BRANDON UNIVERSITY - Level summary

Site DjLx-1 Date 01,02,06/07/87

Recorder M.P. Cassady-Zgurzynska Photos 6 (26,27) 7 (23, 24, 25, 27)

Unit 76 Level 1(a+b) Location N.315 E.9

Floor trowelled? YES Matrix screened? YES ¼" mesh

Features? Soil discoloration in central part of unit (see map). The soil is a sandy soil which is a reddish brown & quite distinct from the surrounding

Description of soil: Dark black silty loam — predominantly root mat

Artifacts recovered: level 1a was sterile; 1b had several small unid bone & fcre, 6 FD bone frags, 1 dark black shatter frag, 1 body sherd.

Other materials: 1 fragment of charred wood — possible C-14 sample, & 1 sample of ashy feature material which was taken from the bottom of level 1a & top of level 1b

Remarks:

level 1a was sterile & yielded nothing but the beginning of what may have been a large fire (After finishing level 1b it appears that the incident may have been more localized since the soil stain does not appear to extend very far into the adjacent units).

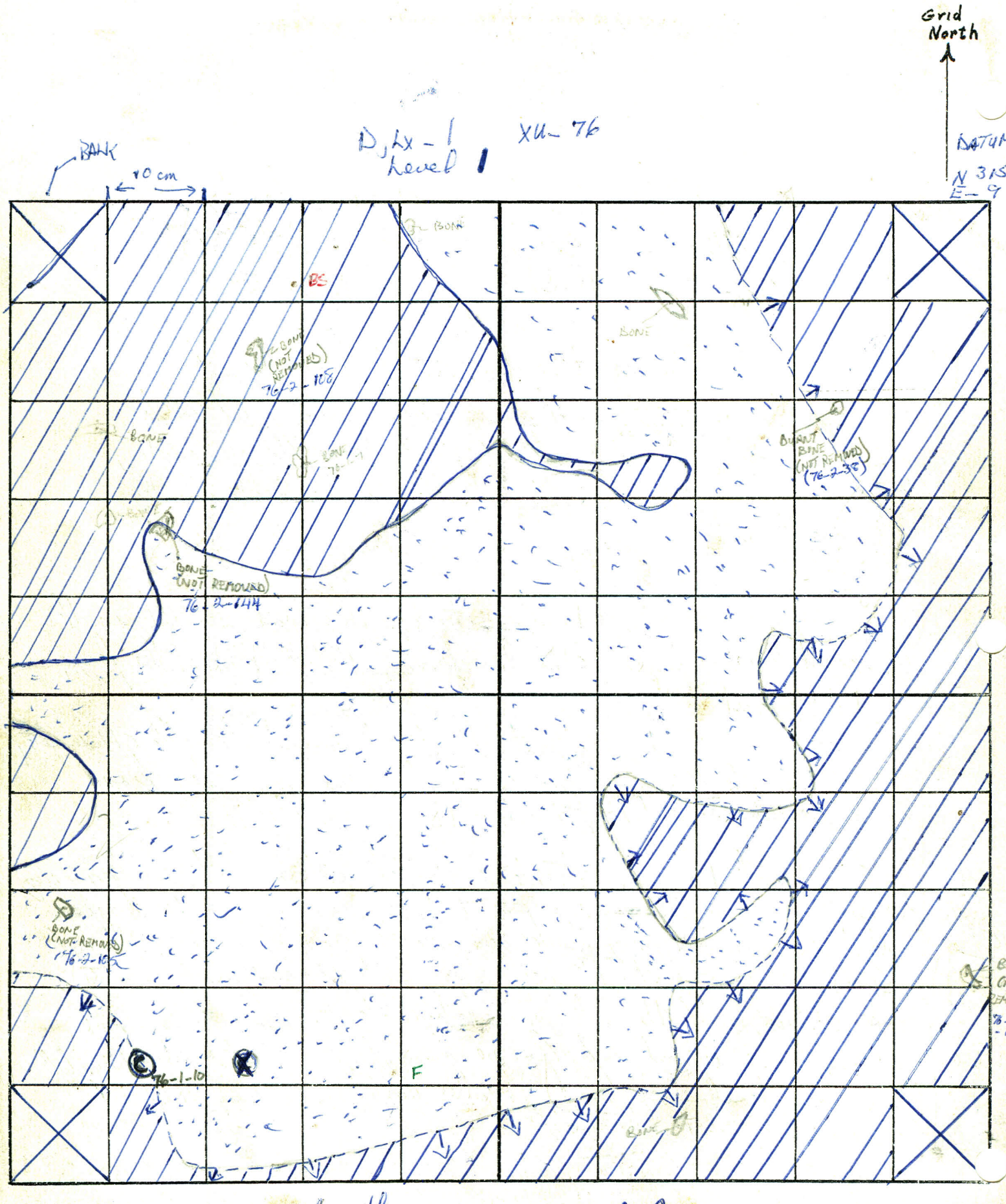
Within level 1b - larger identifiable fragments of bone began to be turned up (some of which were not removed until lower levels — see map); another undiagnostic body sherd & 1 fragment of chert debitage

Note the possible feature began at about 4-4.5 BS. in the ~~eastern~~ southern half of the unit.

- A larger 1-2 l. sample will be taken from l. 2a)
- Initially only the eastern half of the level will be excavated to determine just how extensive this feature may be.

NOTE

The transitional area in eastern & southern part of the unit - you be part of the feature


Grid North
DATUM
N 315
E - 9
D, Lx - 1
level 1
XU - 76
BANK
10 cm
BONE
BONE (NOT REMOVED) 76-2-108
BONE
BONE 76-2-1
BONE (NOT REMOVED) 76-2-114
BURNT BONE (NOT REMOVED) (76-2-38)
BONE (NOT REMOVED) 76-2-10
76-1-10
F
BONE (NOT REMOVED) 76-2-125
BONE
C - charcoal sample.
- black silty loam
- red ashy stain
? - ? = NOT WELL DEFINED
("feature" mapped in using an overhead grid)
TRANSITIONAL - may extend further east & south

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BLOCK C

Site DjLx-1 Date July 7/87 - July 29/87

Recorder Michael P. Cassady - Zgwina Photos 13 (25,26), 14 (10,11)

Unit 76 Level 2 a&b Location 315N 9E

Floor trowelled? YES Matrix screened? YES 1/4" mesh

Features? Possibly (the soil discoloration discovered in level 1 floor was not apparent when the unit was quartered to provide a cross section/ view of the "feature". Soil discoloration may have been natural

Description of soil: When wet the soil was fine, silty & easy to trowel through. However after the soil had dried out it was very hard & compact. This layer of the unit may appear to be a very undifferentiated silty loam. Refering to the profile from XU-77 2 should become intuitively evident the next Sem.

Artifacts recovered: Tens 10[illegible] Bone (Frags) unidentifiable, 12 Teeth frags, 21 F.C.R., 13 lithic debris, 1 unusual artifact (76-2-49) & 1 possible C[14] sample (76-2-96), & 1 rounded pebble

Other materials: A fair amount of roots were encountered, most were rootlets, however a few were thumbsize in thickness,

Remarks: Given that the appearance in the last level of a patch of rusty brown soil was considered a possible feature, the unit was initially excavated in quadrants. This [illegible] was done with the hope that a profile of a possible feature would be visible & that the (extent [illegible]) boundaries & extent be defined. Unfortunately this did not occur, [illegible] especially when the soil dried out & became a sort of hard-packed dull grey.

Recoveries were very extensive throughout the unit. In the eastern half the majority of bones were smaller & less identifiable (although a lot were burnt & appeared to be skull frags). The western 1/2 yielded mostly larger bones (frags). Only a few bones are visible in the floor of L.2 & it is probable that the majority of the occupation level has been excavated already.

Grid North
DjLx-1
XU 76
BLOCK C
Level 2
BALK
10 cm
BENEATH 2 LARGE BONE FRAGS (NOT REMOVED)
LARGE ROCK 151
BONE NOT REMOVED (76-2-150)
BONE NOT REMOVED
C = CHARCOAL / CHARRED WOOD
Floor of level 2 was a dark/grey silty loam.

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Site DjLx-1 Block C Date July 29, July 30/87

Recorder Michael P. Cassidy-Zyvina Photos 15 (3 & 4)

Unit 76 Level 3a & b Location 315N 9E

Floor trowelled? YES Matrix screened? YES
& Shovel Skimmed

Features? None Noted

Description of soil: Dark black loam associated with roots in NE corner; Light Beige Clay & ; YELLOW/TAN Clay & till

Artifacts recovered: Bone Frags, F.C.R., 1 Possible core frag. (probably natural)

Other materials: Nothing noted except for a few roots

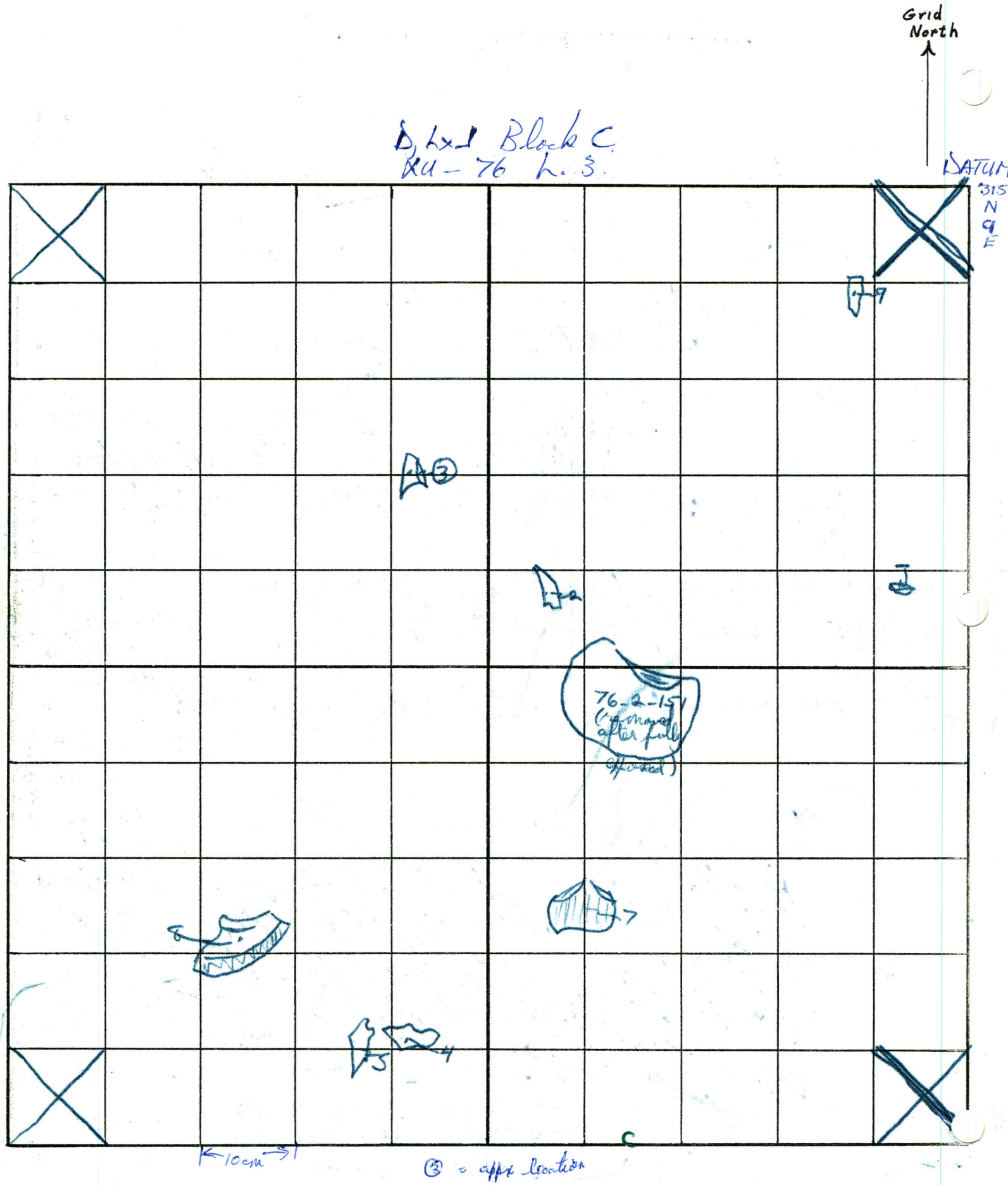
Remarks:

Trowelled quickly through level 3A recovered a few bone frags & some F.C.R. & 1 possible core frag. of pebblechert.

- Trowelled through a transitional clay/loam interface which while profiling N. Wall of the unit had the appearance of a light or beige clay.

In level 3B. shovel shaved & trowelled, recorded only 1 bone frag, which appeared to be associated with dark black loamy soil found at root in the N.E. corner.

This was the last level dug for XU-76. Occupation layer which consisted almost entirely of bones (frags) & some F.C.R. appears to have extended from 5cm B.S. down to 20 cm B.S. There did not appear to be any continuation of dark soil



D Lx I Block C
KU – 76 L. 3.

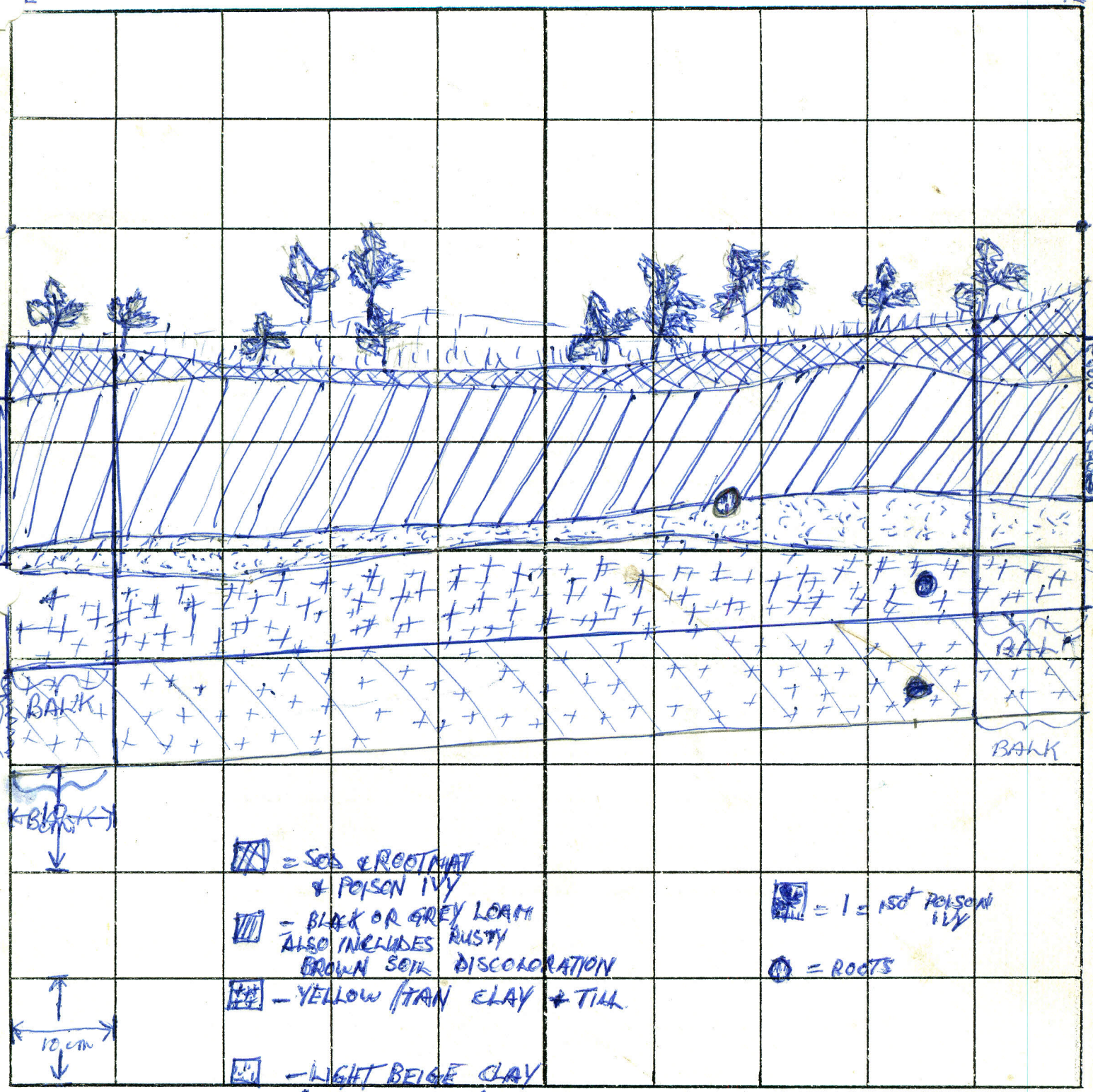
③ = appx location

Floor of Level 3 B was a Yellow/Tan Clay & Till

315N
E

Dig 1 Block C
XU 76 NORTH WALL PROFILE

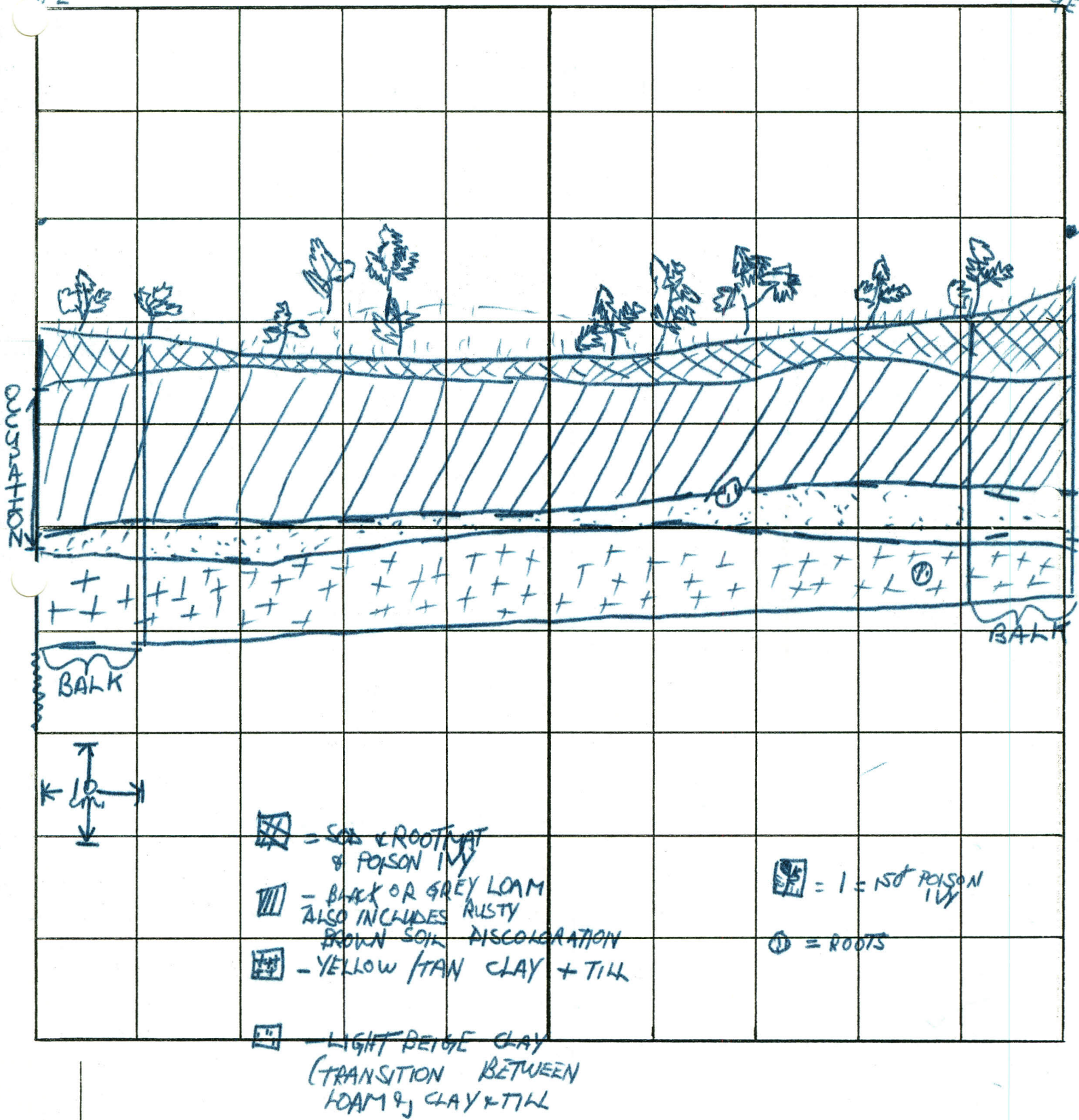
DATUM
315N
9E



315N 8E

Dbx-1 Block C
XII 76 NORTH WALL PROFILE

D.. U.. 315 E



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