

Sq A: = Cagle: still working in feature.

Sq. B:= O'Neil and Scott working on mapping: upon that being completed, O'Neil will help McGrath w/a map of general site area. Scott will move to Sq. G and begin removal of plow zone.

Sq. EE:

Reynolds and Fisher to this square..push toward base of plow zone.

Sq. FF:

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6-30-66

We have the following squares under excavation.

Sq. E: Ken Middleton and Larry are working this unit: they are now down to nearly below disturbed (European-American) soil and into earlier occupation. Just before leaving last night, Ken found a copper (brass) piece of wire well below the white remains.

Sq. 6: Scott and Shippee in this clearing to occupation level.
- -There should be some remains in the SW corner of this square.

Sq. H: Dug to sterile soil at Ca. 24-30"; few artifacts here and no sounds produced by the probe. closed up.

Sq. GG: Partly cleaned by Page and Baker, then referred to R.B. Aker. Aker ran into much material in plow zone.

Sq. FF: square is out the 18" level over most of the floor: the entire square is loaded with material, which appears to be common overall - an interesting feature of this square is that a buff-colored zone can be seen to a depth of 9-11". This zone is probably a combination of plow zone and redeposited loess from off the upper surface - I suspect that the base of this yellow zone is the base of an old plow zone. - The most recent plow zone base is probably in deeper than 6". It appears to have been added to rather than eroded away. Powers, Sigstad digging: Reynolds on the screen

Sq.EE: Clearing with shovel and sifting with $\frac{1}{2}$ " screen the buff colored zone.

Sqs. A,B,C, are now closed. - a series of confusing trenches, oriented N-S. located in these, but cross-sectioning produced no evidence for posts, etc.- These are probably evidences of gardening which has taken place for years on this site.

These features were all wrapped in and checked carefully. The pit (Feature #1) in Sq. A is completed and has been mapped in. No other features of this sort have been located as yet.

The general area of high concentration in SQS. E, G, EE, FF, GG has not been delimited as regards edges...nor has the base been reached. This thing must have been deep and big, Were they merely filling an old house depression?

7-1-66

Sq. GG:

Level # 2: 6-12": Ed Barlow, Mike Fisher, Mr. Bush scraping this down and using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " screen.

Sq. FF:

Sigstad, Powers, Reynolds, (sometimes Henning) working this down, Sigstad is working in the N.E. corner uncovering a concentration of material at 30". This will be photographed.

Sq. EE:

Baker, Page, Cagle are here, still finding material at 24" level. - The soil profile indicates aggradation from upper slope (East) toward lower (West). The aggraded material is buff-colored and mottled.

Sq. G:

J. Scott removing fill from feature edge: this feature appears to be the edge of the midden area being worked out in SQS.GG, FF, EE, There is some of the feature edge still showing up along the NE corner of GG as well.

Sq. E:

Ken Middleton excavating a 5 x 10 in the East half: much material showing up at level 5 in this portion of the square.

7-1-66

Sq. EE:

continuing down to level #6: 30-36" the deposit of cultural materials seems thinner and the soil is yellower, but some material is still being recovered.

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Data from West Wall (Test) Profile Readings - surface to original soil depth; at bottom of deepest portion, limited paleosol can be discerned. This would suggest that this was a dig or an excavated feature but probably fill thrown into a natural ravine. No evidence of post holes or fireplaces can be discerned along lower margins. Reading given are from surface to point of maximum deposit level beginning in NW

corner of SQ. GG and proceeding South into SQ. EE. Readings are taken every foot.

(SQ. GG)		READINGS	
NW CORNER - 24 inches to Maximum		(Lowest point of colluvial soil)	
1 foot	- 33 inches	1 foot	-
2 feet	- 36 "	2 feet	- 16 inches
3 "	- 41 "	3 "	- 17 "
4 "	- 41 "	4 "	- 18 "
5 "	- 40 "	5 "	- 18 "
6 "	- 44 "	6 "	- 16 "
7 "	- 45 "	7 "	- 15 "
8 "	- 47 "	8 "	- 14 "
9 "	- 48 "	9 "	- 13 "
10 "	- 48 "	10 "	- 13 "

Pot hole in NW corner of GG
Depth 24" from surface
at 12"-extends to 20 "- depth outer edge
is at 17 depth, 16 inches south

SQUARE FF -NW CORNER 10ft - 48"-11"		READINGS (lwst pt of coll. soil)	
1 foot	- 48 inches	1 foot	- 10 inches
2 feet	- 52 "	2 feet	- 11 "
3 "	- 55 "	3 "	- 12 "
4 "	- 58 "	4 "	- 11 "
5 "	- 58 "	5 "	- 11 "
6 "	- 60 "	6 "	- 13 "
7 "	- 70 "	7 "	- 13 "
8 "	- 72 "	8 "	- 11 "
9 "	- 70 "	9 "	- 12 "
10 "	- 68 "	10 "	- 14 "

SQUARE EE NW CORNER		READINGS (LWST PT OF COLL.SOIL)	
1 foot	- 68 inches	1 foot	- 16 inches
2 feet	- 69 "	2 feet	- 18 "
		3 "	- 23 "
		4 "	- 24 "
		5 "	- 20 "
		6 "	- 20 "
		7 "	- 16 "
		8 "	- 13 "
		9 "	- 13 "
		10 "	- 9 "

Test trench south of SQ. EE
taken to surface depth of
39 inches; 9 inch reading
at lowest point of colluvial
deposit; trench never taken
to lowest depth or bottom
of midden deposit

Test trench due West at Junction of EE and FF - Trench slopes downhill at extreme degree:

77 inches is top of old A horizon and bottom of midden deposit

19 inches is A horizon buried under colluvial deposit

4 feet from Junction of EE and FF corner - 85 inches to old A horizon

26 inches is A horizon to base of colluvial deposit

Falls at same angle as the surface of the soil

South wall of SQUARE G - Readings taken for West Corner of Wall:

READINGS from SW corner of Sq.	LOWEST LEVEL OF MIDDEN DEPOSIT
0	41 inches
1 foot	42 "
2 feet	42 "
3 "	45 "
4 "	44 "
5 "	21 "
6 "	19 "
7 "	17 "

EAST WALL OF SQUARE FF FROM NE CORNER

READINGS	LOWEST PT OF COLLUVIAL SOIL	
0 feet	42 depth to bottom of deposit (midden)	
1 foot	37 depth	
2 feet	34 inches	
3 "	39 "	
4 "	36 "	
5 "	41 "	9 inches
6 "	44 "	9 "
7 "	46 "	9 "
8 "	46 "	10 "
9 "	48 "	11 "
10 "	49 "	11½ "

NOTES: WRITTEN FOR KING'S HILL SITE LOCATED IN DERRY GARDEN ON 1st Street.

2nd day of excavation

Don Reynolds and Mike Fisher assisting in excavation of site. A number of squares set out to the north and west. Squares A through H plus GG, FF, EE. All squares are 10 feet on the side.

We found out this morning that the area in which we have set squares A, B, C has been graded off to provide footing for the landowner's house. Thus, we will probably find only pit bottoms, etc.

Features:

Feature #1 is a trash pit in square A. It is large in diameter, but shallow in depth. Material recovered is mostly clinker and some pottery and bone. The clinker is at present enigmatic (this appears to be late material; it is not found in the lower levels of the site). Sifting is being done on Feature #1 with 1/4 inch screen.

Sq. E. Ken Middleton and Mn. Bush (of local Archaeological assn.) opened the square and have begun planing it down with trowel.

Sq. F.F. Betty Sigstad and Sally Powers opening and troweling down.

There was a good spring below the water tower and to the west of the site which at an early time flowed very full. It is still flowing, but not drunk.

Sq. EE Fisher and DRH skimming off the plow zone: some material can be felt with the probe at ca. 18 and more inches.

6-29-66

Square Roster:

Sq. H Page and Baker

Sq. FF Sigstad and Powers: both shoveling and hastily troweling topsoil and plow zone: 1/2" screen used to catch materials

Sq. E Middleton and Larry Derry hastily troweling, but not screening back dirt. This procedure used to take off the plow zone.

Sq. A Cagle still working in feature 1

Sq. B O'Neil and Scott working on mapping. Upon that task being completed, O'Neil will help McGrath with a map of the general site area. Scott will move to Sq. G and begin removal of the plow zone....

Sq. EE Reynolds and Fisher to this square. Push toward base of plow zone.

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Sq. FF Square is onto the 18" level over most of the floor. The entire square is loaded with material which appears to be common overall. An interesting feature of this square is that a buff-colored zone can be seen to a depth of 9-11". This zone is probably a combination of plow zone and alluvial loess from the upper surfaces. It has entirely covered the old A horizon. I suspect that the base of this yellow zone is the base of an old plow zone. The most recent plow zone base is probably deeper than 6". It appears to have been added to rather than eroded away. Little disturbance of the old A horizon can be discerned, although some white trash is found in it. The entire site has been riddled with ~~rodent~~ rodent burrows. The square is being dug by Powers and Sigstad. Reynolds is running the screen.

Sq. EE Clearing with a shovel and sifting into a 1/2" screen in order to remove the buff-colored zone of redeposited loess.

Sqs. A,B,C are now closed. A series of confusing trenches oriented north and south are located in these squares, but cross-sectioning has produced no evidence for posts, etc. These trenches do not appear to meet each other, nor do they provide any pattern. Some old gladiola ~~bulbs~~ bulbs ~~showing~~ were recovered from one; this might be the solution to the problem. All features, trenches and all, were mapped in and checked carefully. The pit (Feature #1) in sq A is completed and has been mapped in. No other feature of this sort has been located as yet.

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7-1-66

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7-1-66 (continued)

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Sq. E Ken Middleton excavating a 5X10 in the east half. Much material is showing up at level 5 in this portion of the square.

7-1-66

Sq. EE continuing down to level #6. 30-37/6"; the deposit of cultural materials seems thinner and the soil is yellower, but some material is still being recovered.

Sunday July 3. Things have been sped up and a series of test trenches have been cut in order to find the absolute depth and edges of the deposit if possible.

Trenches cut included: All ca. 2 feet in width.

One from SW corner of Sq. EE (this did not reach bottom nor did an edge appear in profile)

One from SW corner of FF and NW corner of EE extending to west and to edge of the hill slope. This had to be cut through a huge backdirt pile and went to a ~~depth of 37" below surface~~ considerable depth

One from NW corner of sq GG extending to the north. This appears to be outside the deposit noted to the south.

One from the ~~NW corner of~~ SW corner of Sq H, paralleling the juncture of squares G and H. In this square, the edge of an excavated pit or midden edge could be easily discerned. The walls of this pit could be seen in both walls of the test trench.

One long trench paralleling the west edge of excavated squares (inside squares EE, FF, GG)
Data from west wall profile of the excavation:

Readings from surface (which is rolling) to original soil depth. The hillslope is steep, falling off to the west.

At bottom of deepest portion of this trench (in sq. FF), a limited paleosol can be discerned. This would suggest that this was not a dug or an excavated feature but ~~probably~~ probably fill thrown into a natural ravine. No evidence of post molds or fireplaces can be discerned along the lower margins. Readings given are from surface to points of maximum deposit level beginning in NW corner of Sq. GG and proceeding south to Sq. EE. Readings are taken every foot. See next page.

Readings

Sq. GG	From NW corner to SW corner	depth to base of deposit	lowest point of redeposited soil burrow
0:	feet	24"	
1	"	33"	33" <i>16"</i>
2		36"	36" <i>16"</i>
3		41"	17
4		41"	18"
5		40"	18"
6		44"	16"
7		45"	15"
8		47"	14"
9		48"	13"
10		48"	11"

Sq. FF from NW corner toward south

0	48"	11"
1	48"	10"
2	52"	11"
3	55"	12"
4	58"	11"
5	58"	11"
6	60"	13"
7	70"	13"
8	72"	11"
9	70"	12"
10	68"	14"

Sq. EE from NW corner toward south

01	68"	16"
2	69"	18"
trench ends for maximum depth at this point		
3		23"
4		24"
5		20"
6		20"
7		16"
8		13"
9		13"
10		9"

Test trench south of Sq. EE taken to surface depth of 39", 9" reading at lowest point of colluvial deposit. Trench never taken to lowest depth or bottom of midden deposit.

Test trench due west at junction of EE and FF: Trench slopes downhill at extreme degree:

77" surface depth is the top of the old A horizon and the bottom of the midden deposit. ~~Another~~ A horizon ~~at x/c/x/19"~~ appears to be buried under the alluvial deposit at depth of 19".

4 feet west of junction of EE and FF corner, the older A horizon is at a surface depth of about 85". At this point the later A horizon is ~~at~~ at a surface depth of 26" below the alluvial or redeposited loess.

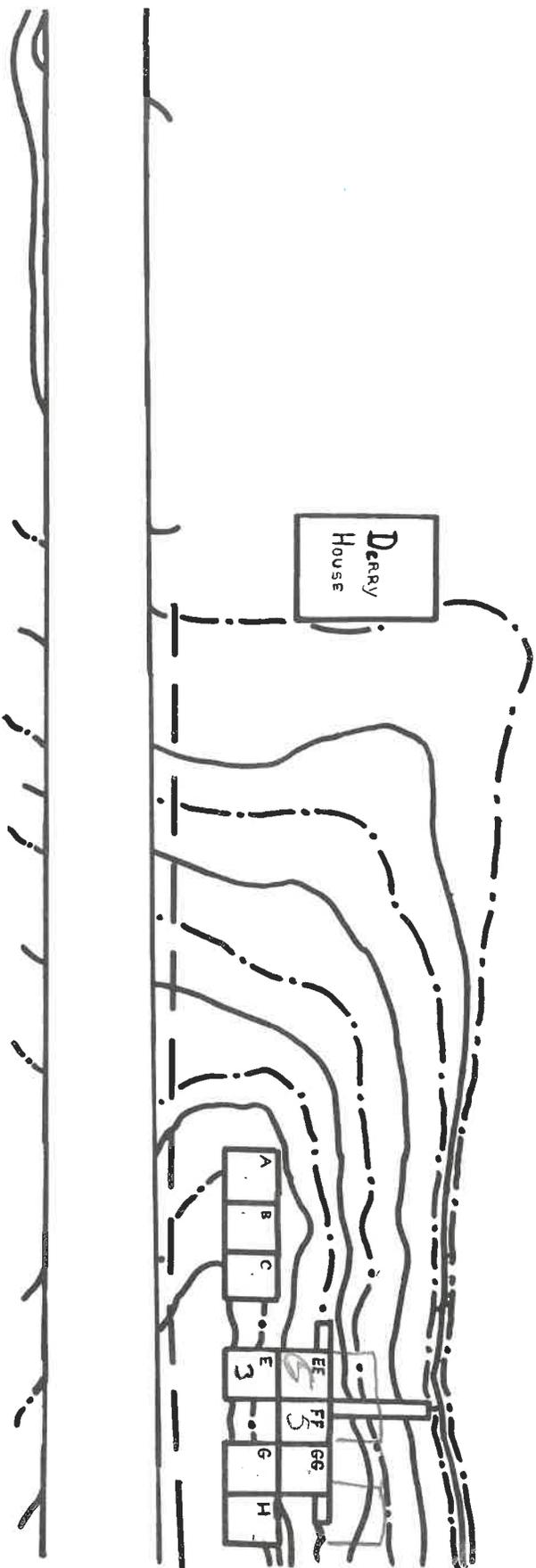
The base of the midden appears to fall to the west at approximately the same angle as the surface of the soil.

South wall of square G: Readings taken from west corner of the wall. Readings from southwest corner of the square to lowest level of midden deposit

Feet	
0	41"
1	42"
2	42"
3	45"
4	44"
5	21"
6	19"
7	17"

East wall of square FF from NE corner

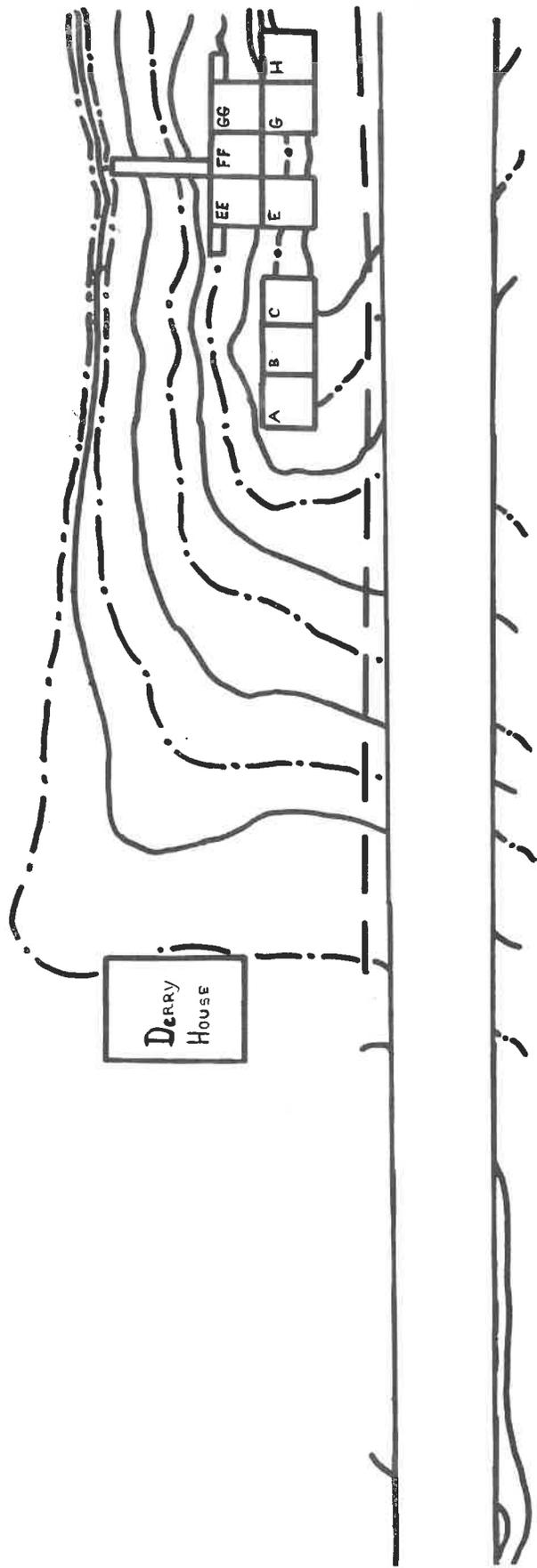
Feet	base of midden deposit	lowest point of reposed redeposited soil
0	52" 42"	
1	34" 37"	
2	34"	
3	39"	
4	36"	
5	41"	9"
6	44"	9"
7	46"	9"
8	46"	10"
9	48"	11"
10	49"	11.5"



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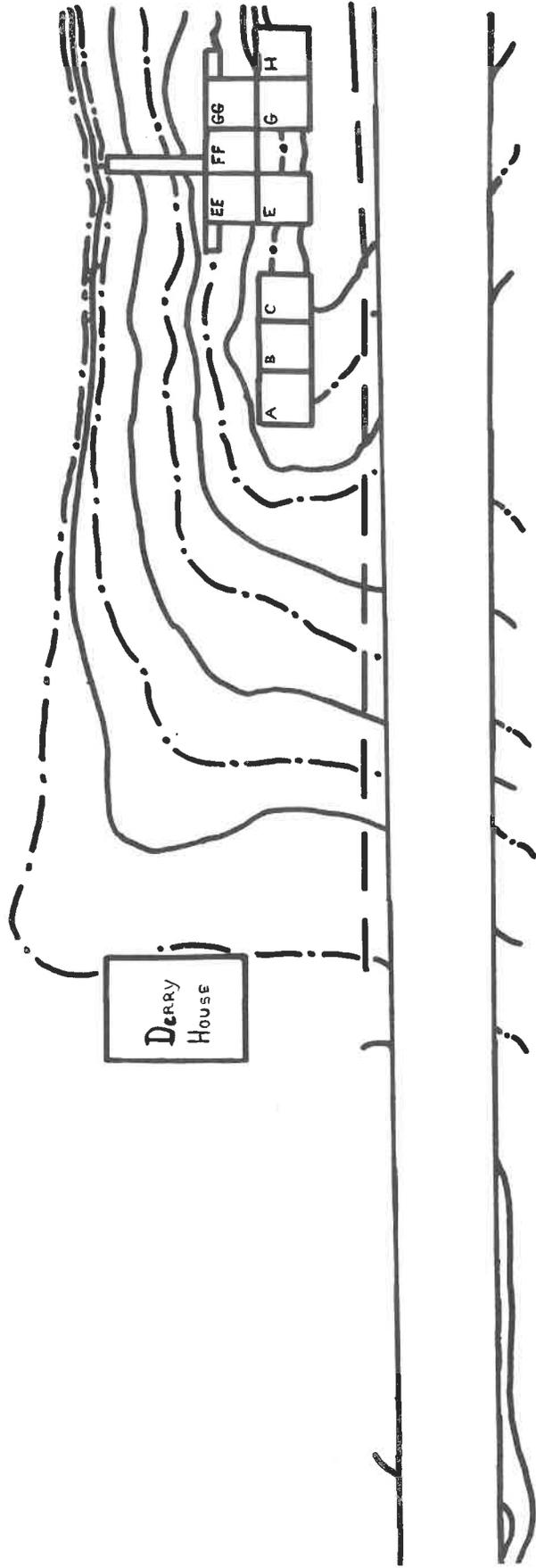
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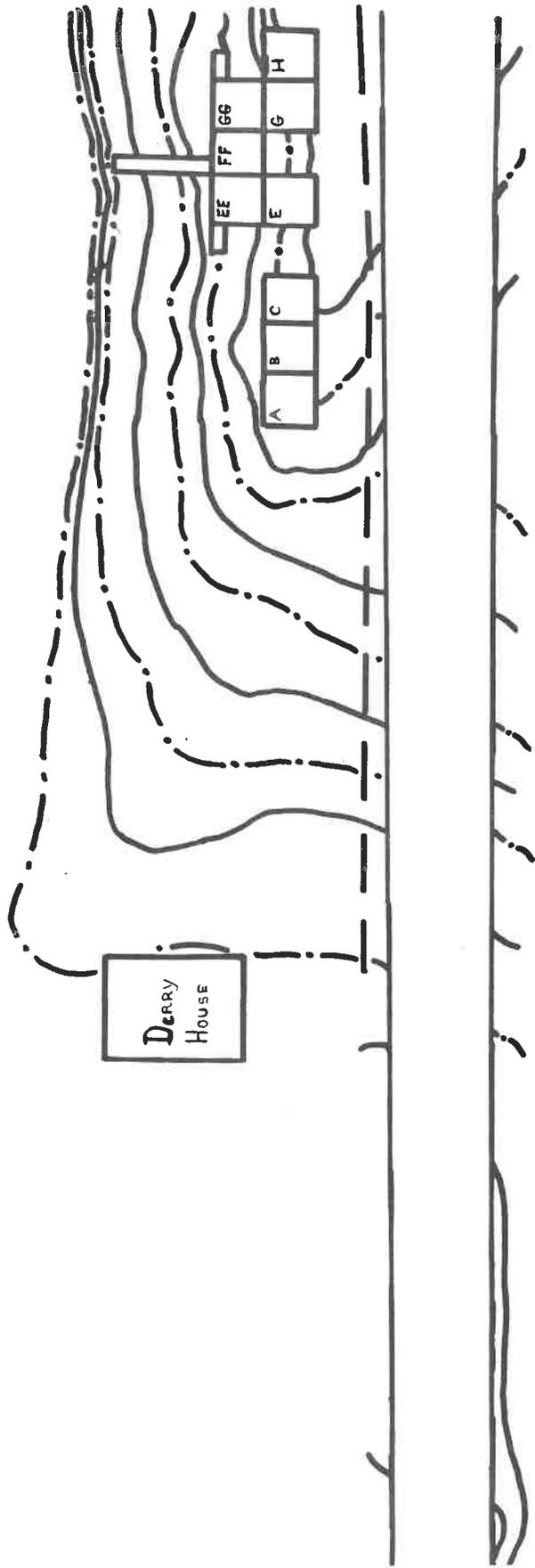
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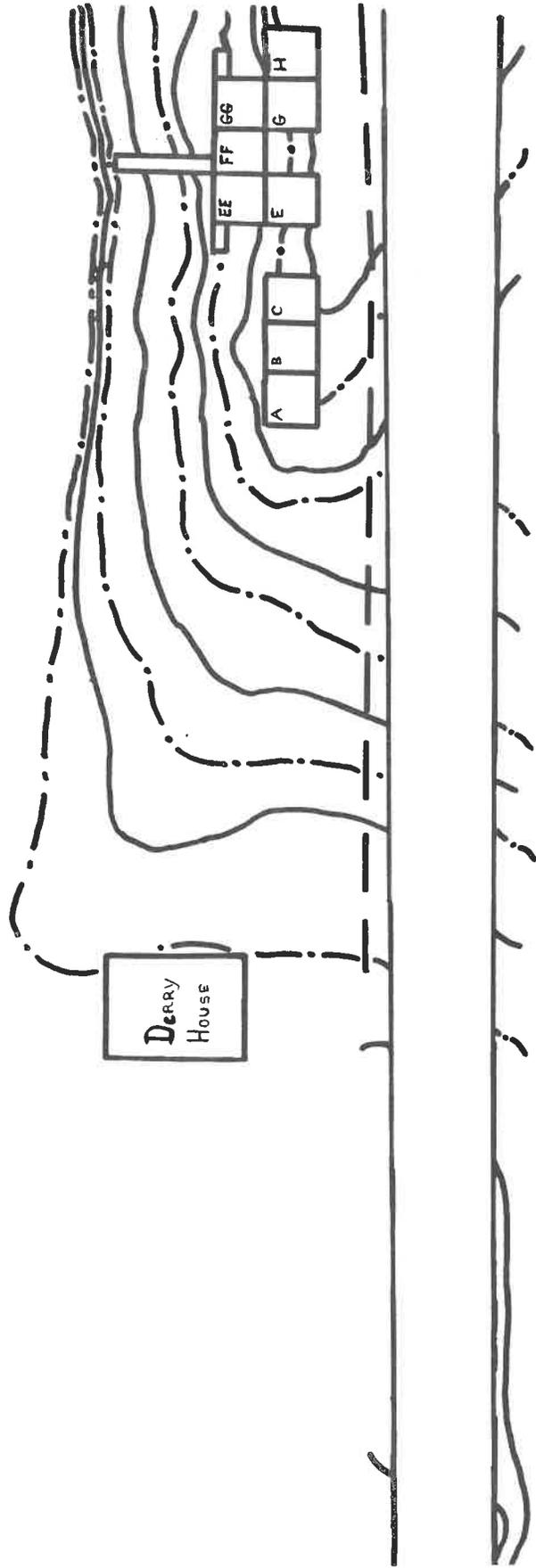


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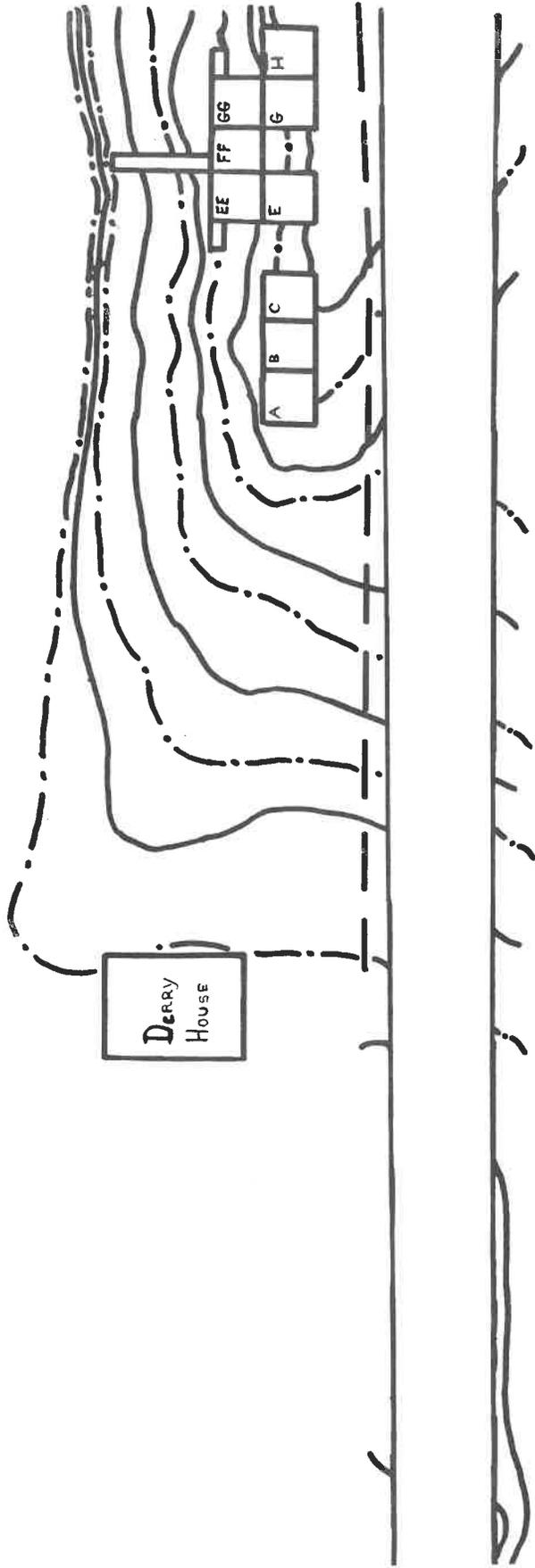


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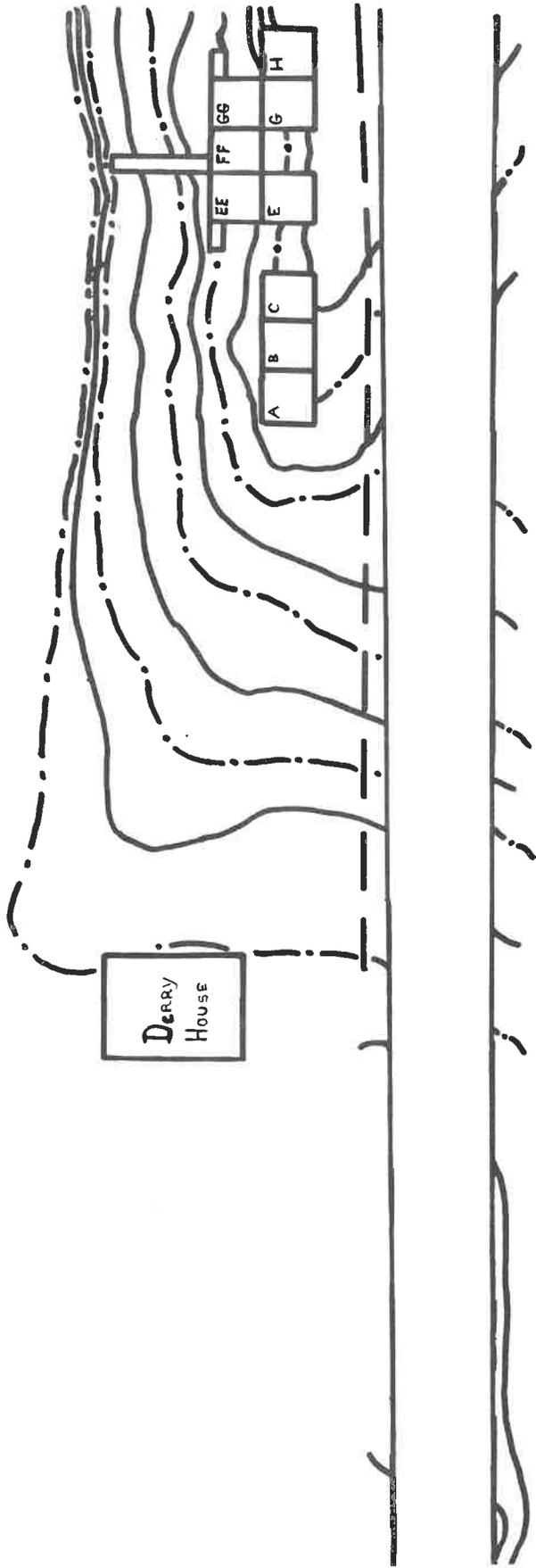


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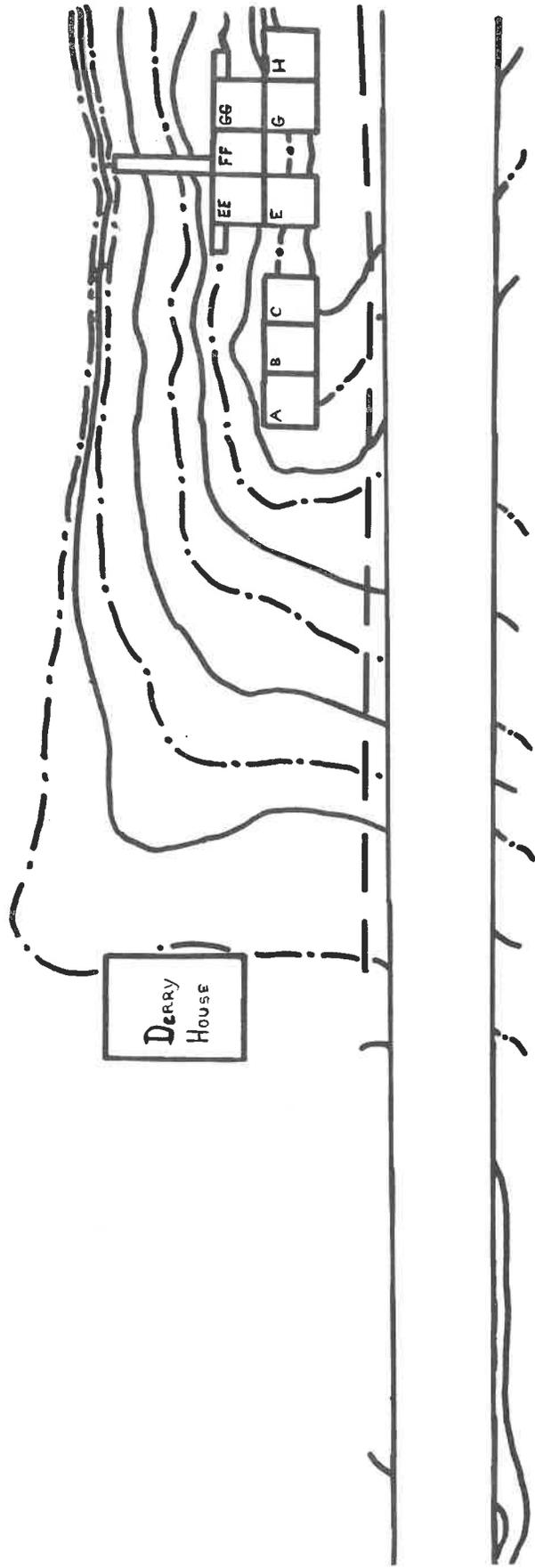
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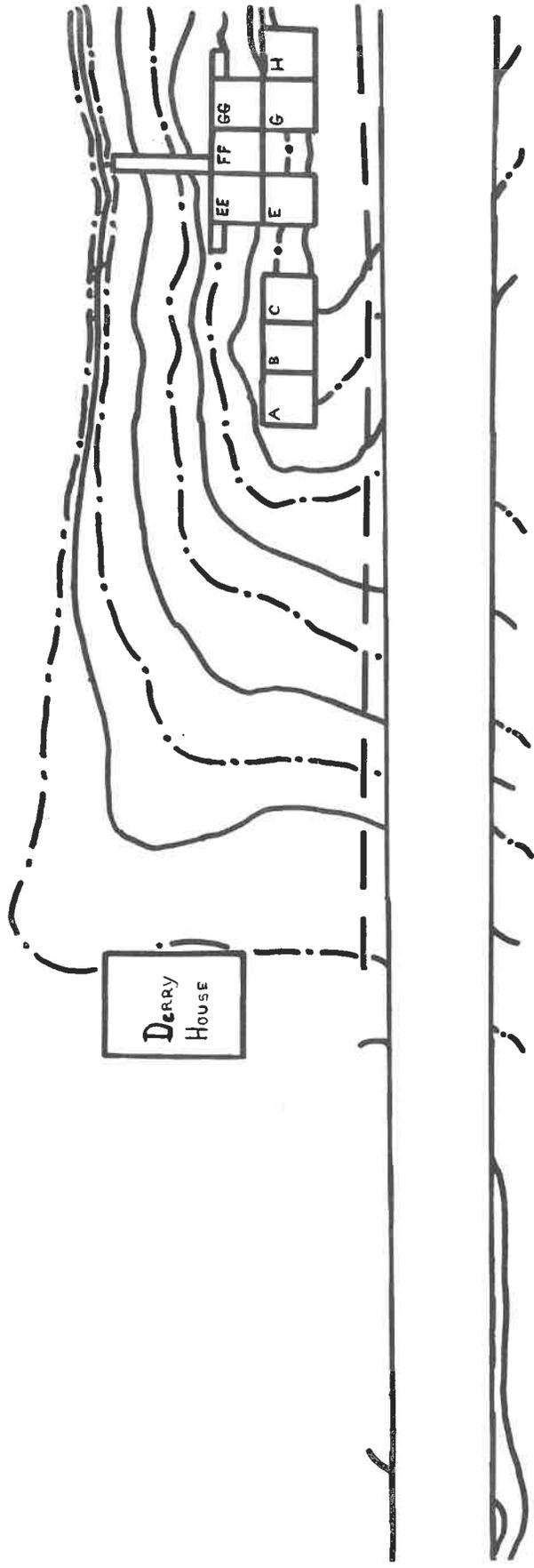
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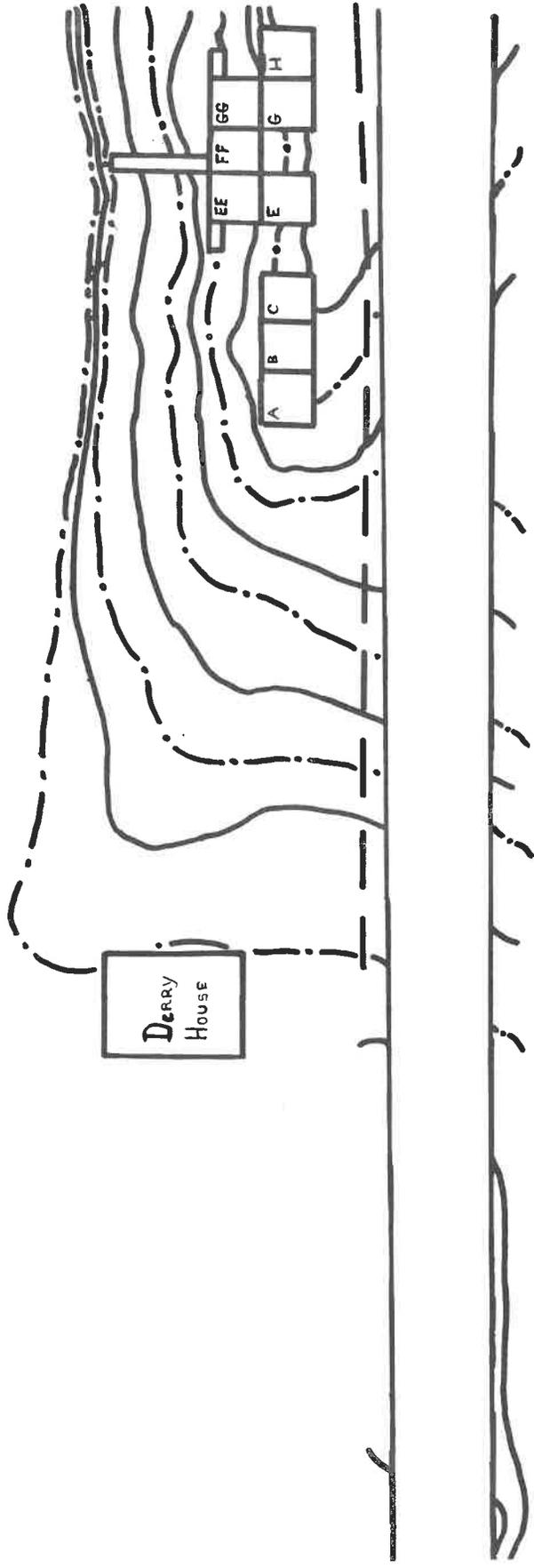
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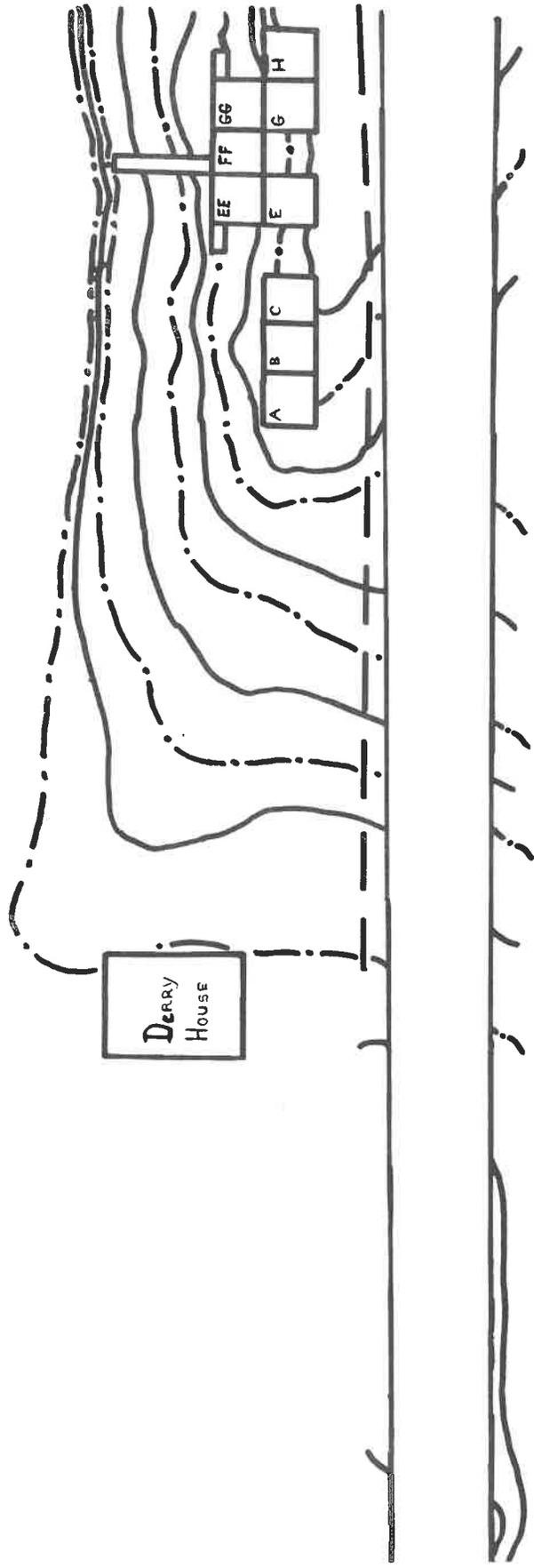
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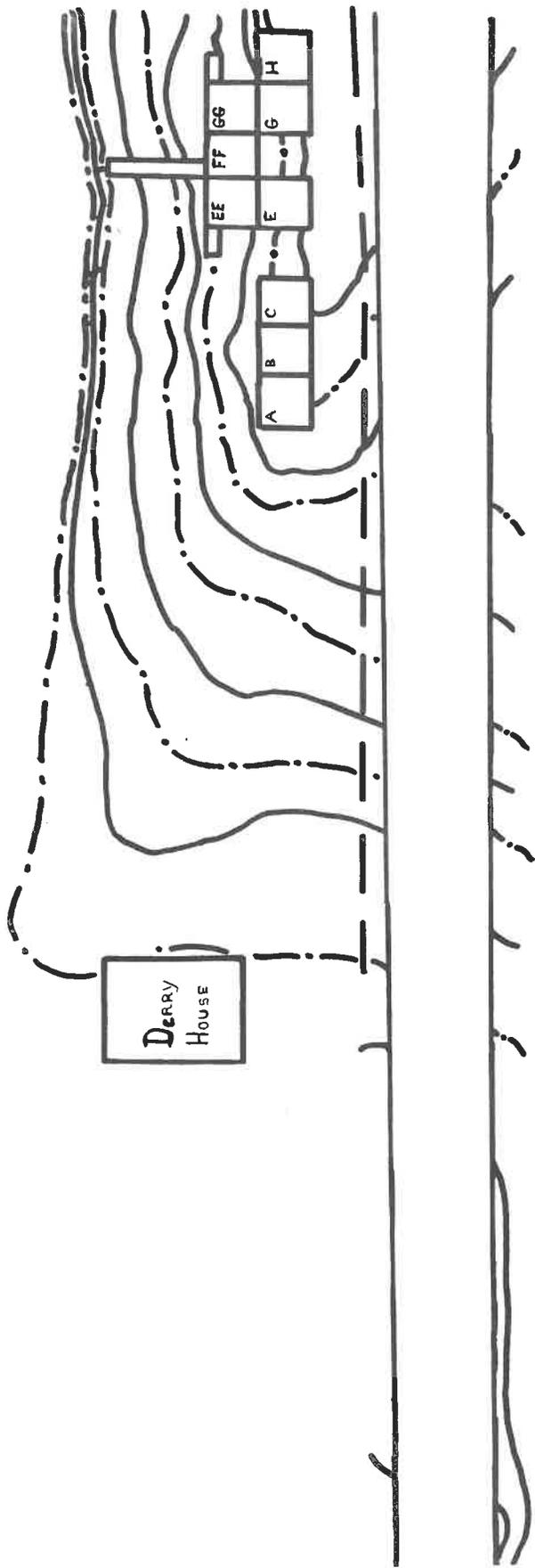
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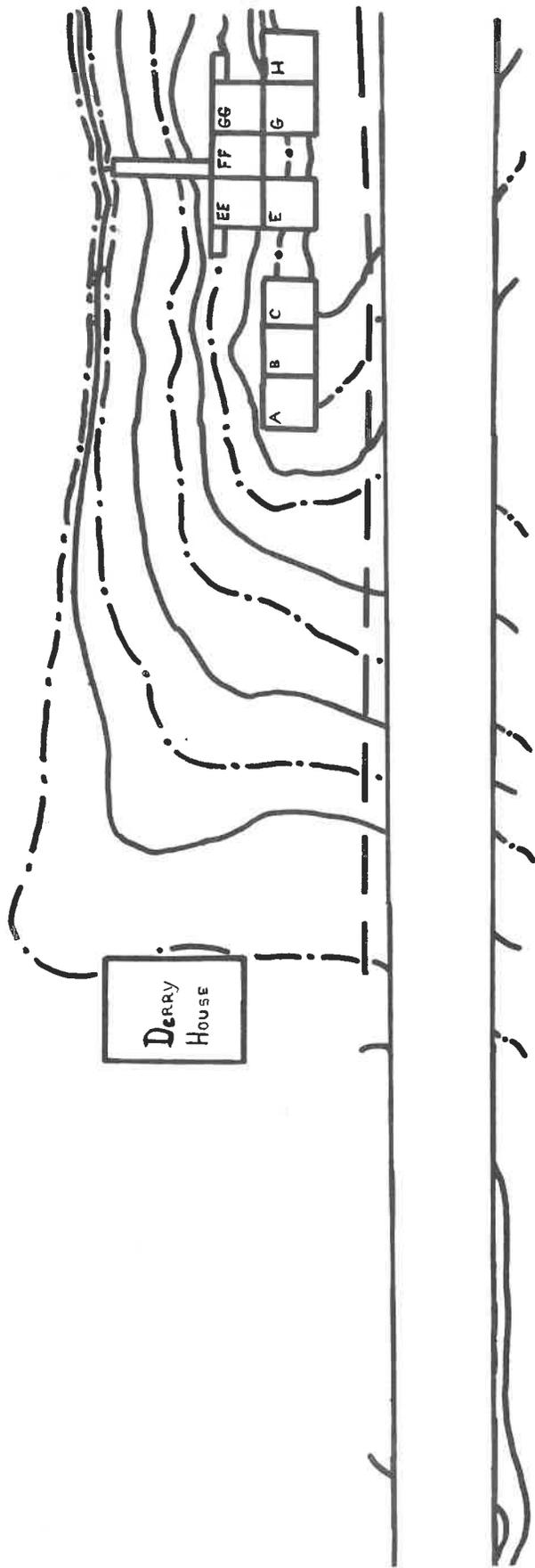
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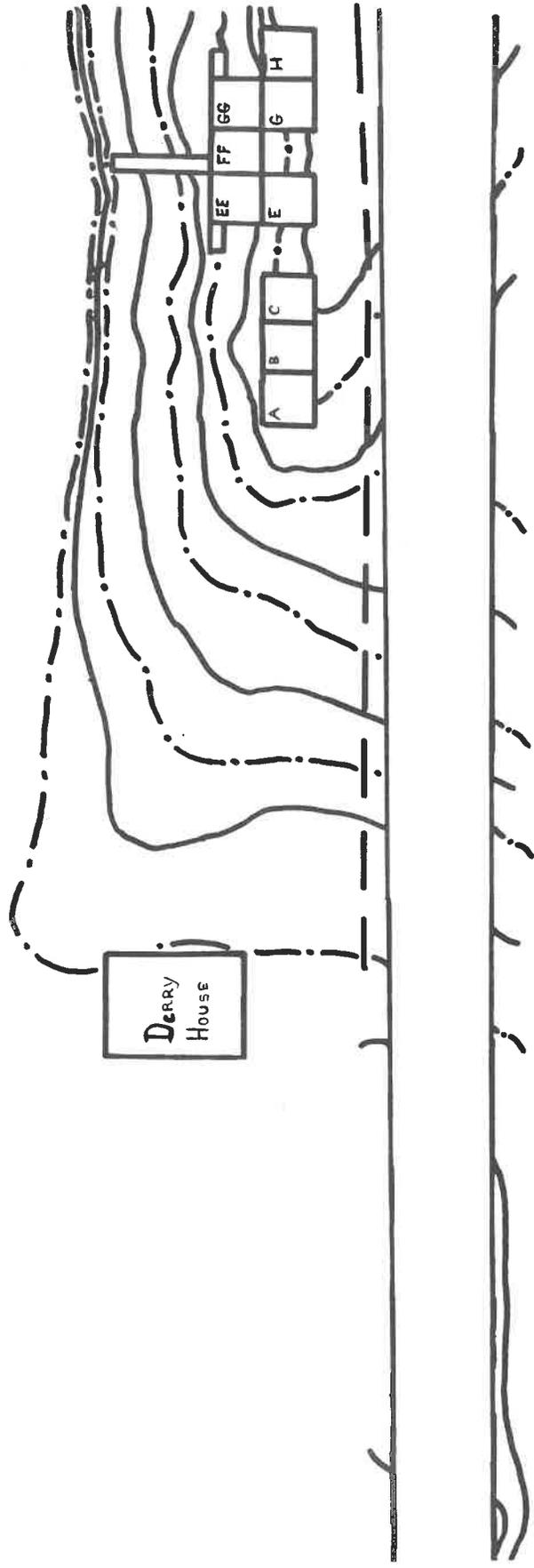
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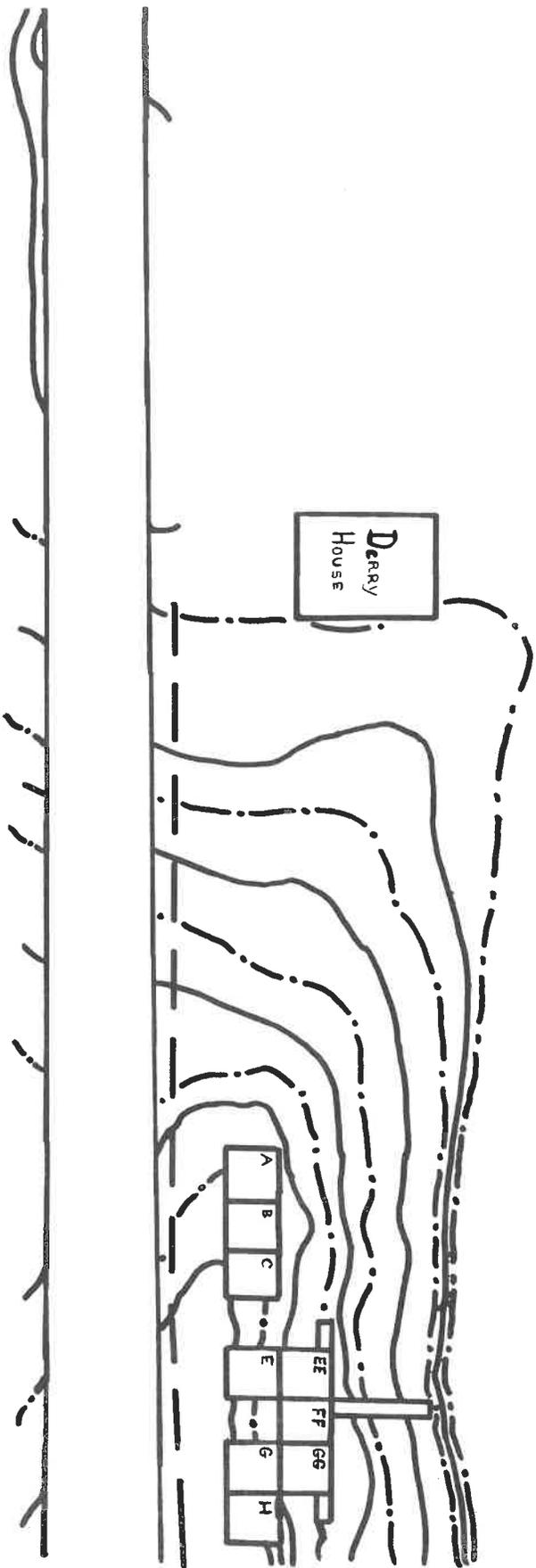
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DEAR BETTY:

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HEAR FROM YOU AND TO LEARN THAT YOU INTEND TO DO FURTHER WORK ON 23BN-1. WE, OF COURSE, WILL CERTAINLY BE HAPPY TO COOPERATE BY SENDING THE MATERIALS FROM LAST FALL'S DIG ALONG TO YOU FOR INCLUSION WITH THE REST OF THE KING'S HILL MATERIAL.

OUR LOCAL GROUP'S DIG OF SECTIONS FFF, GGG AND HHH PRODUCED SOME 35 OR 40 PARTLY FILLED GROCERY SIZED SACKS OF ASSORTED BONE, POTTERY, ETC.--ABOUT THE SAME KIND AS OUR SUMMER DIG--EXCEPT POSSIBLY WE MAY HAVE INCLUDED SOME OBJECTS OF RATHER DUBIOUS IMPORTANCE JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE. NONE OF IT IS NUMBERED BUT MORE THAN HALF IS WASHED UP. IT HAS BEEN A RATHER SLOW AND TEDIOUS PROJECT OF THE ST. JOSEPH ARCHAEOLOGICAL CLUB MEMBERS DURING MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS, AND WE WILL CONTINUE WITH IT UNTIL YOU NEED IT. POSSIBLY YOU CAN GET IT WHEN YOU COME UP FOR OUR DIG THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE. OUR CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED TO SEE THE MATERIAL LEAVE BUT POSSIBLY CAN TRY THEIR HAND AT POTTERY RESTORATION WHEN IT IS RETURNED HOME.

WE HAVE TENTATIVE PLANS WITH BOB BRAY FOR JUNE 2, 3, 4 AND POSSIBLY 5TH. THIS WAS PROVIDING EVERYTHING WORKS OUT FOR YOUR PEOPLE AT THAT END. THE DATE IS FINE FOR US AND WE ARE PLANNING ON IT. WILL WRITE TO BOB NOW SINCE HE PROBABLY HAS HIS SUMMER PLANS PRETTY WELL FORMULATED BY NOW.

YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR CRAFTS ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS. WE APOLOGIZE FOR NOT HAVING BETTER BUT ALL THAT CAN SQUEEZE IN ARE MOST WELCOME.

MRS. ELIZABETH R. SIGSTAD
APRIL 28, 1967
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JUST ONE OTHER THING--WE HAVE A CASE OF 23BN-1 ITEMS DISPLAYED IN THE FRONT HALLWAY OF THE MUSEUM. SOME POTTERY IS INCLUDED. WOULD IT BE NECESSARY TO TAKE THAT DOWN TO THE CENTER OR WOULD IT BE NEEDED? WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT ON DISPLAY FOR AWHILE LONGER UNLESS IT IS NEEDED NOW.

OUR CLUB PLANS TO PREPARE THE SITE A WEEK EARLY BY REMOVING THE PLOW ZONE AND HAVING THE AREA LAYED OFF. WE WOULD THEN BE MORE OR LESS ORGANIZED FOR DIGGING IN EARNEST ON THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND (JUNE 2, 3 AND 4).

YOU ARE ALL MOST WELCOME ANYTIME THAT YOU CAN COME UP. WE WILL ALSO NO DOUBT BE DIGGING AGAIN LATER IN THE SUMMER TO TAKE FULLEST ADVANTAGE OF OUR LEASE ON THE PROPERTY. WE ARE SOMEWHAT CONFUSED AS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF 23BN-1 AS COMPARED TO THE WHOLE ONEOTA PICTURE BUT WILL TRY TO GET WHAT WE CAN OUT OF THE SITE BEFORE WE LOOSE HOLD ON IT.

THE ST. JOSEPH ARCHAEOLOGICAL CLUB'S PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE IT IN THE PRESENT CITY PARK SYSTEM AS A SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD PARK (ONEOTA PARK?) SEEMS TO HAVE FALLEN ON DEAF EARS. MAYBE WE CAN USE THE JUNE DIG TO PROMOTE THIS.

OUR TEST DRILLINGS LAST YEAR SHOW THE AREA TO BE QUITE EXTENSIVE. ACTUALLY PROBABLY MORE THAN WE CAN EVER COPE WITH IF IT NEED ALL BE EXCAVATED. HENCE THE PROPOSAL TO SAVE IT FOR STUDY IN THE FUTURE.

SO--FOR ANYONE WITH AN URGE TO DIG--WE HAVE THE PLACE!

MR. COY AND MIKE JOIN IN SENDING BEST REGARDS TO ALL.

SINCERELY,



DON L. REYNOLDS, PHOTOGRAPHER
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Dear Dale:

Just a note to pass on a reference concerning the Kanza tribe, and to let you know that I am still kicking and interested.

Don Reynolds asked for information that he wanted for the GRAPHIC and in the huge and practically worthless volumes of Schoolcraft, I found a few references that help somewhat but also lack the necessary detail that one would like. You might be interested.

In Vol. 6, p. 410 there is a notation that the "principal Kansas village had been near Cow Island in 1825.

In Vol. 6, p. 459, James Monroe, president of the U.S. in a message to Congress, Jan 27, 1825, suggested that the Kansa cede their land and by August 16, 1825 it was ceded by treaty. All their land lying in the boundaries of Missouri, as also the wide tracts, lying along the Missouri River to the west of the State and comprising the villages of the Kansas, Nodowa and Nemahaw (rivers?). The Nemaha village surprises me but the Nodaway one must have been very close to St. Joseph.

In volume III, p. 274 there is this reference " It is said, However, that about three miles below St. Joseph's, in the State of Missouri, near the bottom of a very high hill, called "King Hill", (on the top of which are the evident remains of a fortification) are three broken pieces of potter's ware, of very rude and curious formation, and evidently the work of an ancient and very rude people; but we have not seen any specimens, but believe that they exist".

I have the B.A.E. index Bul. 152, of Schoolcraft's six huge publications and they indicate a terrific lot of references that concern us but so far I am a little disappointed.

Sincerely,



Mett Shippee

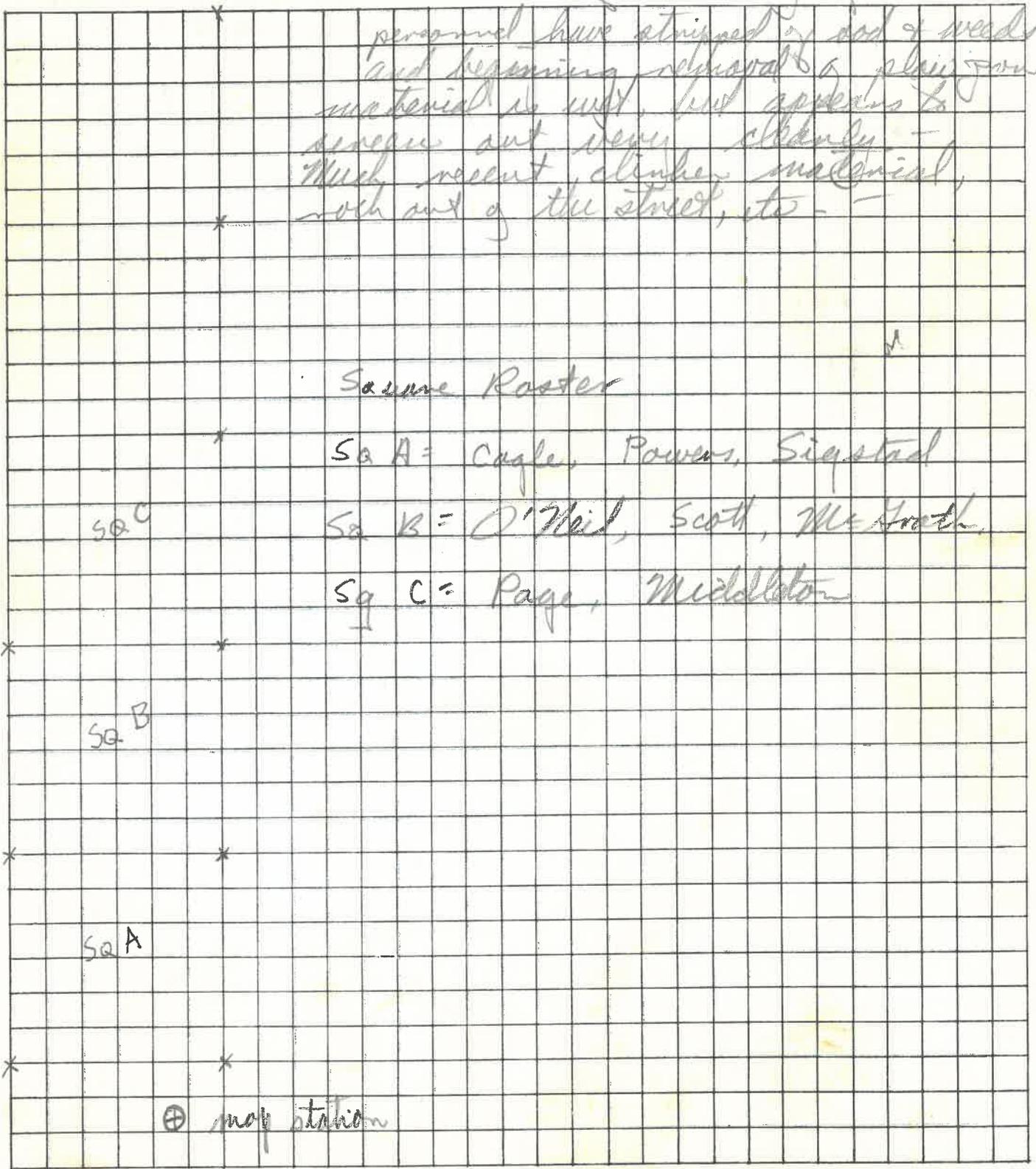
P.S. Krause told me that John Champe was seriously ill in the hospital up there. I am surely sorry to hear that but hope for the better news. John and I were always good friends and have a lot to remember each other by.

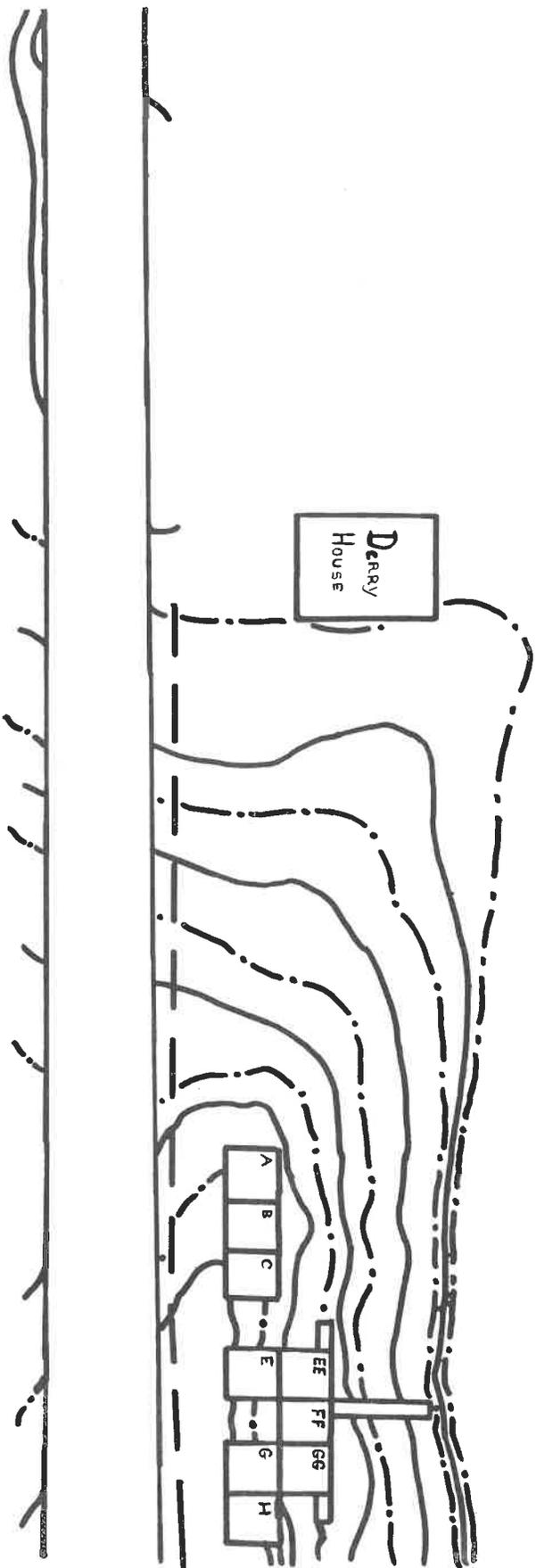
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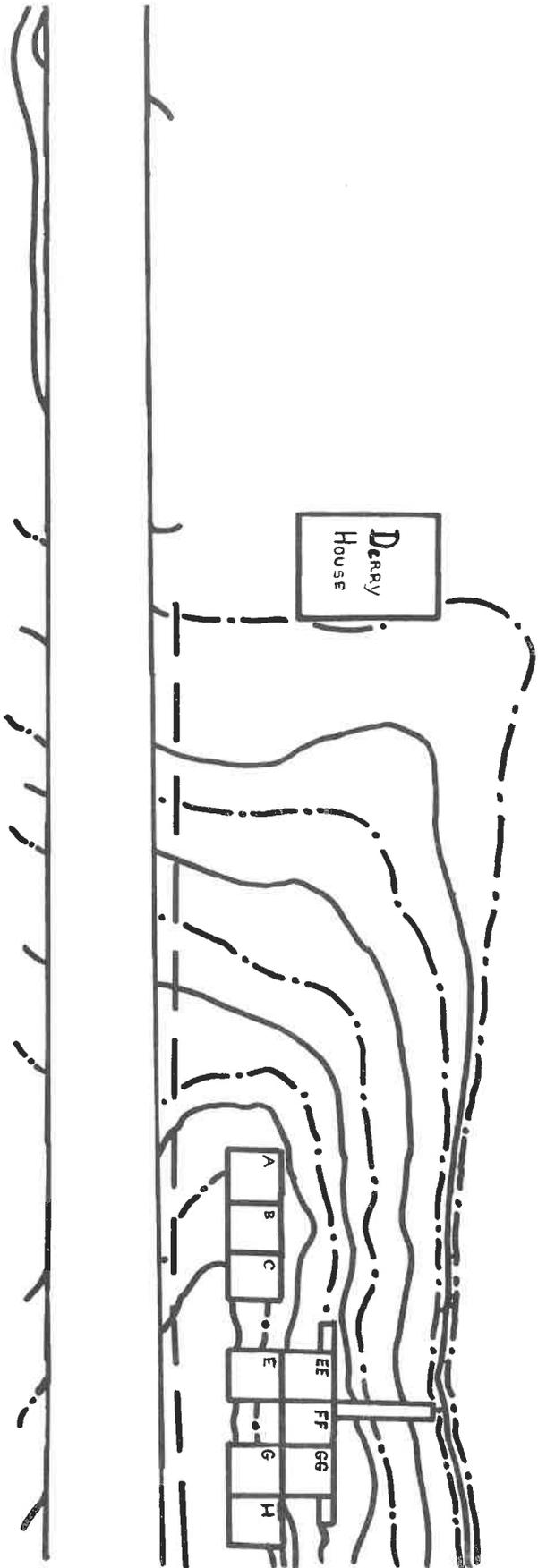




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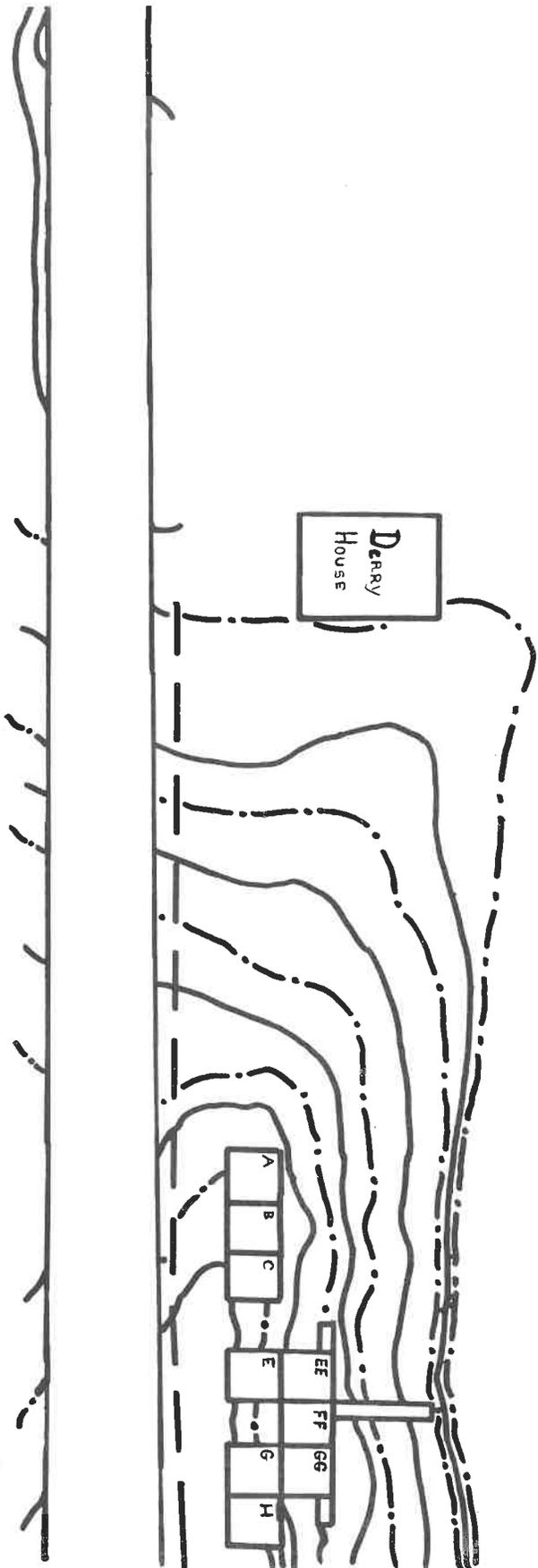
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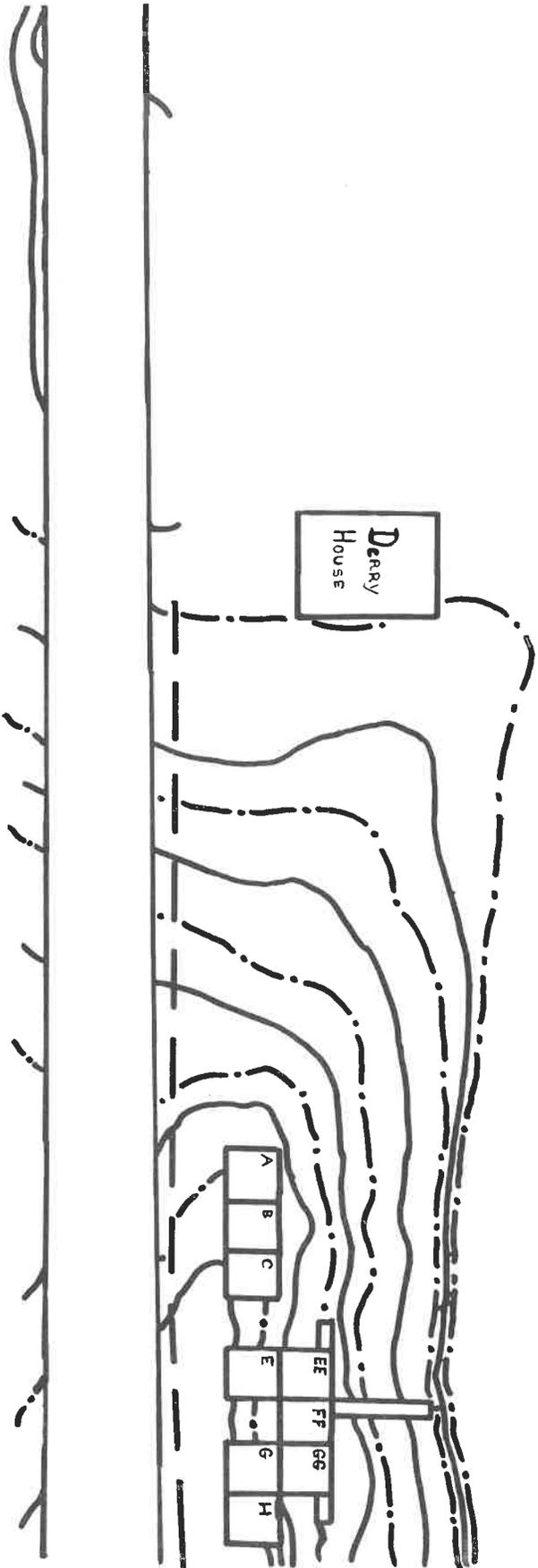
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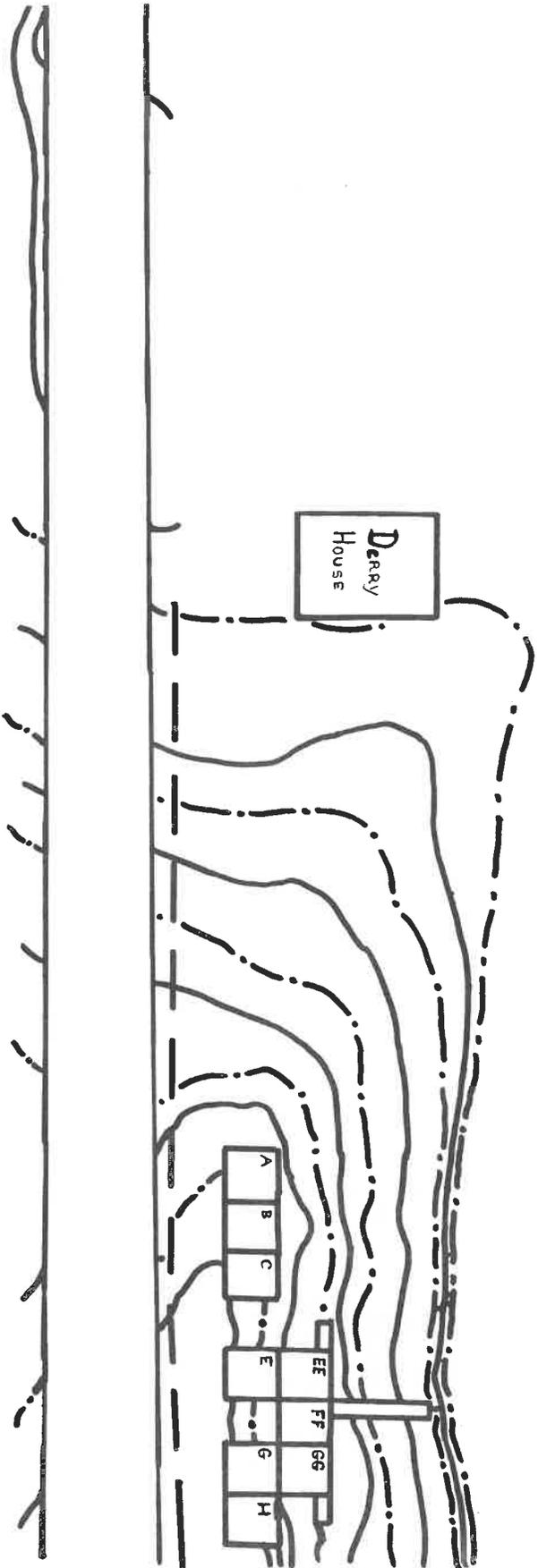
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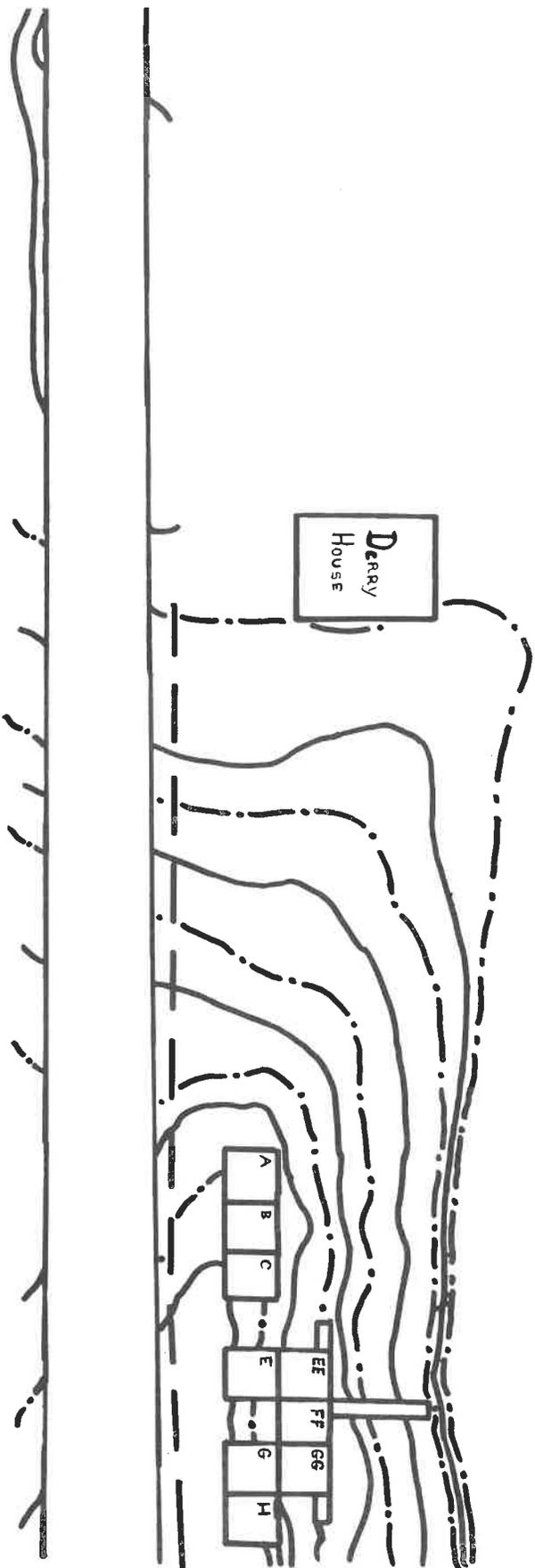
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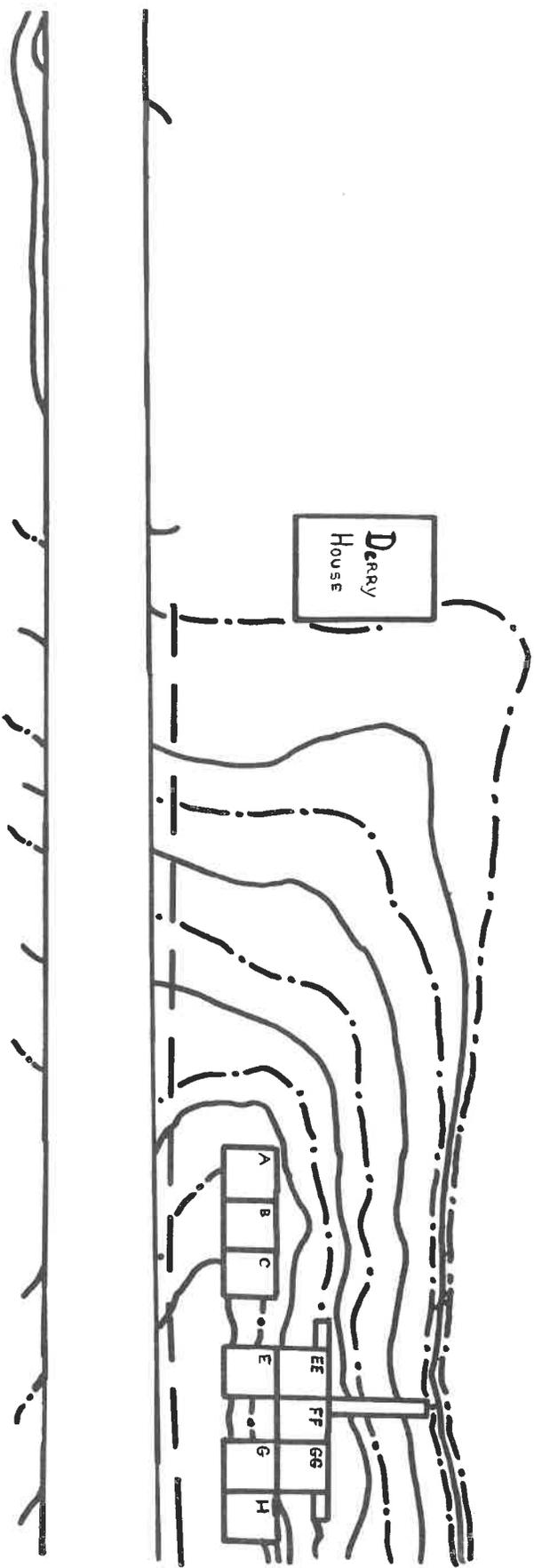
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