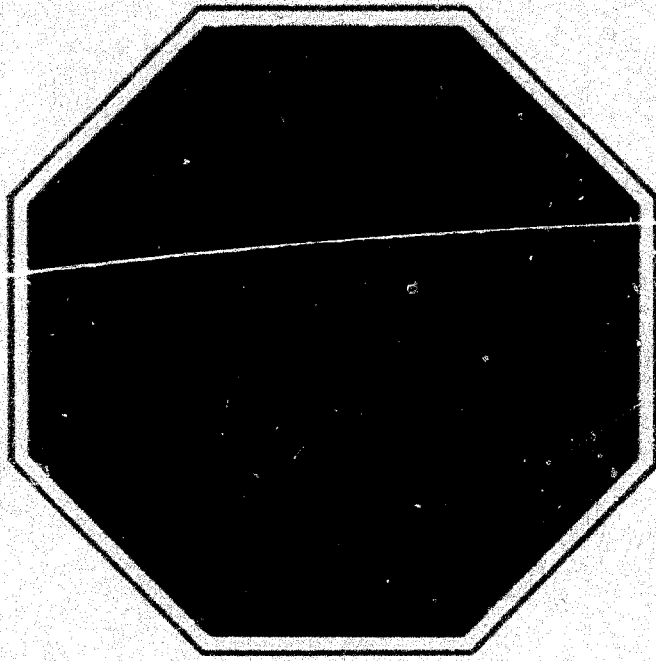


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TWO CREEKS DRAIN

ROMNEY



WARNOCK HERSEY SOIL INVESTIGATIONS LTD.

ABSTRACT:

Warnock Henry Soil Investigations Limited carried out a Soil Investigation on behalf of C. C. Russell Esq. at the site of two bridges over the Two Crocks Drain in Ramney Township.

Spread footings may be used if the relative economy of this method versus piles favours this method. The bearing capacities are:-

<u>Bridge A.</u>	West Abutment	1.0 Ton/sq.ft. at depth 30 ft.
	East Abutment	.7 Ton/sq.ft. at depth 12 ft.
<u>Bridge B.</u>	Both Abutments	.6 Ton/sq.ft. at depth 10 ft.

Sheet piling and dewatering of the excavation will be required.



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INTRODUCTION: Wernock Harney Soil Investigations Limited was engaged by C. G. Russell Consulting Engineering, to carry out a Soil Investigation at two bridge sites on the Two Creeks Drain in the Township of Huron. One bridge is located on the Third Concession Road and referred to as Bridge A. The second, Bridge B, is located on the 6 - 7 sideroad. Drilling was carried out between March 14th and April 2nd, 1966.

SITE & GEOLOGY: The two bridge sites are located at crossings over the Two Creeks Drain south-east of the Village of Wheatley. The terrain lies at the boundary between a till plain to the north and sand plain to the south-west.

PROCEDURE: The borehole locations were laid out by a member of our engineering staff and are shown on the site plan included with this Report.

Doring was carried out using the washboring procedure, and standard split spoon samples were taken ahead of the BX size pipe used to case the holes. For each split spoon sample, the penetration blows to drive the sampler one foot were recorded. The energy of each blow was 4200 inch-pounds obtained by a 140 pound hammer falling a distance of 30 inches.

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SECTION 1
(Cont'd)

These penetration blows (N value) in sand and finer grained soils provide an empirical means of determining the strength, density, and bearing value of the soil. All samples were returned to our laboratory for examination and classification.

Water levels were observed and recorded at the time of drilling.

The Report is given in two parts with reference to Bridge A and Bridge B respectively.

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REPORT 1

(On Third Concession Road)

SOIL CONDITIONS: There is a layer of loose sandy loam fill at this site extending to depth 10 feet. Below this is a layer of loose medium sand varying in thickness from 1 foot to 18 feet. Below the sand is a firm to stiff grey silty clay extending to refusal at depth 92 feet.

The borehole logs are included with this Report.

Laboratory tests show the average shear strength of the silty clay to be approximately 500 lbs./sq.ft.

The consolidation curve is included with this Report.

DISCUSSION:

The west abutment would have to be founded at depth 30 feet to get below the loose sand. This would require excavation at least 20 feet below the water table.

The sand would require sheet piling and drainage to lower the water table. The bearing capacity of the silty clay would be 1 Ton per square foot. At this soil pressure there should be little settlement of the abutment. Even though the bed of silty clay extends nearly 60 feet in depth, unless the existing overburden pressure is exceeded

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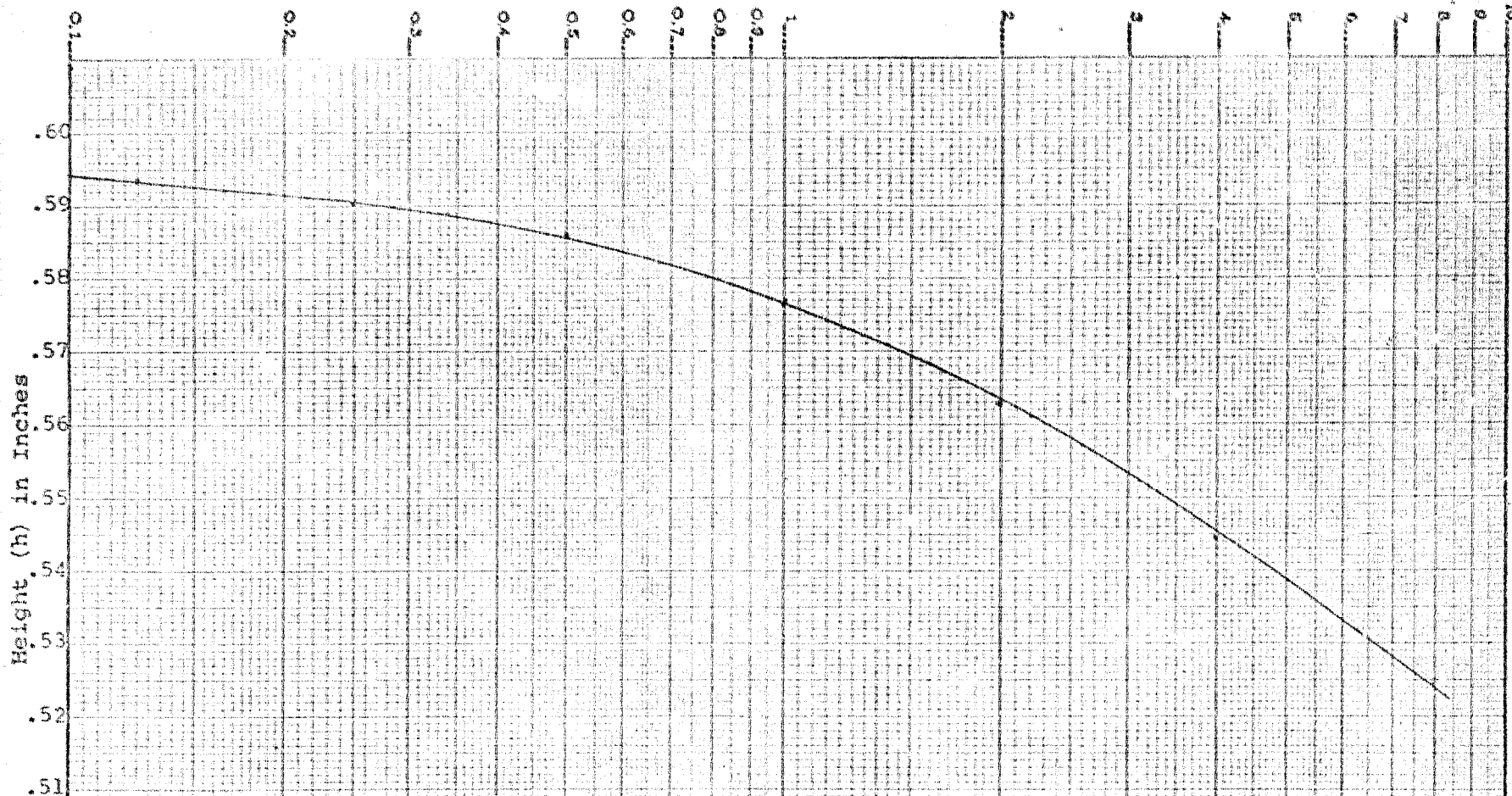
DISCUSSION:
(Part 2)

there would be no tendency for consolidation to occur.

The cast abutment should be founded at depth 12 feet to get below the loose sandy fill. The bearing capacity at that level would be 0.7 Tons/sq.ft. As this value exceeds the overburden pressure, there will be some tendency for consolidation to occur and hence some settlement will take place. This settlement cannot be estimated until the abutment size and loading is known, however, the consolidation curve is given with the Report.

If the computed settlement cannot be tolerated then friction piles should be used to transfer the loads to a lower depth.

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LABORATORY CONSOLIDATION TEST

$h - \log p$ Curve

CLIENT: C. G. RUSSEL ARMSTRONG

JOB: BRIDGE A ROWNEY TOWNSHIP

BORE HOLE #1 SAMPLE #11 DEPTH 35'9" APRIL 6, 1968

0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 1 2 4 8
log p (Tons/Sq. Ft.)

LABORATORY RESULTS

TABLE A

<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Sample lbs.</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Moisture Content in %</u>	<u>Bulk Density in lbs./cu. ft.</u>	<u>Unconfined Shear Strength lbs./cu. ft.</u>
1	9	30 - 32	24.4	124.2	469
1	11	35 - 37	24.1	124.2	370
1	13	40 - 42	22.9	125.8	-
1	15	45 - 47	21.6	124.2	750
1	17	50 - 52	22.4	126.0	-
1	19	55 - 57	23.3	119.6	-
2 *	8	25 - 27	24.4	120.4	1360
2	10	30 - 32	21.6	129.2	-
2	12	35 - 37	22.8	127.2	-
2	15	45 -	21.6	125.0	-
2	17	55 - 57	22.2	122.7	440
2	19	65 - 67	18.9	120.1	304
2	21	75 - 77	27.1	117.0	-
2	23	85 - 87	.3	17	550



* This value is too high.

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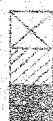
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Casing BX
Casing Hammer
Sample Hammer

Diameter 2 7/8" Elevn. 100.05'
Wt. 350 lb. Drop 24"
Wt. 140 lb. Drop 30"

Client C.G. Russel Armstrong, Order Number 62-66-91
BRIDGE A- Two Creeks Drain
Rowney Township
Borehole Number 1
Date March 15, 16, 1966.

SAMPLE CONDITION & TYPE Ref. B.M. Elevation 100.5 of Bridge & Road ABBREVIATIONS



Disturbed
Good
Lost

CS - Chunk
DO - Drive Open
DF - Drive Footvalve
TO - Thinwalled Open
WS - Washed Sample
RC - Rock Core

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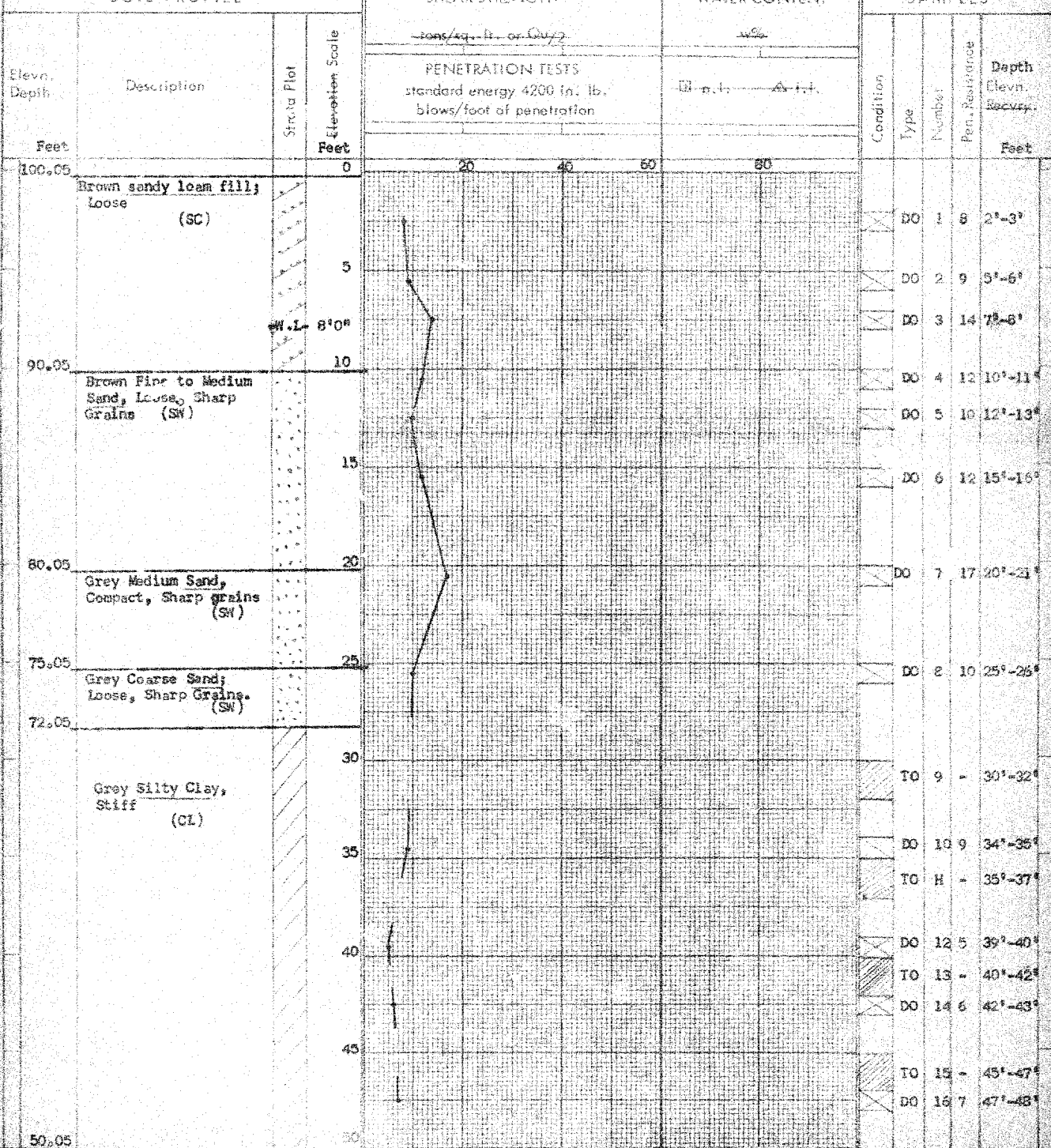
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WT - Water Table in Soil

SOIL PROFILE

SHEAR-STRENGTH

WATER-CONTENT

SAMPLES



Order Number 62-66-91
 Corehole Number 1 (Cont'd)
 Date March 15 & 16, 1966.

- Unit Weight
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Water level at 8:00
after completion.

Warnock Hersey Soil Investigations Ltd



Office Report Of Soil Exploration

Casing BX Diameter 2 7/8" Elevn. 90.38"
 Casing Hammer Wt. 350 lb. Drop 24"
 Sample Hammer Wt. 140 lb. Drop 30"

Client C.G. Russel Armstrong Order Number 62-66-91
 Bridge "A" - Two Creeks Drain borehole Number 2
 Rowney Township Date March 17, 19, 1966.

SAMPLE CONDITION & TYPE

ABBREVIATIONS



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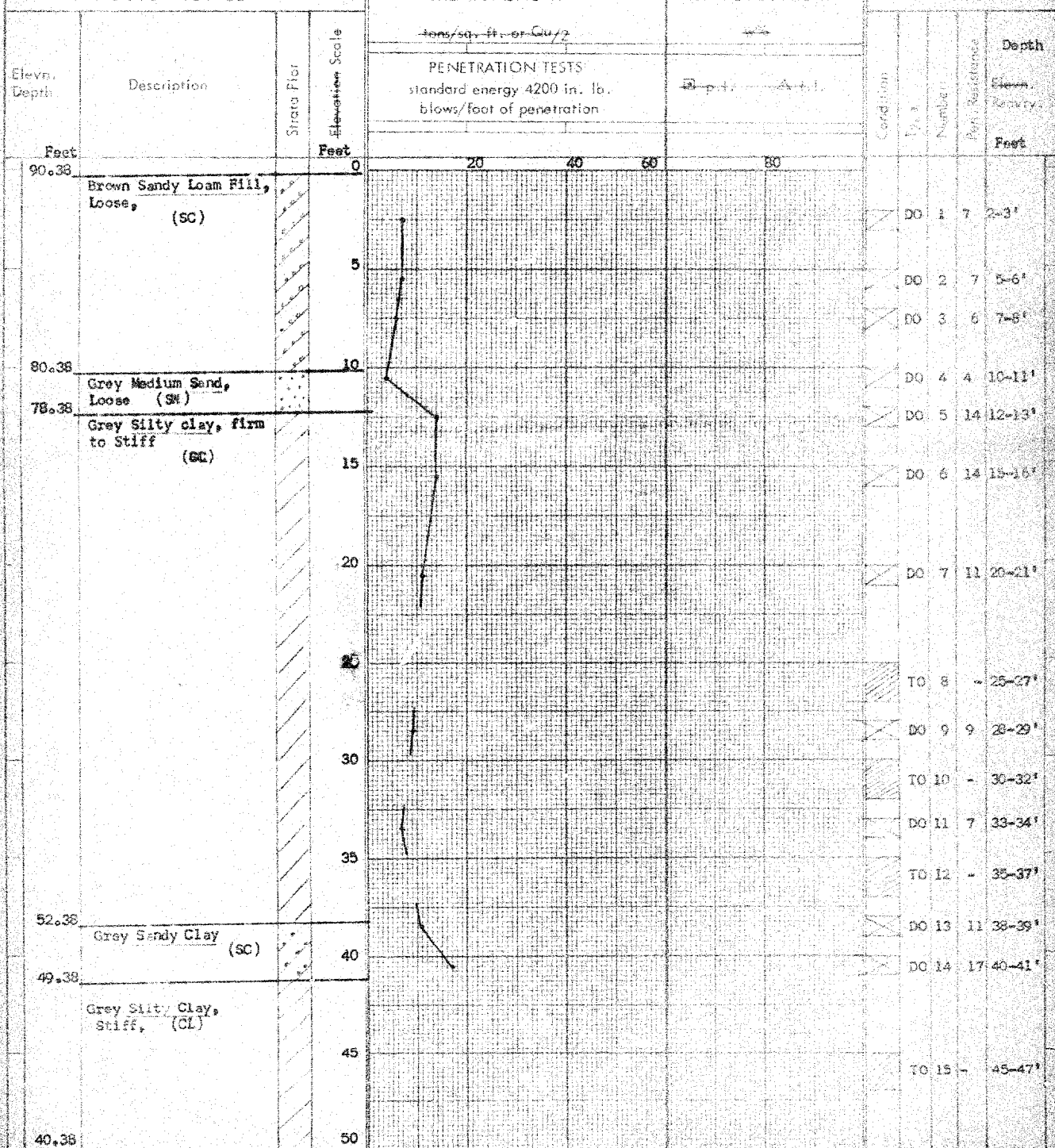
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SOIL PROFILE

SHEAR STRENGTH

WATER CONTENT

SAMPLES



Client C.G. Russel Armstrong Order Number 62-66-91
 Bridge "A" - Two Creeks Drain Borehole Number 2 (Cont'd)
 Rowney Township Date March 17, 1966.

Client C.G. Russel Armstrong Order Number 62-66-91
 Bridge "A" - Two Creeks Drain Borehole Number 2 (Cont'd)
 Rowney Township Date March 17, 1966.

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Summary

Elevn. Depth	Description	Strata Plot	Elevation Scale Feet	PENETRATION TESTS standard energy 4200 in. lb. blows/foot of penetration		Condition	Type	Number	Pen. Resistance Feet	Depth			
				tons/sq. ft. or $Cu/2$	q_c								
40.38	Grey SILTY CLAY; stiff. (CL)		50	20	40	60	80	X	DO	16	11	50-53'	
55													
60									X	DO	18	10	60-61'
65													
70									X	DO	20	11	70-71'
75													
80									X	DO	22	14	80-81'
85													
90									X	DO	24	21	90-91'
-1.37			Refusal at 91' 9"		91' 9"								



BRIDGE

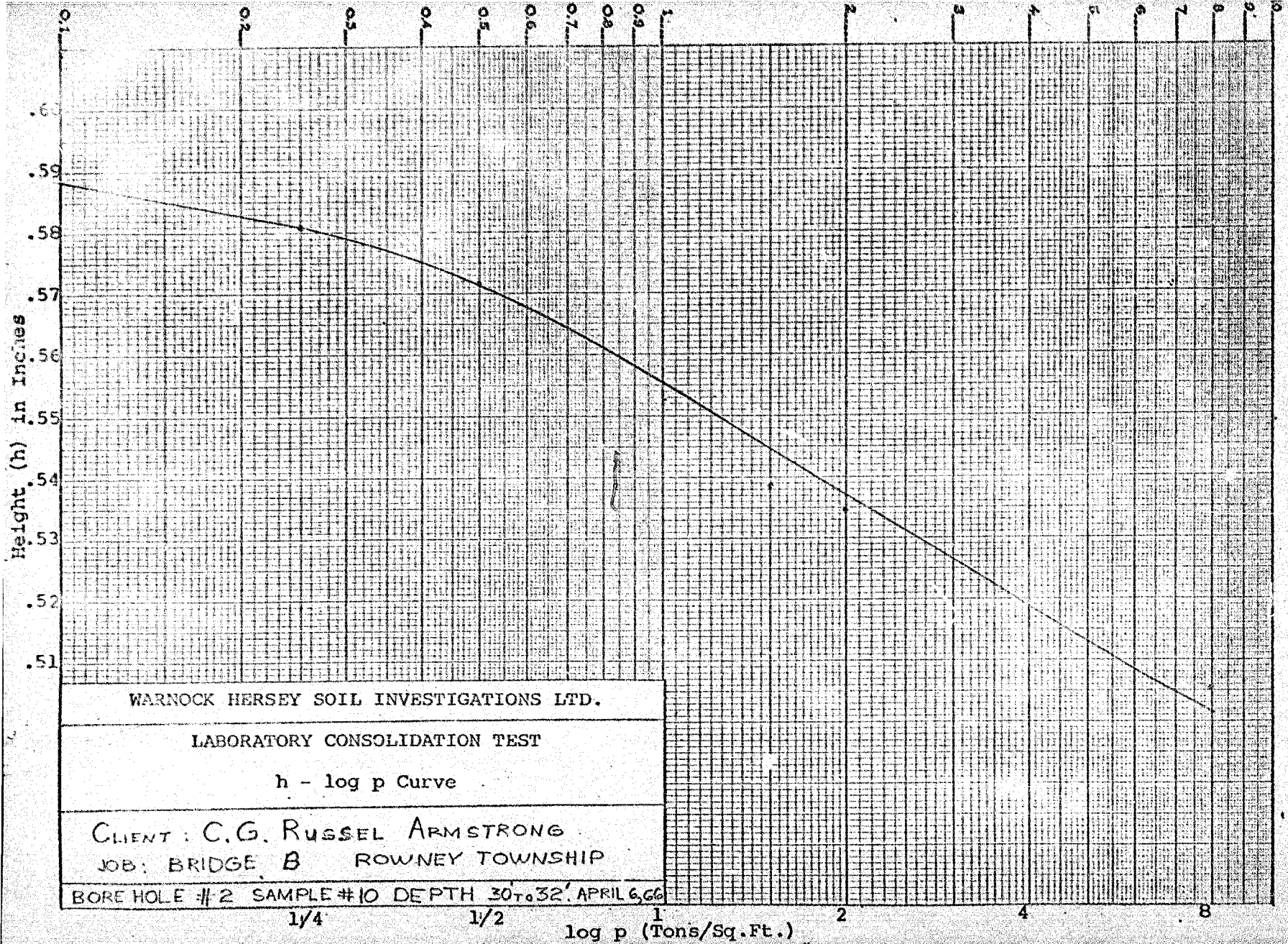
SOIL CONDITIONS The soil conditions at this site are very similar with a loose sandy loam at the surface underlain by a grey silty clay below depth 10 feet. Rock was encountered in borehole No. 1 at depth 55 feet. It was cored for a depth of 5 feet with 100 % recovery.

Laboratory tests show the shear strength to be approximately 455 lbs./sq.ft. - just slightly weaker than Bridge Site A. A consolidation curve is also given with this Report, and shows the material to be a little more compressible than at Bridge Site A.

REMARKS Conditions are more uniform at this site. The borehole logs for the north and south abutments are very similar. Footings should be placed at depth 10 feet to get below the loose sandy loam.

The water level is at depth five feet so that dewatering during excavation will be required. At depth 10 feet the bearing capacity on a spread footing would be 16 Tons/sq.ft. As this exceeds the maximum proposed settlement computations should be made to determine if it is a problem.

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LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

BRIDGEMAN					
Basket No.	Sample No.	Depth	Moisture in %	Bulk Density in lb./cu. ft.	Moisture Strength lb./sq. ft.
1	7	20 - 22			
1	10	30 - 32	21.5	125.0	"
1	12	40 - 42	20.4	120.5	455
1	15	55 - 57	22.4	126.0	571
2	8	25 - 27	22.3	130.0	534
2	10	30 - 32	23.0	127.5	555
2	12	35 - 37	22.5	125.1	551
2	14	40 - 42	20.0	127.2	"
2	16	45 - 47	23.7	124.1	"
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2	20	65 - 67	22.5	126.0	455
2	25	70 - 72	24.1	124.0	"



Casing BX Diameter 2 7/8" Elevn. 100.25'
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Sample Hammer Wt. 140 lbs Drop 30"



Client C.G. Russell
Armstrong Bridge "B",
Two Creeks Drain, Rowney
Township.

Order Number 62-66-91
Borehole Number 1
Date March 21-24, 1966

SAMPLE CONDITION & TYPE REF BM EL 100.0 - CENTRE OF BRIDGE & ROAD ABBREVIATIONS



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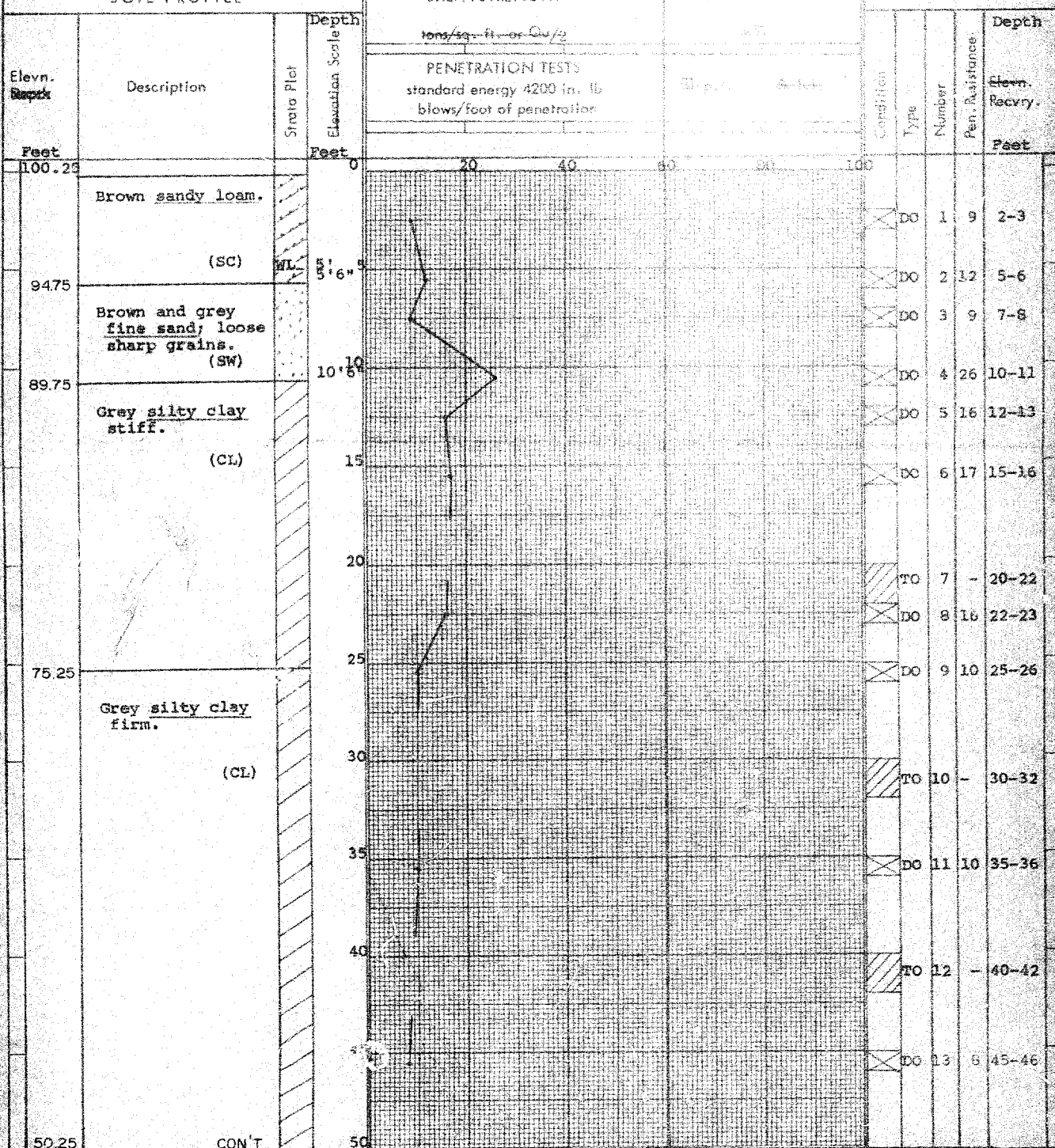
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SOIL PROFILE

SHEAR STRENGTH

WATER CONTENT

SAMPLES



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Client C. G. Russell Order Number 62-66-91
Armstrong, Bridge "B", Two Borehole Number 2
Creeks Drain, Rowney Date March 21 - 27, 1966
Township.



ABBREVIATIONS



Lost

RC - Rock Core

S = Triaxial Slow

WL - Water Level in Case

SOIL PROFILE			SHEAR STRENGTH		WATER CONTENT		SAMPLES					
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				PENETRATION TESTS standard energy 4200 in. lb. blows/foot of penetration	liquid	plastic						Elevn. Feet
Feet			Feet	0	20	40	60	80	100			Feet
99.52	Brown sandy loam fill, loose.		0									
	(SC)											
94.02	Brown medium sand, loose; sharp		5'6"									
	(SW)											
89.52	Grey silty clay, very stiff.		10									
	(CL)											
84.52	Grey silty clay, stiff.		15									
	(CL)											
79.52	Grey silty clay, firm.		20									
	(CL)											
			25									
			30									
			35									
			40									
			45									
49.52			50									



CONCLUSIONS

In both cases spread footings can be used if loads do not cause excessive settlement. However, if settlement is a serious consideration piles may have to be used to carry the loads down to a greater depth.

The relative economy of piling through the loose sand versus excavation and footing construction should also be checked.

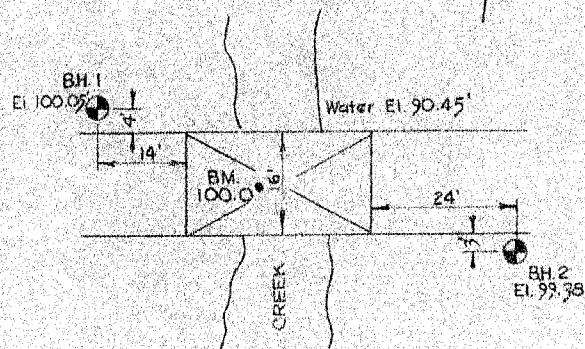
If it is decided to use footings, the excavation will require sheet piling and dewatering. The bearing capacities, bearing settlement considerations, etc.

<u>Bridge A:</u>	West Abutment	1.0 Ton/sq. ft.
	East Abutment	0.7 Ton/ sq. ft.
<u>Bridge B:</u>	Both Abutments	0.6 Ton/sq.ft.

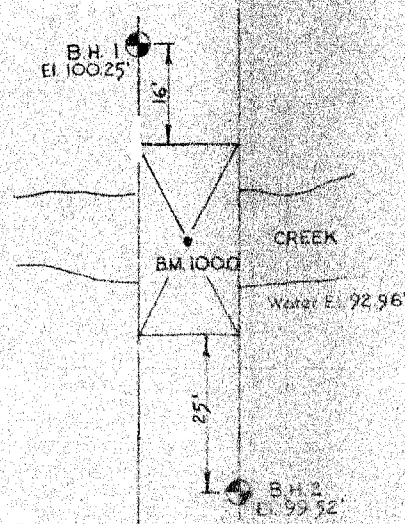
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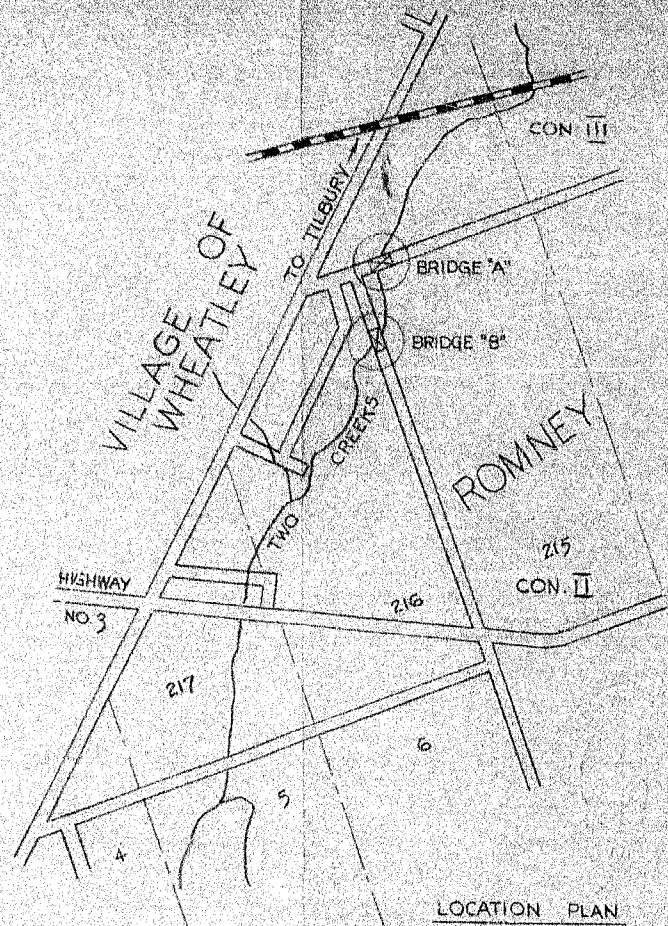
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Manager



PLAN
BRIDGE "A"
SCALE: 1" = 20'



PLAN
BRIDGE "B"
SCALE: 1" = 20'



LOCATION PLAN

WARJOCK HERVEY SOIL INVESTIGATIONS LTD.		
BOREHOLE LOCATIONS		
FOR 2 BRIDGES OVER TWO CREEKS DRAIN		
ROMNEY TOWNSHIP, ONT.		
C.C. RUSSEL ARMSTRONG		
BARTLET BUILDING, 76 UNIVERSITY AVE.		
WINDSOR, ONTARIO		
JOB NO. 62-66-91	APPROVED BY	DATE
DATE APR 5 1966	BY C.J.M.	AS SHOWN