

XU 126

BRANDON UNIVERSITY - Level summary

Site Djlx-1 Date 06/08/87
Recorder Sharon Hickson Photos 16-21, 22.
Unit E(08(126)) Level 1(A-B) Location 289 N 84th
Floor trowelled? Matrix screened?
Features? ∅

Description of soil: black silty loam; thick grass roots
make it difficult to trowel through first 5 cm of soil.

Artifacts recovered: 8 potsherds (1 rimsherd), 2 flakes
(1 of Knife River Flint).

Other materials: ∅

Remarks: As the unit slopes, in order for 10 cm BS to be reached
only 3/4 of the unit had to be excavated to any ~~the~~ significant
extent. Thus, all artifacts recovered were taken from the W 1/2 of the
pit. All potsherds exhibit fabric impressions.

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Djlx-1
E108-1 (0-10 am BS)
Sharon Hudson

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Site DjLx-1 Date 06/08/87
 Recorder Sharon Hibson Photos (B&W) 17-3,4; (COLOR) 14-29,30; 17-23,24,28.
 Unit E108(126) Level 2(A&B) Location 298 N 84 W
 Floor trowelled? X Matrix screened? X
 Features? Ø

Description of soil: Black silty loam, becoming harder to
trowel, more of a tan sandy clay consistency in NE quadrant at
~ 18 cm BS. Some apparent rodent disturbance evidenced in SW and SE
quadrants, as indicated by looseness of soil, lighter color.

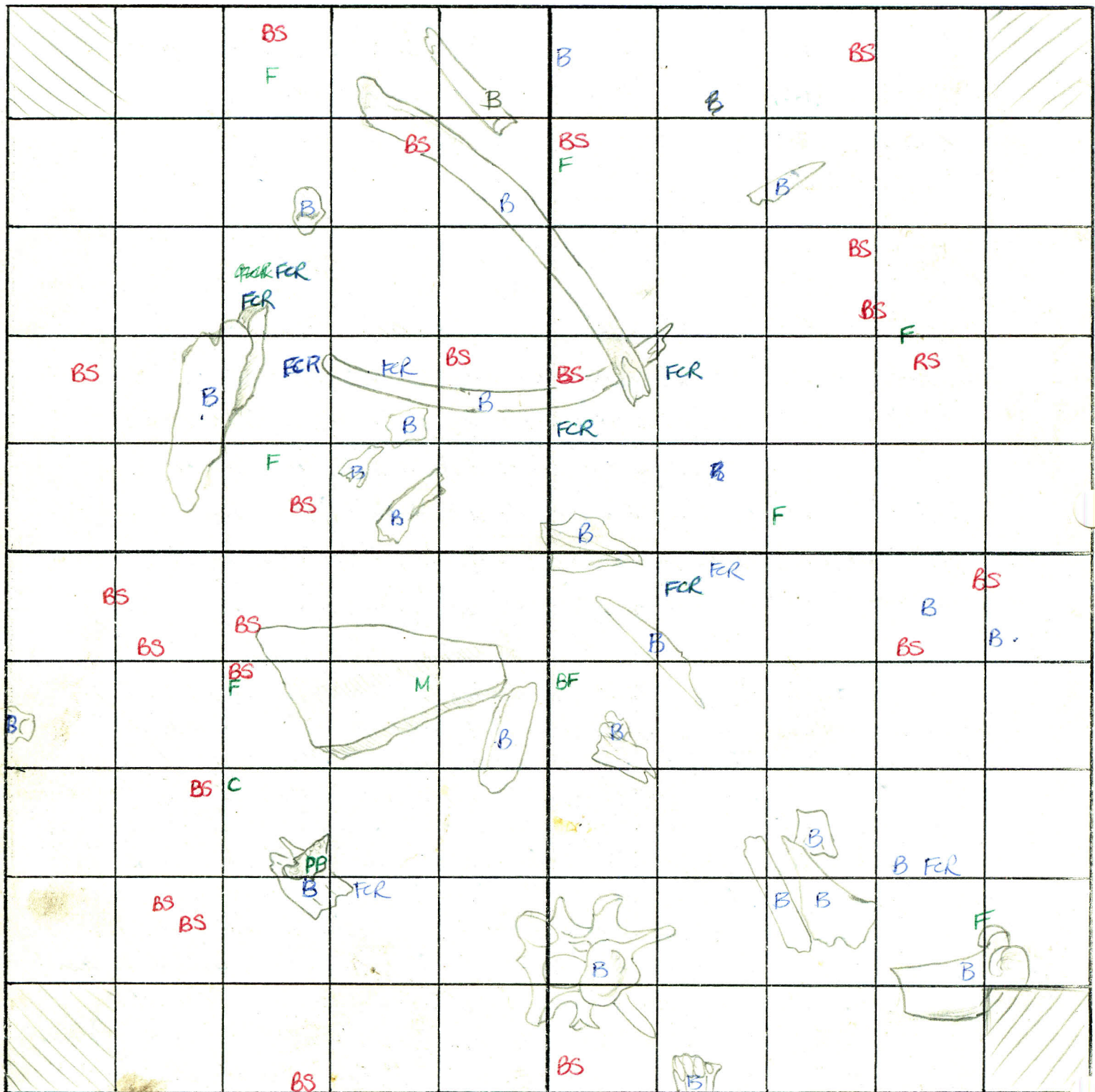
Artifacts recovered: large amounts of FCR, several flakes (all of
Knife River Flint), a biface and a projectile point of chert. Several large
identifiable bone frags, as well as large #'s of unidentifiable frags. Large

Other materials: numbers of potsherds, including one unshard.

Remarks: The finding of 3 large rib sections is notable, as it is the first case in which the portion of the bone which would have been covered by the most meat (rather than only the prechinal, sparsely-fleshed portion) has been found. This would seem indicative of a living area, rather than refuse. A large, intact cervical vertebrae (unplate) was found. The presence of several ungulate teeth, a maxillary and a mandibular fragment may also be indicative of a cooking/living area. Also notable was the finding of a large scapular fragment. Potsherds found were largely roughly-fabric-impressed. Some exhibit possible spang impressions, and a few were unimpressed. The rimsherd was fairly thick, and showed little temper, and ~~was~~ exhibited finger-pinchings around the rim. A much smaller proportion of the sherds were very thin-walled, indicating (possibly) that they were originally formed by mudding around a skin bag or by a similar technique.

An ulnar carpal recovered in close proximity to the large rib frags was badly chewed (possibly partially digested?).

Grid North
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Djlx-1 289N 84W
E108-2 (10-20 am BS)
Shawn Hilson

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Site Djlx-1 Date 17/08/87

Recorder Sharon Hickson Photos 17-3334; 19-15, 16

Unit E108(126) Level 3(A&B) Location 289 N 84W

Floor trowelled? X Matrix screened? X

Features? 

Description of soil: black silty loam grading to a
more clayey grey loam, not quite of the tan sandy clay
type found in other units. Actual till not reached @ 30 cm BS.

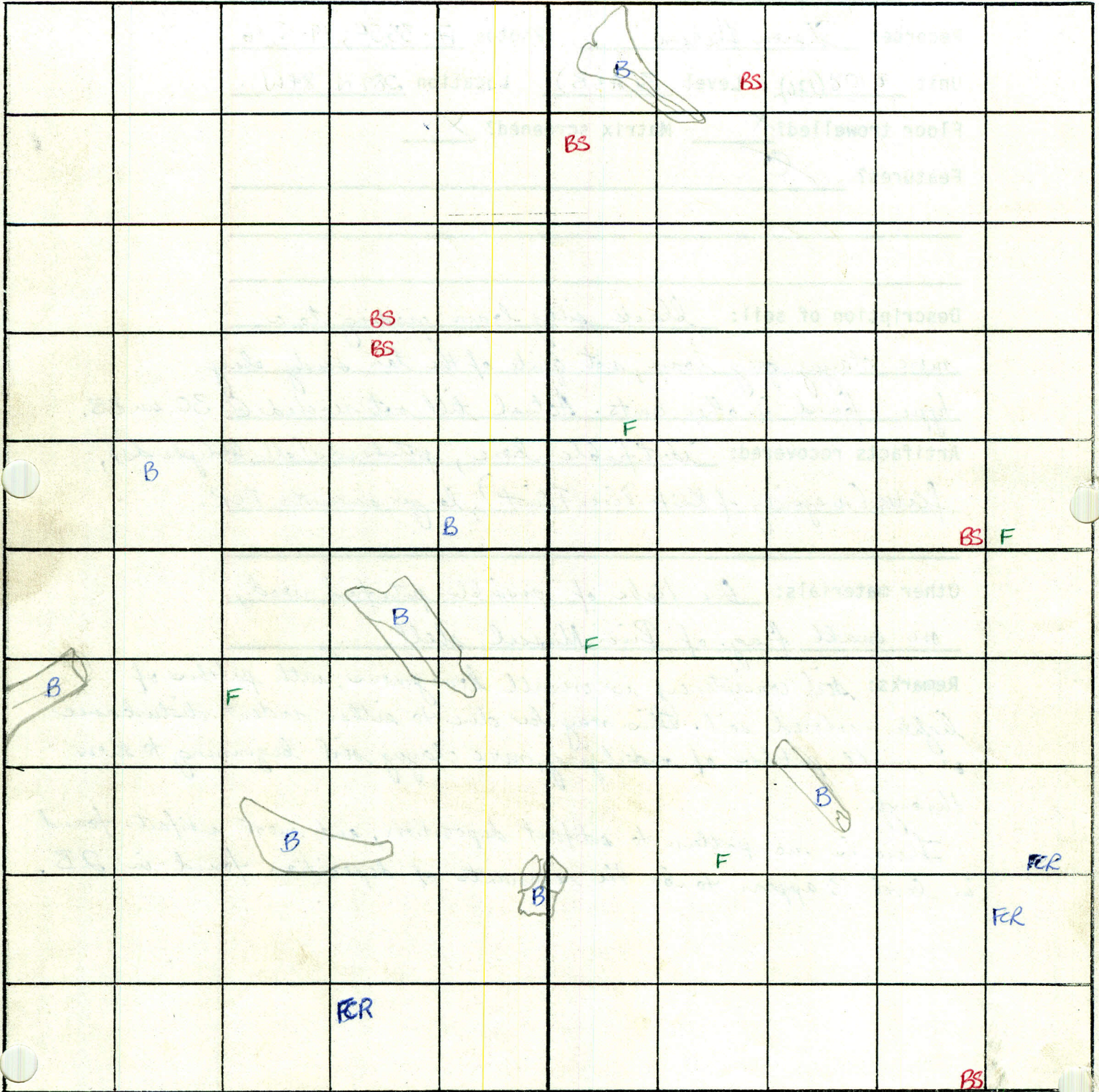
Artifacts recovered: identifiable bone, potsherds (all bodysherds),
flakes (majority of Knife River Flint), large amounts FCR.

Other materials: One flake of possible petrified wood,
one small frag. of River Mussel shell.

Remarks: soil consistency is overall homogeneous, with patches of
lighter-colored soil. This may be due to either rodent disturbance
or small patches of underlying, more clayey soil beginning to show
through.

There is no pattern to artifact deposition, and most artifacts found
in level 3 appear to be the remnants of deposition found in 2B.

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Djlx-1 E108
289 N 84W Sharon Hickson
level 3 (20-30 cm BS)

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Site Djlx-1 Date 18/08/87.

Recorder Sharon Hickson Photos 19-31, 32.

Unit E08(126) Level 4(A&B) Location 289 N 84W

Floor trowelled? Matrix screened?

Features? ∅

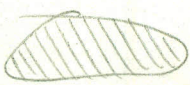
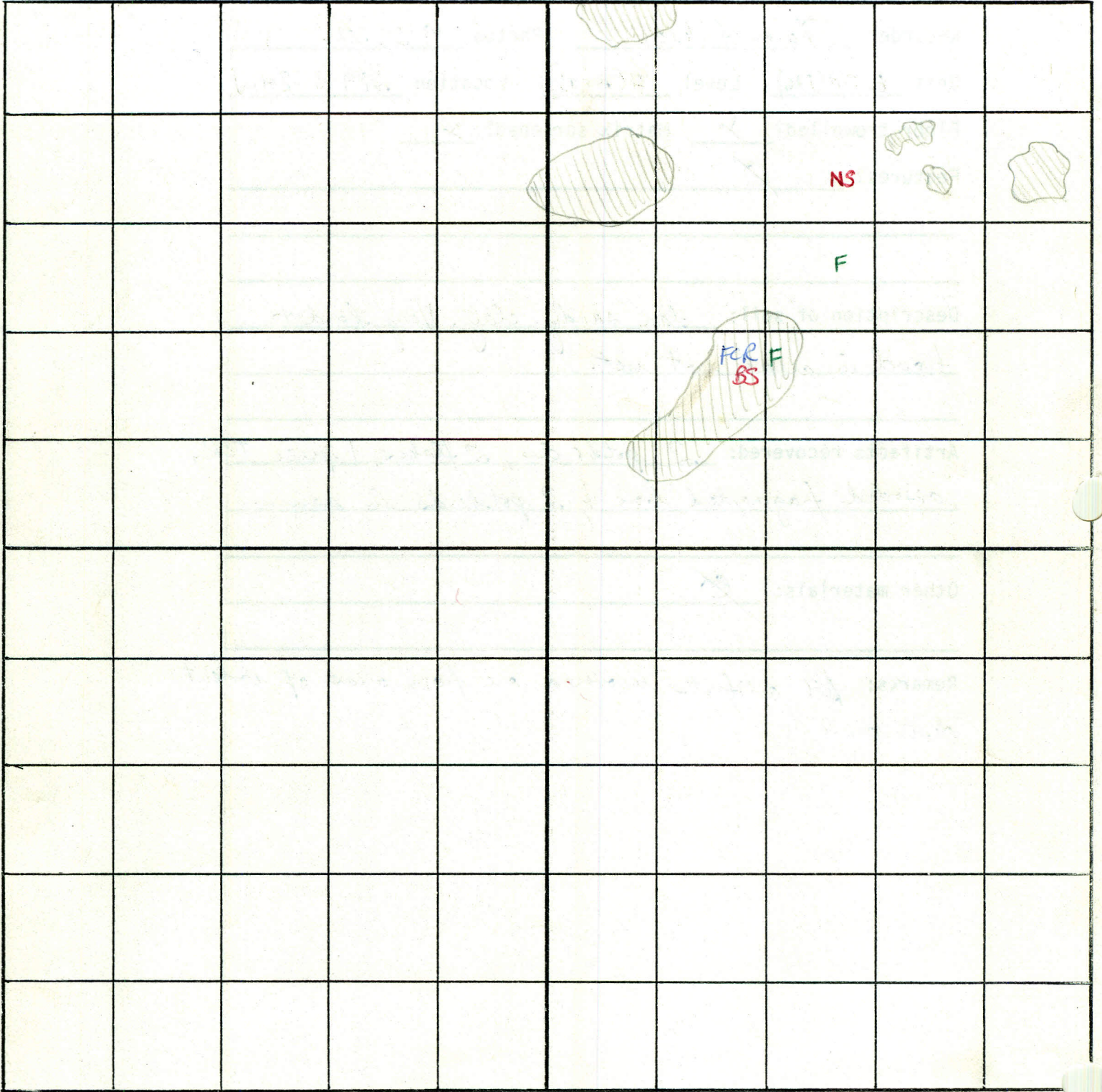
Description of soil: tan sandy clay. Very hard to
trowel in areas not wet.

Artifacts recovered: 2 potsherds, 2 flakes, 1 piece FCR,
assorted fragmented bone & 2 potsherds in screen.

Other materials: ∅

Remarks: All artifacts recovered are from areas of rodent
disturbance.

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RODENT DISTURBANCE

UNIT
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Unit E108(126) Level 1-3 Location 289 N 84W 19-15, 16; 19-31, 32;
Floor trowelled? Matrix screened? 20-13, 14, 15, 16.
Features? Ø info. errors

Description of soil: black silty loam to tan sandy clay.

Clay horizon very thick; high degree of rodent disturbance
throughout SE quadrant and @ 30-40 cm BS in NE.

Artifacts recovered: large numbers potsherds, including 2 rimsherds
and a necksherd, several flakes (most of ^{Kiik River} Flint), a
biface frag, projectile point, large amounts FCR and identifiable bone.

Other materials: one flake petrified wood, one small piece of
River Mussel shell.

Remarks: One potsherd recovered exhibits finger-pinched impressions,
the other fabric impressed up the neck and over the rim.





3 large rib sections indicate possible consumption in the area, as they are the
portion of the rib which would have been meat-covered. Removal of a large,
cervical vertebrae, the maxillary and mandibular frags, and several teeth may also
be indicative of a living area rather than refuse. A large scapular fragment
was also found.

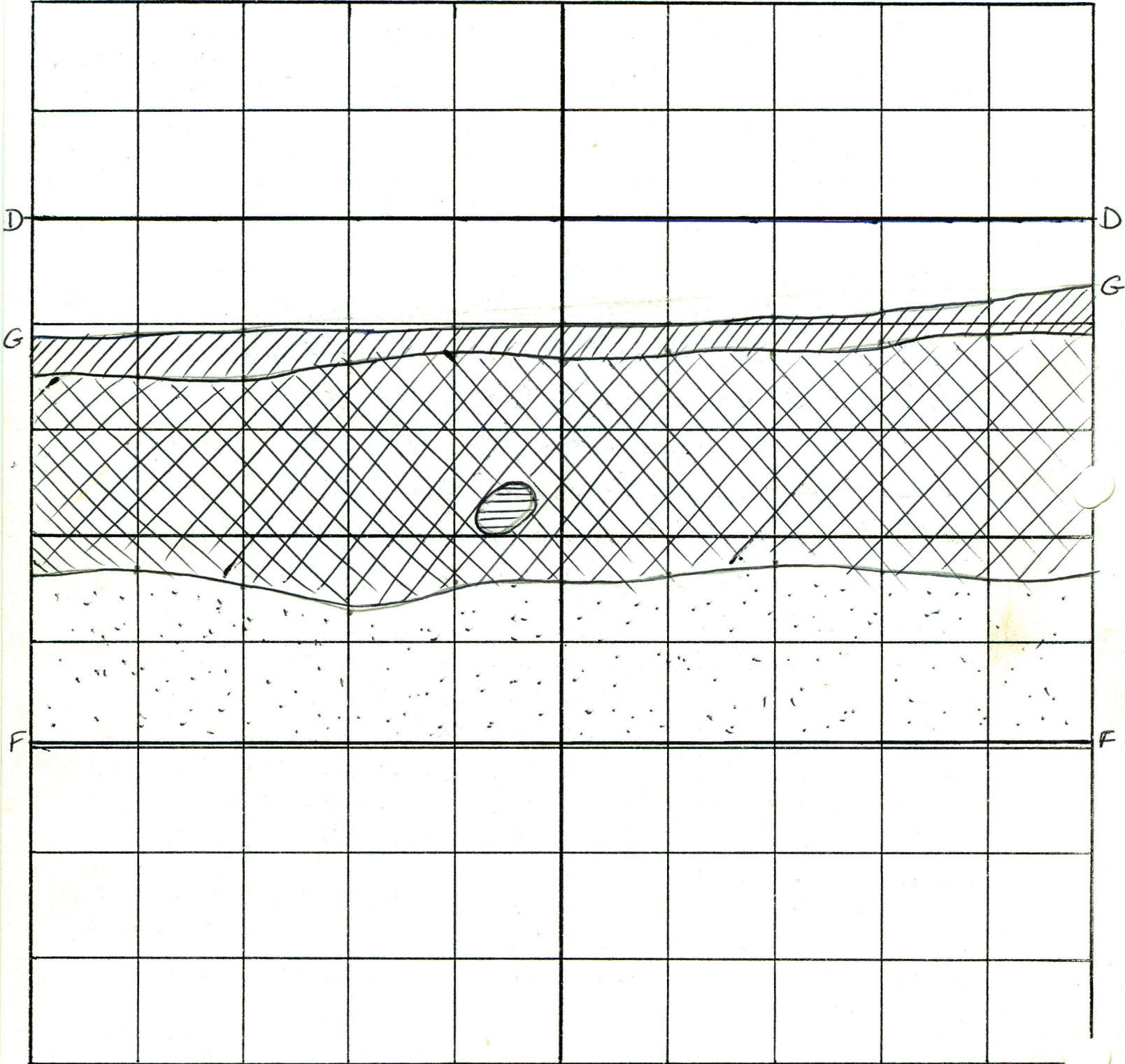
Podent disturbance became apparent at the bottom of 3B with the appearance
of small patches of mottled soil. Obvious burrows appeared in level 4.
Additionally, all artifacts recovered from level 4 were from areas of
definite disturbance.

west
(.profile North wall on reverse).

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Grid
North
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-  - rock
-  humus.
-  tan sandy clay.
-  black silty loam.



E108 profile ^{west} ~~west~~ wall. levels 1-4 (0-40 cm BS).
289 N / 84 W Sharon Hickson.
19/08/87.