

BRANDON UNIVERSITY - Level summary

Site DjLX-1 (hoarstrom) Date June 5, 1987
Recorder Kate Photos B+W-2-17, 2-18
Unit 54(200N/9E) Level 1(0-10cmBS) Location 200N/9E
Floor trowelled? yes Matrix screened? yes (1/4")
Features? none

Description of soil: top was leaf litter, followed by dark soil with a lot of roots + organic (decaying) matter. At ~5cm, this fades out into grittier soil, black silty loam.

Artifacts recovered: Some undecorated body sherds, at 3 and 8cm; flakes, mostly cherts with some KRF.

Most bone unidentifiable fragments, becoming identifiable ~10cm BS.

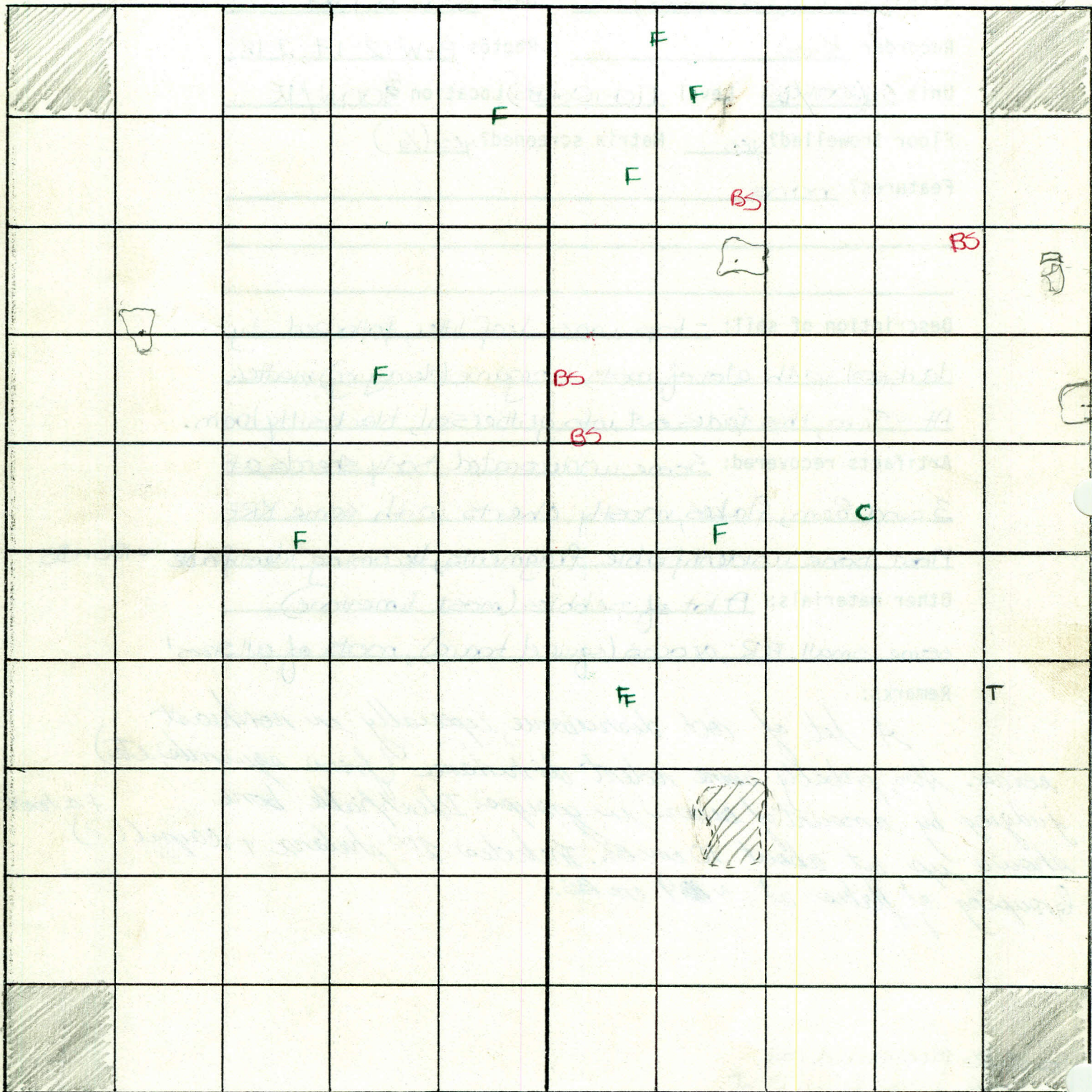
Other materials: A lot of pebbles (most limestone); some small FCR; acorns (squirrel hoard); roots of all sizes!

Remarks:

A lot of root disturbance, especially in northeast corner. Also, probably some rodent disturbance (from squirrels, etc) judging by amount of acorns in groups. Identifiable bone shows up at about 10cm BS. Includes 2nd phalanx + carpal (?) + a tooth. Grouping of flakes at ~9cm BS.

Note: FCR = firecracked rock
KRF = Knife River flint.

Grid North
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BS = body sherd.


T = tooth

F = flake

C = core (fragment)

175/ 32w

 = acorns (squirrel disturbance?)

 = unexcavated.

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Site Dix-1 (Leveestream) Date June 15, 1987
Recorder Kate Peach Photos B+W 3-3, 3-4, 3-17, 3-18
Unit 54(200N/9E) Level 2(10-20cm BS) Location 200N/9E
Floor trowelled? yes Matrix screened? yes (1/4")
Features? _____

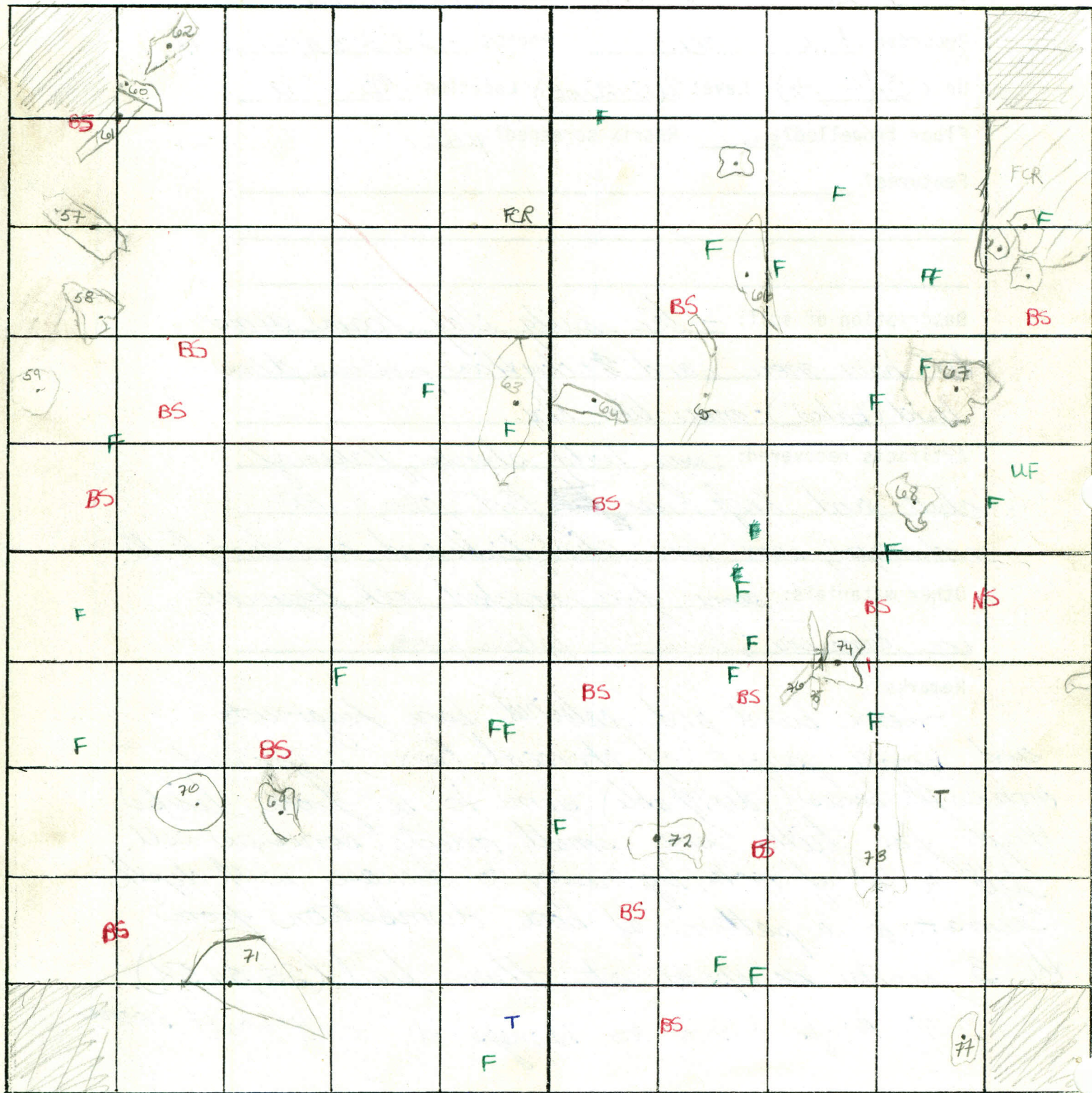
Description of soil: - tan silty clay loam, seems to have more sand & clay than previous; drier hard ("baked") - more like clay.

Artifacts recovered: Some bone shards, flakes of chert and Knife River ~~flint~~ flint; also, a KRF endscraper; some bone, identifiable and unidentifiable.

Other materials: some fine cracked rock fragments, one large one; limestone pebbles, roots

Remarks:
- some burnt and calcined bone fragments, and small pieces of charcoal. Bone is ground/broken. All bones (identifiable) seem to be from birds except for teeth. Some small rodent bones, as well. Still a lot of roots, beginning to decrease with depth. Seems to be a pattern of bone distribution from the 3 units ~~is~~ exposed at this level (55, 54, 58).
- soil changes ~ 15cm BS. Changes at west wall sooner.

Grid North
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*The uniface is an endscraper.

T = tooth [diagonal lines] = unexcavated

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Site Djlx-1 (Lorstrom) Date June 16th, 1987
Recorder Kate Peach Photos none
Unit 54 Level 3 (20-30 cm BS) Location 200N/9E
Floor trowelled? yes Matrix screened? yes (1/4")
Features? no

Description of soil: Yellow tan sandy clay; are
some dark patches which are softer, siltier
(see map).

Artifacts recovered: Small bone fragments, 2 ceramic
body sherds, 1 flake (chert), 1 possible chert core
fragment, some burnt bone fragments.

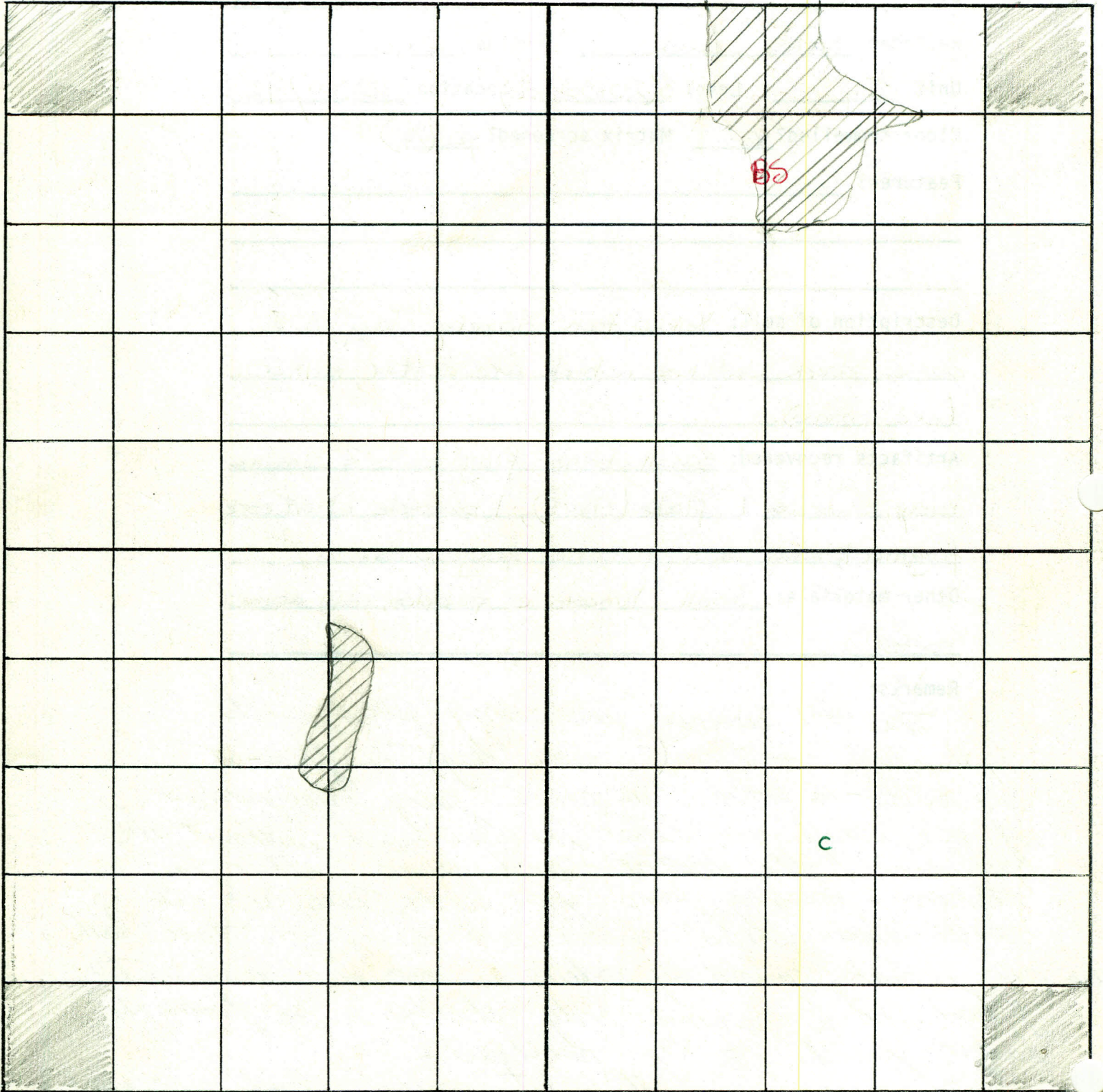
Other materials: Small limestone pebbles, still some
roots (!)

Remarks:


The soil becomes increasingly yellow with depth and stickier (i.e. more clay). The floor - at 30 cm BS - is mottled. There are 2 fairly large patches of soil which are darker in colour - and without the yellowness of the matrix - and seem siltier in texture & possibly from upper levels. There are also some dark "lines" crisscrossing the floor. These dark areas are probably caused by rodents or roots, or a combination of both. The 2 ceramic body sherds were from the larger "patch" to the northeast.

There are also small white specks which appear as the soil dries - possibly a mineral of some sort?

Grid North
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BS = body sherd
C = core fragment
= unexcavated

 = darker area in soil

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Profile Shot - West Wall

Site Dijk-1 (Lorstrom)

Date June 17th, 1987

Recorder Kate

Photos B+W-4-11 and 12, 13, 16

Unit 54

Level 3-Profile

Location 200N/9E

- 16 is with photo board

Floor ^{is all} trowelled? Matrix screened?

Features? _____

Description of soil: _____

Artifacts recovered: _____

Other materials: _____

Remarks:

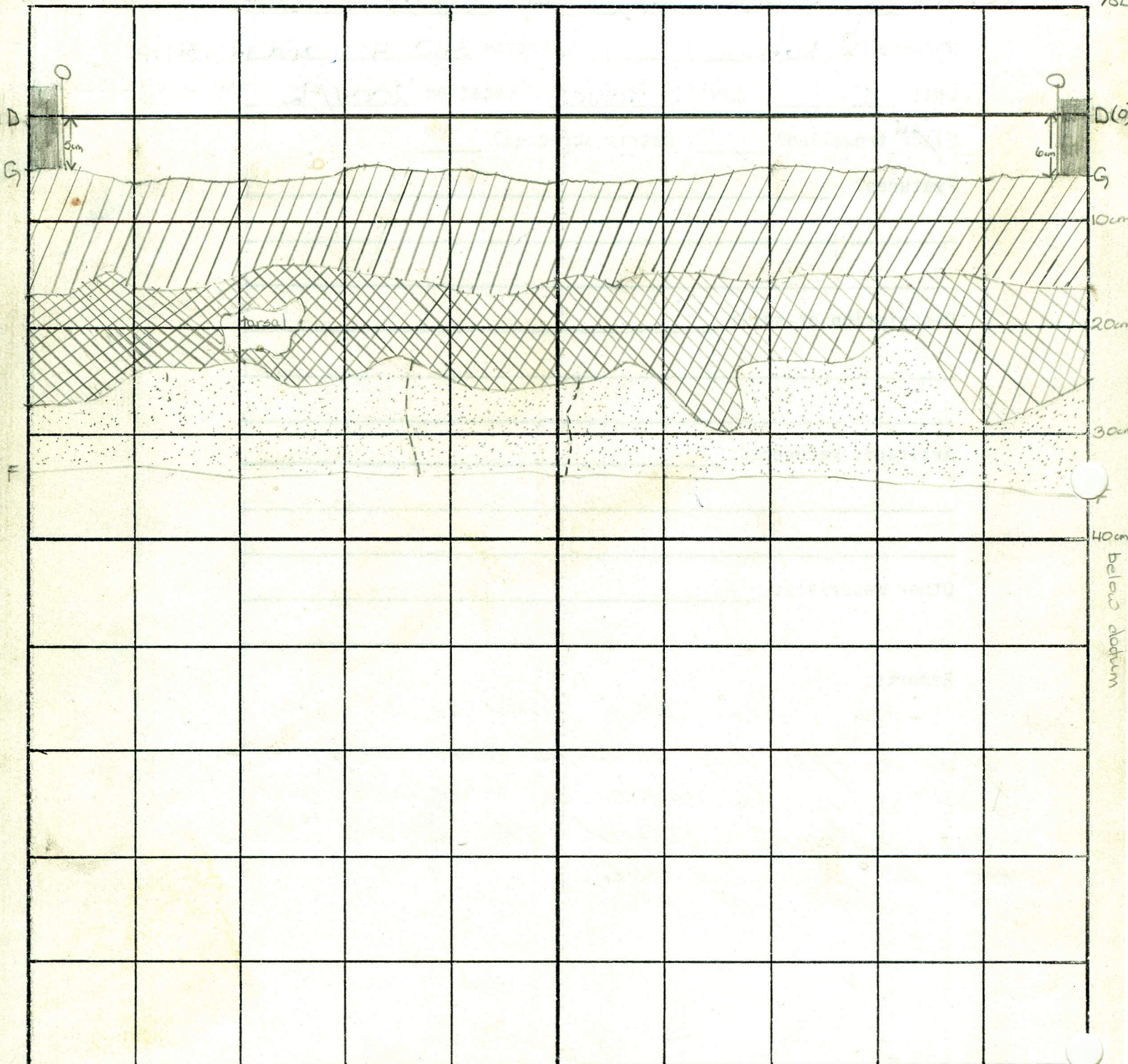
- area within dotted lines is an area of mixing/leaching between black silty loam and sandy clay layers. Is a definite soil colour difference, although the texture seems more on the clay side.





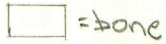
DjLX-1 (Lorstrom) - Profile of West Wall of Unit 54 (200N/9E)

Grid North ↑

199N/8E

200N/9E



- Key:
- D = datum line
 - G = ground surface
 - F = floor (30cm BS)
 -  = tan sandy clay
 -  = black silty loam and bone layer
 -  = humus, roots.
 -  = marks soil difference > area of mixing between loam and clay.
 -  = bone