

Section of Cambrian  
strata between Swanton  
& Highgate sections of  
Bull. 30.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1889.  
C. D. W.

Broken badly but of  
interest on account of  
the fossils found.

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Section east of  
Geo. B. Roby's home on  
road from Hi. Spgs,  
to Hi. Falls.

Sedg. facing west.

Massive bedded, gray compact  
arenaceous lm. Orthids of?  
at 45 feet up.

At 107 feet a band of more  
arenaceous rock occurs with  
small concretionary nodules in  
it.

S. N. 45. E. Dip at base 40°  
near summit 25,

110-

2. Reddish, arenaceous,  
magnesian lm - in  
massive layer

20.

60.

3,

2

gray calcareous sd.  
weathering dark gray - 70

4. Gray, arenaceous l -  
weathering to a reddish -  
brown on the decomposed  
edges of the layers.

15 feet up found  
great numbers of  
*Kentuckia labradorica* -  
var. swantonensis -

At 50 feet a bed of  
coarse light gray sd  
comes in at the l -  
becomes more arenaceous  
of coarse

110

5

Among the sandstone at  
the top of 4, coarse  
argillaceous shales appear

45  
225.

that st N. E & S. W. dip @  
50° to 70° E. There is  
a fault on slip. There  
high dip contains east  
entire 340 feet of beds  
are passed thro - Coarse  
argil. & arenaceous shales  
with interbedded calcareous  
sand & siltstone l. at  
340 feet a few thin  
layers of green limestone  
geni.

Alveolus Thompsoni

Protospira revector

Alveolites

Abolilla?

Stenotheca

See collection

The coarse sandy sh +  
argillaceous shales with  
interbedded siltstones lm -  
+ sandstones continue  
on up in the section

310

to a finer grained (4)  
more thinly laminated  
shale.

Total of 5.

590.

6. ~~Thinly~~ Brackish slate  
colored argillaceous  
shale.

45

7. Colours bandstone 10

8. Lenticular mass of

gray limestone  
*Polyella* - *Kutorgina* *crigulata*

35

*Hyalites*

9. Gyps. Bd.

22

10. Coarse arg. & arenaceous  
shale passing into  
sd + shale alternating  
as 50 feet or shale  
interbedded with  
the section.



8 - 1 - 84

(1)

3 mi' E, 20° S. of the  
Franklin Home, Highgate  
Springs, Vt. On hill  
directly east of School  
Home.

1) The hill is formed of a  
massive bedded siliceous  
limestone containing  
cavities filled with quartz  
crystals & also irregular  
strings of quartz. Weathers  
to a dark buff & black  
with ~~the~~ <sup>included white</sup>  
~~with~~ <sup>quartz standing</sup>  
~~white~~ in relief.  
Gray ~~massive~~  
Strike N.E.S. (mag.) Dip 20° E

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Continuing down the (2)  
west slope of the hill was  
met with evenly bedded  
layer of a compact ~~gray~~  
fine grained, grayish sd.

2) Crossing the road to the  
west side back on S.W. of  
School House No. 12. we  
encounter massive layer  
similar to those on the  
hill to the east. Below  
them a belt of argilla-  
ceous shale occurs  
in which a single

5) head of *Ptychoparia*  
*tennea*, Bill.? was found.  
shale is  
a little east a mass  
of limestone is embedded  
in the argillaceous

shales are mass of <sup>63</sup>  
lead colored limestone  
of ~~the~~ mass in which *Salterella*  
& *Orthisina* were seen.

Containing westward  
several of these  
masses more abundant.  
They appear to be of  
lenticular in section  
& bedded in the shales  
Calcareous & arenaceous  
beds ~~appear to be~~  
the also occur in the  
shales.

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The horizon of the  
lenticular masses of  
limestone appear to be

the same as that of (4)  
the Swanton beds carrying  
similar masses of  
limestone. If so we  
have a repetition of  
the Swanton section  
down to the mottled  
marble (Winoski) which  
is not shown in the  
Hughgate springs section.

Continuing east we  
find massive beds  
of arenaceous & cal-  
careous rocks alternating  
with thin bedded  
sandstones & calciferous  
layers. These continue  
to the cliff of "Red-

sandrock facing of  
Lake Champlain  
in the Cornwall farm

Strike of beds in front  
terminates east of the  
"red-sandstone" cliff  
N.A.S. dip 20° E.

For base of section  
see notebook (8) p. 40

8-4-84

Section ~~made~~ east of  
Mantua. On the road  
leading from Highgate  
Falls to St-Albans  
about 1 mi S. of Highgate  
Falls the argillaceous

shales shown on a (6)  
little book, just east  
of the bridge found,  
Ptychoporia etc. This  
belt corresponds to the  
shales of no. 2, of  
section on page 55 of  
notebook A. Estimate  
the horizon as about  
500 feet above the  
Arenellus beds.

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Cut off by a fault & actual  
horizon unknown.

Georgia VT (7)

8-15-84.

going over section  
east of Parker taking  
e + w road first N. of  
Parker's home.

after crossing the meadow  
shales appear dipping  
seost-

In a mass of micaceous  
l - embedded in the  
argillites found  
*Yungulopsis*, *Platargyria*,  
*Agnostus*, *Ptychoparia*,  
This is a continuation of  
the limestone belt  
mentioned in section

of North Brook, & an up to  
road south. The

limestone is in the  
form of great boulders

sometimes 15 feet in  
diameter & for that

run to the size of  
marbles. Sometimes

rounded but usually  
angular. It is the

same bed in  
appearance &

stratigraphic position  
as the limestone

beds east of Swanton.

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Upper Cambrian - Sept 19/90  
VI.

Out with Dr Ellis on  
Cambrian shales & congl.  
south of Highgate Falls  
on Hungerford Brook.  
Photographed Falls etc. &  
also collected a lot  
of Cambrian ferric iron  
boulders in a conglomerate  
about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi S. of  
Hungerford Brook.

Took several photo-  
graphs of slate &  
Falls.

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at Highgate Spgs -  
the Chazy l-comes  
essentially the same  
found in the top beds  
at Phillipsburgh + a  
short distance above - all  
around the anticline  
the Trenton l-comes  
in the true order of suc-  
cession.

~~Chazy Trenton~~

See Logans Pectens  
Geol Canada.

Highgate Obs. VI-  
June 27/88.

Note on the section west of  
the Franklin House.

The Franklin House is situated  
just east of a belt of limestone  
that has a general strike N. & S.  
dips  $40^{\circ}$  E - In the woods a  
little distance to W. of limestone  
stone - a belt of greyish  
argillaceous slate - comes  
from beneath the limestone  
In places the slate is highly  
calcareous, & the strata  
are made up of <sup>thin</sup> irregular  
layers of limestone and  
argillite - from a half inch  
to an inch in thickness -  
In the clearer layers of slate  
about 100 ft above the  
second outcrop of limestone  
west from the hotel - numerous

fossils occur.

Orthis -

Strophodonts -

Asaphus -

Etc - See Collection -

In the <sup>extension of the</sup> mass of limestone  
to the north, that occurs just  
back of the Hotel - the same  
species of Orthis, & Strophodonts  
also numerous sections  
of Gastropods -

M. Prof. Jules Marcou in his  
observations on this section  
has referred <sup>to</sup> the various  
outcrops of limestone as  
colonies of lower Silurian  
fossils occurring in the  
slates wh. he places in his  
section as pre-Potomac - and  
of much greater age than the  
lower Silurian - He regards  
the fossils occurring in the

limestone as Colonies of the fauna wh. later in the geologic history appears above the Potsdam Sandstone. -

He did not discover any primordial fossils in the Chales. On the contrary he mentions the occurrence of Silurian fossils in the Calcareous Schist - in the Grove back of the Franklin House at Highgate Springs. This occurrence I have verified & also found. as just stated lower Silurian fossils in the Argillaceous Slate beneath the Calcareous Schist, & above the next underlying belt of limestone. The fact of the occurrence of the same Silurian fauna in the limestones in the Calcareous schist

And in the pure argillaceous  
slate or schist - is for  
positive to me - that all  
these rocks belong to one  
geologic Terrace -

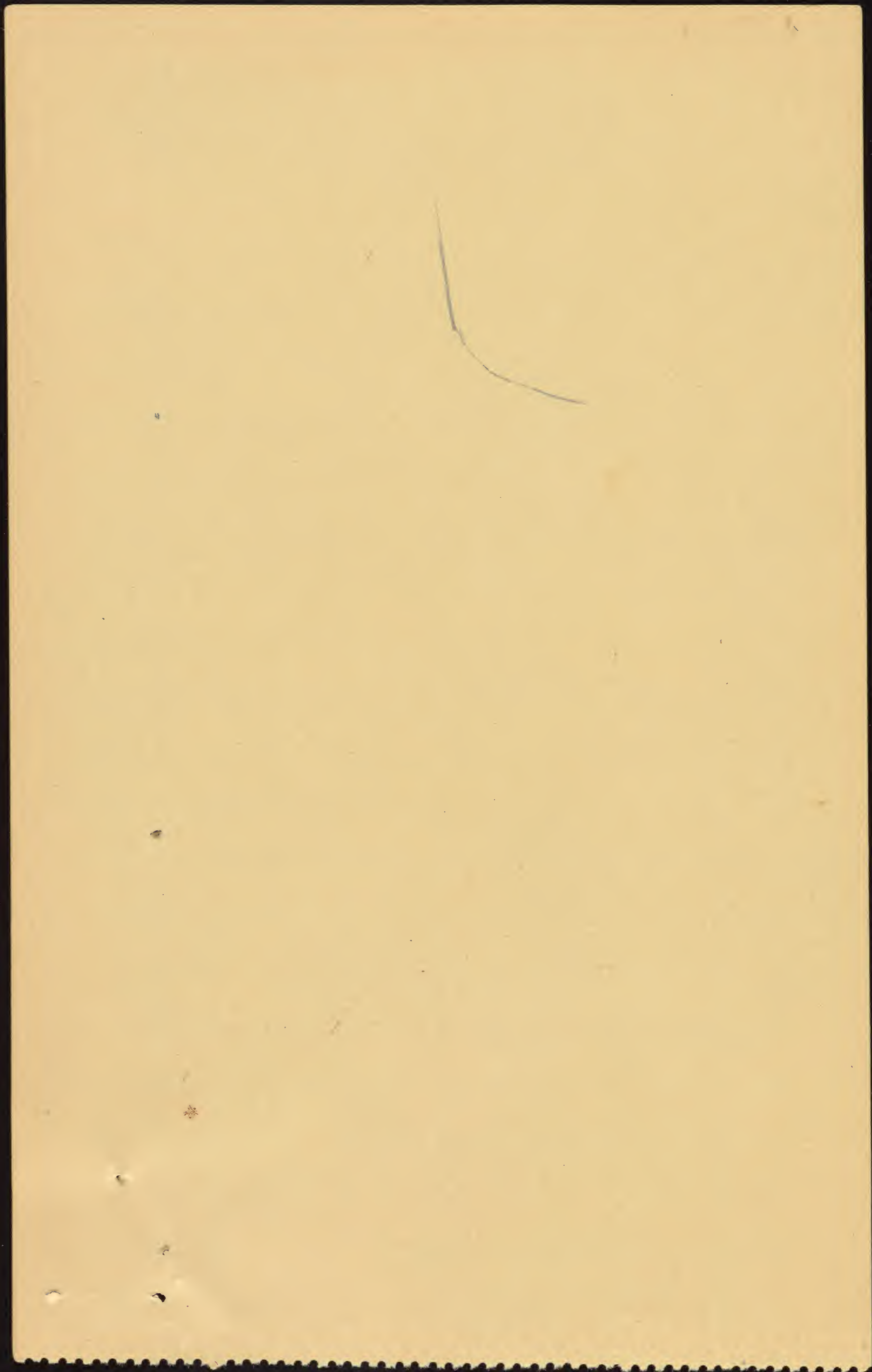
The only evidence upon  
wh. Mr. Marston can  
urge that these limestones  
are of older age than the  
Red Sand rock or Potsdam  
Sandstone so called by  
him is the apparent  
overlapping of the latter  
upon the lower Silurian  
rocks -

And ~~study~~ Examination  
of the strata on the line  
of the contact of the so called  
Potsdam & lower Silurian  
shows most positively that  
a fault occurs between the  
two series of rocks -

{ See section taken in 1885, by  
C. D. W. }

Fossils in Sines Tower in field  
back of the Franklin House.

- *Orthis* - *Testudinaria* -
- Leptaena* - *sericea* -
- Trinucleus* - *Concentricus* -
- Orthis* - *lyon*.
- Calymene* - *senaria* -
- Asaphus* - *Platycephalus*.
- Tellinomya* - *levata* -
- Strophomena* - *alternata*.
- Pellerophon* - *bilobatus*
- Rhynchonella* -
- Leperditia* -
- Pholopea* - *Asymmetria*.
- Proetus* -
- Modiolopsis* -
- Trematis* -
- Stictopora* -





Camarella - Billings -  
Amboynichia -  
Orthis - sp. ?  
Terpulites -  
Endoceras - Crotiforme -  
Chatedes - Lycopledon -  
Discina - m

Subcrop of Limestone next to  
Road! Fossils found.

Modiolopsis-faba -  
Bucania - punctata  
Neapes -  
Singularia -  
Pleuropia - Symmetria  
Calymene - Senaria -  
Adaphus - Platicephalus  
Bellerophon - bilobatus -  
Orthis - Telwinaria -  
Murchisonia - Milleri -  
Orthis - Plicatella ?  
Trinucleus - concentricus.  
Tellinomya - dubia -  
Raphistoma - lenticularis -  
Ceraurus - pleuroxanthemus.  
Strophomena - alternata -  
Proetus -

Jacobi. 7-19-89

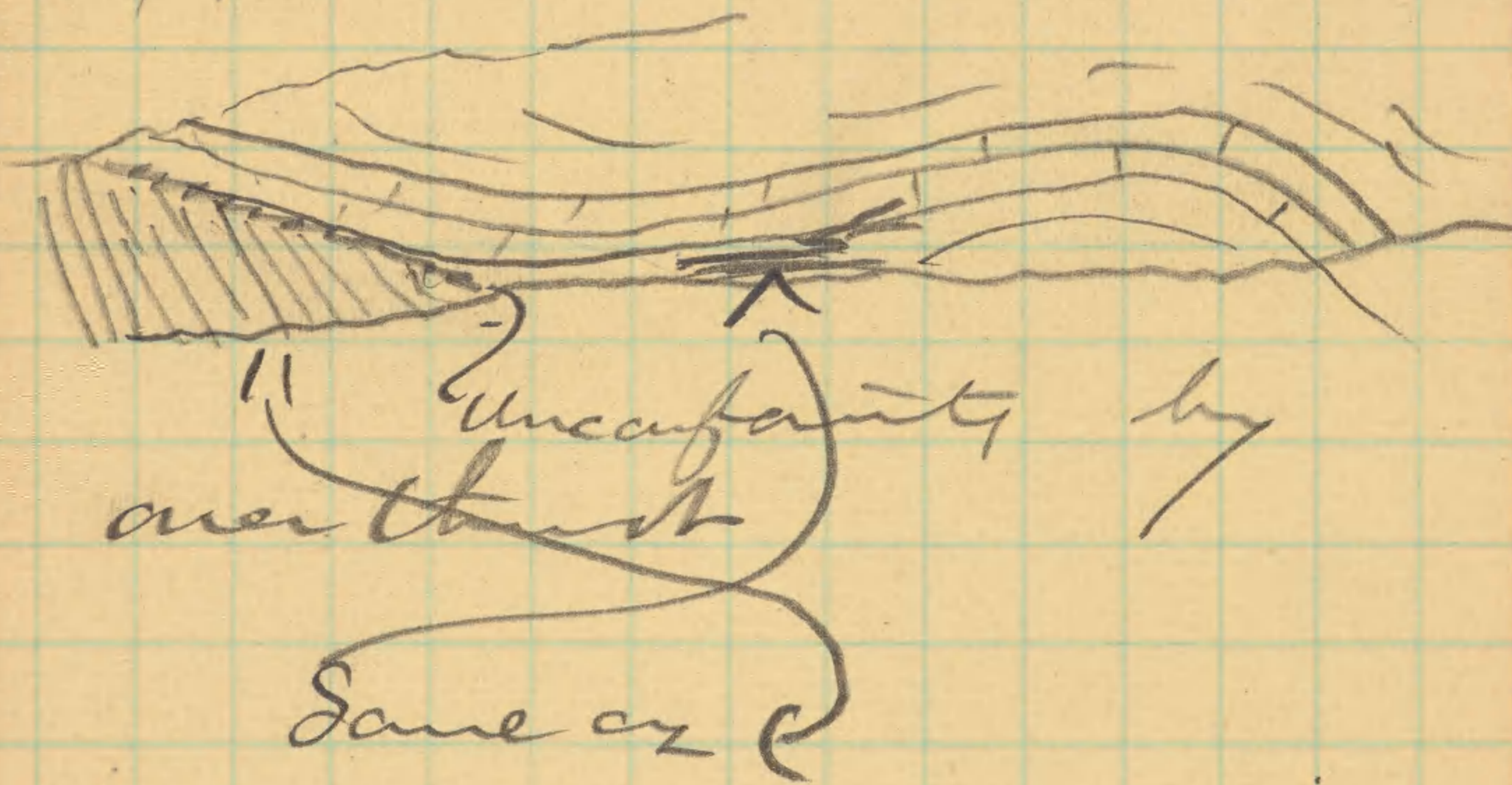
Vicinity of Highgate  
Falls. Vt.

The gorge at the  
Falls cuts thro' the  
Califerous zone of the  
section. The lower  
strata exposed carry  
fossils of the upper  
Cambrian. Of the con-  
formable higher beds  
carry fossils of the  
lower Califerous.

The strata dip about  
70° to the S. East.

At the bridge & falls  
there is a massive  
bed of Califerous  
sandstone that is  
thrust obliquely  
over the lower beds.

As to show  
a greater thickness  
of the latter on the  
south side of the  
stream. On the  
south side the  
bedded l. of the  
Calceferans are well  
exposed.



July 23/89

Chozys - l.

Discovered Madrepora  
small coral  
in limestone  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mi  
E. S. E. of Franklin  
House high gate  
Rps. St. Street  
west of limestone  
at center of ridge,

Colonies of Marca

Lower Cambrian.

Aug 8/90  
Georgia section.

Found a small *Baltonella*  
— — in section of "Red  
Sandrock" series about  
200 feet from the base. 1/2  
miles west of Parker's quarry.

Crossed the Georgia  
section with C. R. Van Hook.

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10-21-56.

• Crossed from Castleton P.O. north to the upper end of Lake Bomoseen & thence by the bridge to West Castleton & south to Hydeville.

The slates on the east side of the lake are chiefly purple & green with some ~~gray~~ greenish gray that are quarried for slate to manufacture slate pencils.

The section appears to be the same as that east of Salem N.Y.

St. N.  $25^{\circ}$  E. D. 400 N-  
of Castleton.

On the west side of the lake the purple & green slates are quarried

at West Costletan &  
south -

The dip is less  $30^{\circ}$  E.  
St. N.  $40^{\circ}$  E - Average

A fine section of the  
slate is seen near the  
lake shore. Parts of  
Costletan there is an  
interbedded grayish blue  
l - but not any fossils  
were observed.

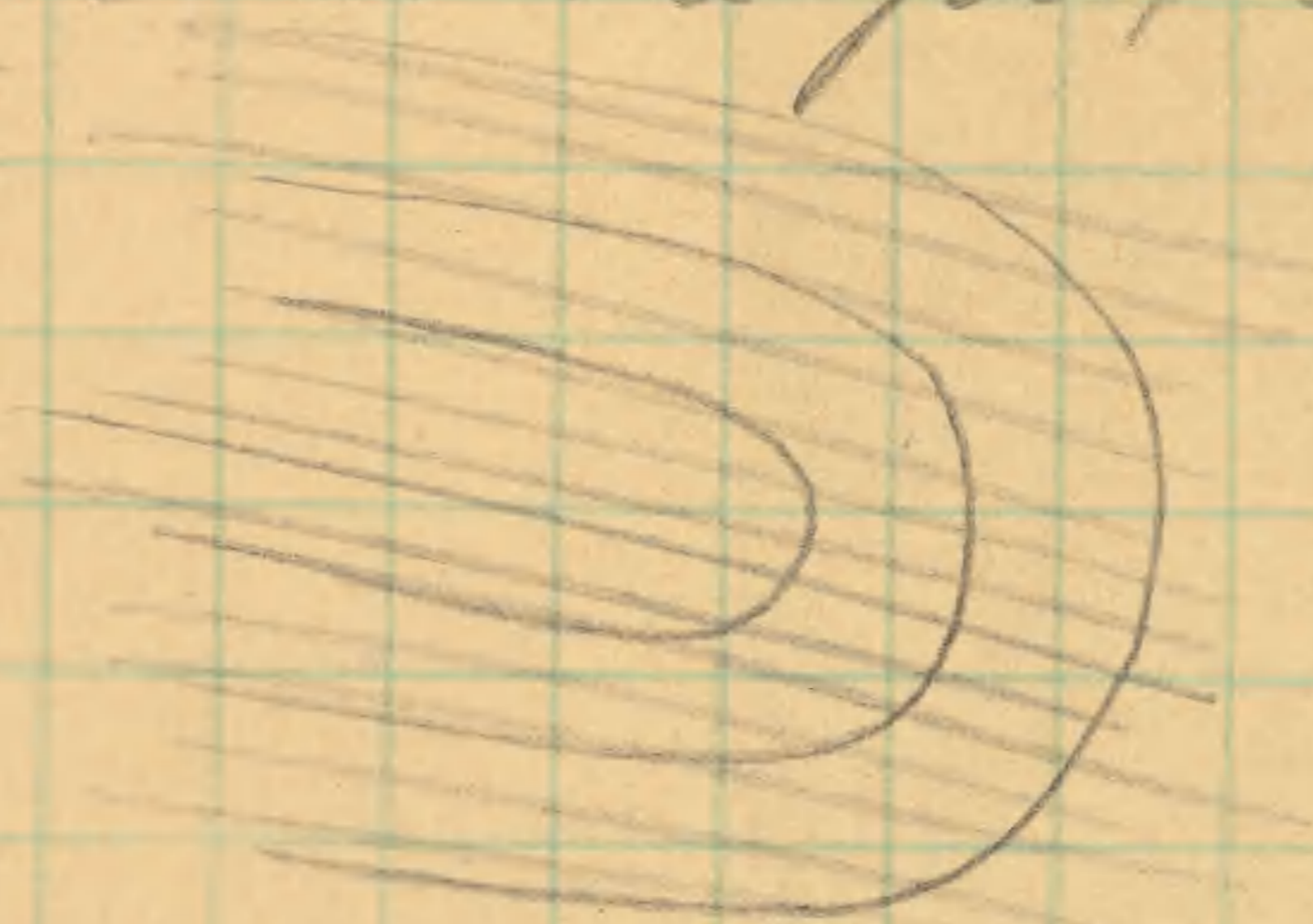
Interbedded layers of  
sandstone occur with  
irregular intervals.



Oct 2/90

Hydeville Slate Quarry  
Lake Bombocon, N.H.

a fold in the purple  
slate three'



wh. the slaty cleavage  
passes directly ~~to the~~  
see photographs.

This is the only fold yet  
known to me in the  
purple slate belt.

Logans Section.

A

1. Dark gray + yellowish white  
dolomite, 400-

2. White + dove gray fine  
compact l -  
N. of Church 200-

3. Reddish gray, brown weathering  
dolomite, black dolomite 200

B.

1) White + dove-gray fine l -  
with yellow weathering magnesia 120

2. Dark gray + black l - 120

3. BK, bluish-gray thin bedded  
nodular l. - surface weathering  
to yellow earth 150

4. BK, slaty thin bedded, nodular  
l. 300

1390

b) B&K. l - some massive -

weathering bluish gray

interbedded black & dark

yellow ~~massive~~ magnesian

350

c)

1. B&K & dark gray l -

massive beds - with

Maclurea etc

150

2. B&K slates or thin

bedded l -

170

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2060+

Lacome.

6-18-87.

With Prof H.M. Seely visited  
Lake Dunmore & examined  
the quartzites of Lurser  
Hill, the reported locality  
of fossils in the quartzite.  
As Prof. Seely found  
before the fossils are in  
loose boulders & none  
occur in situ, altho the  
quartzite is suggestive  
by its lithologic aspect.

A hurried run up the  
mountain on the east  
side of the Lake (Dunmore)  
showed me quartzite with  
schists & siliceous. I & G  
think that search should  
be made for fossils in  
this area - Nothing  
satisfactory obtained on this  
trip

[Middlebury Vt.]

10-10-86.

Note on geologic sections  
by C. D. Hitchcock, 1884.

Sections 3, 4 + 5, represent  
the western shaly & slate  
argl - rocks as Lorraine  
= Hudson River.

Within the area of  
~~the~~ sections 3 + 5, I found  
Cambrian fossils within  
the slates & as the  
section appears I think  
the entire series of slates  
& shales eastward to the  
limestones ~~appe~~ are  
of Cambrian age &  
include the Potsdam  
between the fossiliferous  
Middle Cambrian & the  
Silurian limestones. To  
the south the Calcareous  
deposit began earlier  
& the Potsdam fauna  
is preserved in the  
limestones as found

by Prof. U. B. Dwight  
in Dutchess Co. N.Y.

Prof. Hitchcock has drawn  
a fault line at the  
eastern edge of the slate  
belt to avoid showing  
the slates beneath the  
limestone as in his view  
they were deposited on  
the limestone. In  
section 8 the same  
fault is shown but  
from what I have  
seen of the eastern  
edge of the slates &  
the western edge of  
the limestones I should  
place the latter as  
resting on the slates.

In section 11 a block  
of limestone is represented  
as of Cambro-Silurian  
age & faulted down

into the Cambrian  
slates whence it ~~is~~  
contains Cambrian  
fossils & belongs to the  
series of slates being  
a great lentil of  
sandstone & limestone  
deposited in them.

The magnesian limestones  
& sandstones marked  
Potsdam in section 11  
are of Middle Cambrian  
age (Georgia series) and  
far below the Potsdam.

10-15-86

Notes on Cambrian Rocks  
in Vermont

No. 18 on Geol. Map of  
Vt. 1861. in Vol. II. Geol. Vt.  
is known to be of Middle  
Cambrian age from the  
fossils found in it at  
Georgia, # Poultrney &  
Wells, Fairbanks Vt.

No. 16. is immediately  
beneath No. 18 & carries  
~~types of~~ the Middle Cambrian or  
Georgia ~~fossil~~ fauna.

No 21. has not given  
paleontologic evidence of  
its age but from its  
occurrence between the  
Georgia & Trenton formations  
I think it represents the  
Potodan as found elsewhere.



Passing south on the East  
side of Lake St Catherine's  
the Cambrian purple & green  
slates appear & nothing  
was observed of the red  
on cherts —

At Evans quarry on  
the west of Wells  
P. O. VT. green slates  
open & are <sup>200 yds</sup> ~~thin~~ <sup>coast</sup> a  
thin belt of dark shale  
& these purple & green  
alternating. In the  
dark shale found  
fragments of *Obolus*

in dark gray bits of  
limestone that were  
interbedded in the shales.

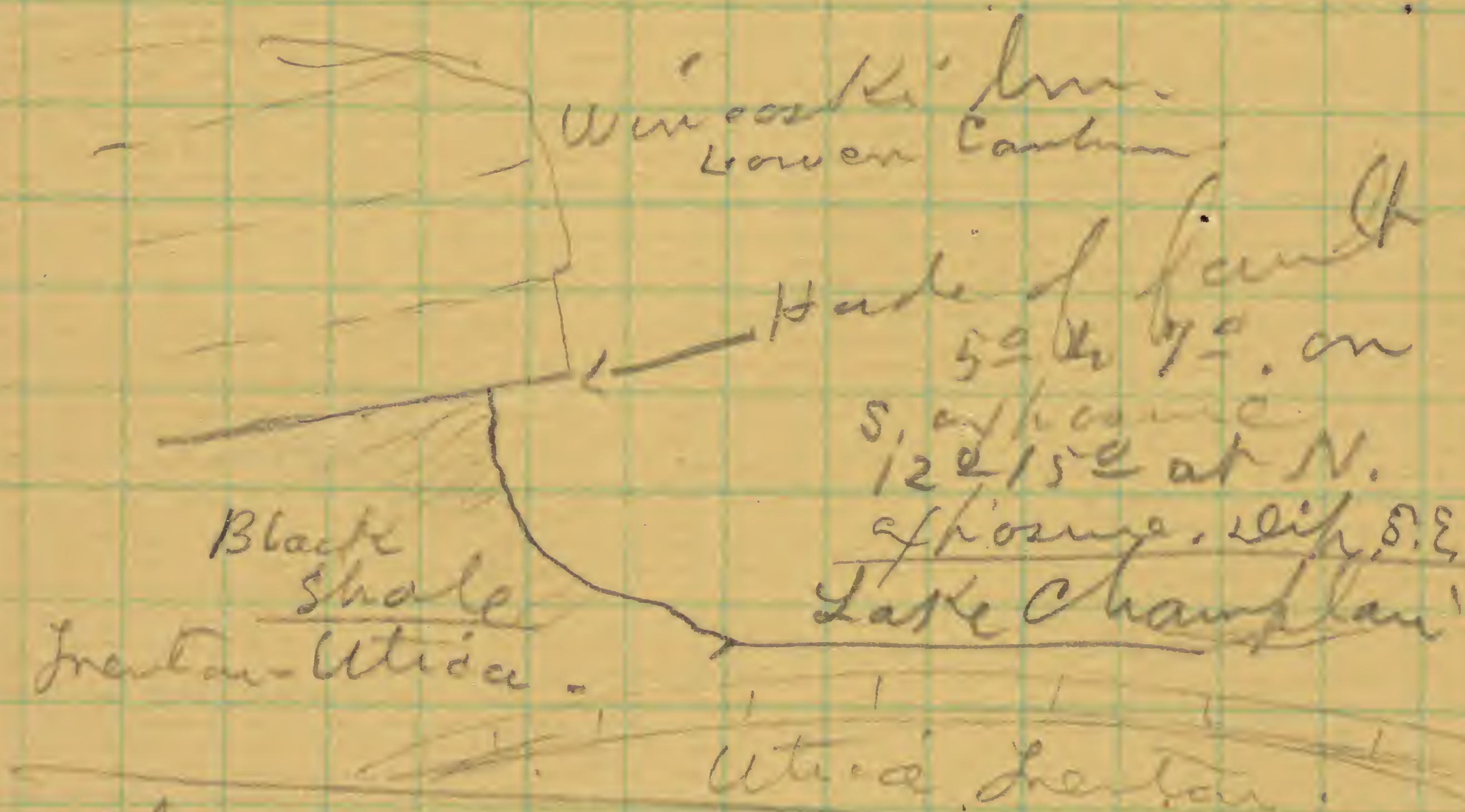
Aug 4/96

Overt thrust fault  
Georgia U.S.

Granite near base of  
section.  
Georgia U.S.

Aug 4/95  
Cambridge

Overthrust fault  
Academy Point N. W.  
of Burlington Vt.



The grooves caused by the sliding of the massive mag- lens over the shales etc - are as clearly defined as glacial grooving & polishing. The strike of the grooving is S. E. dip 12° 15° (see photos)

Georgian Cambrian Aug 6/96  
Crossed section west of  
Parker quarry with J. Nelson  
Wade & Geo Edson. Found  
a new type of Cambrian  
fossil near base of section  
in a blue gray limestone.

(See measured section) A  
cross section of the fossil  
shows concentric rings +



longitudinal is



like a

slightly curved Cyrtoceras.  
The material is too im-  
perfect for field deter-  
mination. Look of the  
elongate form of it  
Archaeocyathinidae + then  
the simple tube shells.

Examine Cambrian fossils  
collected by Pompeelly  
division U.S.G.S.

6-20-87.

Reached Arlington at  
noon.

After dinner crossed the  
hills directly east of the  
hotel & found 4 lines  
of outcrop of rocks.

1<sup>st</sup> Silicious l- buff & gray.  
with 50% E. Est. 10 ft

2<sup>d</sup> 30 or 40 yds east of 1<sup>st</sup>-  
white & gray calcareous  
quartzite with layer  
weathering to a reddish-  
brown sd. dip 75°-85° E.

3. Light creamy & gray  
sil- l- with thin  
bands of sandy l-  
dip 80°+ E.  
30 ft.

Abundant

60 yds E -

Sil. buff + gray l.

with 800 E + 20 ft.

Other outcrops may occur  
but in the track at my  
disposal were unobserved.



Great boulders of quartz +  
sandy qtz - occur on the  
hill south of where I crossed.



6-21-87.

• Drove from Arlington to West Arlington + at the covered bridge just west of W. Arlington the shaly l- dip east + the lower beds are quite schistose. The schist-like part is looking like the hydro-mica schists to the west. The hill above + to the north is formed of greenish hydro-mica schists having a ~~westward~~ eastward dip the limestone being confined to the S. E. slope of the hill.

(See note of 1886 on this locality)

To the north on the road to Sandgate ~~town~~ village could not find any l-schist on both sides of valley.

~~a strip of l-~~ is run (2  
• up to Sandgate on the  
geol. map. U.S. 1861. But  
I should think only on  
the theory that it is beneath  
the stream bed & drift.

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It is not improbable that  
the l- extends on the  
south side north to the  
Batten Kill from W. Arlington  
to Arlington

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Talceid plates

Potsdam hanging?

10-12-86.

Crossing E.S.E. from Cambridge  
beyond Pumpkin Hook, in  
White Creek found ~~the~~  
Purple slates interbedded in  
in green slates & then a  
succession of greenish argil-  
shaly slates overlaid by talcose  
shaly beds. That towards the  
limestone become calcareous  
& judging from the  
limestone as seen on Dan  
Quinnell's farm pass up  
into the limestone, direct  
contact between the l-  
& green talcose beds was  
not seen but from  
the section in Arlington  
Vt. There is little  
doubt in my mind  
of the continuity of the  
section from the talcose  
beds into the limestone

The strata are much broken & disturbed & the normal dip of east 50° to 70° is reversed just above Pumpkin Hook to 30° W - The limestone at Durnells strikes N. 70° E. & dips N.

At Durnells the l- is mixed with Califerous sd. at the base of the hill & also shaly matter.



Hammer bed & two niches.

The taceous slates are corrugated & compressed near the line of the limestone & for two miles west of it in many places -

The great belt of greenish  
slates west of the purple  
slates pass into the  
talcoïd slates beneath  
the limestones with  
any apparent physical  
break.

See Geol. VT. 1, p. 364.

Passage from the Cambrian  
to the Silurian - is shown

In Arlington on the  
line of the Battenkill  
thence the talcoïd  
shaly plates pass into  
the limestones by the  
shales becoming calcareous  
& finally limestone.

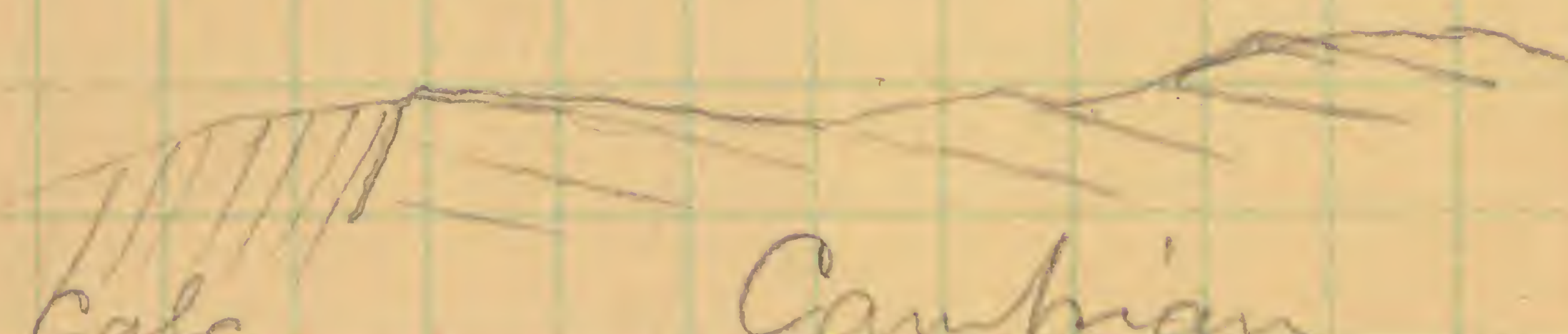
See Section to Arlington.

7-26/89

Between the St Amad  
Road & the Mower station  
road, on the line of  
the fault east of the  
St-Central Ry track  
the Calceferns is thin  
up against the Lower  
Cambrian

Cal.  4.C.

- see photos

  
Calc. Cambrian

9-21-87

Middle Cambrian Ferrare.

Cobble Mt. directly East of North Cambridge is a high rounded mass of shales & cherts of the Hudson terrane except on the extreme eastern side where a mass of M.C. shales with interbedded fossiliferous l - rest against the east slope just N.E. of School House No. 12. It crosses the road just west of the S.H. - and consists of shale with interbedded l - shaly on the south side of the road. This far as can be determined it is a small ~~outcrop~~ mass of the Cambrian surrounded by shales



+ siliceous beds  
~~Washington - Co -~~  
of the Hudson Terrane.

Crossing the road E. of S. H. -  
No. 12. bedded & congl. - l  
occure interbedded with  
siliceous shales & slates &  
cherts (black) This is an  
the association of black  
cherts with the l- is a  
new occurrence to me, on  
hand before the black cherts  
have been exclusively  
confined to the Hudson  
Terrane - On this vicinity  
both terranes carry cherts  
& consequently it is very  
difficult to separate them.  
& to place the fault  
line accurately.

10-19-86.

• 3 <sup>mi</sup> <sup>1/2</sup> N. E. of Rupert Ut.  
an <sup>form</sup> of <sup>Jey</sup> <sup>mass</sup>  
Howard.

Greenish Talcoid schists  
St. N. <sup>20°</sup> <sup>35°</sup> E. dip 55° E.

Just at the summit where  
the road crosses an  
interbedded l- occurs.

It is clear in places &  
much like the M.O. l-  
in the green plates beneath.

As far as known at this  
locality it is non-fossiliferous.  
~~In~~ the veins of <sup>white</sup> calcite  
at this the l- usually in  
all directions & again the  
talcose shale is interbedded  
& interlaminated with  
it - so as to give a  
striped appearance to the  
rocks -

5280	7040
<u>1760</u>	<u>700</u>
3520	4928
<u>707</u>	
24640	4928
<u>24640</u>	<u>4928</u>
248864	4970
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2500.	

86.6.	
<u>2500</u>	
4330	207000 -
<u>1732</u>	<u>2500</u>
2165.	3535
	<u>1414</u>
	1767.5
	<u>2165</u>
	3932

8700  
4350

5-13-85

Examined the becalod  
limestone along lower etc  
2 mi East of Swanton VT.  
Collected a number of  
trilobites head, Agnostus  
etc.

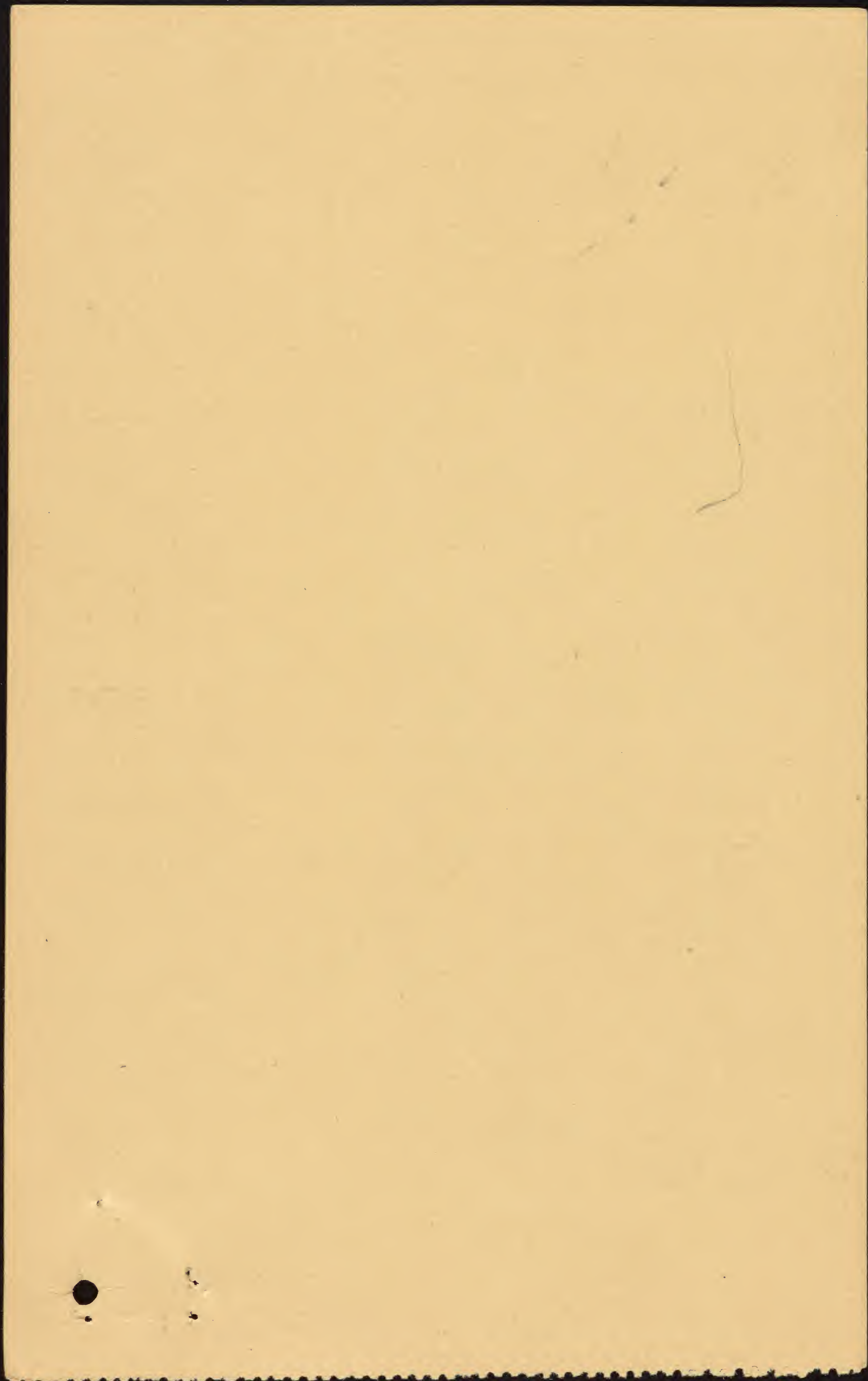
The limestone fragments are  
considerably worn & some will  
be very large fragments  
of an inch to 6 feet in  
diameter.

5-15-85

Section E. of Swanton.  
On the ridge where the  
section stopped in 1883  
above the Haralder  
formation have the massive  
arenaceous calcareous  
layers extend to a low  
swail cut in the shaly  
beds above, the latter are  
followed by calcareous-  
arenaceous massive strata  
that carry some cherty  
modules & brecciated  
fragments of sandstone  
& quartzite (Est 75 ft)

Thin unbedded bluish  
gray <sup>arenaceous or argillaceous</sup> shales similar to  
those at Parkers quarry.

In crossing to the  
next low ridge a  
~~the~~ synclinal is beneath



• + then a sharp  
anticlinal

car.



East of the ridge a low  
meadum comes in for  
some distance (1000 feet)  
of thin shales from the  
base of a low ridge  
which is capped by  
~~the~~ band of coal and  
full of vertical veins  
of good white quartz.  
(25 ft) On this rock  
the conglomerate  
noticed yesterday (Potdam  
Pana?)

The anticlinal axis  
is near a fault line  
that strikes N. 20 E (mag)  
The strike of the limestone  
cong. is evidently any

Shales being about  
N, 45° E. Dip. 30° to 40° E.  
The angle between the  
strike & dip brings none  
from one of the underlying  
shales in view until  
the brook is reached on the  
road to Highgate Falls.  
Here about 300 feet of shale  
is exposed. ~~The~~

The fossils found in the  
shale & those of the  
limestone conglomerate  
probably belong to the  
same geologic horizon,  
(Lobe seen) The break  
between the Georgian  
group & the Conglomerate  
beds is probably  
considerable but it is  
as yet unknown.

The (lentic) of the Georgia  
section appear to be  
above the horizon of the



Cong. Limestone.

(See Yampun famos)

10-6-86.

- Crossed from the Middle Cambrian strata of West Haven VT - to the Silurian l- + marbles of West Rutland - VT -

The section shows a great thickness of green slaty shales overlaid by (talcosed) orgl-shale schists -

Essentially a repetition of the Salem + Burlington section.

Notes on "Granular  
Quartzite" etc in Vermont  
& Mass. 1887.

July 30, 1897.

On the west ridge of the  
Clarksburgh Mass. Mountain  
or East Mountain or Knarr  
at Williamstown the  
quartzites of the Cambrian  
rest unconformably on the  
gneiss + form the south &  
west slopes of the ridge.  
The strata ~~of the~~ on the  
~~west~~ south slope begin  
a little north of the divide  
separating the south end of  
the ridge from the higher  
northern portion & dip S.  
 $20^{\circ}$  W. at an angle of from  
 $20^{\circ}$  to  $25^{\circ}$ .

Near the base arenaceous &  
micaceous schists occur & the  
quartzite varies from clean  
massive quartzite to that  
having a schistose structure  
~~quartzite~~ & other of all

milky white.

See p-3.

The quartzite occurs on the west slope begins a little east of summit of the ridge where the gneiss forms rounded outcrops - But a few feet west of the gneiss the lowest layers show quantities of the hyaline quartzite is common in the gneiss -

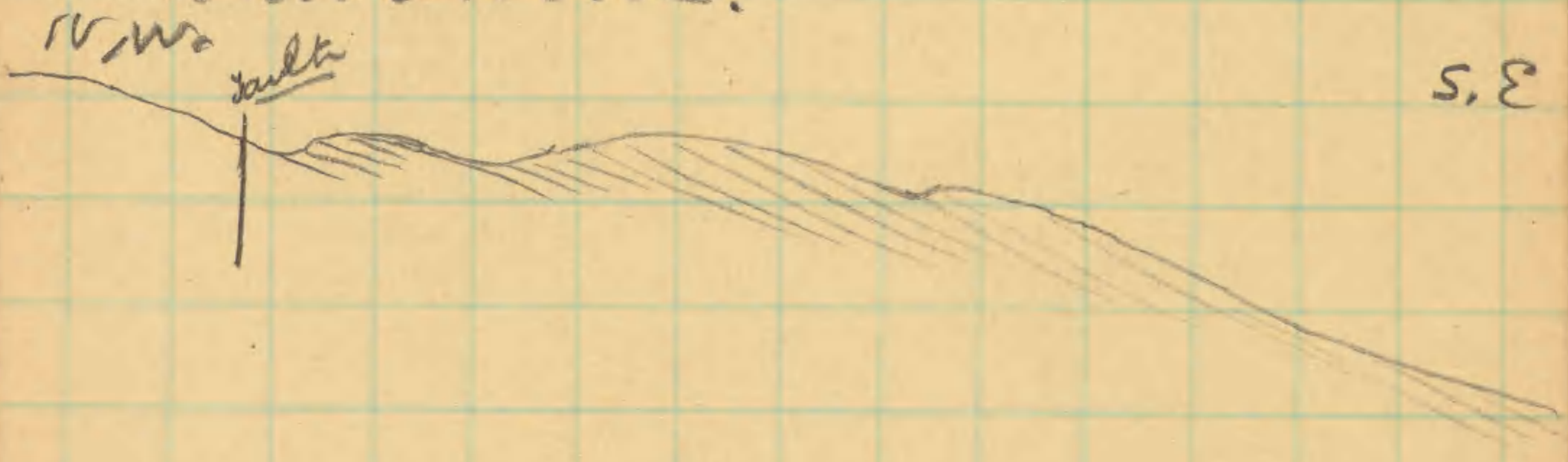


The strata near the gneiss contain quantities of ~~the~~ small grains of hyaline qtz - similar to that in the gneiss + 25' back up in the section ~~the~~ thin beds of calciferous occur in both quartzite + micaeous

schist, the canyon being (3)  
 formed of quartzite pebbles,  
 1/4" to 3" in diameters.  
 About 120 feet up in  
 the light granular quartz  
 layers ~~fragments~~ of which  
 appeared to be fragments  
 of trilobites were seen.  
 One of them a chunk of an  
 Cleaveland +  
 strike of schist N + S. dip  
 5° to 10° W.

8-1-87.

Section of ridge east of  
Williamstown.



1. Micaceous, arenaceous schist  
16 ft. 82 ft
2. Massive light qtz  
12 ft 62 ft

3. Micaceous schist  
 becoming more arenaceous  
 towards the top. 230  
~~44~~  
220

4. Light gray <sup>micaceous</sup> brown  
 sandstone with 946

5. Massive bedded light  
 quartz - dip 15° S,  
 str. N. 70° E. 50° 40°  
 20° E, dip massive to 30° S, E,  
 12 H. (5.2) =  
20 HC = 160

6. Schist with much  
 interbedded quartz 18 H. E. 90

7. Itz -  
 str. N. 20° E,  
 dip  
 Ash - 200  


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870+

The drift in the ravine  
 north of Braytonville  
 conceals the strata,  
 but from occasional  
 outcrops the quartz (No  
 7) is overlain by a  
 band of micaceous  
 schists followed by  
 a band of reddish/  
 brown & yellow  
 sandy shales & these  
 in turn by light gray  
 quartzite - that is  
 toward Graylock.

The entire section  
 is not far from 200  
 feet in thickness.



8/27/87

Directly east of Pournal  
Center, east of large pond  
& south of a brook (there is a fine  
outcrop of quartzite  
St. Et w. dip south  $25^{\circ}$

About 450' of strata  
exposed between the brook  
& road.

The first exhibiting the  
quartzite known to me.  
Scolithes occurs at 3  
horizons.

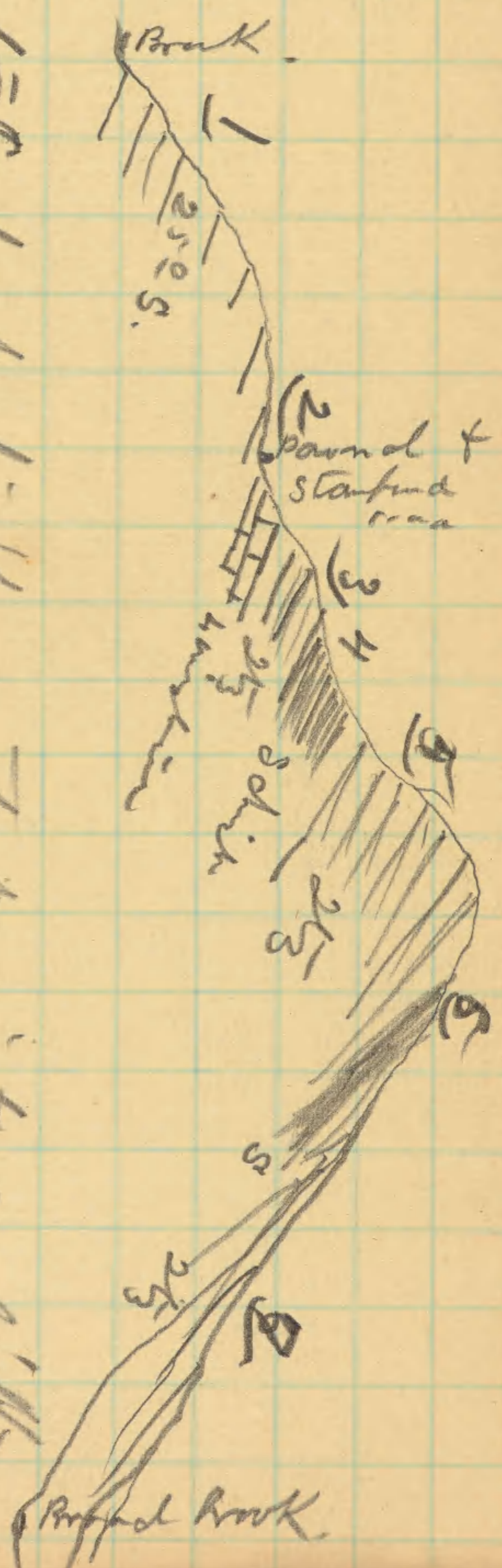
South of the road & nearly  
on a level with the  
divide a belt of gray  
sil - l - occurs & then  
quartzite 200 feet followed  
by mica-schist.

As a whole it is a  
very complete section.

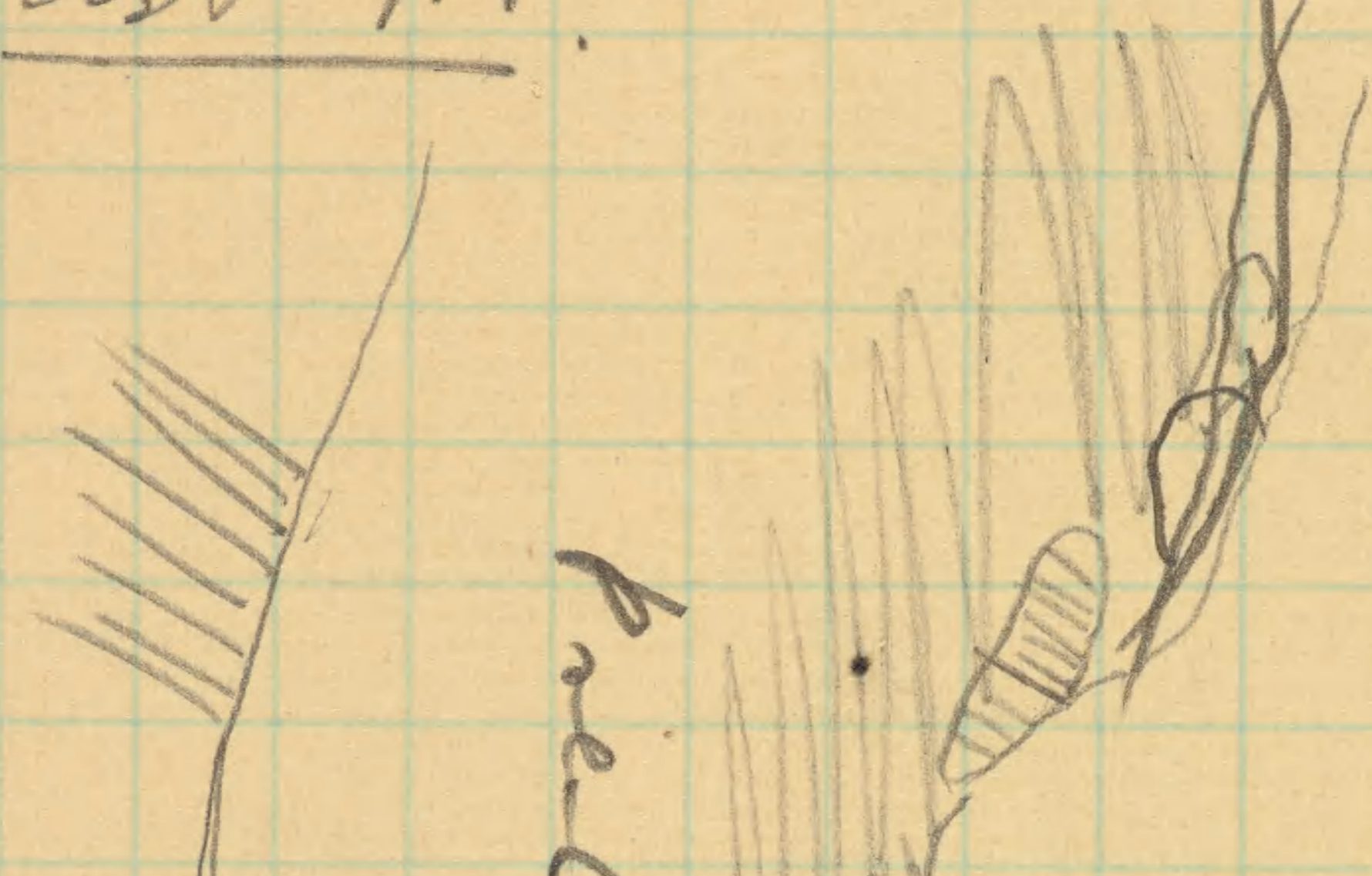
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• approached the section of yesterday from the south (Broad brook side)

- 1 = Carphack - big the quartzite with scudite
- 2 = Silurian l.
- 3 = Jette l.
- 4 = Schick - Mucroery-
- 5 = Jette l. layers 10 feet thick or more
- 6 = Schick
- 7 = Jette

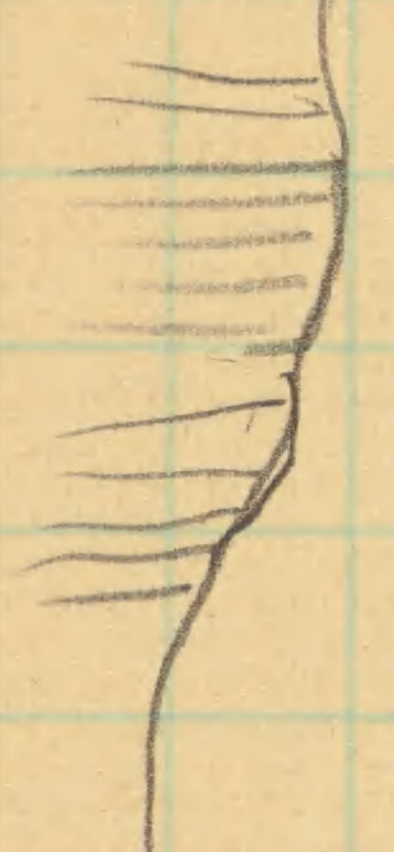


note for h. 2. of Williamson<sup>ca</sup>  
East Mr.

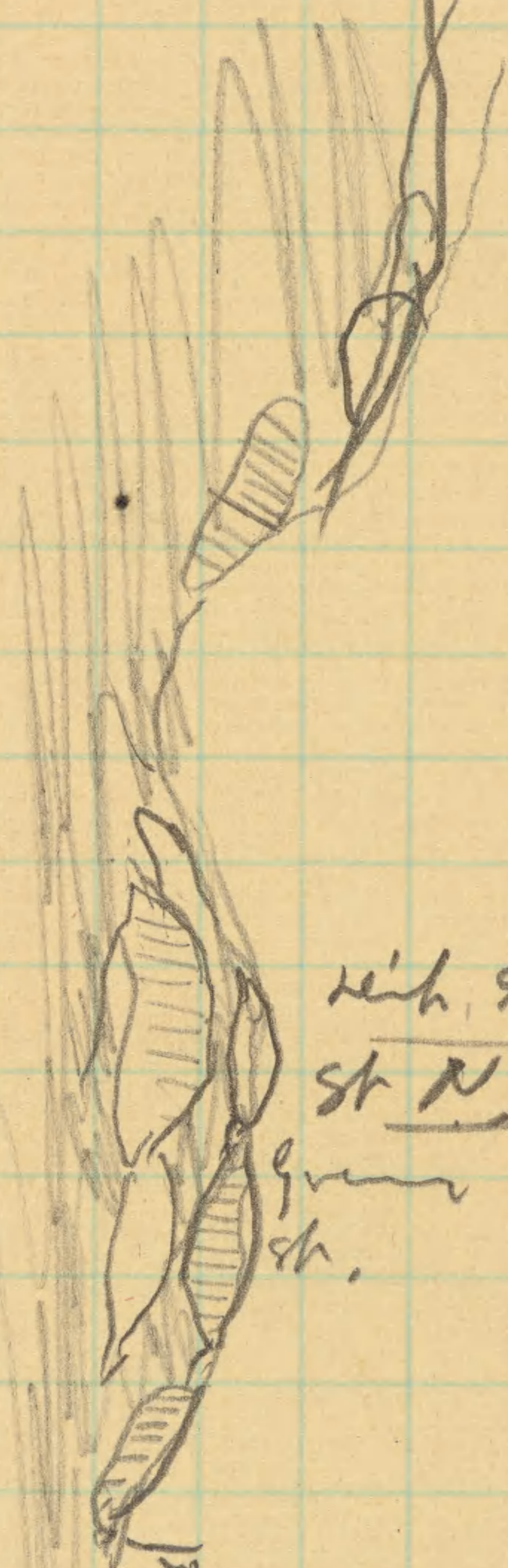


Pre-Cambrian

Pre-Cambrian



Cambrian



high 900-700 ft.  
st N + S.

st.

130 ft

25

SR, S, E, SW  
N, NE, E, SE, SW

Cambrian

To the S.S.E. 200 yds. <sup>(h)</sup>  
• the laminae of  
the gneiss corresponds  
in strike & dip to that  
of the superior schists &  
quartzite of the Cambrian -  
& the same also occurs  
across a small swath  
to the N.W.W. a difference  
is also seen -

The ledges of gneiss  
have the appearance of  
an old coast line sloping  
towards the sea & the  
occurrence of the pebbles of  
both white & blue  
quartz of the same  
character as they  
in the gneiss & within  
50 feet of an unconformable  
contact line is conclusive  
evidence of an unconformity  
between the gneiss &  
Cambrian

8-5-87.

On the east side of the road leading from Williamstown Mass to Pownal VT, one half a mile north of the state line, fossils occur in a massive bedded limestone. Sections of a *Murchisonia*-like shell + also two specimens showing the form of aperture were found.

The strata ~~S. E. at~~  
dip  $30^{\circ}$  E, dip N. 60° W.

On the top of the hill  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi S. E. I saw sections of a slender gastropod, in situ, in a ledge on the south side of the road.

$\frac{1}{4}$  mi N. the schist dip easterly.

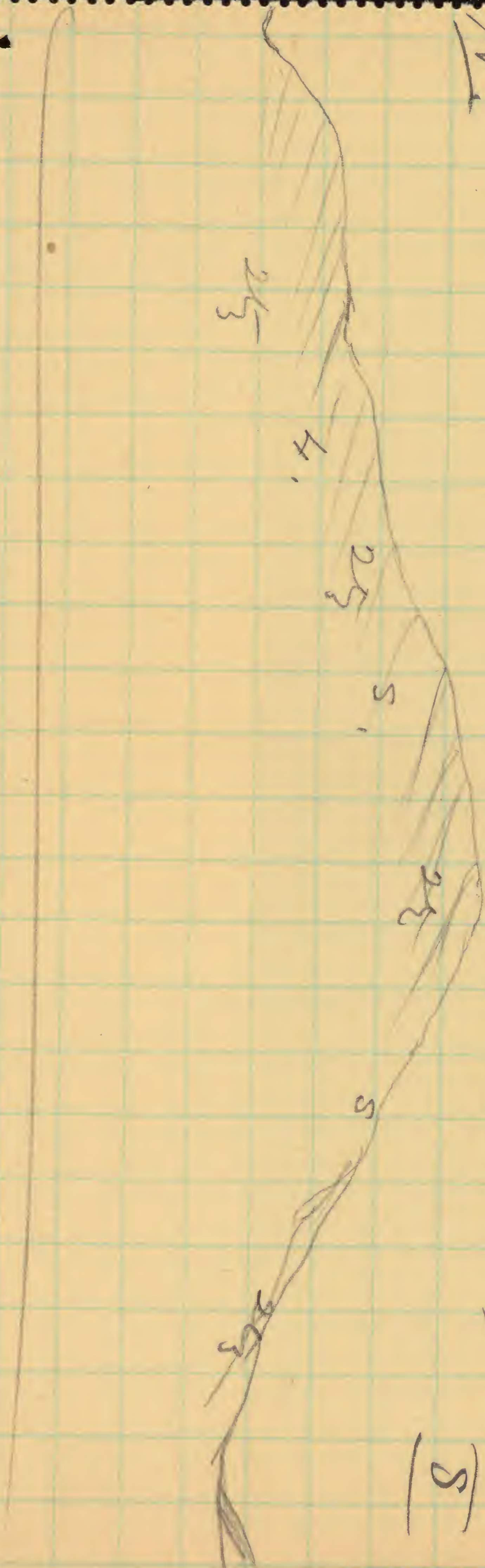
Up the hill and to the east the schist crops out. ~~with~~

Outline of mountains for section in Penna

(See chart)

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8-5-87.

Ascended the ridge  
extending north from  
Home Mt (Andrews Mt)  
towards Prospect Mt  
in Woodford Vt. Found  
Quartzite, schist - Quartzite  
in going up the west  
face of the ridge, all  
of the Cambrian series.

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This ridge connects the  
quartzite series east of  
Beverlyton with that  
of Home Mt (Andrews)  
& south to the Clarkburg  
Mass - mantani +