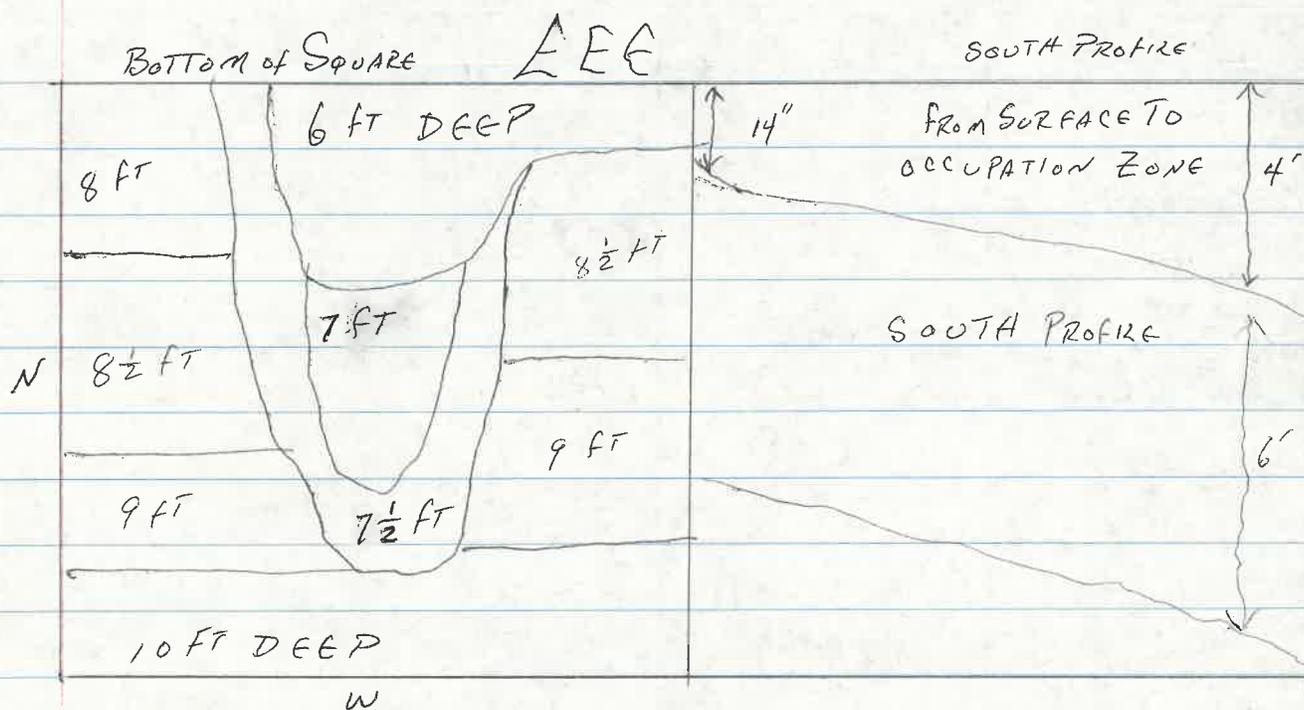
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23 BNI
HHH



DEPTH OF TRADE METAL 6" LEVELS

SQUARE	DEPTH	BRASS	IRON
ΣEE	120"		
FFF	116"	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 2
		" 8	" 4
		" 9	" 5
			" 6
			" 7
			" 10
GGG	72"	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 4
		6	6
			7
HHH	60"	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
		4	
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There were more than average amount of fine reddened limestone hearthstones in the southeast corner to center of south wall, (average about fist size) from the beginning of the occupation zone to the bottom. We saved only a few.

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⊗ DDD

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S K B B B B

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about
2000

E

S

Test holes

SW Cor of AAA Sterile to 6'
 SW Cor of AAAA / Sherd & glass at 2 1/2'
 Soil darker → Bone fragment at 32"
 Shell^{Bone} " at 36"
 Sandstone
 Apparently Sterile 48 to 72"

SW Core DDD

	Glass at 12"
	Charcoal & bone 28"
	Pottery sherd & shell 32"
	Bone 36"
	Bone chips & charcoal 40"
	Bone & shell, Sherd 44"
Red tinned →	Pottery & charcoal 52"
	Pottery 54"
	Ash & bone 56"
	Bone flint & ash (heavy) 60"
	Ash, bone, flint & charcoal 64"
	Ash & bone 68"
	Ash & pottery 70"
	Charcoal & shell 72"

S.W. corner of BBB	burned bone	10 inches
	charcoal	14 inches
	pottery + charred nut	17 "
	pottery	22 "
	Bone fragment	24 "
	sterile	28 "
	sterile	72 "

S.W. corner of BBBB	sterile +	10 inches
	charcoal + pottery	12 inches
	shell fragment	14 "
	shell - shell - charcoal	19 "
	pottery - flint	36 "
	pottery - shell	38 "
1.	flint - pottery - bone	41 "
	porous pottery	44
	charcoal - pottery - flint chip	56
	pottery - nut (acorn)	60
	sterile	72

SW corner of ^{small} letter 3333

flint - nut	13 inches
pottery - flint	20
charcoal	23
flint - charcoal	25
charcoal	30
charcoal - dent	32
shell - flint - bone	35
Burned bone - pottery - flint - bone - charcoal	38
Bone - arrow point fragment	41
nut - shell - pottery -	44
pottery (profuse)	48
trail incised pottery	52
charcoal - pottery - bone	55
sterile	56
Pottery	62
pottery - hematite - bone	68
Sterile	72

SW corner of 33333

charcoal - pottery - bone	36
charcoal - pottery	42
Bone - flint - shell - pottery	46
Bone - pottery - charcoal - ash	52
Bone - copper bead	60
charcoal - bone - pottery - flint - limonite	66
flint - pottery	68
glass	72

SW corner of yyyyy Bone -	12 inches
burned limestone	18
Charcoal - ash - flint	30
Charcoal	31
* hard packed level approx 6 inches here (possible house floor)	
Bone - charcoal -	35
pottery - bone - flint - charcoal	38
Bone - charcoal - limonite - flint - pottery - hematite	42
brick - pottery - bone - charcoal	45
bone - pottery - flint - shell - charcoal	48
bone - charcoal - ash - flint chip - burned limestone	50
Charcoal - bone - shell - pottery	55
bone - shell - charcoal -	58
pottery - flint - bone	62
bone -	66
pottery - flint - charcoal - bone	70
sterile	72

SW corner of yyyyyy - flint	12" inches
pottery - flint -	14 inches
shell - flint - bone - pottery - flint	18
shell - yellow ochre - bone	22
flint - pottery - charcoal -	28
bone - flint -	36
flint -	43
flint -	48
charcoal - bone	52
bone - pottery	60
pottery - charcoal	66
nut fragment	70
flint	72

SW corner of JJJ

Bone, pottery, charcoal - glass	18"
Charcoal, glass -	29"
sterile to	70"

SW corner of LLL

pottery	8 inches
flint - pottery - bone - charcoal - chalcedony	10 inches
charcoal	13
pottery	18
flint - hematite - charcoal - red pottery	42
charcoal	45
charcoal - bone	48
charcoal -	52
sterile to	72

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S.W. Cor KKKKK

Pottery

24"

None

None

None

sterile

H H H
60 INCHES IN DEPTH

TRADE ITEMS
BRASS

LEVEL 3	1 PIECE FLAT
4	1 ^{small} PIECE CURVED ROLLED
5	2 PIECE 1 FLAT 1 CURVED

IRON

LEVEL 4	1 PIECE FLAT
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G G G

72 INCHES IN DEPTH

TRADE ITEMS

BRASS

LEVEL 2

1 PEICE CURVED

~~LEVEL 6~~
LEVEL 6

4 PEICES 2 CURVED 2 FLAT

IRON

LEVEL 4

1 PEICE ^{BROKEN} CURVED TRADE?

LEVEL 6

1 PEICE SPRING TRADE?

LEVEL 7

1 PEICE FLAT

LEVEL #10

~~No Metal~~

1 small piece of
curved iron

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Department of Anthropology

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Site No. 23-BN-1 Reservoir _____

Provenience: Horizontal _____

Vertical: S.D. _____ D.D. _____

Definition: 5' x 12' EXTENSION TRENCH

Description: VERT. WEST WALL PROFILE (NORTH 1/2)

Soil: _____

Samples _____

Dimensions (features):

Diameter _____ Vertical depth/thickness _____

Max. Length _____ Direction _____

Max. Width _____ Direction _____

Screened: Yes _____ No _____ Mesh size: _____

Special Screening and sampling (describe): _____

Associations:

Features _____

Artifacts _____

Non-artifactual debris _____

Remarks: 10YR COLOR CHART USED MOST FREQUENTLY

Field Photo Nos: B&W _____ Color _____ Neg. Nos. _____

Recorded by: CRAIG JOHNSON, J. LUDWICKSON, M Date 7/24/72

RUPPERT

Site No. _____

Provenience: _____

Feature: _____

Date: _____

SP. 1 - NORTH WALL PROFILE: (TOP)

Soil samples from North Wall
Sp. 1 will be designated with
Roman Numeral I followed by
Appropriate #

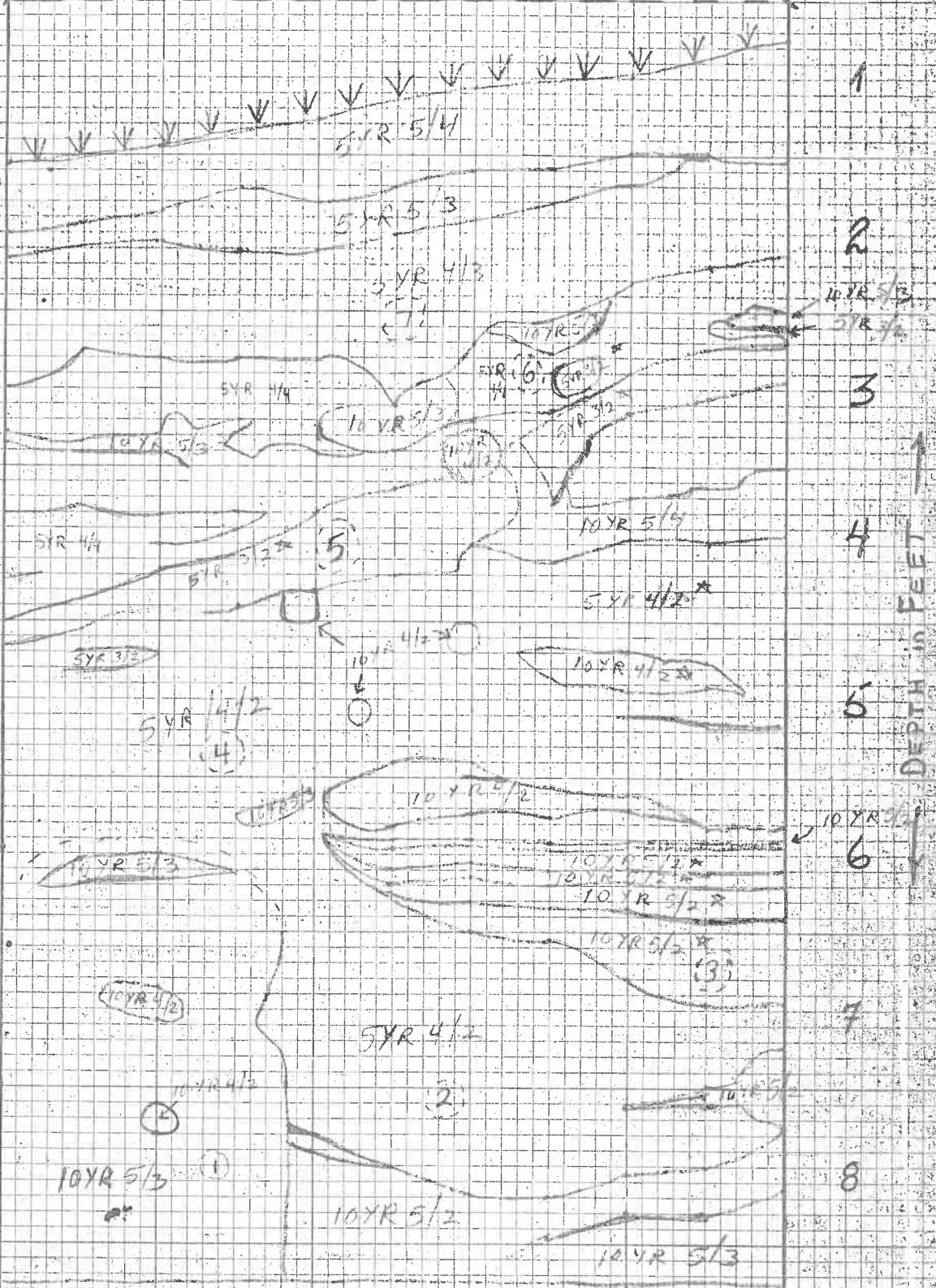
GRID
LINK

NW CORNER

NE CORNER

SOIL SAMPLES

- I. ① LIGHT TAN LOESS (STERILE)
- ② DARK BROWN MOTTLED
- ③ LIGHT TAN LENS IN possible pit
- ④ LIGHT BROWN MOTTLED
- ⑤ DARK BROWN MOTTLED
- ⑥ REDDISH, recent WASH ZONE
- ⑦ LIGHT TAN



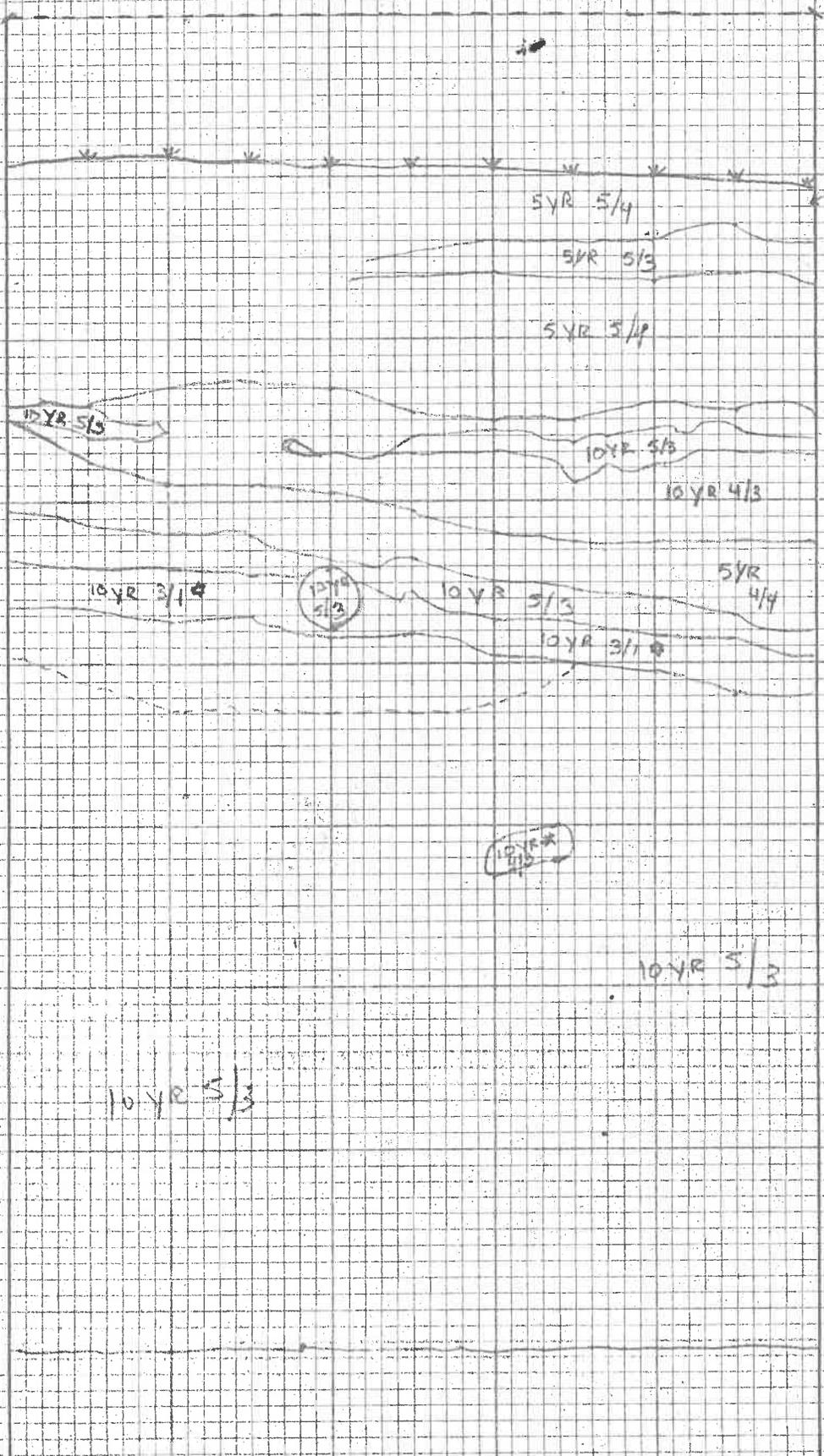
Classical present soil mixed.
Taken in shade.
MUNSELL COLOR CHART

DEPTH IN FEET

SO. 1 WEST WALL PROFILE (TOP)

GRID
LINE

TRENCH
CORNER



INDICATES BREAK
WAS GRADUAL
AND HARD TO
DEFINE

check present
tracer in charge
Munsell color
chart

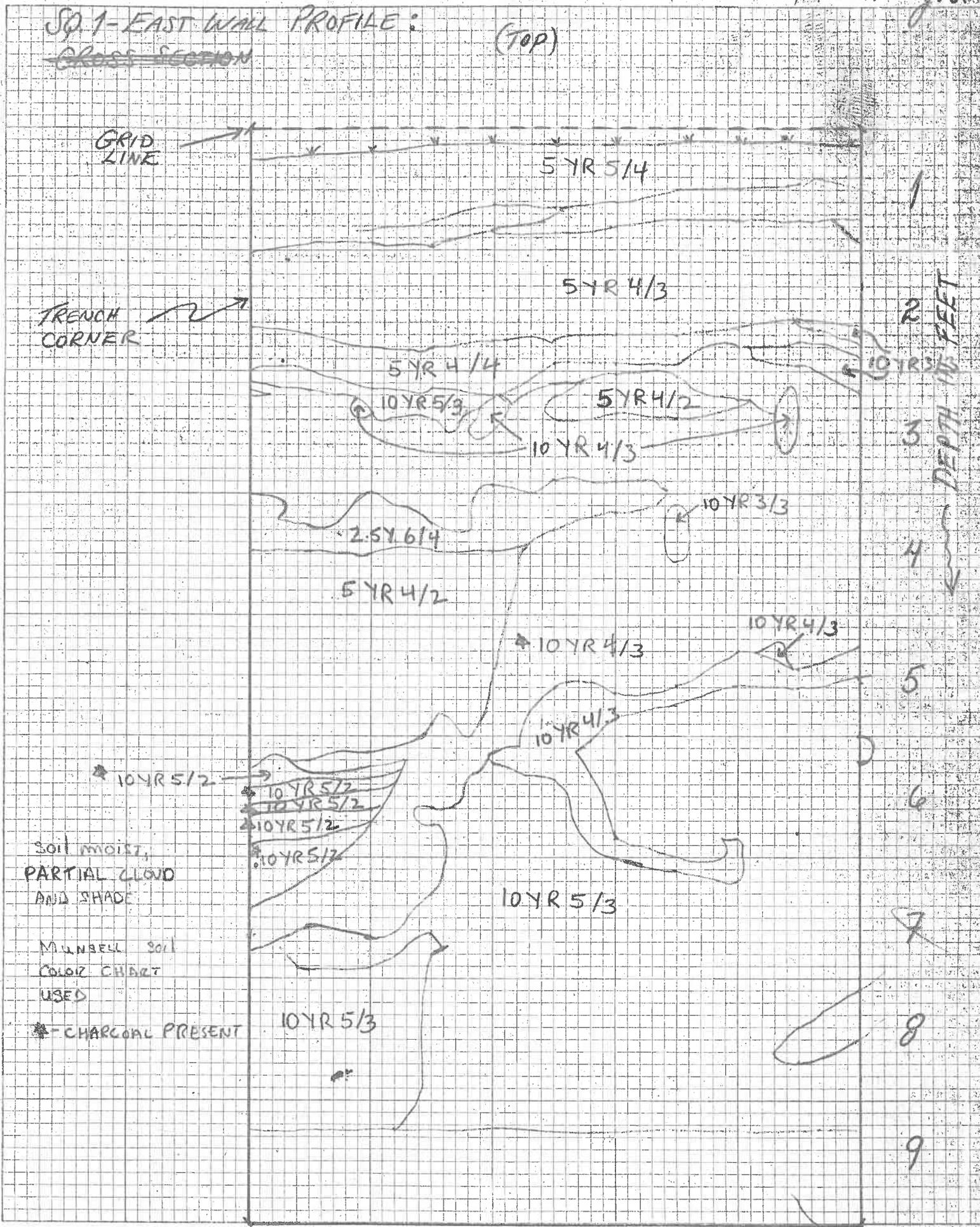
DEPTH
FEET

2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

3" = 2.5 SQUARES ON MILL R.

J.O.

SQ. 1 - EAST WALL PROFILE:
~~CROSS SECTION~~ (TOP)

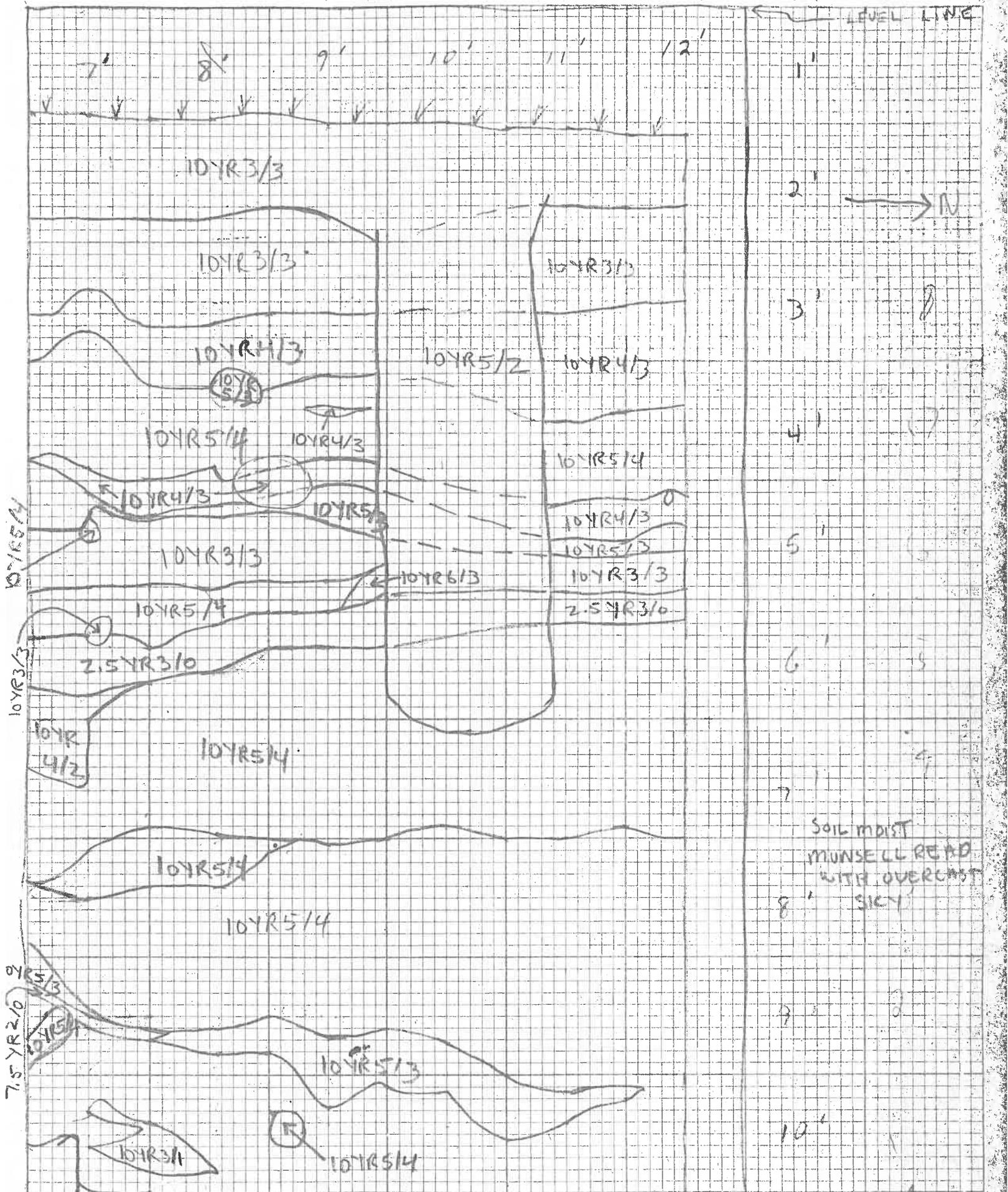


SOIL MOIST,
PARTIAL CLOUD
AND SHADE

MUNSELL SOIL
COLOR CHART
USED

* - CHARCOAL PRESENT

VERT. PROFILE OF WEST WALL OF 13' EXTENSION
TRENCH - 2ND 5.5' FROM SOUTH END OF TRENCH (00-9' VERT. EXT.)



SEE VERT. PROFILE FOR 9-13' depth for 2nd 5.5'

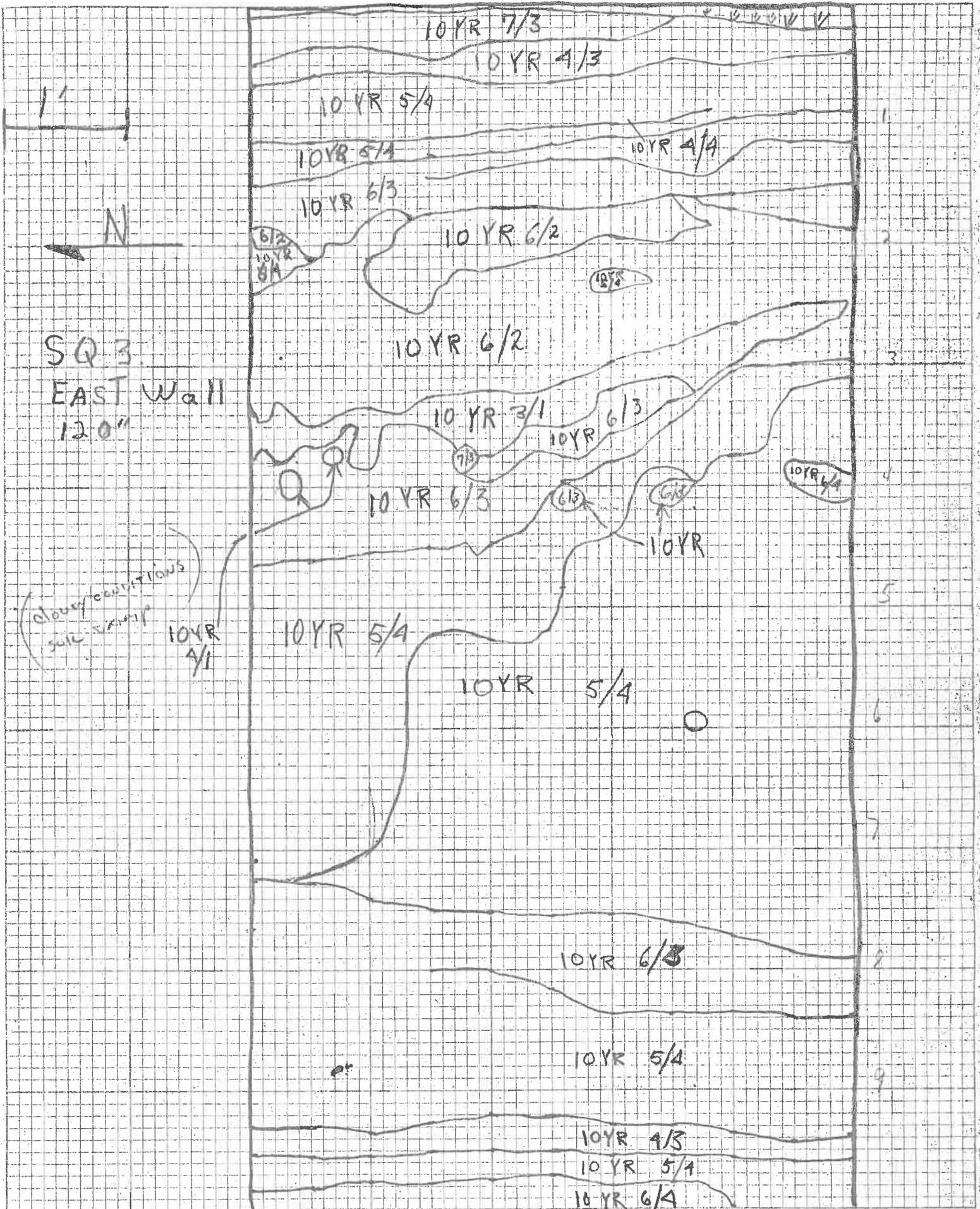
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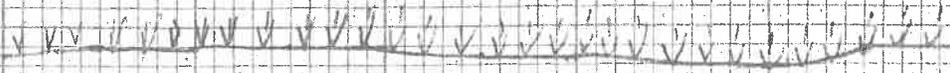


SOIL MOIST
PARTIAL CLOUD
AND SHADE

MUNSELL SOIL
COLOR CHART
USED

▲ - CHARCOAL
PRESENT





10 YR 6/4

10 YR 6/3

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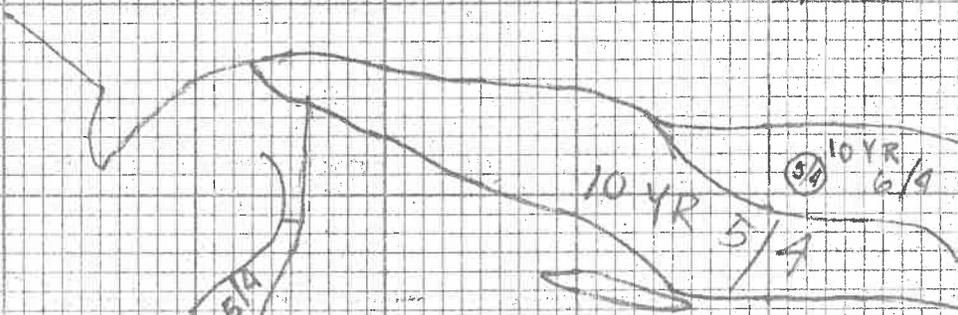
10 YR 5/3

10 YR 5/3

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10 YR 5/1

10 YR 5/3



10 YR 5/4

10 YR 5/4

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10 YR 5/4

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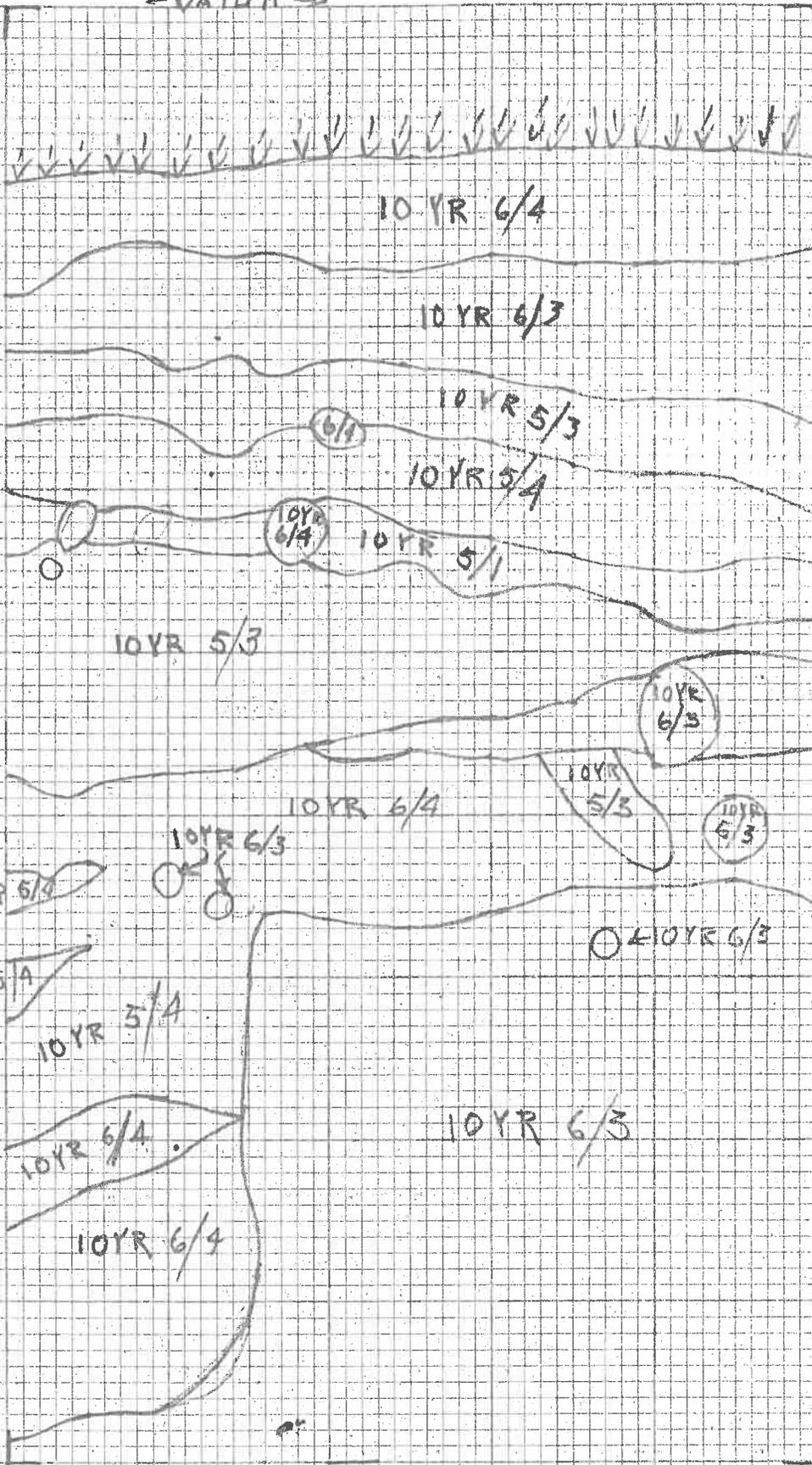
10 YR 6/4

10 YR 6/4

So 3, West Wall
Profile.
Aug. 1, 1972
J.R. LUTWICKSON
S.R. HOLEN

23 BN 1

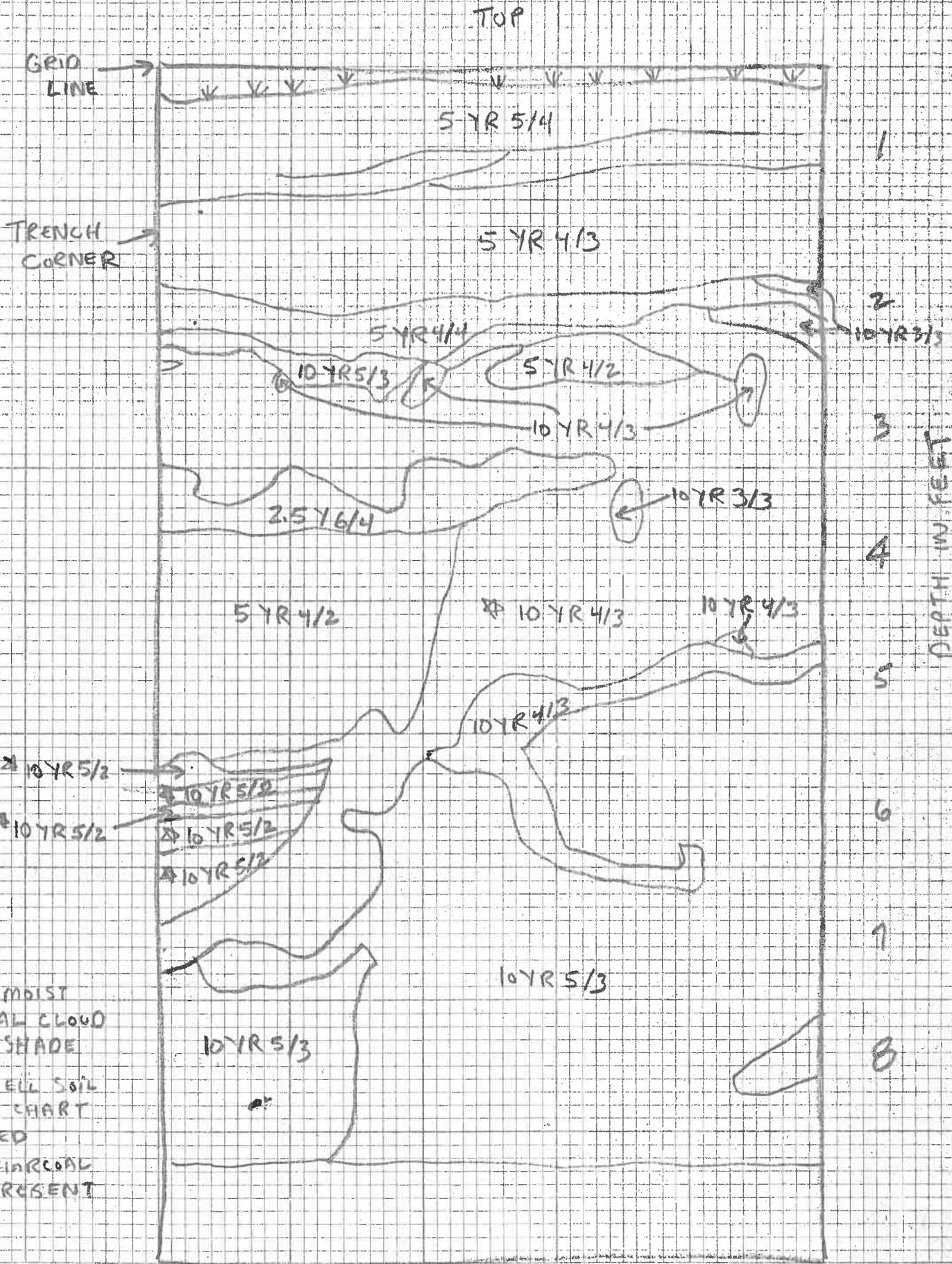
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Soil
West Wall
Profile
Aug. 1, 1972
S.R. Hale
J.R. Ludwickson

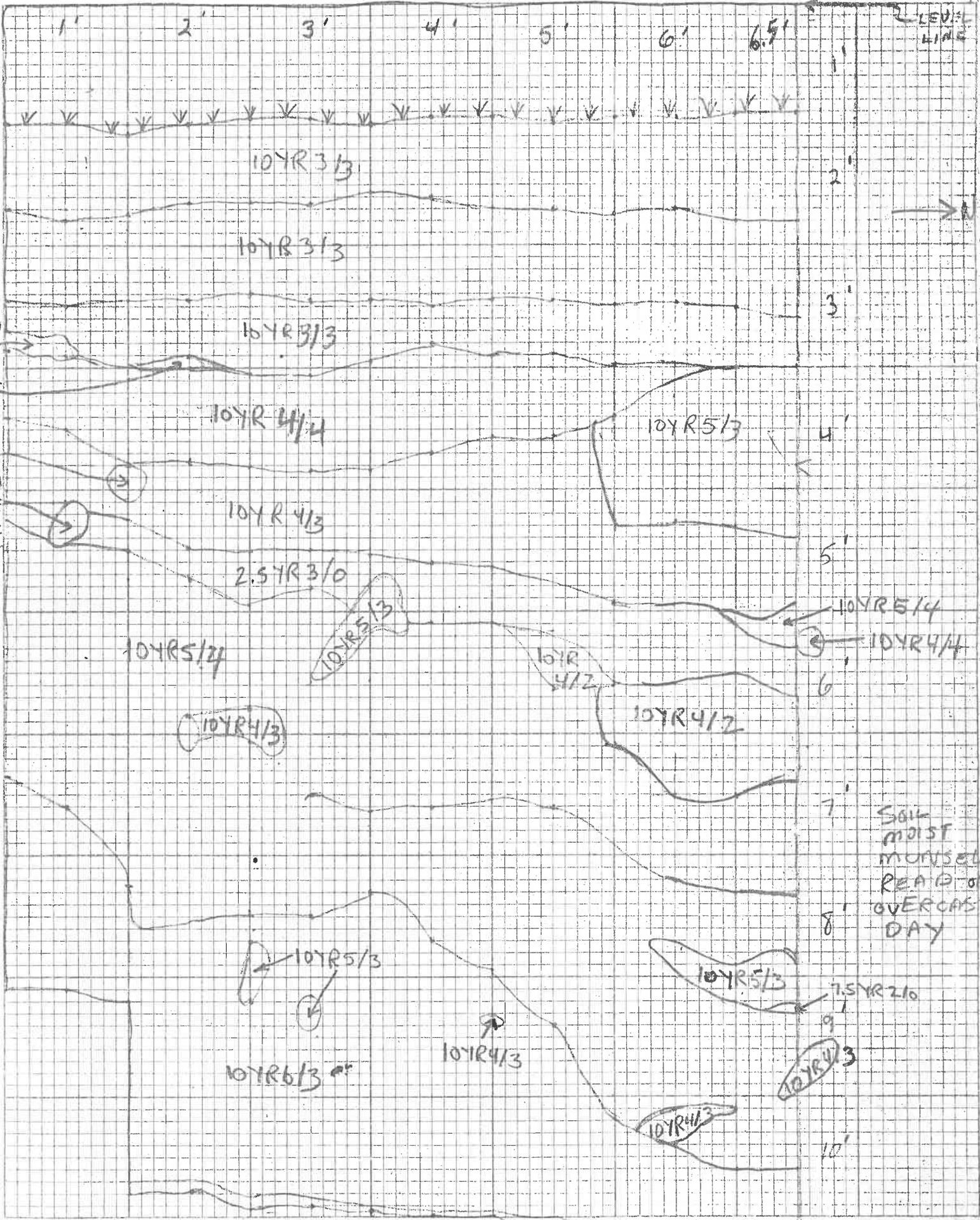
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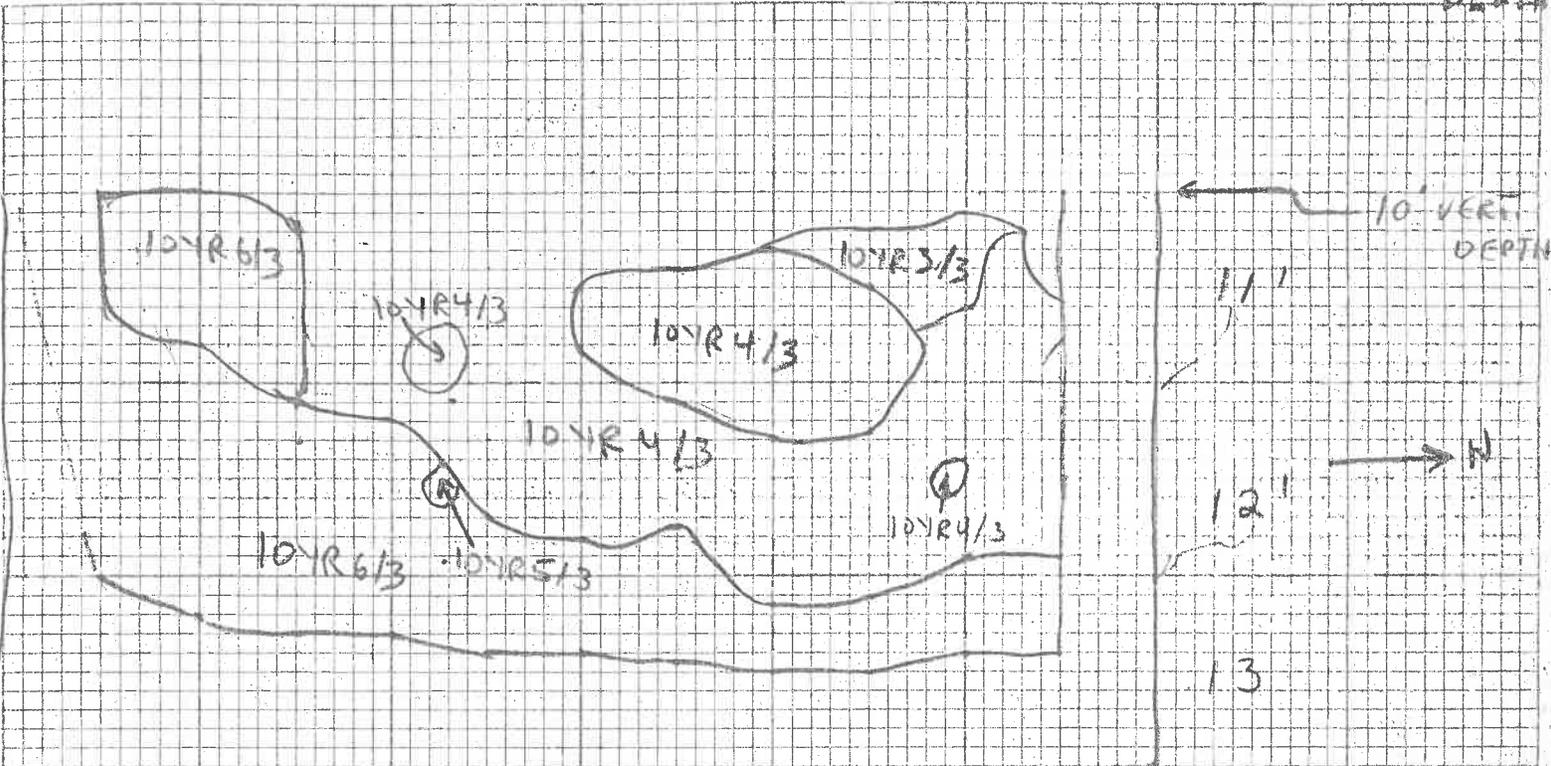


SOIL MOIST
PARTIAL CLOUD
AND SHADE
MUNSELL SOIL
COLOR CHART
USED
* - CHARCOAL
PRESENT

WALL
VERT. PROFILE OF WEST SIDE 12' EXTENSION TRENCH
1ST 6.5' FROM SOUTH END OF TRENCH



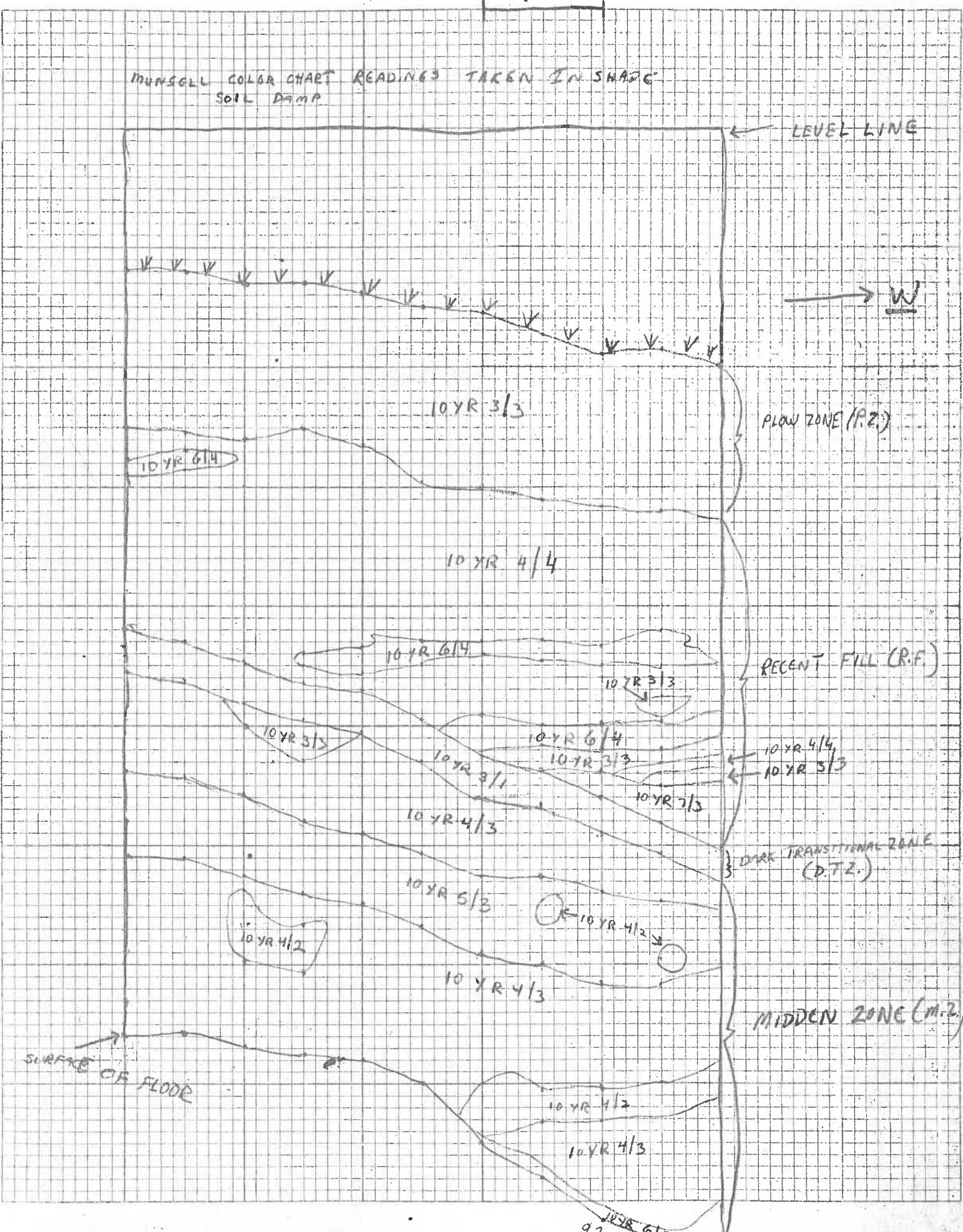
VERT. PROFILE OF WEST WALL OF 12' EXTENSION
TRENCH - 2ND 5.5' FROM SOUTH END OF TRENCH (7.0 - 13.6' VERT. DEPTH)



SOIL MOIST
MUNSELL ROAD
WITH OVERCAST
SKY

VERT. PROFILE OF SOUTH WALL OF SQ. 14

MUNSELL COLOR CHART READINGS TAKEN IN SHADE
SOIL DAMP



LEVEL LINE

W

10YR 3/3

FLOW ZONE (P.Z.)

10YR 6/4

10YR 4/4

RECENT FILL (R.F.)

10YR 6/4

10YR 3/3

10YR 3/3

10YR 6/4

10YR 3/3

10YR 4/4

10YR 5/3

10YR 8/1

10YR 7/3

10YR 4/3

DARK TRANSITIONAL ZONE (D.T.Z.)

10YR 5/3

10YR 4/2

10YR 4/2

10YR 4/3

MIDDEN ZONE (M.Z.)

SURFACE OF FLOOD

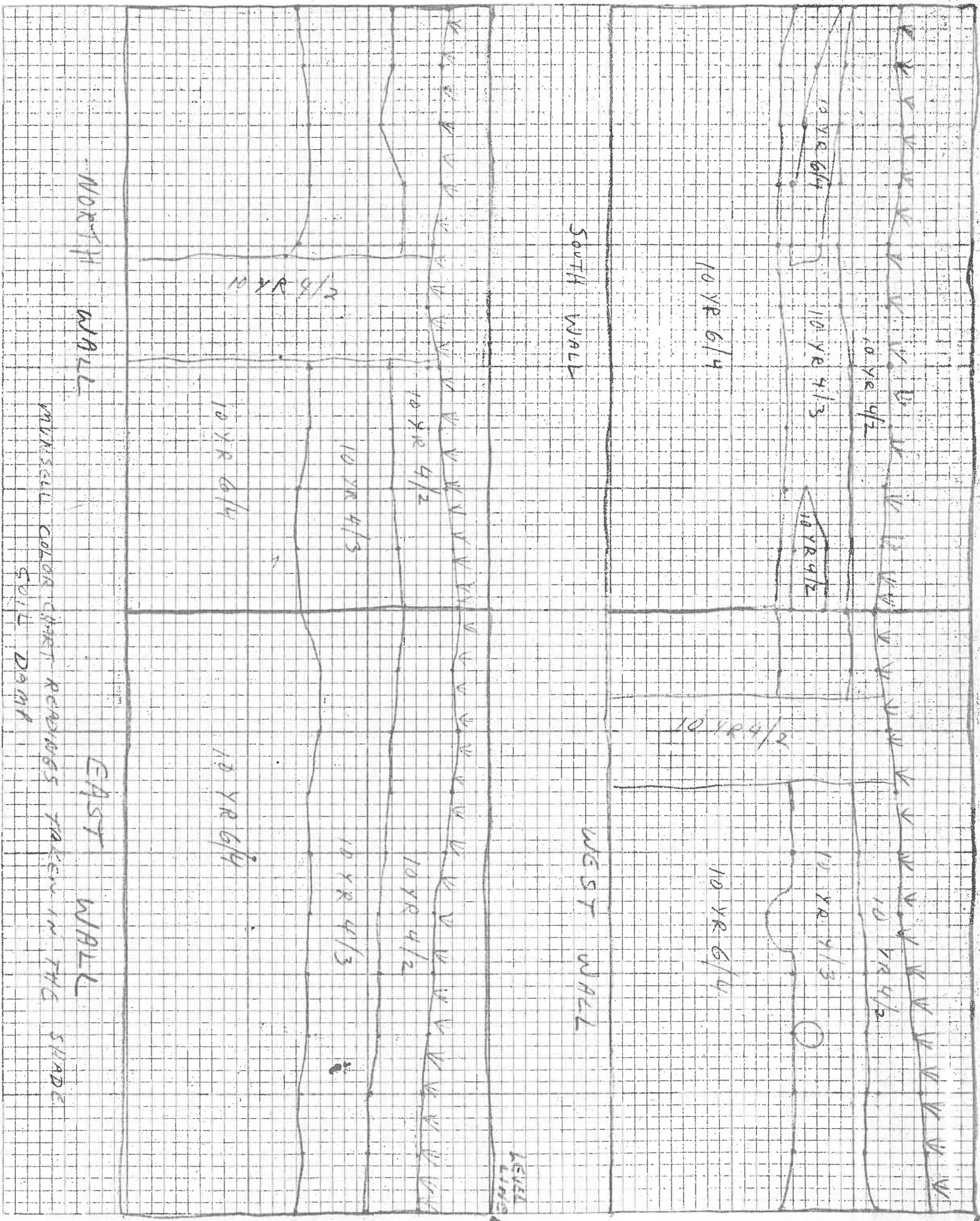
10YR 4/2

10YR 4/3

10YR 6/4

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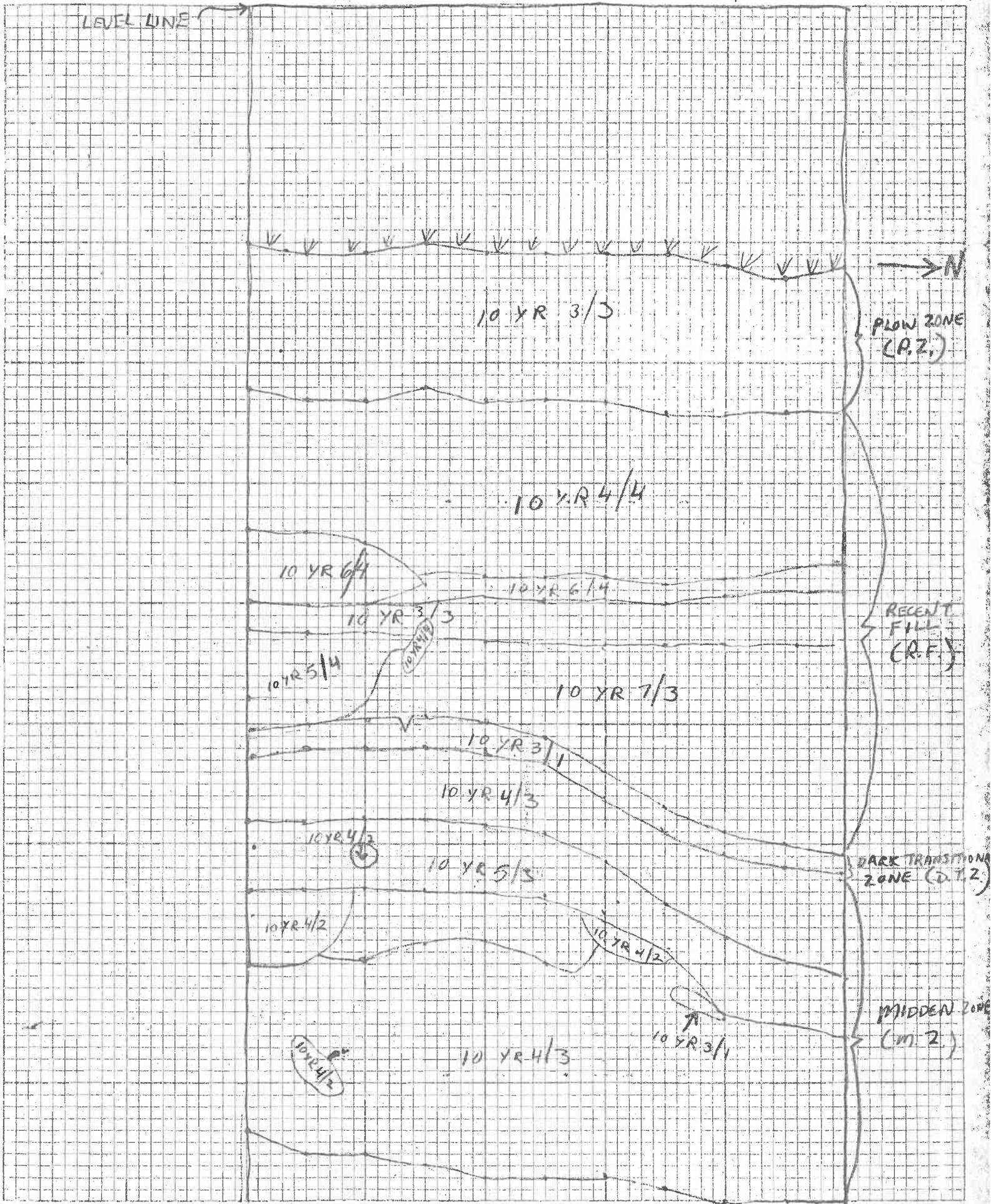
VERT. PROFILES OF SD. 16 (SOUTH, WEST NORTH & EAST WALLS)

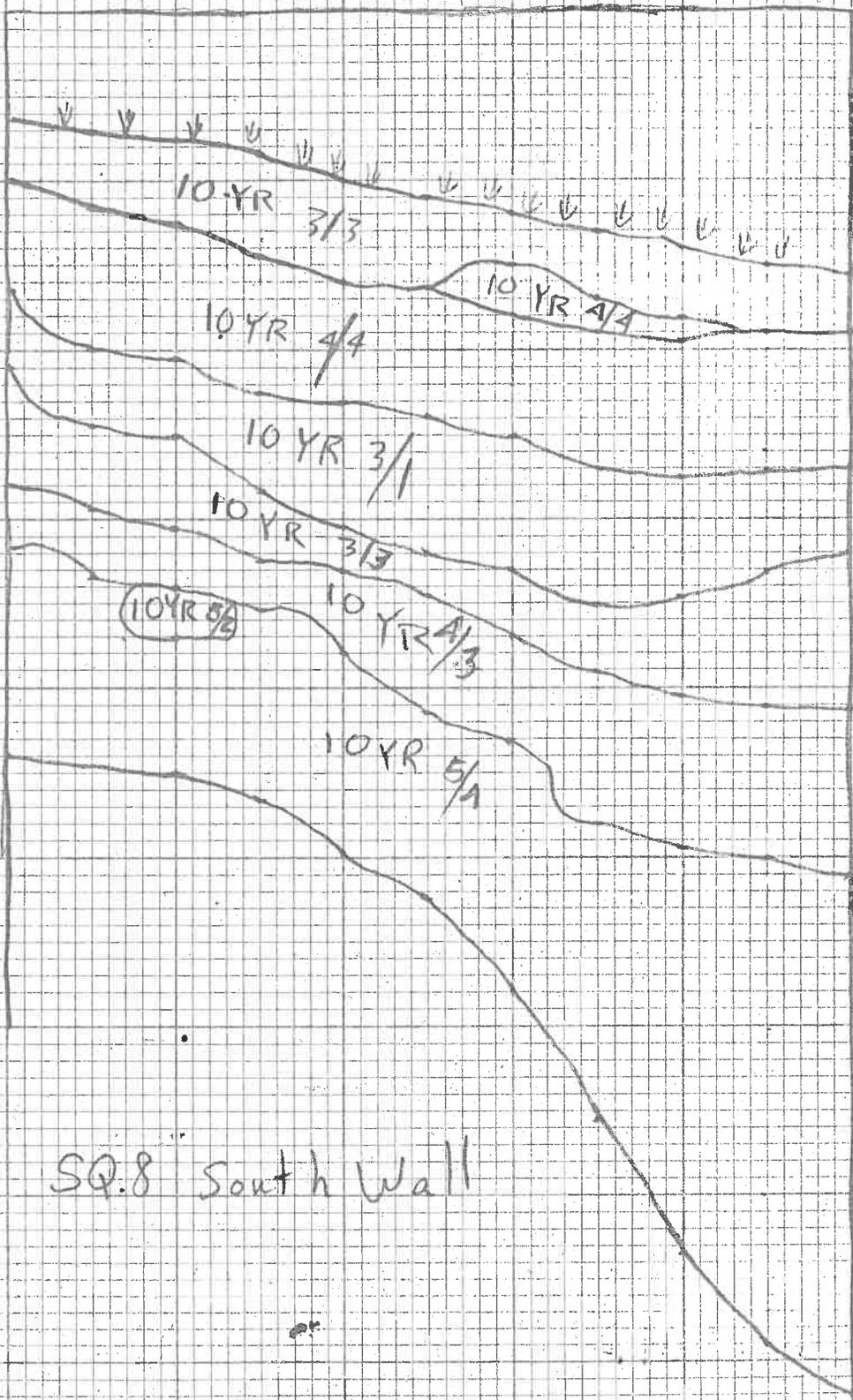


MUNICIPAL COLON DAM REARINGS TAKEN IN THE SHADE
SOIL DAM

LEVEL LINE

VERT. PROFILE SQ. 14 WEST WALL

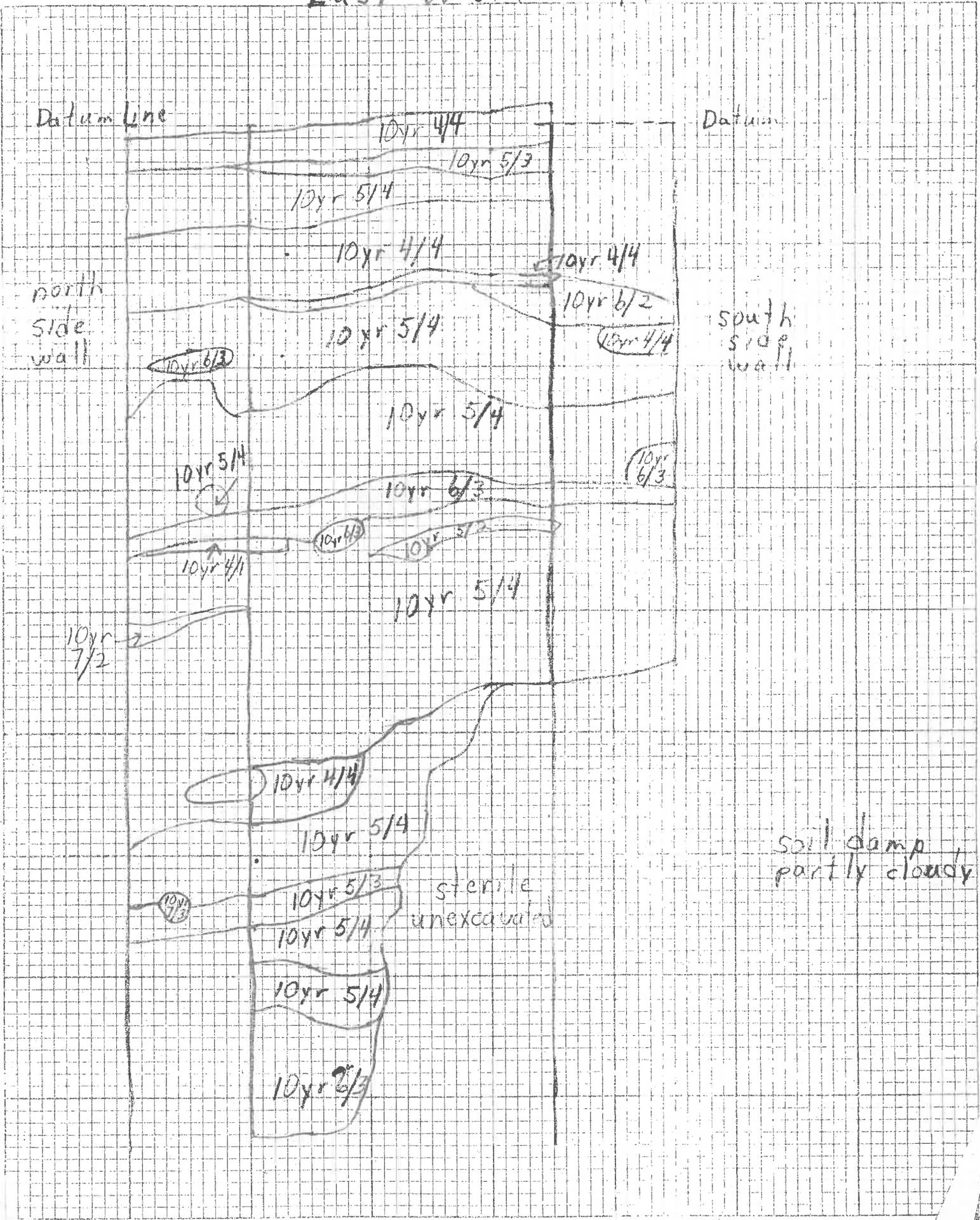


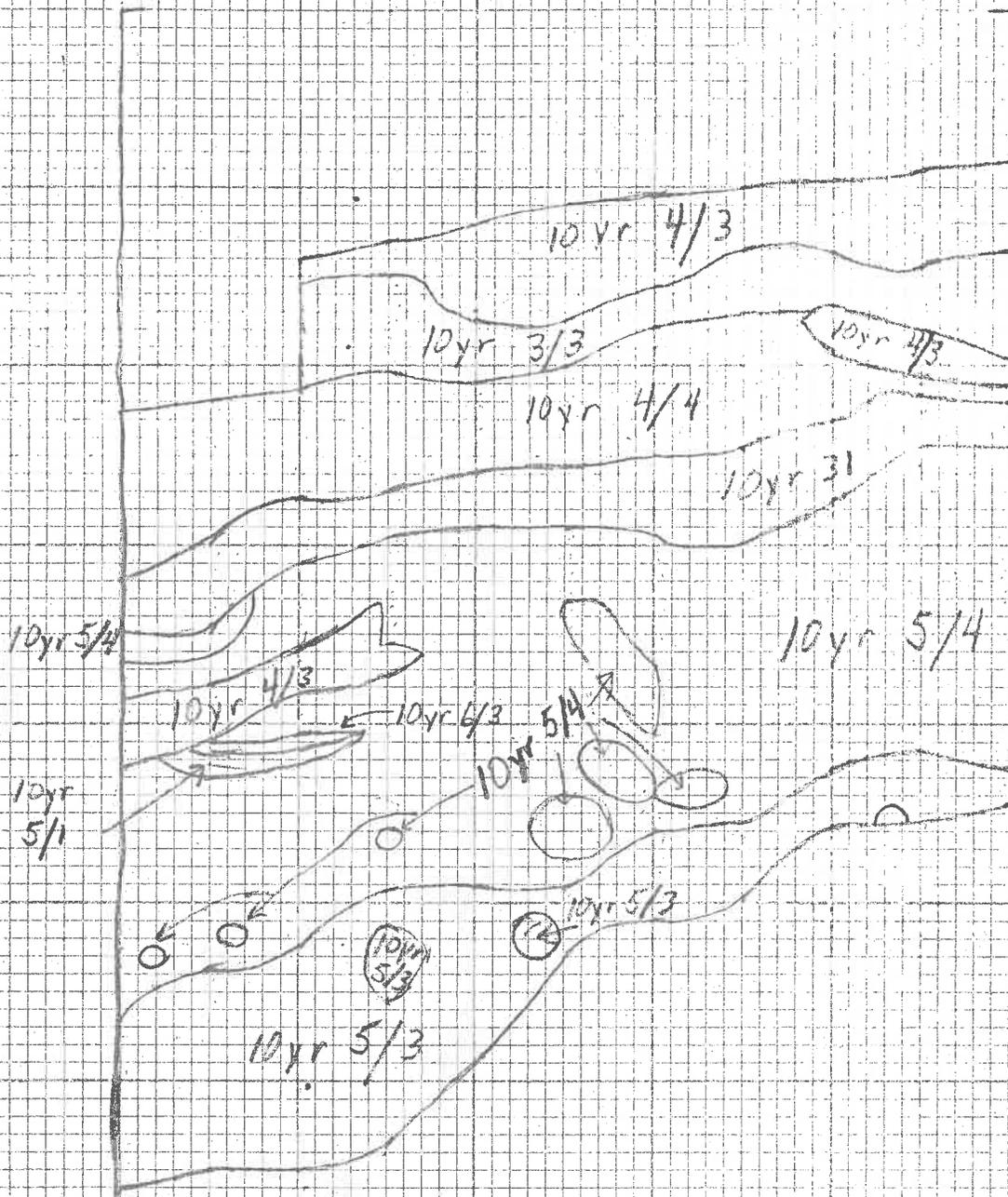


SQ. 8 South Wall

et.

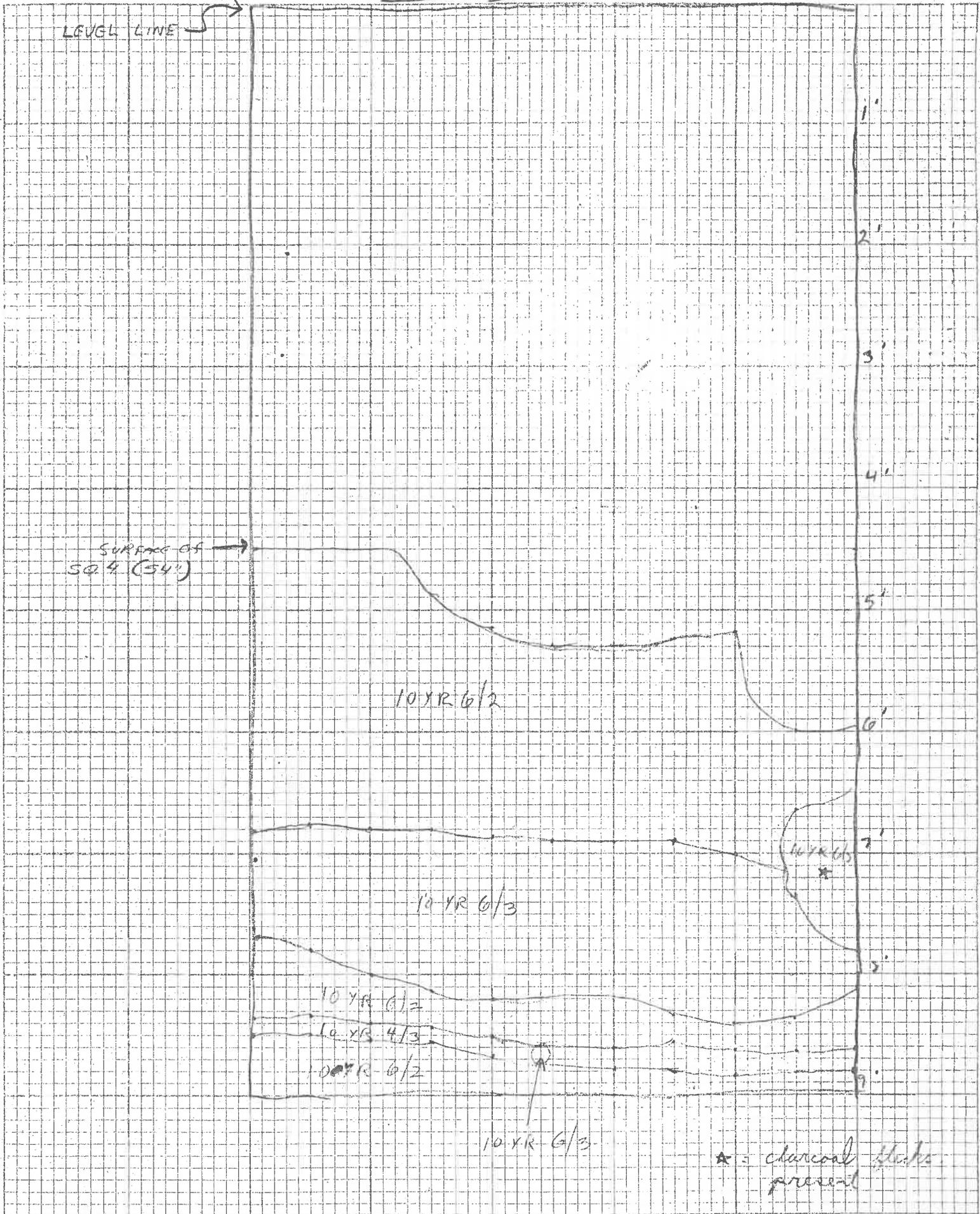
East Wall 1 E





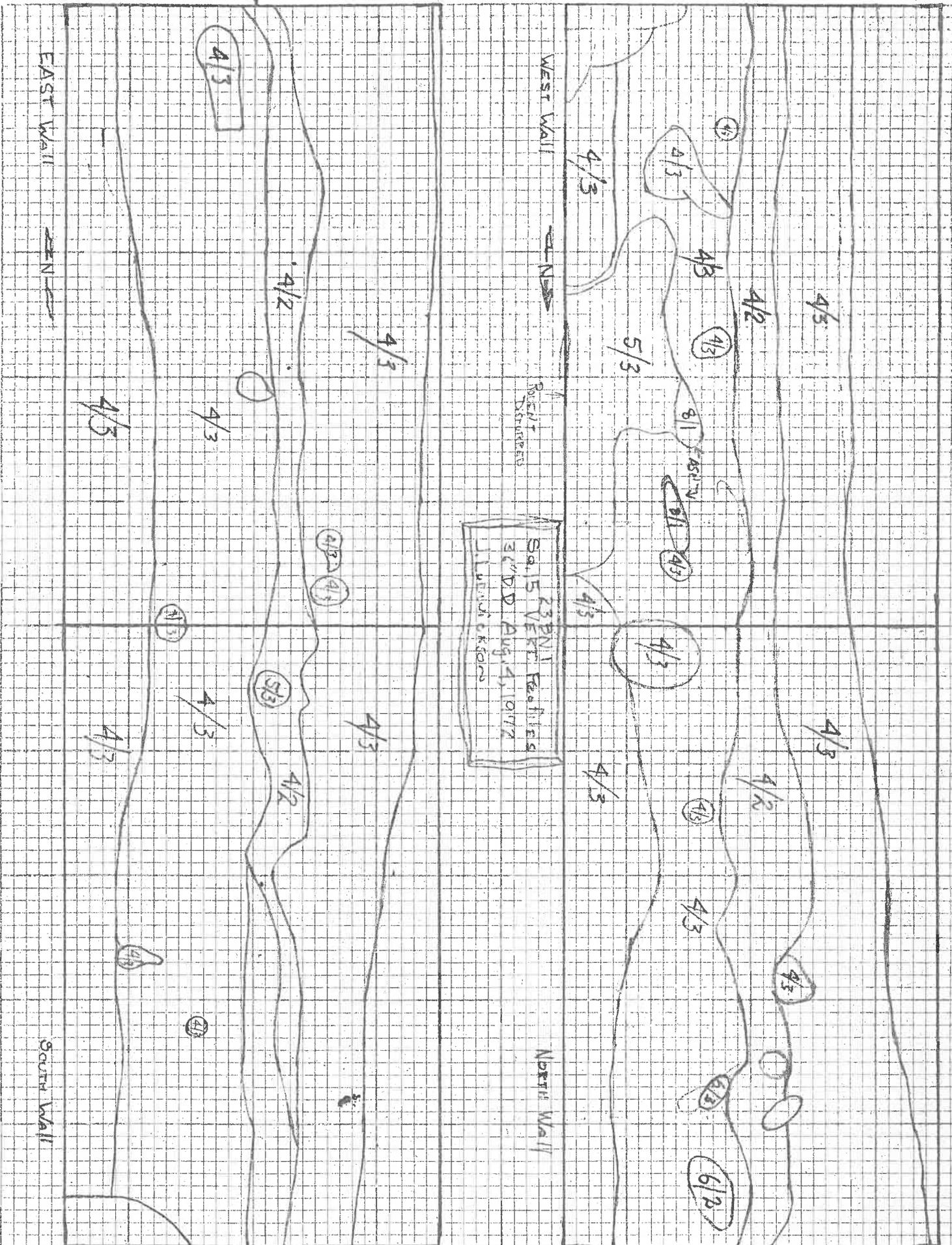
So 8, NORTH WALL PROFILE.
soil damp
partly cloudy

VERT. PROFILE SQ. 3 SOUTH WALL (54"-108") STERILE LOESS

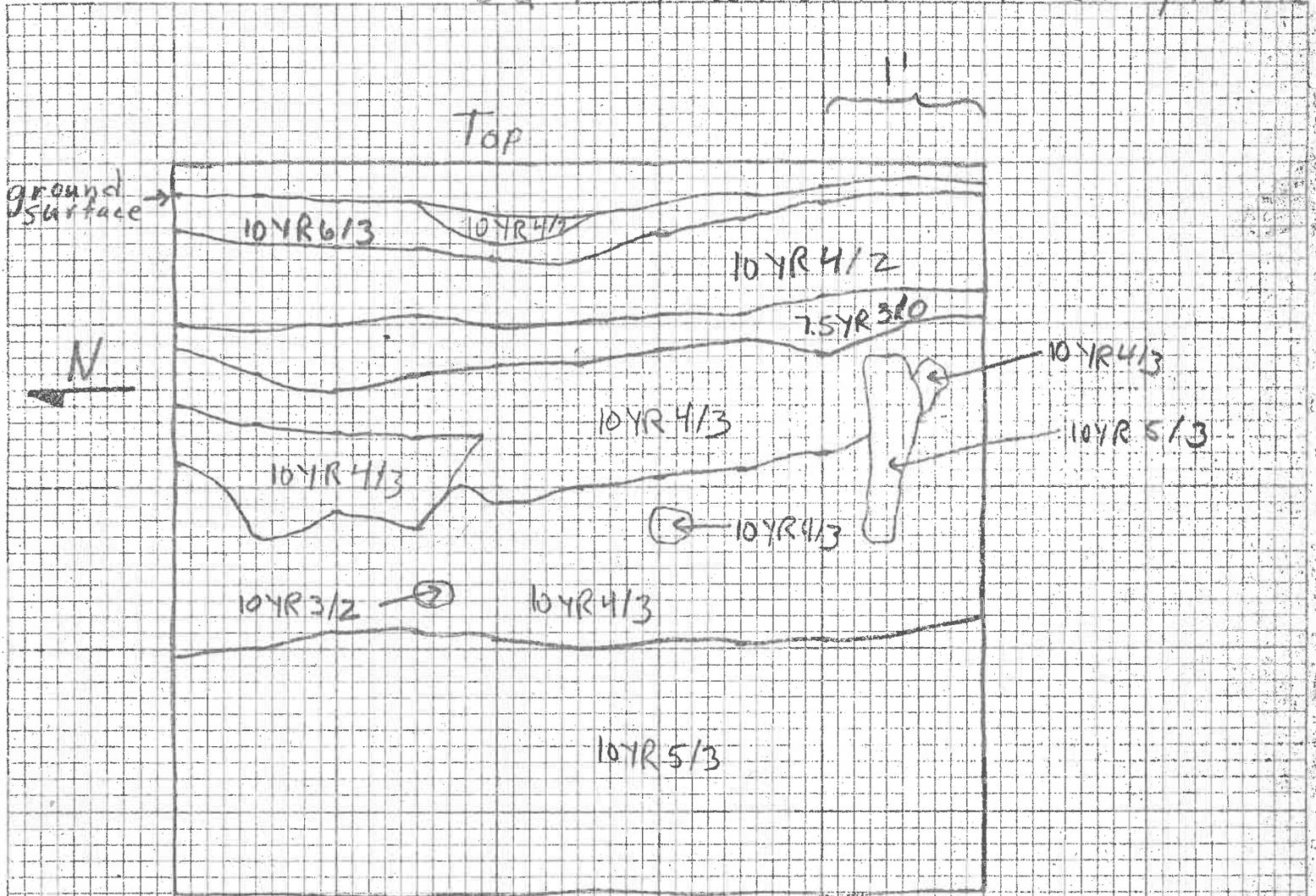


LENSES
of 3/1

Notes: All Colours are Munsell Hue 10YR; Cloudy Conditions, Soil Moist.



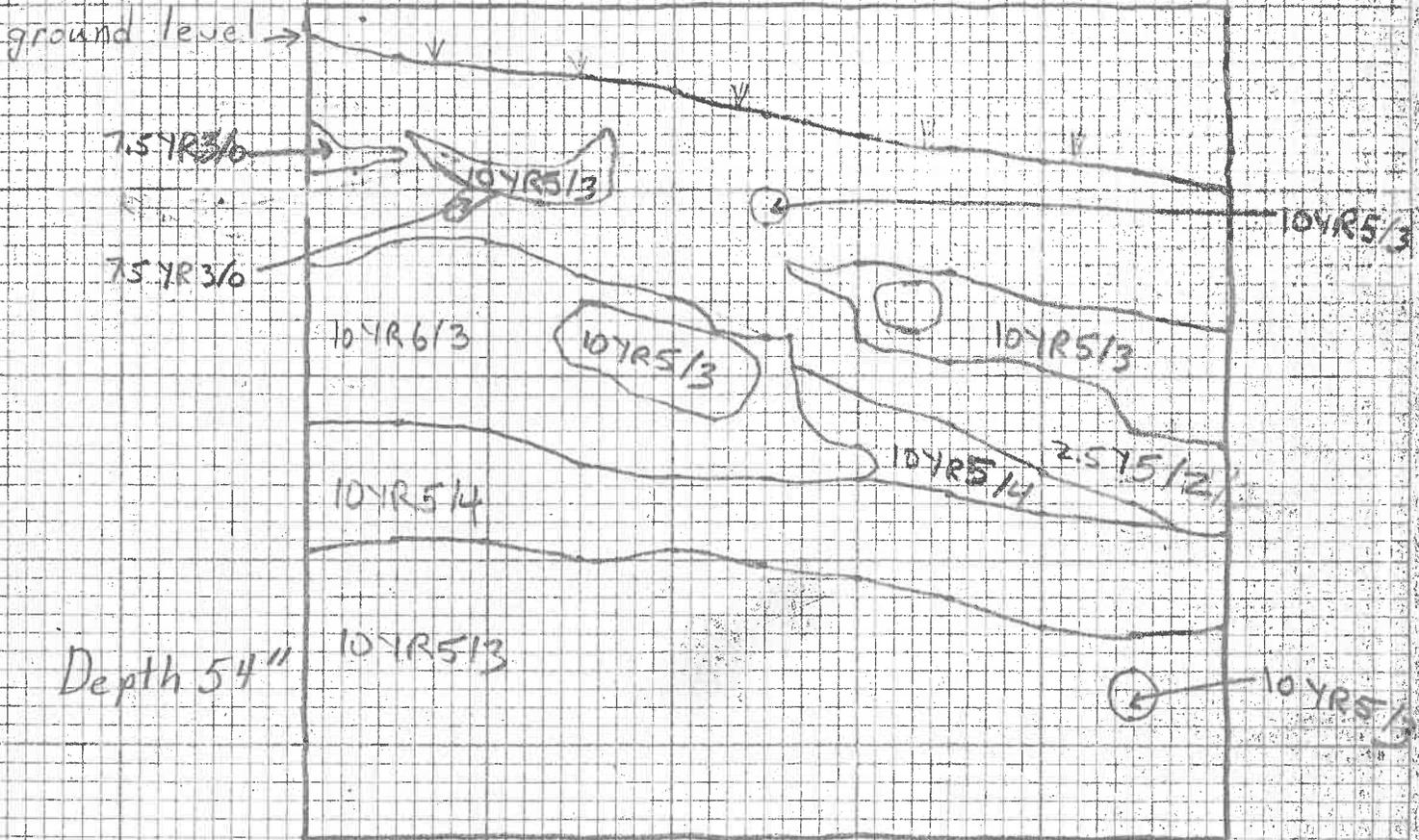
SQ.4 East wall vertical profile



soil moist
MUNSELL READ INSIDE

facing south - So. S

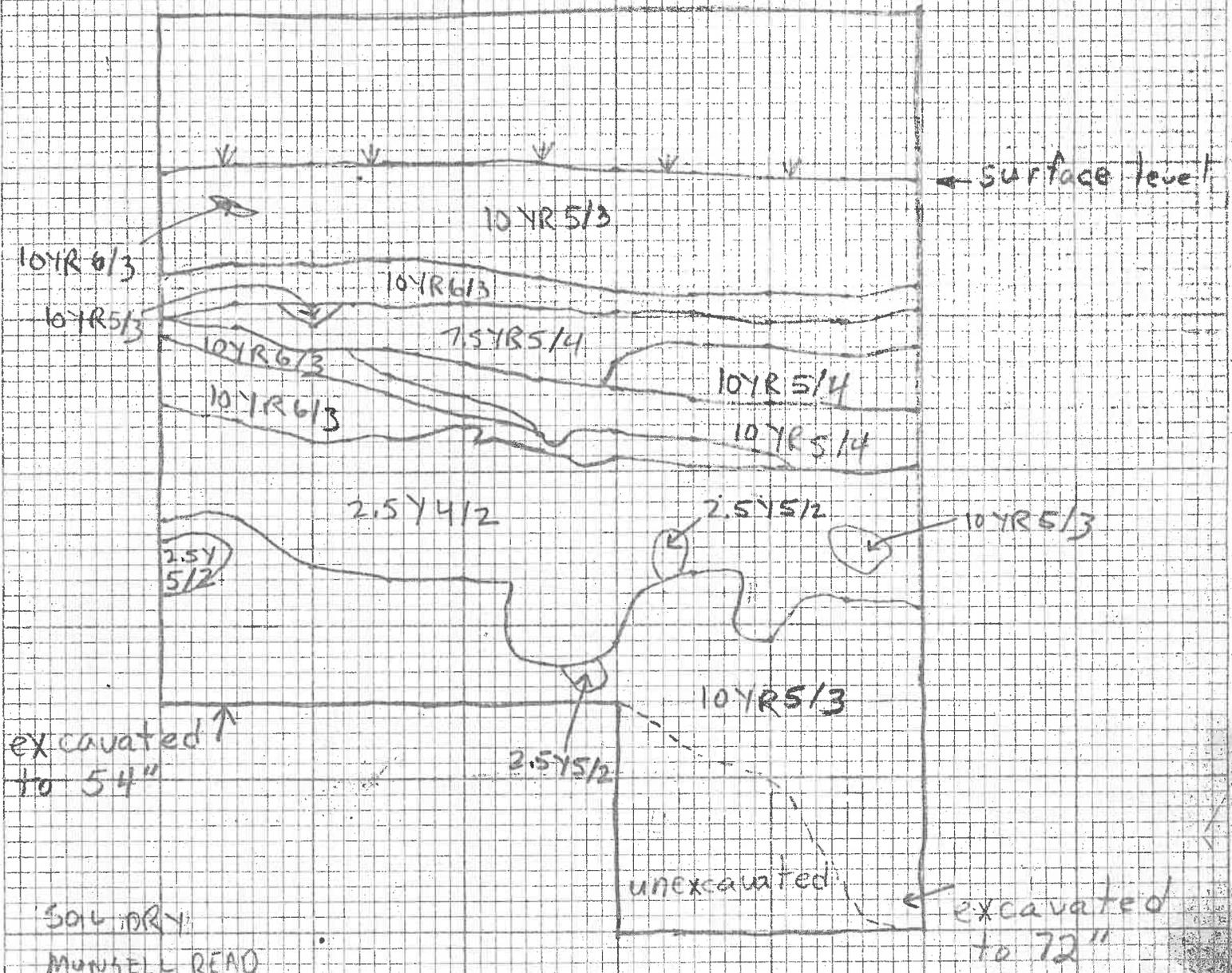
TOP



SOIL MOIST
MUNSELL READ IN SHADE

Bottom

SQ. 4 West wall



excavated to 54"

unexcavated

excavated to 72"

SOIL DRY
MUNSELL READ
ON CLOUDY DAY

N | SQ 5 WEST WALL | N

top

surface level

10YR 6/3

10YR 5/3

10YR 6/3

10YR 5/3

10YR 4/2

2.5Y 4/2

10YR 6/3

10YR 5/3

10YR 5/3

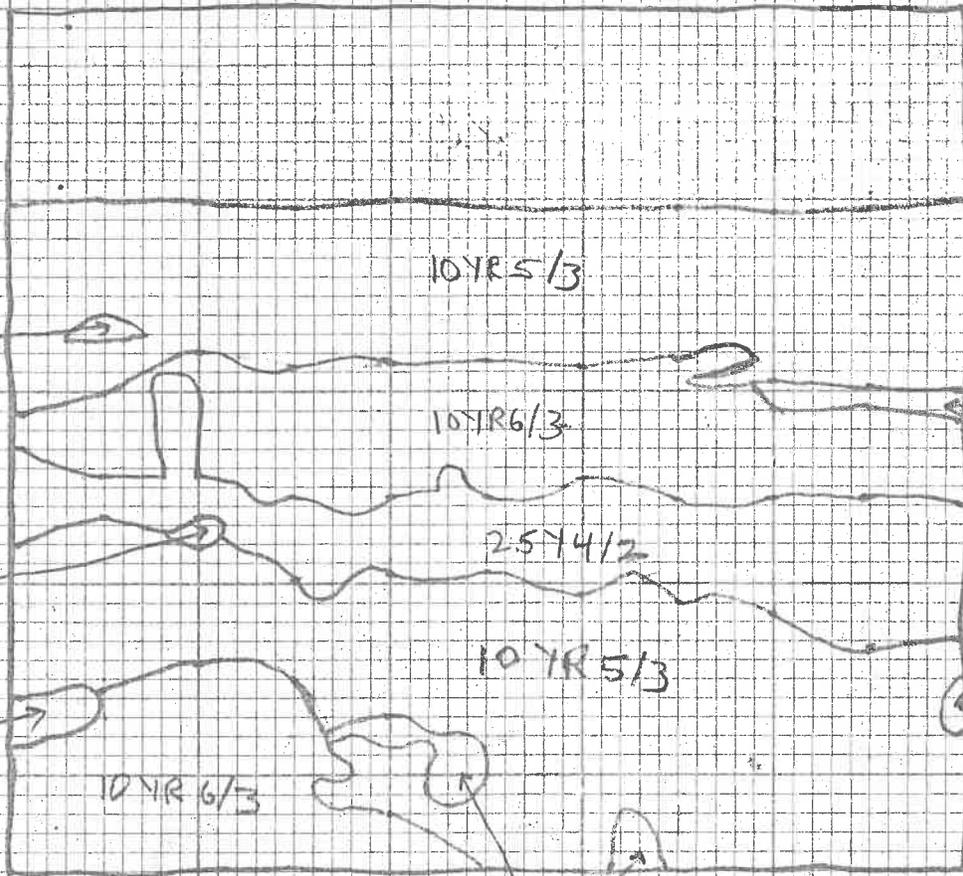
5 1/2" depth

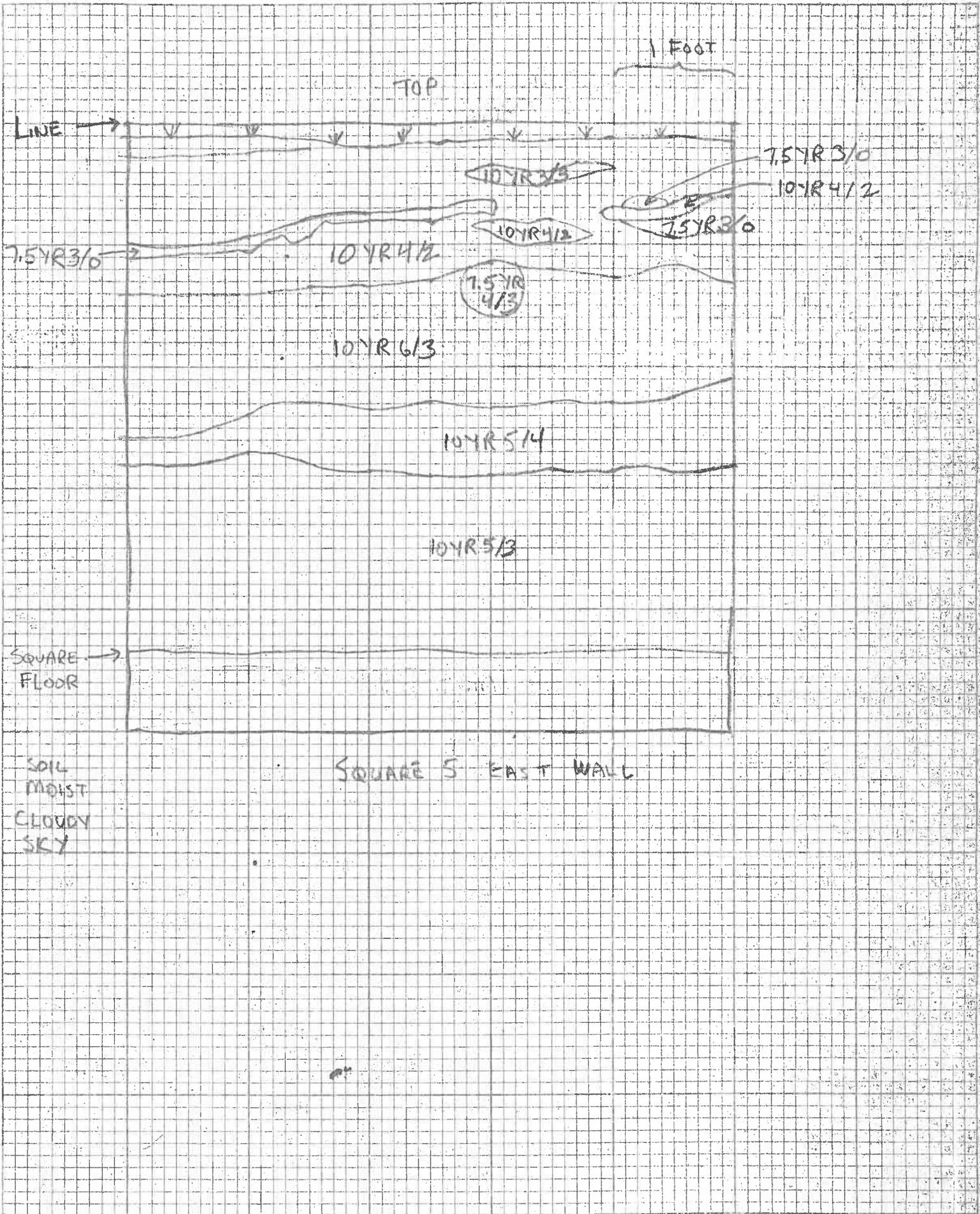
10YR 6/3

bottom

10YR 6/3

SOIL MOST
MUNSELL READ
IN SHADE





TOP

1 FOOT

LINE →

7.5YR 3/0

10YR 3/3

10YR 4/2

7.5YR 3/0 →

10YR 4/2

10YR 4/2

7.5YR 3/0

7.5YR 4/3

10YR 6/3

10YR 5/4

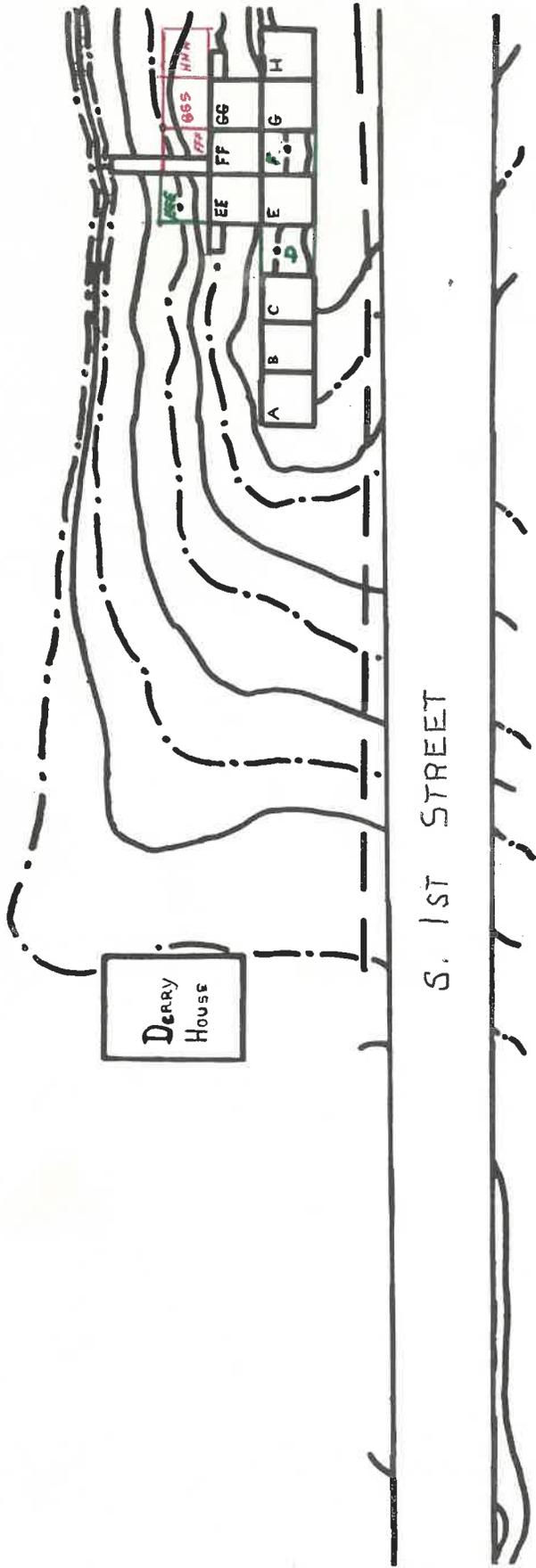
10YR 5/3

SQUARE FLOOR →

SQUARE 5 EAST WALL

SOIL MOIST

CLOUDY SKY



— PROGRESS BY LOCAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL CLUB SINCE Mo. UNIV. DIG (FALL 1966)
— " " " " " IN 1967

SCALE 0 10 feet

- contour interval of 2 feet
- - - contour at 1 foot interval
- - - sidewalk
- designates approximate limits of southern portion of site

JOHN LUDWICKSON

1607 So 17th, Apt. "D"

Lincoln, Neb. 68502

MIKE RUPPERT

DEPT. OF ANTHRO.

Rm. 203 STOUT HALL

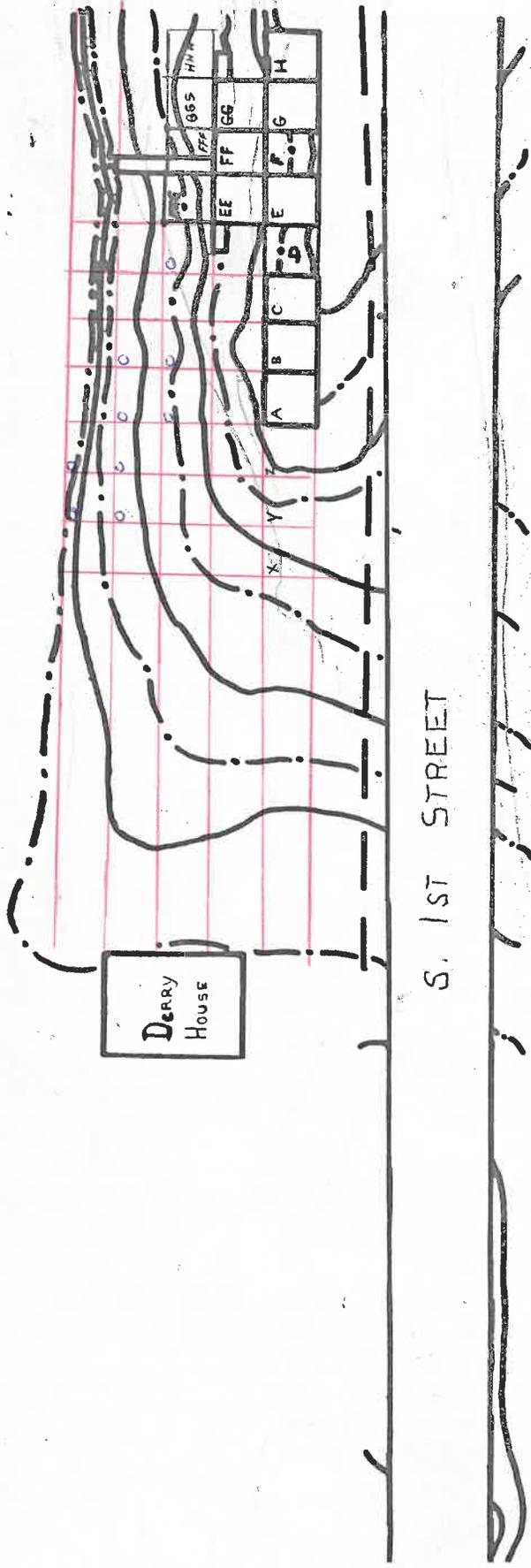
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LINCOLN, NEBR.

N, Steven King
4422 STARR
LINCOLN NEBR 68503

Steve Holen
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Lincoln, Nebr
or RR#2
Overton, Nebr.

CRAIG JOHNSON
5333 28 AVE. S.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
55417



PROGRESS BY LOCAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL CLUB SINCE Mc. UNIV. DIG (FALL 1966)
 " " " " " IN 1967

- contour interval of 2 feet
- - - contour at 1 foot interval
- - - sidewalk
- designates approximate limits of southern portion of site
- TEST HOLES

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FIELD PHOTO RECORD
University of Nebraska

CAMERA	ROLL NUMBER	DATE	
DESCRIPTION _____	SITE # _____	BY _____	NEG. # _____
DESCRIPTION _____	SITE # _____	BY _____	NEG. # _____
DESCRIPTION _____	SITE# _____	BY _____	NEG. # _____
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DESCRIPTION _____	SITE# _____	BY _____	NEG. # _____
DESCRIPTION _____	SITE# _____	BY _____	NEG. # _____

(CARBONIZED
 ADJUSTED FOR ESTIMATED 20% SHRINKAGE
 BY MULTIPLYING ACTUAL MEASUREMENT BY 1.25)

KING'S HILL, ST. JOSEPH, MO. 23BN1 X
 KANSA? CA. A.D. 1650-1700

FANNING, 14 DPI +
 KANSA CA. A.D. 1650-1700

VTZ 23SA2 ●
 MISSOURI CA. A.D. 1650-1730

BROWN 23VE3E O
 OSAGE CA. A.D. 1700-1800

23BN1, KING'S HILL

R.N.	8	10	12	14	16	Total
No.	4	3	-	1	1	9
%	45	33	-	11	11	100%

MEAN R.N. 10.2
 MEDIUM C.W. 9.1 M.M.
 MEDIUM C.W. ADJUSTED FOR 20% SHRINKAGE 11.4MM

MEASURED BY LEONARD BLAKE
 MO. BOTANICAL GARDEN
 COMMENTS BY HUGH C. CUTLER ON SIZE,
 COLOR AND STRAINS.

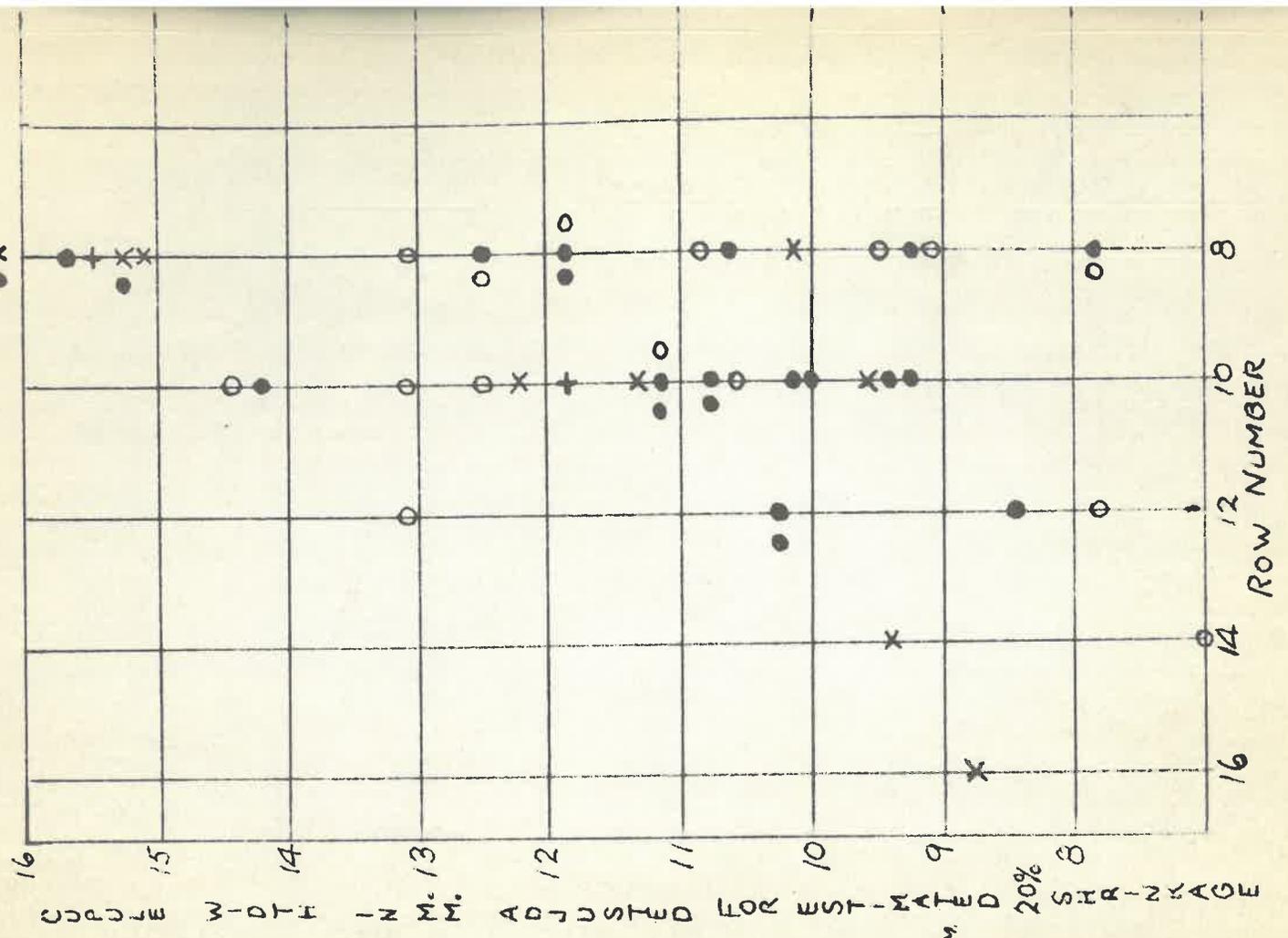


TABLE ONE
 BY LEONAR BLAKE AND HUGH CUTLER
 MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
 FEB. 3, 1967

CORN FROM SOME MIDWESTERN SITES

SITE	DATE OF CULTURE	MEAN ROW	MEDIAN CUPULE WIDTH	NUMBER OF COBS	ROW NUMBER % OF TOTAL COBS				
					8	10	12	14	16
11 RI 81 CRAWFORD FARM (E. HAROLD)	1800 HISTORIC SAUK	8.3	8.4mm	1301	86	12	2		
23 VE 4 JOHNSON (C. CHAPMAN)	1775-1820 LITTE OSAGE	9.0	9.0	246	61	32	6	1	
23 SA 2 UTZ (R. BRAY)	1650-1730 MISSOURI	9.4	8.6	22	46	41	13		
23 BN 1 KING'S HILL (M. SHIPPEE)	1650-1700 KANSA (?)	9.1	10.2	9	45	33	11	11	
23 VE 3 BROWN (C. CHAPMAN)	1700-1800 OSAGE	9.6	9.0	15	47	33	13	7	
25 DK 5 (J. CHAMPE)	1770-1800 OMAHA	9.0	10.1	16	47	47		6	
25 ST 1 (J. CHAMPE)	1820-1825 OMAHA 1650-1700 ONEOTA	8.9	9.2	57	58	40	2		
MS 38 CAHOKIA - MONKS MOUND (C. BAREIS)	? MIDDLE MISSISSIPPI	8.9	7.9	40	65	28	7		
15 A, CAHOKIA WEST OF MONKS MOUND (W. WITTRY)	825-1375 LATE WOODLAND AND MIDDLE MISSISSIPPI	10.8	6.8	69	17	29	50	4	

Kings Hill dig area:

Property owners as of 1967

S. 1st Street (from City Directory)

5604	-	Lawrence Duffly
5605	-	Jonathan Davis
5611	-	Vacant
5615	-	John Cox
5615 1/2	-	Jas. Barnes
5619		Billy Grossman
5621		Willard Winder
5635		Vacant
5636		Betty Perry
5636 1/2		Vacant
5639		Lee R Pate
5639		Jas R Seamon

Skletal remains in north bank
of E-W alley at rear of 109 E Vassar
County Collector's office BR 92841
East view addition lots 13 to 15
Block 3 Ref. # E646
Sealon Jenkins & wife

From City directory:

Sealon R. (Janice K.) Jenkins
meat cutter F & S Meat Co.

n. 206 Oberlin

King's Hill references

From Missouri (Amer. Guide Series) Page 291
(In St. Joseph Museum Library)

King Hill, South St. Joseph between Cherokee, First, and Lookout Streets, and Indiana Ave., rising approximately 300 ft. above the river, is the highest point in the city and one of the highest in the range of the Blacksnake Hills. In 1846 Father De Smet wrote that King Hill was the scene of the last battle of the Blacksnake Indians. "It is covered with human bones, and a line of mounds may be perceived in form of ramparts and fortifications. On that occasion the whole tribe of the Blacksnakes was destroyed."

Journal of Rudolph Frederick Kurz
Page 33

- strife between the Indians and the Americans caused unrest among the Iowa; they had never existed in great numbers - were never a large tribe. Therefore, when they saw the white men pressing westward even to their own boundaries,

They knew the Americans too well to risk a losing fight. Besides, being allied with the French, not the English, they were always friendly in their dealings with the white race. That they were brave warriors the records of their history prove. Less than twelve years ago they fought the Missouri Indians at King's Hill, not far from St. Joseph, and won the battle. (Written in 1848)

By the treaty of 1814 the Iowa were granted a strip of land south of the Potawatomi. They lived in a village on Black Snake River ^(?) 3 miles from St. Joseph. Those possessions they were obliged to give up, however, and to withdraw to territory across the Mississippi ^(?). Then they came to conflict with the wandering tribes of Shawnee and Pawnee.



THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES OF MISSOURI: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION

(Preliminary report (1967) from Dr. Carl H. Chapman, Chairman of
Advisory Council on Archaeology to Missouri State Park Board)

On Page 10 as pertains to Buchanan County:

"The King Hill Oneota site 23BN1 has been investigated recently by the St. Joseph Museum and the University of Missouri. This is a protohistoric site that may be one of the early campsites of the Kansas Indians. It may also have been Iowa or Oto, as all these Indian groups had cultures somewhat similar in the early 1700's.

Recommendation: A portion of the King Hill site now surrounded by the city of St. Joseph, should be preserved, as a point of interest with an on-site exhibit of some of the materials in place. Fuller interpretation can be made in the St. Joseph Museum, but part of the site proper ought to be in local city hands. Mississippian related sites are known to be in the area, but their significance has not been determined."

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CITY OF NEBRASKA
NEBRASKA 68508

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Cartons of
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November 5, 1970

John E. Eberhard

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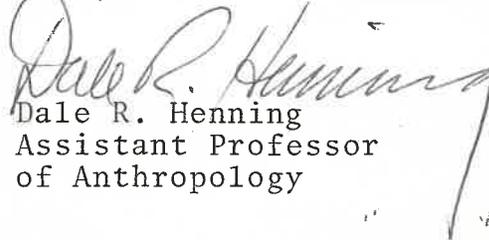
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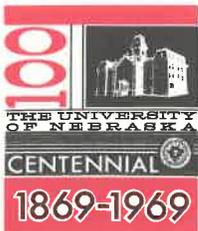
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Best,


Dale R. Henning
Assistant Professor
of Anthropology

DRH/mlk



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68508

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

November 5, 1970

Mr. Donovan Reynolds
St. Joseph Public Museum
St. Joseph, Missouri 64500

Dear Don:

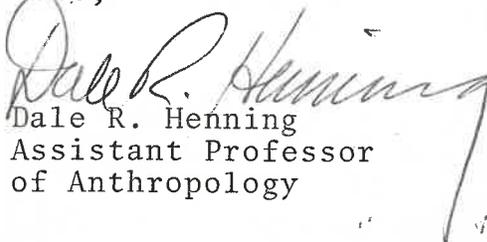
Believe it or not, I am slowly guiding several of my undergraduate majors through the Kings Hill materials dug up so many years ago. Best of all, they are doing very well.

The squares we are giving specific attention to now are EEE and GGG. If there should be items from these units, it would be most helpful to us if we could obtain them on loan for a short time. We could photograph, draw, measure and describe in a reasonable time, leaving your cases empty for as brief a time as possible.

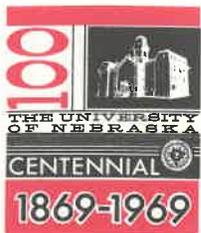
I hope to continue working through the Kings Hill stuff; it is just too important a site to leave mouldering in the laboratory. May have to call for your help again during the year. We plan to pick up the bones at Kansas; they are not working with them now and we might be able to get at the identifications, etc.

Very busy here; going in several directions at once. A trick learned from Carl Chapman.

Best,


Dale R. Henning
Assistant Professor
of Anthropology

DRH/mlk



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68508
D. R. Henning

Handwritten:
To: Mr. Reynolds

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Sincerely,

Don Reynolds, Asst. Director
St. Joseph Museum
Pony Express Museum

Mr. Donovan Reynolds
St. Joseph Public Museum
St. Joseph, Missouri

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November 11, 1970

Dale R. Henning
Asst. Professor of Anthropology
The University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Dear Dale:

The 23BN1 material from levels EEE, FFF, GGG and HHH are packed and ready to be picked up at your convenience. After packing, it amounts to five cartons and will easily go in an auto trunk.

Our display case is now bare so we will install something temporary until the material gets back. If possible, maybe it could be given separate attention so as to expedite the return. We can put a Christmas doll exhibit in the case which would be good for a couple of months. Maybe by that time you will have completed your study. This is the last of the 23BN1 material that we have to date.

If we can be of any further assistance, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Don Reynolds, Asst. Director
St. Joseph Museum
Pony Express Museum

DR:js

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68508

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

February 22, 1971

March 16, 1971

Mr. Dale R. Henning
Department of Anthropology
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Dear Dale:

Just getting around to answering yours of the 22nd of last month. I realize the extent of the job that you are faced with in working up the 23BN1 material. I also am aware, knowing you, that it will be done thoroughly. It all takes time.

We plan to eventually store all the King's Hill material in such a manner that it can easily be examined and studied by qualified people interested in the Oneota culture. Also, we plan to do a more permanent exhibit of the material on our second floor using selected items from both the Missouri University and our own digs when the bulk of the material is returned. We should be able to do a very good and interesting display. Must wait for your ultimate summary of the material before exhibiting however.

In the meantime, we are without a single piece from the King's Hill site so as soon as you get the last items (temporary display case materials sent up by way of the student) finished, we can put that back on display until the bulk of the material is worked up. We are getting inquiries from visitors to our museum about the 23BN1 site and material so should get some of it back on exhibition as soon as possible. If you could let us know, maybe Mike Fisher and I can grab a field day and run up to see you and pick it up as soon as that portion is completed.

Enjoyed your article on Oneota in THE MISSOURI ARCHAEOLOGIST.

Just clipped an article from a recent issue of a local paper that may be of some interest to you. (Enclosed) Look's like Mett's going to try to move the mountain!

Sincerely,

Don Reynolds, Asst. Director
St. Joseph Museum

DR:js

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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68508

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

February 22, 1971

Mr. Don Reynolds
St. Joseph Public Museum
St. Joseph, Missouri 64500

Dear Don:

A note of apology and a plea for more time on the Kings' Hill materials borrowed from the Museum. It is indeed an impressive, important and massive collection of material. I can now report that the bone implements and parts of the pottery and stone have been catalogued, but more remains to be done. I also want to photograph most of the stuff in black and white and some of it in color so that our records are complete. This has taken much more time than I had believed possible. I beg your forgiveness.

What with the general upheaval and shortages of money so characteristic of University campuses over the nation this year, we have really been busy. There seems always something to do...

Best regards,



Dale R. Henning

DRH/mlk

