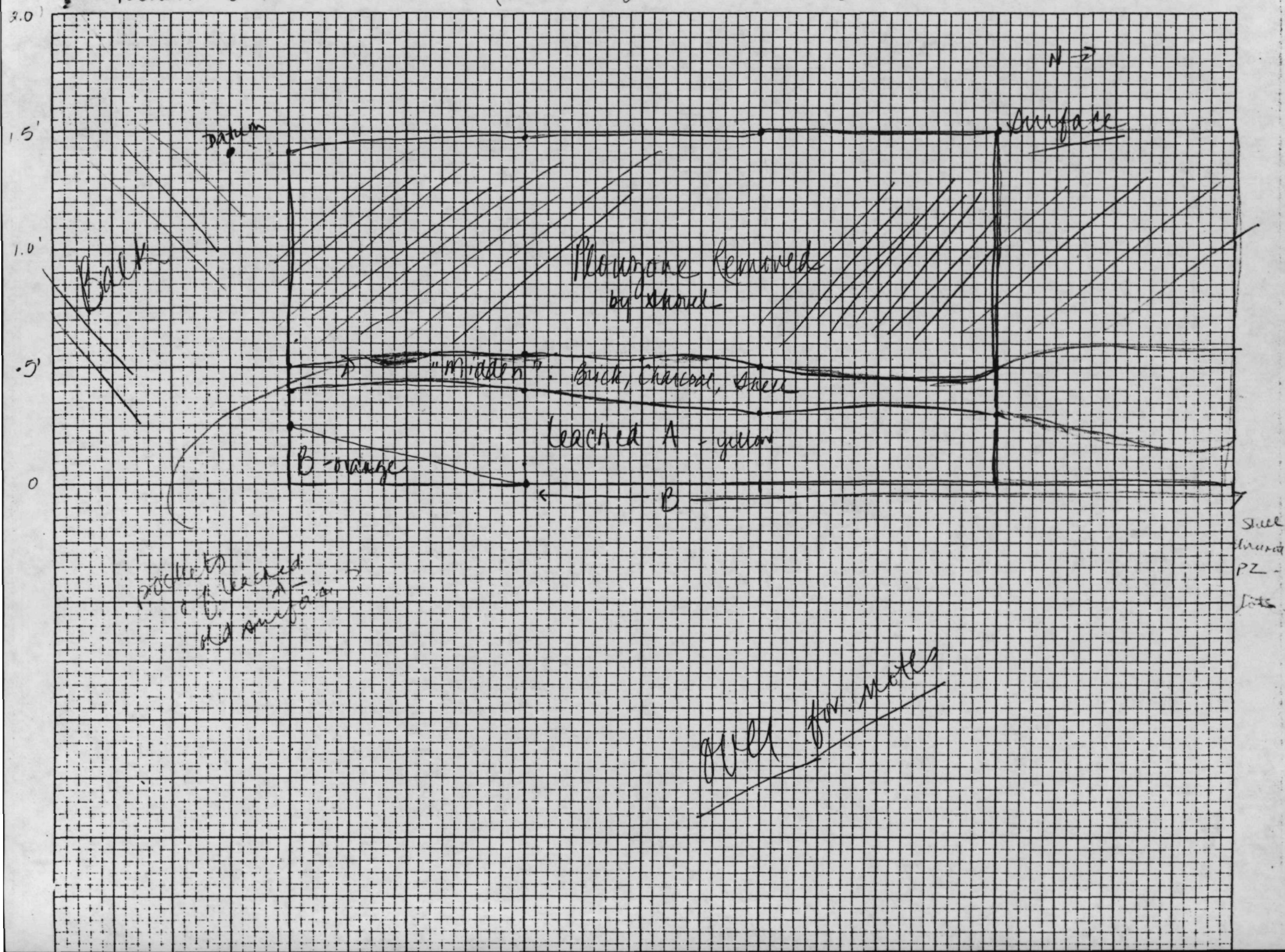


1a 18CV271 Test Pit in Shell feature (West wall of Trench cut through Test Pit) Scale: 1" = .5'



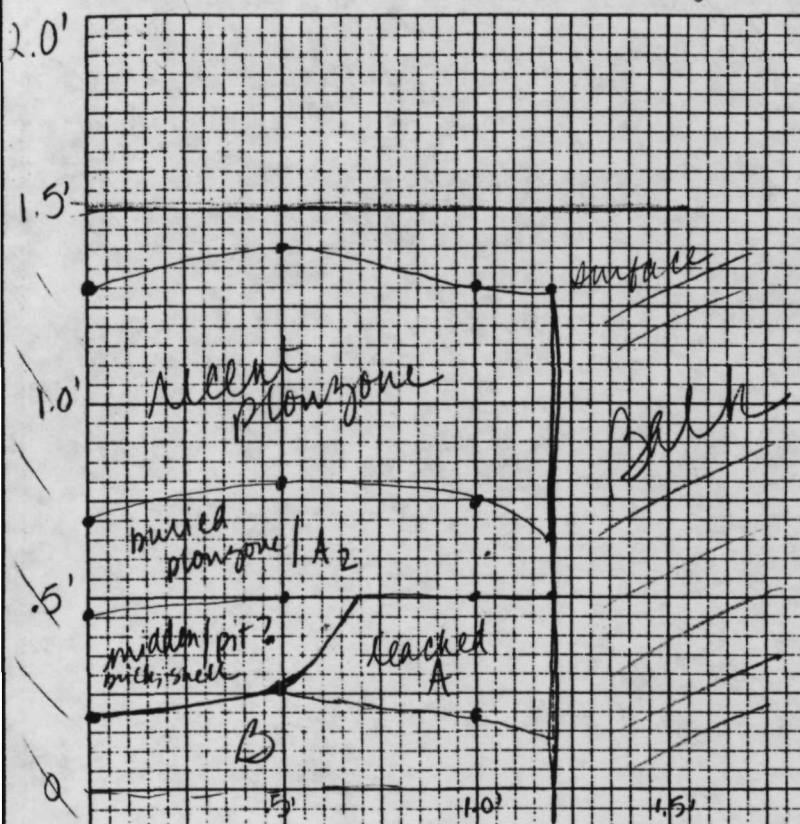
1a
This figure represents the x-section of the midden deposit which was uncovered in this test pit by WMG on 6/16/88. Pit is located on the northern slope of 1BCV271, ca. 20' SE of trench and ravine. It is not clear if the midden was an intentional ^{surface} deposit, left by the site inhabitants on the then-existing surface of the landform (ca. 9' below the present surface of the field), which was eroding due to the slope (thus producing the undulating pattern of the midden); (iv) if the midden is the result of slope wash after site desertion. Also possible that the 'midden' is a pit, due to profile in the N wall (see accompanying drawing).

of particular interest is the leaching A horizon which underlies the midden. Appears to be an undisturbed surface - very compact, sandy. Possible that it is an old PZ, dating to occupation (18th c?). However, no sign of plowmarks in it -

Munsell color test not done.

2b

North wall of trench cut through test pit in shell feature - 13CV271. N ↑

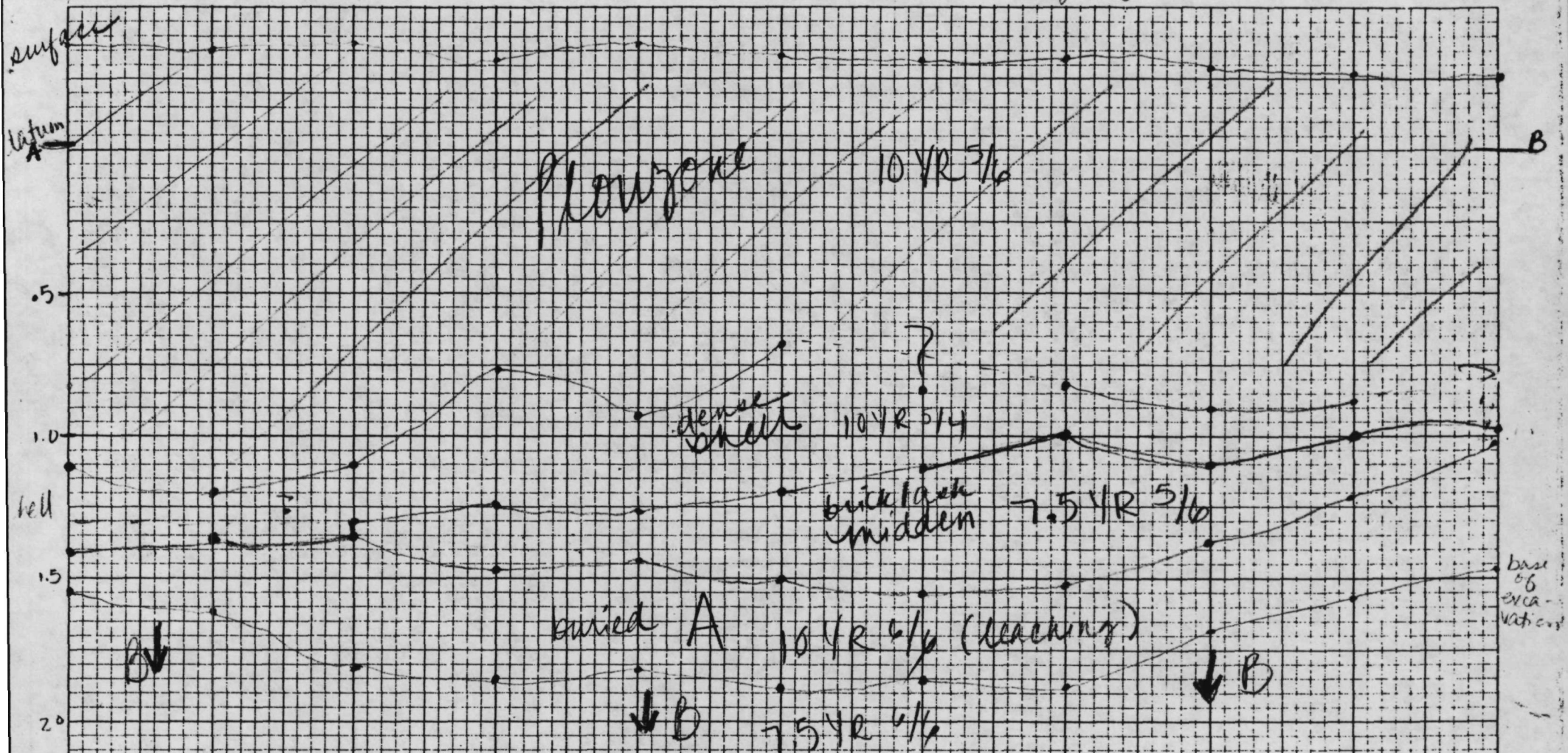


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20 The north wall of this trench was uncovered only for a distance of 2'; hence, this profile is smaller than that of the west wall, which was 4'. This wall was the first to be profiled, and we had not yet figured out the interpretation when it was drawn. Upon profiling the larger section of the N wall, we saw that the two plowzones were over a shell deposit to the west (see profile of N wall, western side of pit), which did not continue to the east (this profile). What is important in this profile is that it shows an edge of the 'midden', which abuts a leached A horizon.

No munsell color tests done.

look at texture (first 10 cm middle)
Western side of pit - Profile of North wall N↑



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excavated western side of Test Pit in shell feature (180671). Bill calling it "Feature 1" -
Plowzone was removed yesterday - not screened. Today's work focused on the 'midden', which
seems to be overlain by an oyster shell deposit. The 'midden' itself contains construction
materials - brick, plaster, nails, some charcoal - when shoveling it out, I hit an olive glass
bottle base - some prehistoric indicated, too. A few pipestem frags have been found in the fill
as well. No ceramics. No attempt made to map what may be two separate plowzones covering the
shell - both mapped together as one P2 -

Deposition: See profile on front - the midden slopes toward the northwest, w/ the
shell on top. Although the shell does continue to the east, it is nowhere near as
concentrated as in the western side of the pit.

3rd level of excavation: The A level - buried human/old plowzone. Transition to
B horizon. The color for the A (leaching) was taken to be the dominant soil, not the
mottling.

* NOTE * no floor plan of pit drawn.