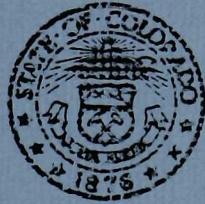


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Introduction

This report is the fourth* in a series of oil and gas reserve investigations undertaken for those counties in which oil and/or gas is currently being produced.

This study involves Weld County, located in northeastern Colorado, within the west-central Denver Basin. Weld county covers 4,033 square miles. In this county, oil and/or gas are produced from, in descending order of age, the Sussex Sandstone, Shannon Sandstone, Niobrara Limestons, Timpas Limestone, Fort Hays Limestone, Codell Sandstone, Greenhorn Limestone, Dakota Sandstone, D Sand, J Sand, and the Lyons Sandstone.

There are 107 fields considered active producers as of December 31, 1982. Of these, 87 are classified as oil fields (based on cumulative gas-oil ratio (GOR) of <15:1), and 20 are classified as gas fields (based on cumulative GOR >15:1).

Three of the 87 oil fields are currently undergoing secondary recovery by injected fluids. These projects are listed in Table I, which includes the amount of injected fluid for 1982 and the cumulative amount injected through 1982.

* Refer to:

- OPEN-FILE REPORT 84-3: Estimated Oil and Gas Reserves for Washington County, Colorado;
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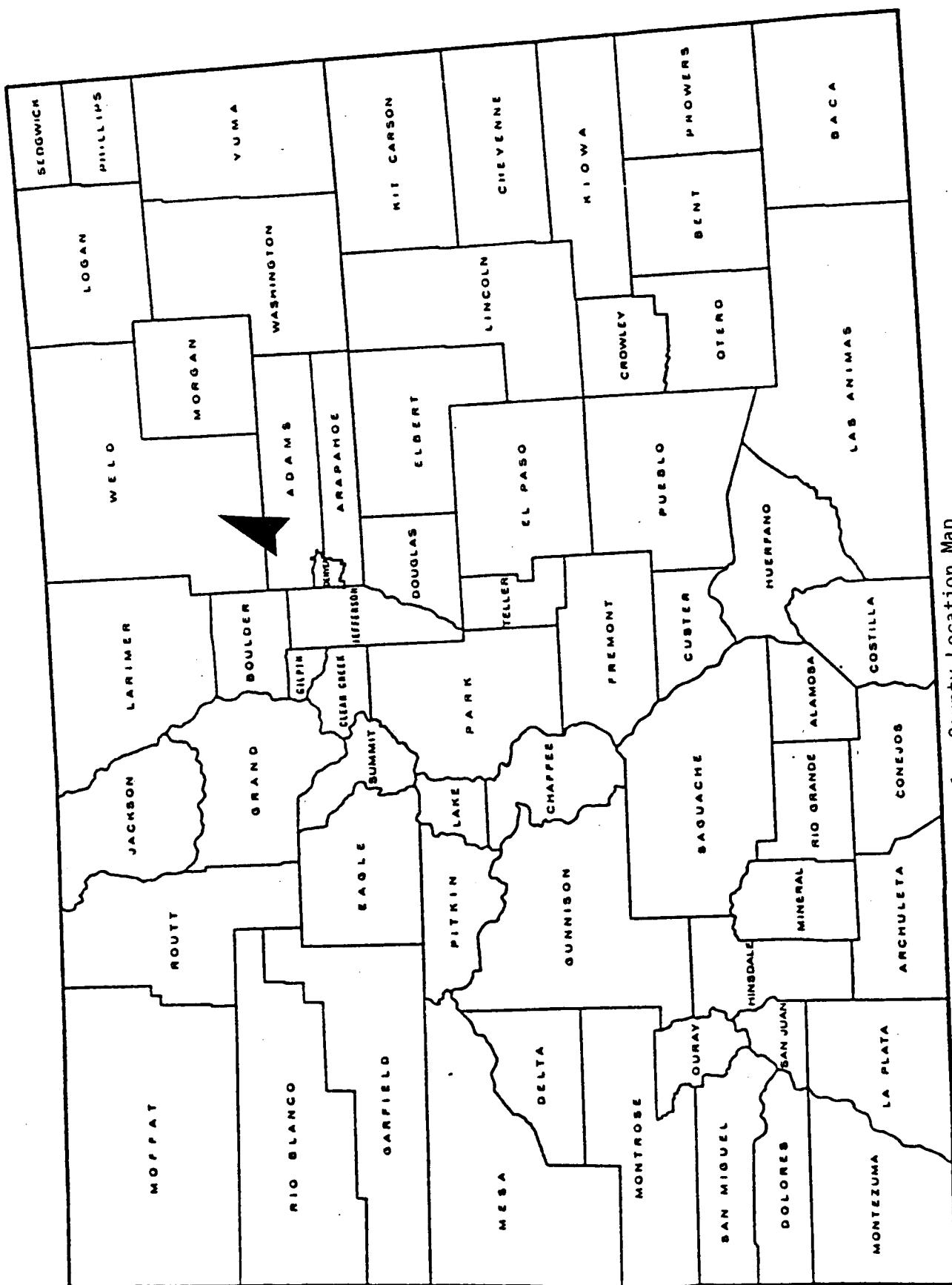


Figure 1. County Location Map

TABLE I

Summary of Secondary Recovery Projects
by Injected Fluids
for Weld County

Field Name/ Horizon	Operator	Initial Inj. Date	Injected Water (bbls) 1982	Cumulative through 1982
Lanyard Field/ D Sand	MGF Oil Corp.	6-14-78	1,352,084	4,217,824
Pierce Field Lyons Sandstone	Chevron	6-28-66	1,005,146	24,500,455
Spindle Field/ Nessu/S. Brown	AMOCO	4-14-75	91,922	753,351
Spindle Field/ Sussex/Nessu	AMOCO	11-10-81	153,570	158,183

Method of Approach

Production decline curves are plotted for each currently producing horizon within each field, hereafter referred to as a field-horizon. There are 141 production decline curves plotted, one for each field-horizon. Production data were obtained from the C.O.G.C.C. annual production books. These books contain records of yearly production data, dating back to 1952. All production decline curves are plotted as rate (annual production in barrels of oil or MCF of gas) versus time (in years). The rate scale was adjusted to accommodate each field-horizon.

Oil Reserve Calculations

There are 113 oil field-horizons. Production histories have allowed for decline rates to be calculated for 52 of these. The remaining 61 field-horizons have not produced for a long enough time (less than 3 years) to determine a reliable decline rate. For the previously mentioned 52 fields, decline rates were determined based on actual past production and recorded, see Table II. These decline rates were then applied to the equation:

$$Rr = \frac{q_1 - q_f}{-\ln(1-dy)}$$

where:
 Rr = remaining reserves
 q₁ = current annual production
 q_f = final economic production rate
 (see note below.)
 -ln = negative natural log
 dy = yearly decline rate (in percent)

The ultimate recoverable was then determined by adding the estimated reserves to the cumulative production. These values are listed in Table II.

Note: the final economic production rate used was one barrel of oil per day per well, for one year; therefore 365 barrels, multiplied by the number of wells needed to keep field production economic. In most cases this was one well. The number of wells used was determined at the discretion of the author.

For associated gas production, estimated reserves were calculated in the same manner as that described in the Gas Reserve Calculations section.

No adjustments were necessary for the three fields undergoing water injection. They have all had a substantial amount of time to level off since injection began, therefore not affecting the current decline rates calculated.

Gas Reserve Calculations

There are 28 gas field-horizons. Production histories have allowed for decline rates to be calculated for 18 of these. The remaining 10 gas field-horizons have not produced for a long enough time (less than 3 years) to determine a reliable decline rate. Decline rates were determined for the 18 previously mentioned gas-field horizons (see Table II) and applied to the equation:

$$S = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

Where: S = gas reserves
a = current annual gas production
r = $(1-dy)$ where dy = annual decline rate
n = number of years -- 20 years was used in all cases except where noted in the remarks column of Table II.

Results can be found in Table II.

For the associated oil production, where this production was significant, the same method to determine estimated oil reserves was used, as discussed in the previous section. Whether oil production was considered significant or not was determined by the author. In all cases, if oil production indicated any kind of trend, reserves were calculated. A few cases arose where oil production, though a trend was indicated, did not exceed the economic limit (as discussed previously) of one barrel of oil per day per year, and therefore no reserve estimate was calculated, or an economic limit of zero was used.

Results

The following figures are for those field-horizons for which reserves could be calculated. Estimated oil reserves for Weld County totaled 19,022,683 barrels. Estimated gas reserves for Weld County totaled 450,083,794 MCF. Note that the gas reserve calculations are based on a 20-year projection, therefore they do not account for gas production after the year 2002.

These figures also do not account for production increases due to secondary and/or tertiary recovery not already in progress, or account for undiscovered reserves, nor do they reflect changes in economics or demand.

In three to four years, roughly half of the estimated oil reserves in Weld County will have been produced. Roughly one half of the estimated gas reserves for the next 20-year period are expected to be produced in five to six years.

In this county there are two classes of field-horizons: I) those with a long enough production history to calculate reserves with confidence, and II) those new field-horizons with essentially no production history, or for other reasons, reserves cannot be calculated.

To be able to calculate total county oil and gas reserves, it was necessary to apply the overall decline rates (15.3 percent per year for oil and 13.35 percent per year for gas) obtained from class I field-horizons to the current production from Class II field-horizons.

Using this approach on current production from Class II field-horizons (869,612 Bbls. of oil and 5,691,640 MCF of gas) additional reserves of 5,105,020 Bbls. of oil and 40,206,485 MCF of gas were obtained. This gives total county reserves (Class I and II) of 19,892,295 Bbls. of oil and 490,290,479 MCF of gas.

To insure that the reserve figures calculated for Class II are reasonable using this method, a comparison was made between the sources producing horizons) of the Class I and Class II field-horizons. It was determined that there was one significant difference in the sources of production for the two groups.

Class II field-horizons have some production from the Codell Sandstone, while Class I field-horizons have no Codell Sandstone production. All other sources are very similar. As the decline rates applied are only slightly higher than normal, the Class II codell production is included with reasonable confidence.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN TABLE OF RESERVE DATA

'a'	annual gas production
ABD.	abandoned
Approx.	approximate, approximately
Avg.	average, averaged
Bbls.	barrels
B.W.E.	Bottom Water Encroachment
calc.	calculate, calculated
Co.(s)	county (counties)
cond.	condensate
ck.	Creek
Cum.	cumulative
Dak.	Dakota Sandstone
Deplet.	Depletion
dy	annual decline rate
Econ.	Economic
Est.	Estimated
Exp.	Expansion
g	gas
Gas Exp.	Gas Expansion
G.C.E.	Gas Cap Expansion
G.E.	Gas Expansion
GOR	Gas-Oil Ratio
Inc.	Increase, increasing, increased
Inj.	Injection, injected
Lmted.	Limited
MCF	Thousand cubic feet
Miss.	Mississippian
Mos.	Months
Mtn.	Mountain
N	North
N.P.	New Production or less than five years production, therefore, no reliable annual decline rate could be calculated to apply to the equations to calculate reserves.
No.	number, numbers, North
o	oil
P and A	Plug (ged) and Abandon (ed)
Poss.	Possible
Prod.	Production, produced
Proj.	Projection, projected
q	current annual production of oil
qf	final economic production of oil
react.	reactivated
Rr	Remaining reserves-oil
S	Remaining reserves-gas
S.G.D.	Solution Gas Drive
S.I.(SI)	Shut-in
So	South
W	West
W.D.	Water Drive
Yr or Yrs	Year or years

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FIELD NAME / PROD. HORIZON	GENERAL DATE OF LOCATION DISCOVERY	TYPE OF DRIVE	dy (in ft)	CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION			ESTIMATED RESERVES OIL (bbls.)	GAS (MCF) (Condensate (bbls.)	ULTIMATE RECOVERABLE GAS(MCF) (Condensate (bbls.)	REMARKS *
				OIL (bbls.)	GAS (MCF)	(Condensate (bbls.)				
1. Acrobat/D	7N-5W 1981			915	8,300					N.P.
2. Anvil/D	7N-5W 1982			29,196	159,993					N.P.
3. Aristocrat/ Sussex	3N-6SW 1978		17.0-0	132,521	5,047,370	190,421	6,163,739	(56,472)	322,942 11,211,109 Economic Liabit-6 wells	
4. Banner Lakes/J	15-6NW 1981	S. 6. D.	17.2-9	342,539	2,368,740					N.P.
5. Banner Lakes/J	15-6NW 1982	S. 6. D.		3,705	8,927					N.P.
6. Barbwire/J	1N-6SW 1982			218	147,634					Also Prod. in Adair Co.
7. Baseline/D	1S-6NW 1980	S. 6. D.		2,386	10,368					N.P.
8. BattleCanyon/J	11N-5SW 1953	S. 6. D.	19.7-0	951,809	3,209,187	17,739	236,226	(9,084)	969,548 3,445,413	
9. BaxterLake/ Nichbara	4N-6SW 1964		12.3-9	(9,084)	1,452	1,986				
10. Baxter Lake/ Codell-Lyons	4N-6SW 1981			10,974	12,060					N.P. Prod. in '64, '65, '82
11. BlackHollow/ Lyons	7N-6SW 1953		7.1-0	10,245,018	329,594	401,204	1,713	10,726,222	331,307	N.P.
12. Bluebell/D	7N-5SW 1982		9.7-9		61,690					
13. Bluebell/J	7N-5SW 1975			(2,613)						
14. Border/J	12N-5SW 1967	S. 6. D.	17.0-0	1,189,878	8,589	29,872				
15. Bounty/J	8N-5SW 1963			1,087,359	207,134	198,310				
16. Bracewell/ Codell	6N-6SW 1981		10.3-0	95,472	67,852	10,350				
17. Bracewell/ Shannon	6N-6SW 1982			3,700	5,270					P.H.L.E.
18. Buckingham/D	8N-5SW 1950	S. 6. D.	4.3-0	403,649	1,252,010	37,313	28,478		560,962 1,280,488	
19. Buckingham	8N-6SW 1955	S. 6. D.	5.9-0	420,053	352,735	3,519			423,572 +352,753	
20. Cable/J	1N-6SW 1982				481	660				
21. Calumet/D	3N-6SW 1980				3,422	1,545				P.M.L.E.
22. CoalBank/Ck/ Codell	7N-6SW 1982				1,439	10				P.M.L.E.
23. CottonValley/ D	9N-5SW 1955				694	5,897				P.M.L.E.
24. CountyLine/D	7N-5SW 1981				32,456	204,185				P.M.L.E.
25. Crowd/D	8N-6SW 1956		22.4-0	10,339	20	39,329			49,468 +20	P.M.L.E.
26. Dearfield/J	4N-6SW 1981			4,948	22,117					P.M.L.E.
27. Empire/Greenhorn/J	3N-6SW 1953		11.0-0	791		108			899	Econ. Liabit -0- wells
28. Erigas/J	7N-5SW 1978			5,404	5,736					N.P.
29. Eraine/J	11N-5SW 1981			561						Also Prod. in Morgan Co.

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					OIL (bbls.)	GAS (MCF)					
30. Fury/J	12N-61W	1970	S. 6. D.	5.5-0	100,459	50,422	53,721	2,402	154,180	52,824	N.P.
31. Grail/D	7N-58W	1957	S. 6. D.	3.5-9	15,2-0	211,229	326,501	153,953	327,744	365,182	654,245
32. Granny/D	9N-56W	1981	S. 6. D.	31.5-9	1,641	76,710	56,127	269,790	1,090,307	1,347,094	N.P.
33. Greasecond/D	6N-61W	1930	S. 6. D.	7.2-0	1,034,180	1,079,284	1,075,017	1,078,582			
34. Grasswood So./D	6N-61W	1954	S. 6. D.	8.0-0	184,641	866,378	34,554	212,204	219,195	1,078,582	N.P.
35. Greeley/Codel 1	6N-65W	1982		22.0-9		2,468					
36. Habbert/Codel 1	4N-65W	1981	S. 6. D.; W. D.		(11,706)						
37. Haubert/Susser	4N-65W	1975		11.2-0	(13,626)	322,906	26,091,808	356,094	26,357,884	(+153,017)	679,000
38. Heart/Codel 1	9N-61W	1981		12.6-9	(153,017)	1,704	141,929				N.P.
39. Heart/Ft. Hayes	9N-61W	1982			627						N.P.
40. Heart/Wheeler	9N-61W	1982			1,835						N.P.
41. Hereford/J	12N-62W	1973			2,509						Prod. '73, PIA '74,
42. Hob Secret/D	1N-64W	1980	S. 6. D.		30,723	62,835					Prod. '81, '82. N.P.
43. Icon/J	10N-59W	1980			(11,181)	40,018					N.P.
44. Iapala/J	12N-63W	1981			1,880	4,453					N.P.
45. Indian Cave/J	11N-56W	1964			699,936	8,025					N.P.
46. Jackpot/D	6N-59W	1955	S. 6. D.; Water Inj.	21.4-0	728,371	848,776	84,216		812,587	4840,776	Also Prod. in Morgan Co.
47. Jasper/D	12N-57W	1959		7.7-0	115,033	874,541	11,182	61,749	126,215	936,290	
48. Jasper/J	12N-57W	1969		14.0-9	238,741	566,810	102,200	35,120	340,941	601,930	
49. Johnstown/ Shannon	4N-67W	1972		13.1-9	26,831	10,755	1,492	12,178	28,323	22,933	
50. Jupiter/J	10N-61W	1980		7.8-9	2,981						
51. Keota/J	9N-61W	1951	S. 6. D.	3.7-0	(158)						
52. Kiona Cr./D	2N-61W	1976		36.1-0	1,226,454	598,576	80,818	634	424,823	1,307,272	598,576
53. Kiowa Cr./J	2N-61W	1957	Gas Exp. & W.D.	10.0-9	3,185 (10,960)	904,047 2,389				3,819 (+10,960)	1,328,890
54. Krauthead/D	1S-64W	1980	S. 6. D.	24.3-9	(7,967)	913	960		24,626	2,389 (7,967)	
55. Lanyard/D	2N-62W	1974	S. 6. D.	19.2-0	2,610,891	4,279,458	949,777	421,308	3,540,668	4,700,966	Also Prod. in Adams Co.
56. LaPoudre/ Susser	6N-67W	1981		19.7-9	(5,261)						Inj. Begun 6/78- D Sand N. P.

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				OIL (bbls.)	GAS (MCF)						
57.LaPoudre So/ Code11	6N-68W	1982				1,046					N. P.
58.LaPoudre So/ Sussex	6N-68W	1981		42,910							N. P.
59.Lake Canal/J	6N-67W	1981				743					N. P.
60.Lakeside/D	1N-64W	1981				7,680	43,595				N. P.
61.Lakeside/J	1N-64W	1982				194	402				N. P.
62.Lane/D	7N-59W	1957		7.0-0		305,019 (401)	5,184			310,203 (+401)	Also Prod. in Morgan Co.
63.Lost Cr./D	3N-62W	1957	S. S. D.	17.0-0		981,830	3,144,411		29,035	246,665	1,010,865
64.Lost Cr./J	3N-62W	1975	Gas Exp.	13.3-9		263	6,240,284			5,989,789	3,391,076
65.Lost Creek/ J-Dakota	3N-62W	1981		5.3-9		(17,858)	56,815			(+17,858)	
66.Loveland/J	5N-68W	1950		17.4-0		1971	9,495		5,210	16,306	14,705
67.Loveland/ Lyons	5N-68W	1982		23.5-9			614				
68.Loveland/ Niobrara	5N-68W	1964		11.6-0			65,010				
69.Loveland/ Tioga/J	5N-68W	1979		15.3-9			32,547				
Niobrara/ Code11							108,904				
70.Maverick/ Niobrara	7N-61W	1982				944					N. P.
71.May/J	12N-58W	1956	S. S. D.	6.0-0		422,743 (3,271)	446,587 234,016		21,144	138,452	443,887 (+3,211)
72.McKenzie/J	9N-58W	1956				11.3-9					372,468
73.Monahan Lakes/J	3N-62W	1977		26.0-0		5,541 (7,450)	928,563		2,238	325,070	7,779
74.Monahan Lakes/ Niobrara	3N-62W	1980		14.8-9		786	500 (7)				1,254,433 (+7,450)
75.Morningside/D	7N-60W	1977				36	115,397				
76.Mustang/D	12N-58W	1962		4.8-0		(686)	910,437		70,339	28,148	541,199
77.NewRoyer/J	7N-58W	1960	S. S. D.	0.6-9		470,860 (2,860)	291,803		239,464	3,756	295,745
78.NE Riverside 11/0	5N-61W	1980		7.7-0		271,754	1,243,872				Prod. '77, '80, '81, '82
79.New Windsor/ Lyons	7N-67W	1956		11.7-9		857,071	28,124		52,627	1,908	909,498
80.New Windsor/ Sussex	7N-67W	1957		6.3-0		250,545	13,139		102,425	352,970	13,139

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				CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION OIL (bbls.)	(Condensate (bbls.)						
81. Mo. Riverside / Niobrara	SN-6NW	1981		2,059							N. P.
82. Moon/Codell	BN-6NW	1981		485							N. P.
83. Oasis/D	7N-5NW	1981		27,403							N. P.
84. Quar/D	3N-6NW	1982		1,031	990						N. P.
85. PanneButte/J	10N-5NW	1981		1,625							N. P.
86. Pierce/Lyons	BN-6NW	1955	9.2-0	10,147,342	492,154	976,677	5,425	11,124,019	497,579		
87. Pike/Ft.Hays	3N-6NW	1975	16.7-9	81		273				354	
88. Panel/D	BN-5NW	1975	13.3-0	(2,885)	224,736					+7,961 (4563)	Econ. Limit-O-wells Prod. '80-'81, '82. P.N.I.E.
89. Prospect/J	IN-6NW	1971		7,961	273,289		201,444	+7,961 (4563)	477,733		
90. Quirt/J	11N-5NW	1980	6.9-9	(563)	(289)	29,689					P.N.I.E.
91. Rattlesnake/D	11N-5NW	1981		2,300	13,821						P.N.I.E.
92. Rattlesnake/J	11N-5NW	1967	5.3-0	88,615	420,849	21,375	100,449	109,990	521,798		
93. Reward/D	2N-6NW	1972	11.8-9	(118)	10,986	51,877	4,802	See Note			Econ. Limit Oil based on 0.5 Bbls/d/dy; Gas erratic Prod. Can't obtain reasonable dy
94. Roadside/J	11N-5NW	1981		7,183	570						N. P.
95. Rodeo Bull-/ Fighter/J	IN-6NW	1982		843							N. P.
96. Roggen/D	2N-6NW	1953	5. 6. D. I. Water Inj.	9.5-0	1,692,412	5,002,081	106,511	555,076	1,798,923	5,557,157	
97. Roggen/D/J	2N-6NW	1979		6.5-9	4,687	53,560					
98. Roggen/J	2N-6NW	1976	5. 6. D.	11.7-0	757,254	11,061,514	227,228	9,721,654	984,482 (52,840)	20,783,168	N. P.
99. Roggen/Tiopas	2N-6NW	1980		10.8-9	(52,840)	885	4,902,552	82,932	(+38,081)	4,985,484	N. P.
100. Rush Creek/ D	11N-5NW	1954		13.3-9	(38,081)	396					
101. Scabbard/D	IN-6NW	1974		23,345	90,842						Prod. '74-'76, PIA '77, Prod. '81, '82. N. P.
102. Scabbard/J	IN-6NW	1975	22.7-0	16,594	328,271	7,041	113,544	23,635	411,815		
103. SevenCross/J	BN-6NW	1981	23.0-9	11,357 (156)	29,285						P.N.I.E.
104. Sheehan/J	IN-6NW	1975		19.5-9	(11,029)	48,966	(653)	92,848		141,814	
105. Sleeper/D	12N-5NW	1968	10.7-0	468,500	848,388	31,325	133,254	499,825		981,642	
106. Sleeper/D/J	12N-5NW	1979	11.8-9	5,629	5,861	2,876	2,974	6,535	8,835		
			21.0-0								
			30.0-9								

TABLE II
OPEN-FILE REPORT 84-6
RESERVE DATA FOR WELD COUNTY

FIELD NAME/ PROD. HORIZON	GENERAL LOCATION	DATE OF DISCOVERY	TYPE OF DRIVE	dy ¹ (in L)	CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION		ESTIMATED OIL (bbls.)	RESERVES GAS (MCF)	ULTIMATE RECOVERABLE OIL (bbls.)	GAS (MCF) (Condensate (bbls.)	REMARKS & See Last Page of TABLE II for Definition of & Code
					OIL (bbls.)	GAS (MCF)					
107. Sleeper/J	12N-56W	1974	S. E. D.	11.0-0 11.9-9	64,456	228,583	7,333	69,800	71,989	298,383	Prod. '81-'82 N. P.
108. Sloan/D/J	1W-57W	1974	S. E. D.	38,347	26,414	67					N. P.
109. Snoddrift/J	12N-56W	1979	G. C. E. with some S. E. D.	15.7-0 7.4-9 (35,191)	6,291	49,718	1,945,081	119,812	2,251,277	169,530 (+33,191)	4,194,358
110. Sooner/D	8N-58W	1969		15.7-0 (141)	116,811	1,226,729	1,516	104,595	118,327	(+141)	1,331,524
111. SpaceCity/D	1W-65W	1973		20.0-9 23.5-0 (131)	105,909	1,482,464	47,775	702,647	193,684	(131)	2,185,111
112. SpaceCity/J	1W-65W	1976		31.0-9 (131)	36,137,986	173,449,594	13,391,812	120,166,080	49,519,798	293,615,674	Also Prod. in Adams & Boulder Co.'s.
113. Spindle/J	2N-67W	1972		13.8-0 10.5-9	10,519	173,449,594					
114. Spruce/D	8N-56W	1982		5.8-0 5.6-0 8.7-9	759	4,633					
115. Spruce/J	8N-56W	1958		5.8-0 8.7-9	12,334	201,473	18,243	123,211	31,177	326,684	N. P.
116. Stage Stop/ Niobrara	1W-68W	1975		10.9-0 23.0-9	12,485	51,276	3,605	2,353	16,090	53,629	
117. Stoneham/D	9N-56W	1952			719	167,486			719	352,571	
118. Stoneham So./J	8N-56W	1952		9.7-9 6.4-0	(1,403)	252,060	245,355	29,800	281,860	243,355	
119. Supah/J	1W-62W	1978		17.7-0 22.6-9	20,482	350,493	6,381		26,863	417,842	
120. Taqa/D	2N-63W	1965		11.8-0 16.7-9	435,526	3,926,702	54,921	368,709	490,447	4,295,411	
121. Terrace/D	10N-59W	1958		4.6-0 30.0-9	121,986	138,357	189,163	See Note	311,049	See Note	Bas Prod. has been Inc. Since it began in '76; No reserves calc.
122. Titan/D	12N-57W	1975			19,568	36,804	572	154	20,140	36,758	
123. Tumbleweed/D/J	12N-57W	1979		33.0-9	16,373						
124. Union Reservoir/ Sussex	2N-68W	1981		1,014							N. P.
125. Valentine/ Sussex	2N-65W	1981			129	21,631					N. P.
126. Vigor/J	12N-57W	1958		6.0-0 4.7-0	54,332	44,981	6,378		40,910	44,981	
127. Voltage/J	7N-57W	1965			178,602	65,109	79,517		258,119	+45,109	Prod. '81-'82 N.P.
128. Waitakie/ Codell	3N-62W	1974			2,172	161					
129. Waitakie/D	3N-62W	1979			172,114	529,644					
130. White Lake/ D/J	3N-62W	1979		25.1-0 22.0-9	10,270	276,961	2,986	140,709	13,256	417,670	

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RESERVE DATA FOR WELD COUNTY

FIELD NAME/ PROD. HORIZON	GENERAL LOCATION	DATE OF DISCOVERY	TYPE OF DRIVE	dy (in ft.)	CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION	ESTIMATED OIL (bbls.)	RESERVES GAS (MCF)	ULTIMATE RECOVERABLE OIL (bbls.)	ULTIMATE RECOVERABLE GAS (MCF)	REMARKS *
					(Oil (bbls.), Gas (MCF))	(Condensate (Bbls.))	(Condensate (Bbls.))			#See Last Page of TABLE II for Definition of # Code
131. Waitelake/ Greenhorn	3N-62W	1982			3,021	17,811				N. P.
132. Waitelake/J	3N-62W	1978		15.6-0	60,620	3,225,692	54,138	3,309,365	114,758 (+8,168)	6,535,057
133. Wattenberg/ Codell	1N-67W	1981		18.0-9	(8,166)	(27,583	1,259,785			N. P.
					(41,333)					Also Prod. in Adams & Boulder Co.'s.
134. Wattenberg/ J	1N-67W	1972		17.9-0	1,510,559	203,511,945		22,577 219,330,306	1,533,136 (+1,764,892)	462,842,251
135. Wattenberg/ Niobrara	1N-67W	1976		14.9-9	(1,764,892)	510	54,724			
								117,411		
136. Wattenberg/ Sussex	1N-67W	1971		12.9-9	602	272,218	637	169,548	1,439 (308)	441,766 Used 0.0 for Econ. Limit
137. Wheeler Lake/ Shannon	3N-67W	1976		13.5-0	(308)	3,020	145			Prod. '76, PIA'78, Prod. '81, '82. N. P.
138. White Butte/J	8N-56W	1954		12.7-9	128,701	21,522	30,619	3,624	159,320	31,146
139. Wignas/D	1N-62W	1974		4.7-0	2,4-9	171,475	176,278	141,676	462,553	313,151 Also Prod. in Adams Co.
140. Wildhorse/D	7N-58W	1965		9.6-0	286,275	11.7-9	17,863	51,204		Prod. '65-'69, PIA'69, Prod. 1982 N. P.
141. Woodchuck/J	1N-62W	1981		11.7-9	1,737		1,737	2,777		N. P.
COUNTY TOTAL OF ESTIMATED RESERVES										
									230,111 Bbls.	
									219,762,585 MCF	

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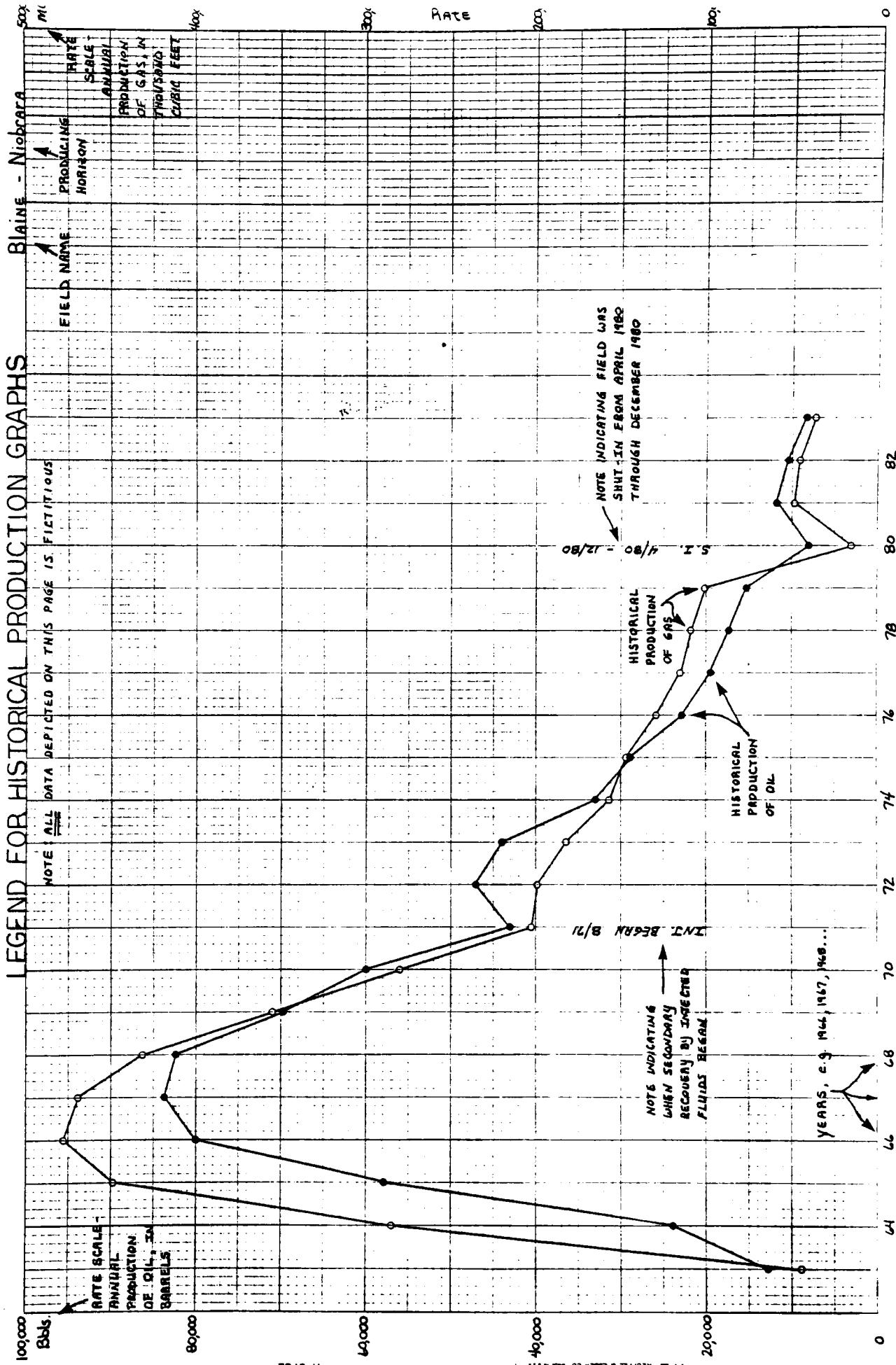
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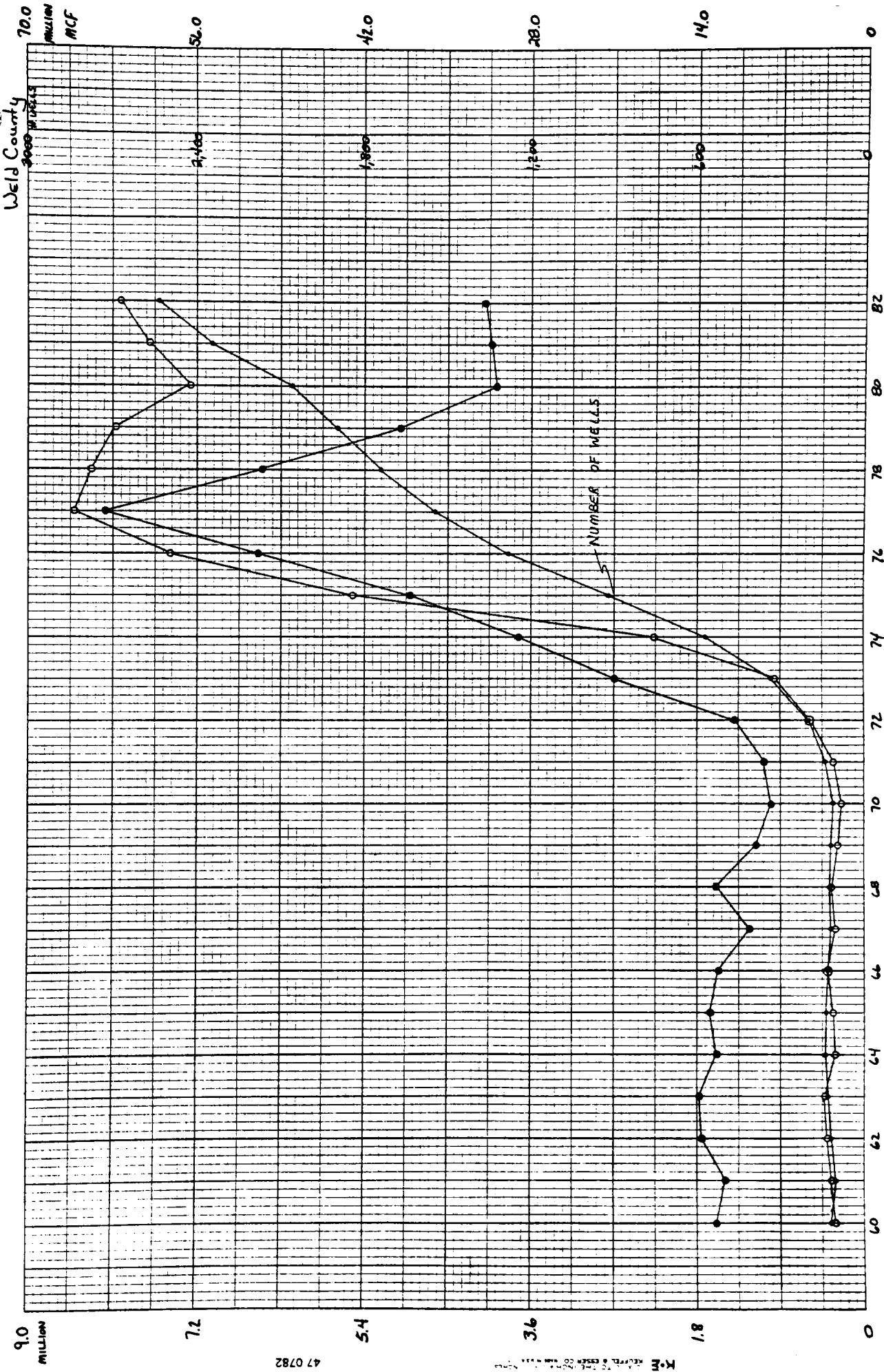
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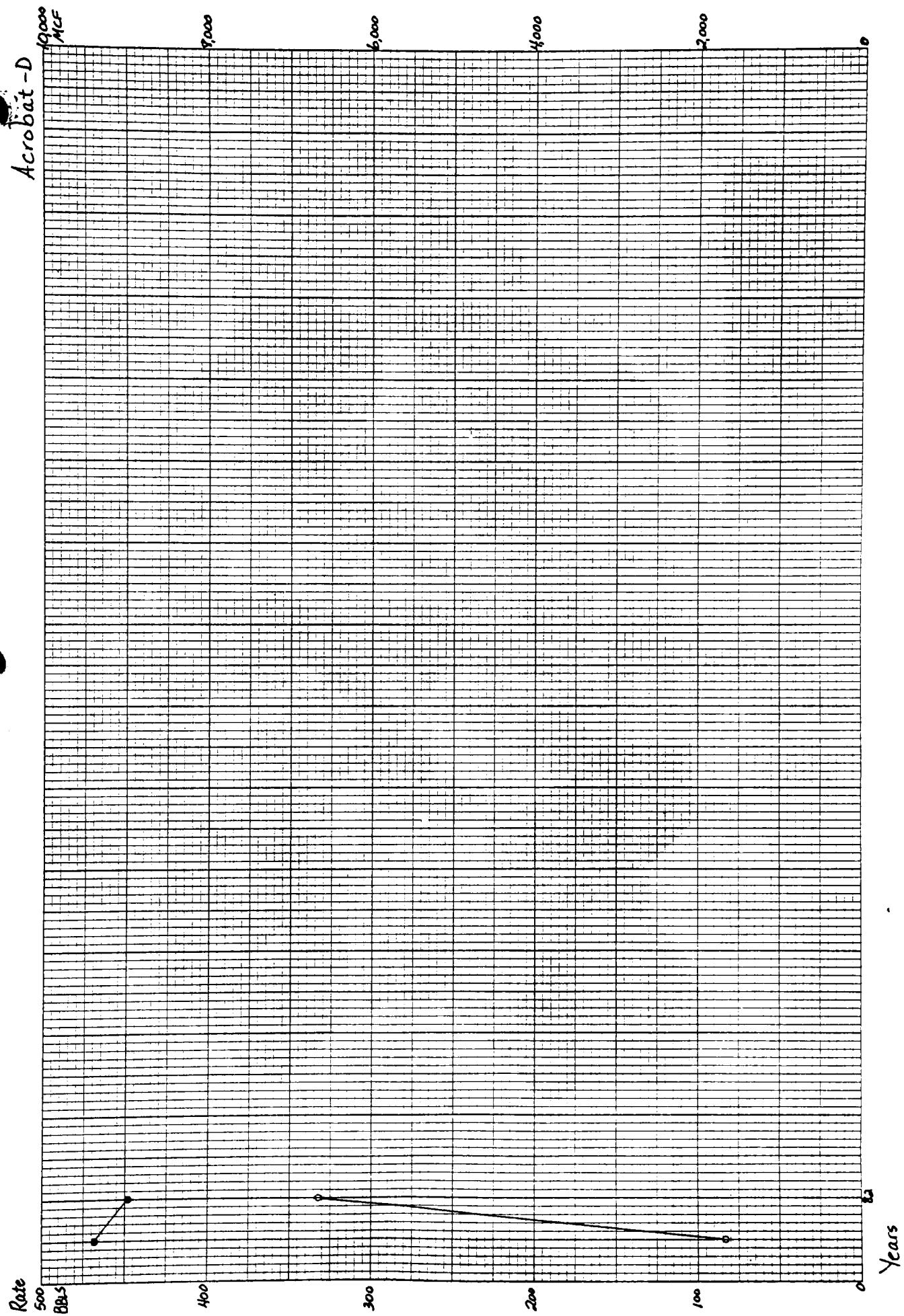
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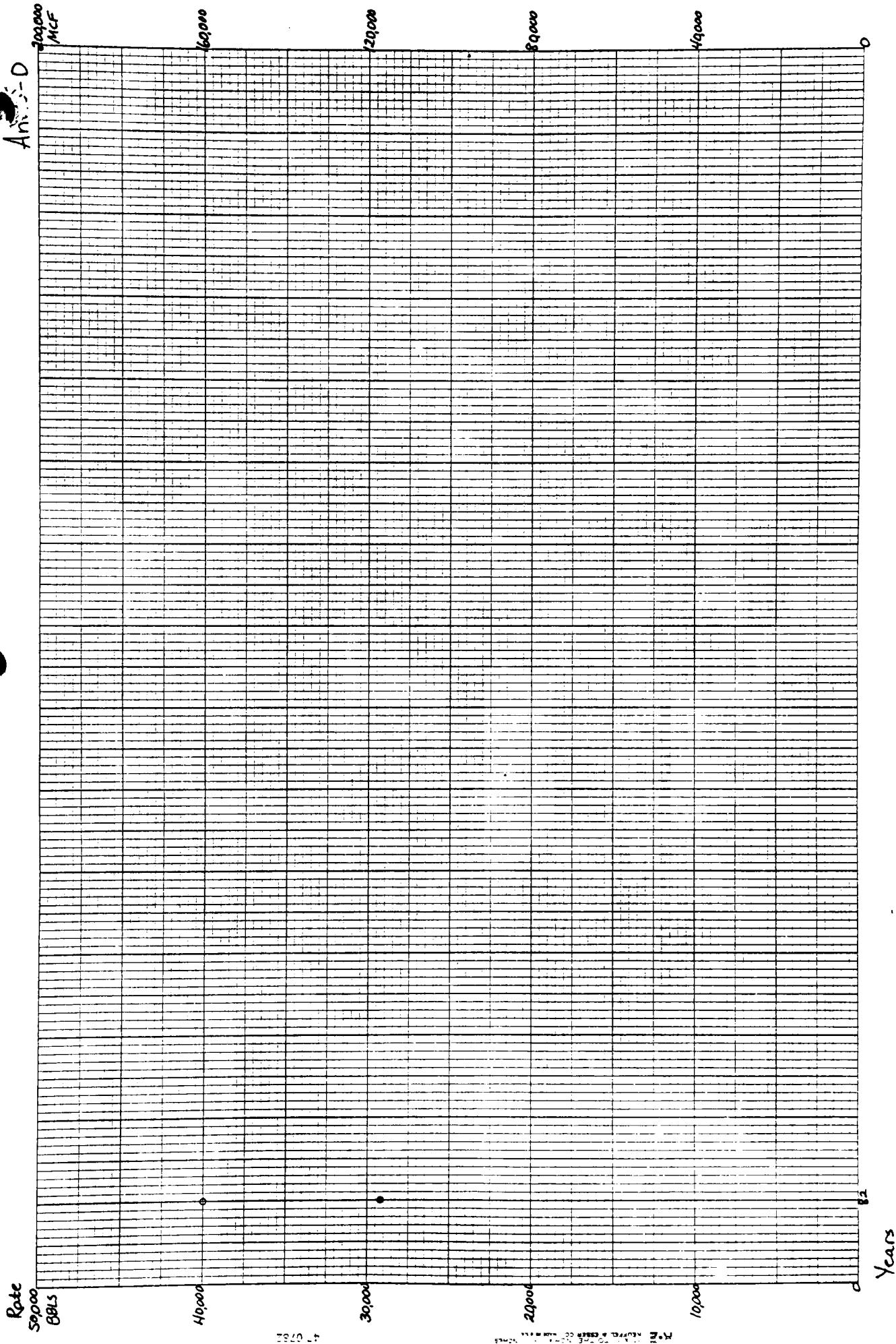
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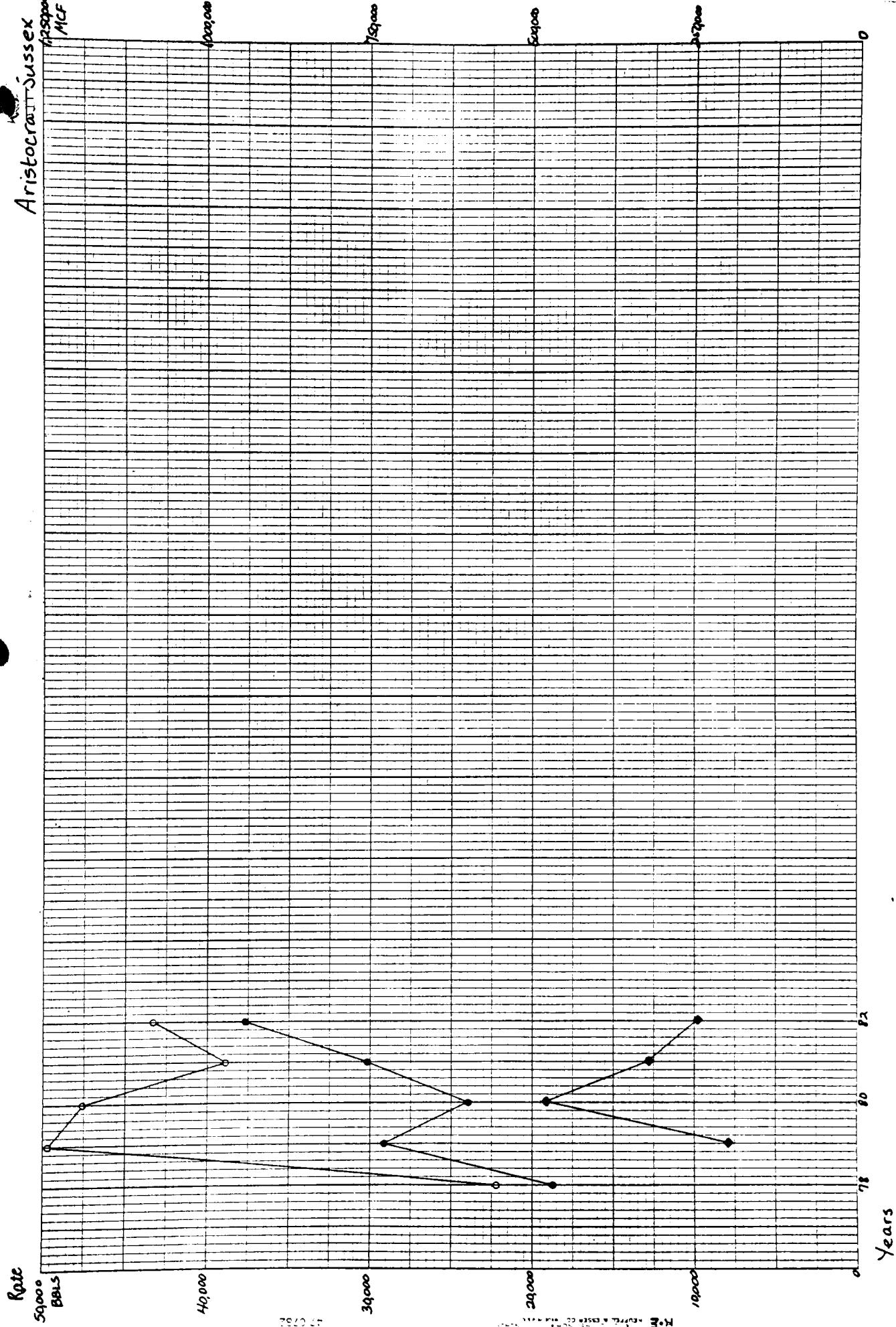




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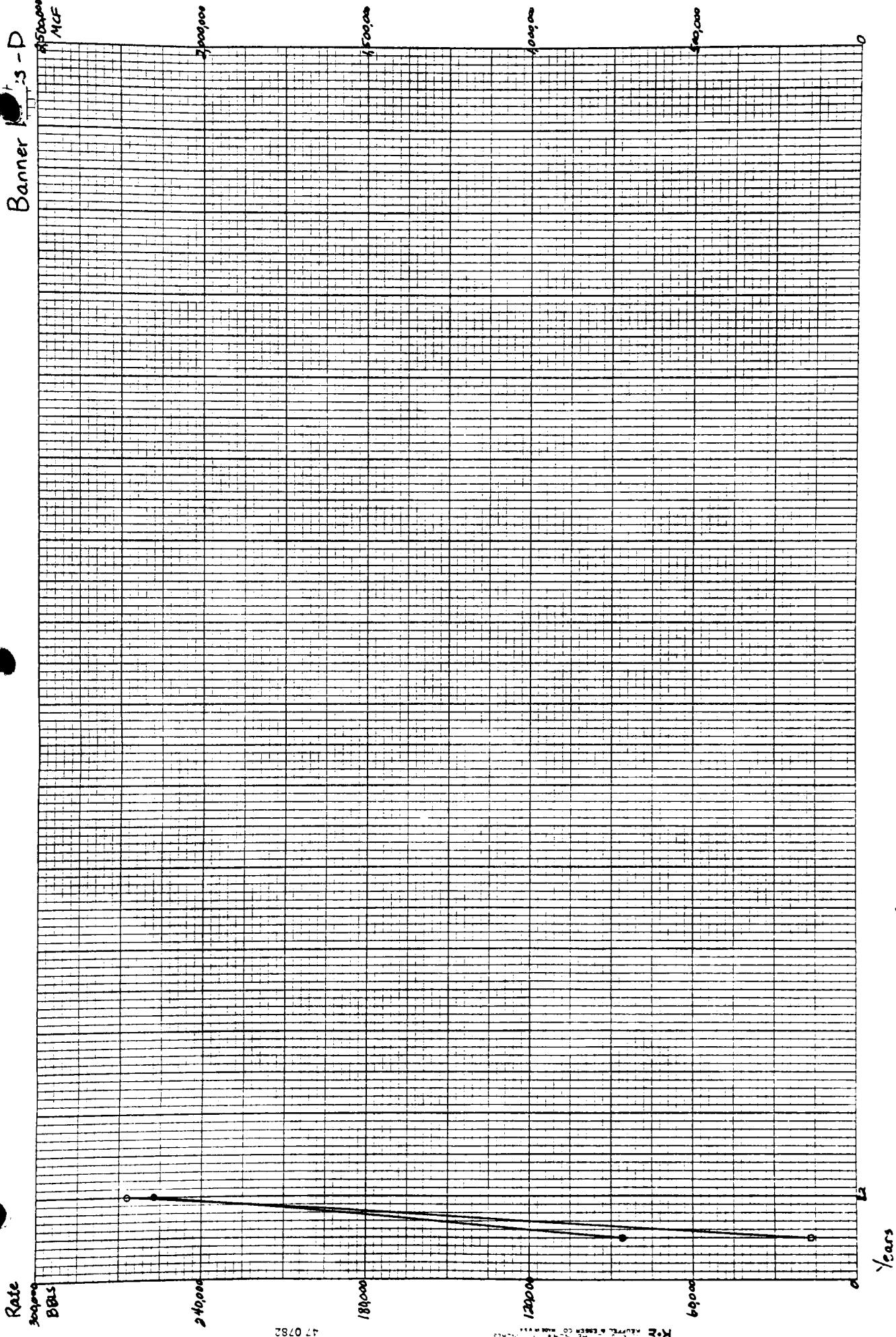


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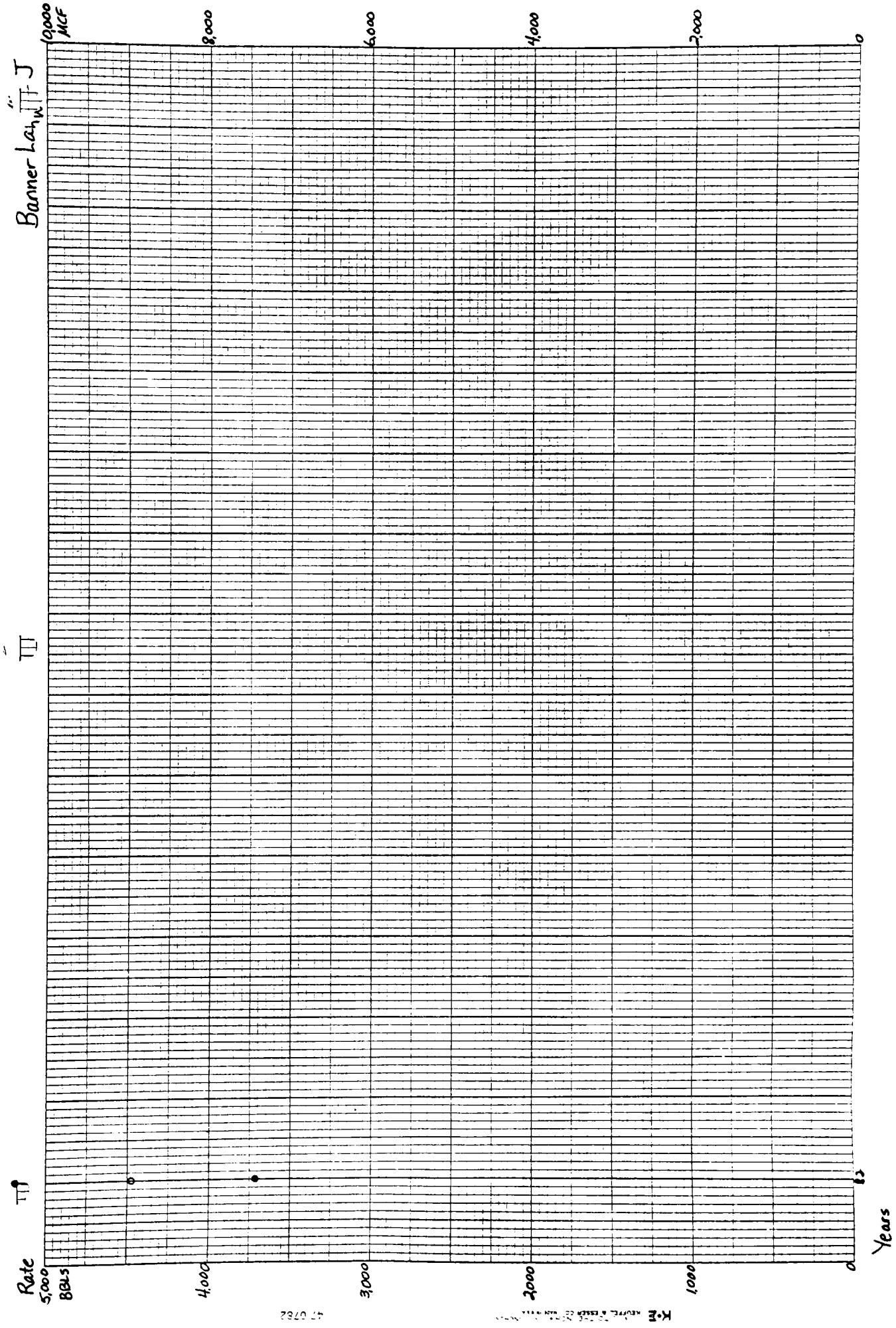


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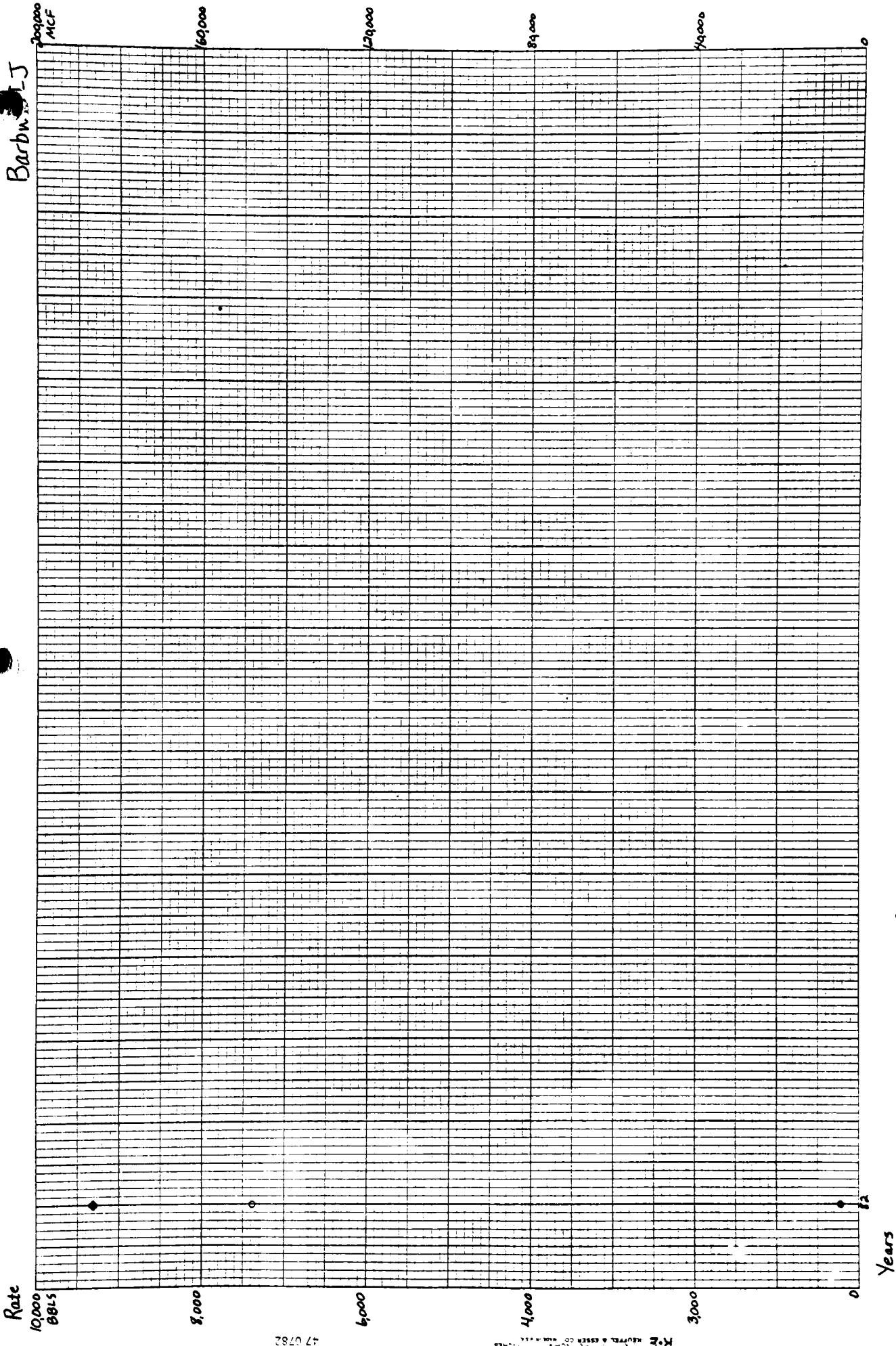
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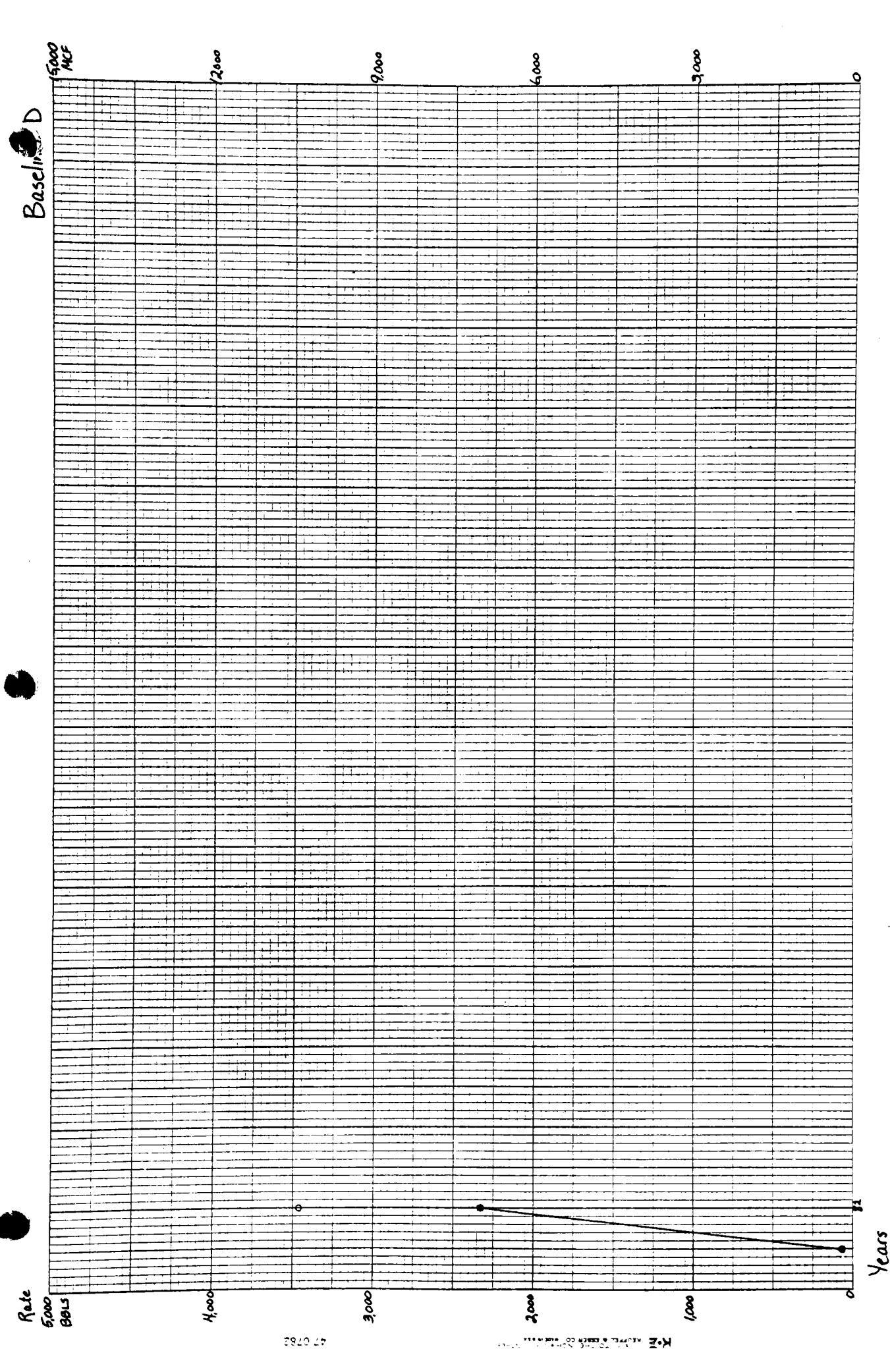
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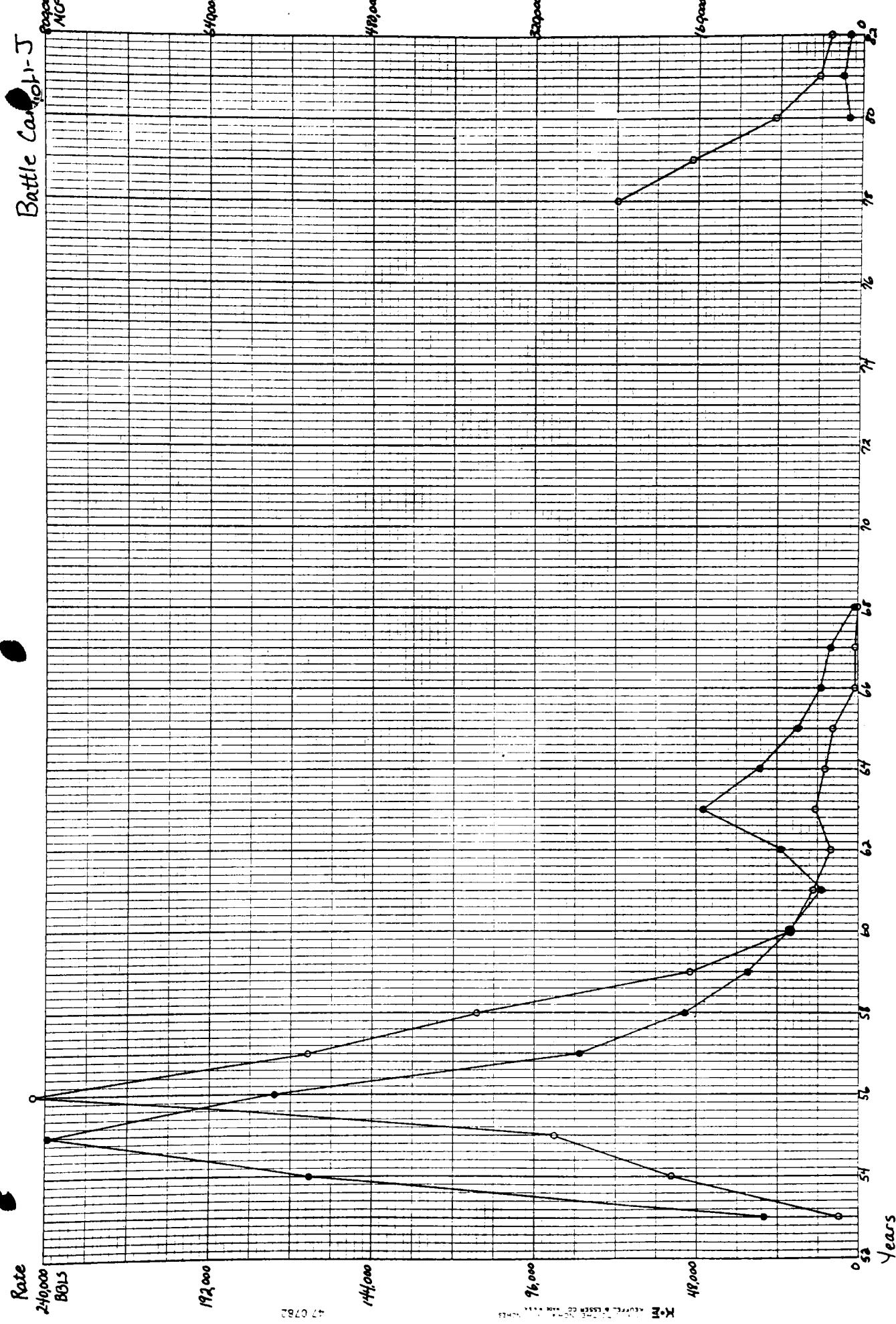
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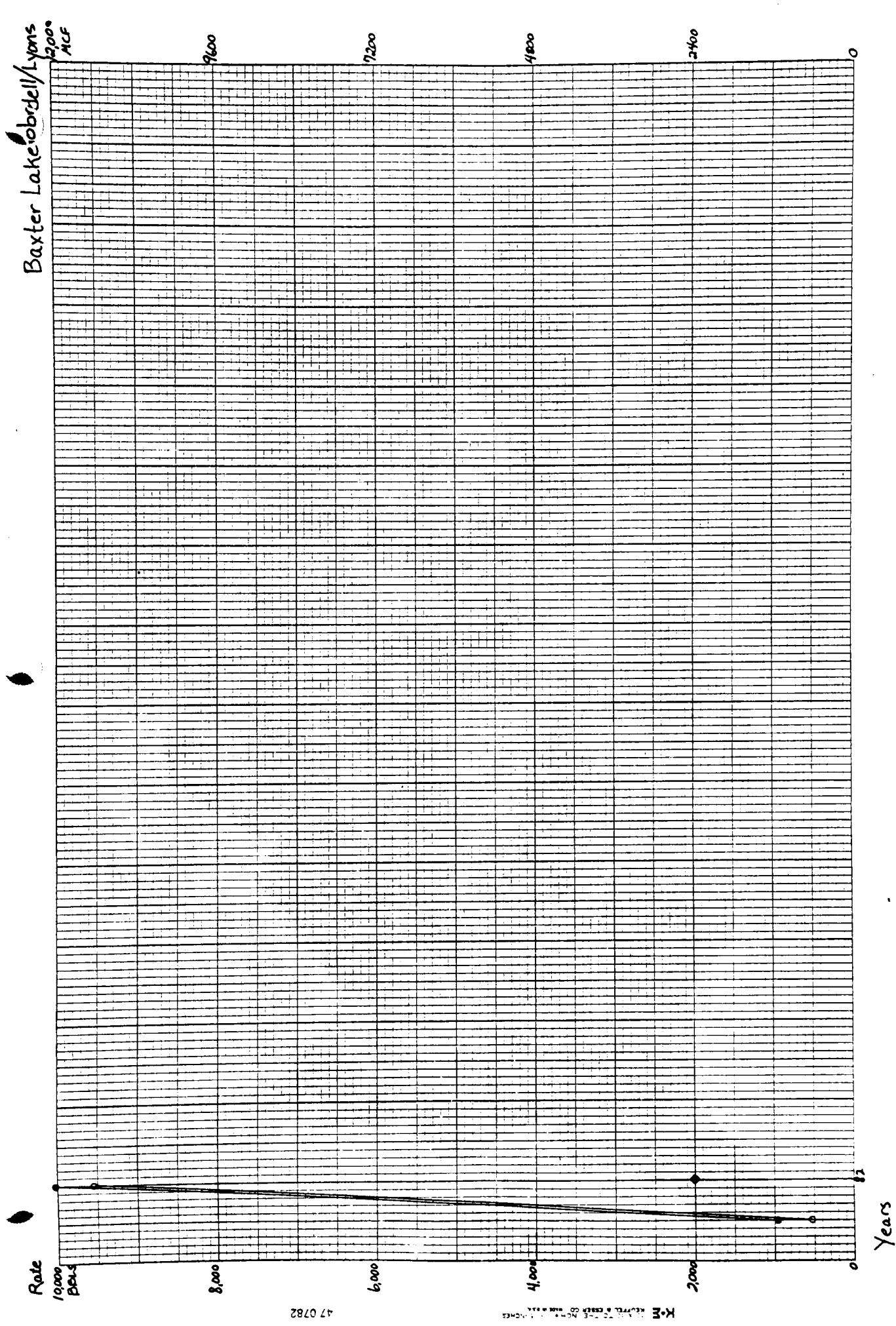


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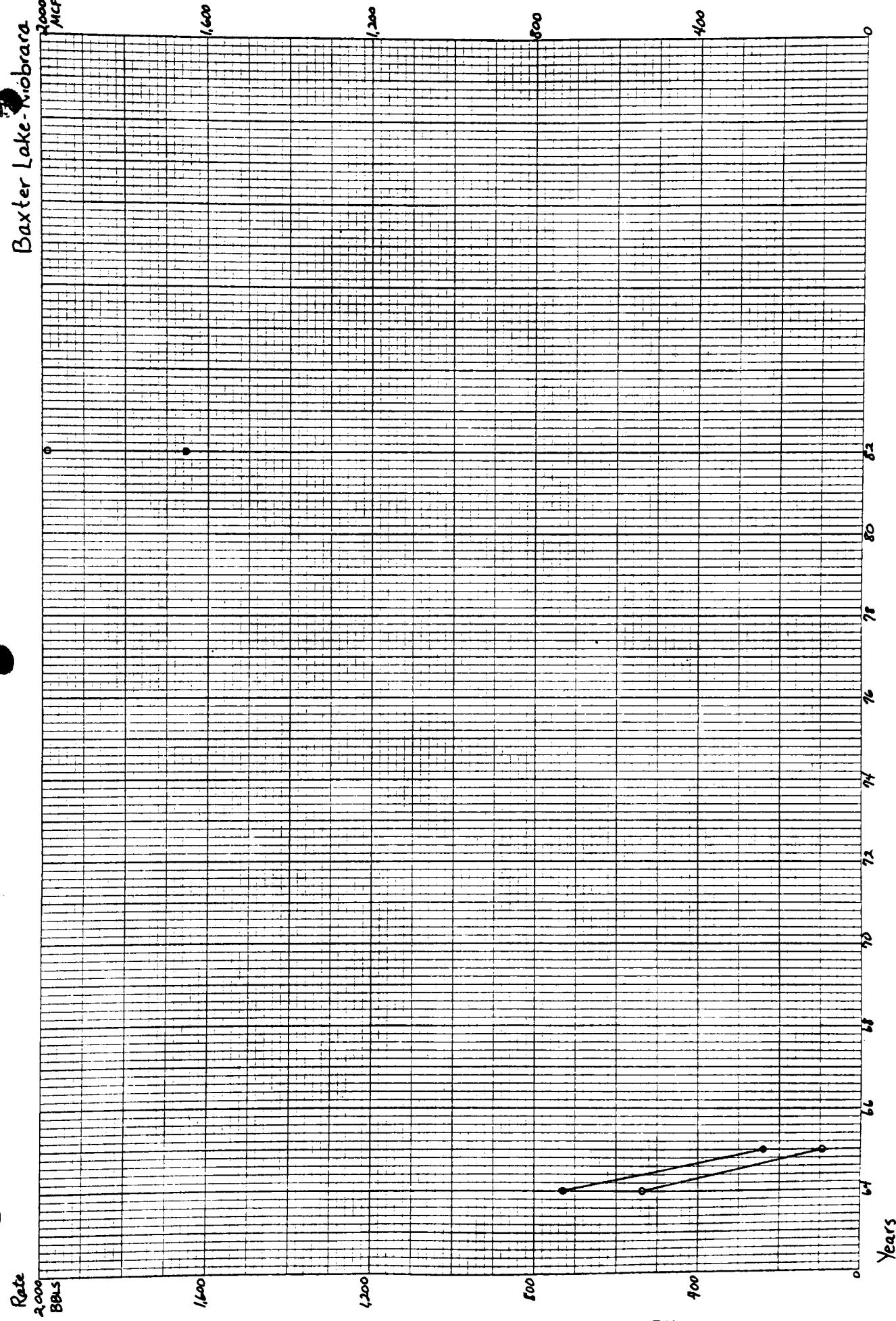


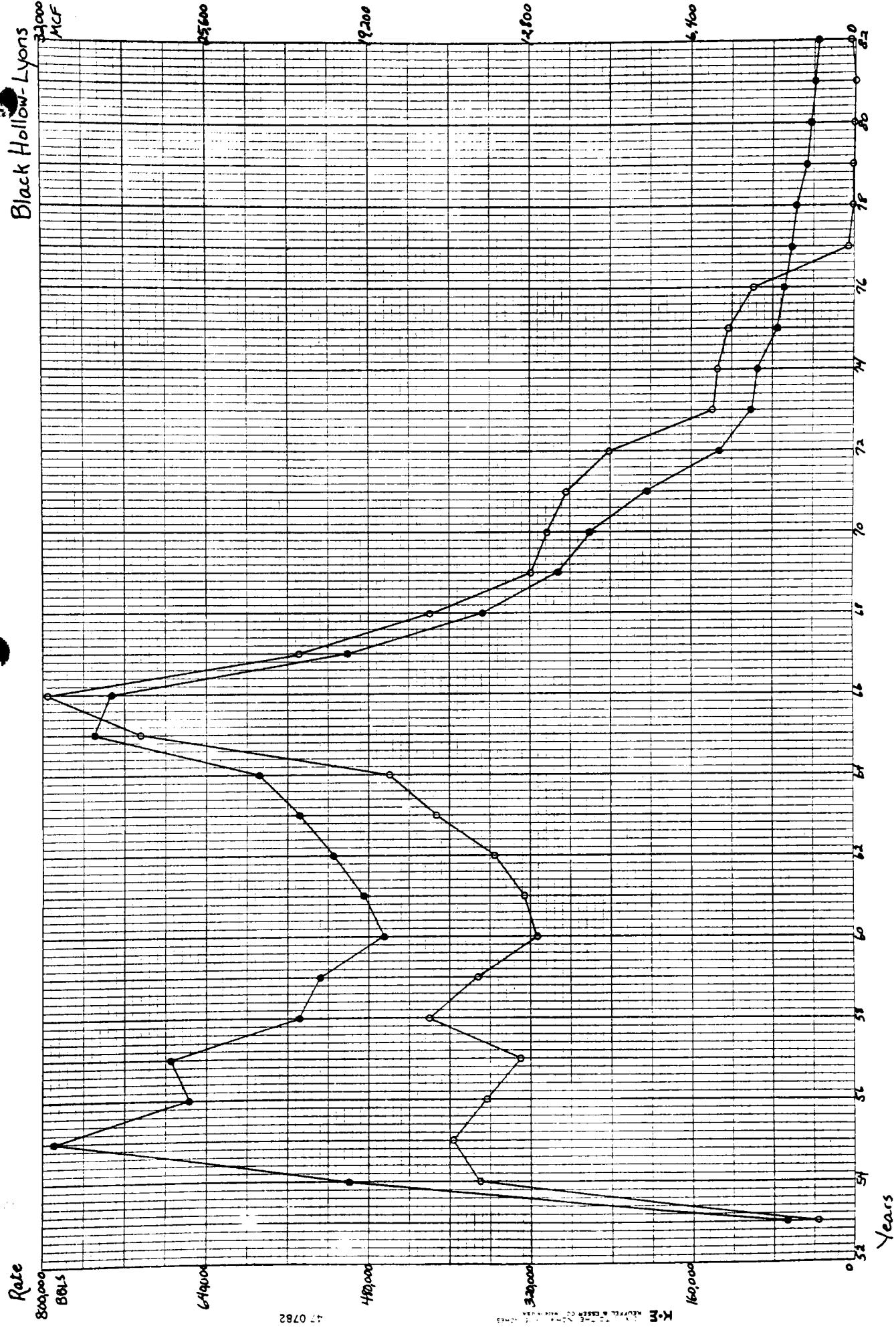






Baxter Lake-Rio Grande





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MCF

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BBLs

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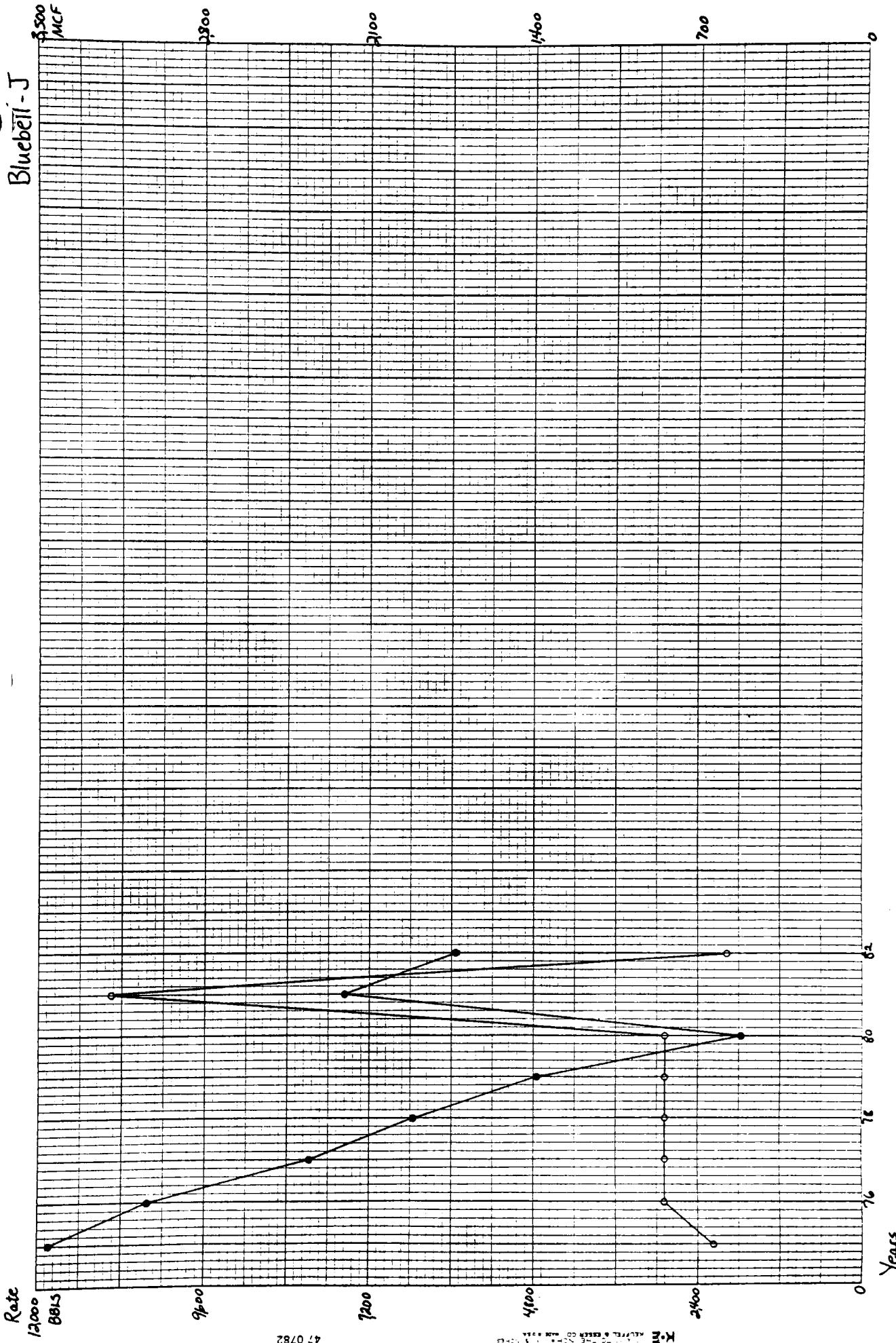
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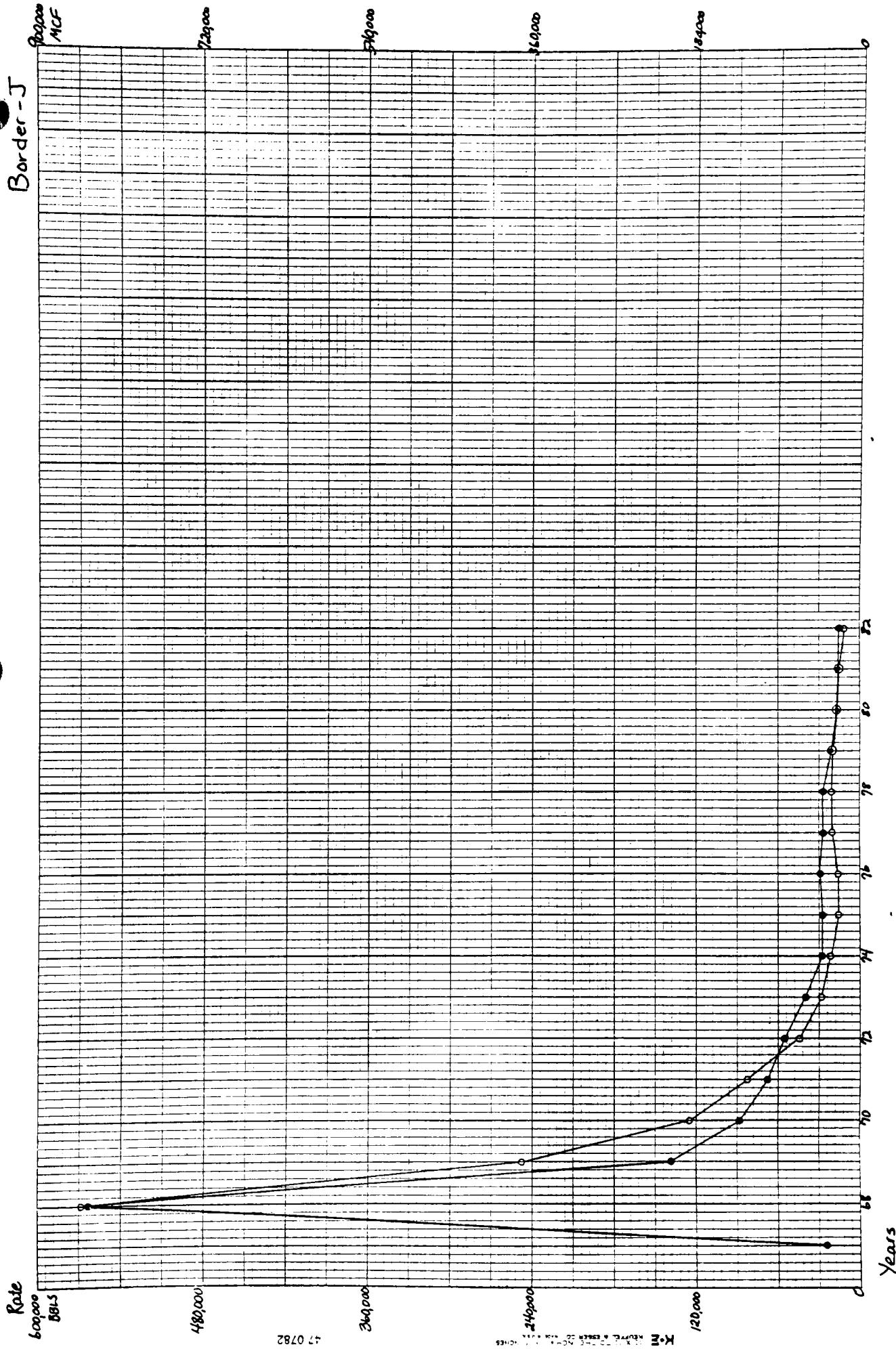
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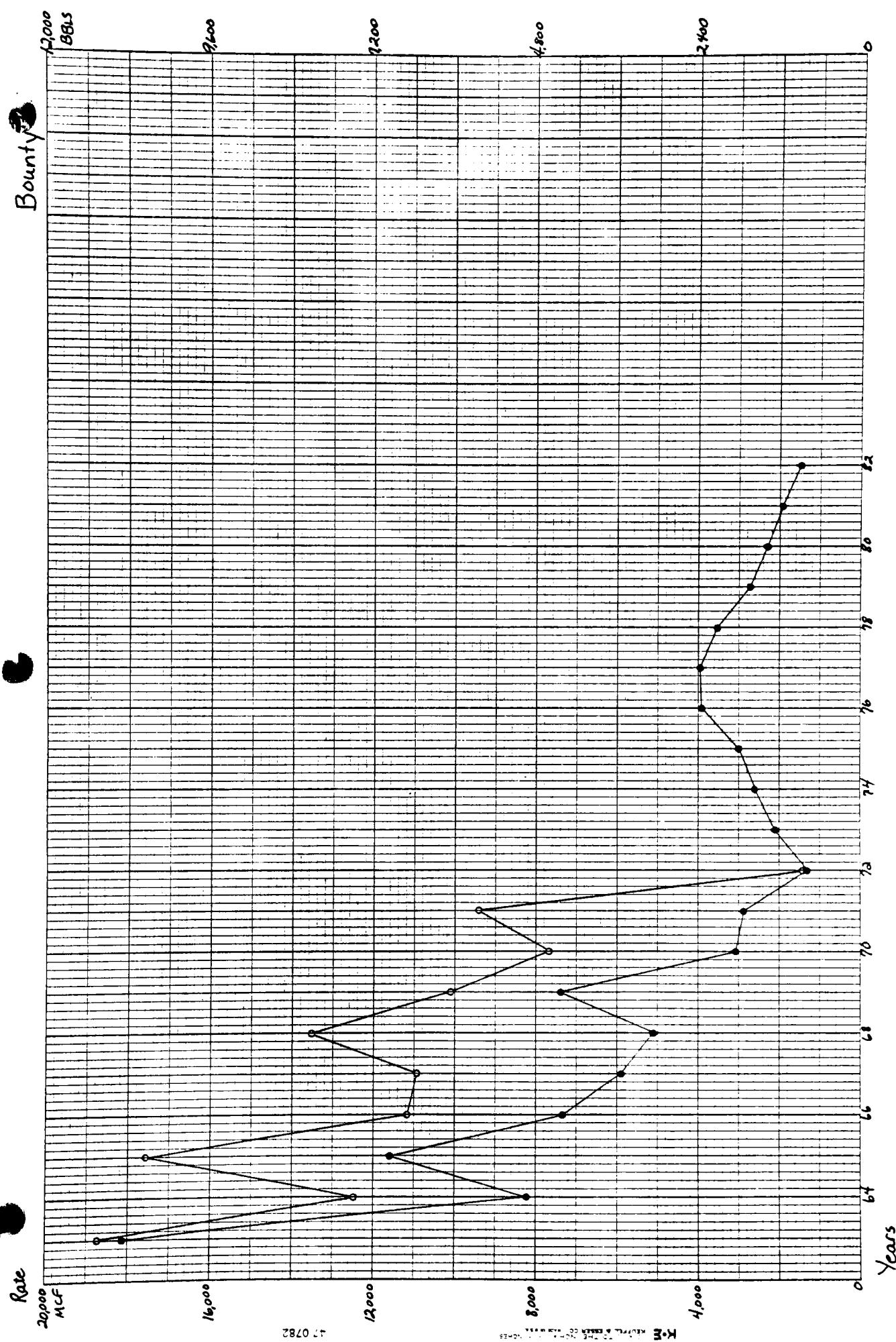
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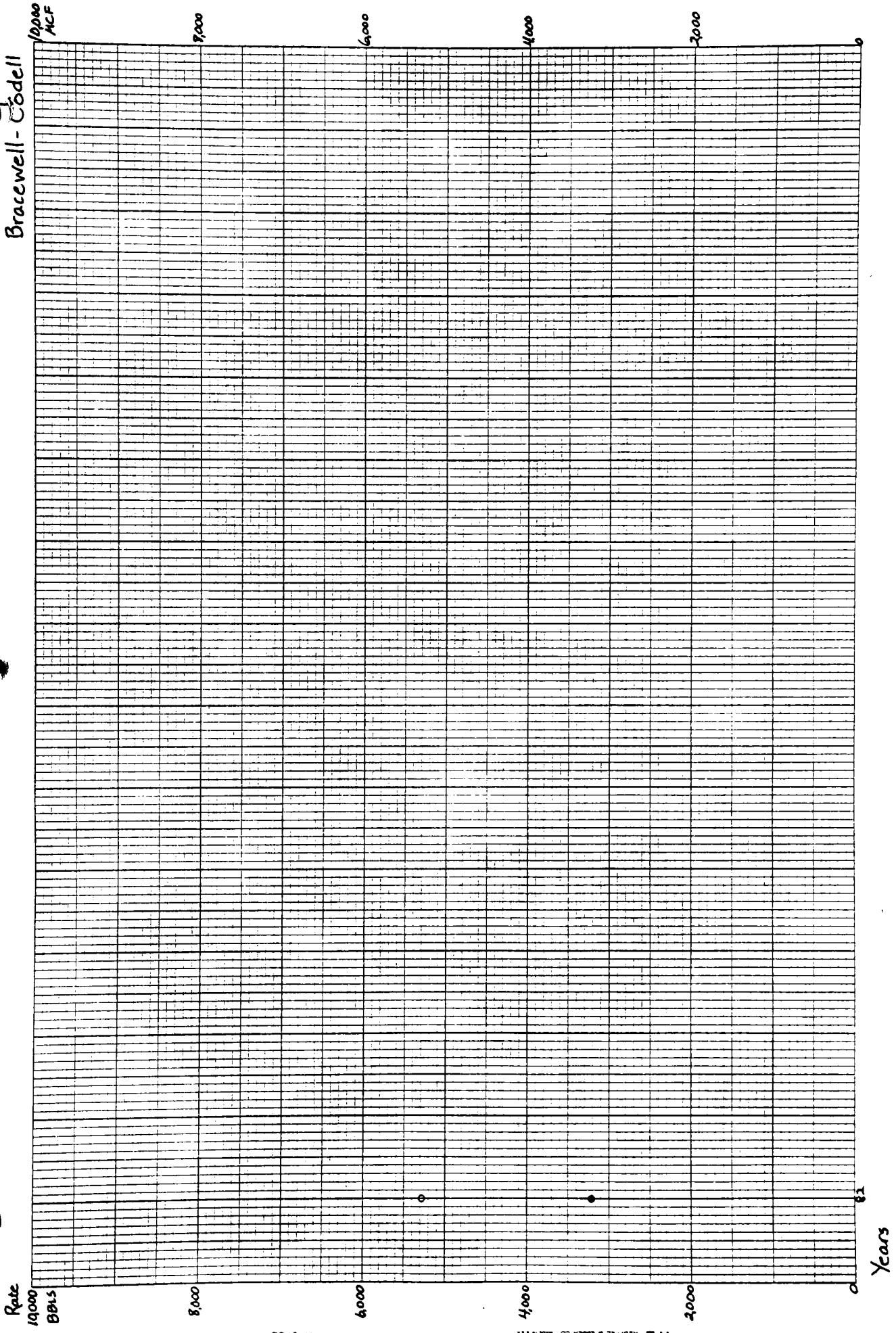
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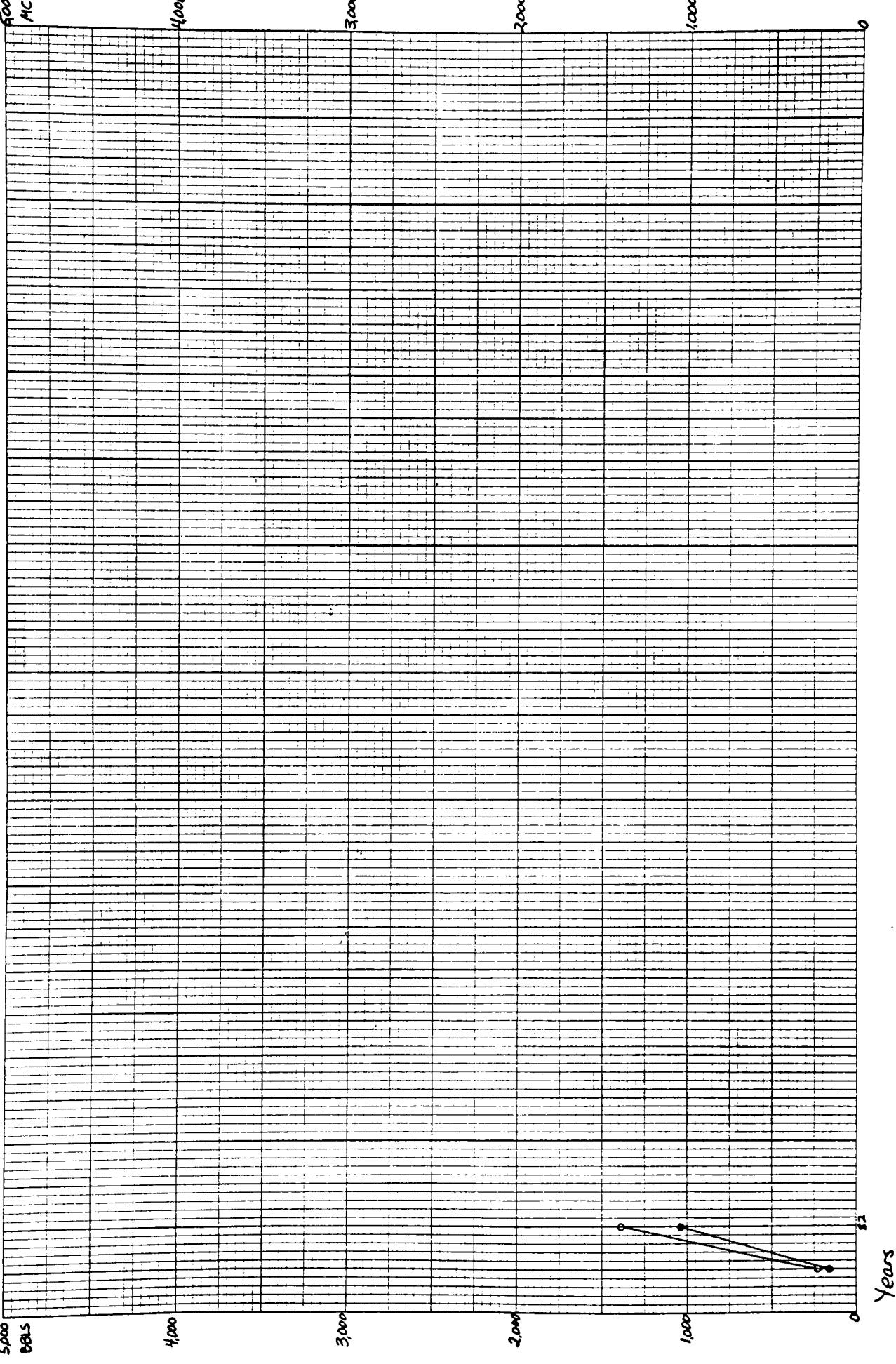
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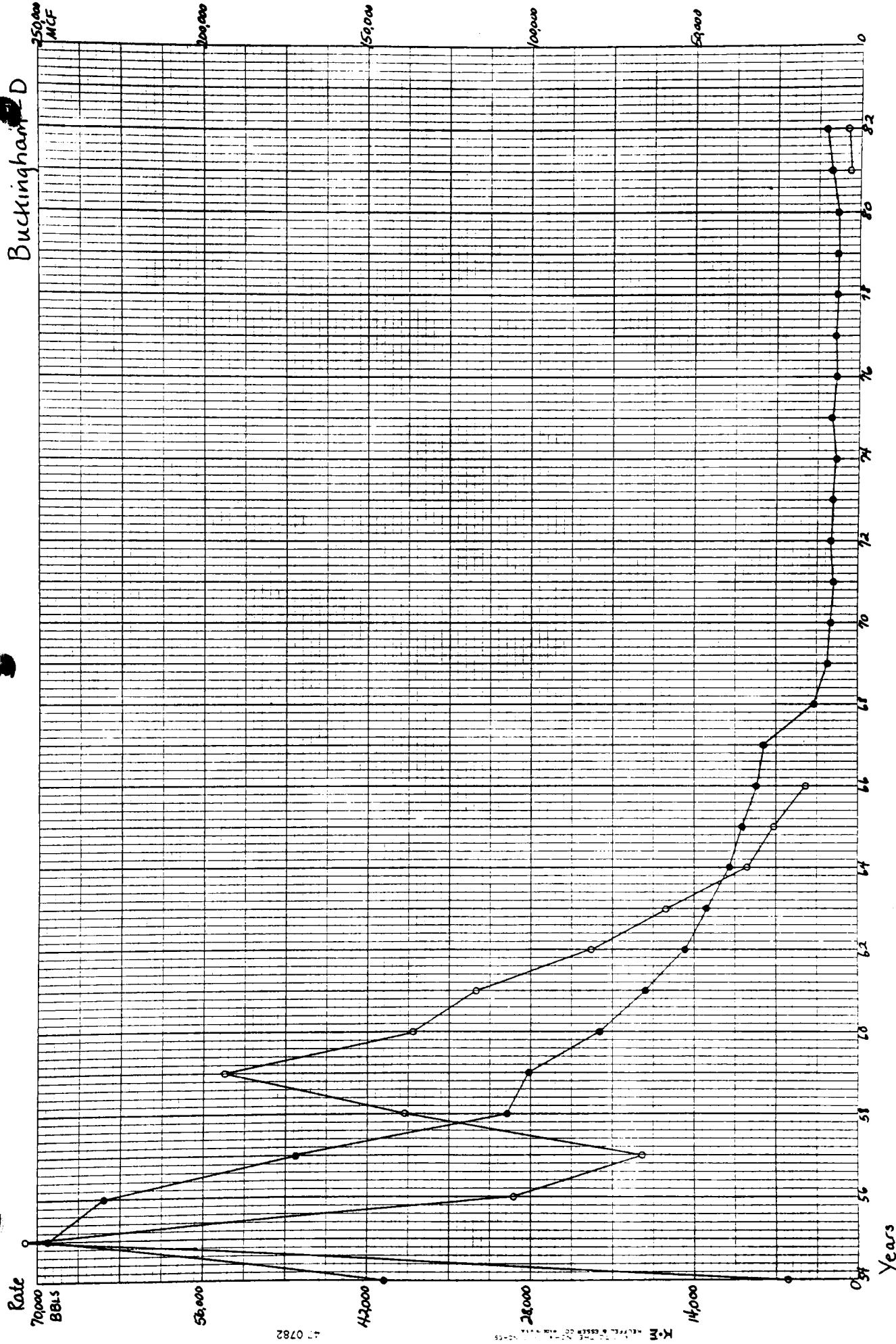
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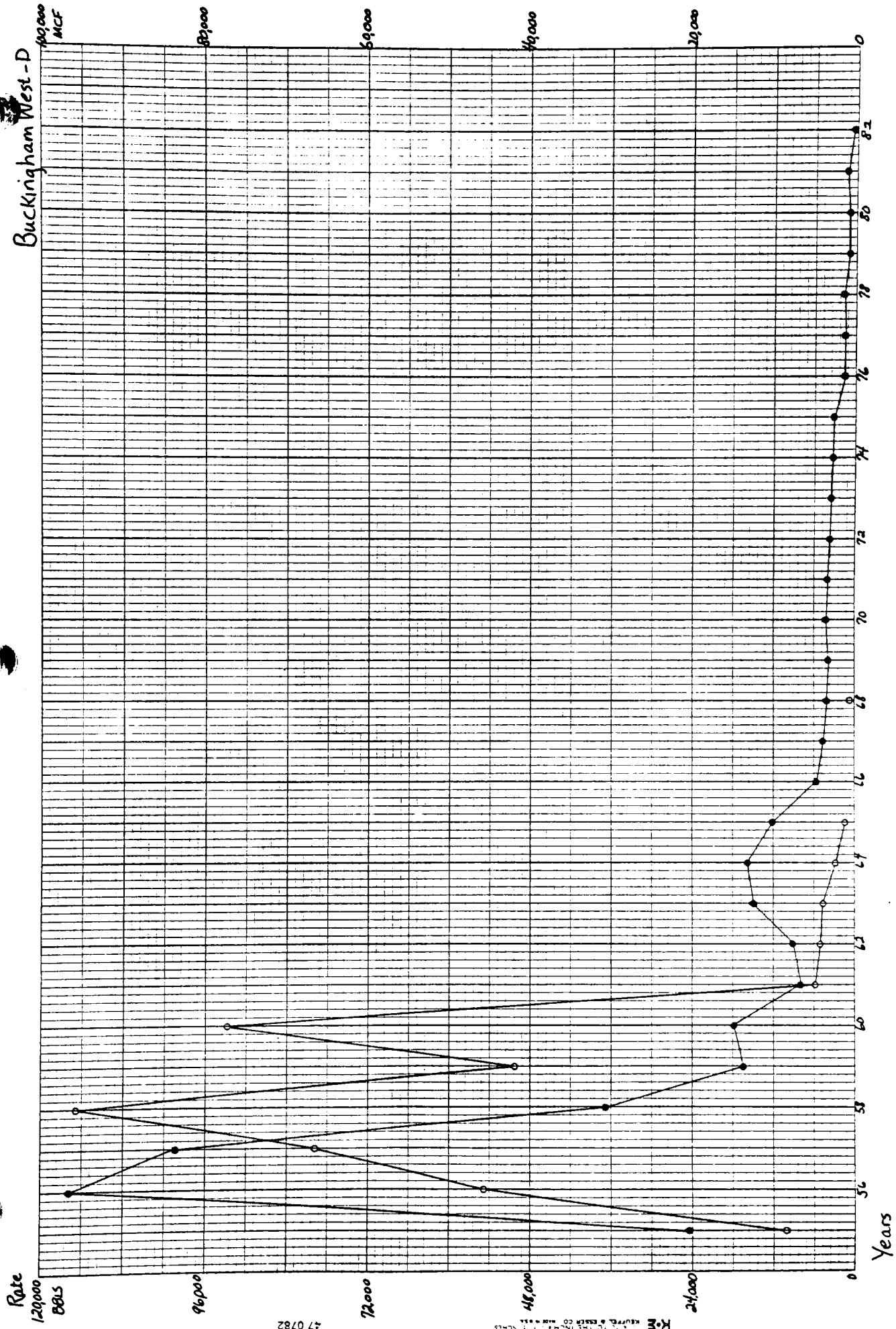
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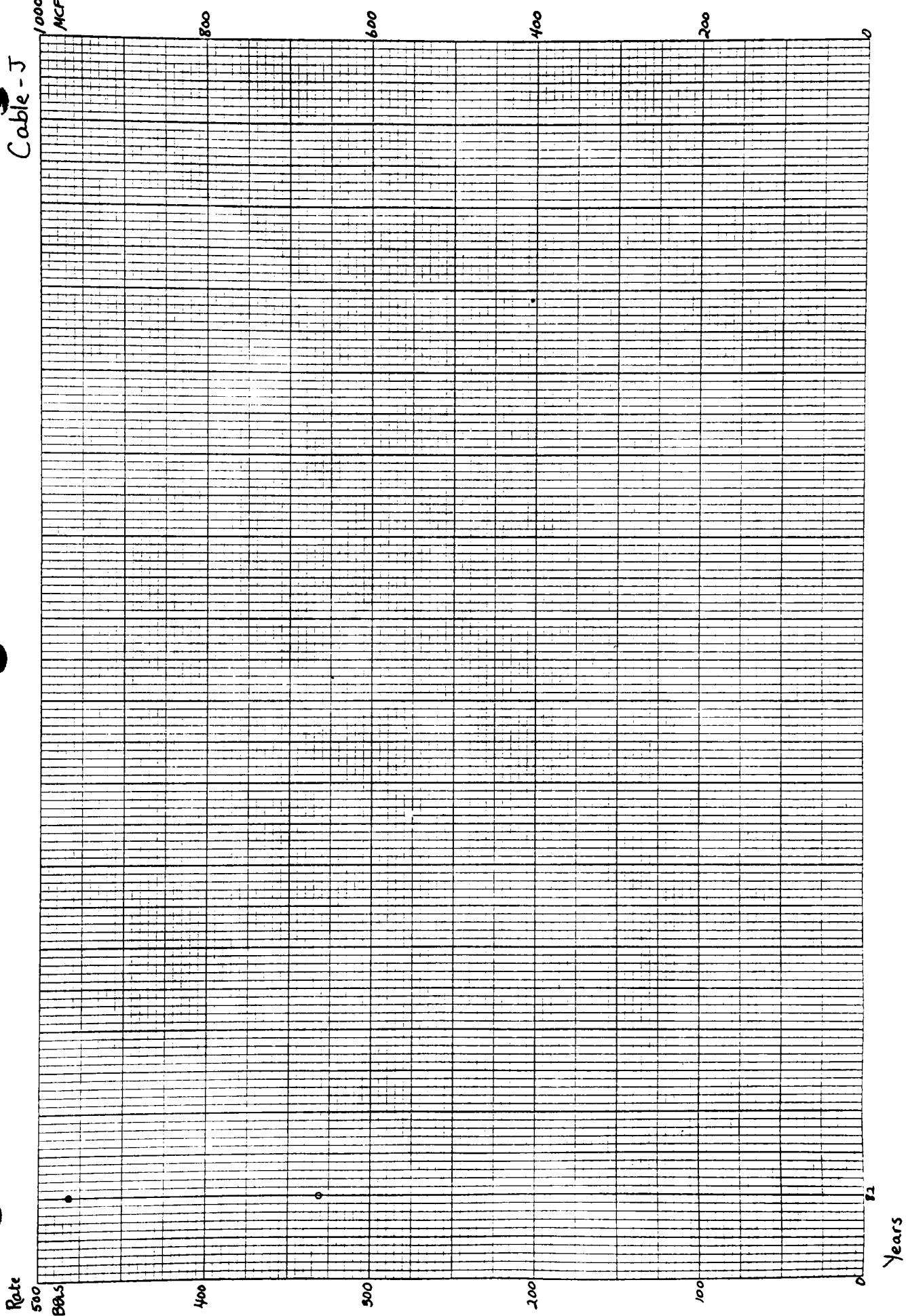


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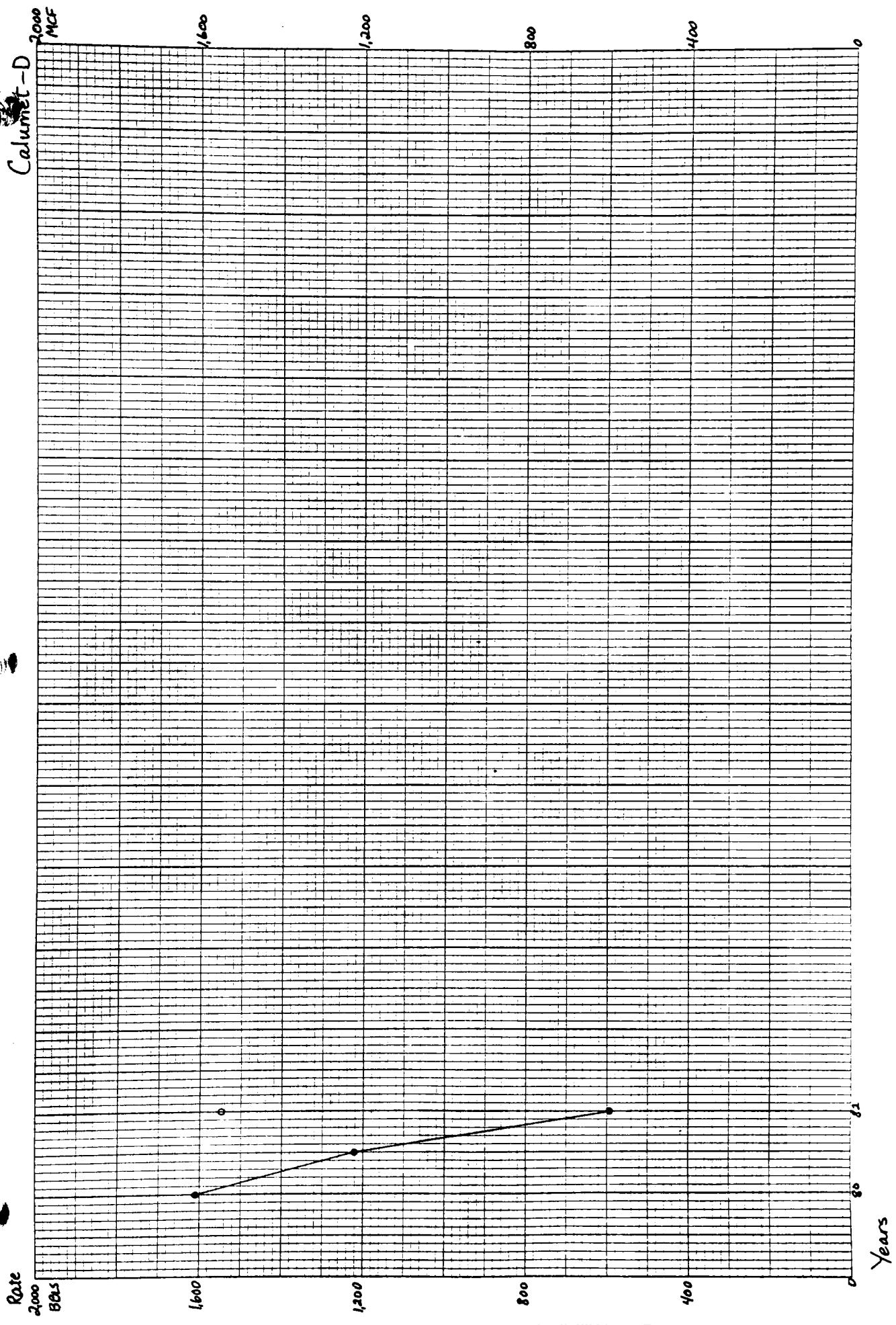
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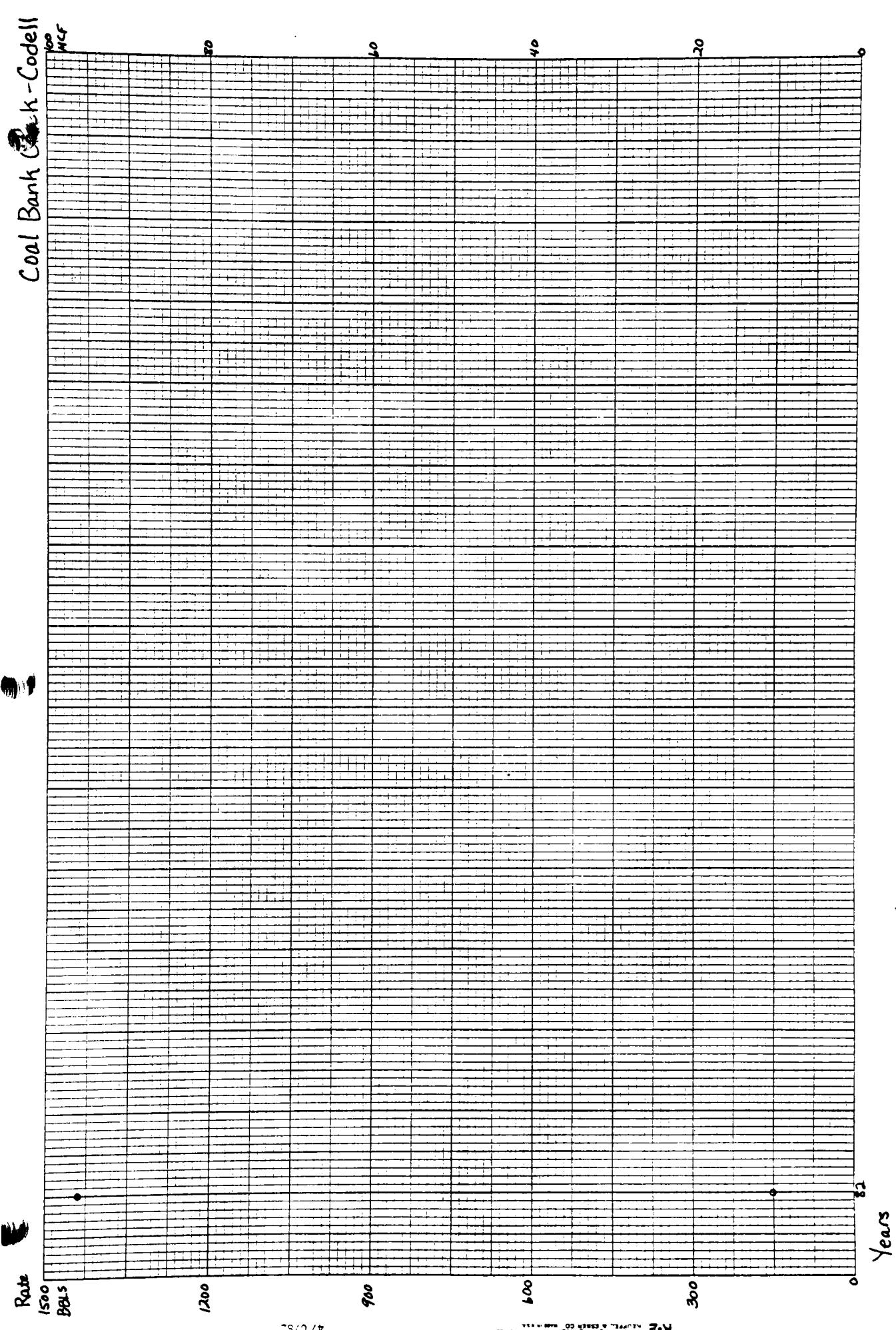
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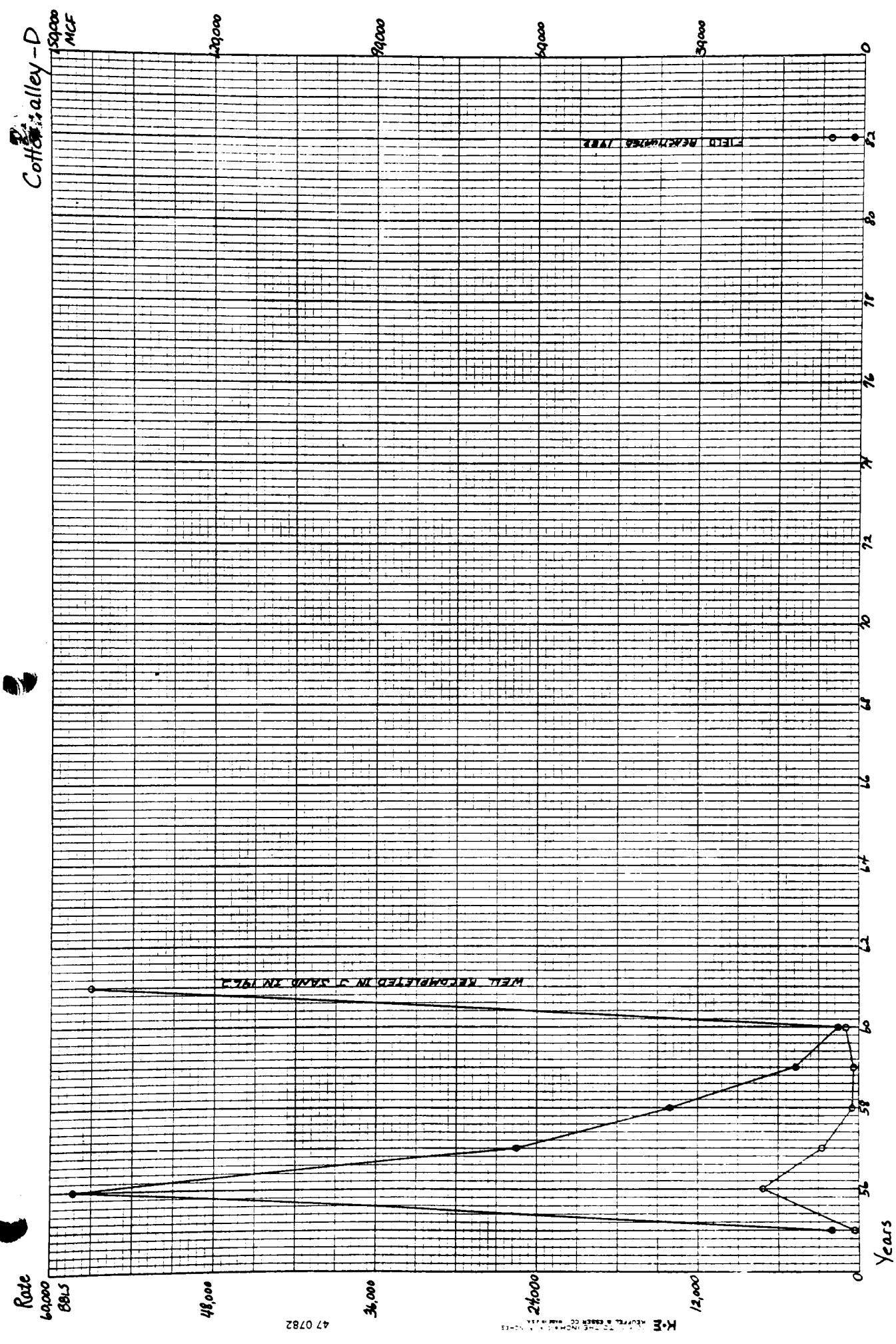
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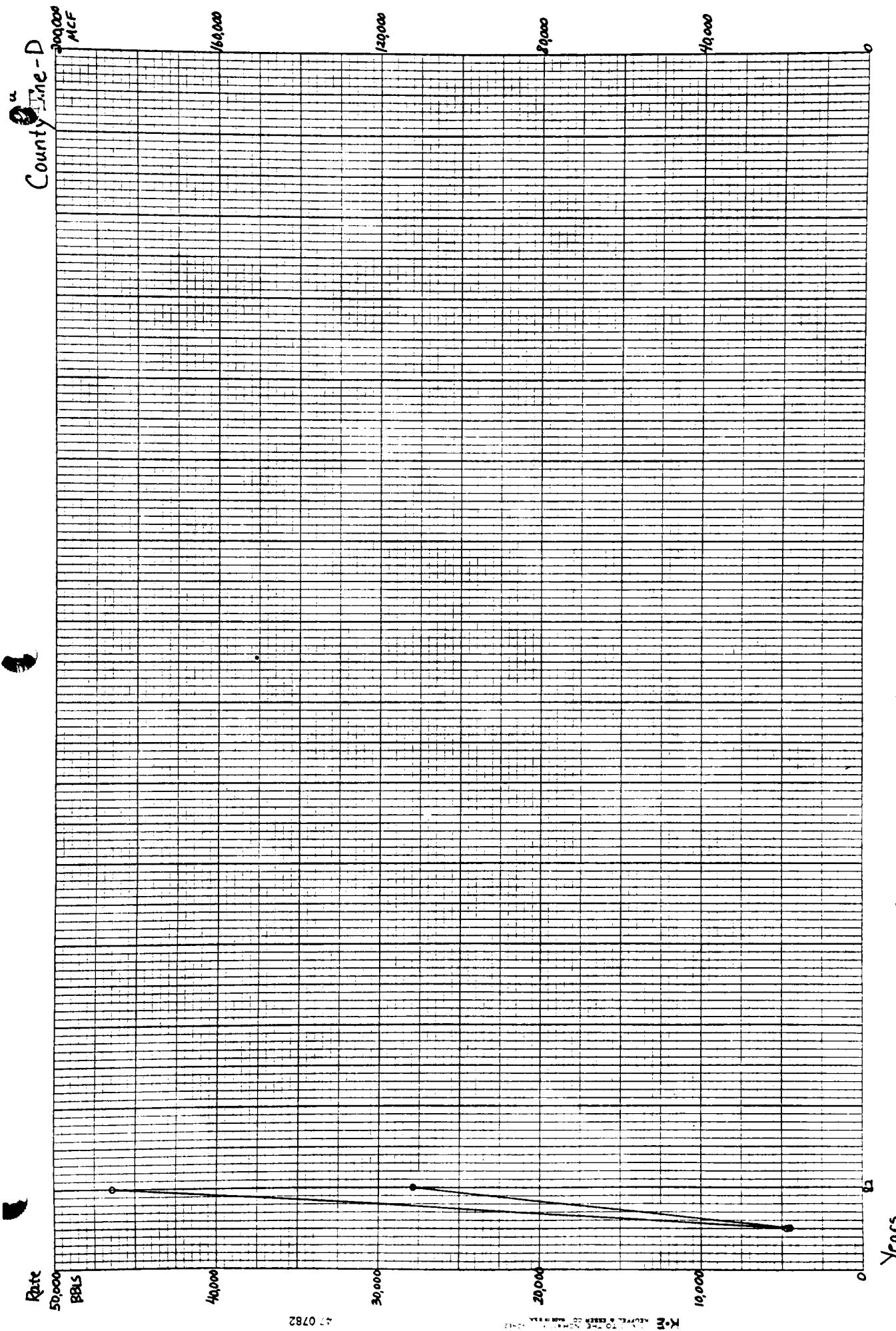
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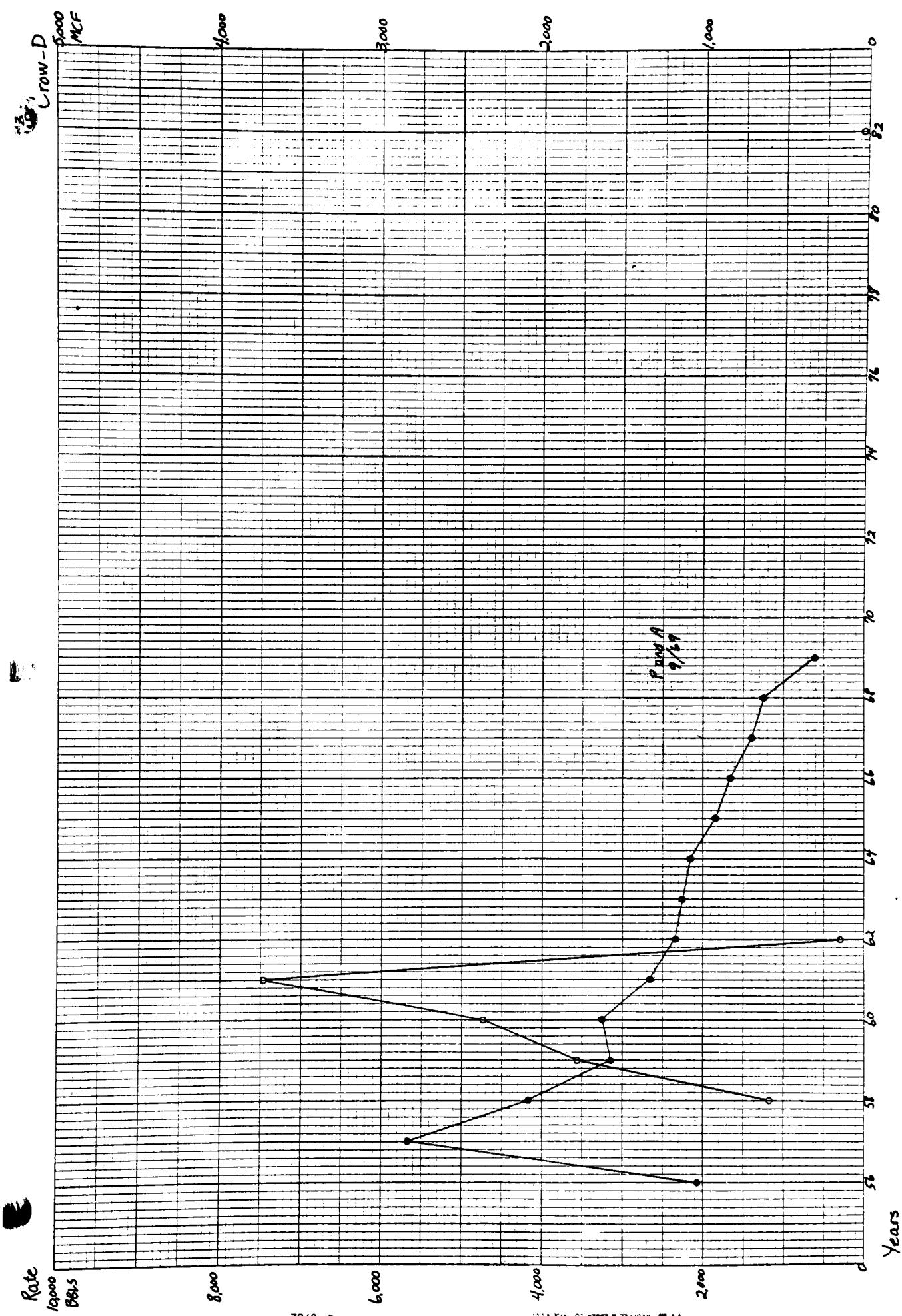
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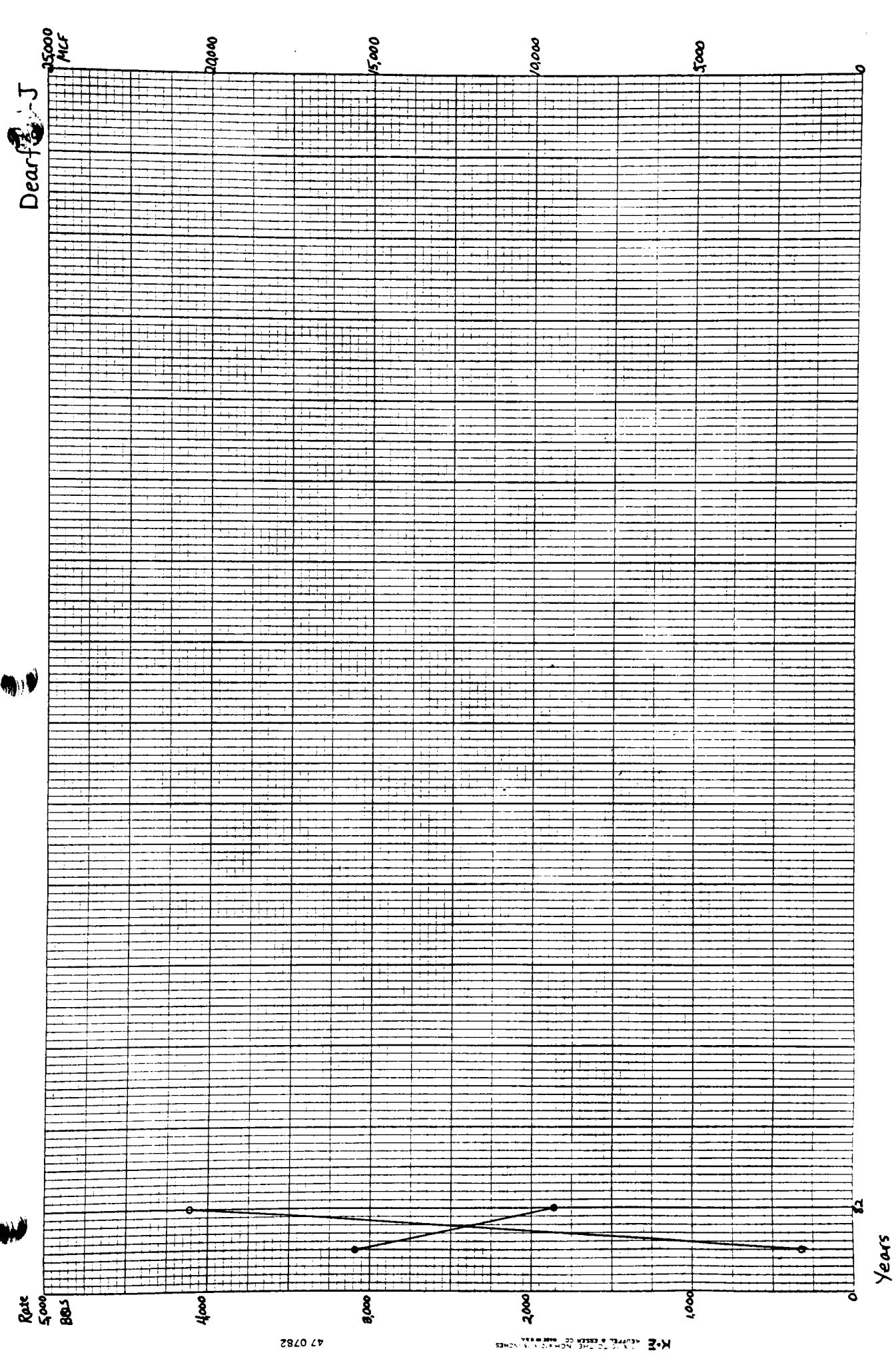






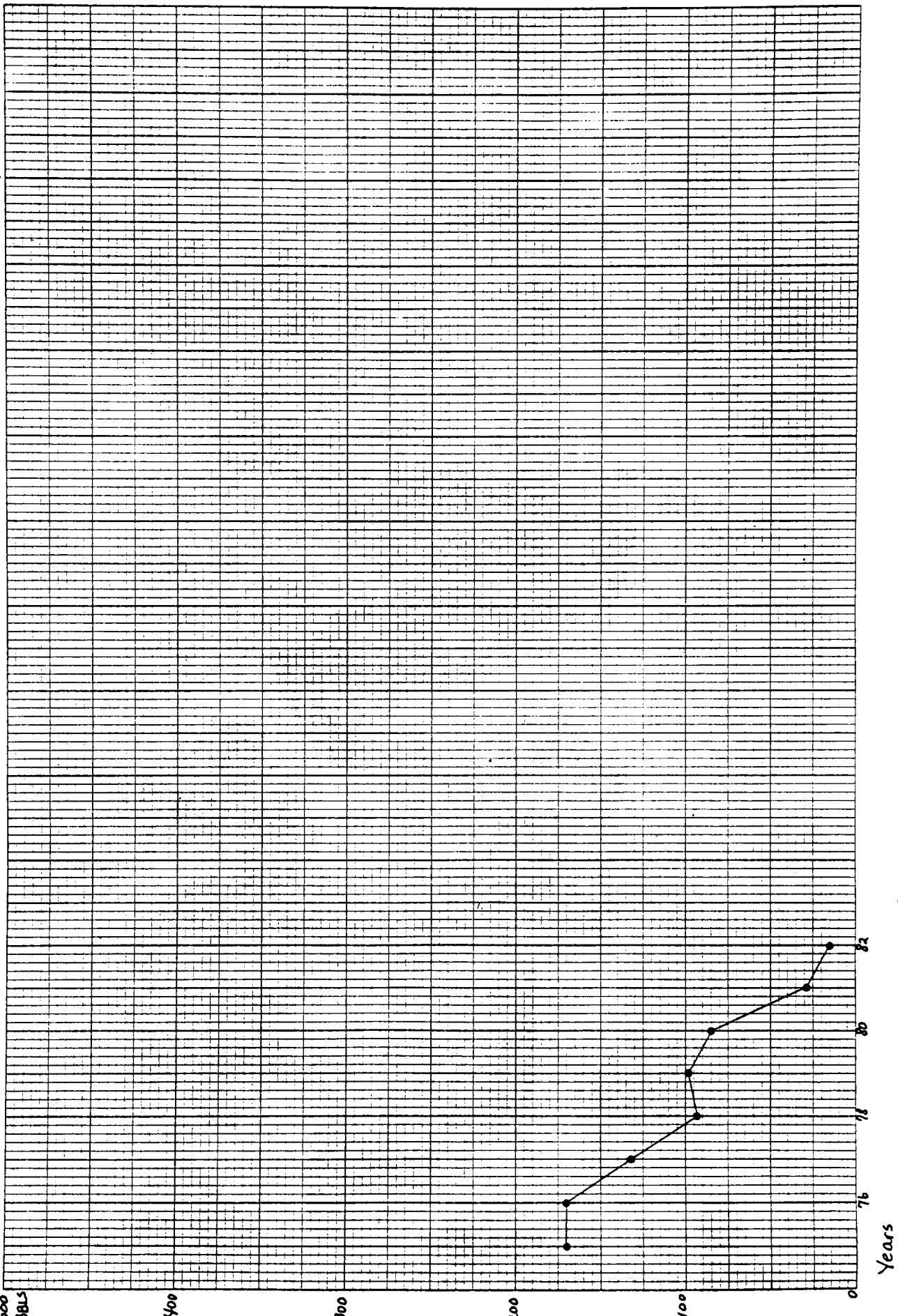


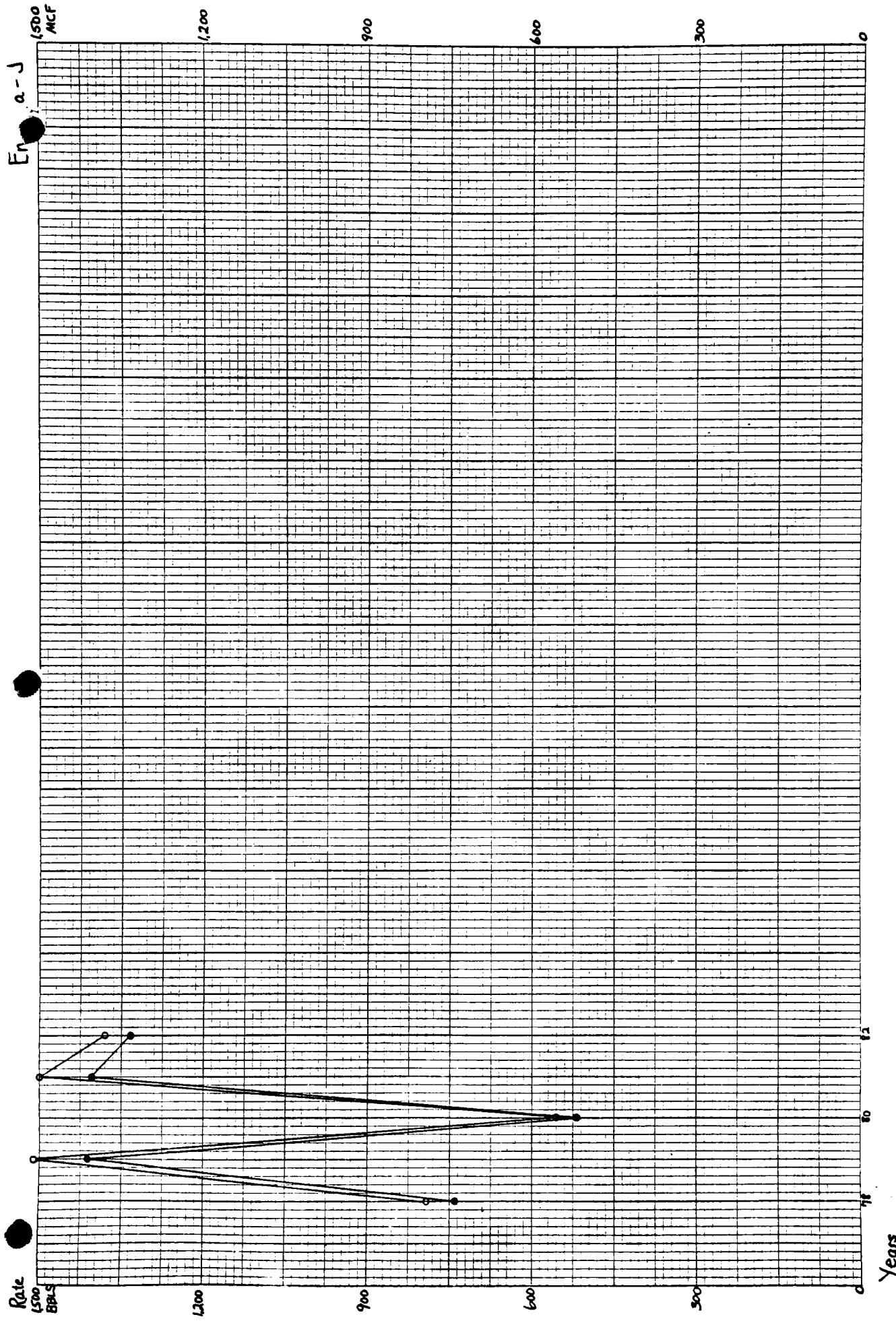




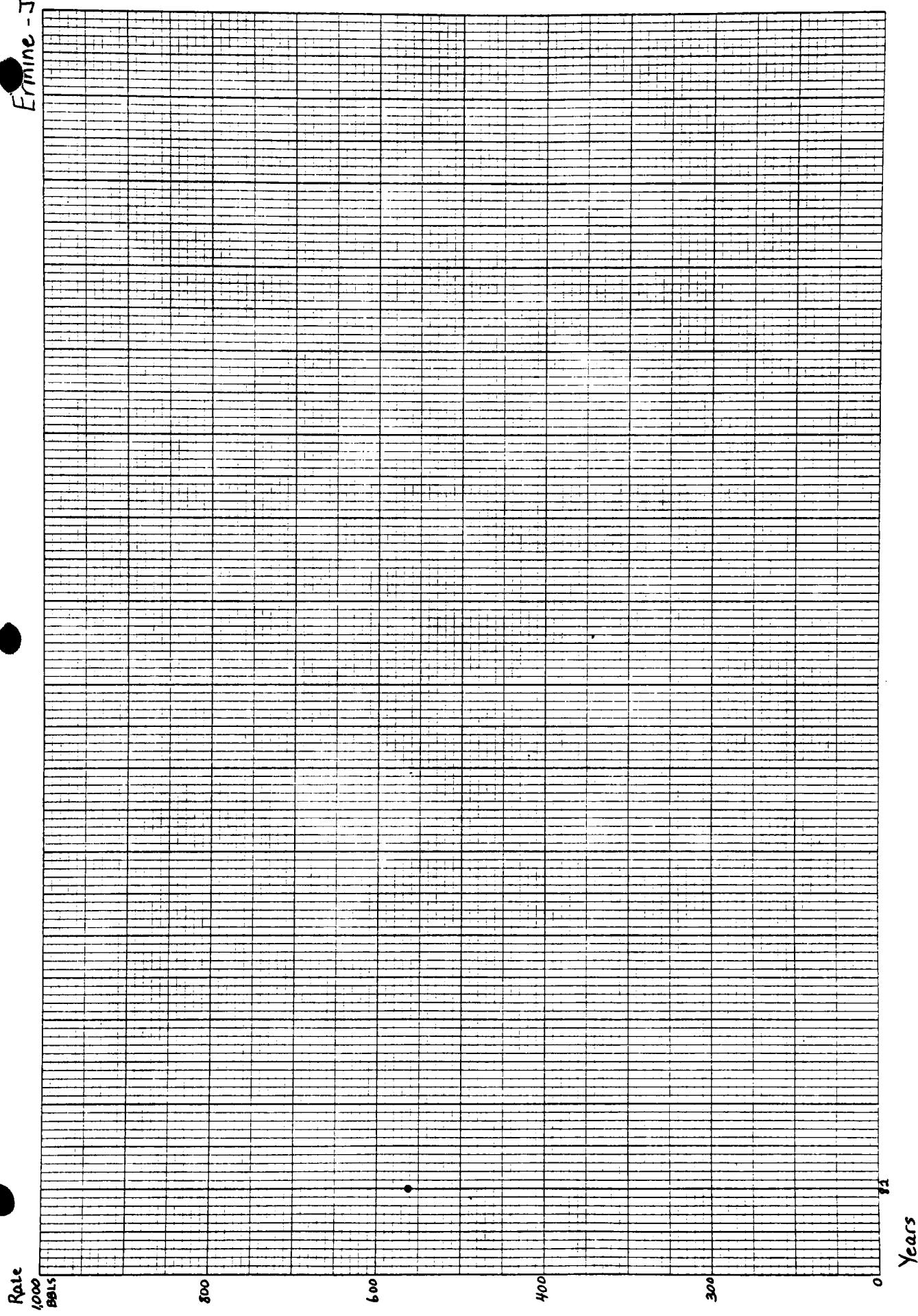
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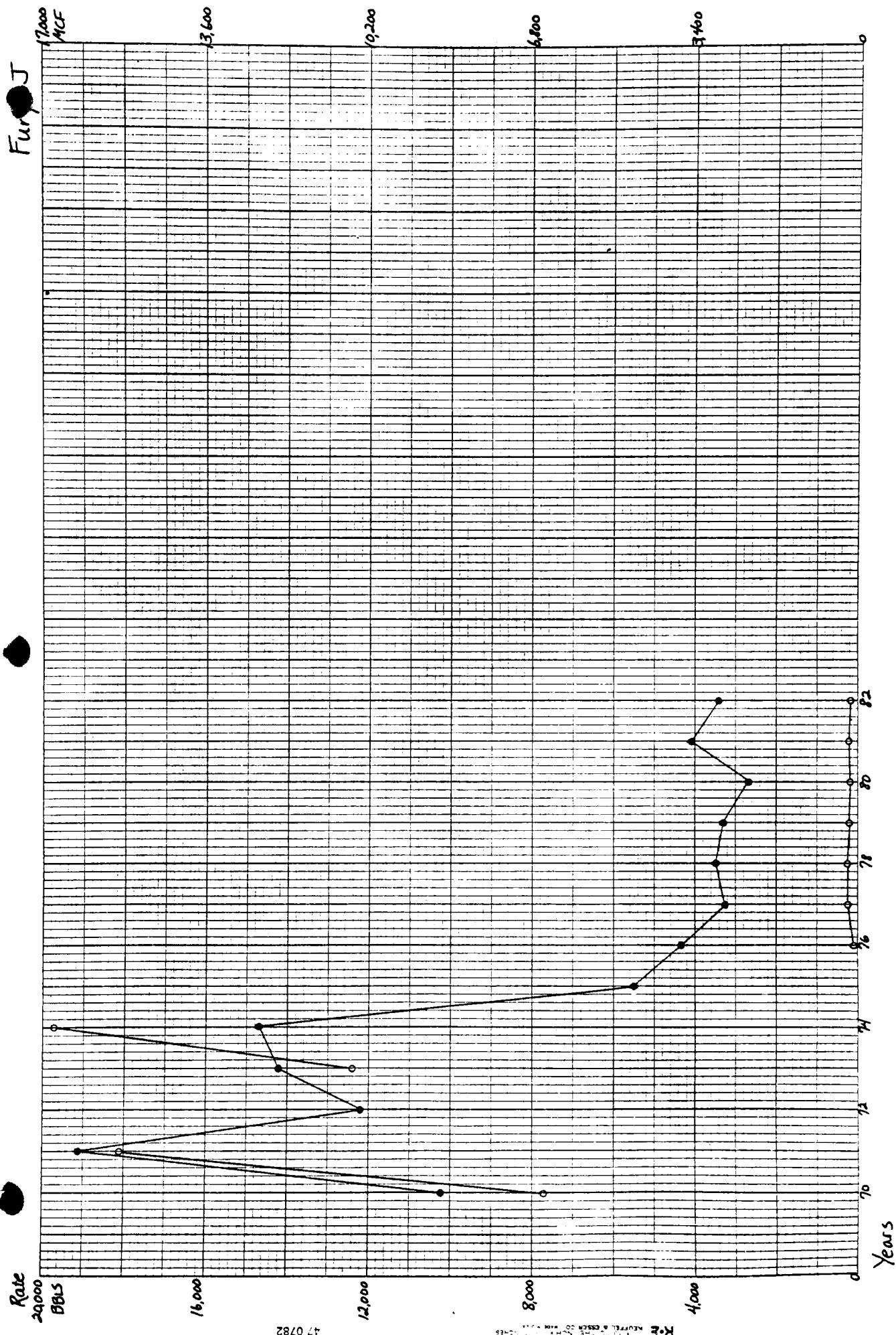
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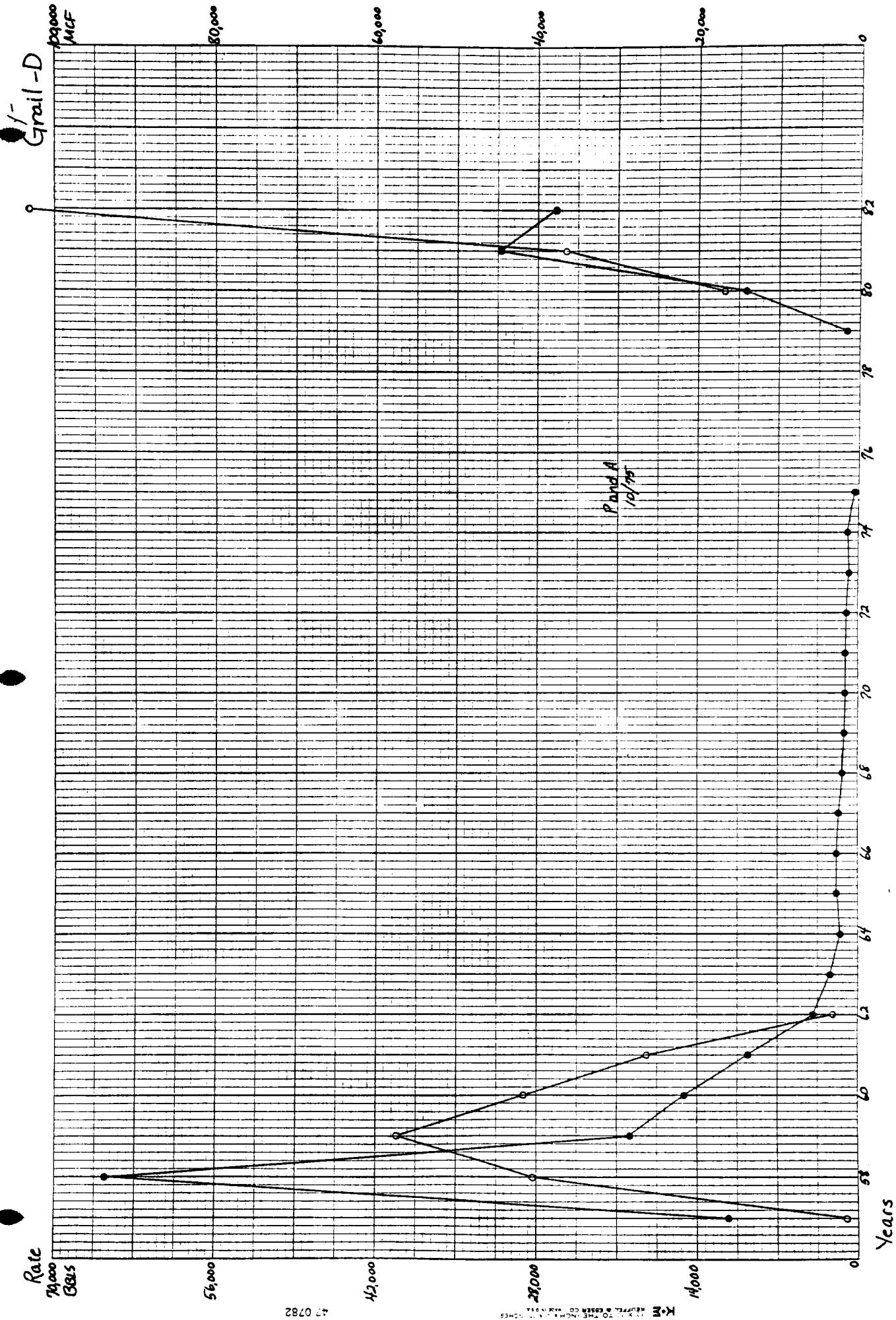


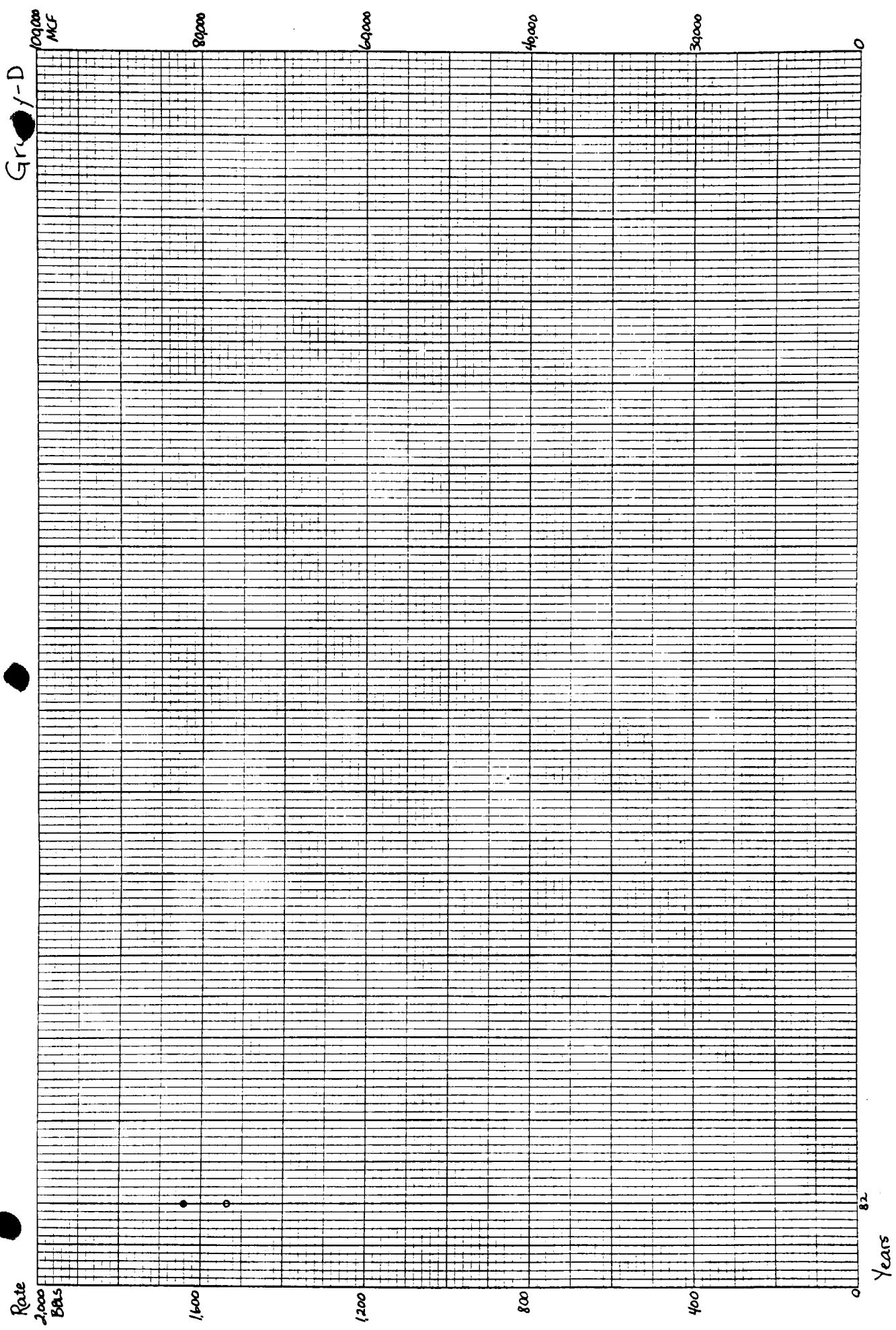


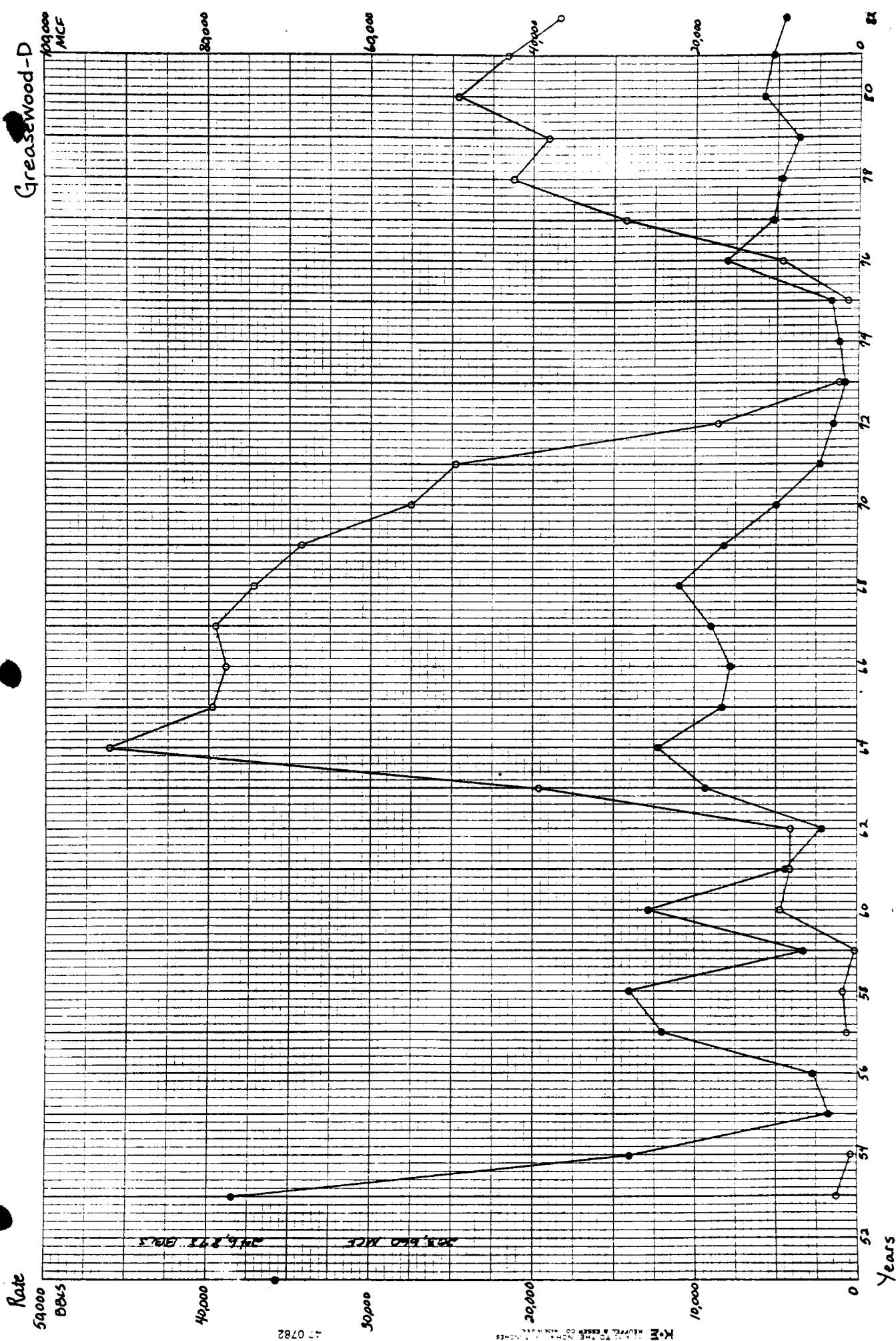
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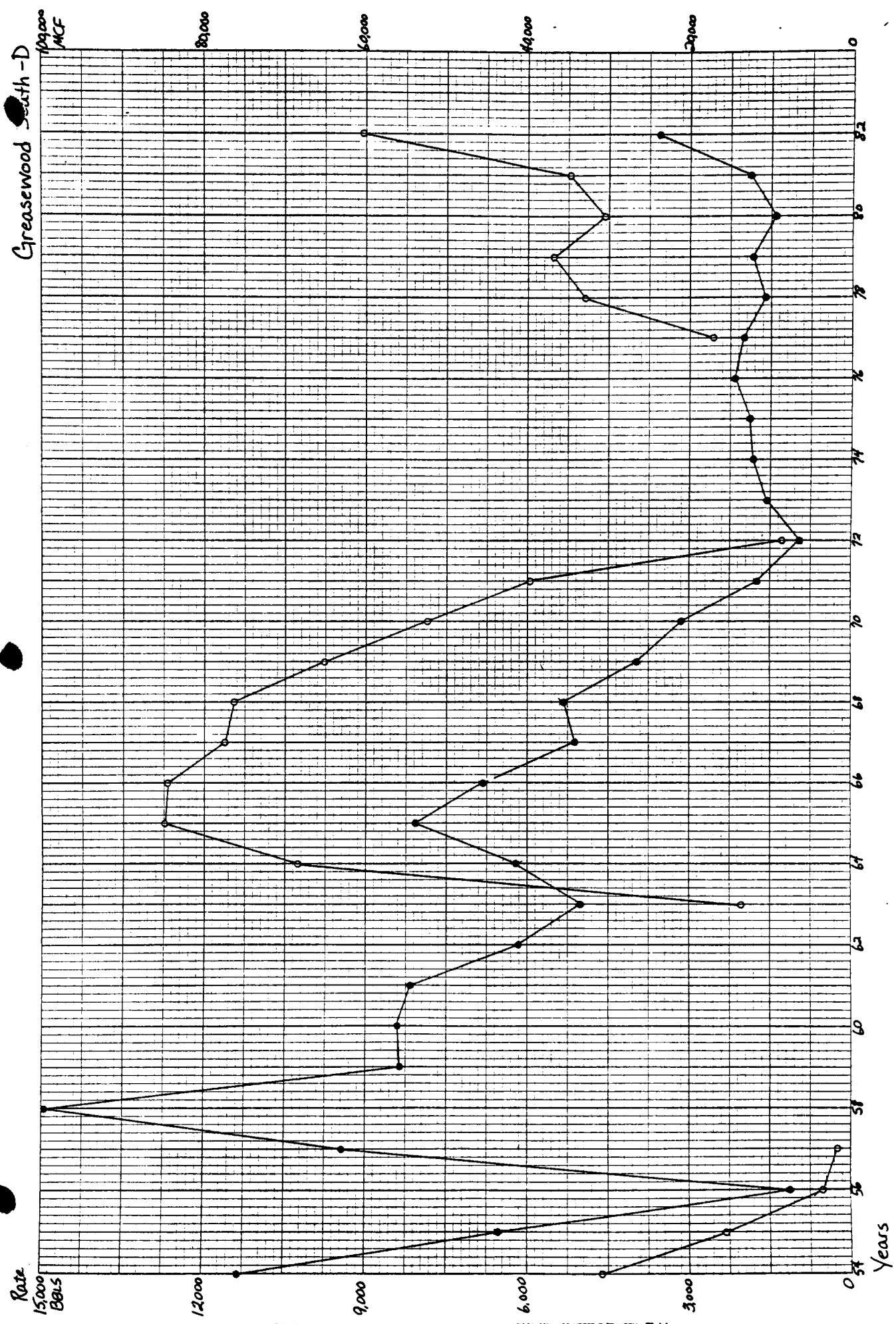




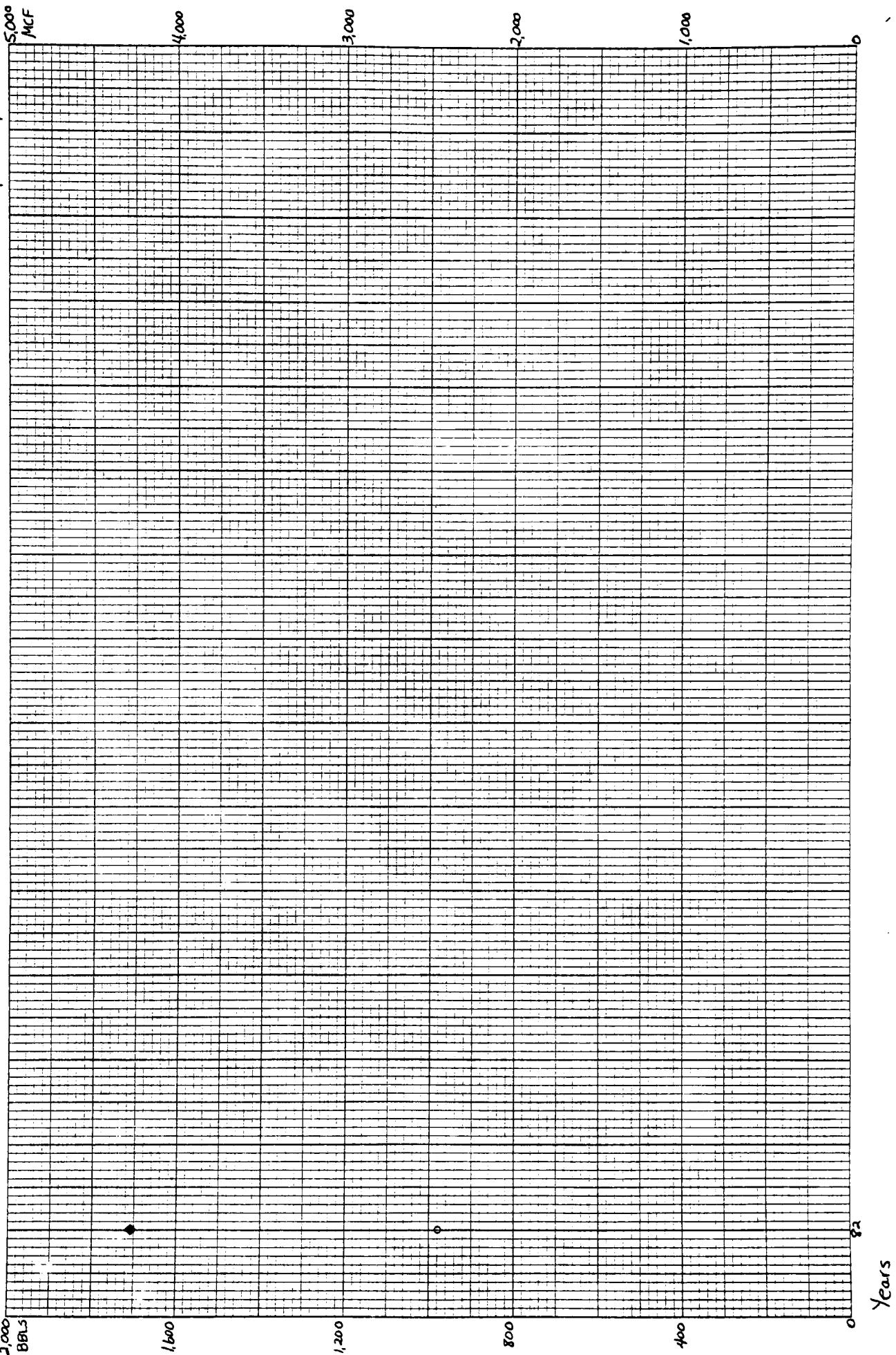






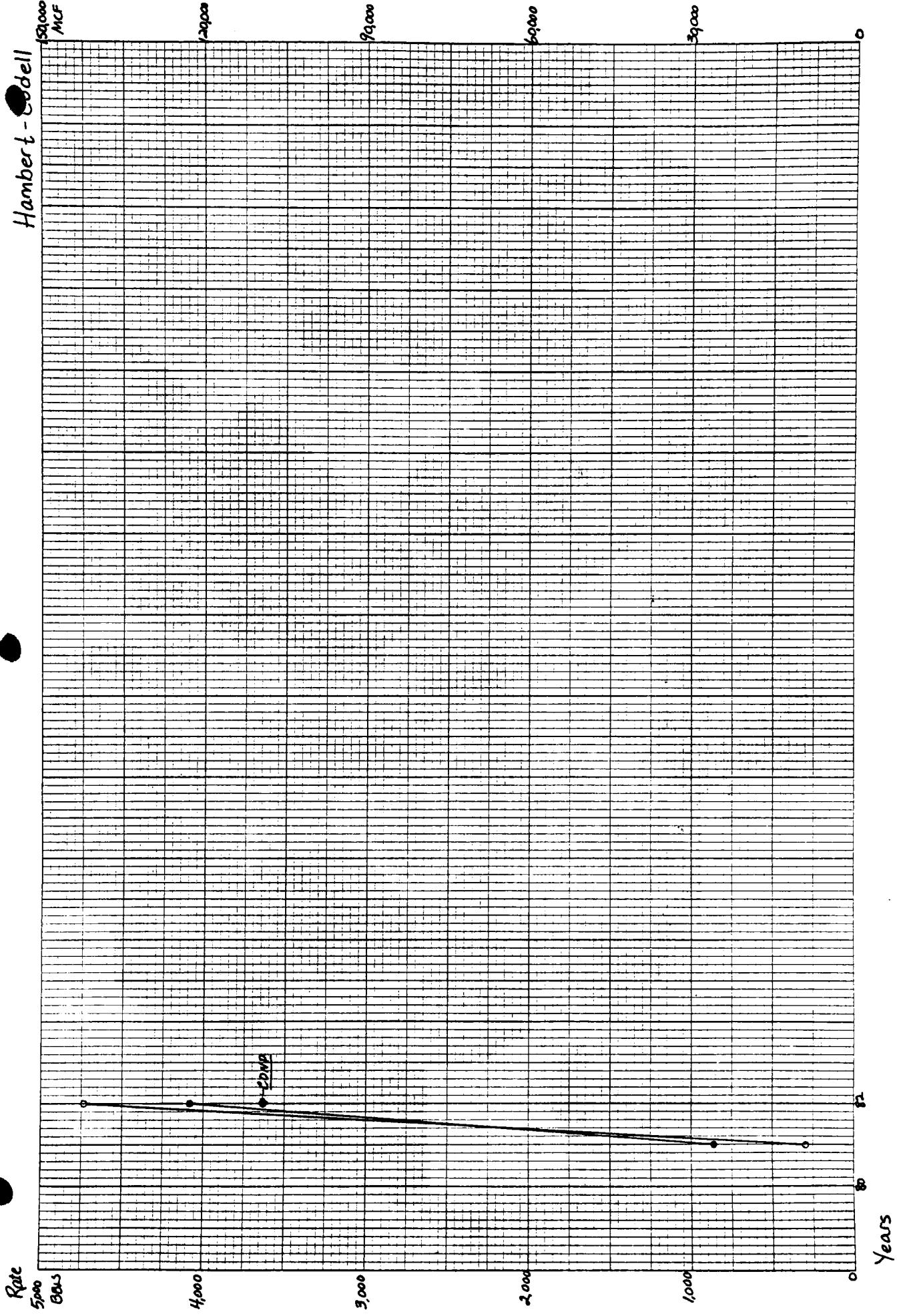


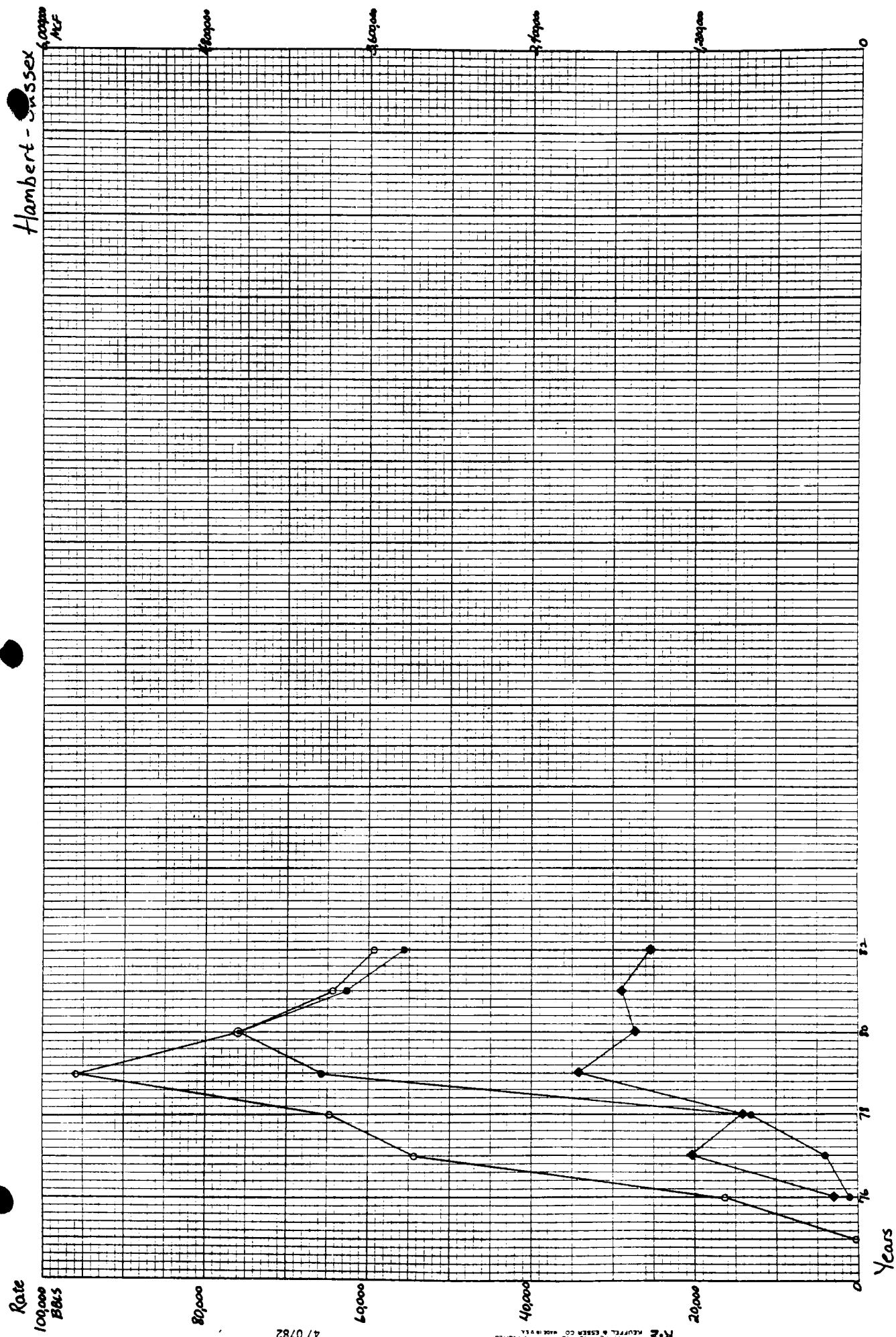
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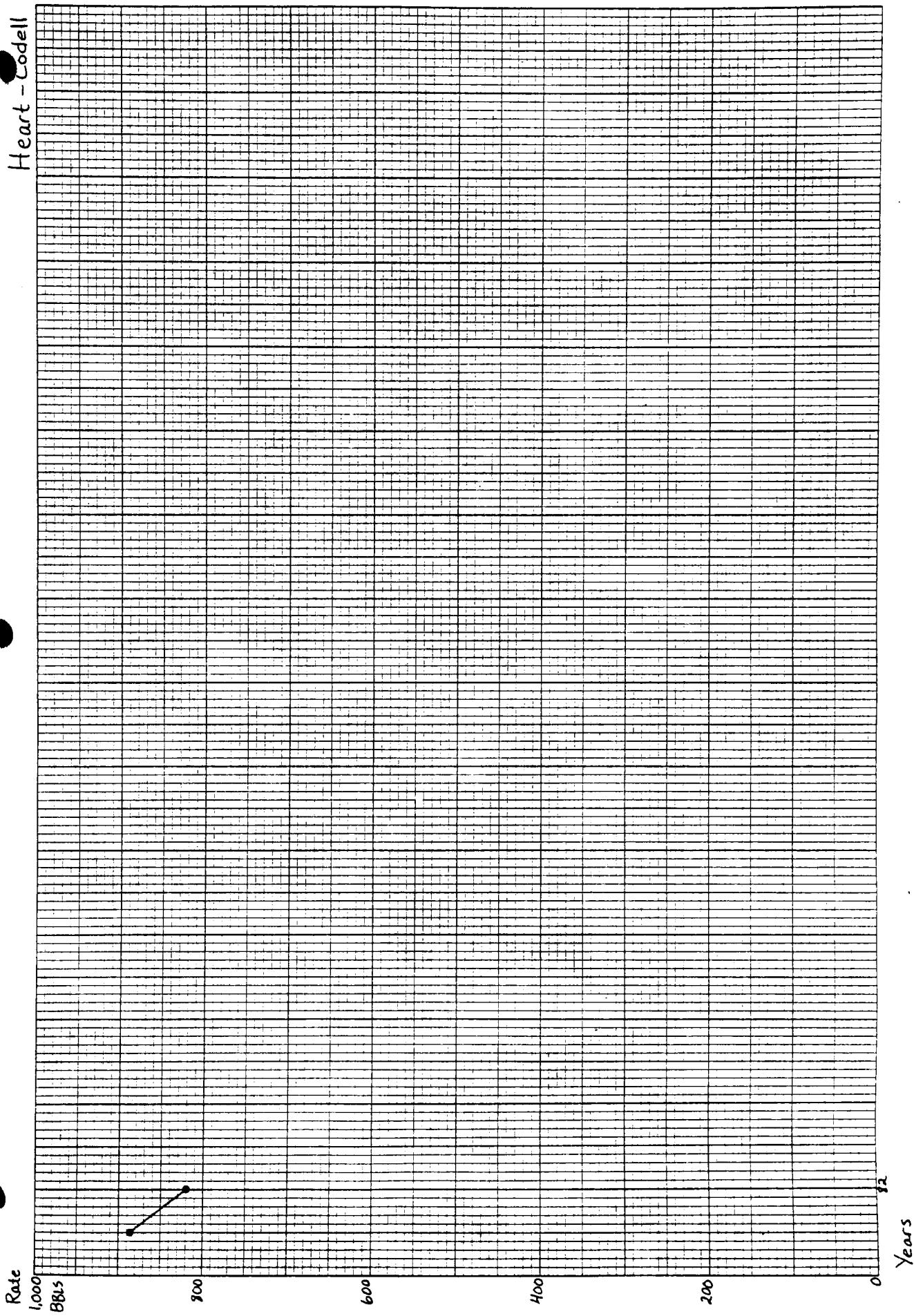
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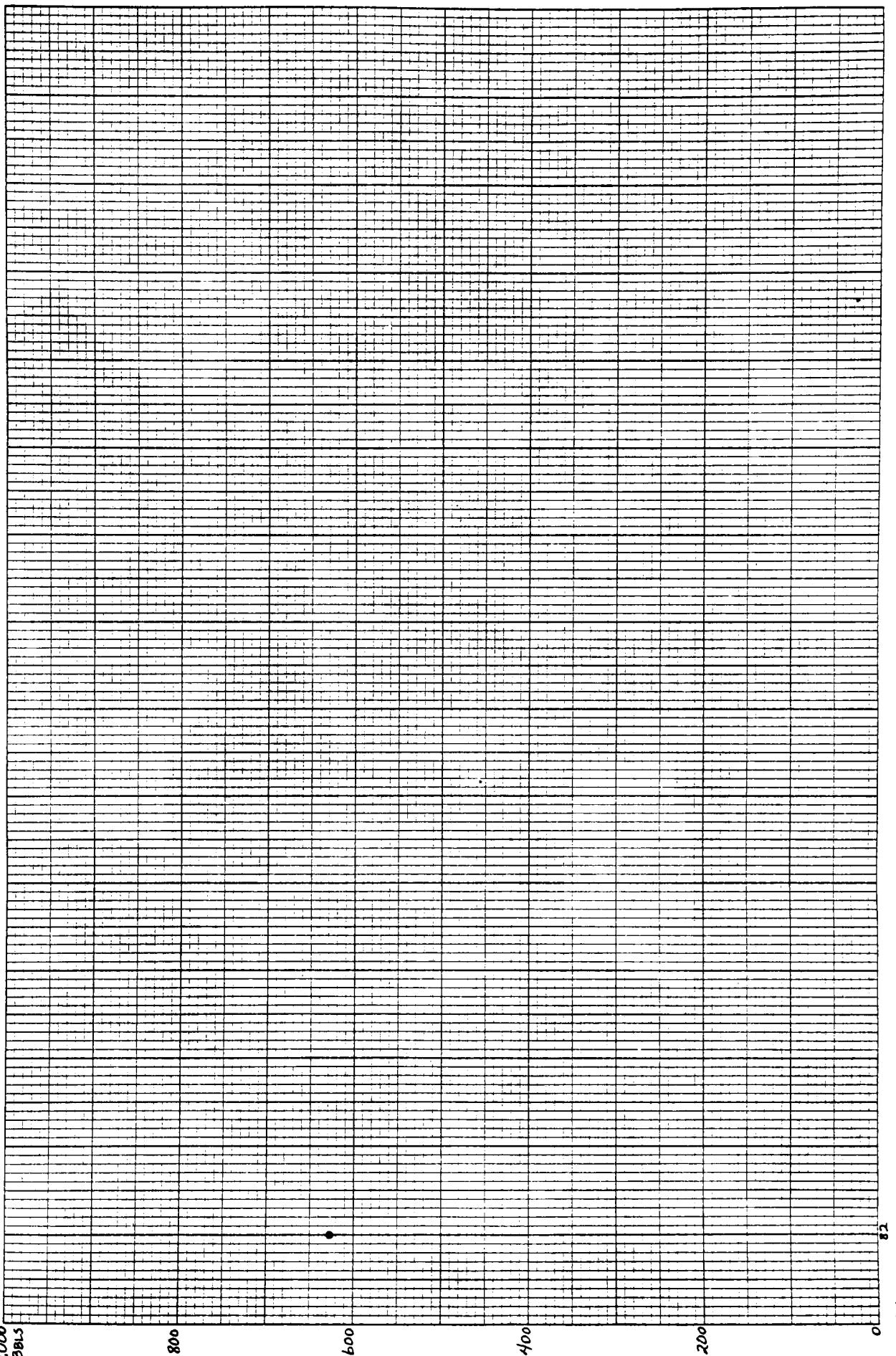


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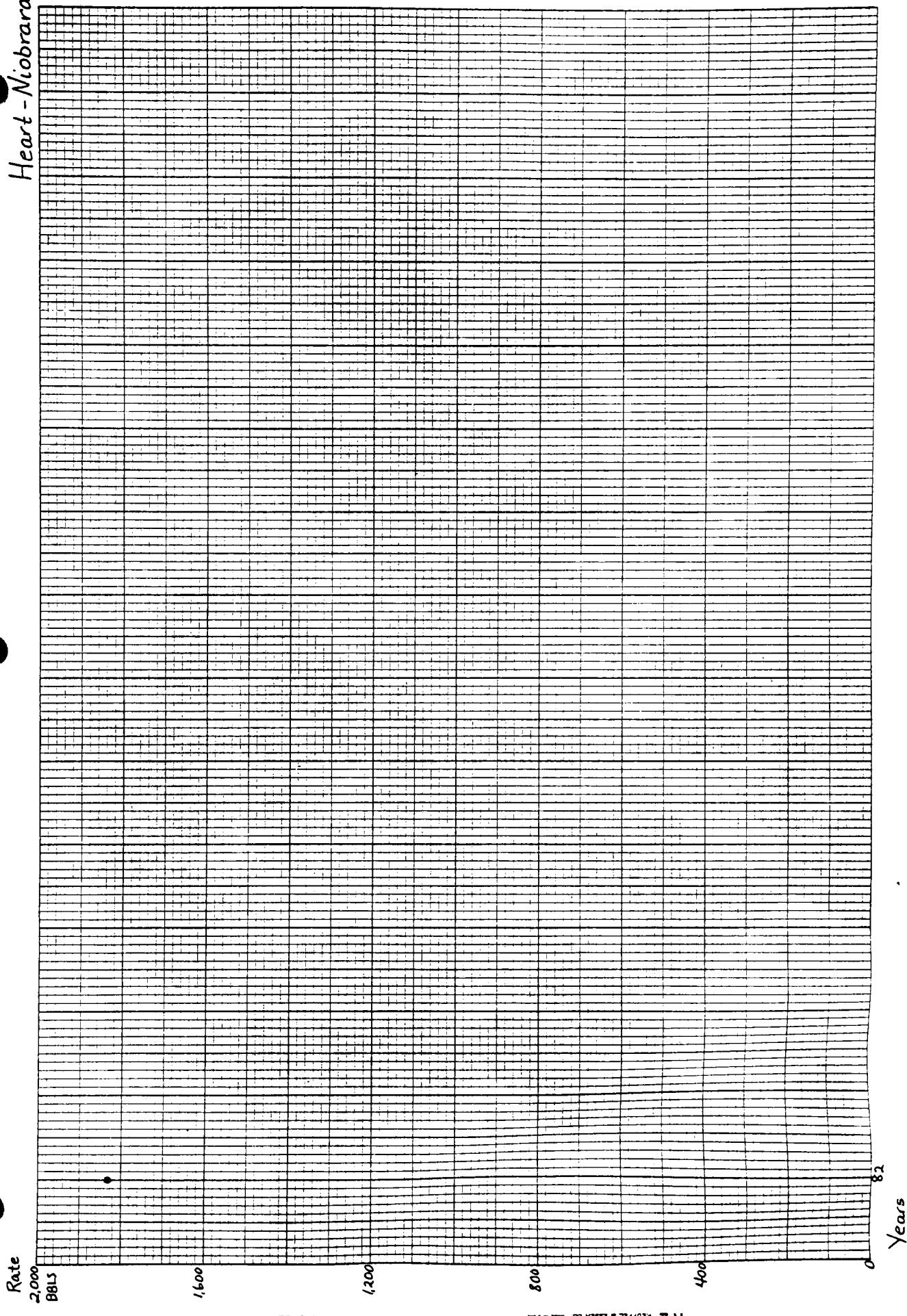
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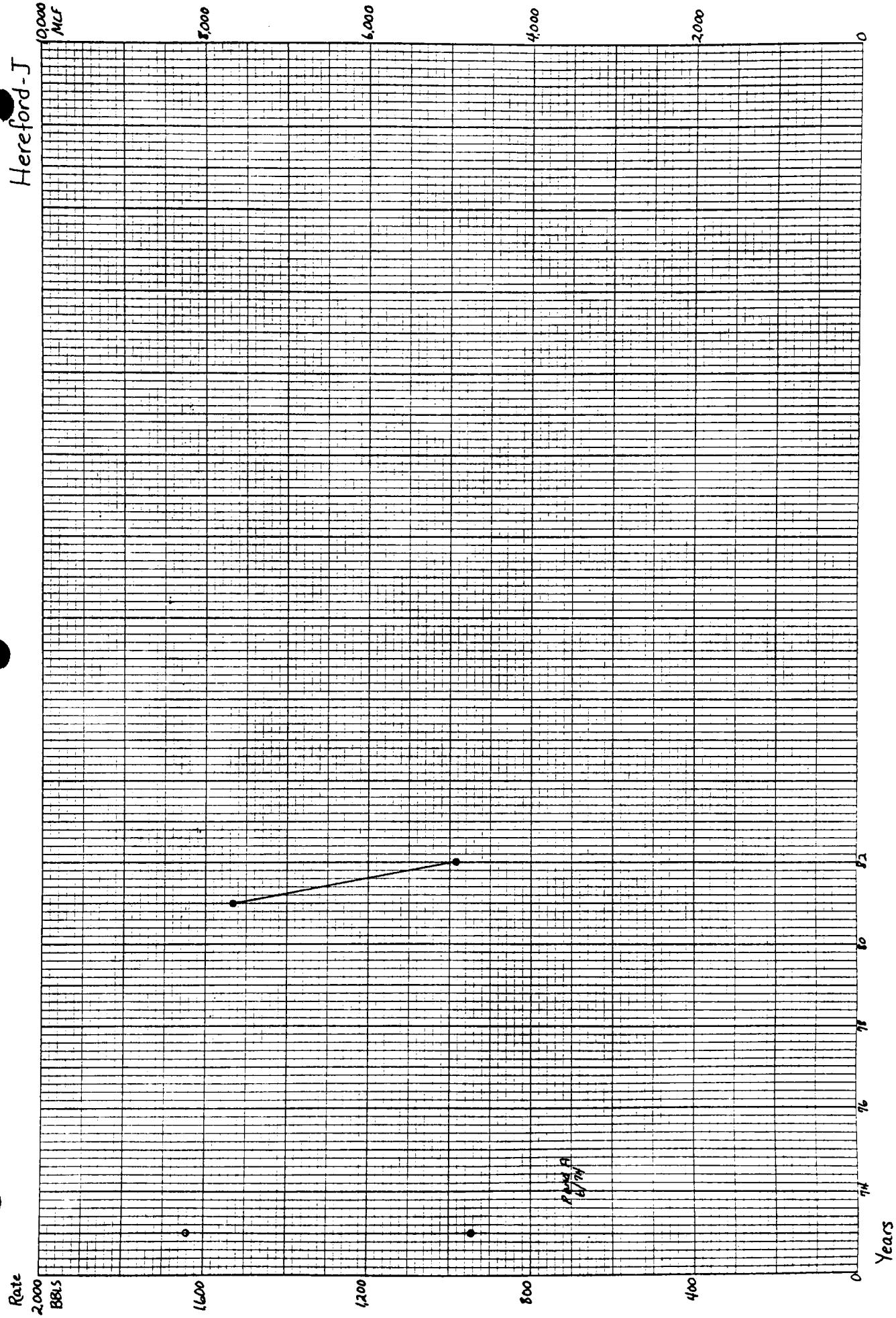
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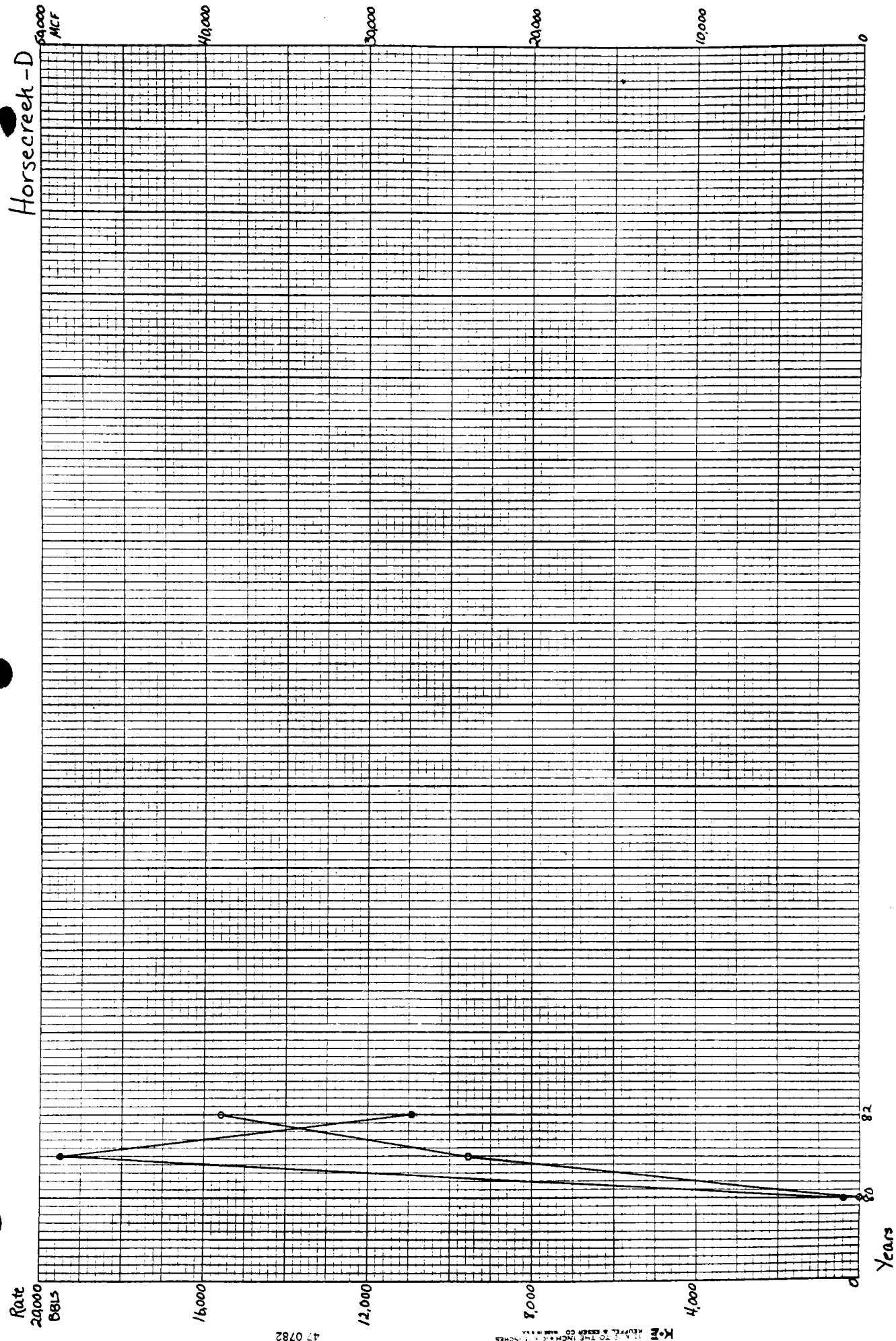


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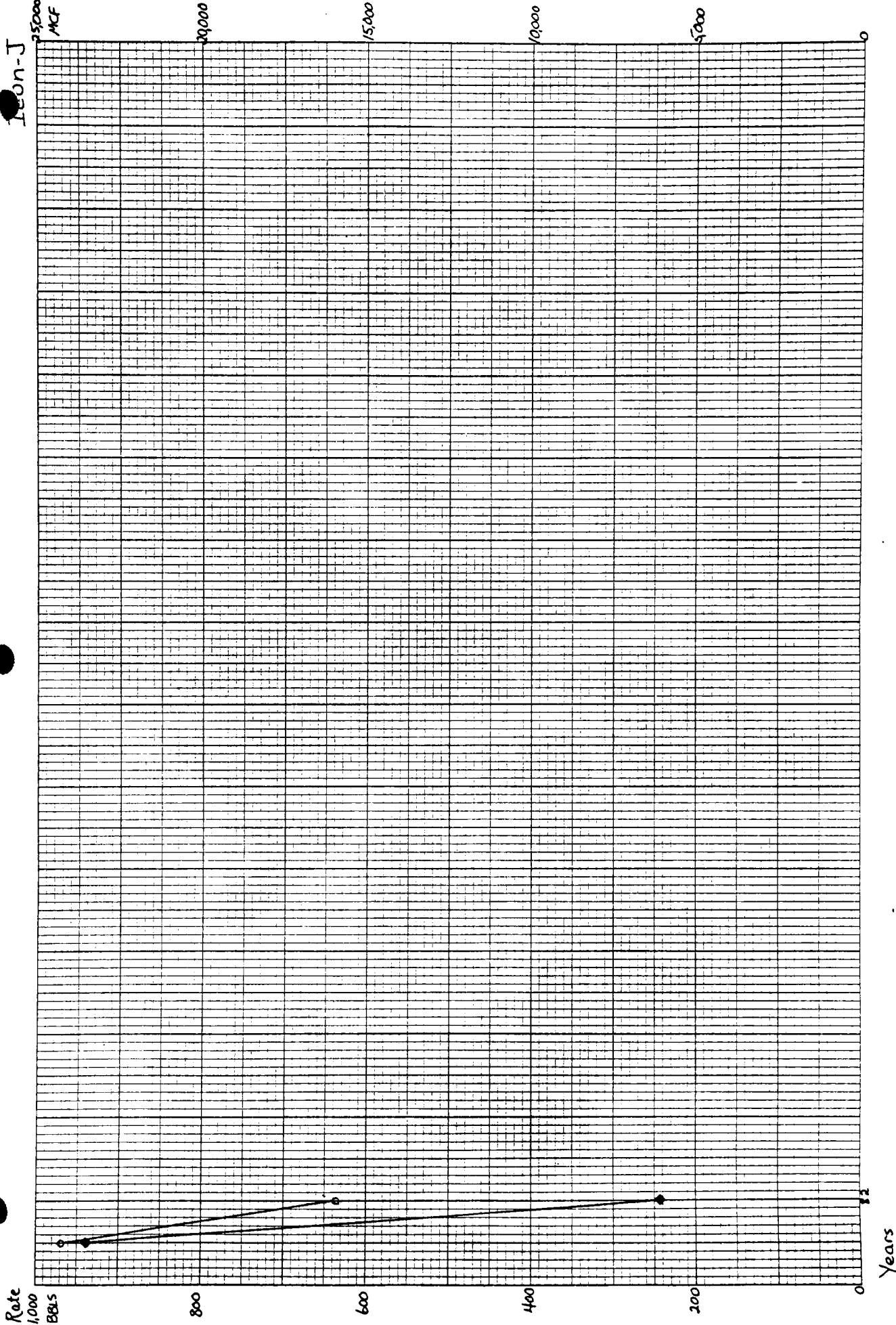
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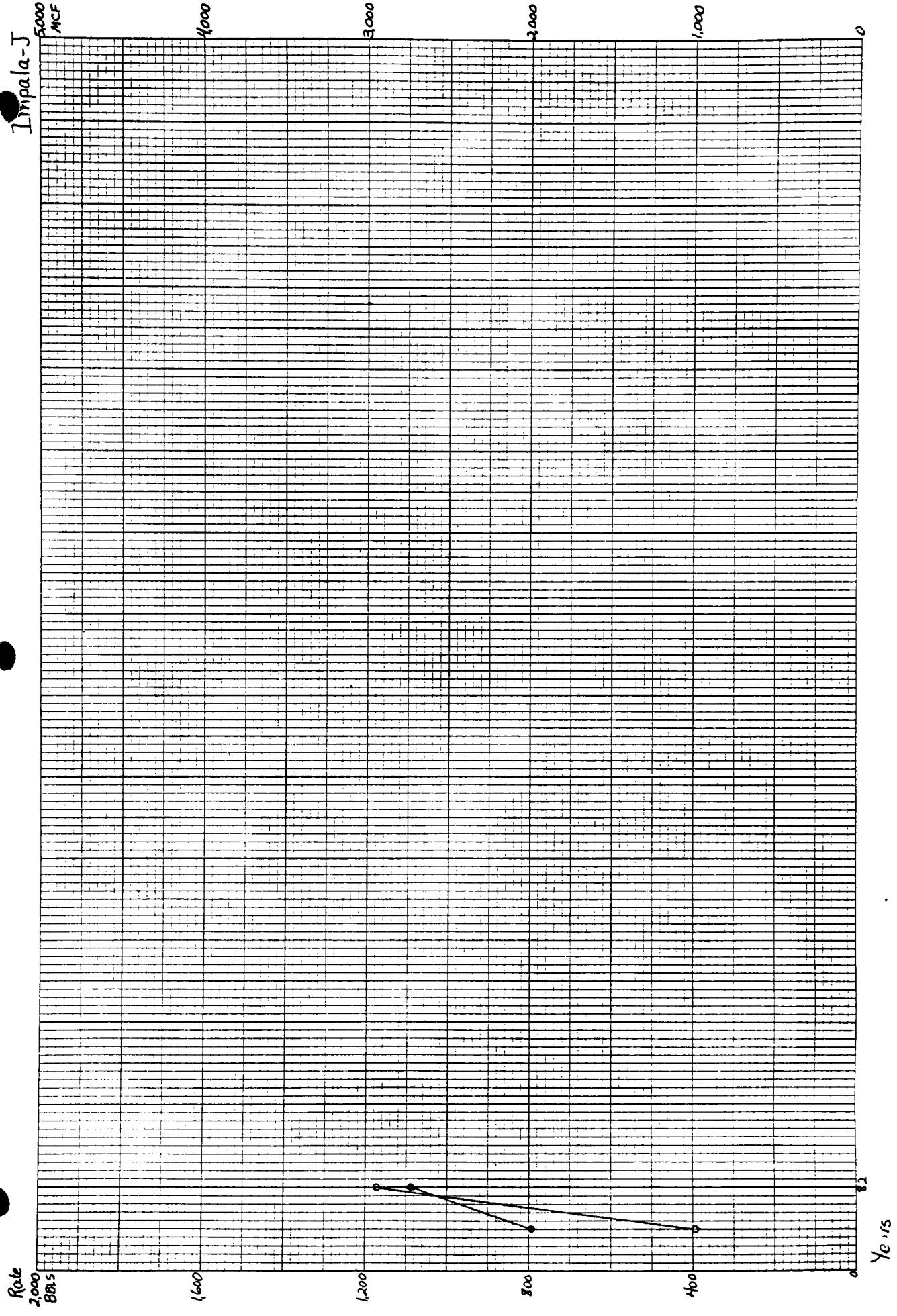




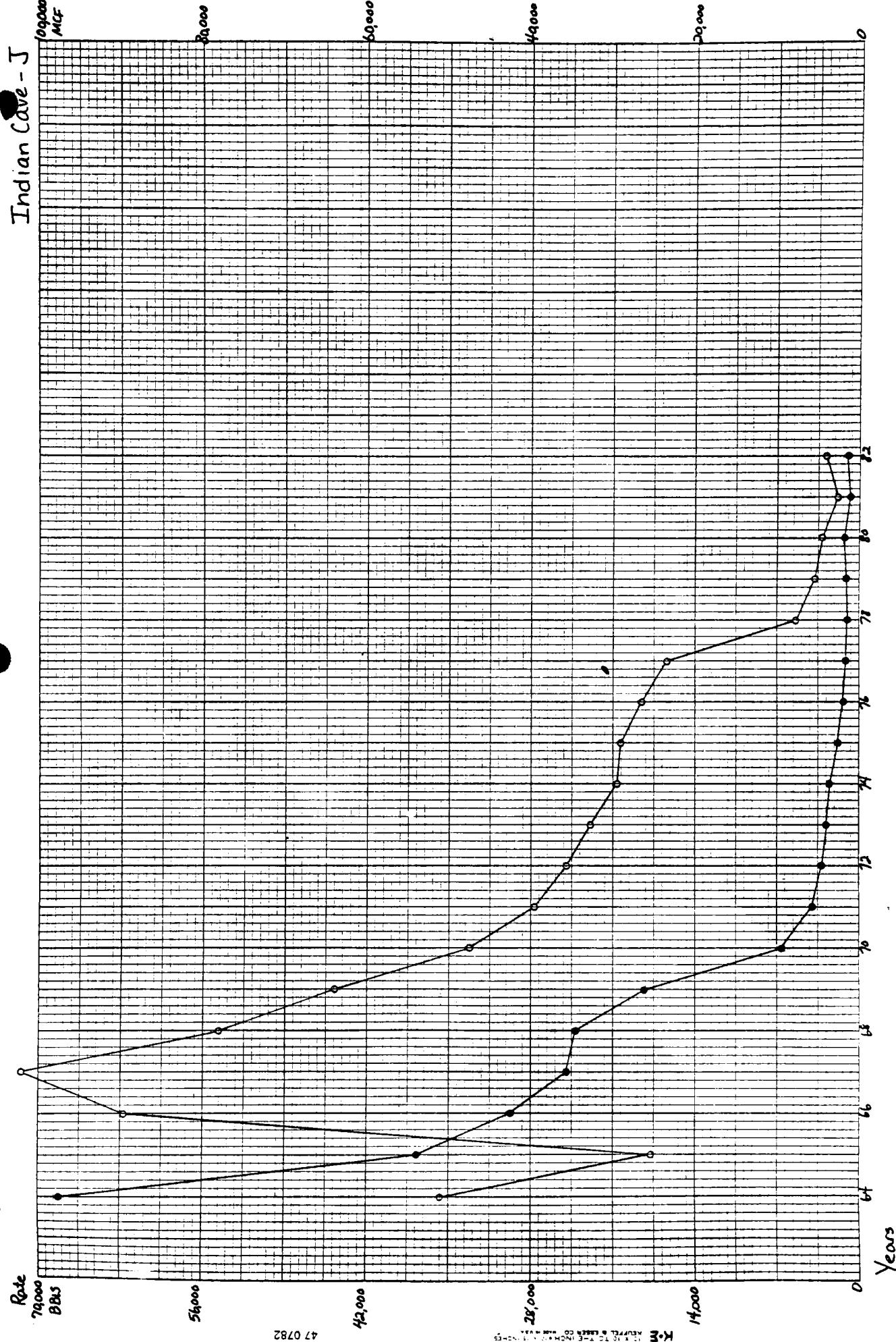
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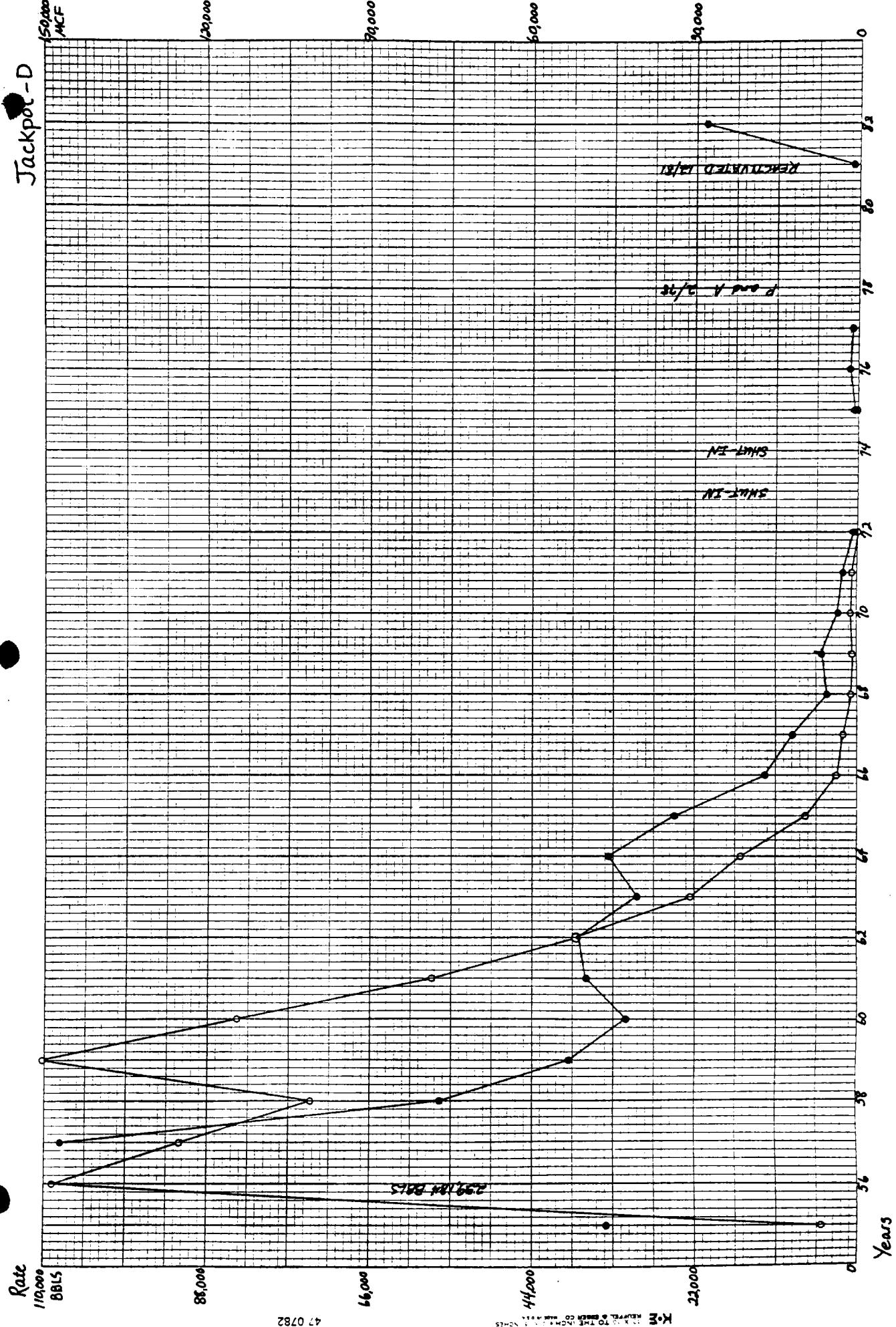


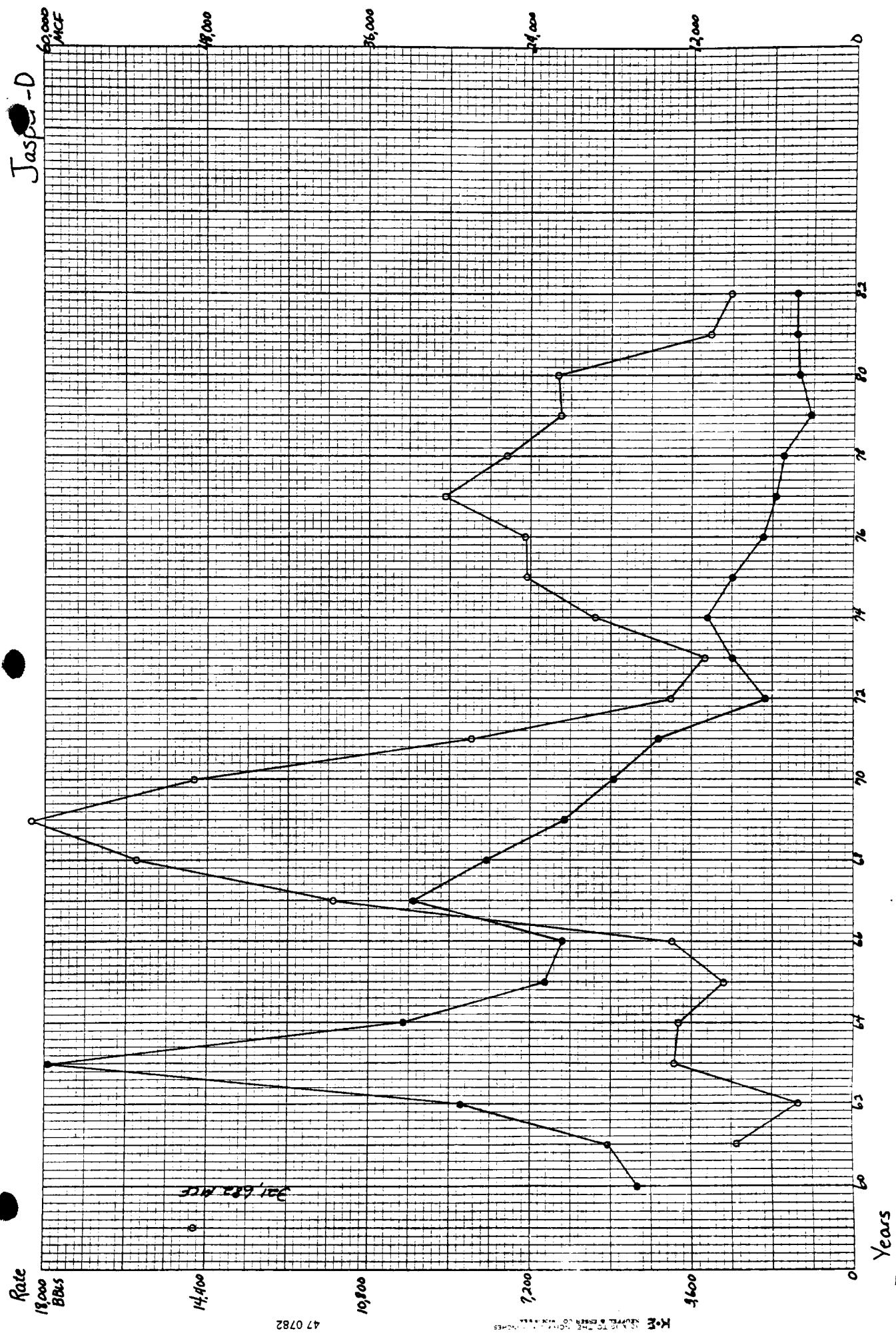
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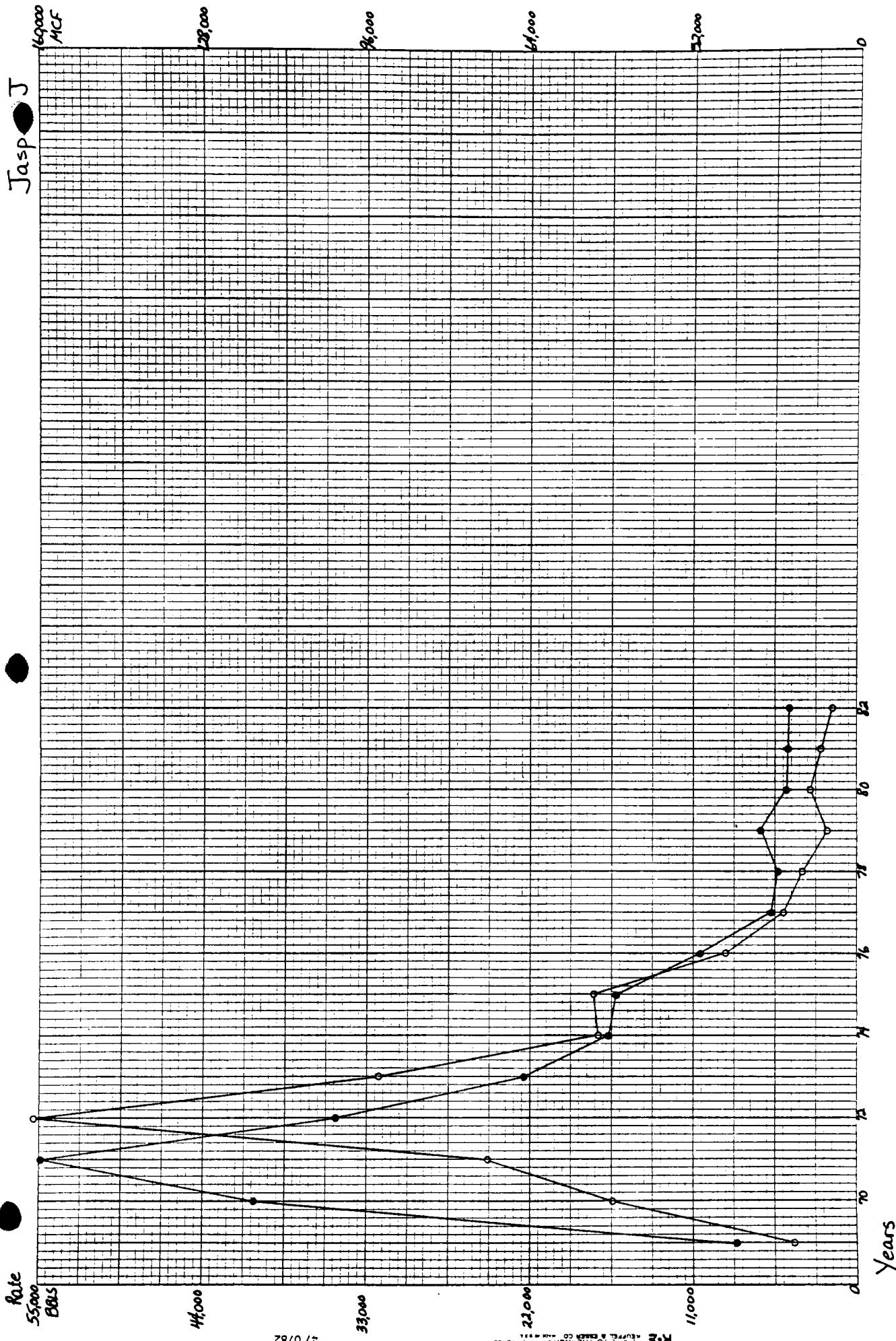
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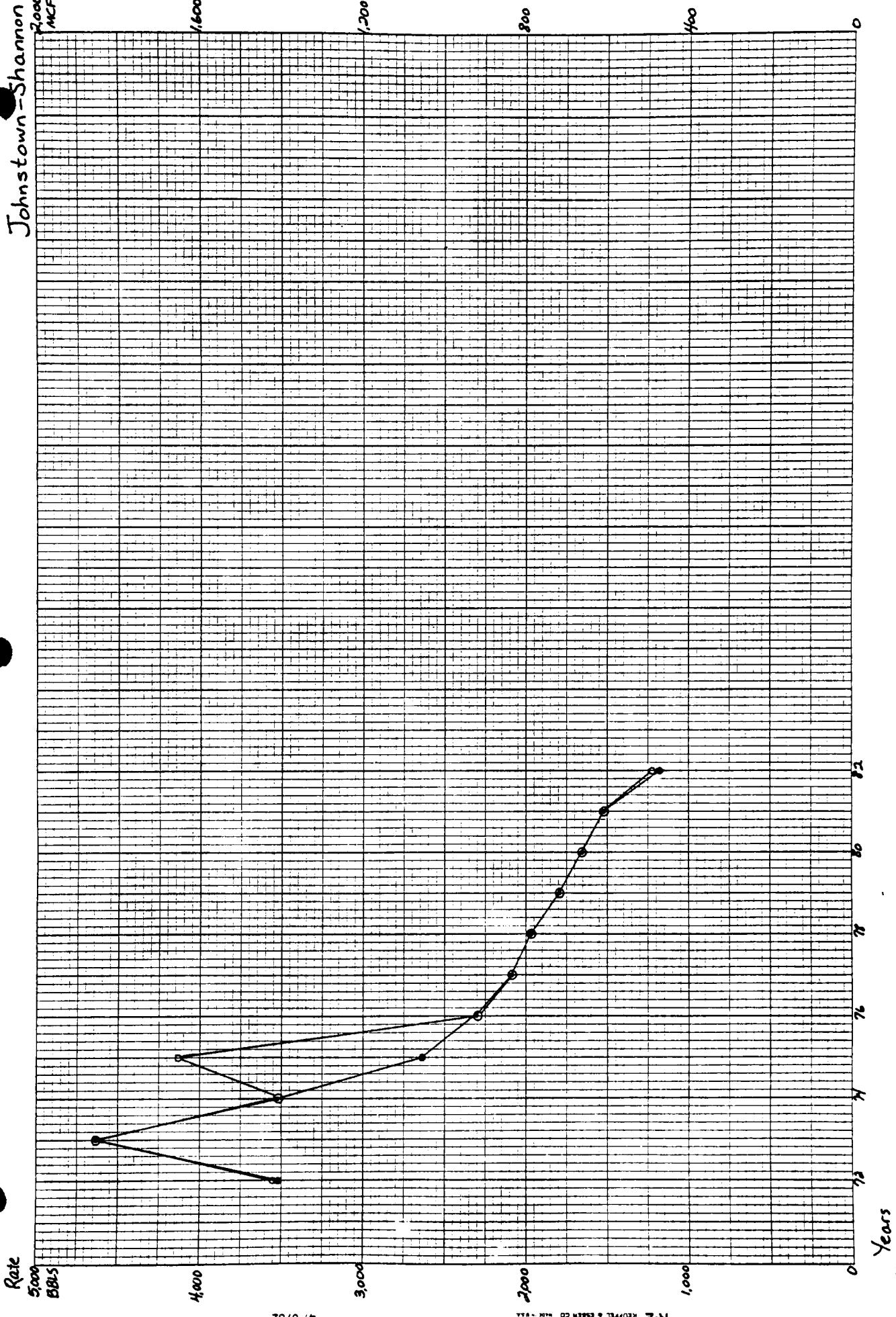




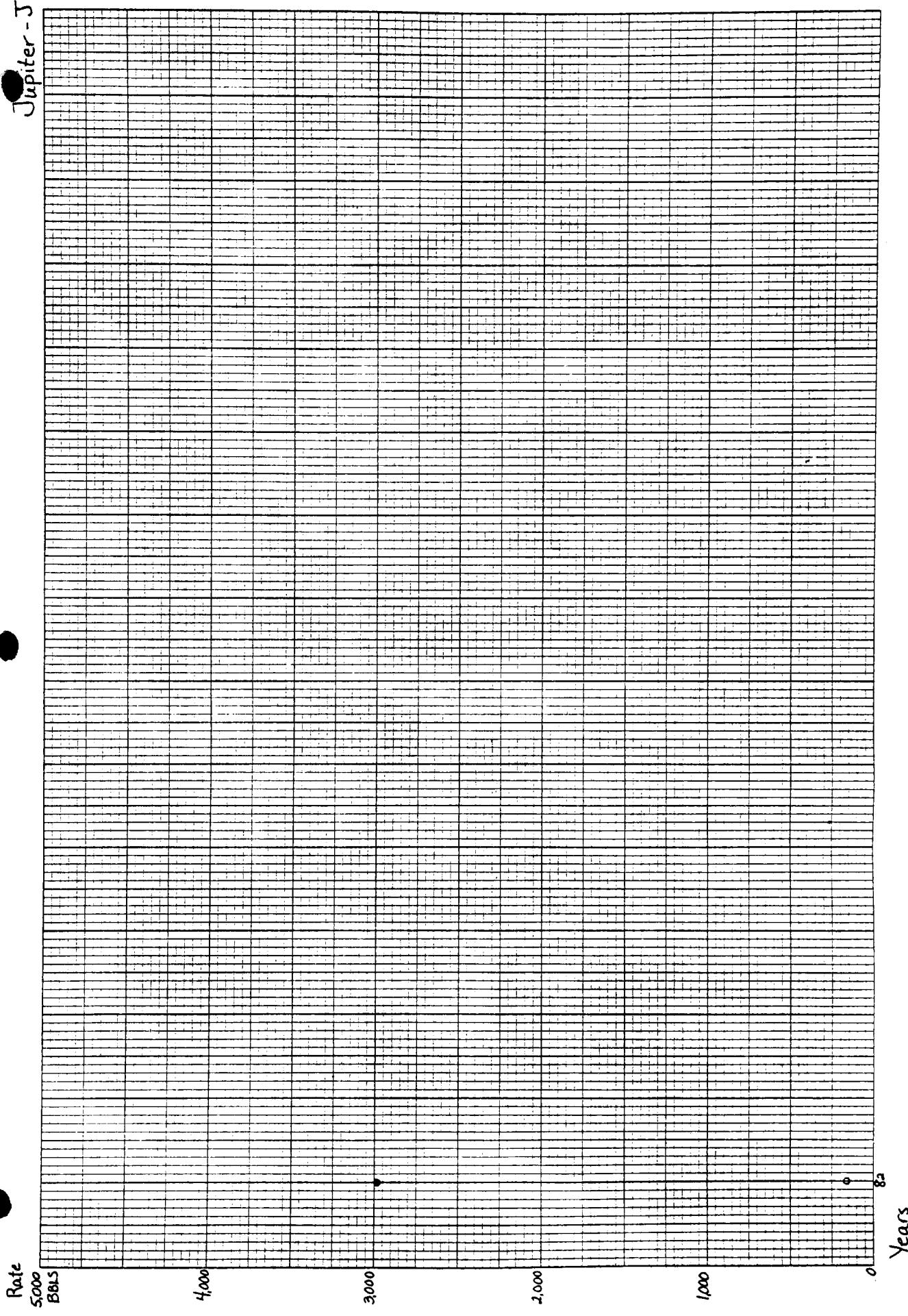
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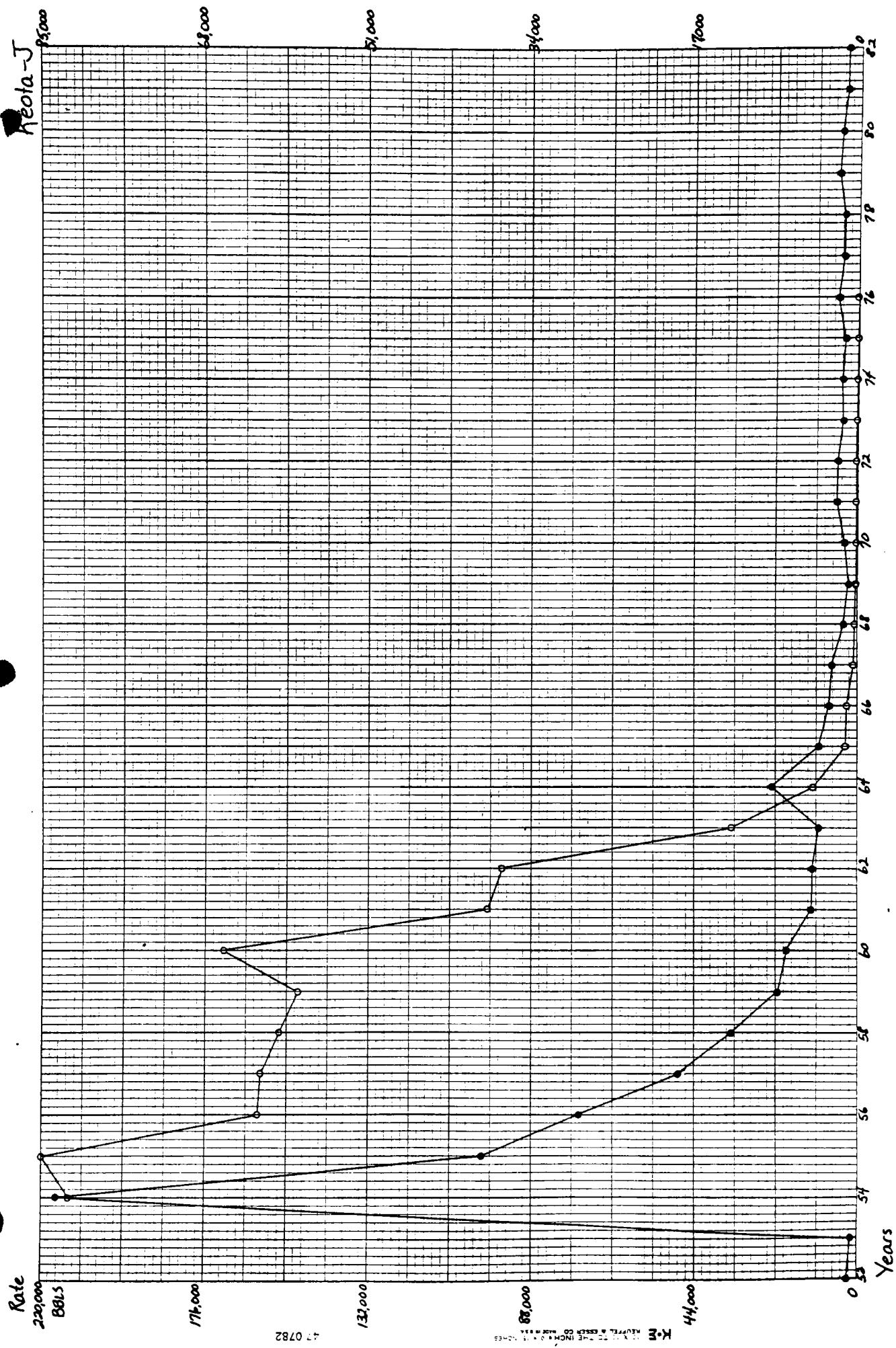


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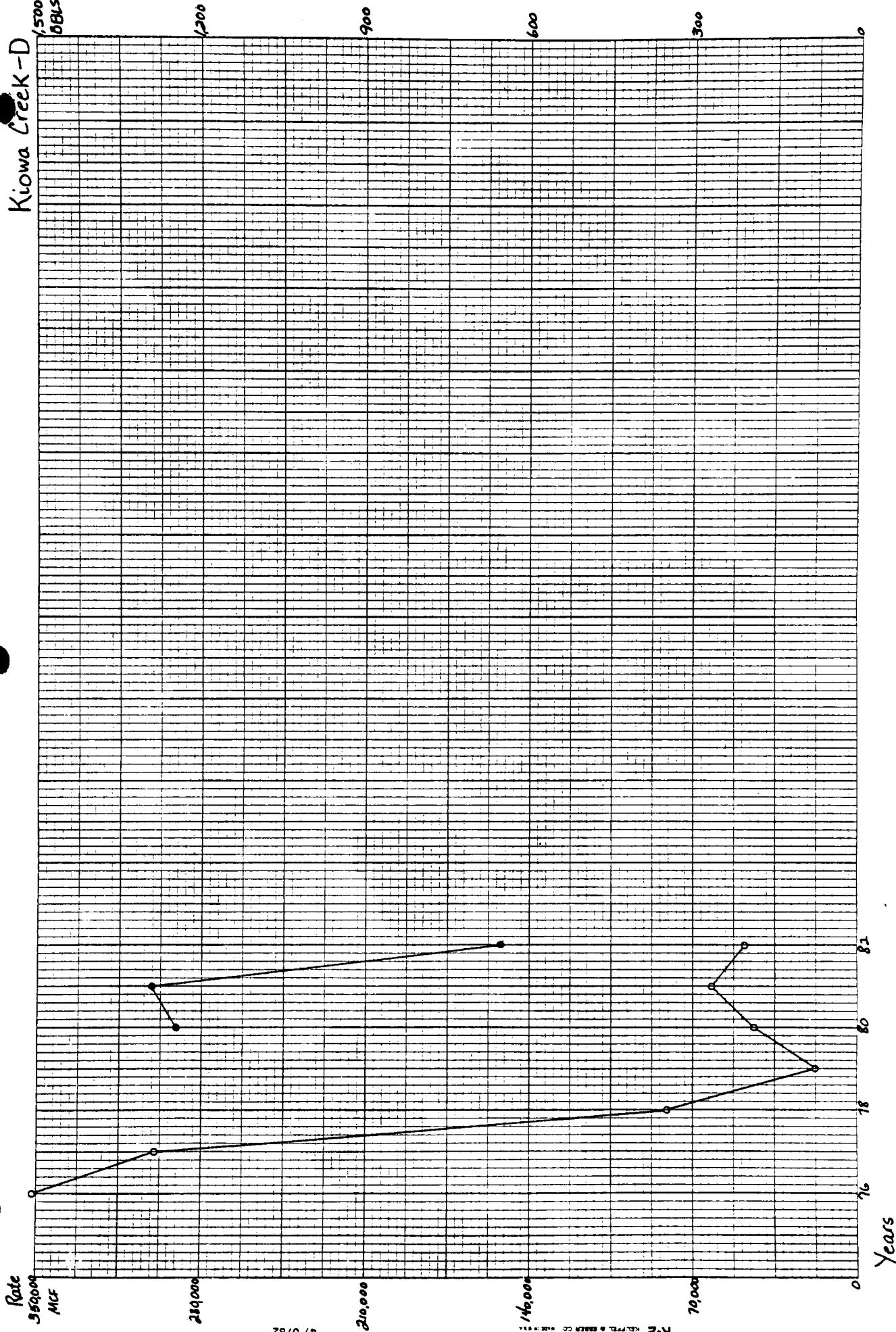


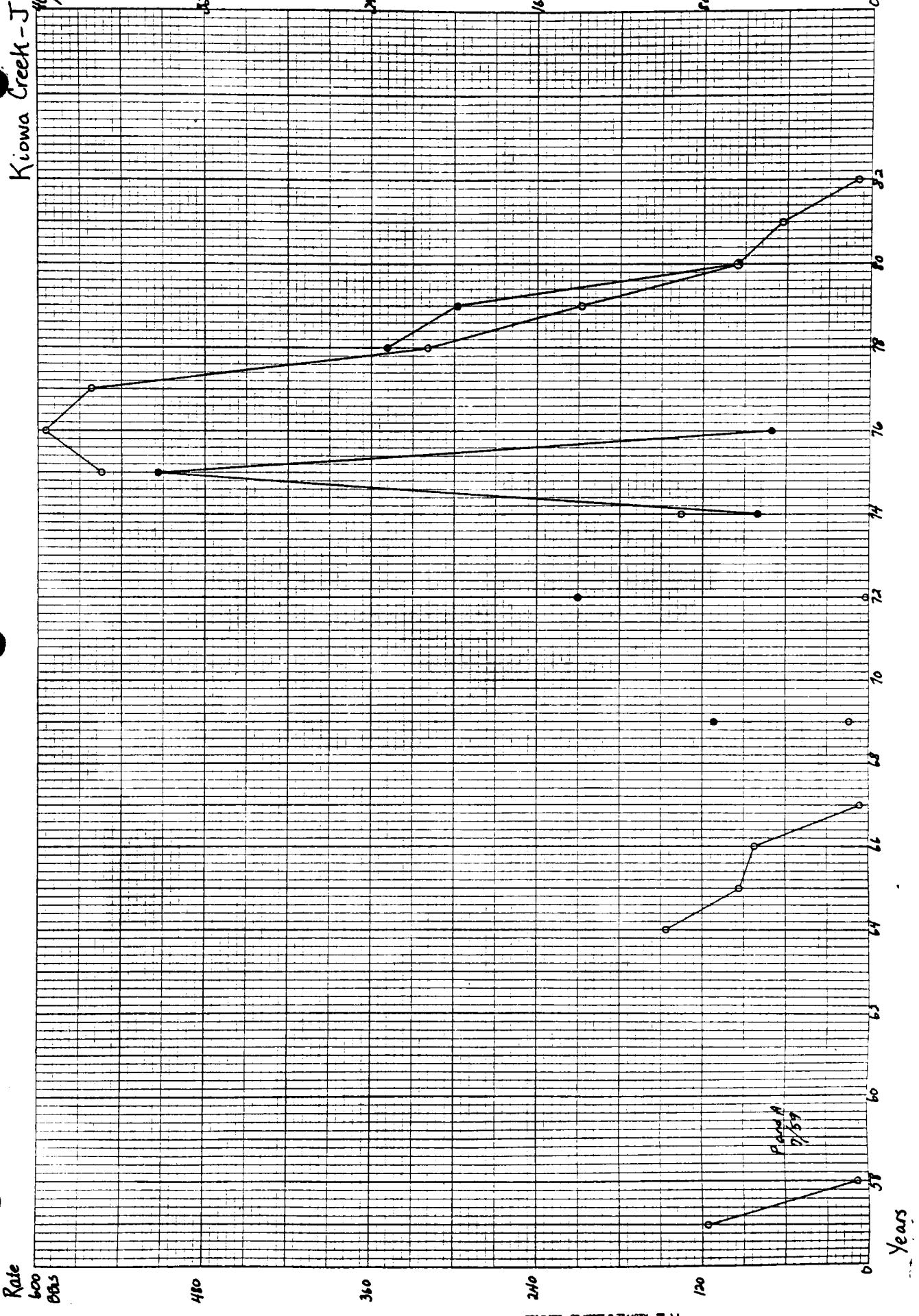
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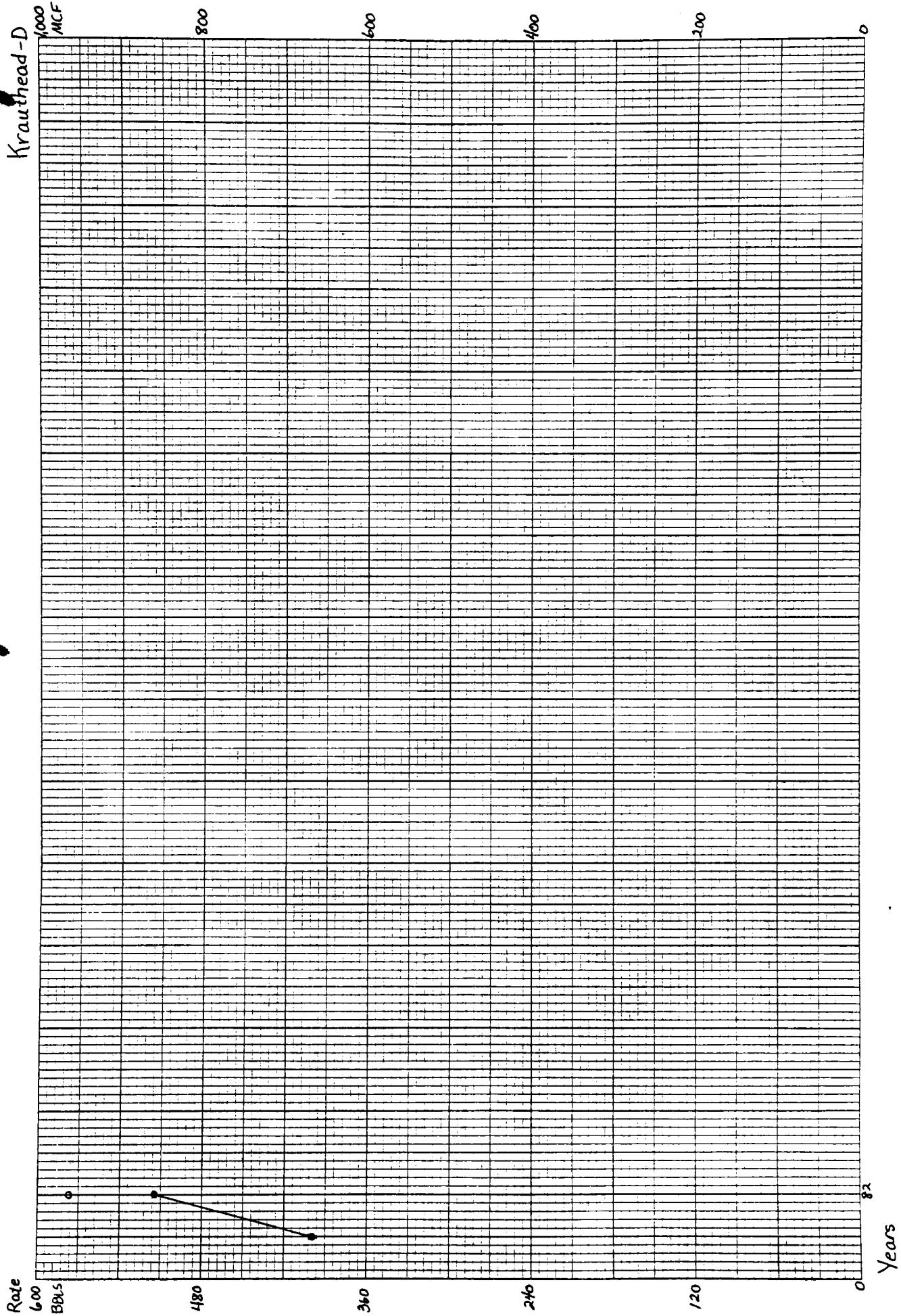


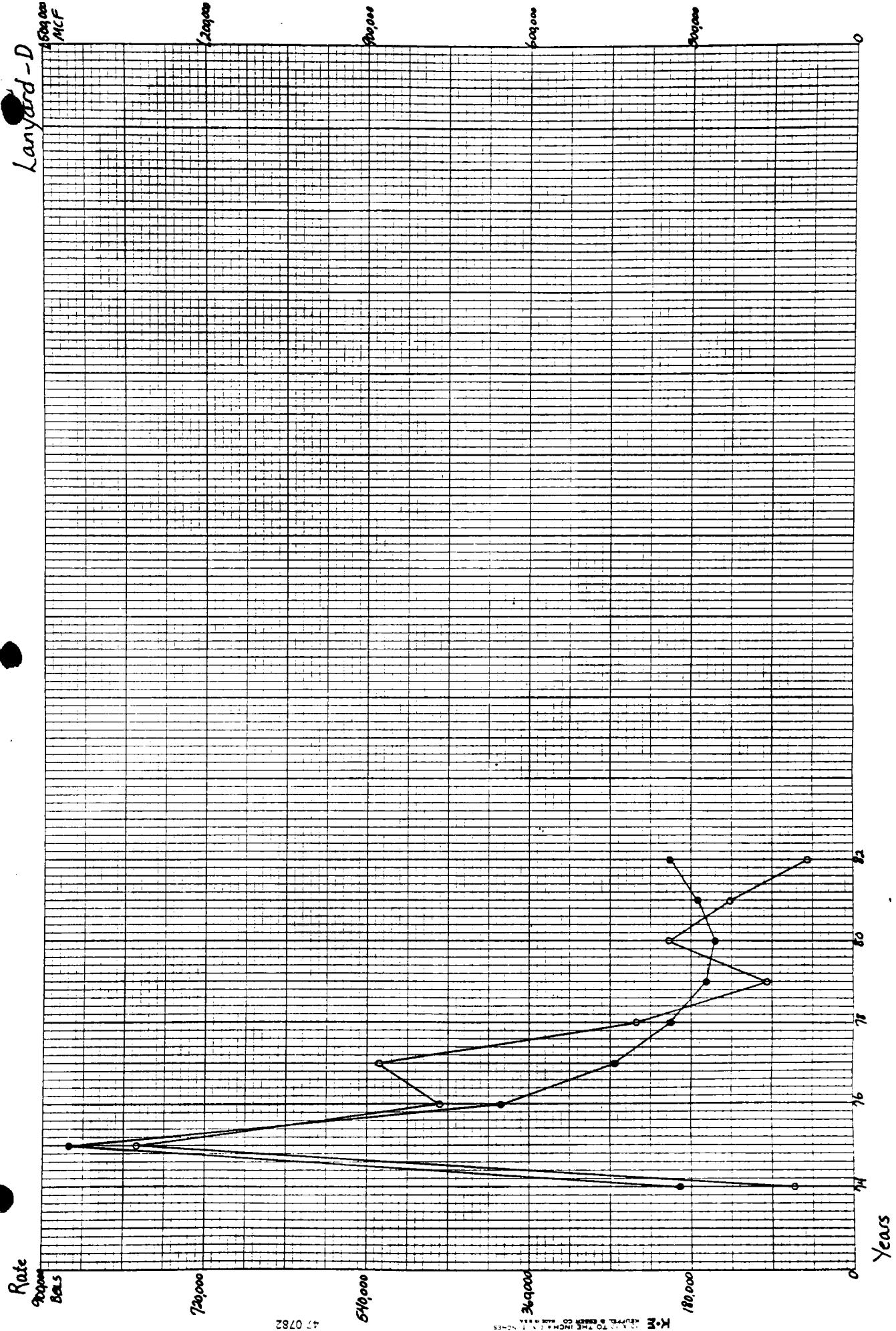
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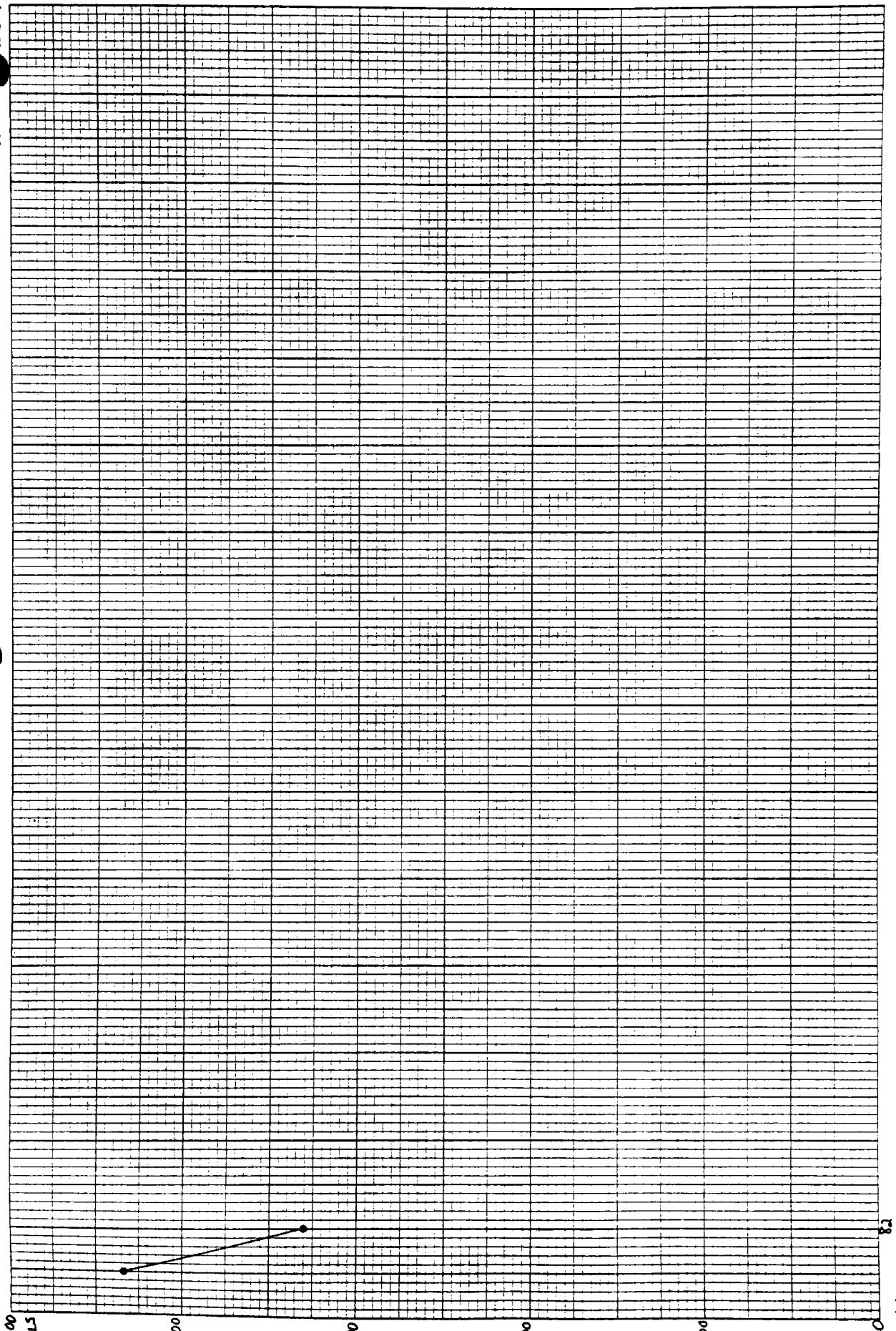
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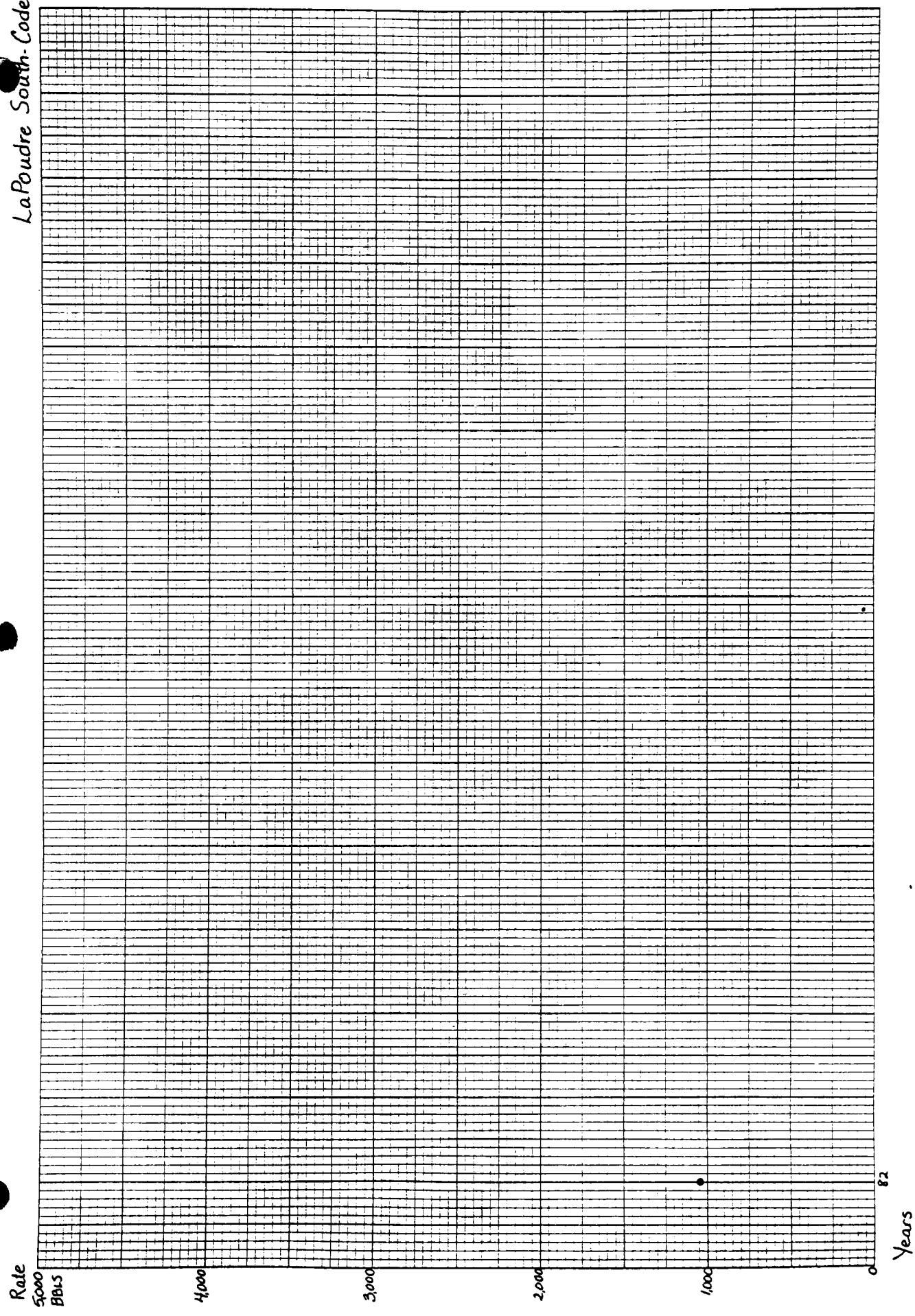
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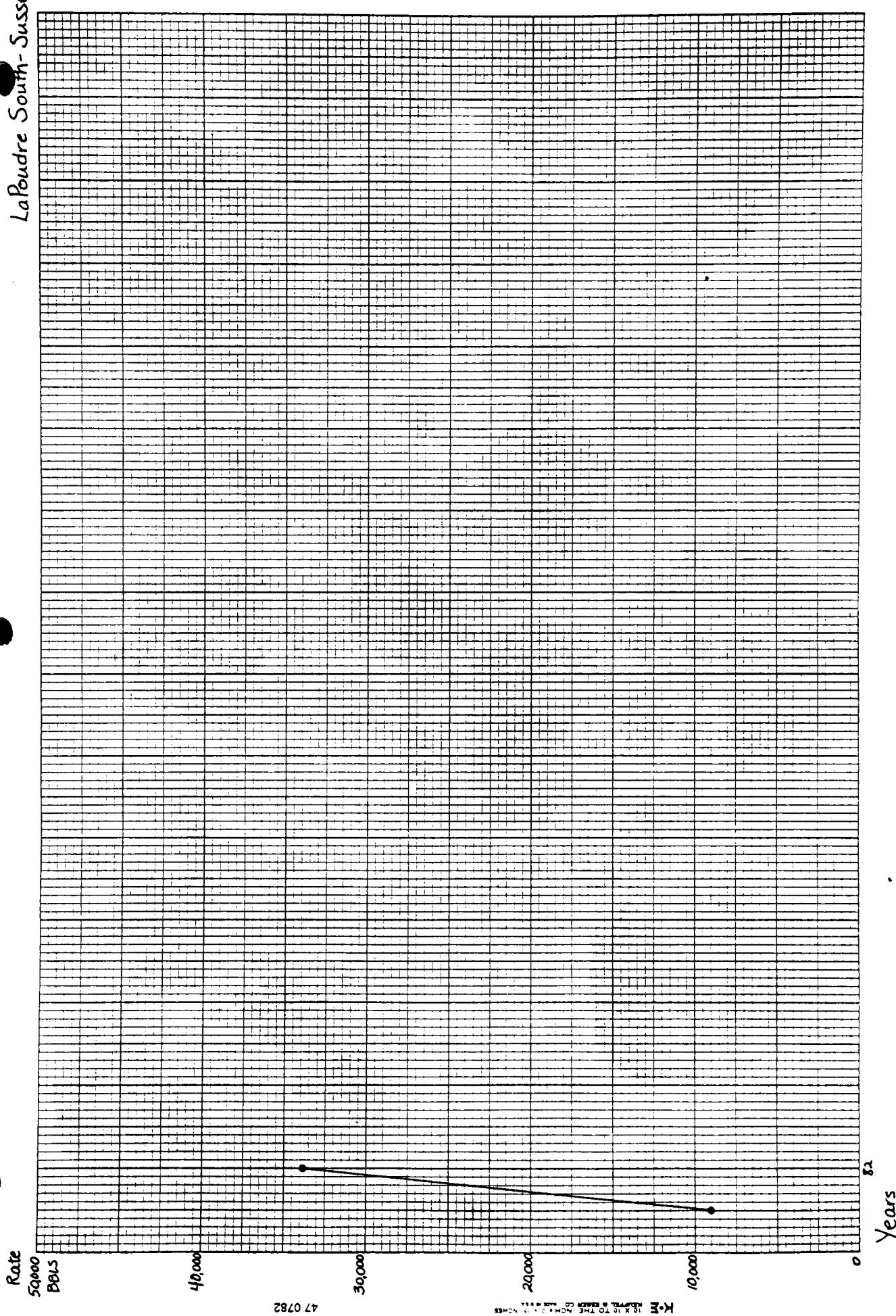
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LaPoudre South-Codell



LaPoudre South-Sussex



Lake Canal - D

Rate

1000
Bbls

800

600

400

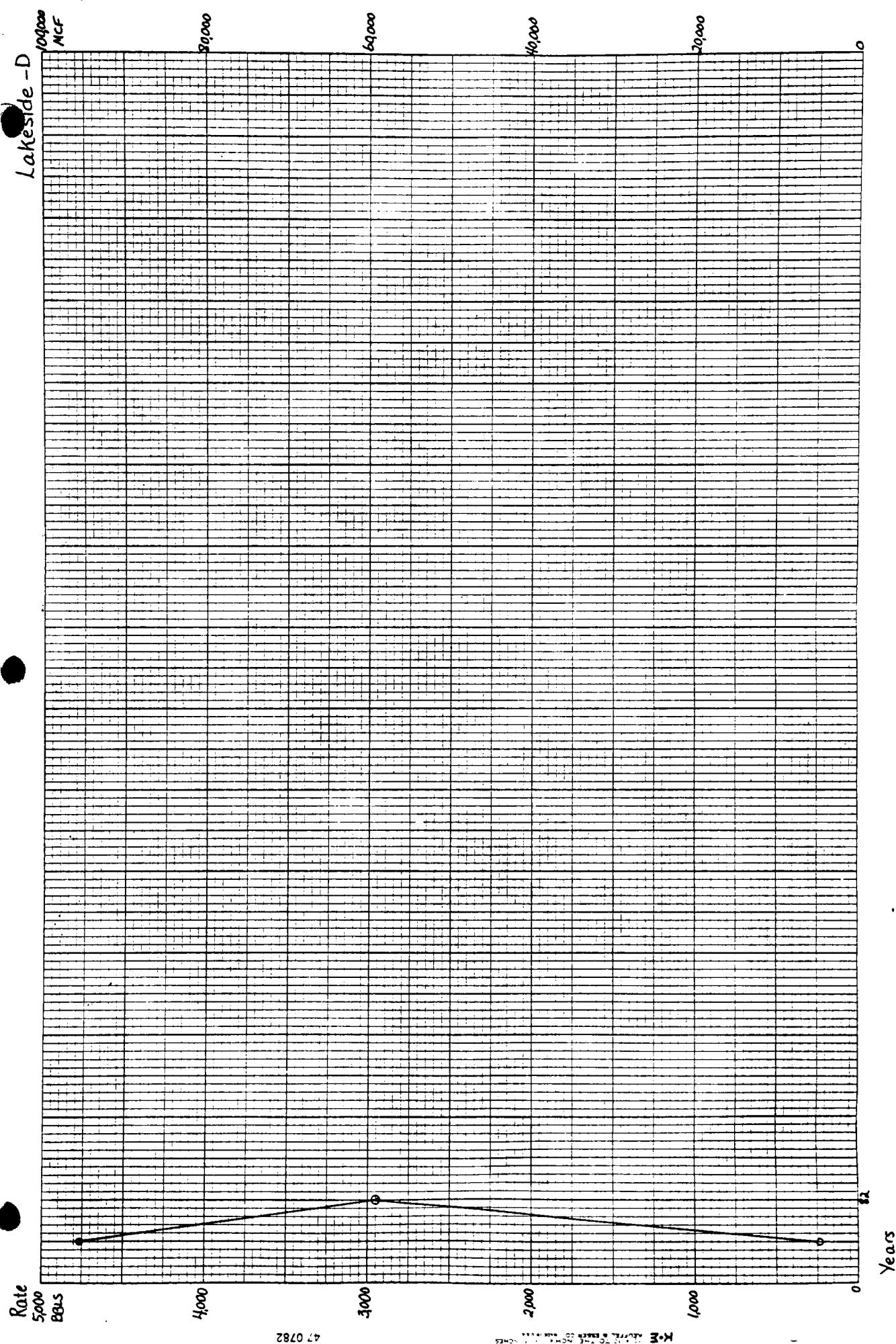
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0

Years

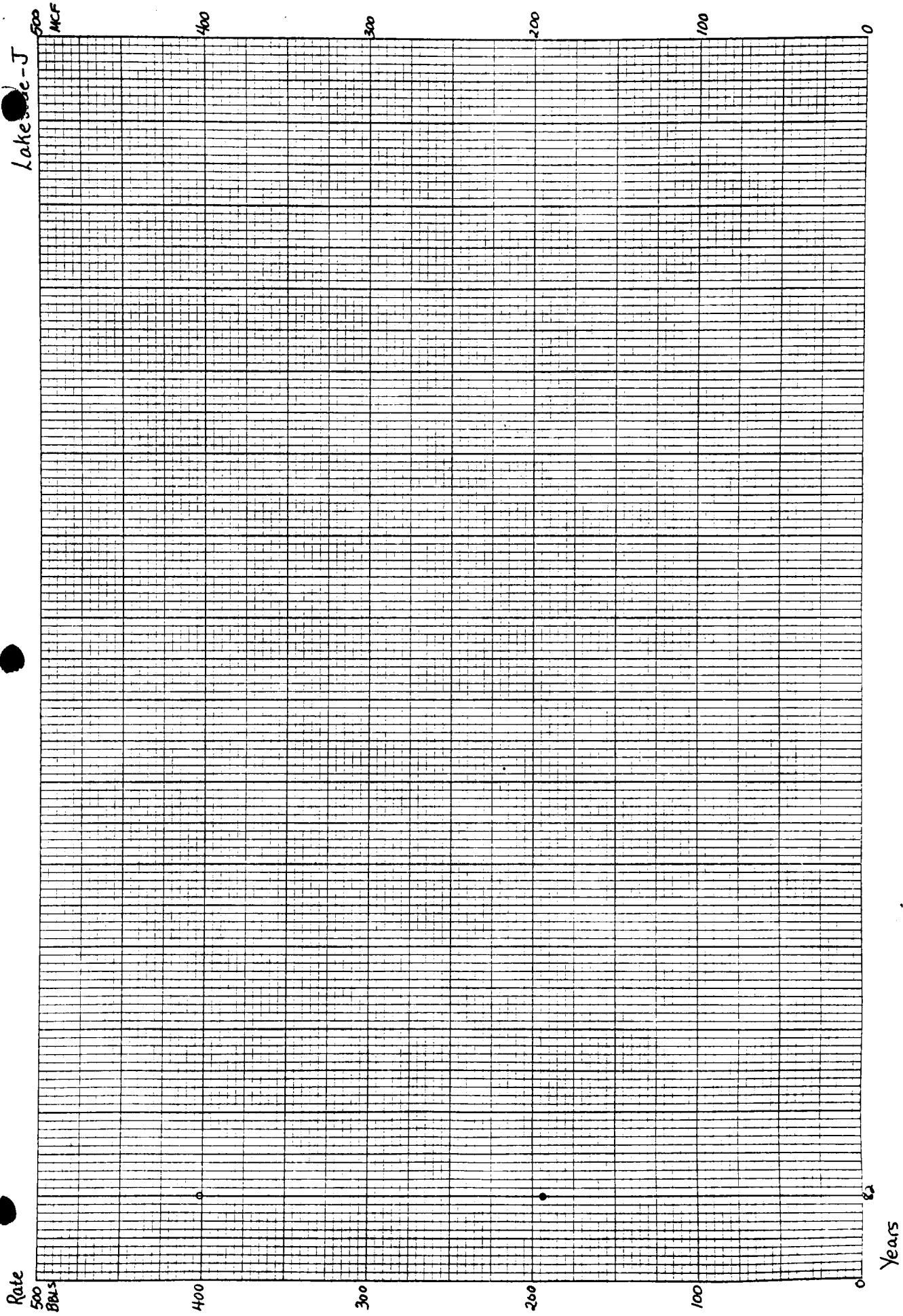
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K-E ADJUSTED TO THE NEWER NORMS



Lake Erie - J

500
ACF



500
BBS

400

300

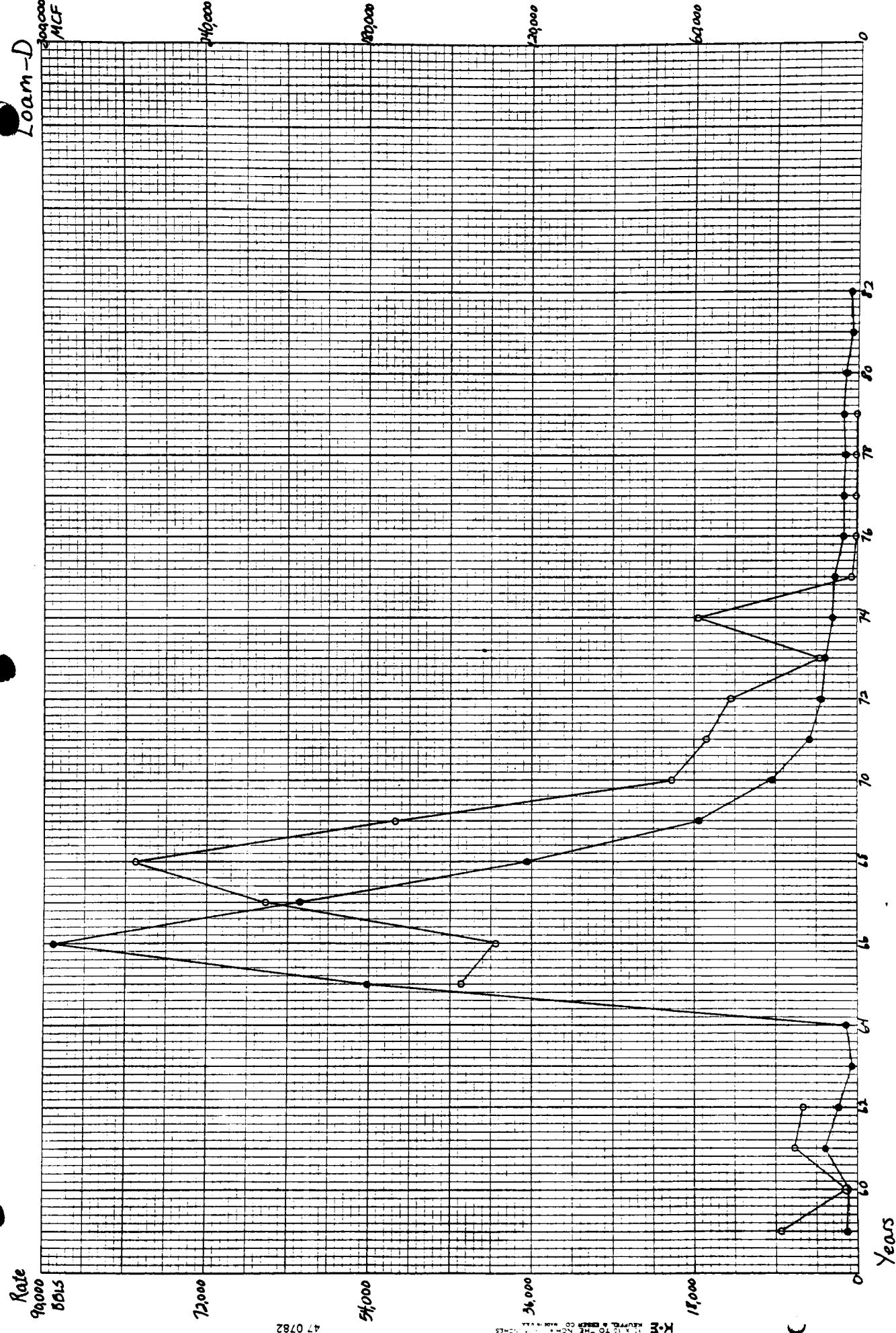
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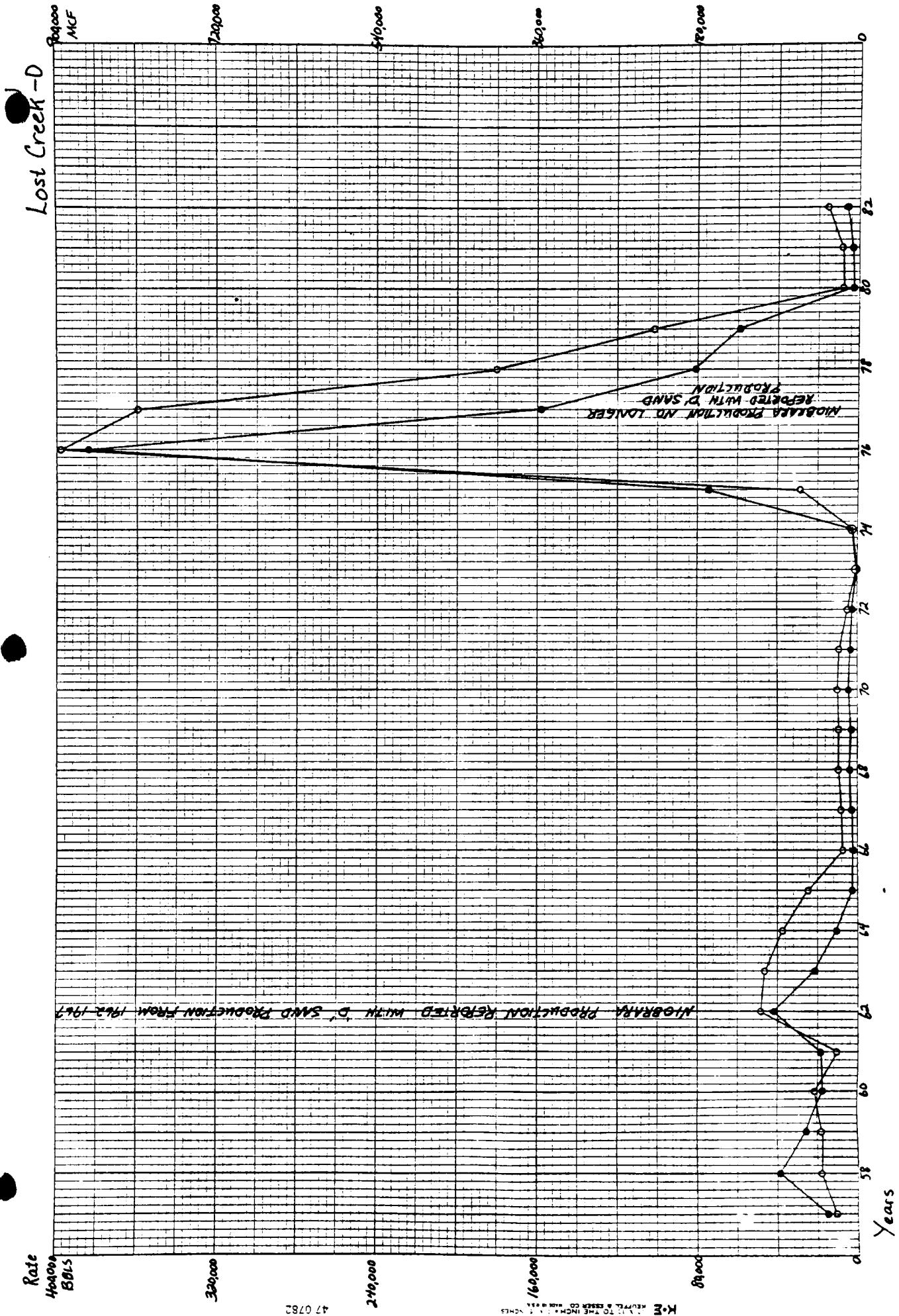
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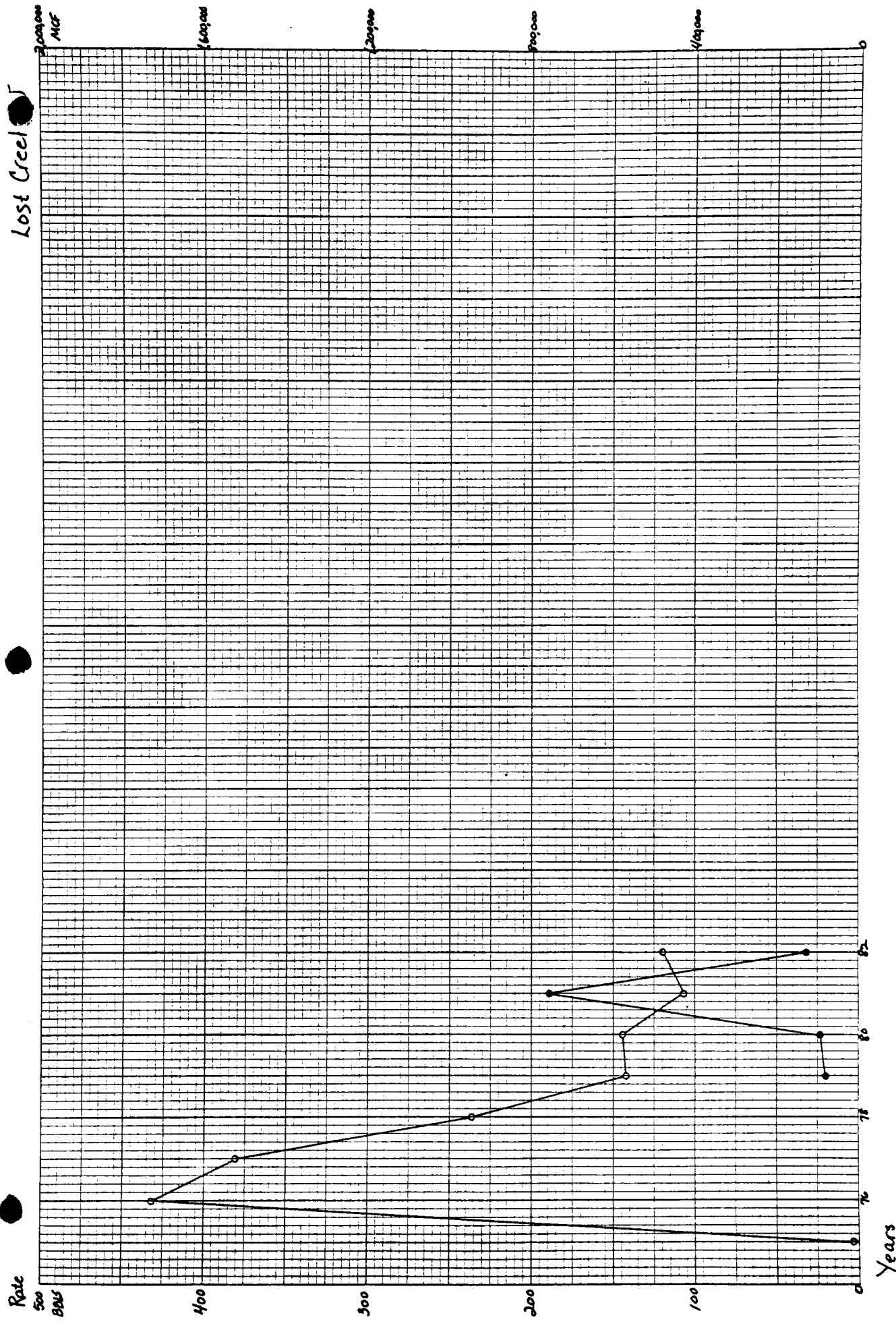
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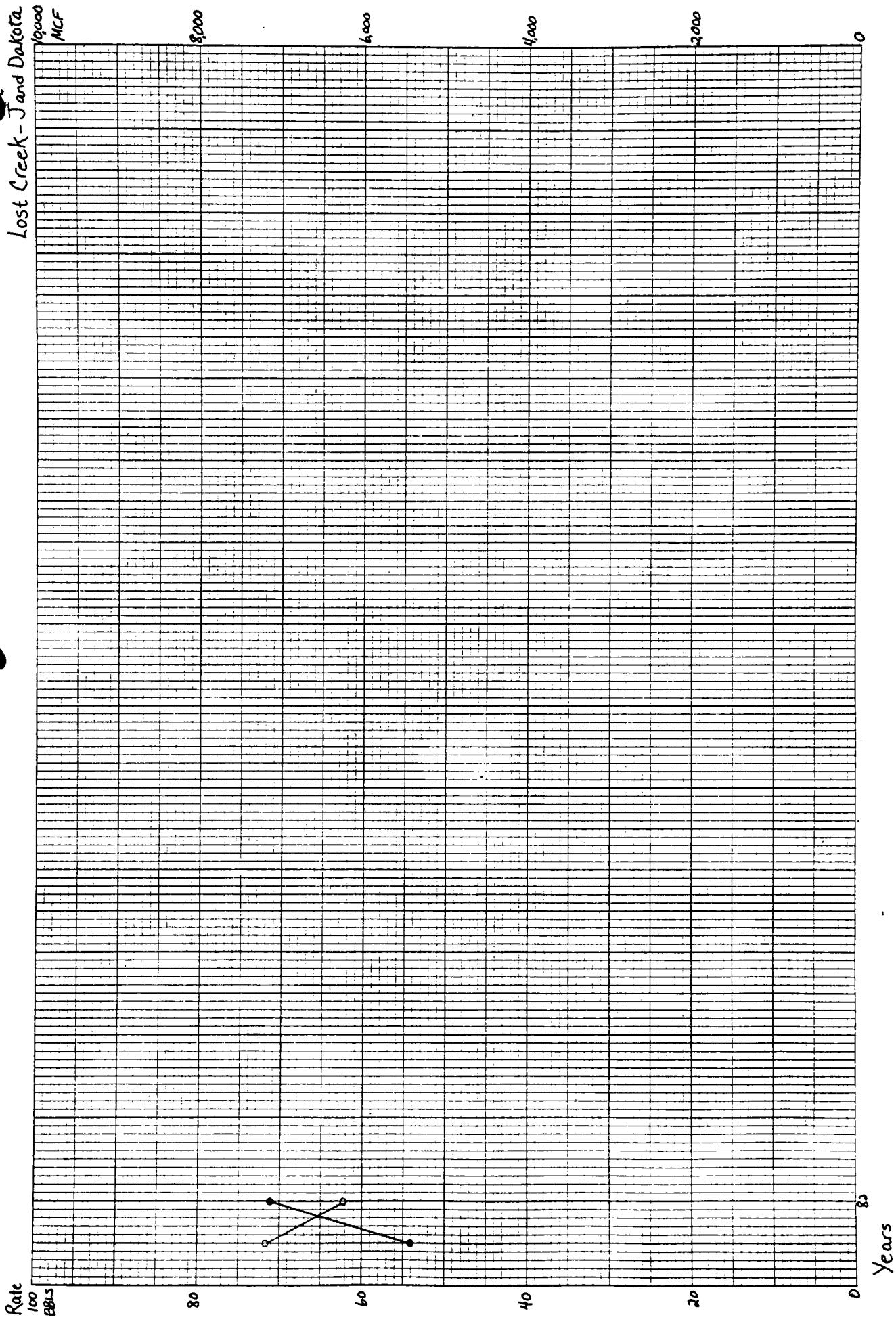


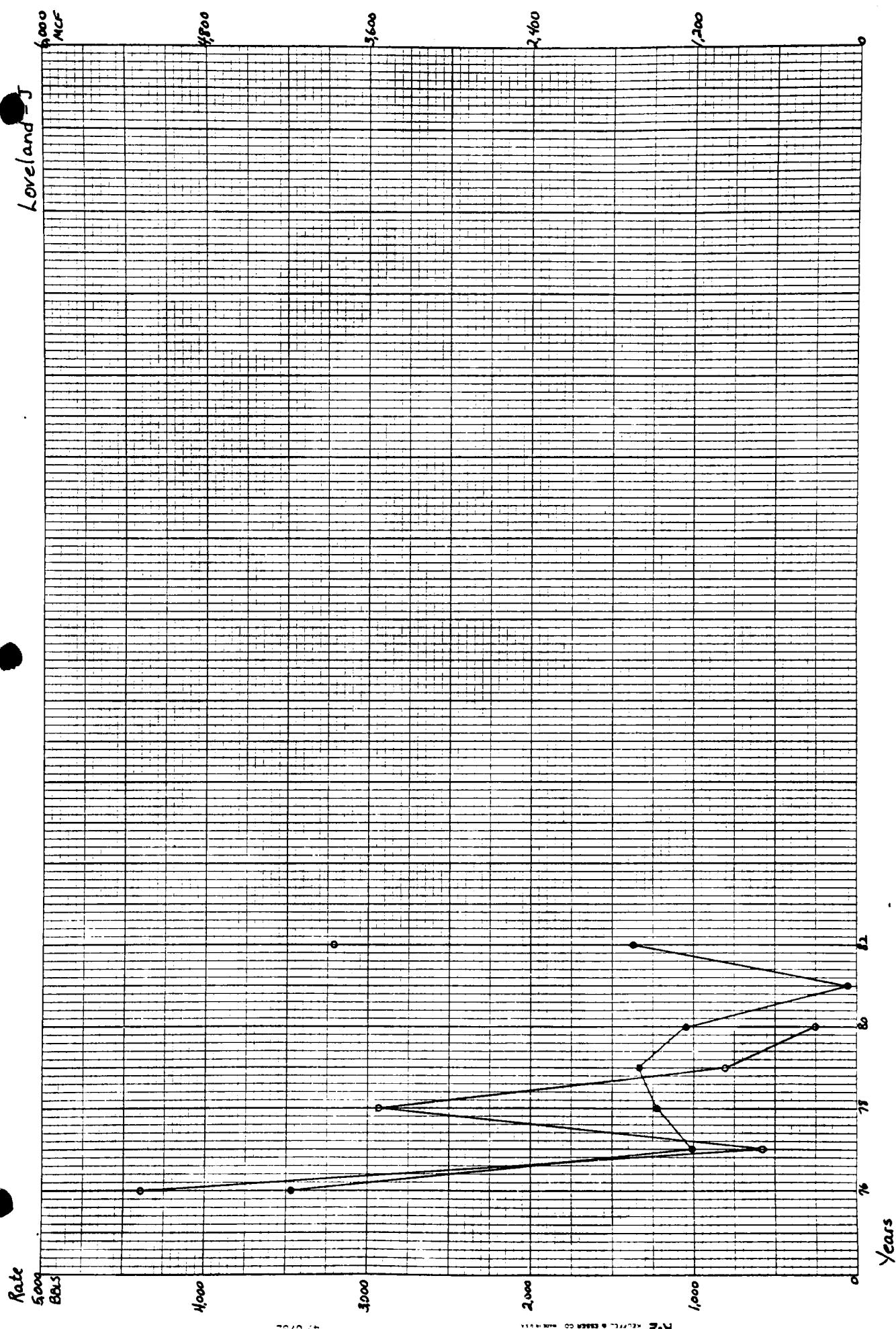




Lost Creek-J and Dakota

10000
MCF





Loveland-Lyons

Rate

5,000
BBLs

4,000

3,000

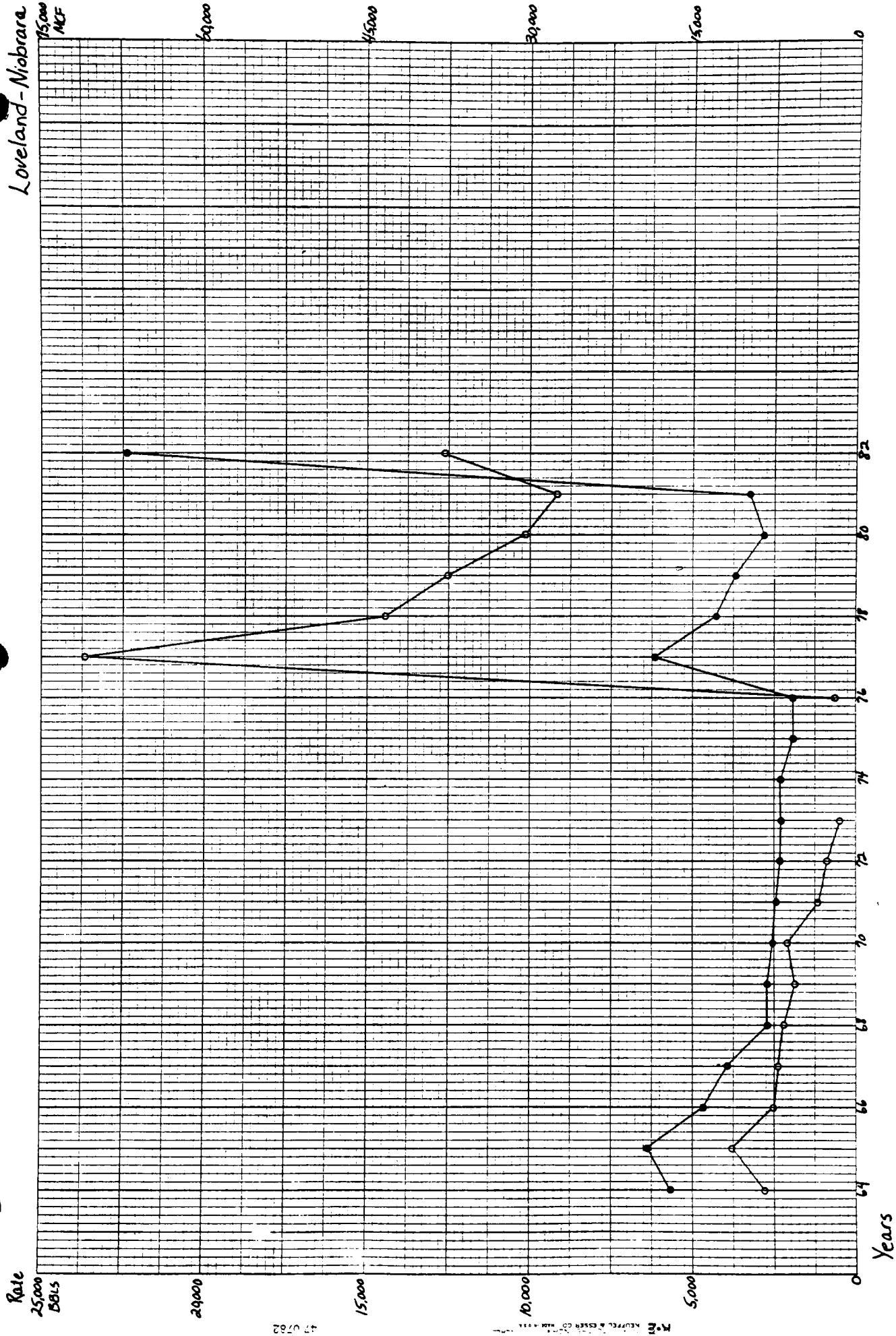
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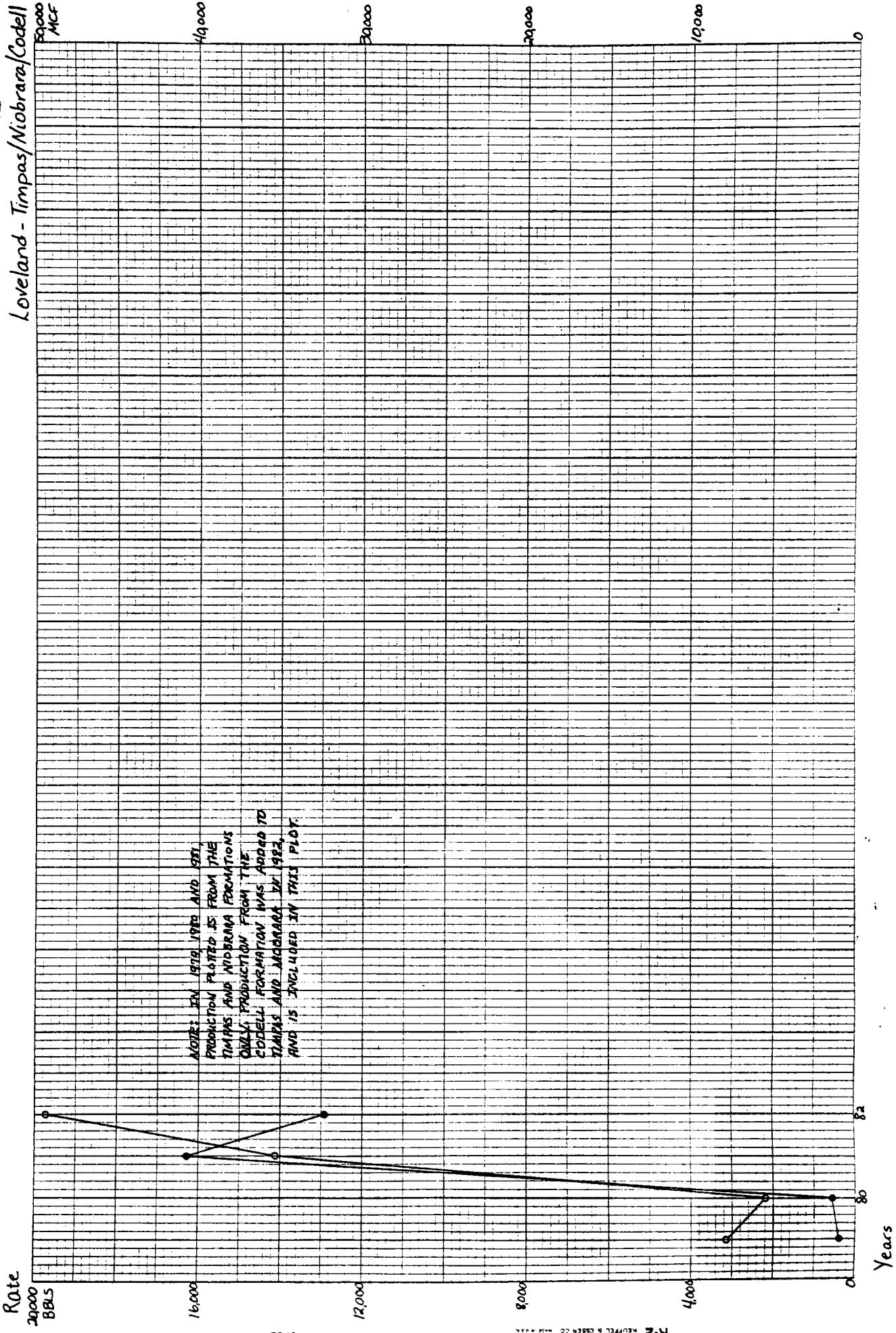
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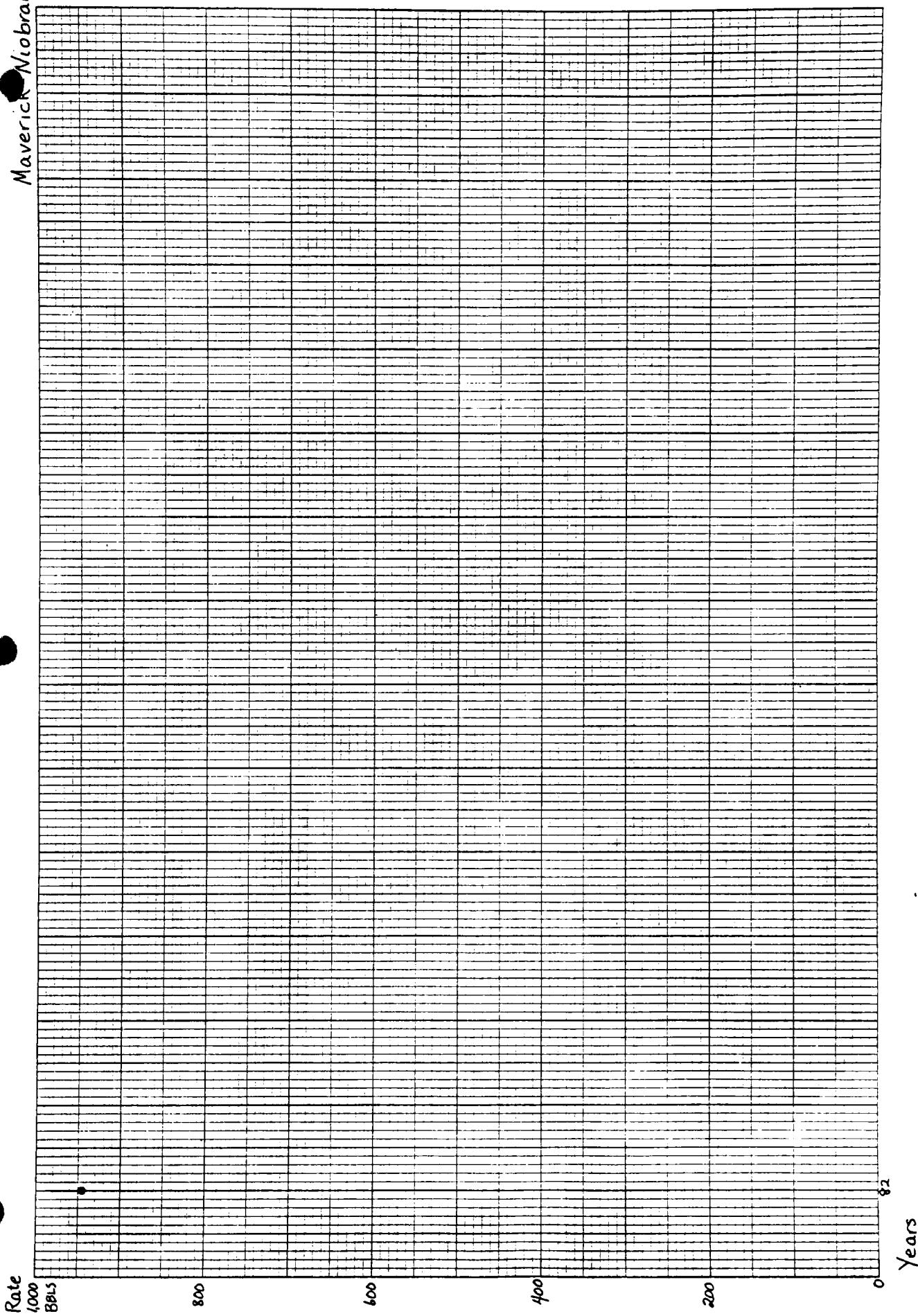
Years

Loveland - Nebraska





Maverick Niobrara



Rate

100,000
BBLs

May - J

MCF

80,000

60,000

60,000

40,000

40,000

20,000

20,000

10,000

Years

9

8

7

6

5

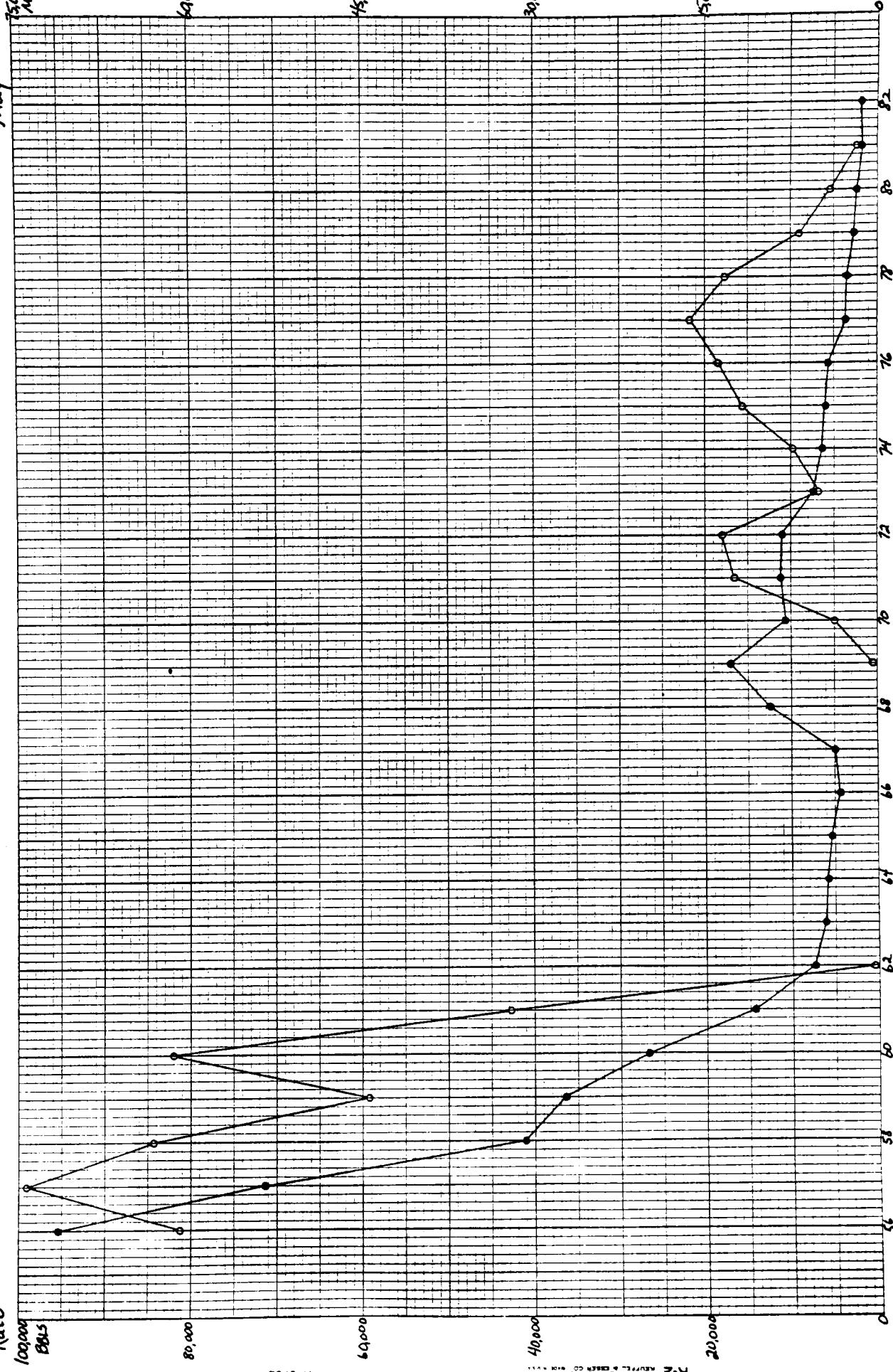
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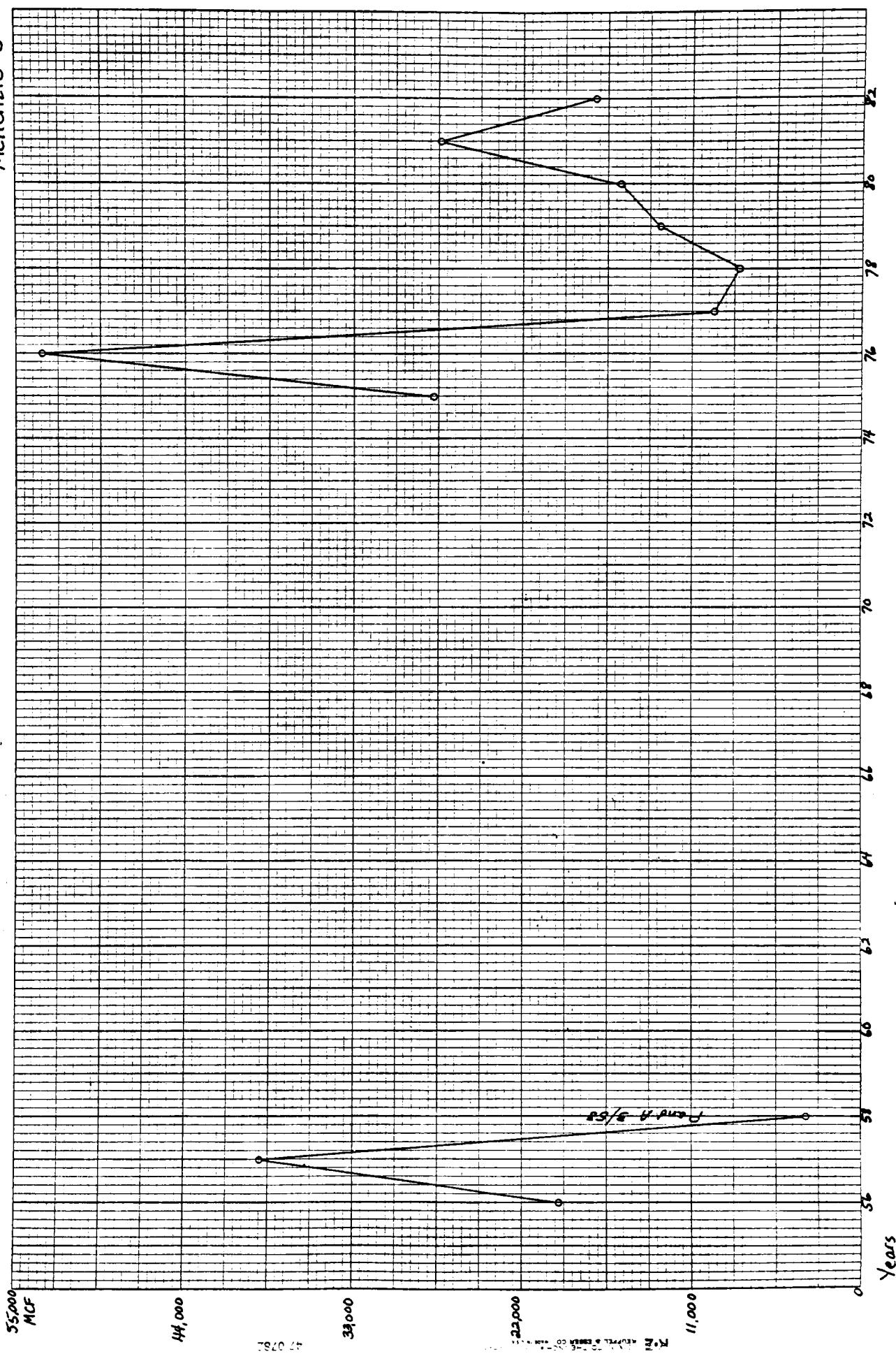
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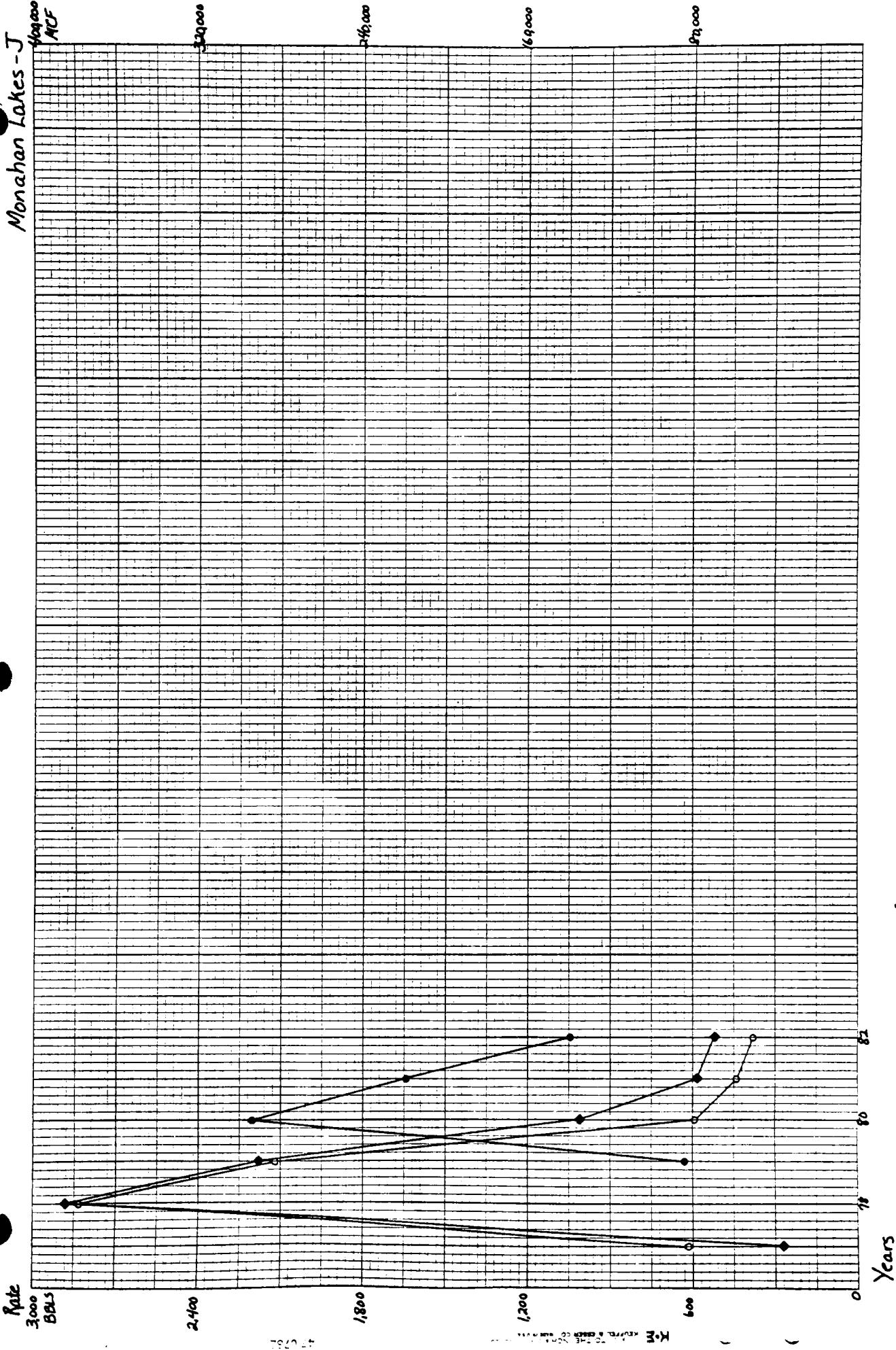


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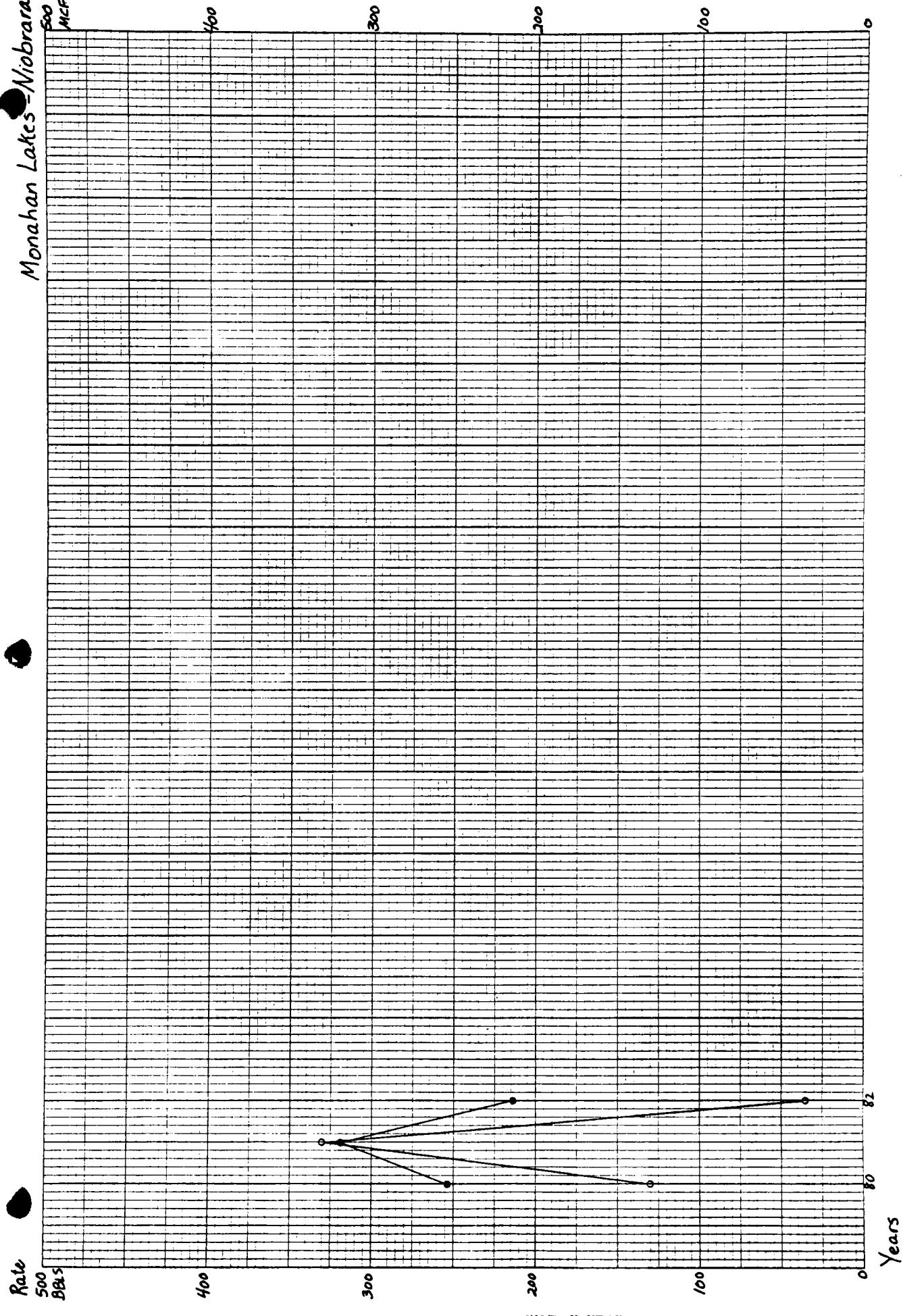
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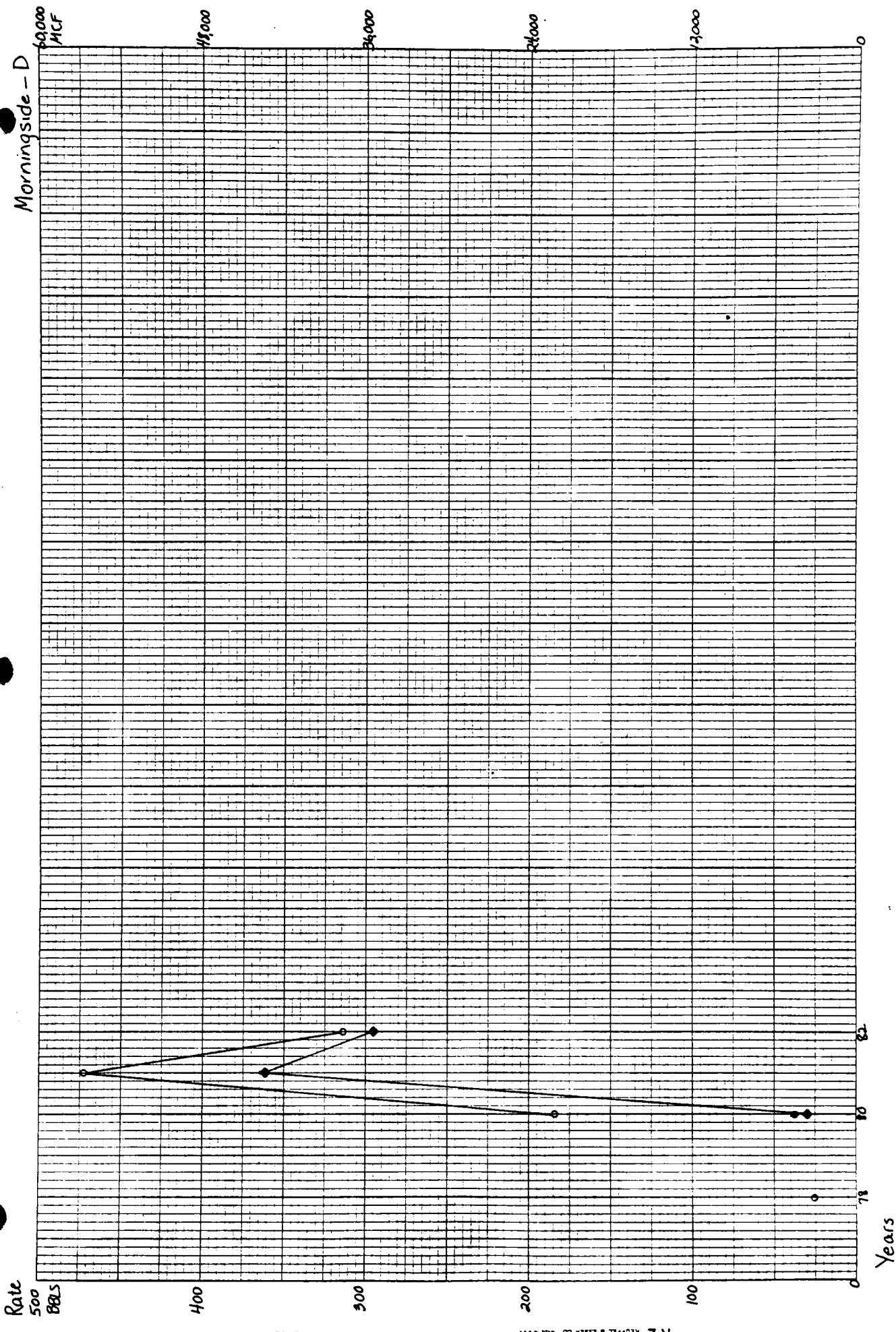


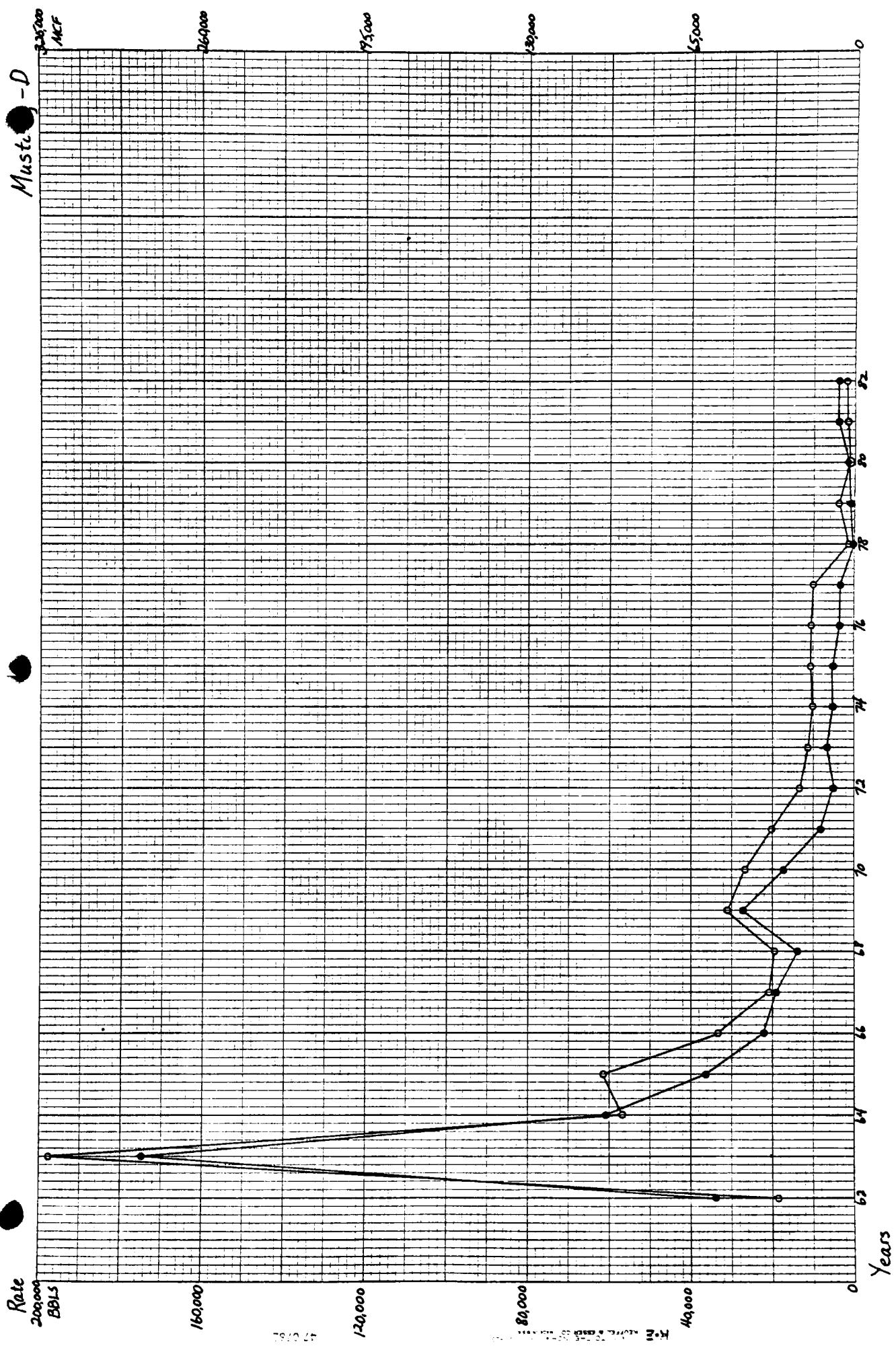
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ACF

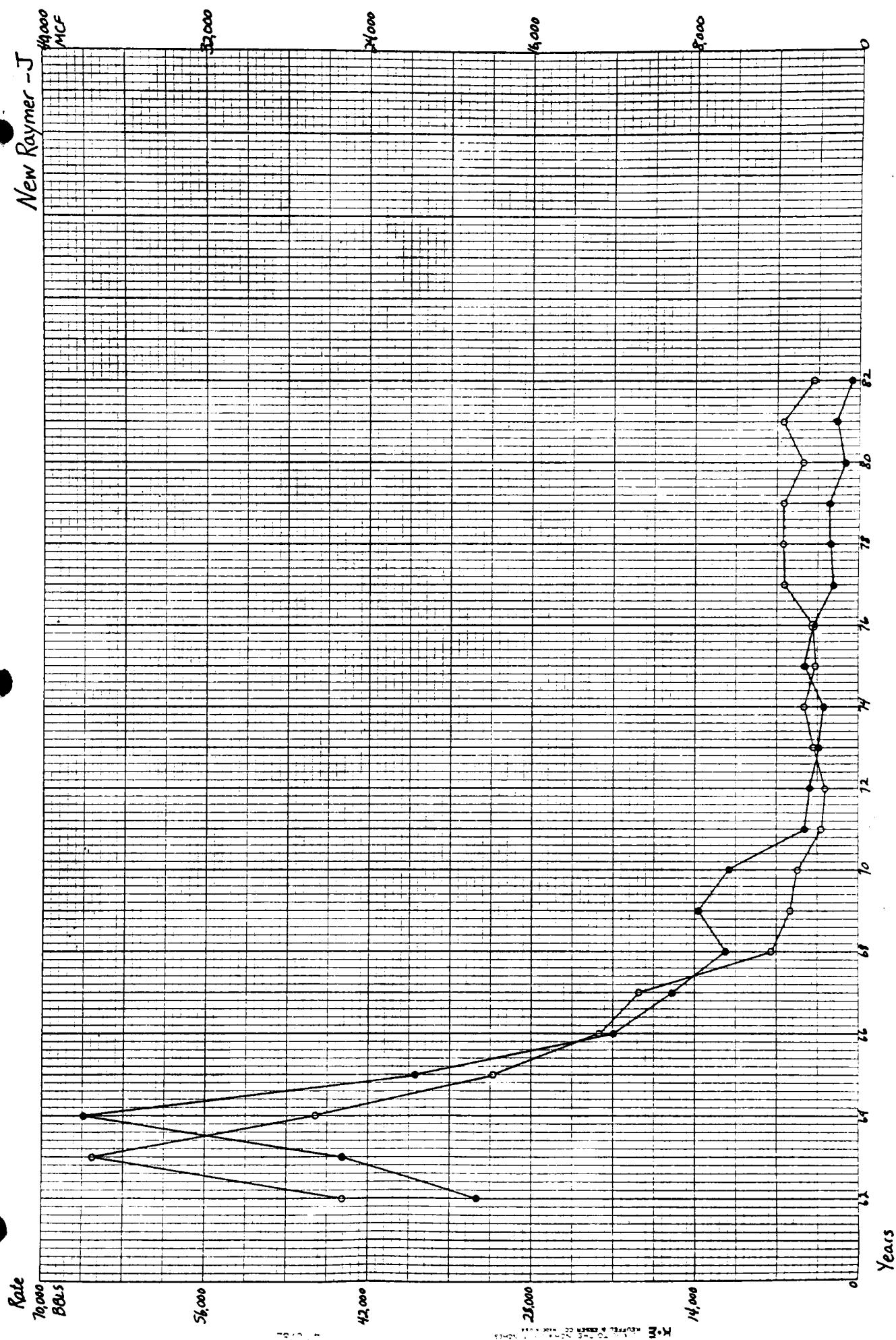


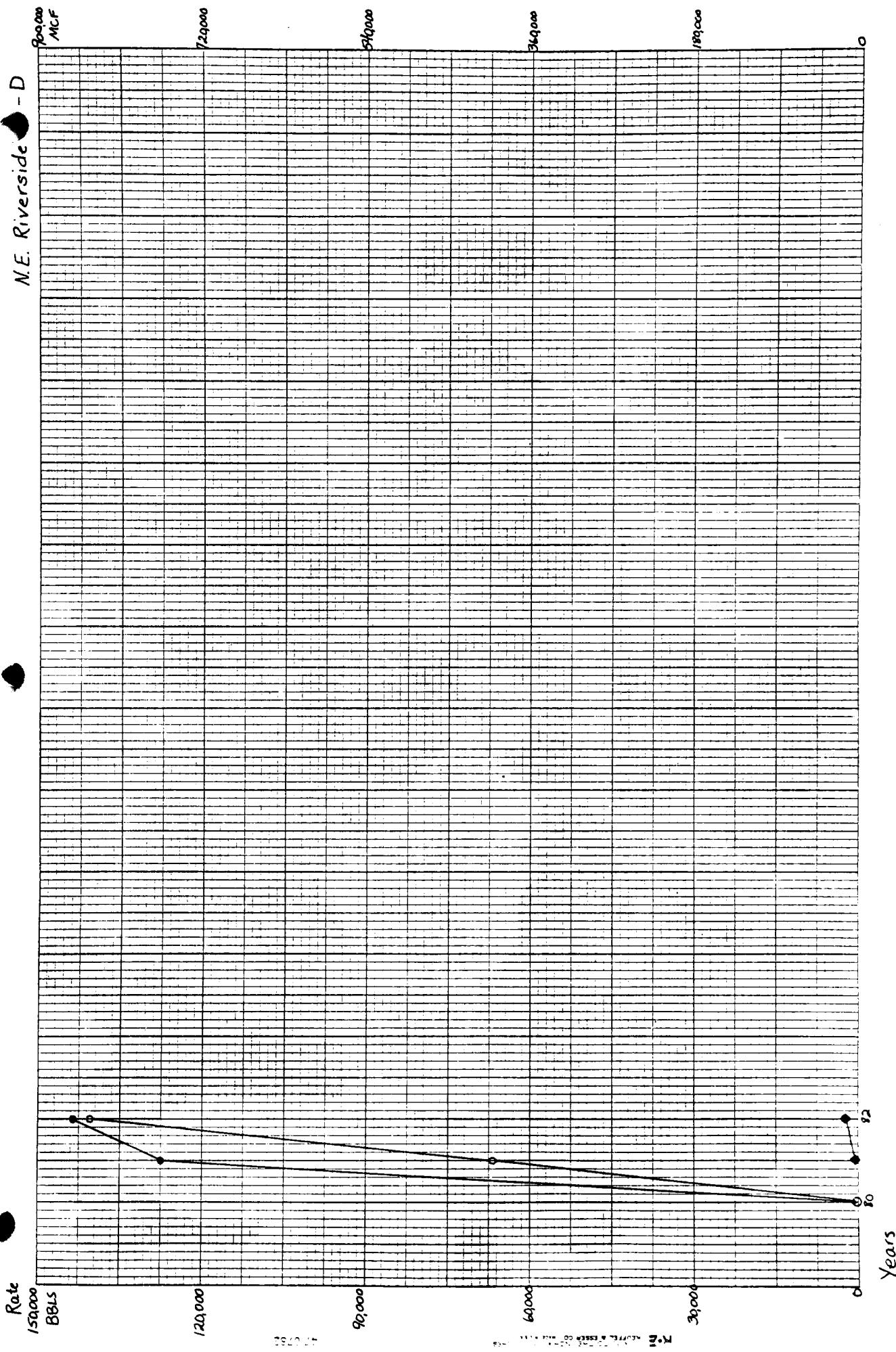
Monahan Lakes - Niobrara
MCF

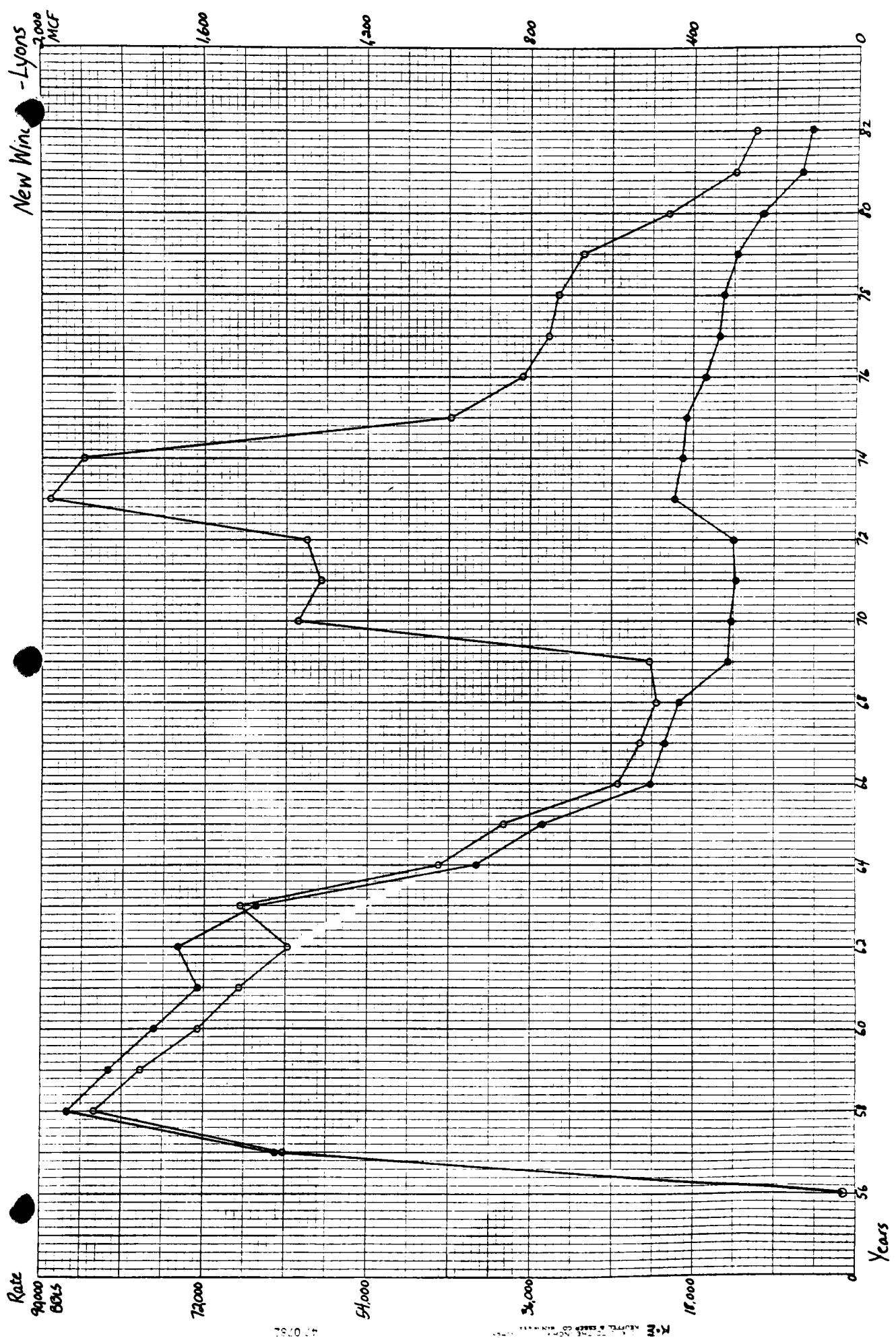


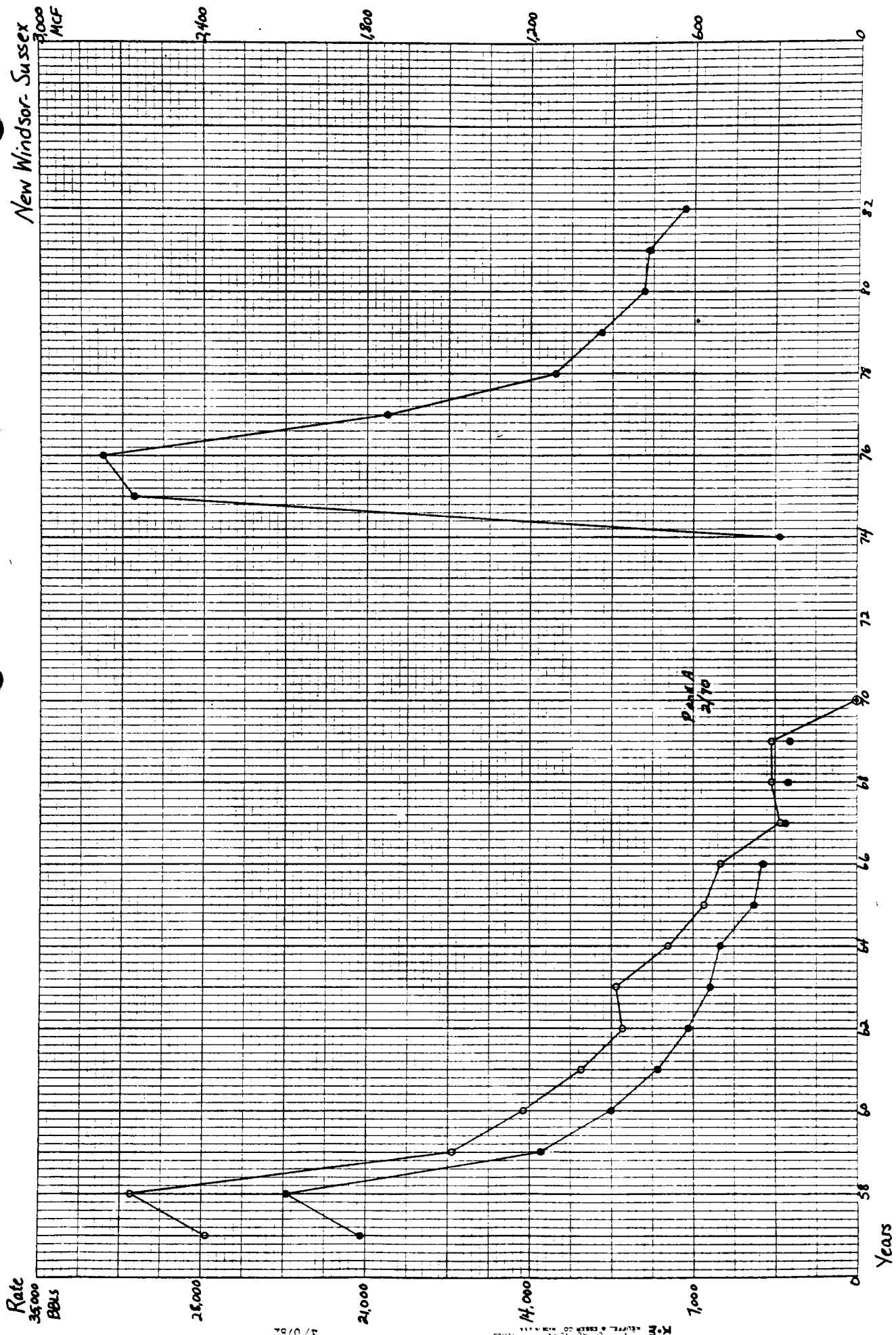




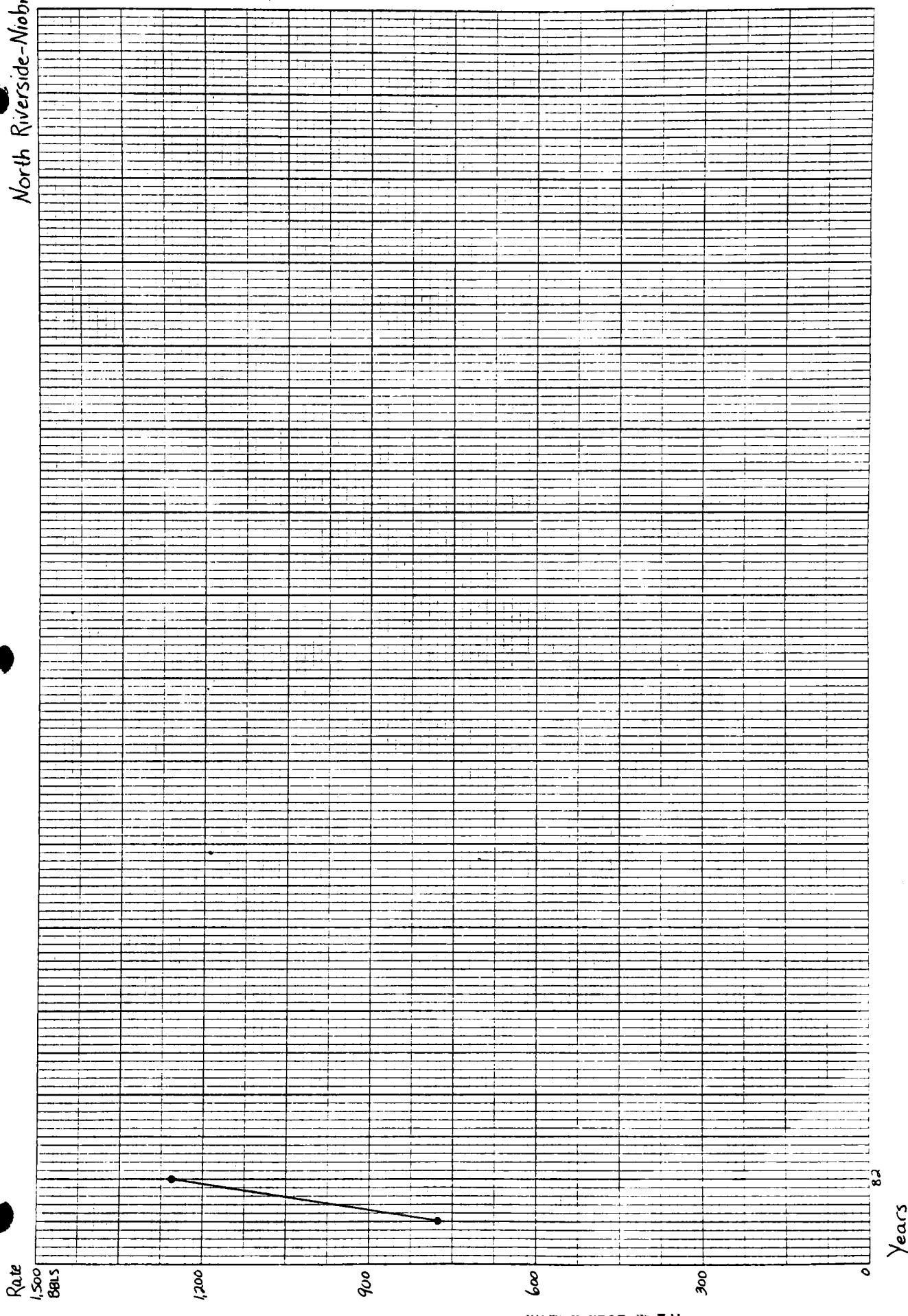








North Riverside-Niobrara



Nunn-Codell

Rate
1000
BB's

800

600

400

200

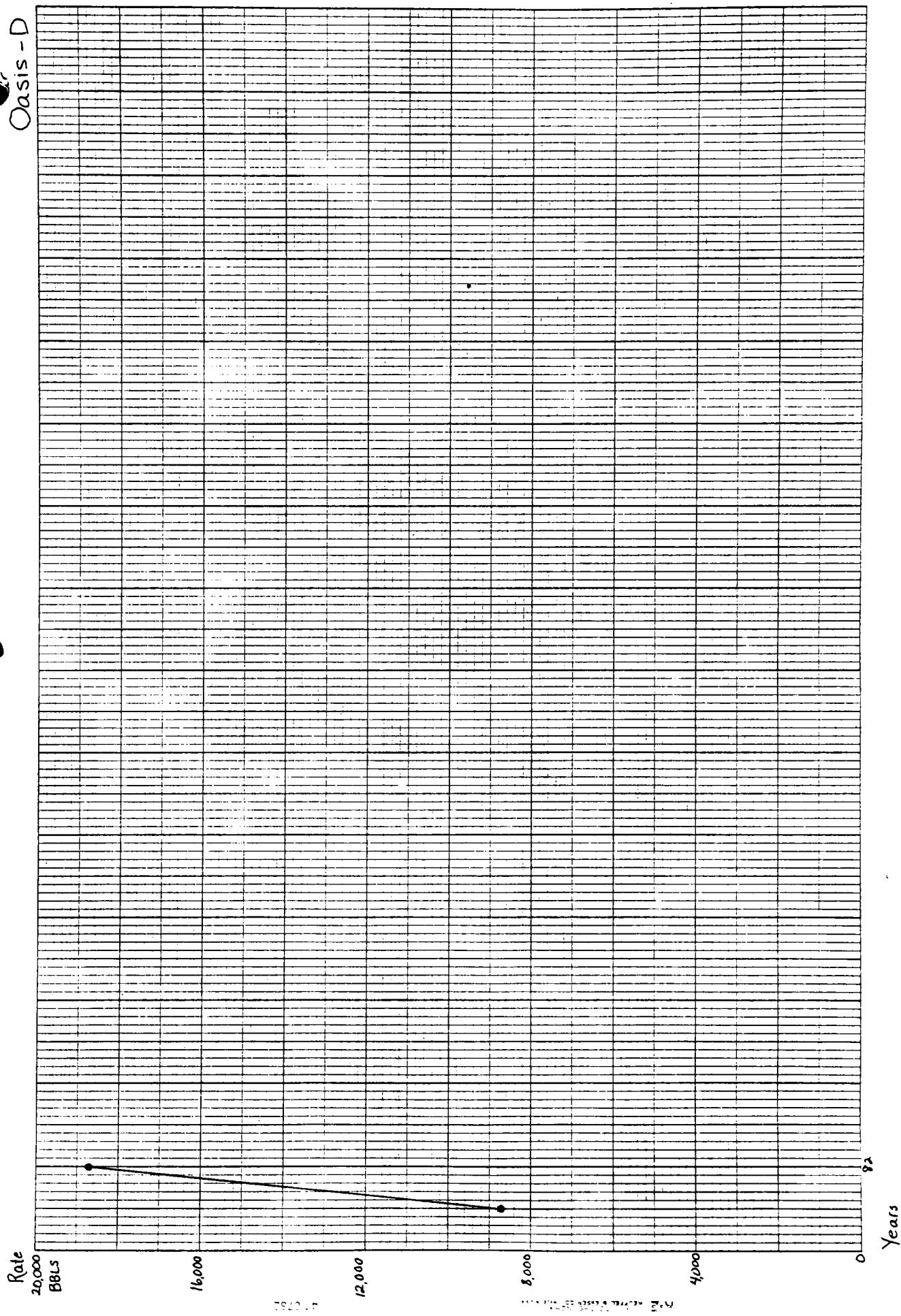
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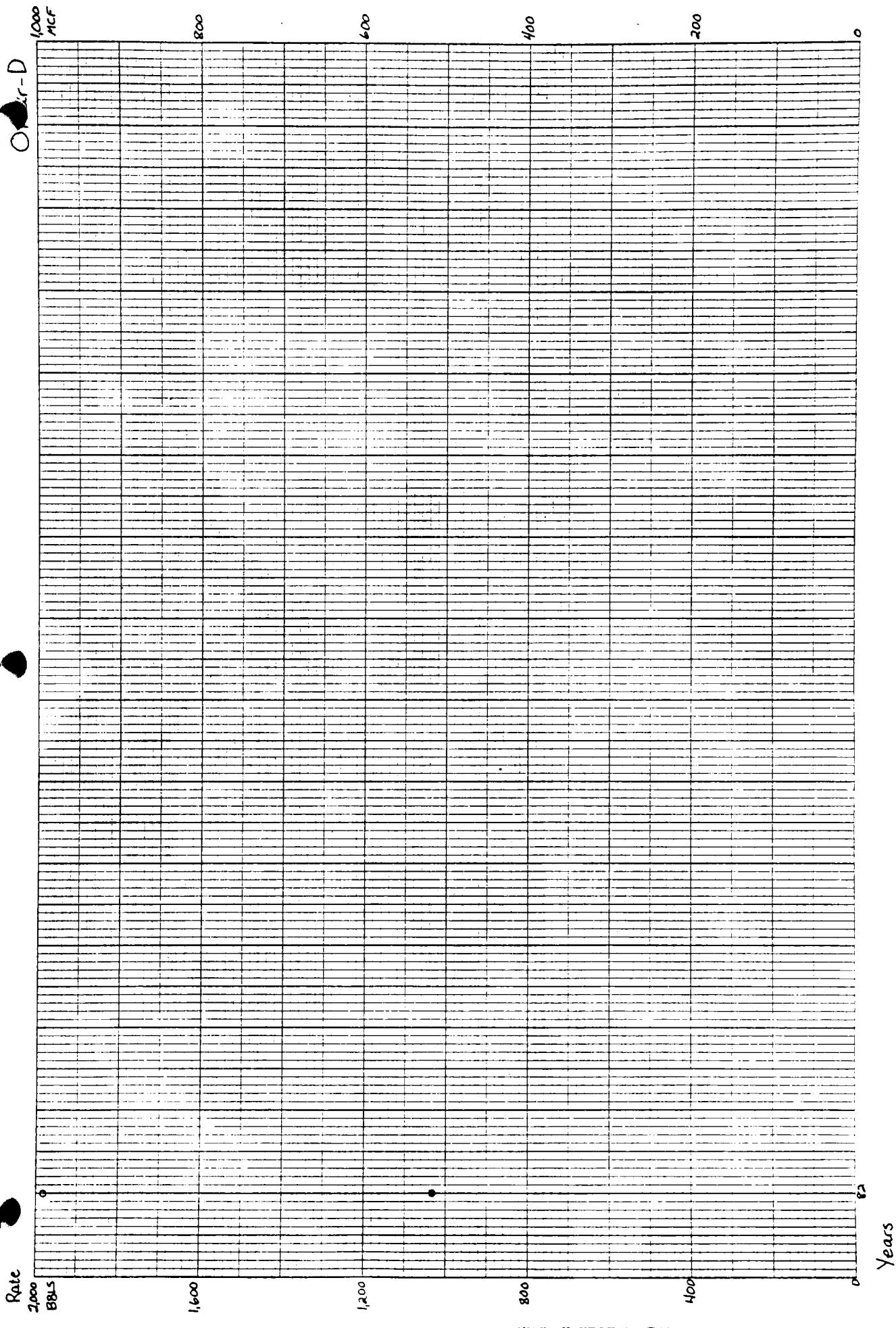
Years

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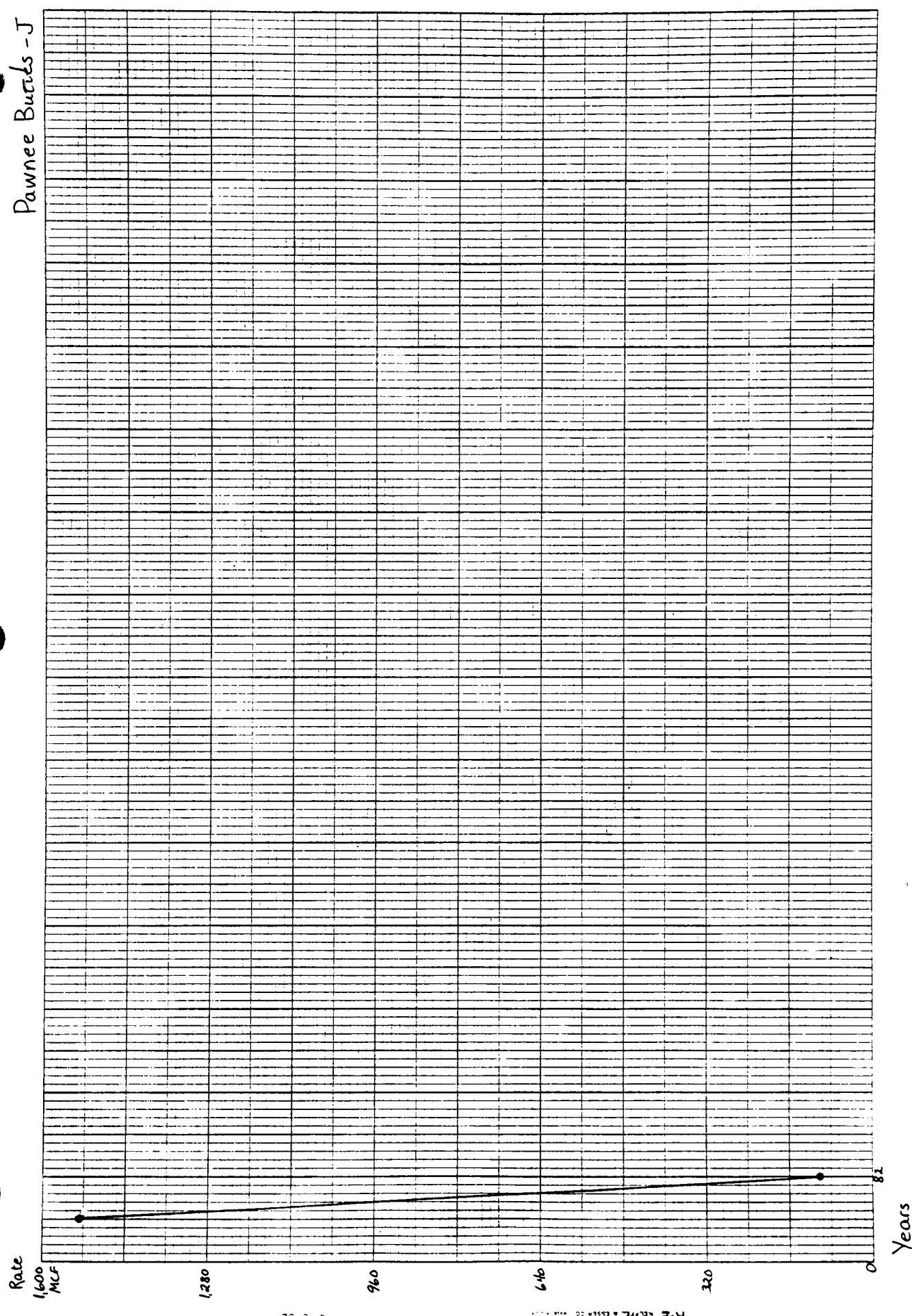
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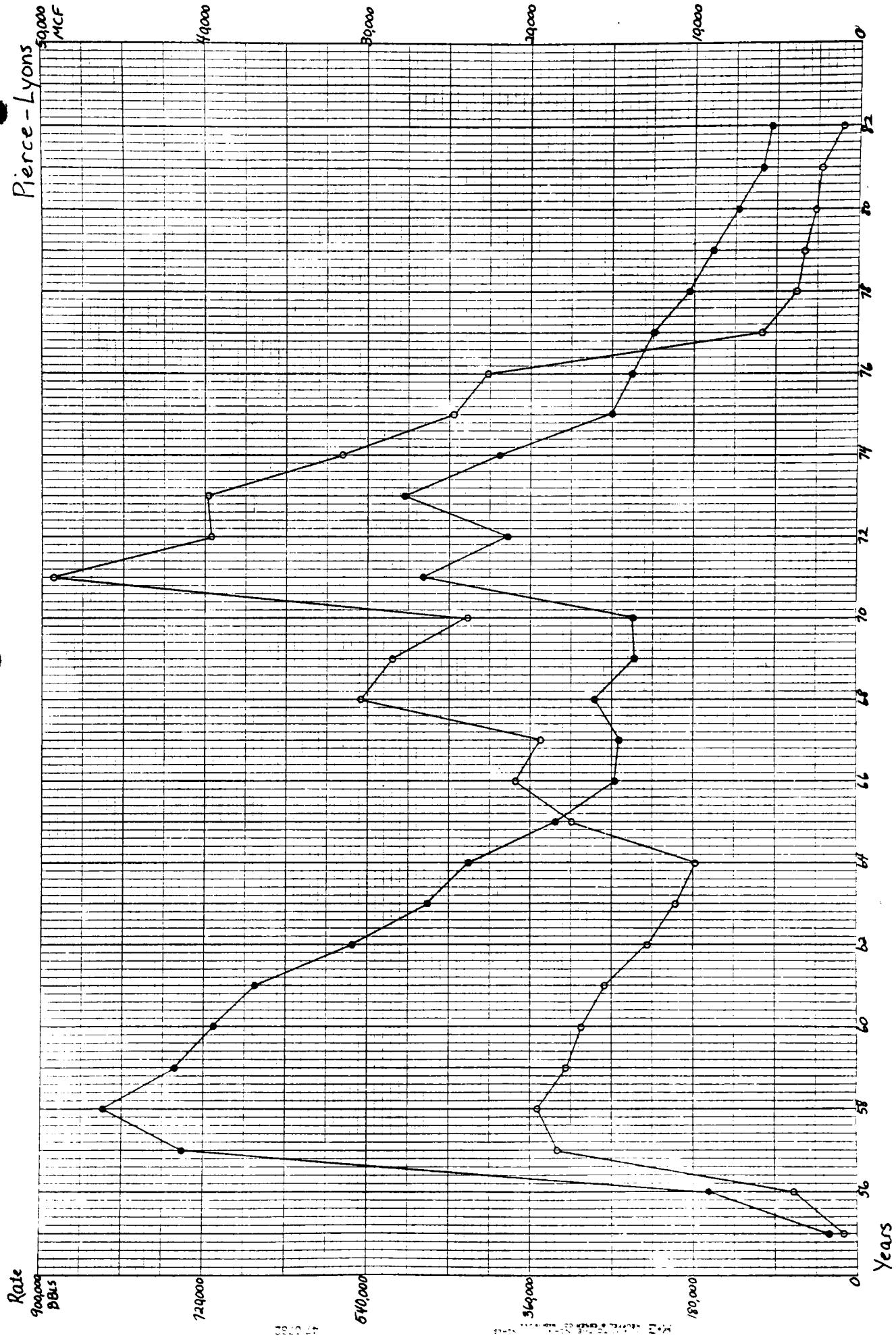
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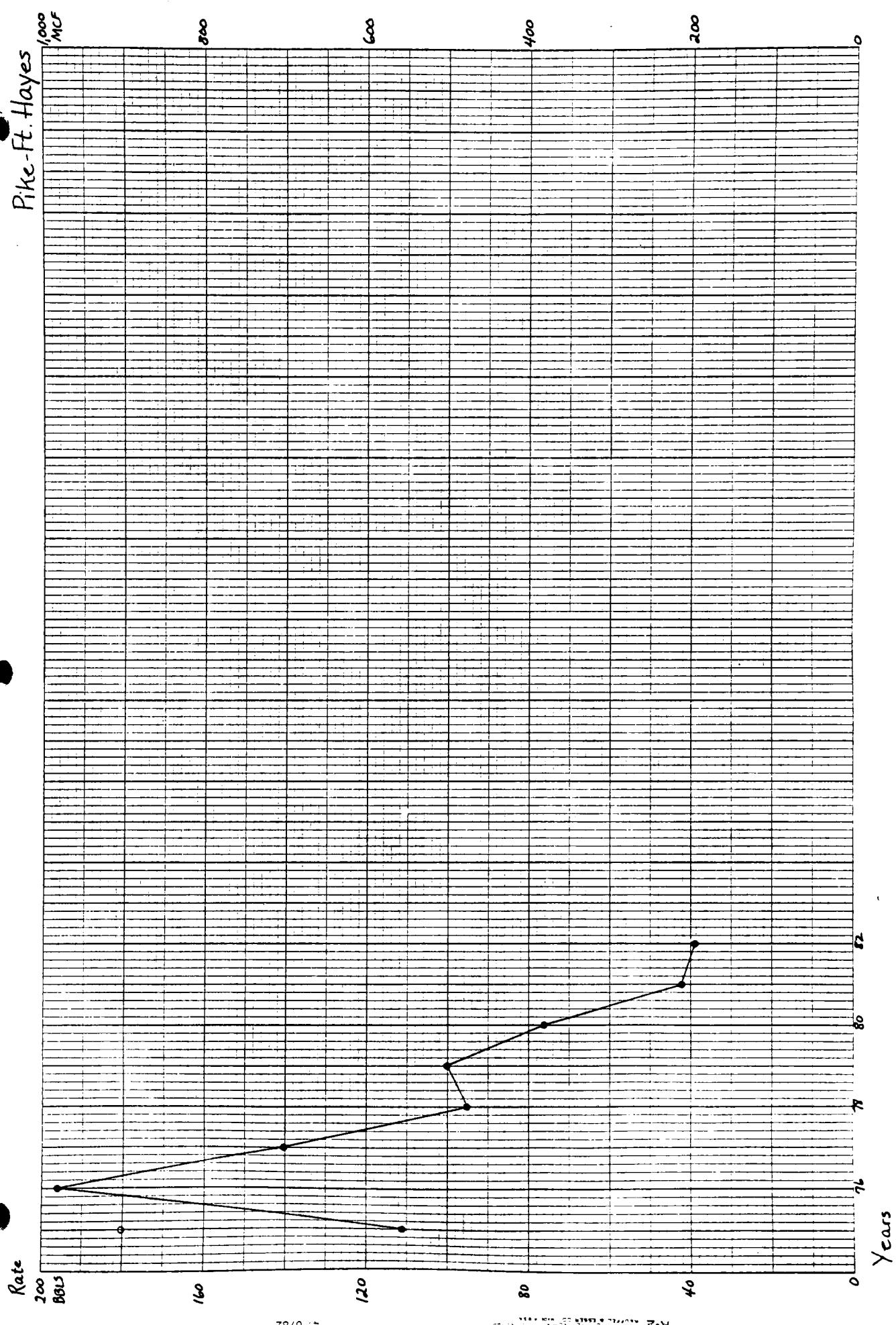


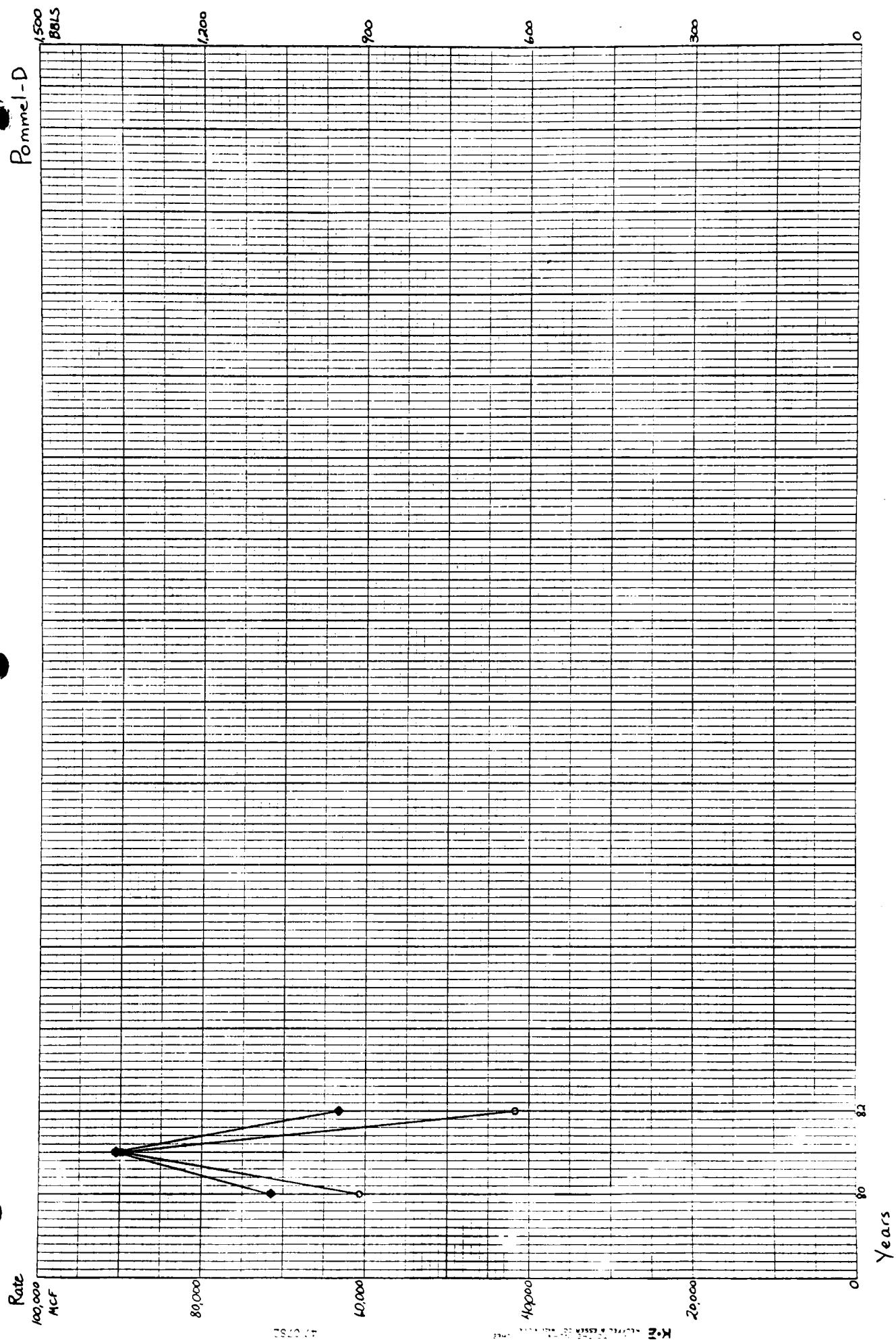


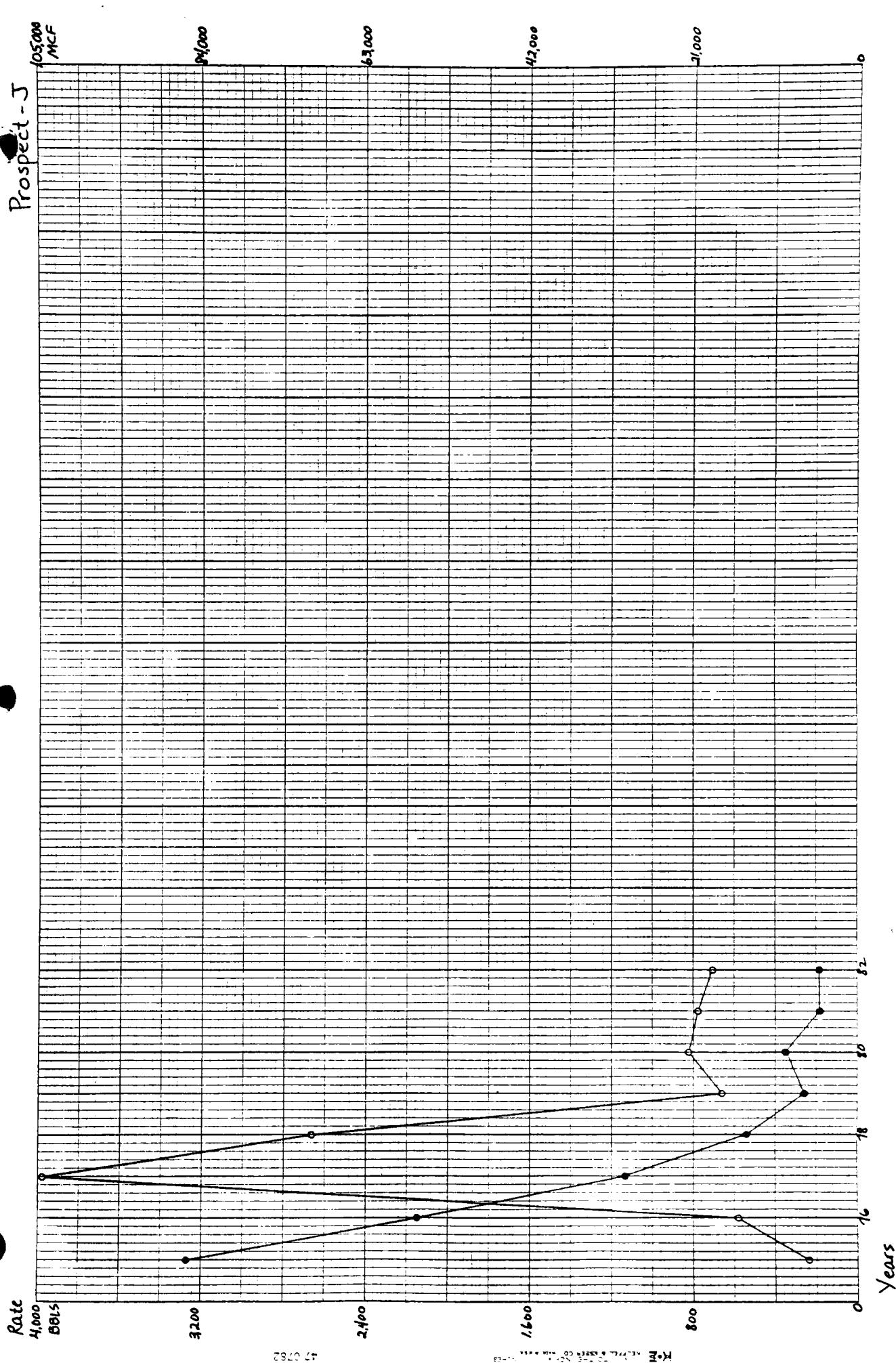
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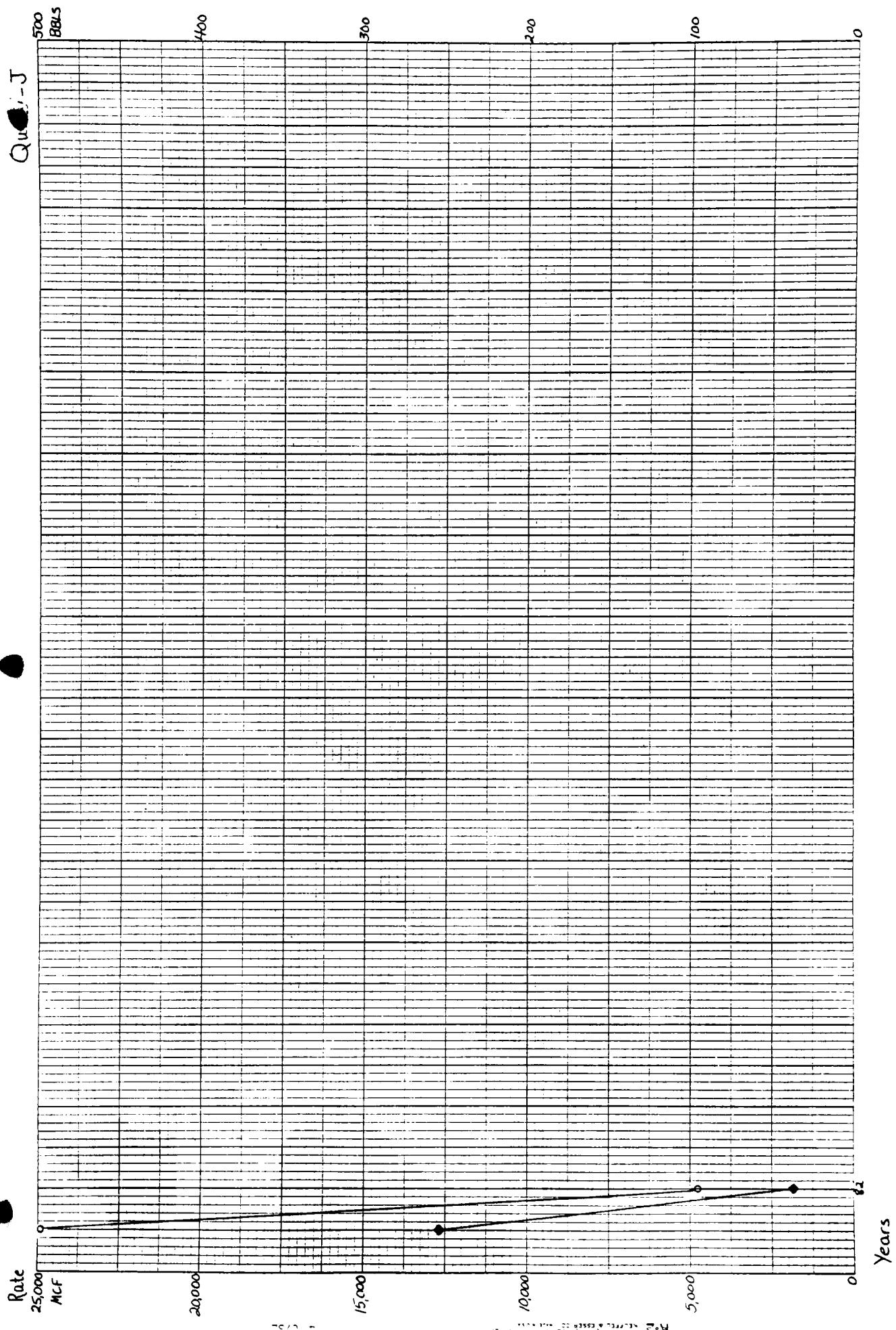












Rattlesnake - D

10,000
MCF

Rate
5,000

BBLs

8,000

6,000

4,000

2,000

0

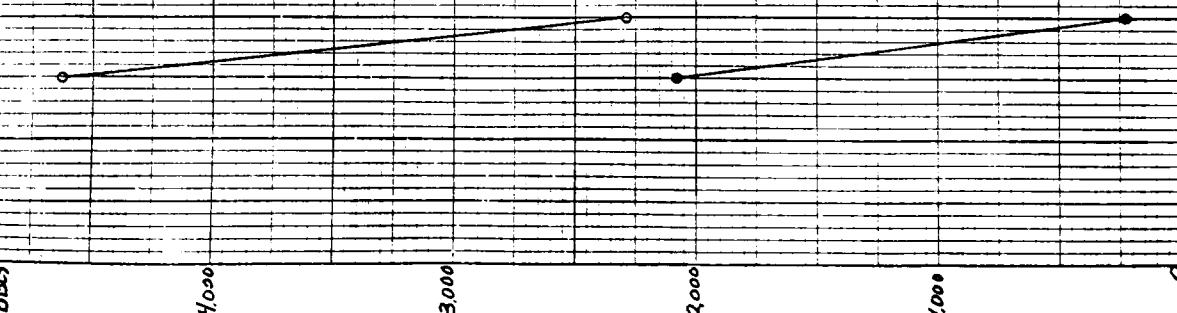
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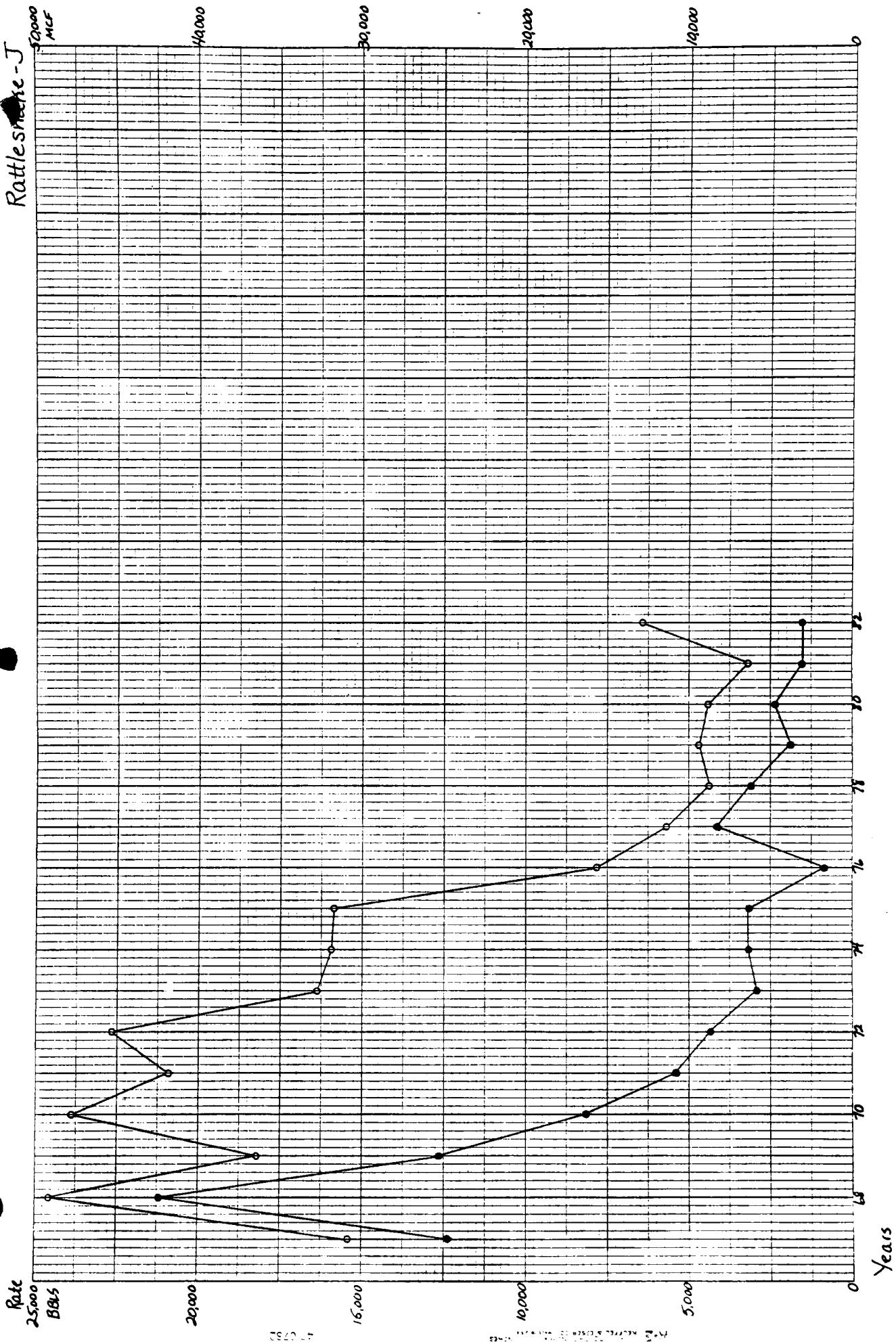
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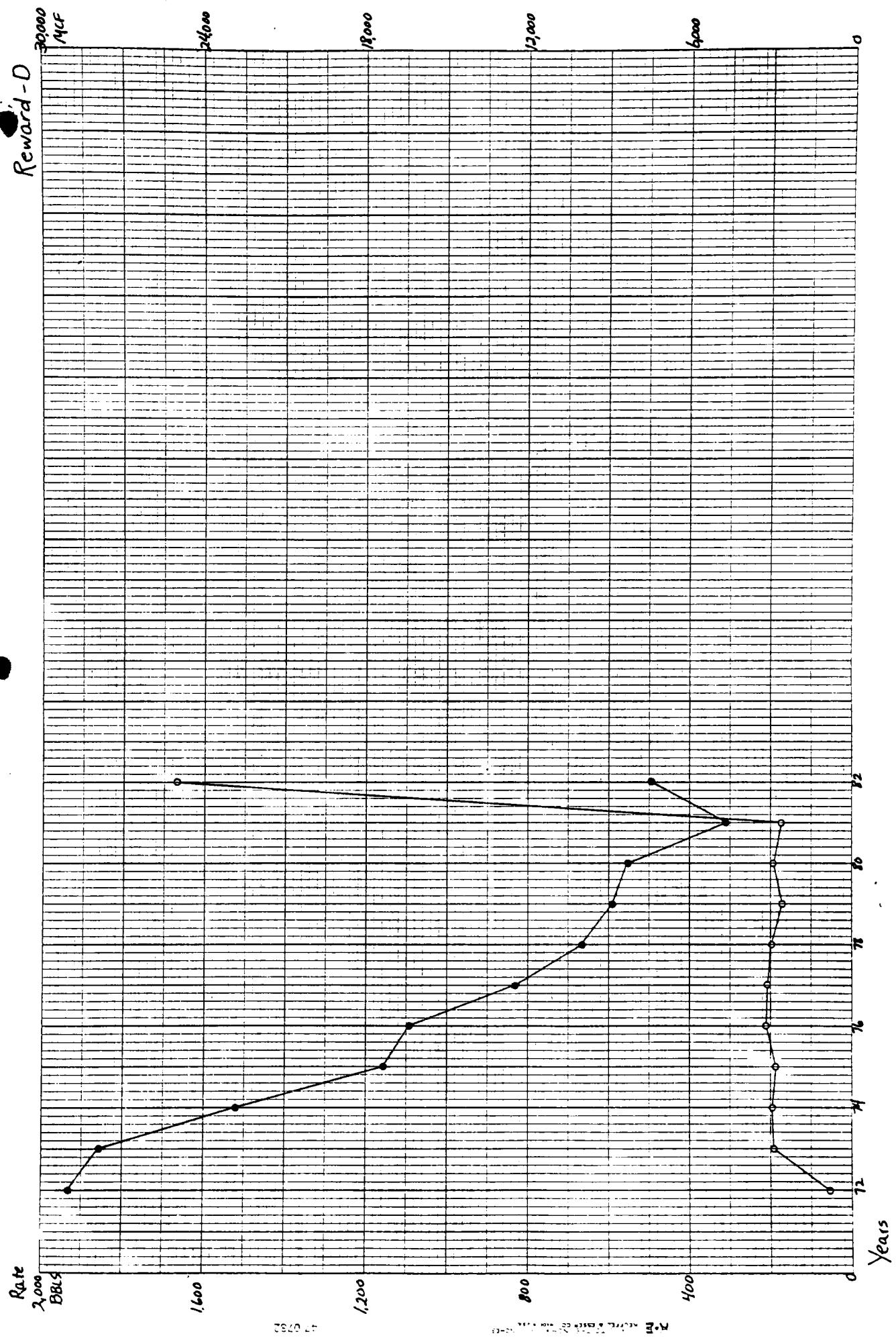
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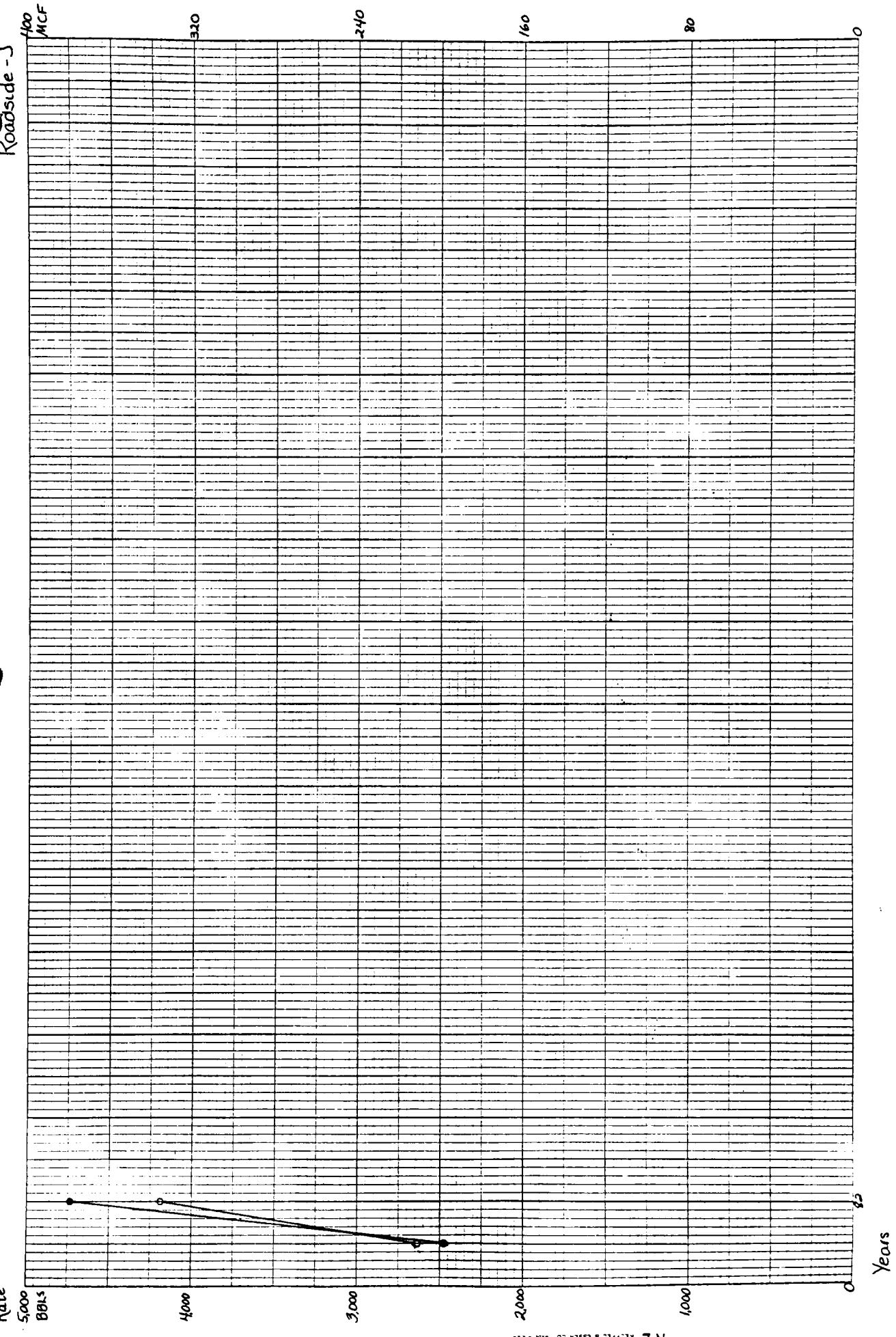
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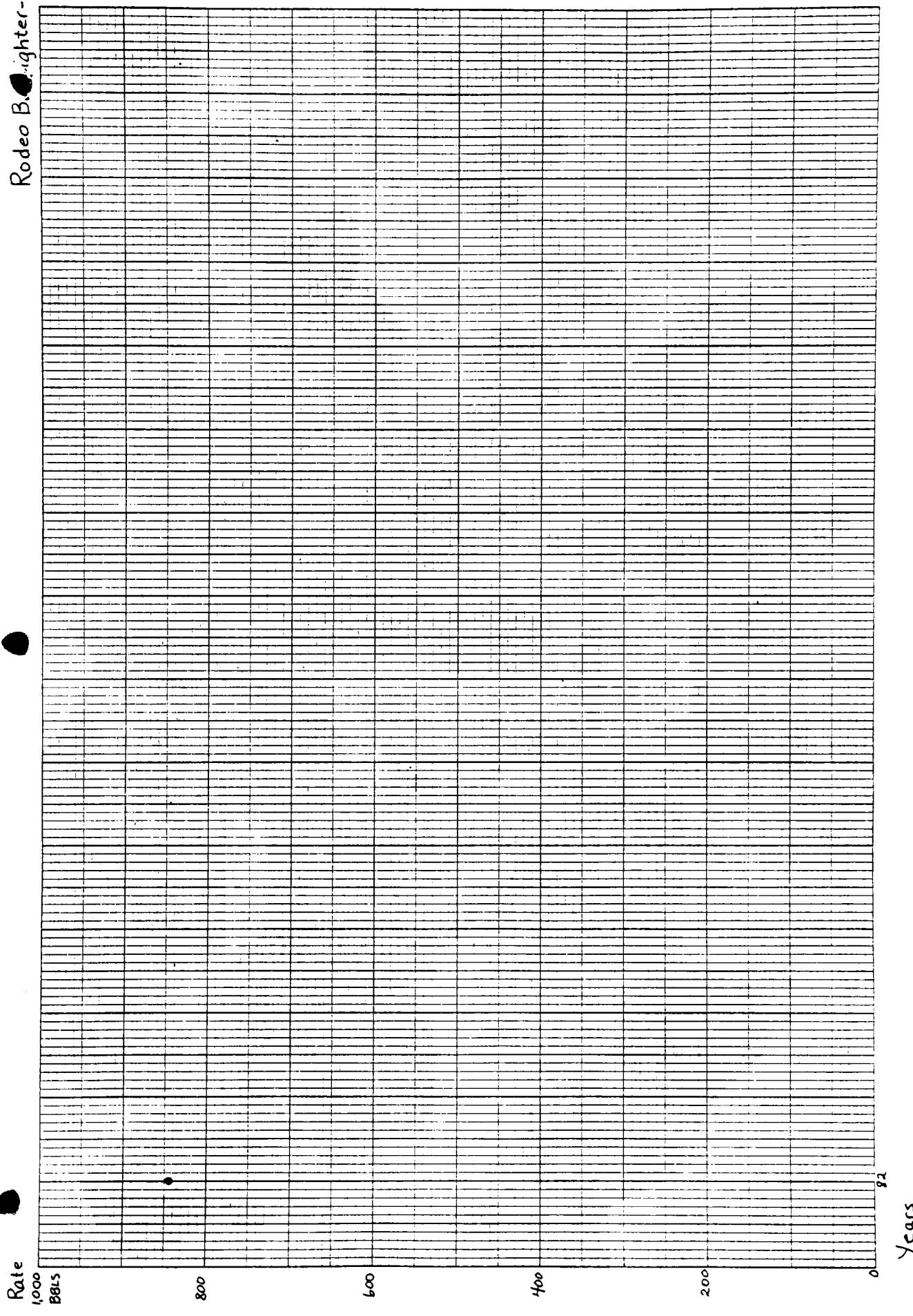


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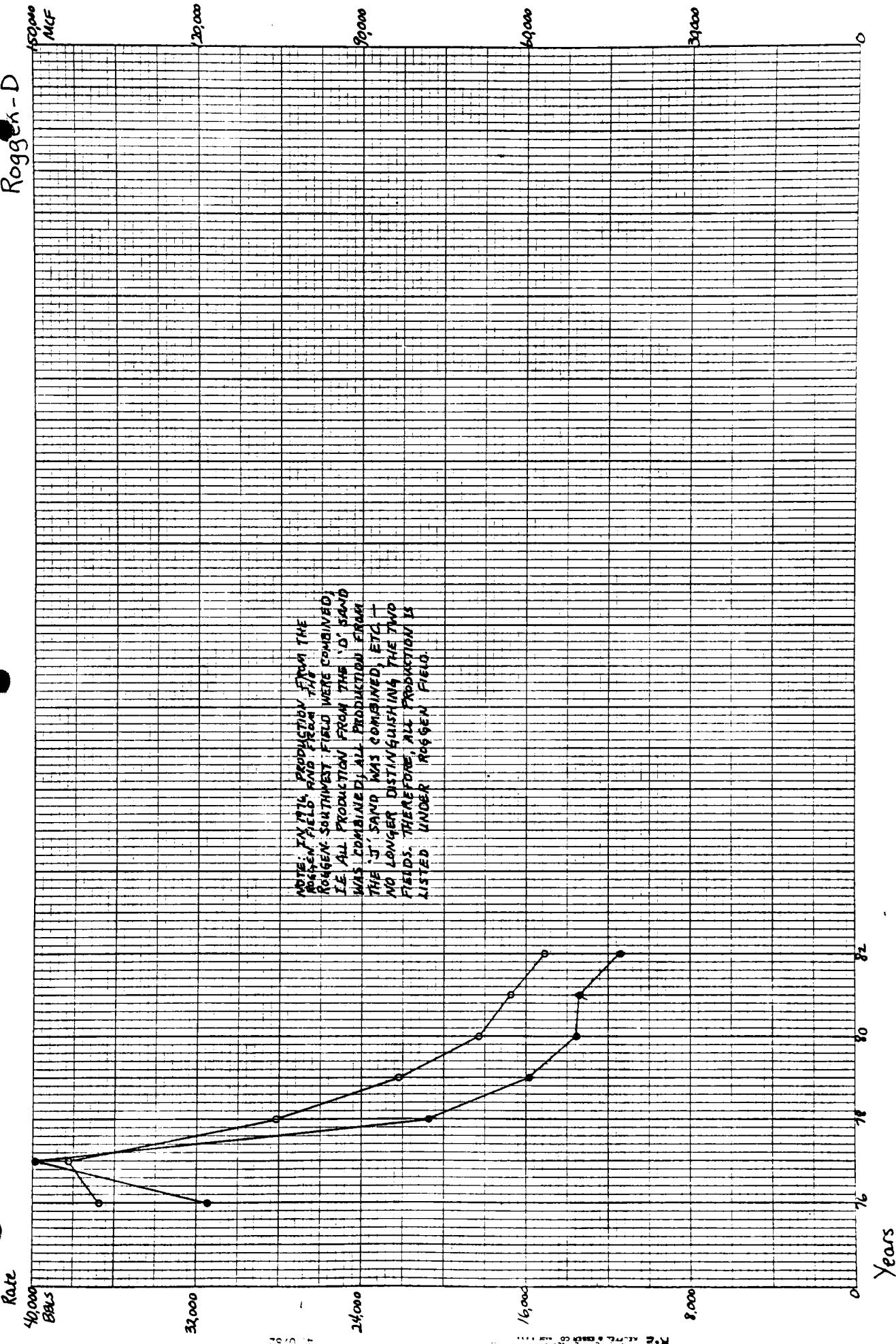
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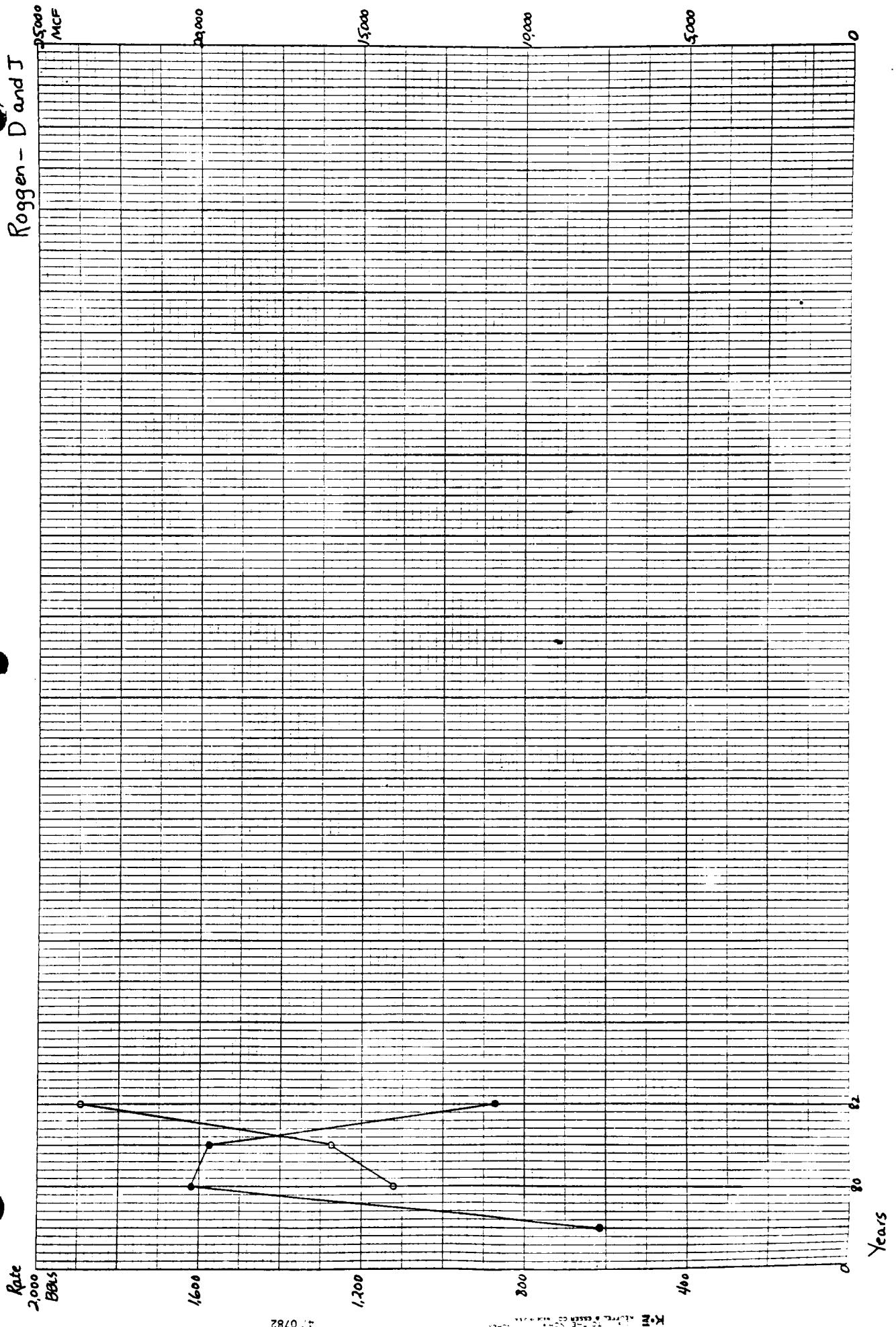
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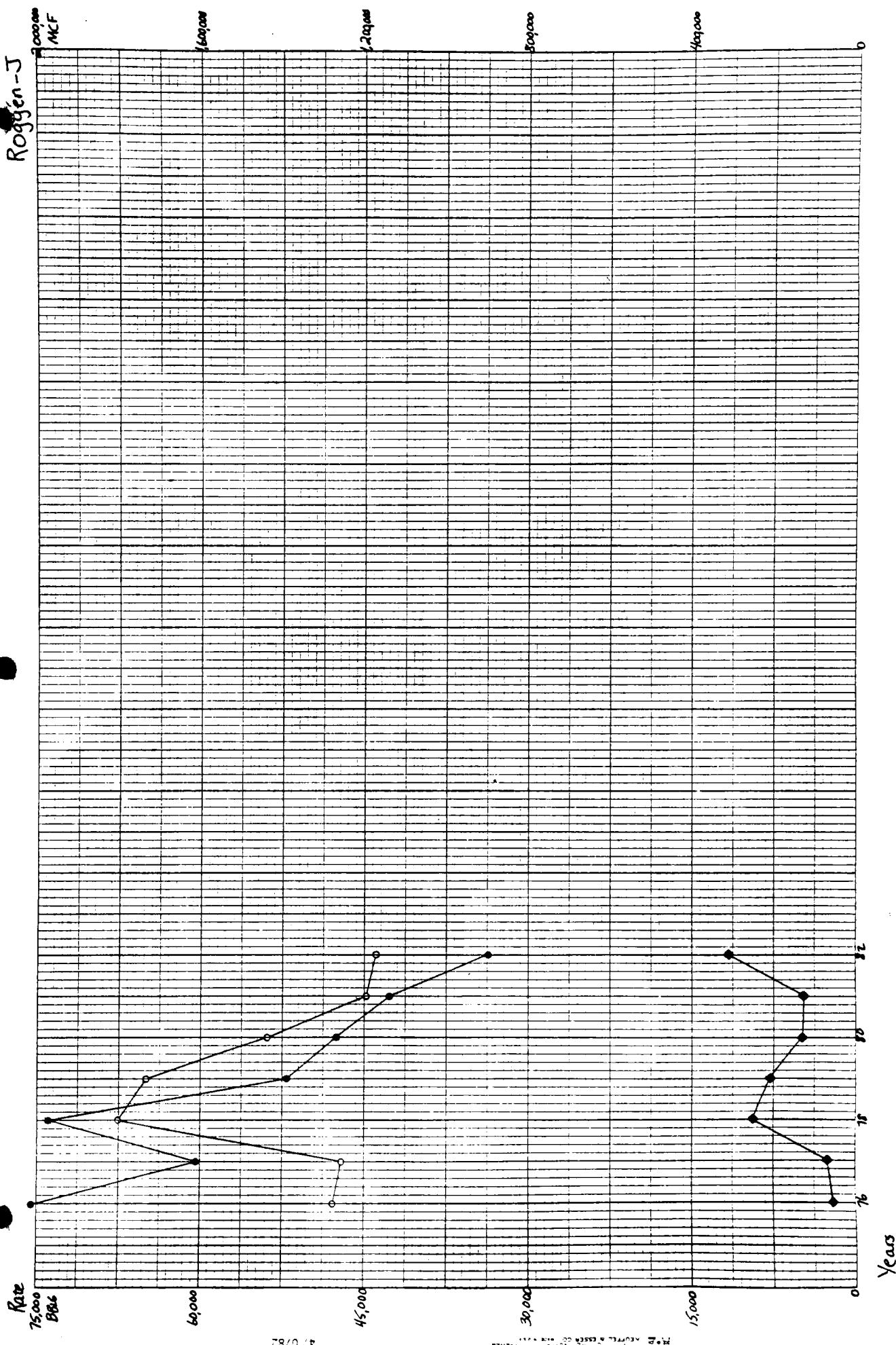
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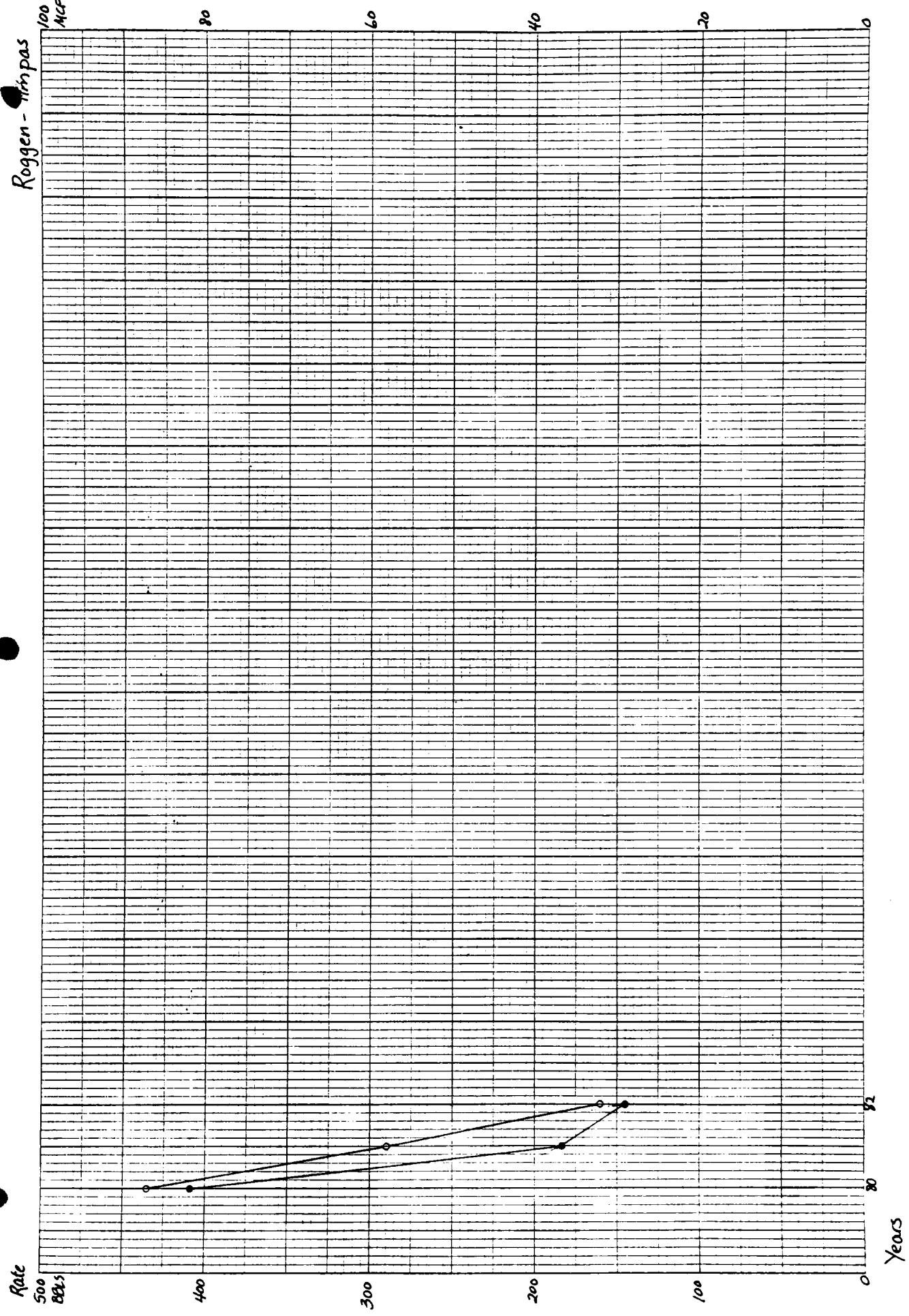


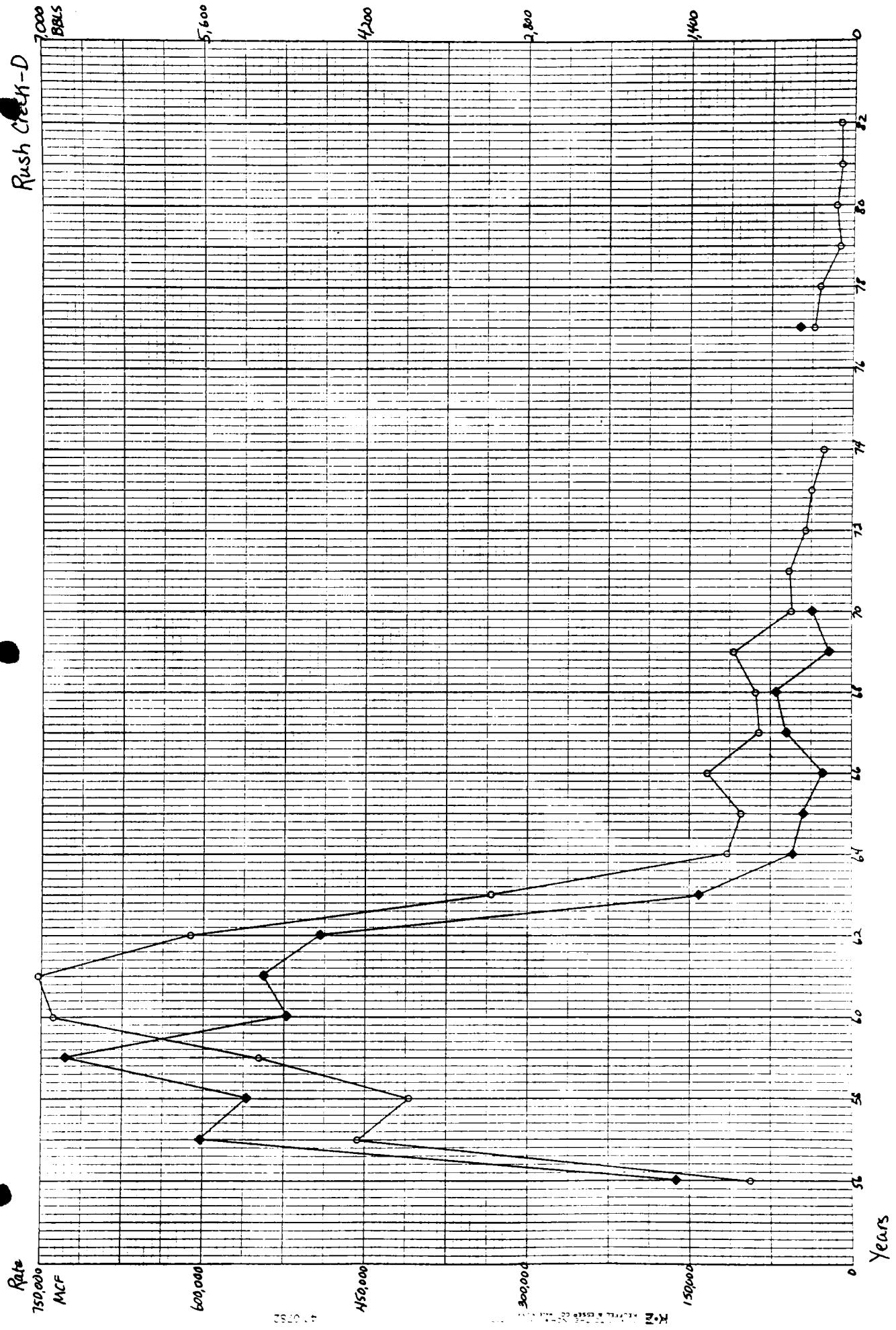
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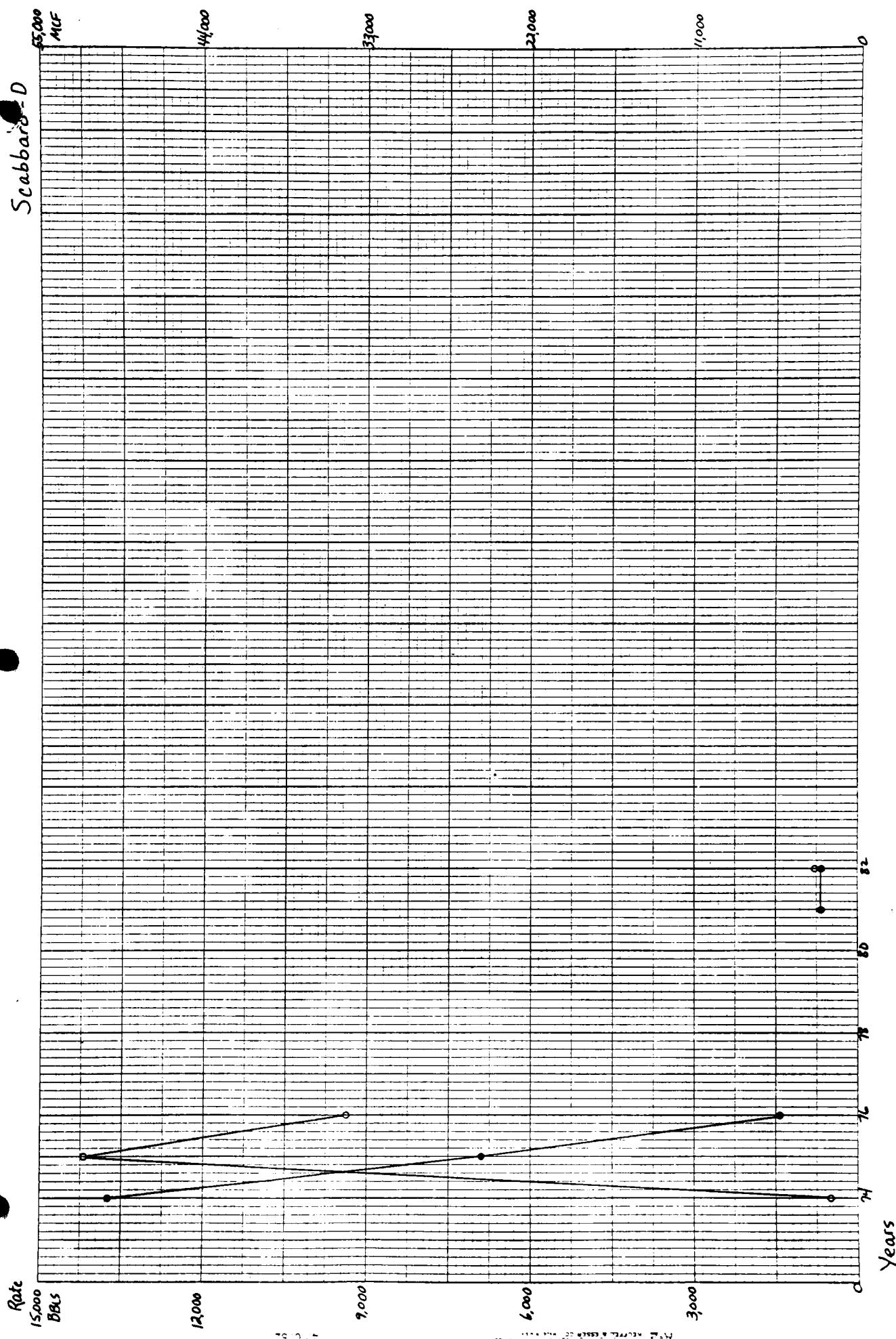
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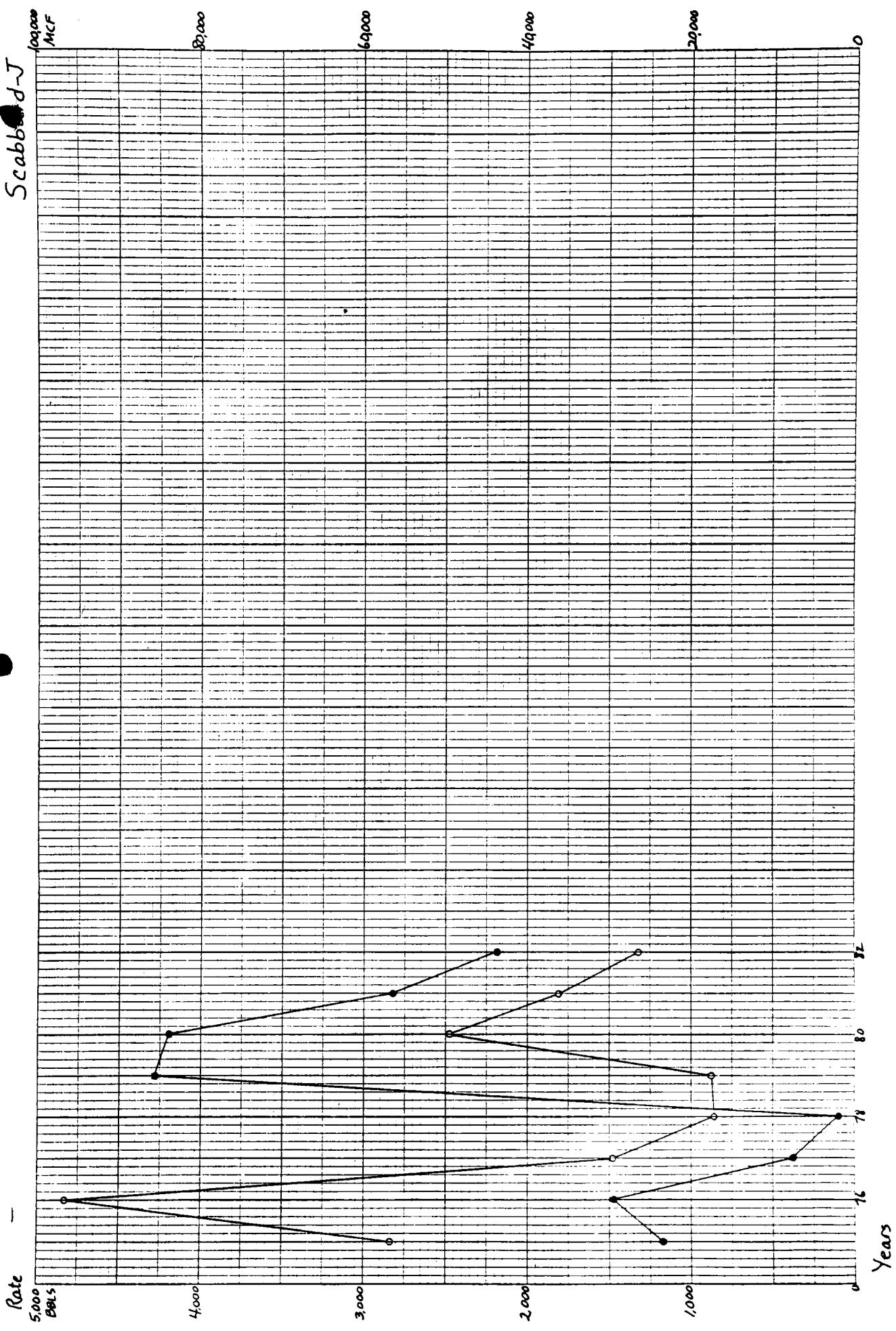






Scabbard-D





Sevenross-J

\$10,000
MCF

Rate
10,000
BBLs

10,000

30,000

20,000

10,000

0

8,000

6,000

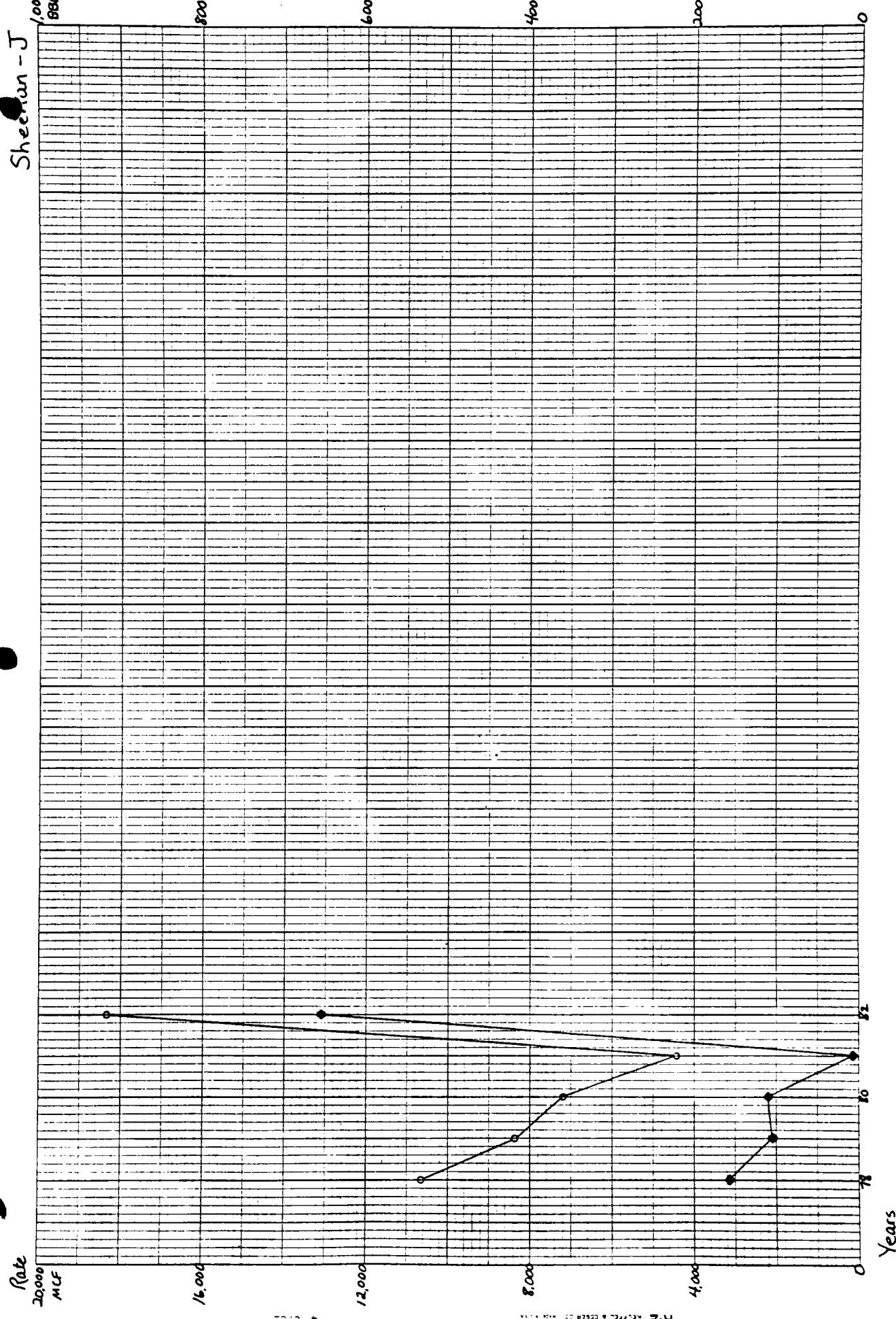
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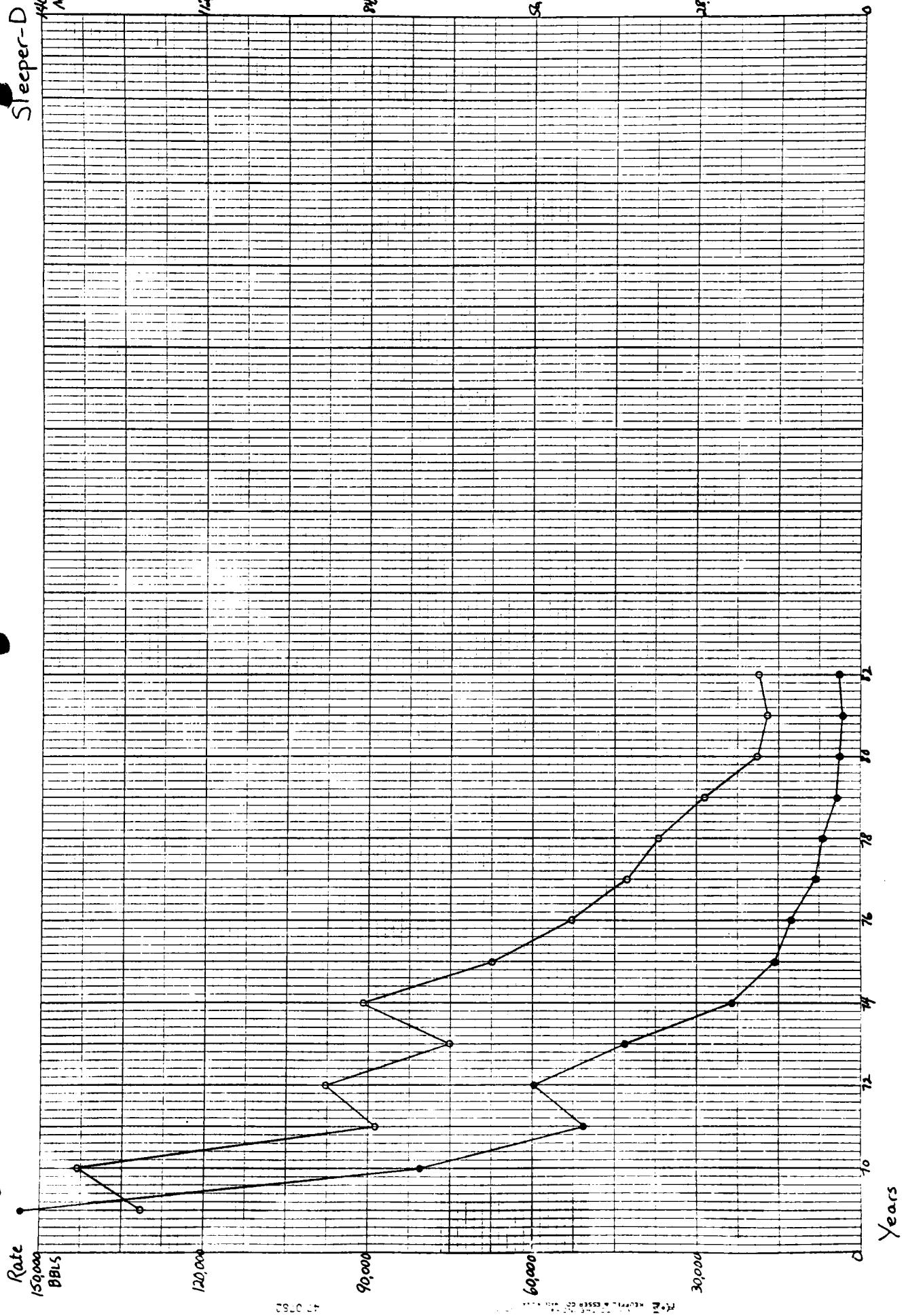
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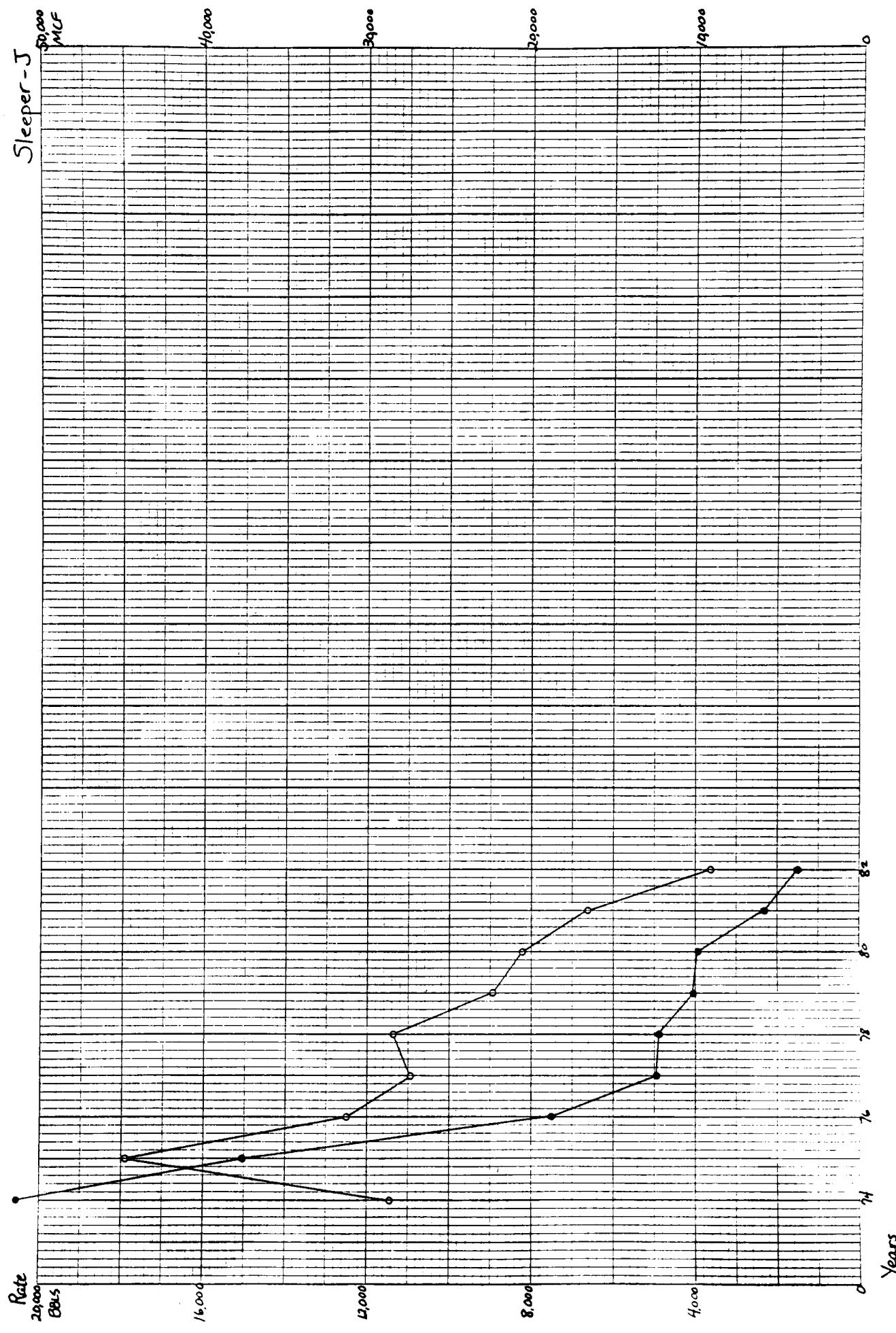
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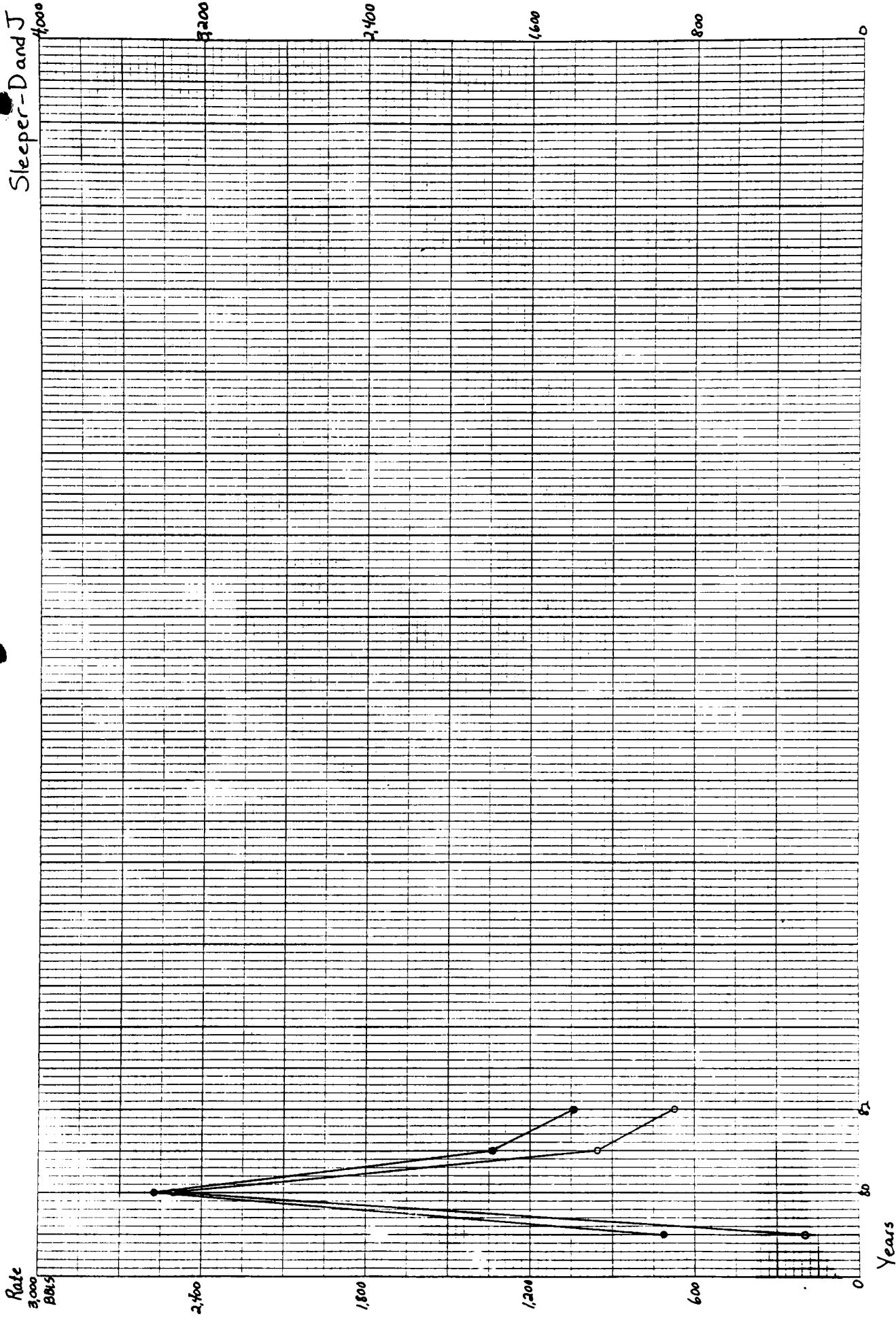
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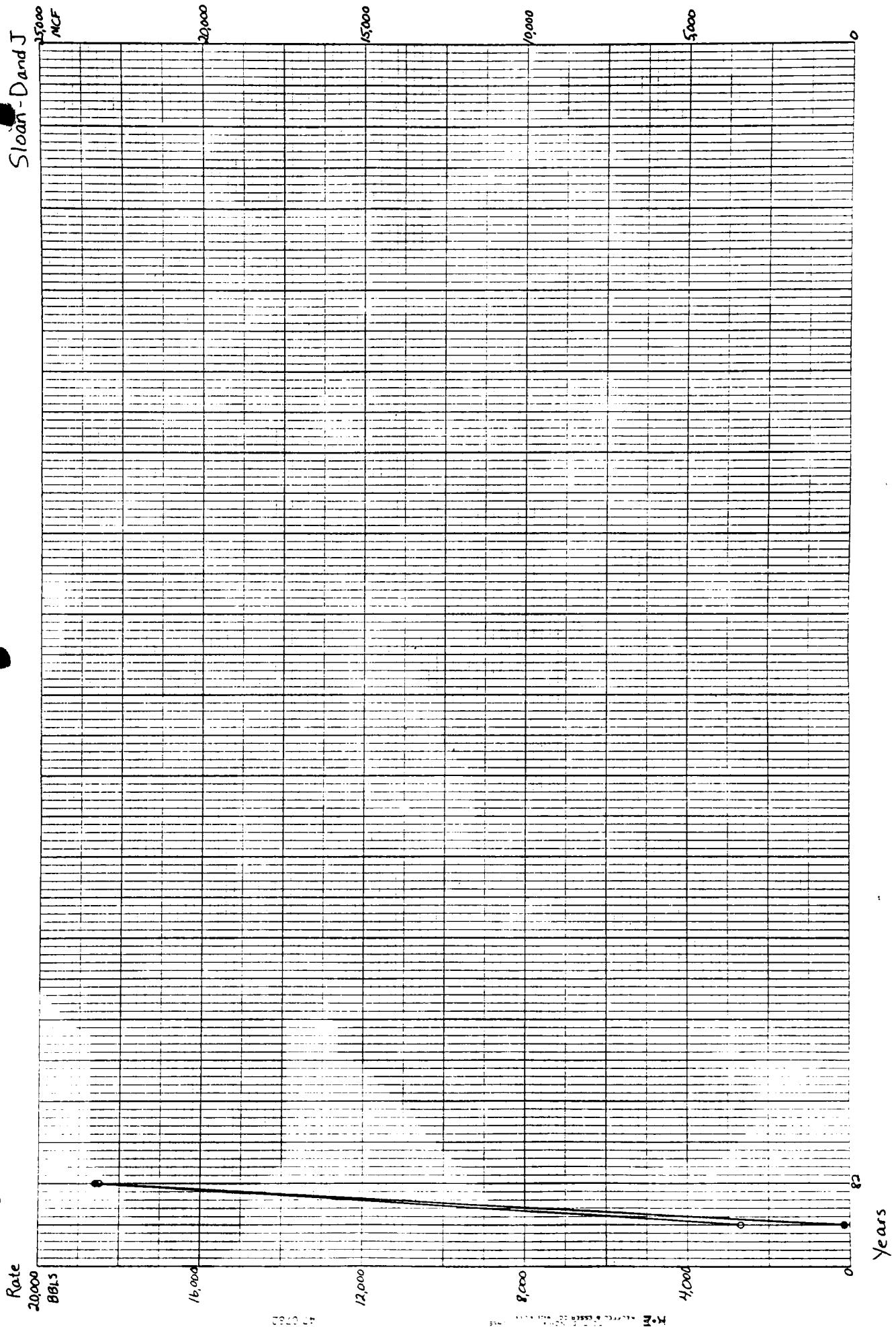


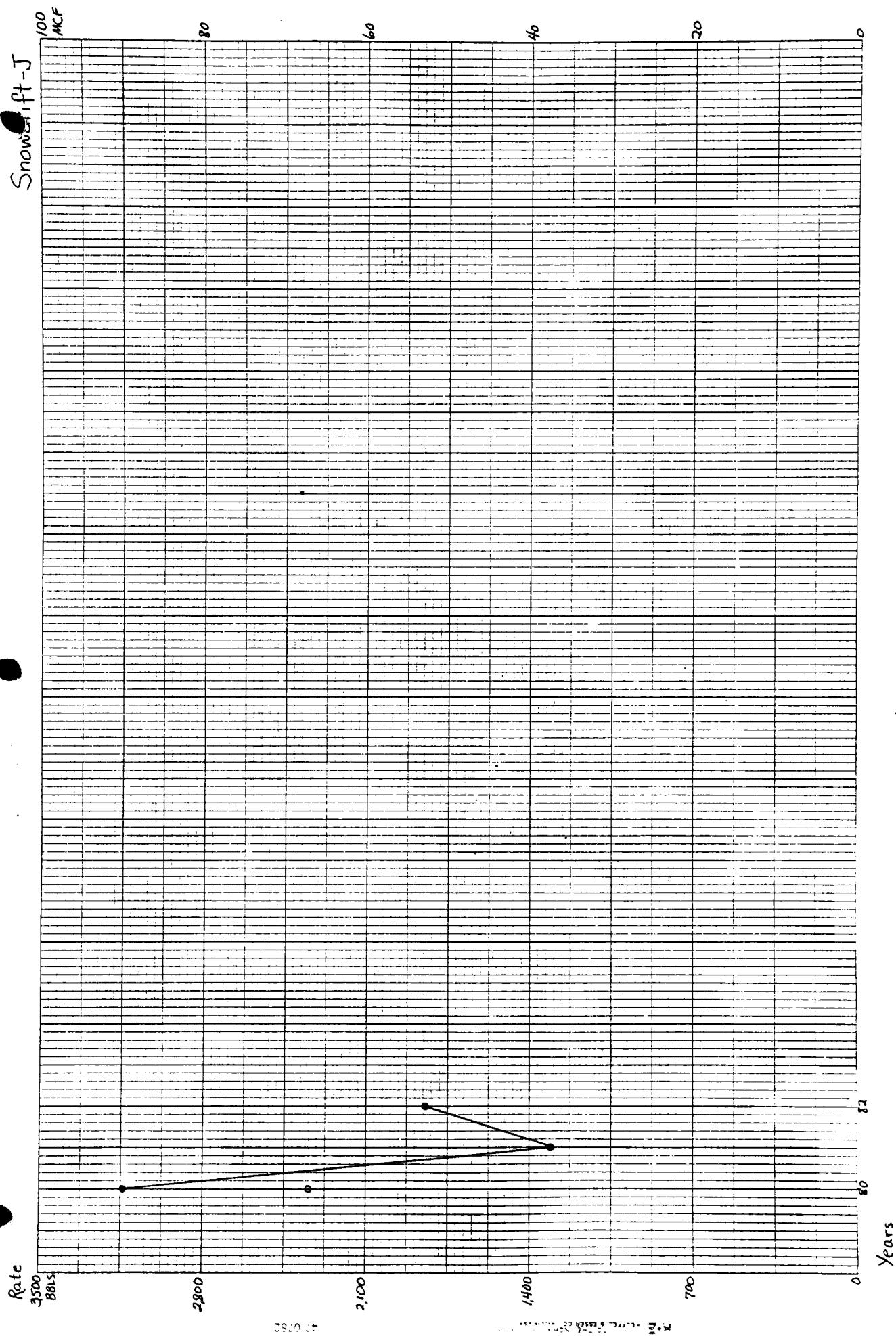


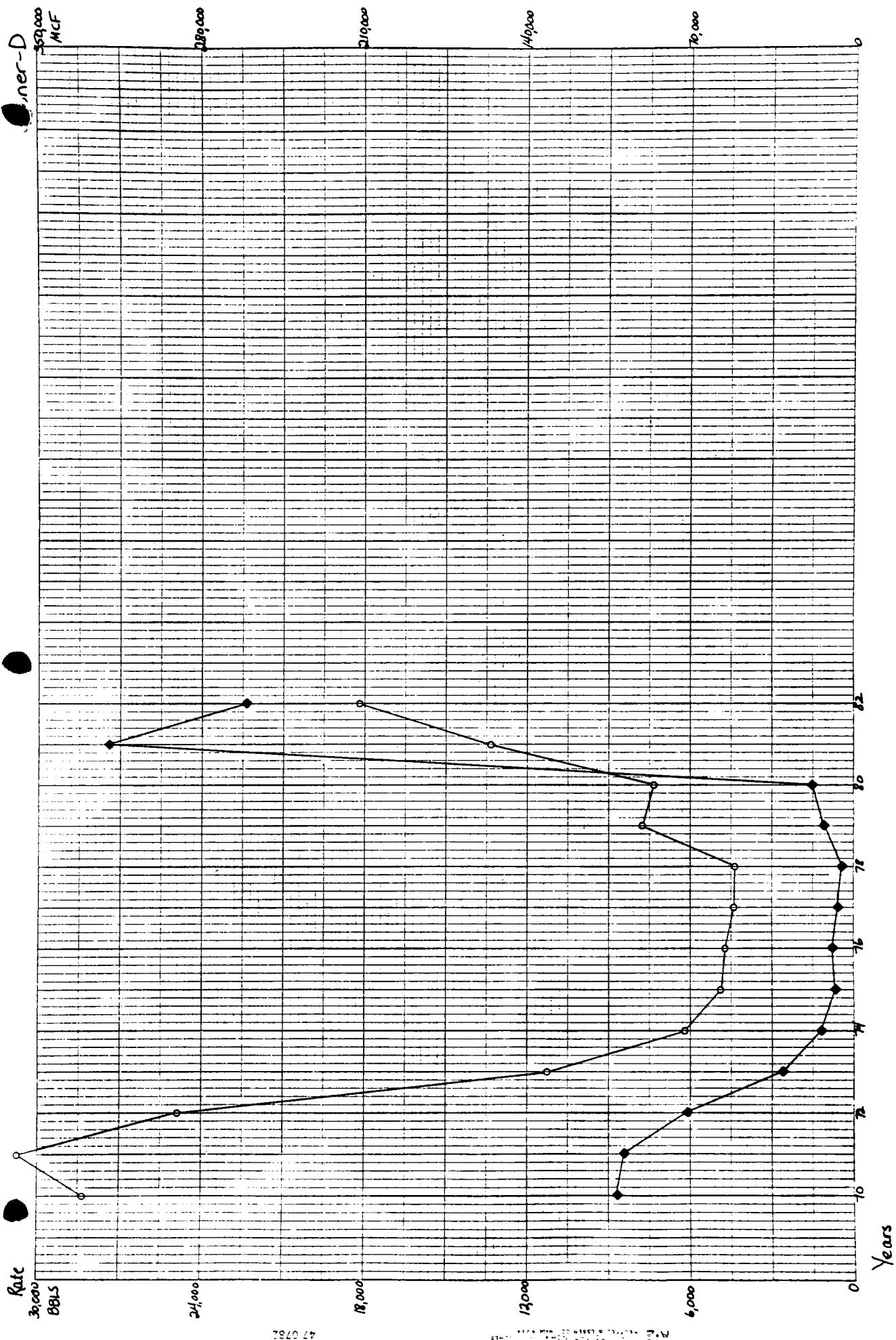
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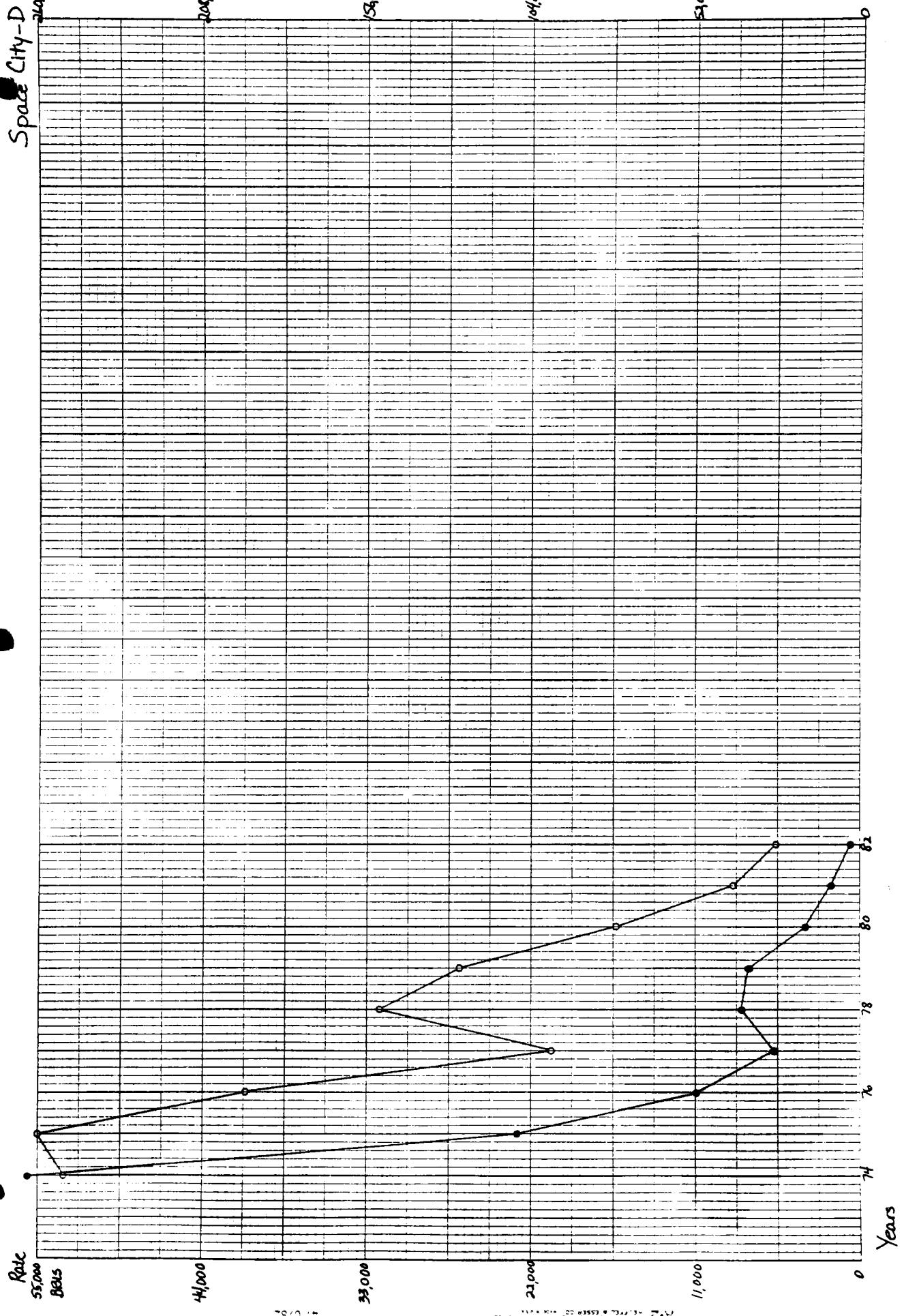


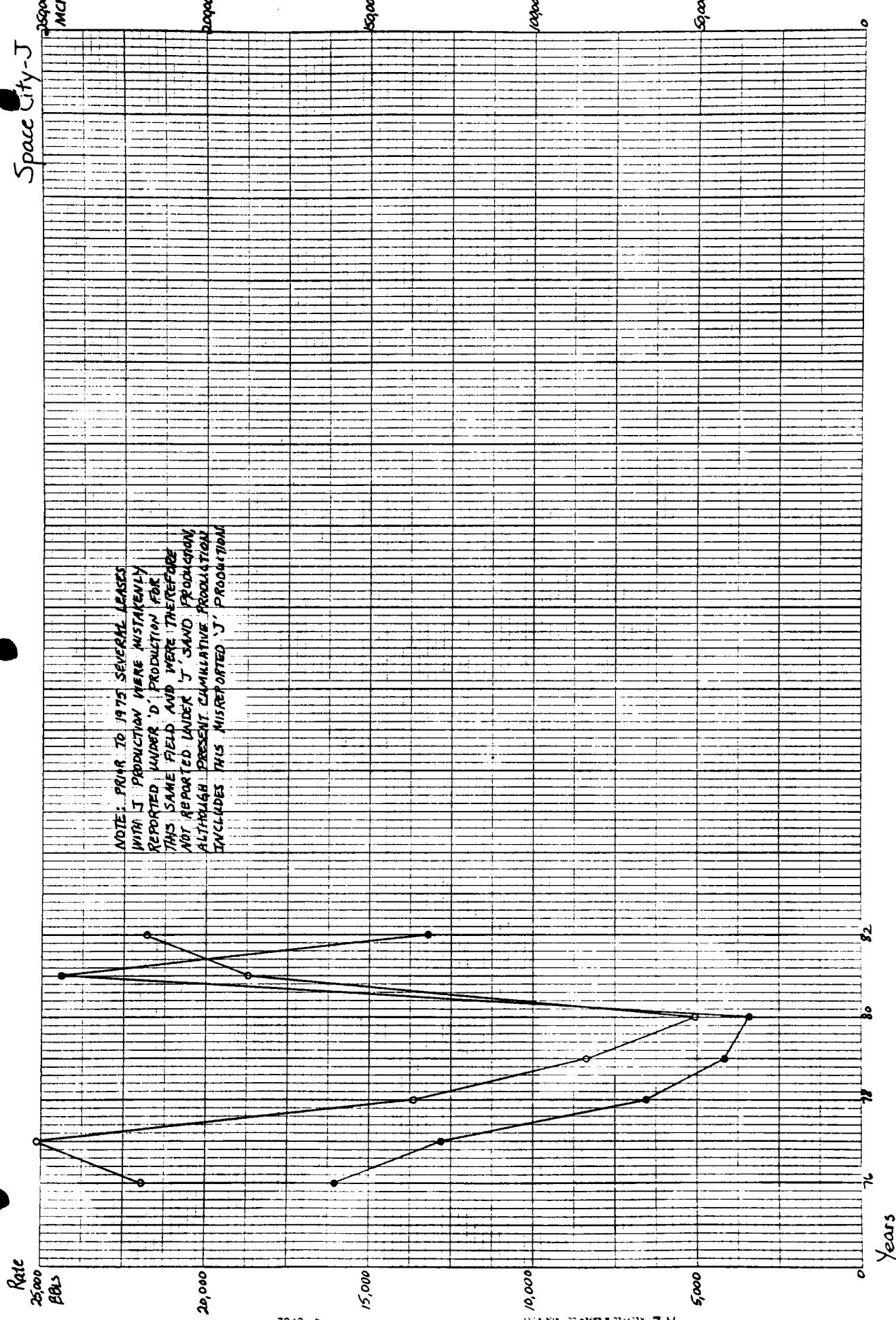
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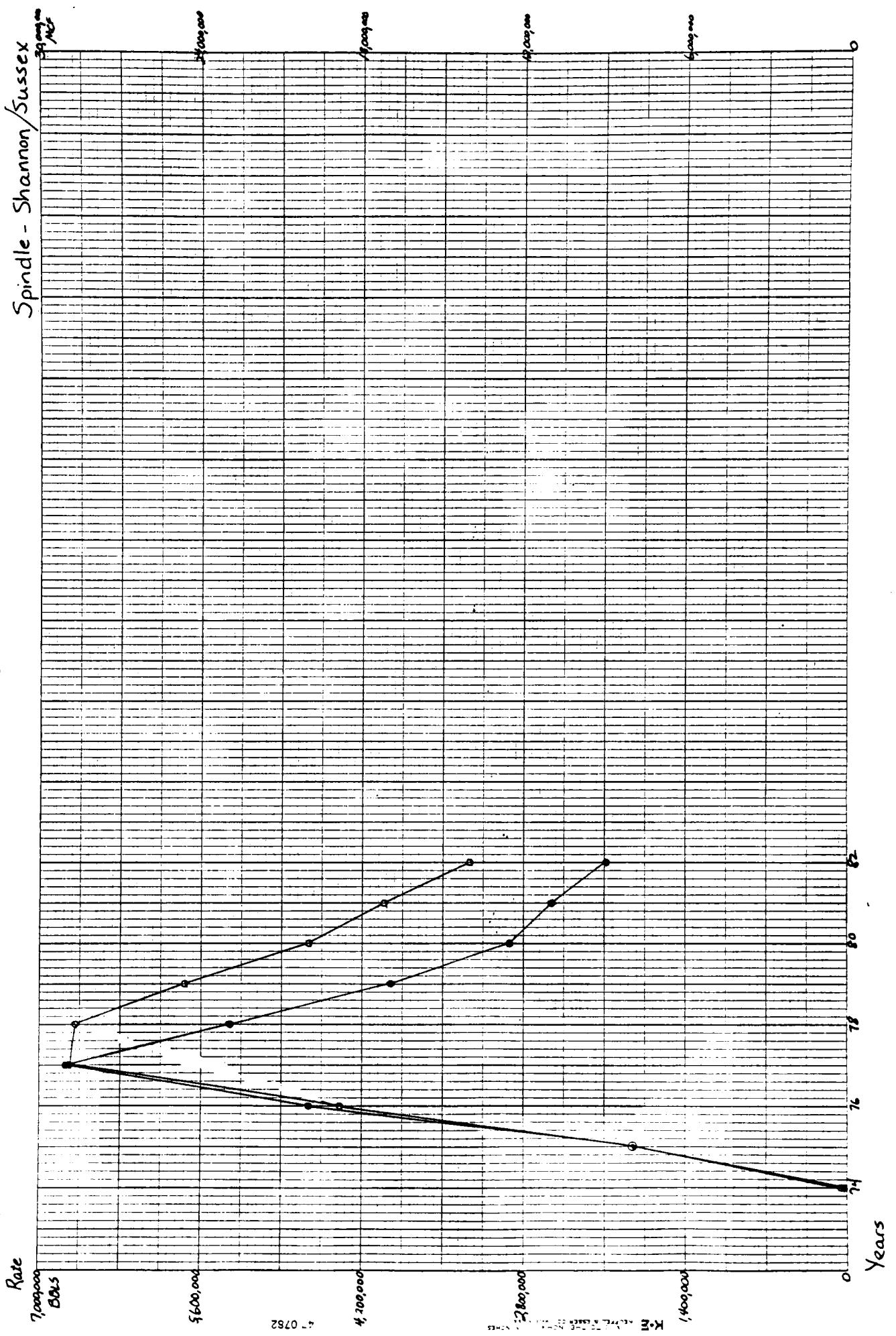


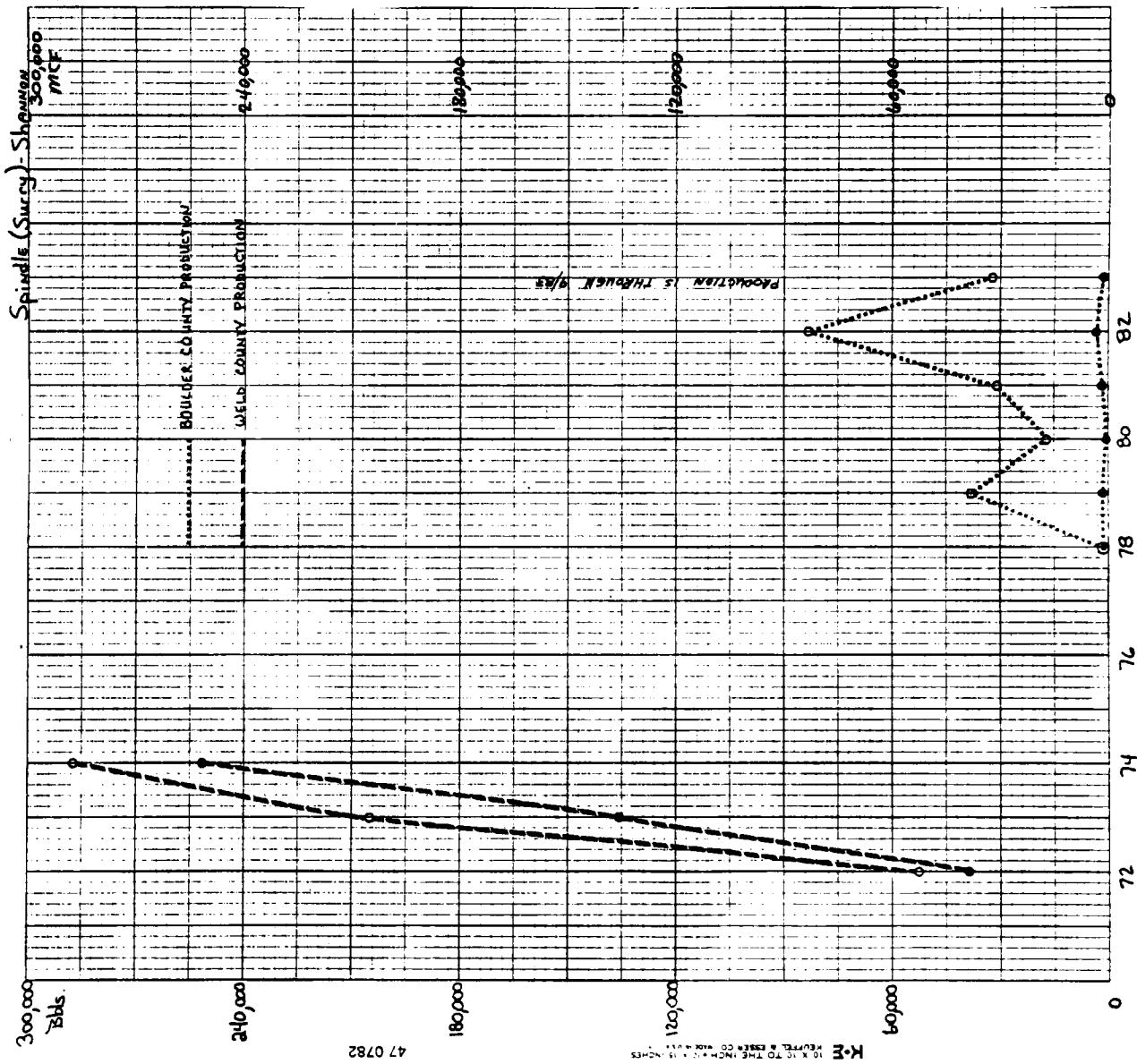


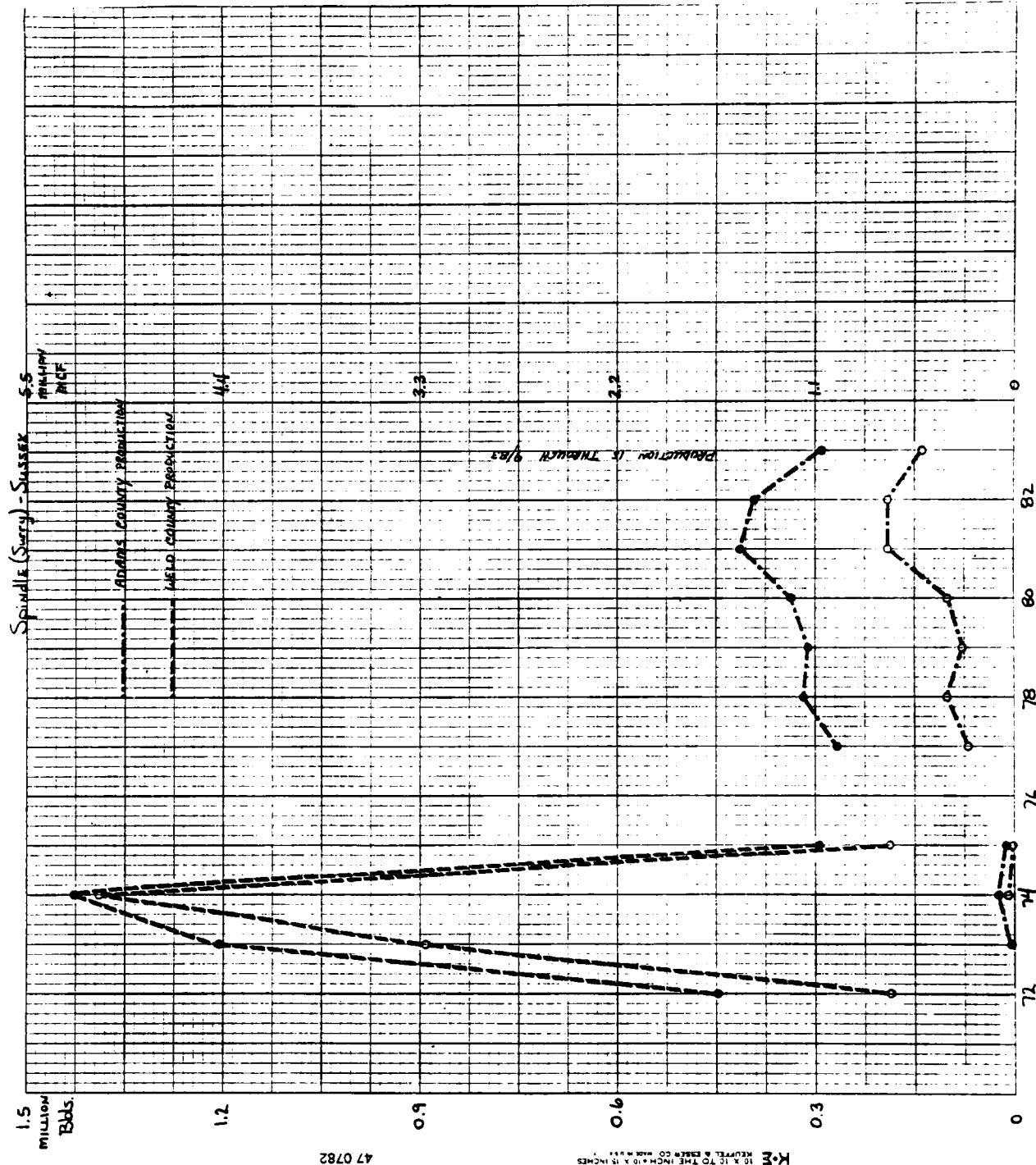


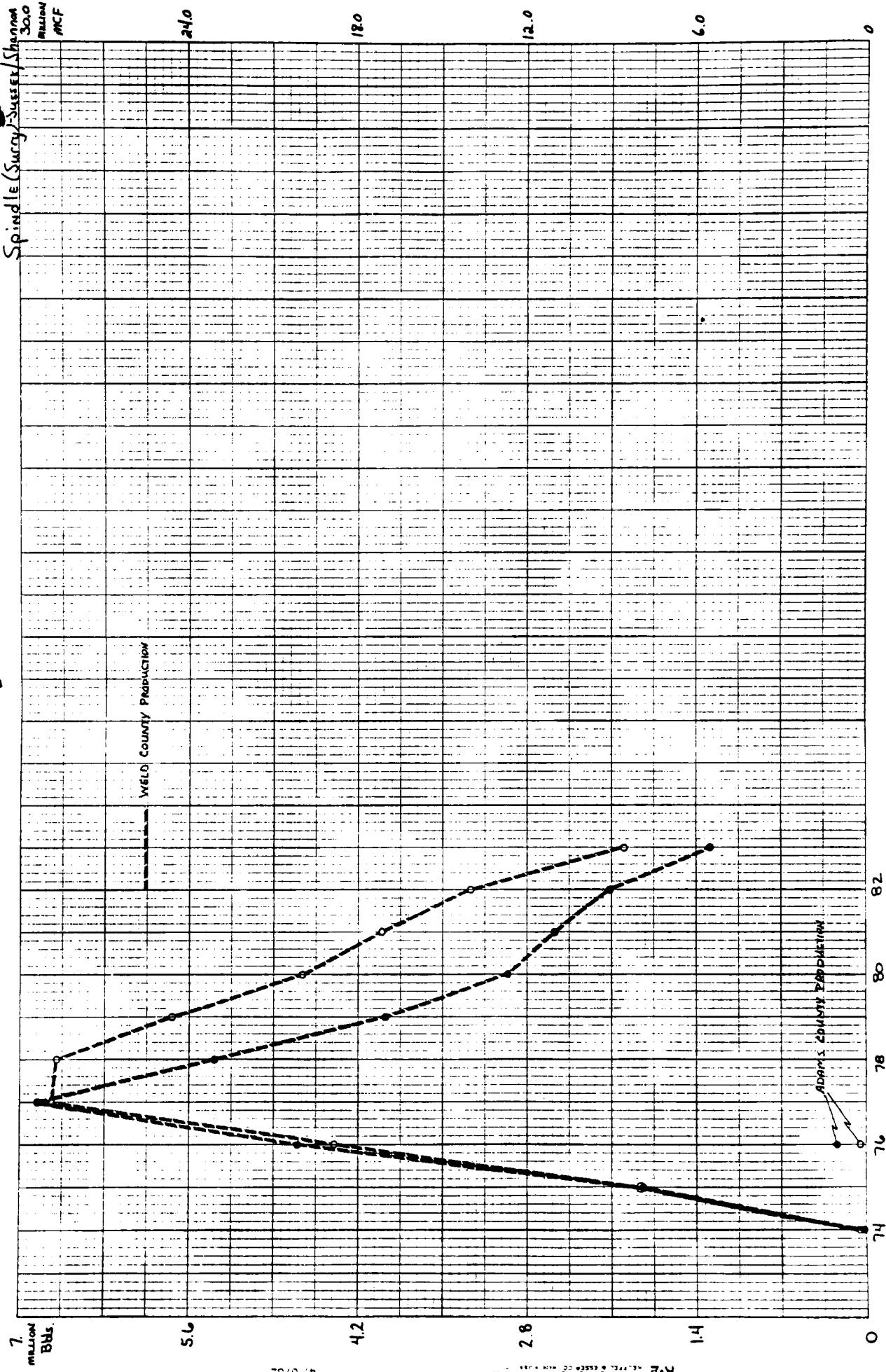












Spruce-D

1000
MCF

Rate
1,000
BBLS

4000

5,000

2000

1,000

0

800

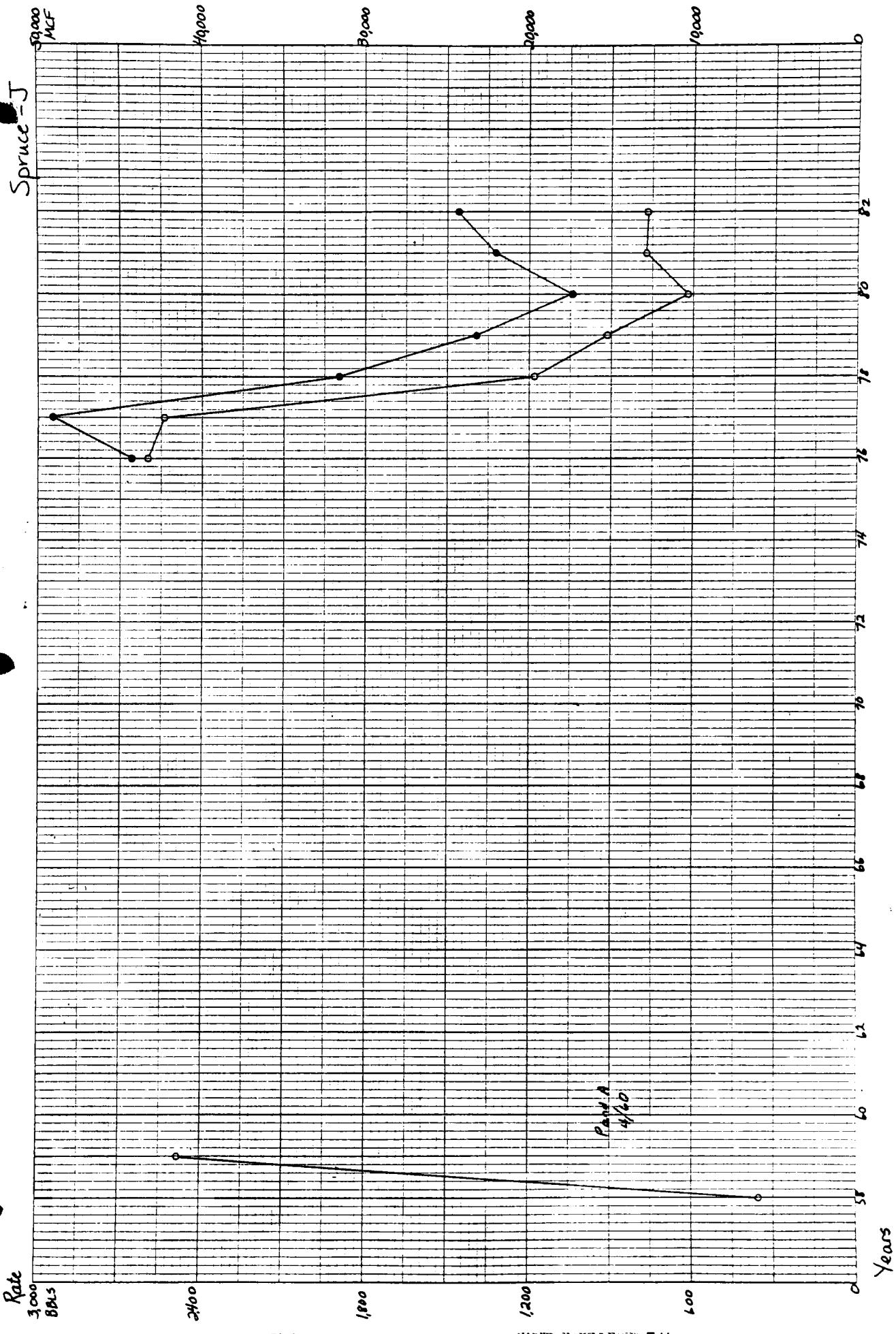
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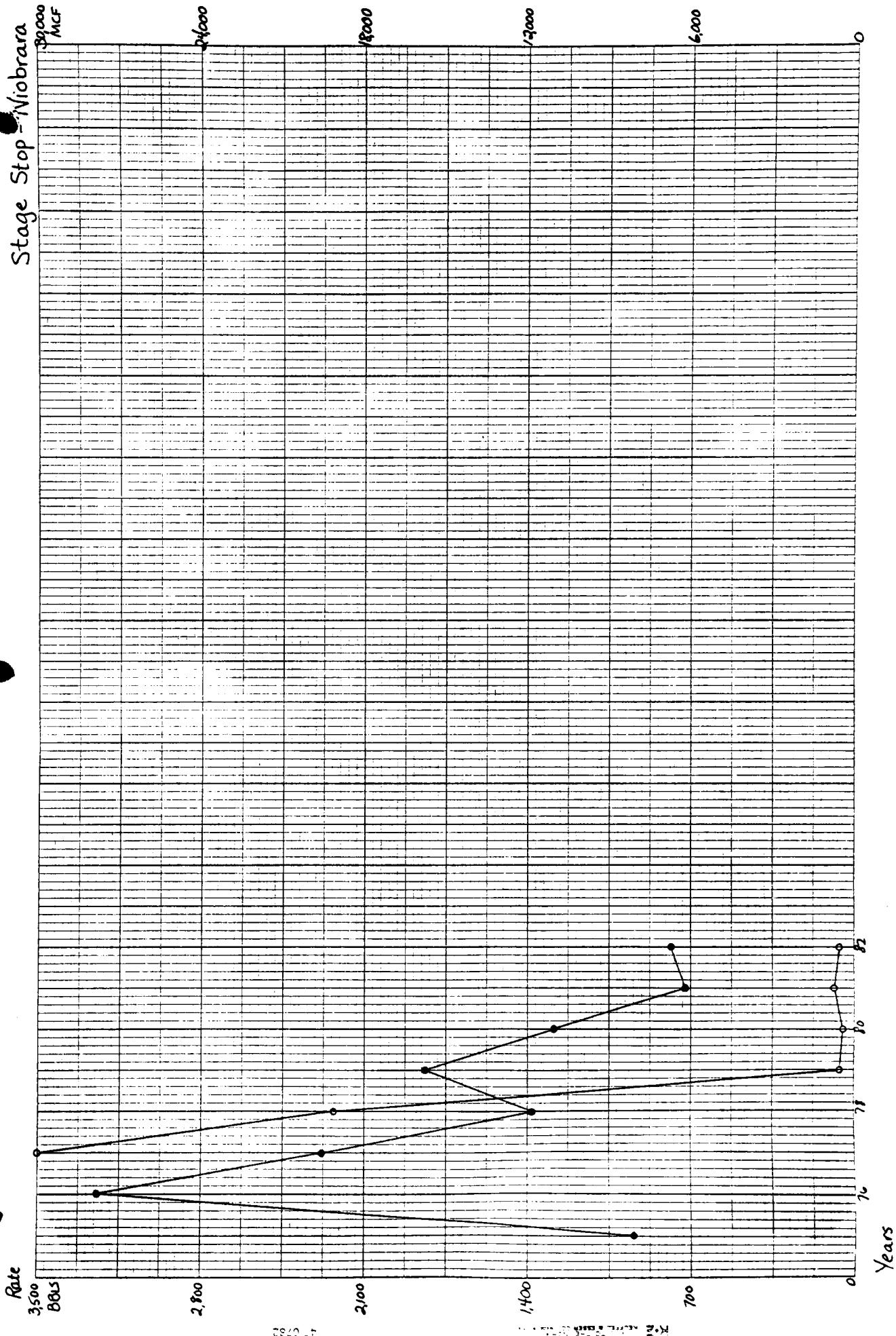
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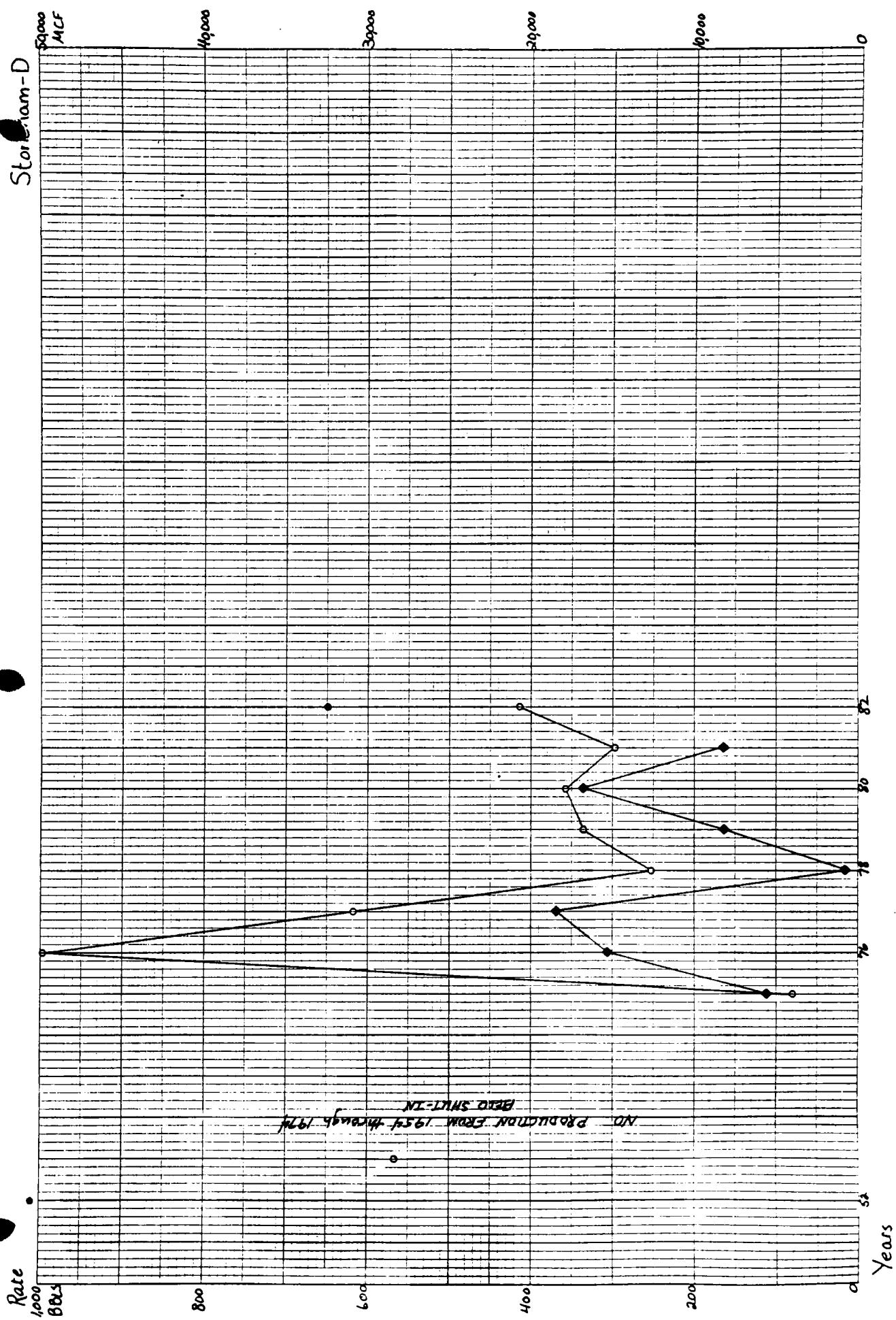
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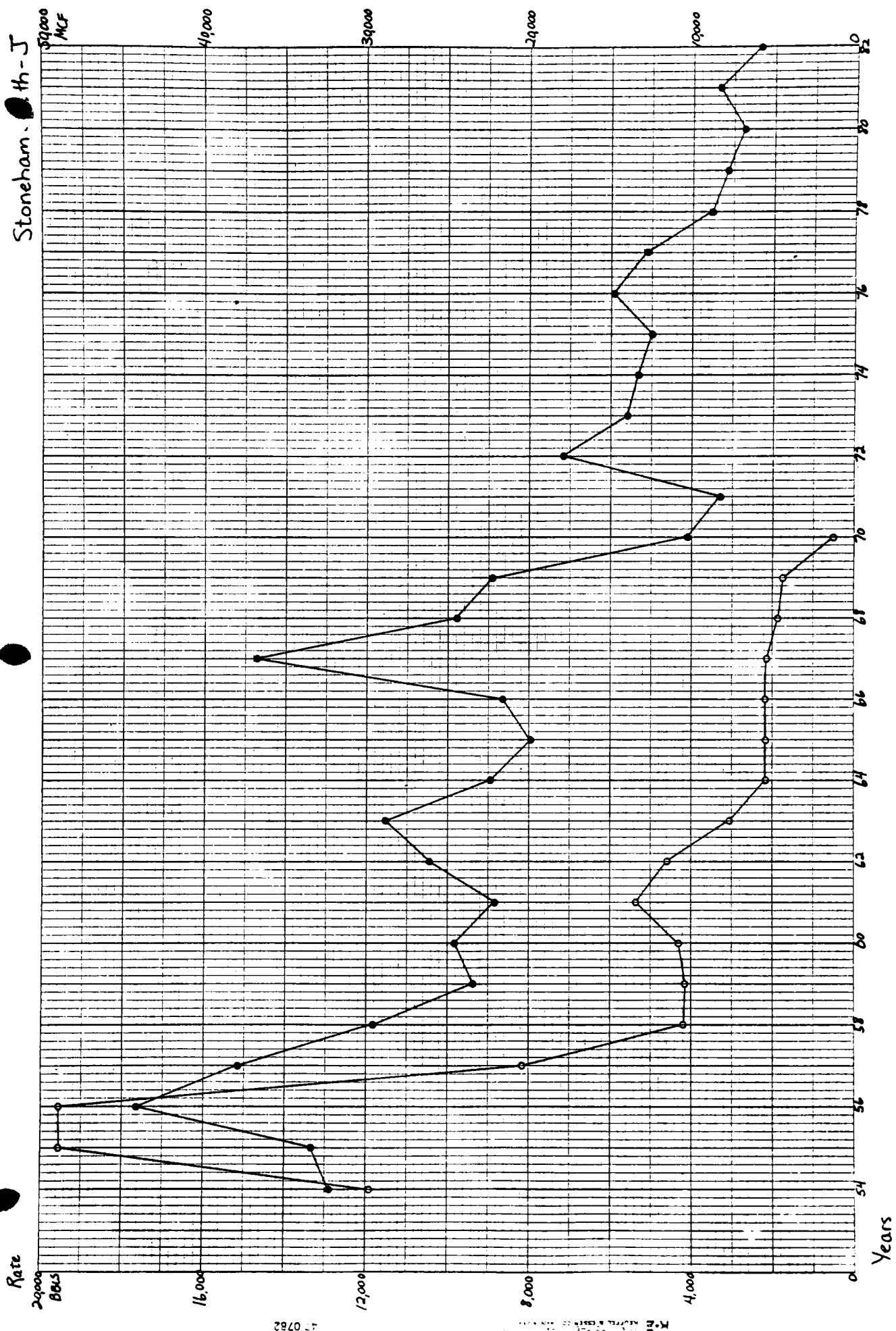
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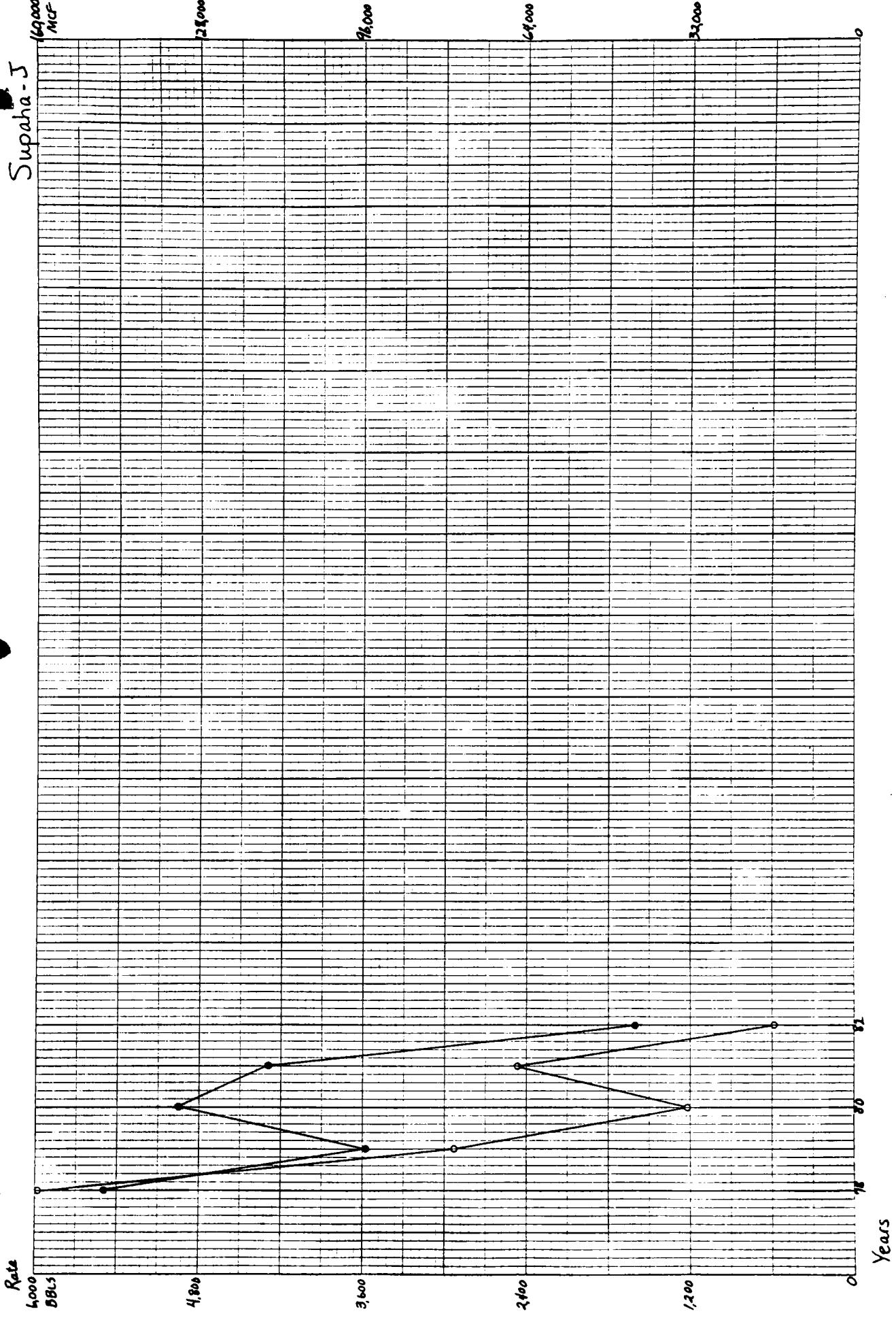
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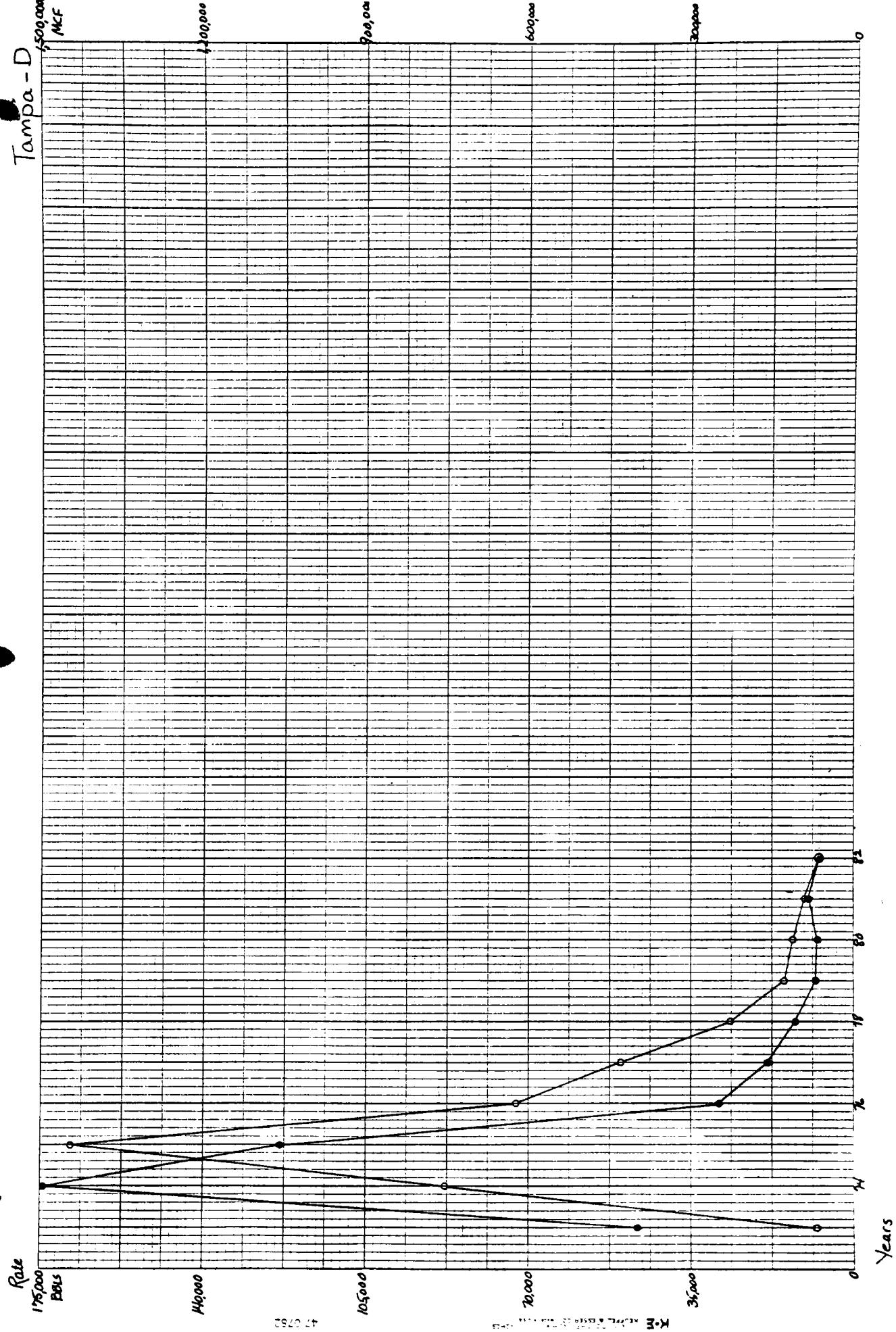


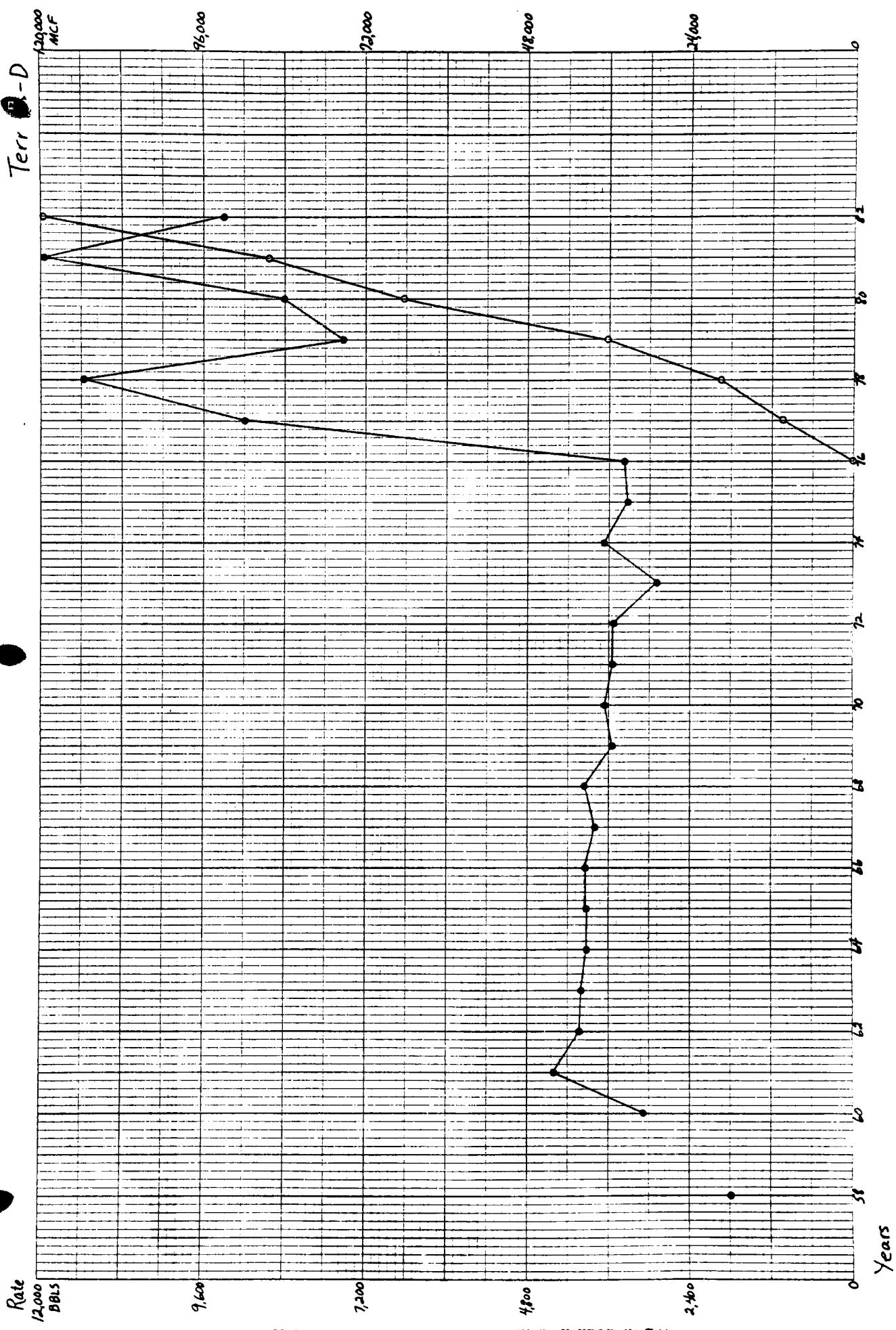


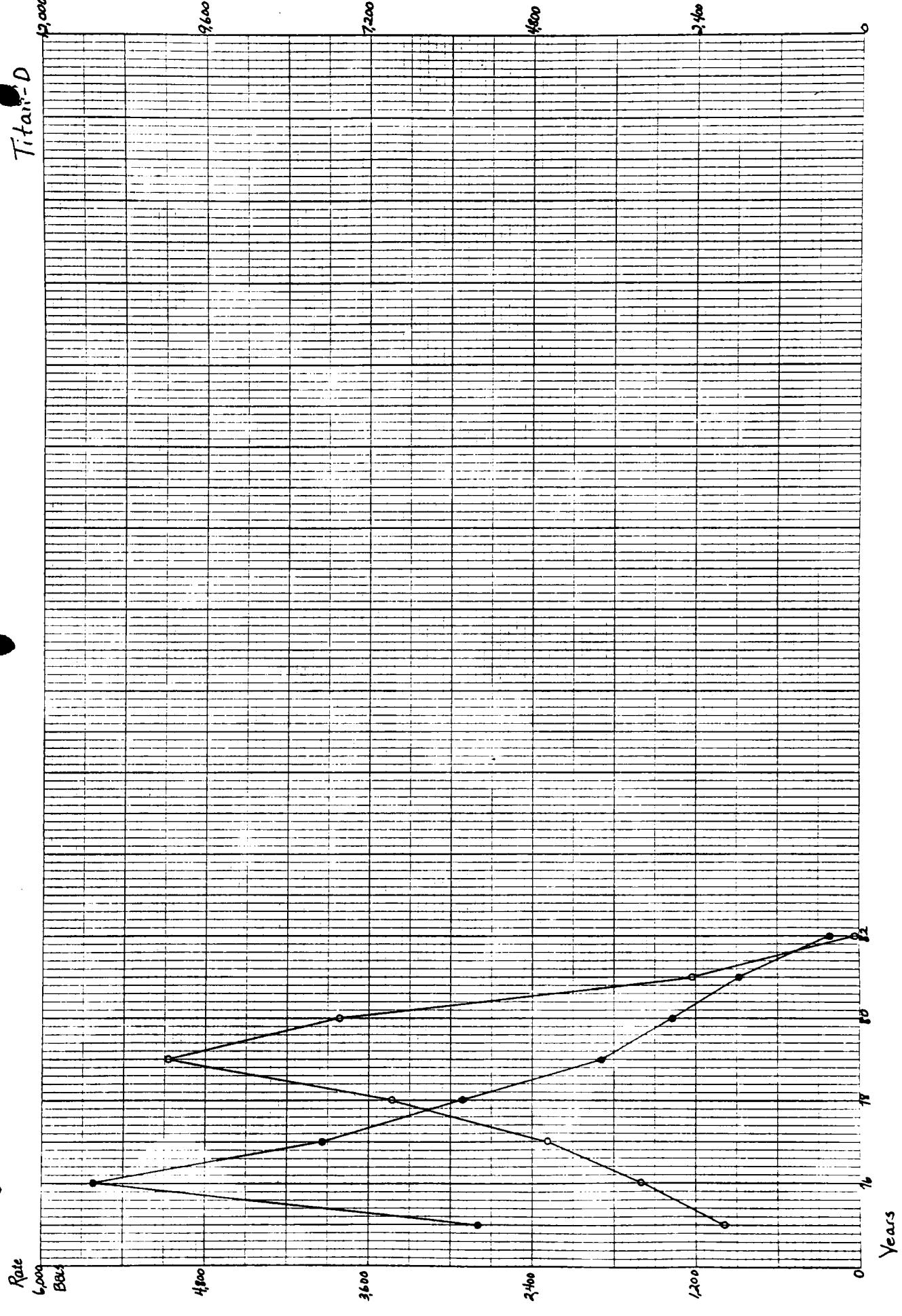


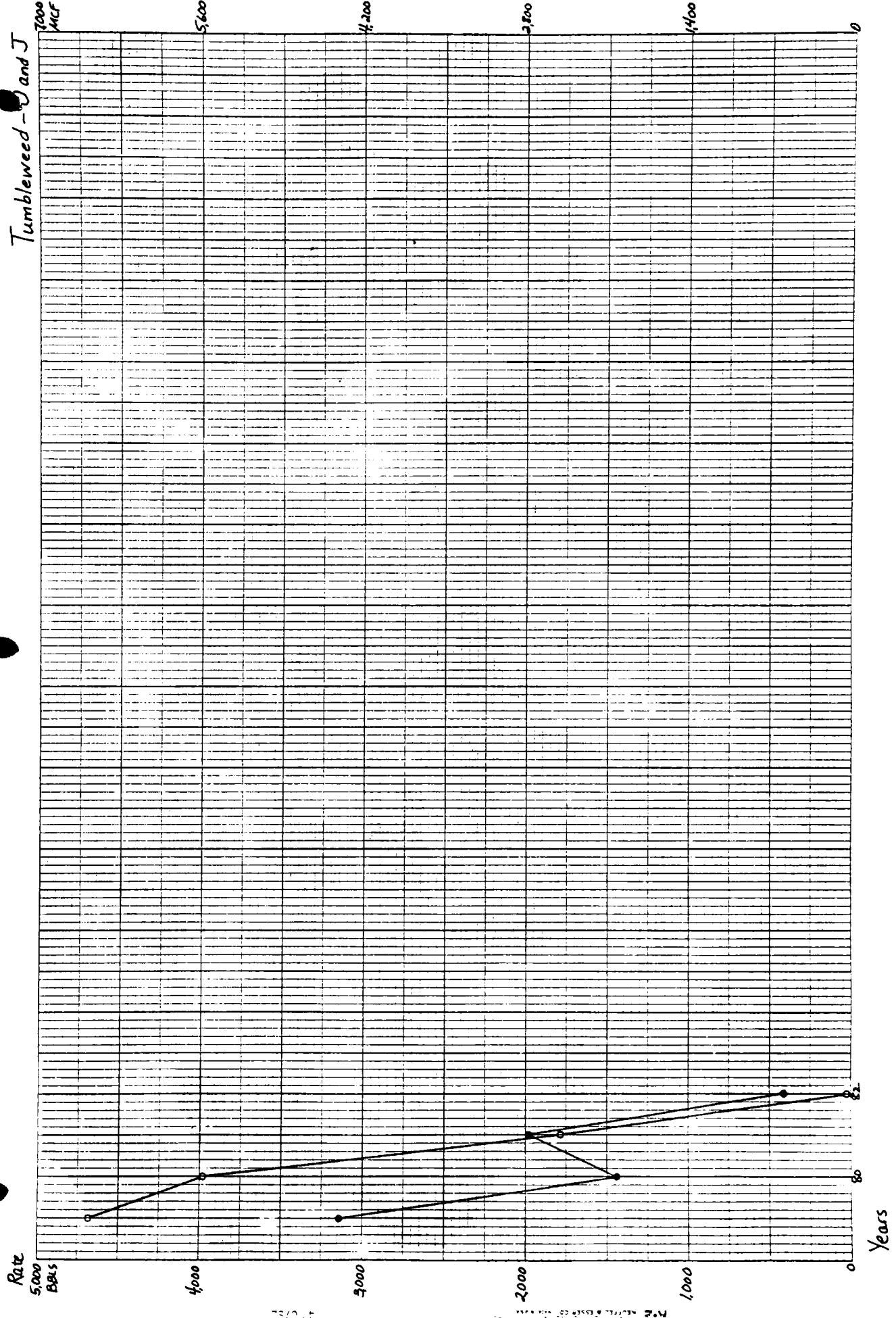






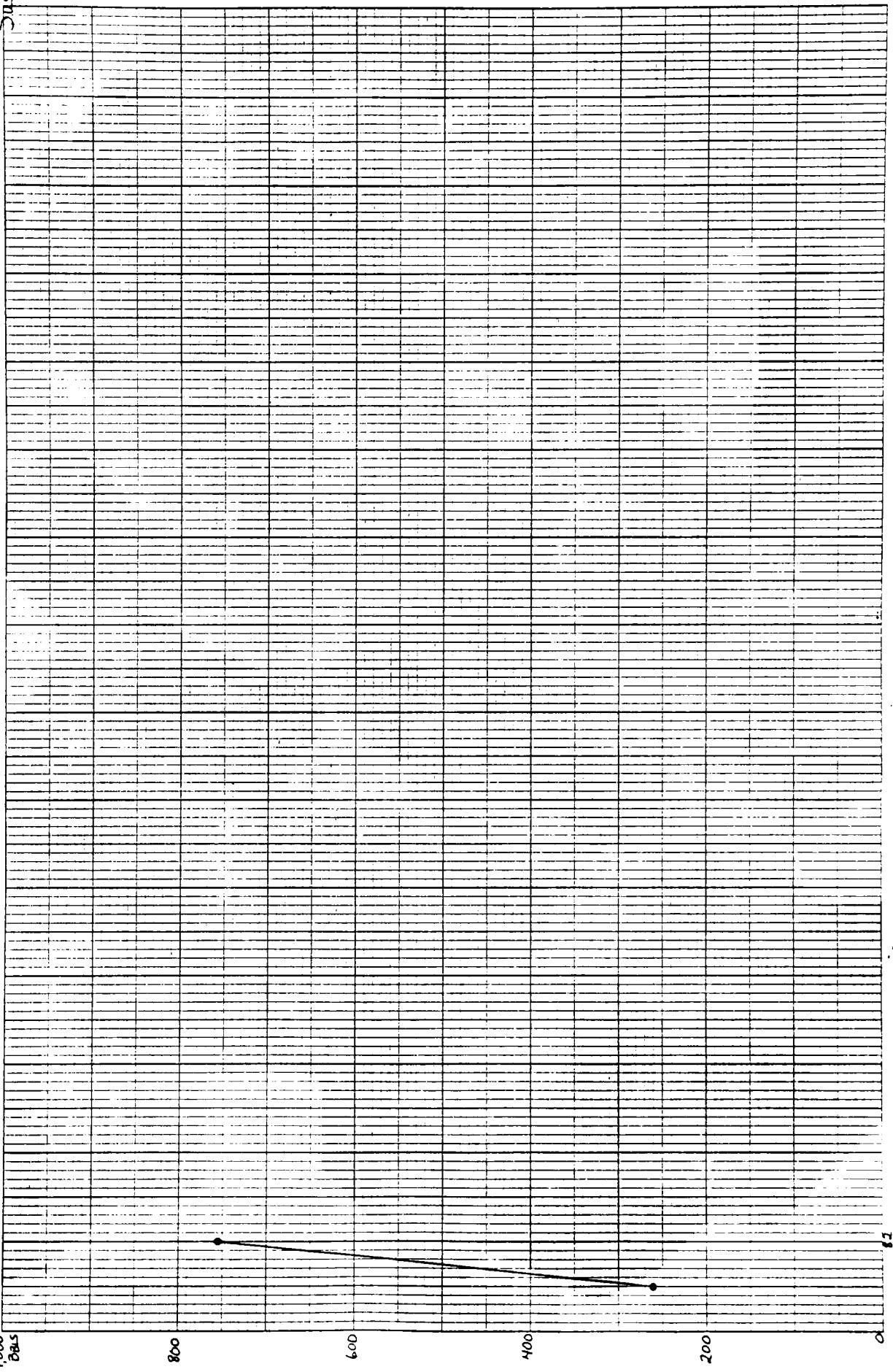




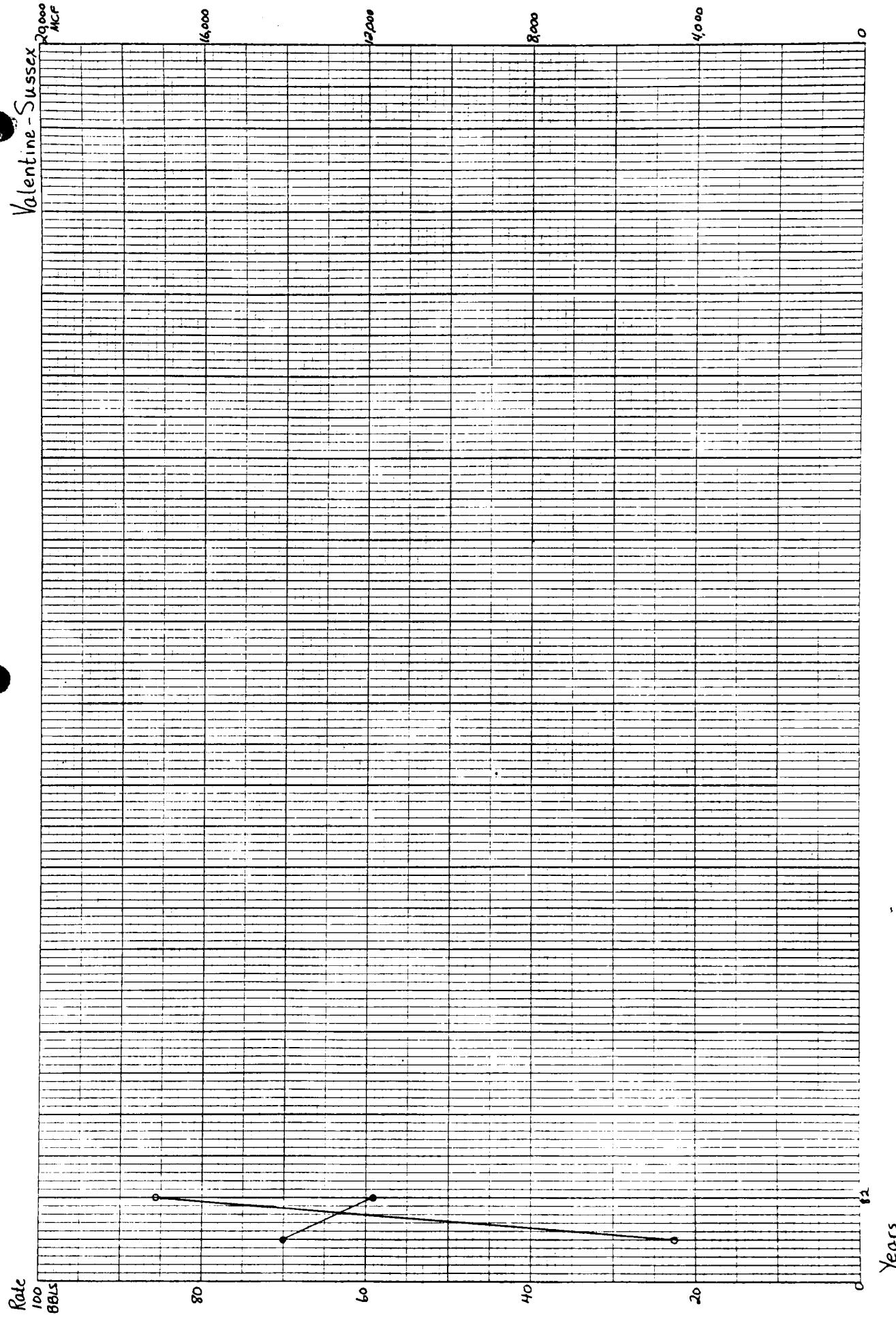


Union Reservoir
Sussex

Rate
1,000
BBLs



Valentine-Sussex
29,000
Mcf



Rate
100
BBLs

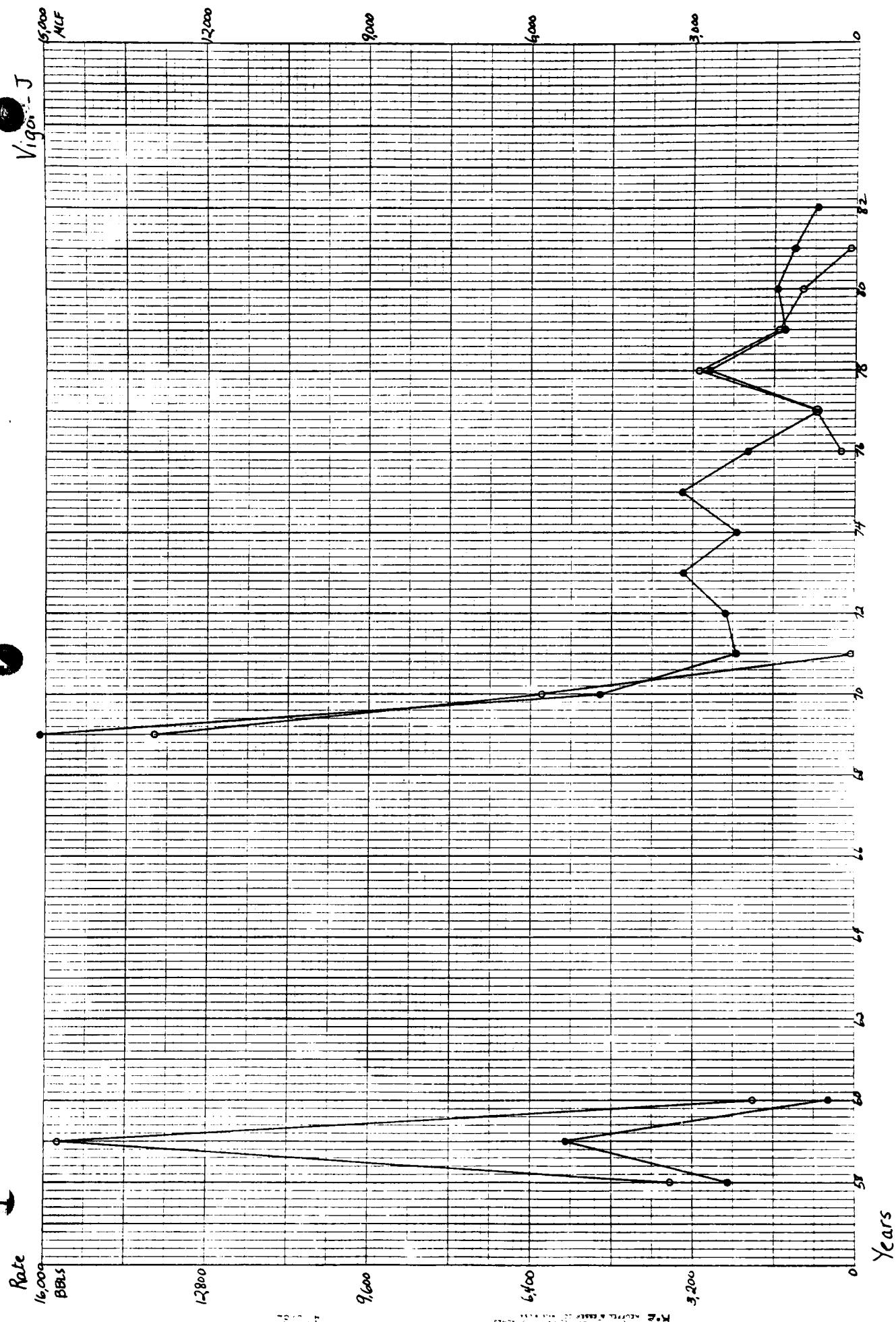
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60

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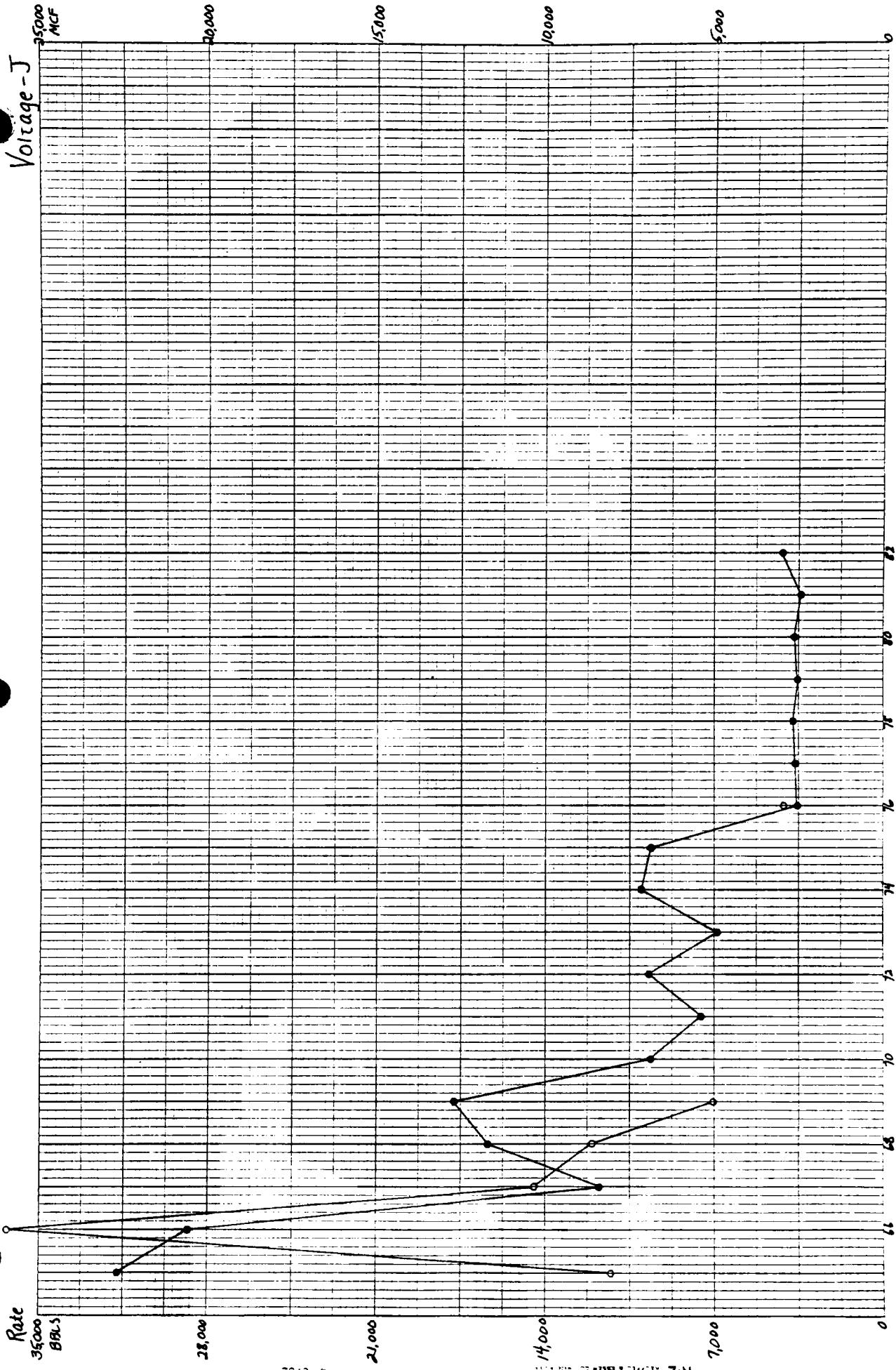
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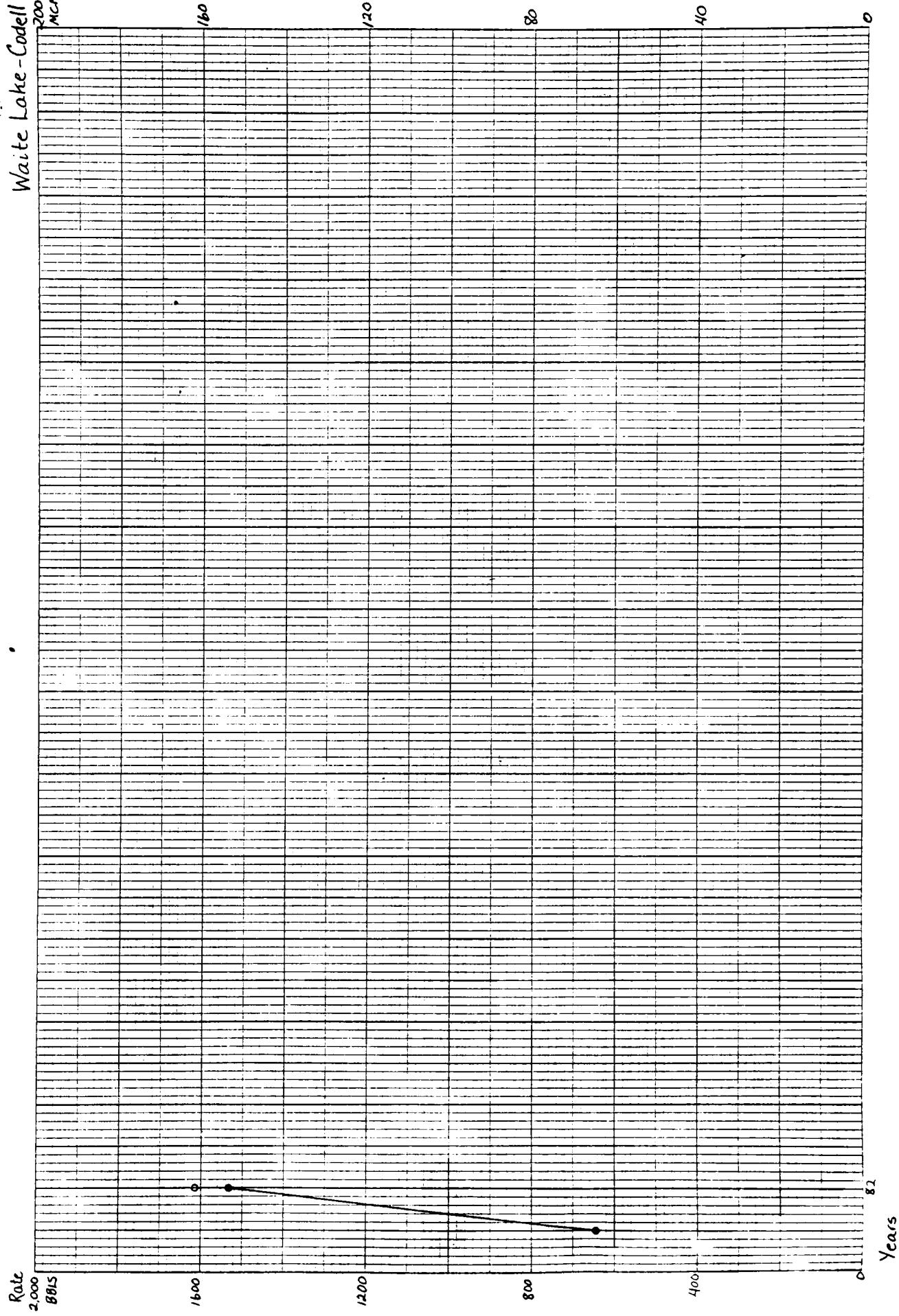


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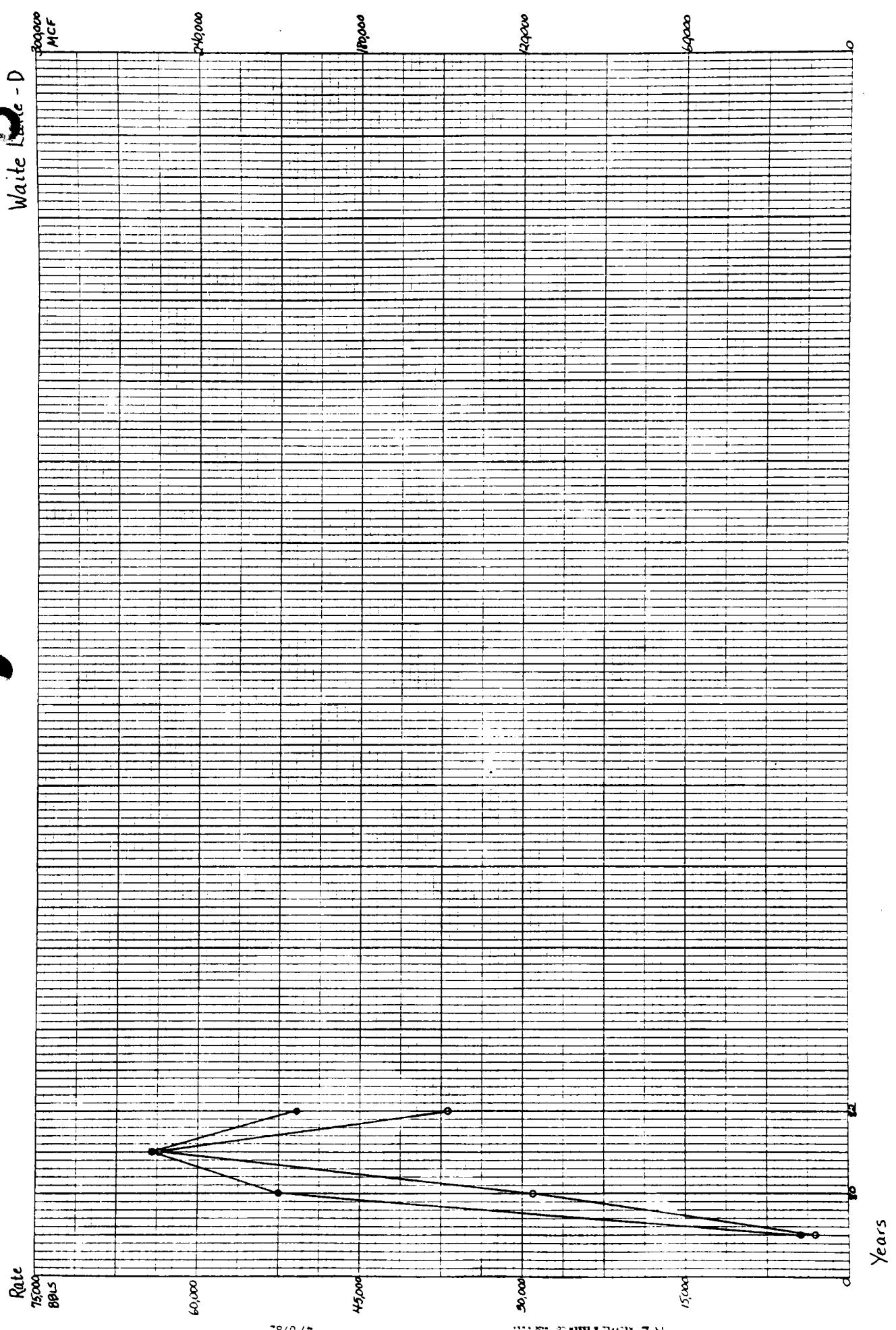
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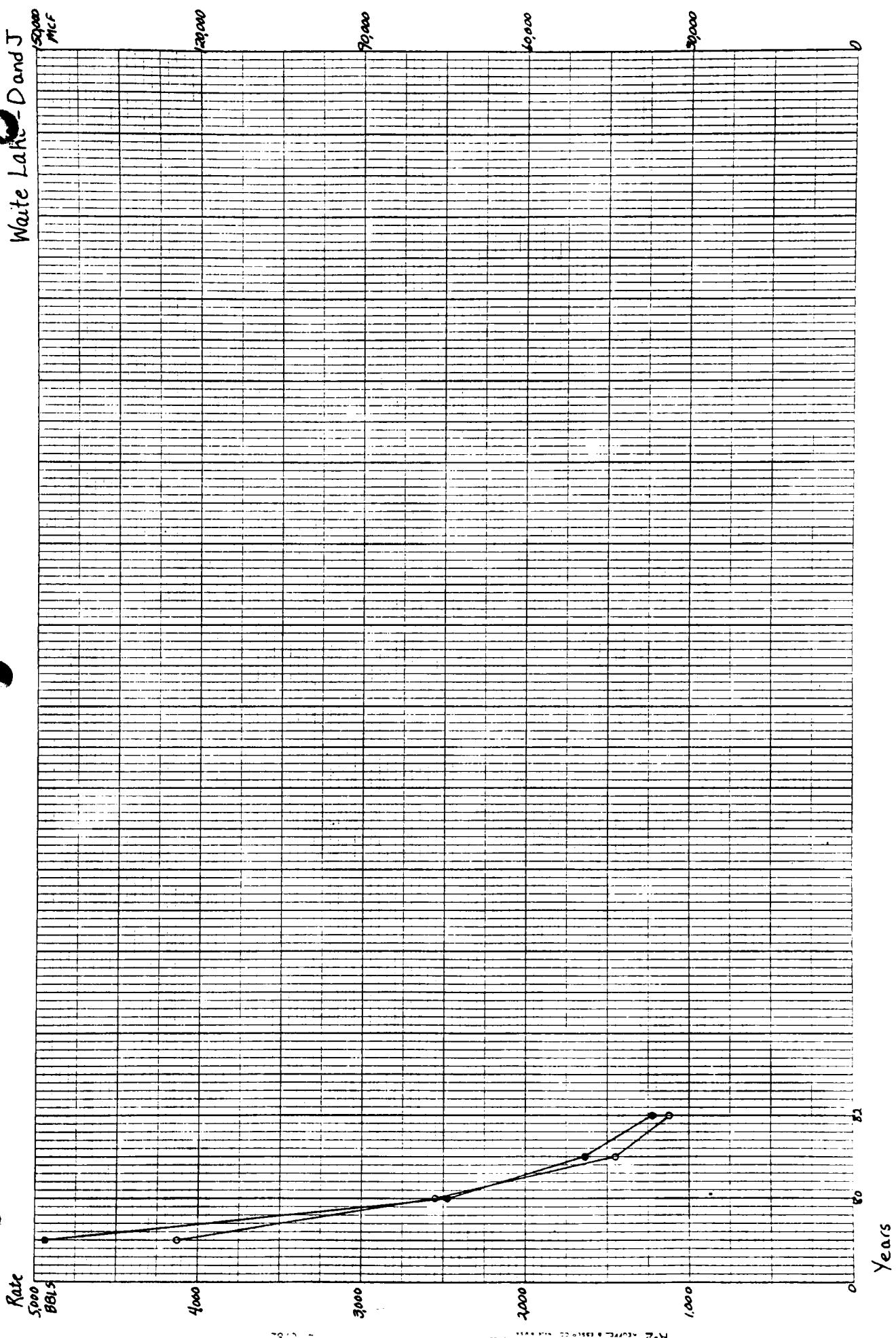
Waite Lake-Codell
NCF

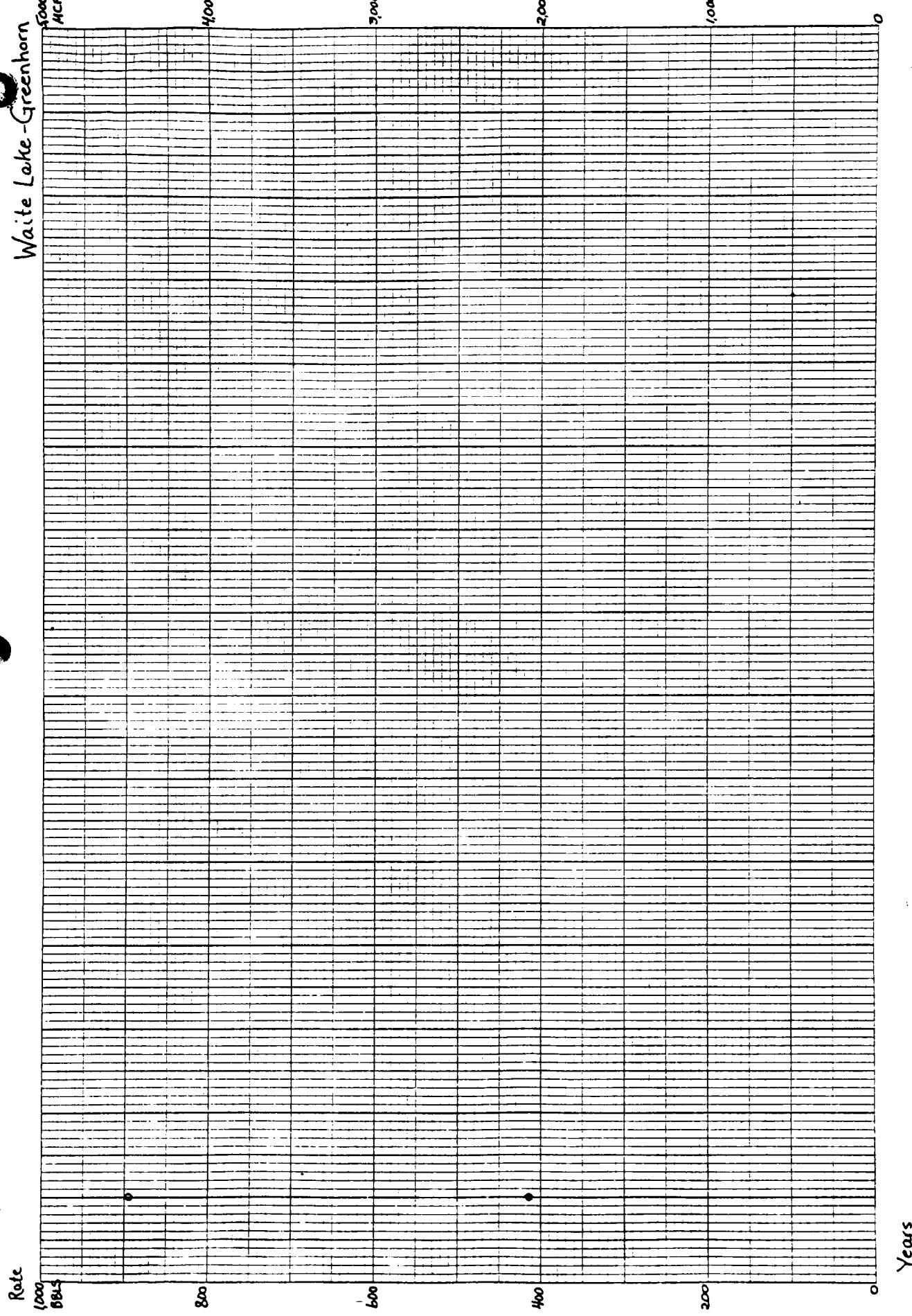


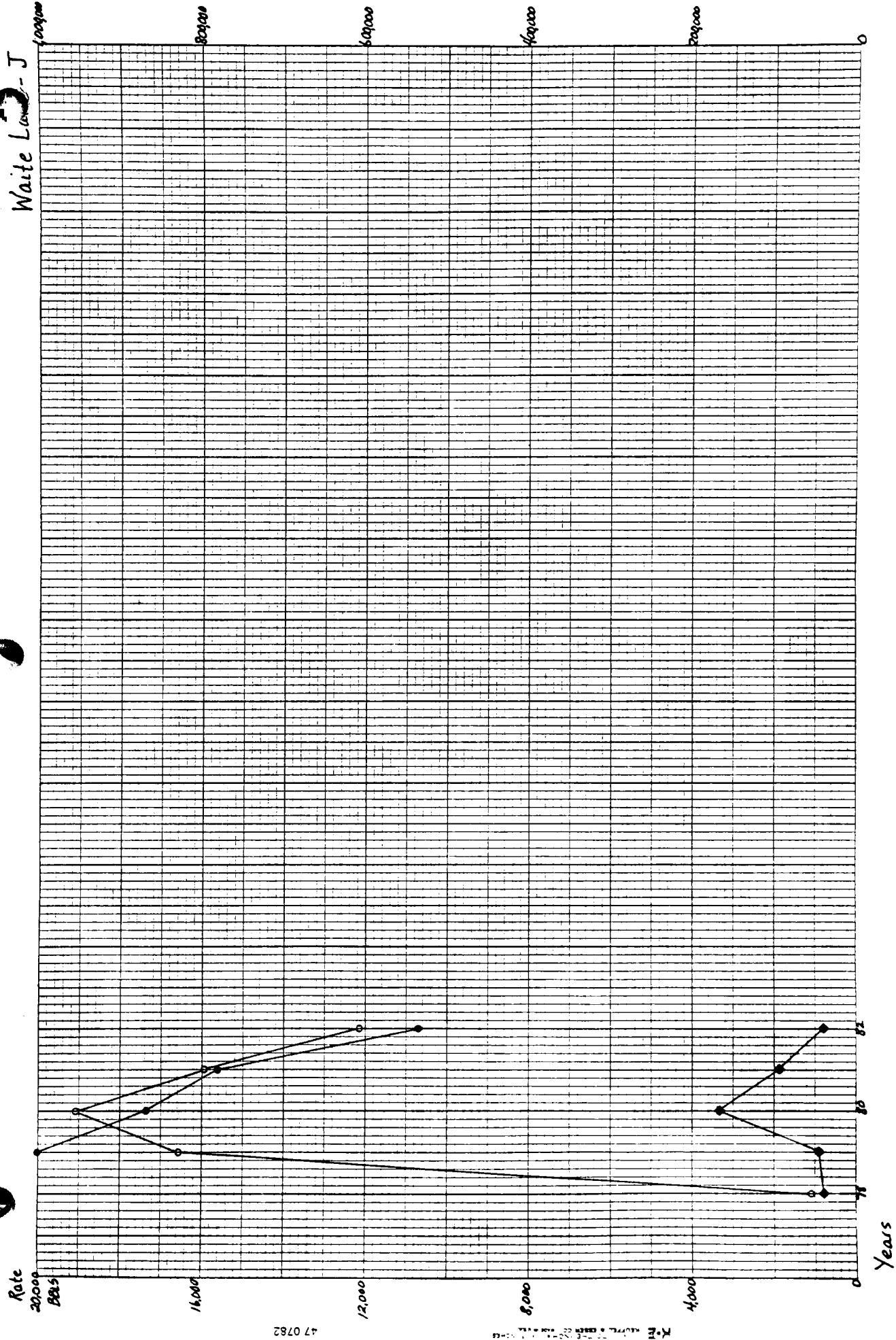
Waite Rate - D



White Lake - D and J





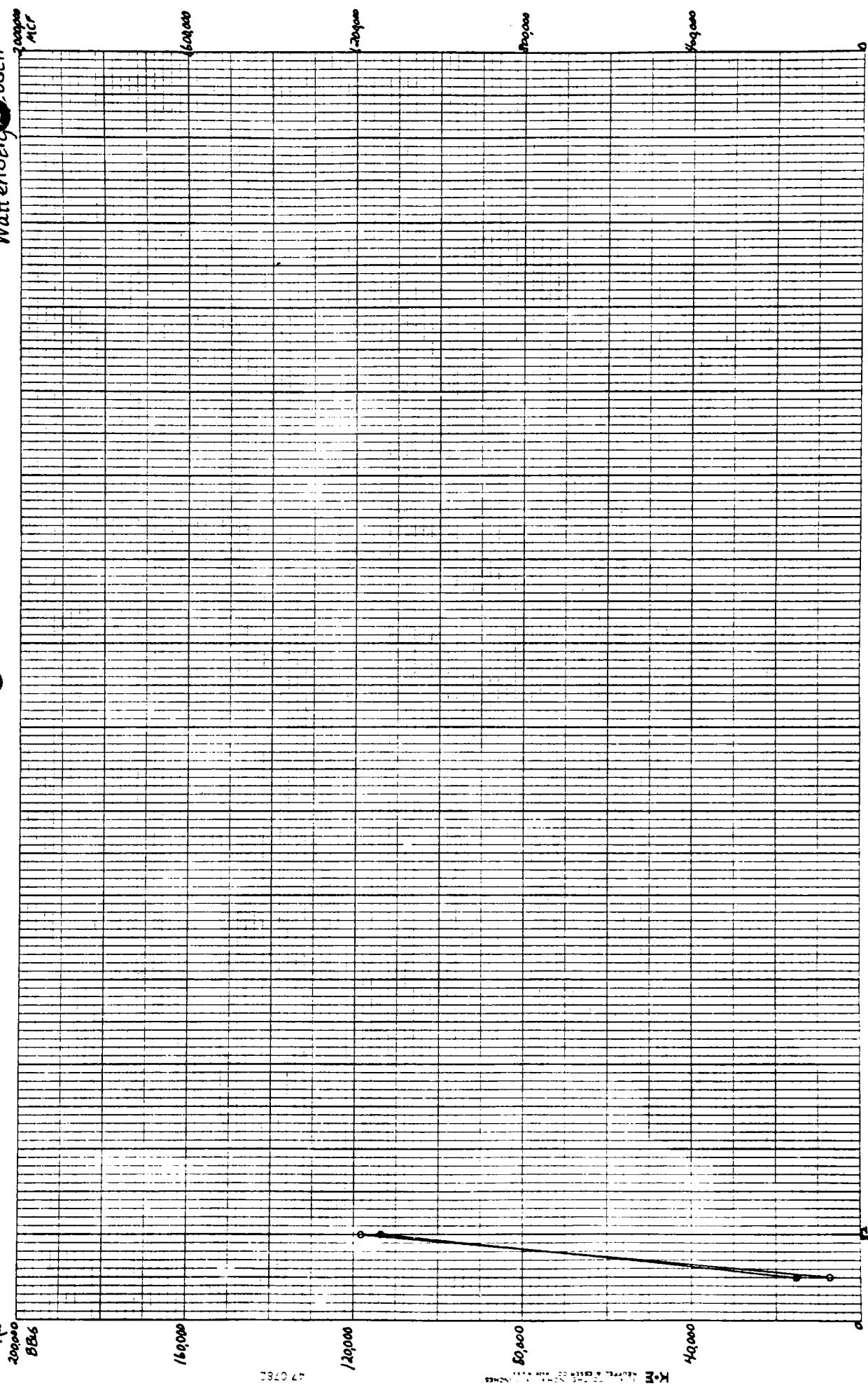


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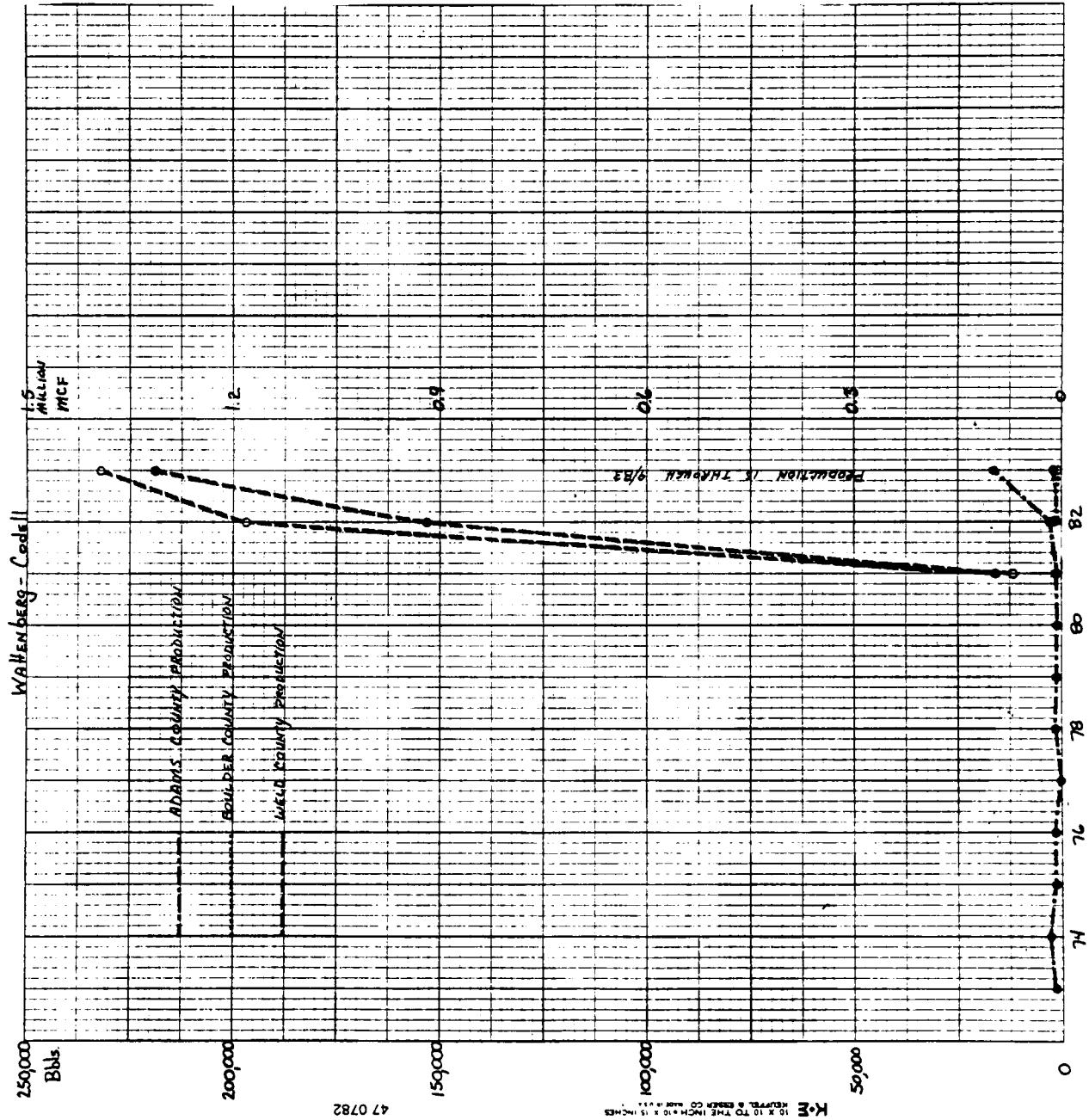
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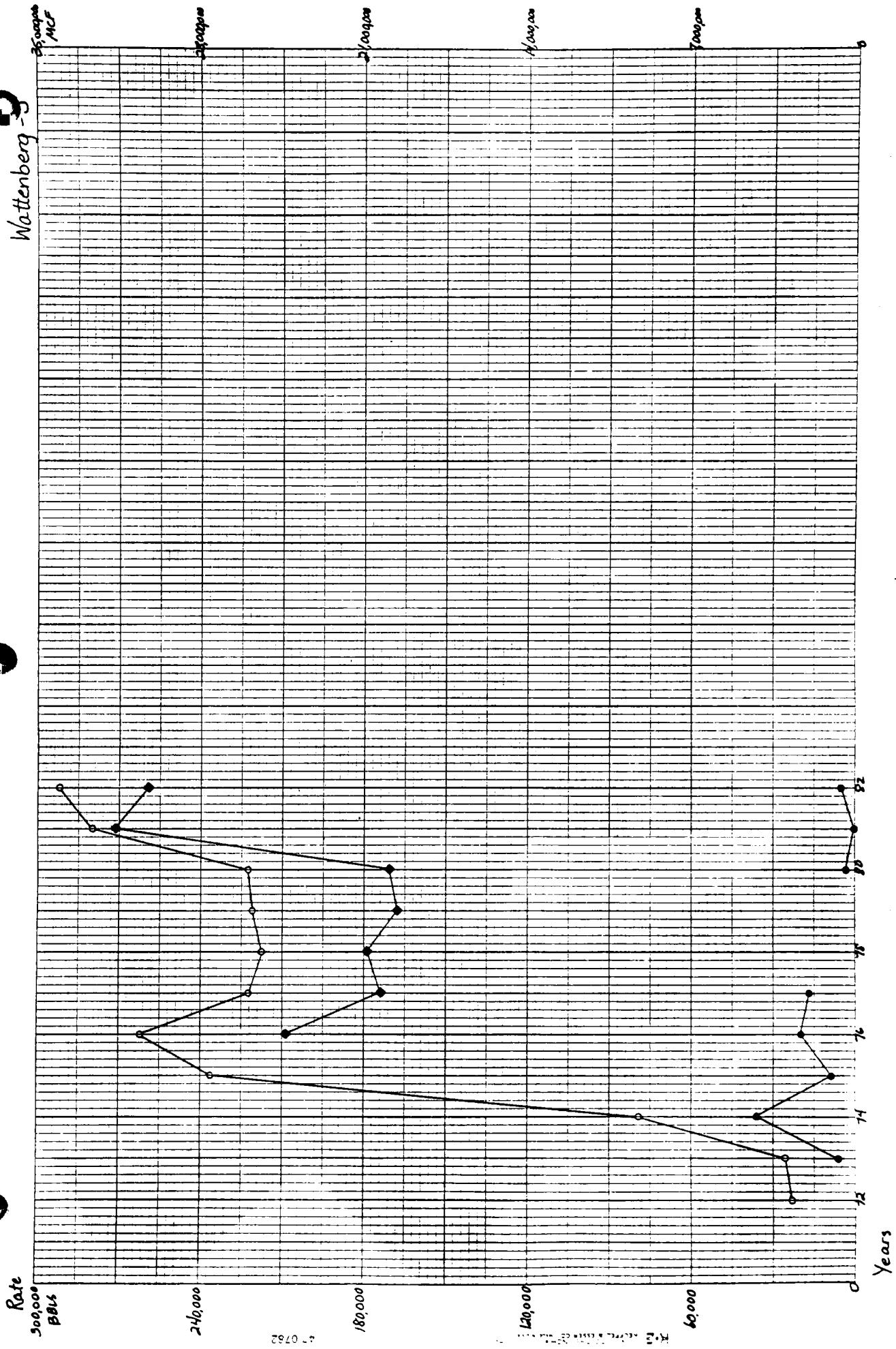
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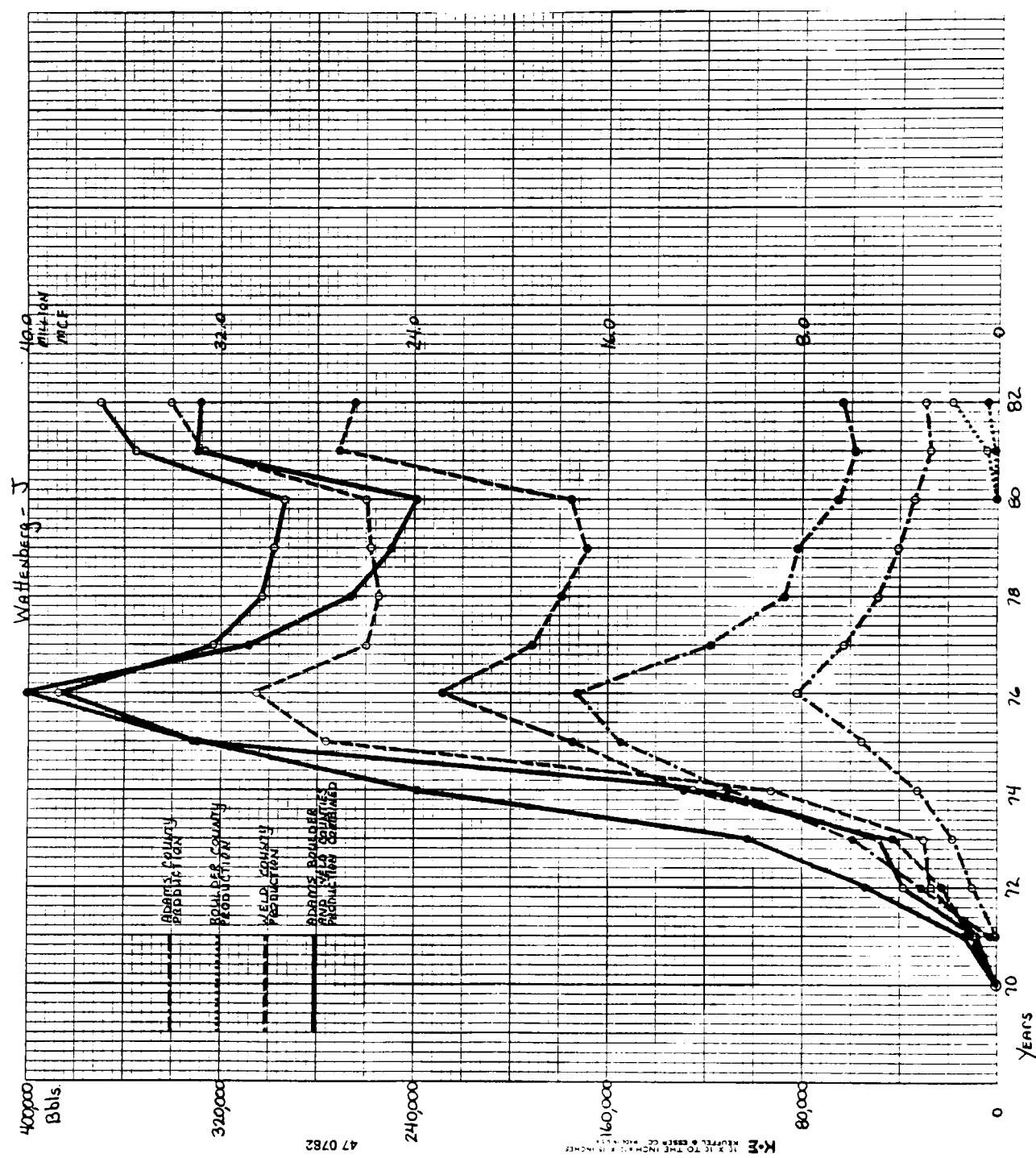
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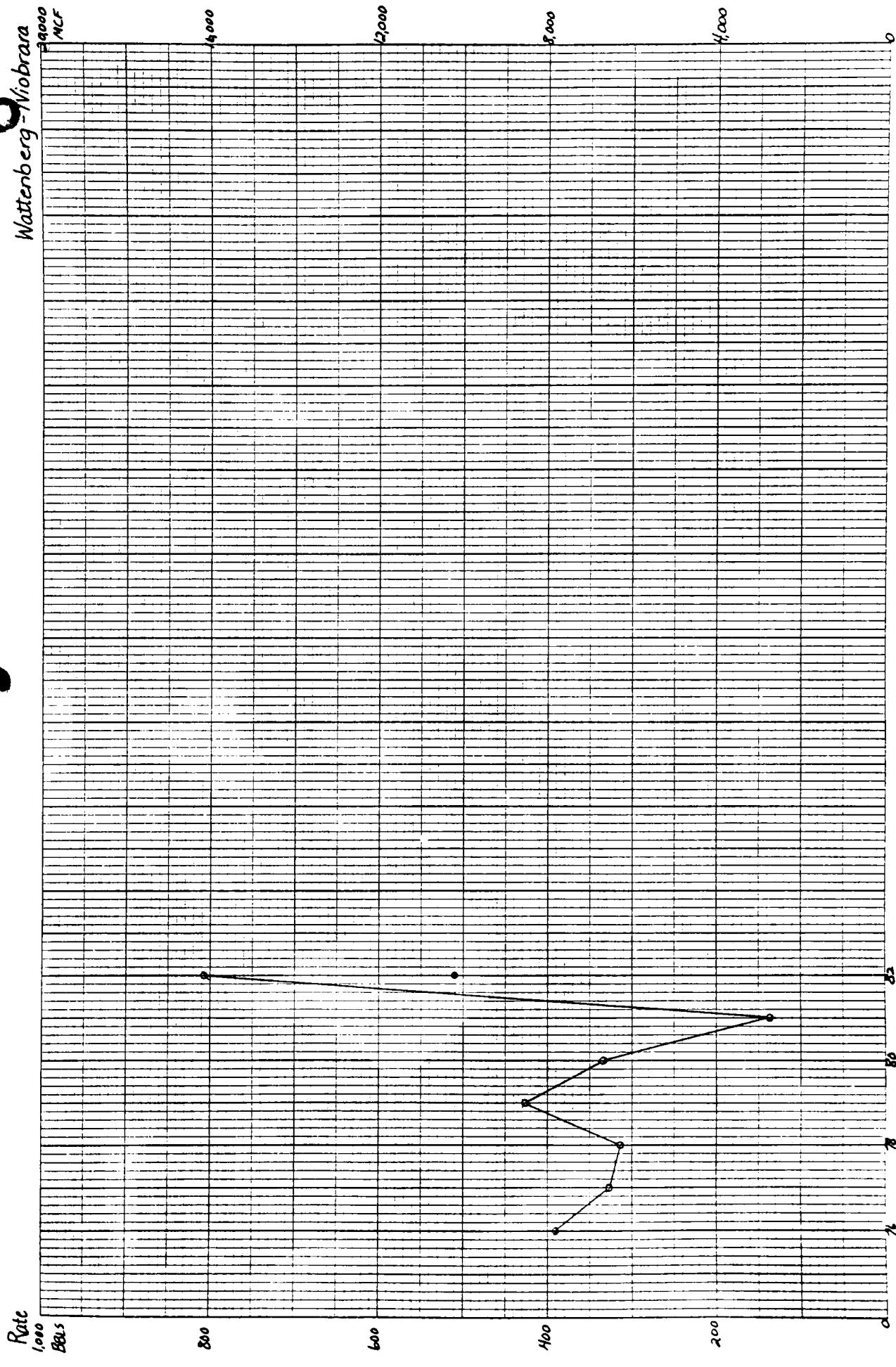
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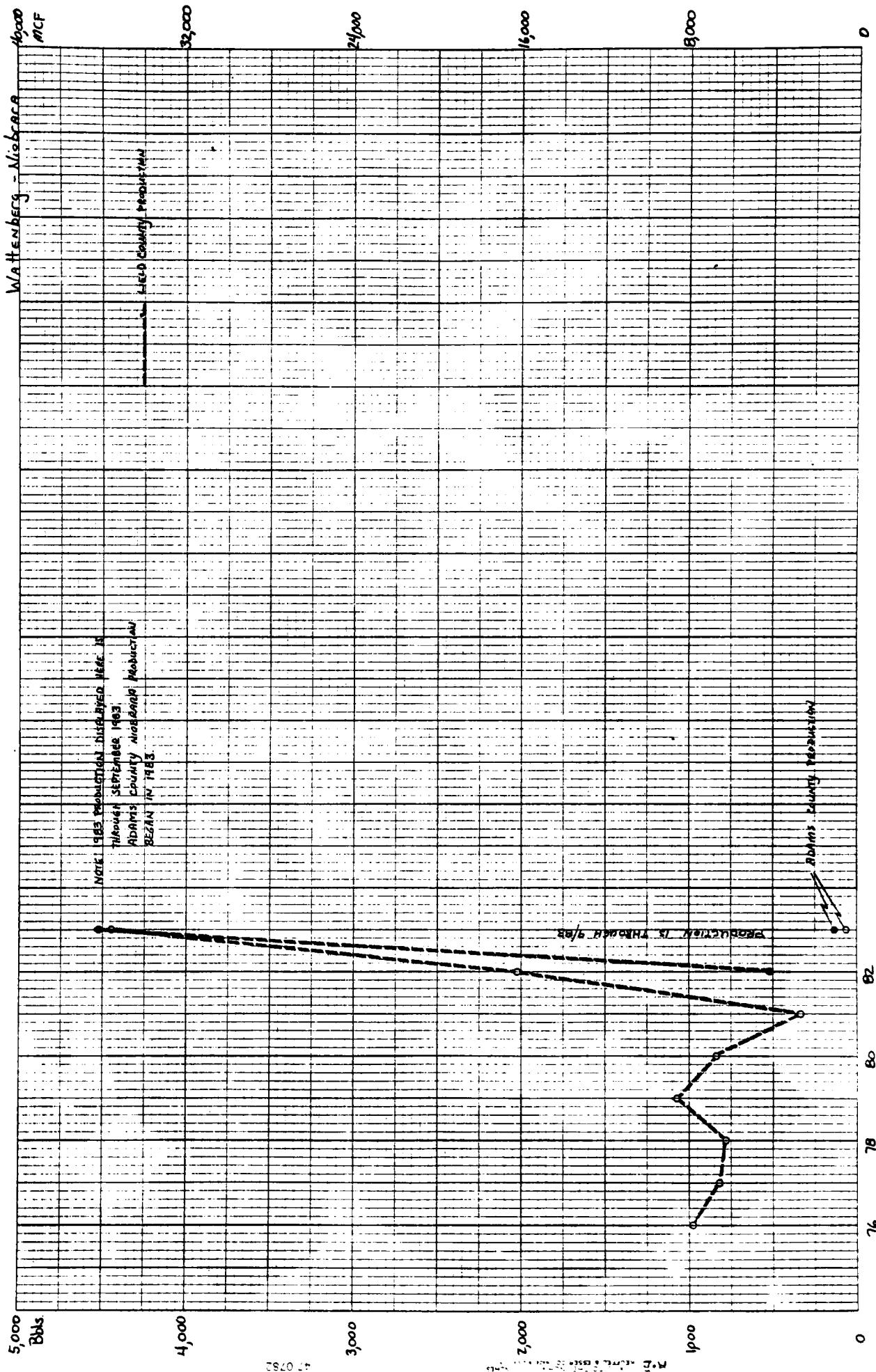


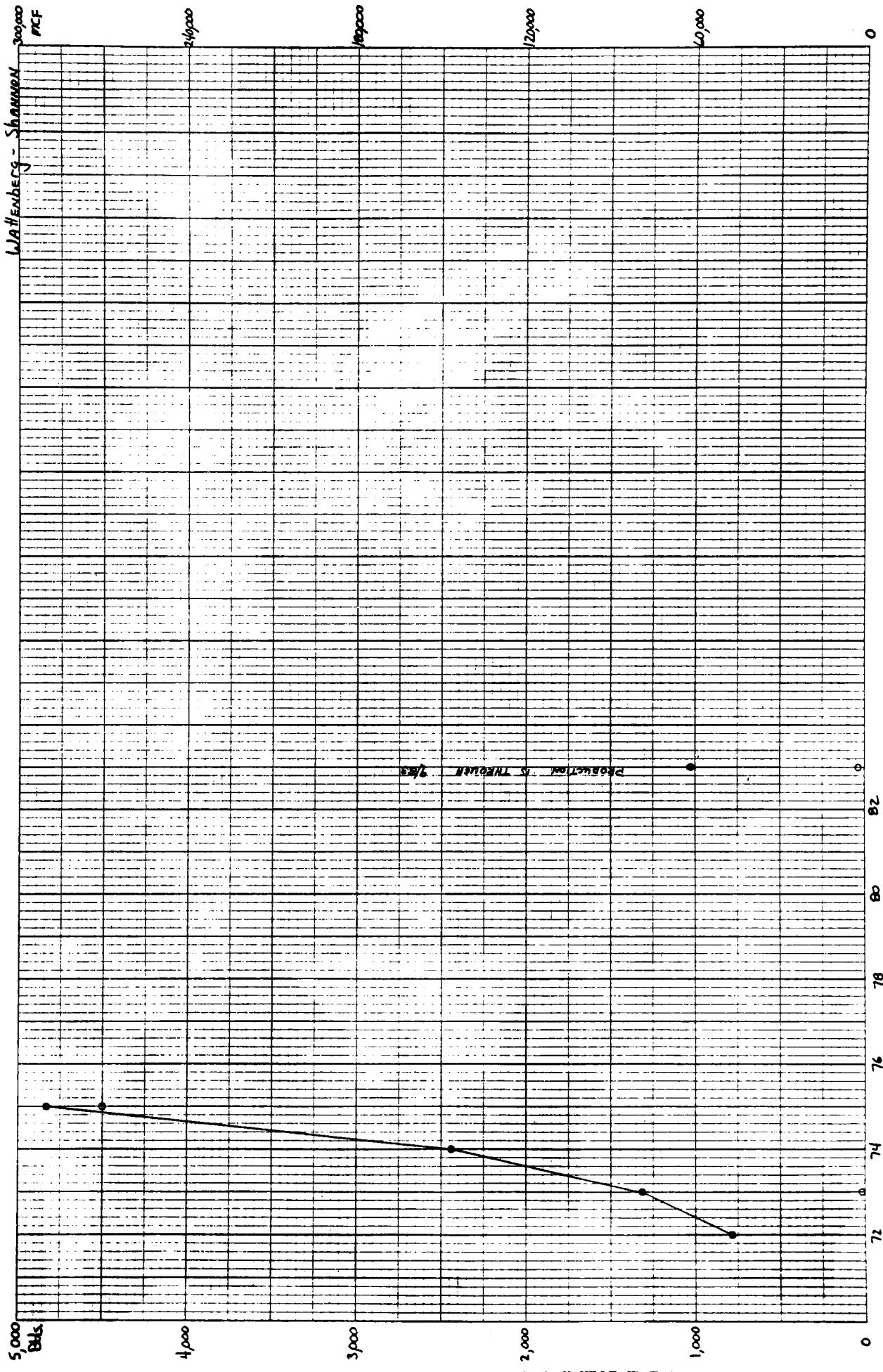


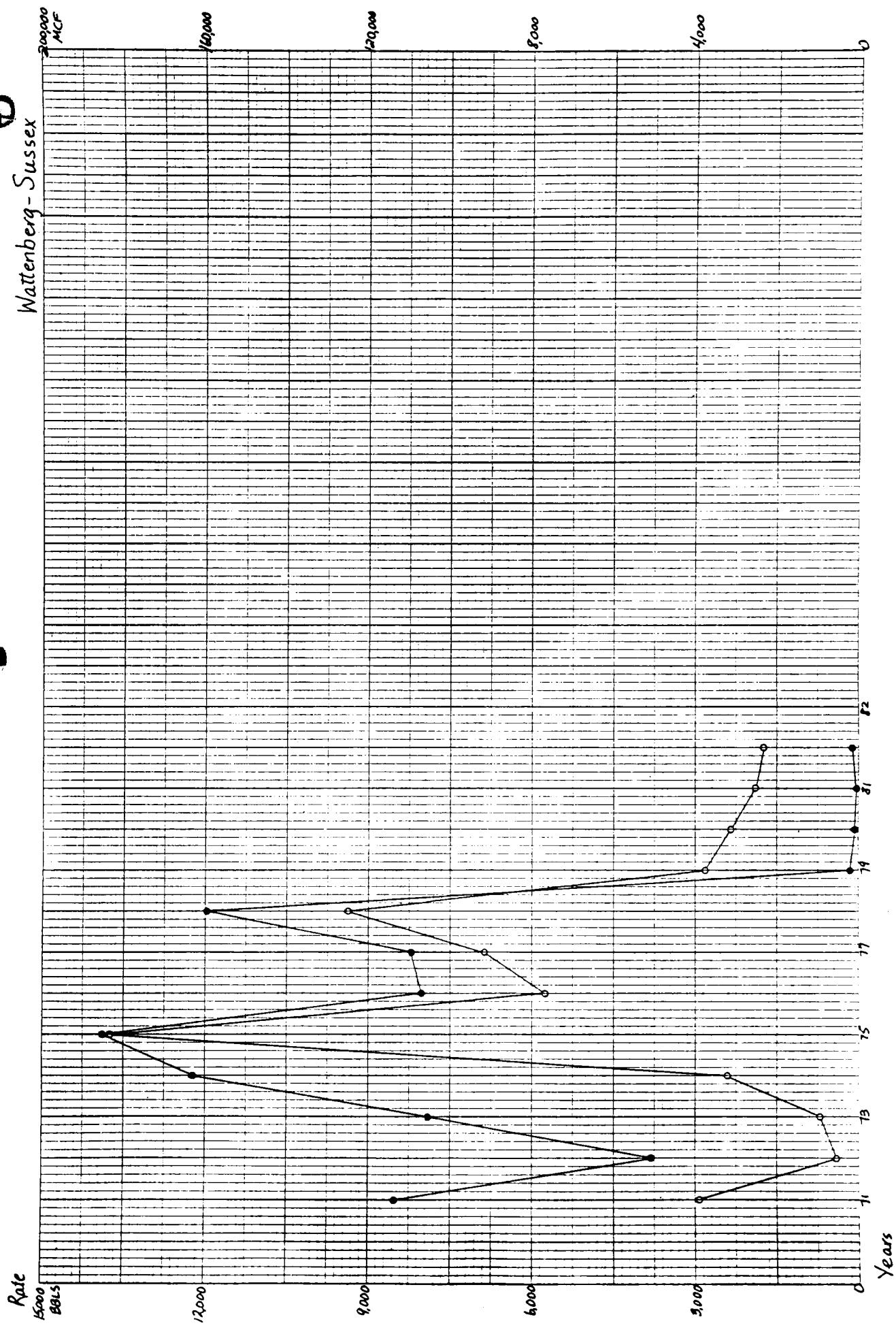
Wattenberg - Niobrara
NACF

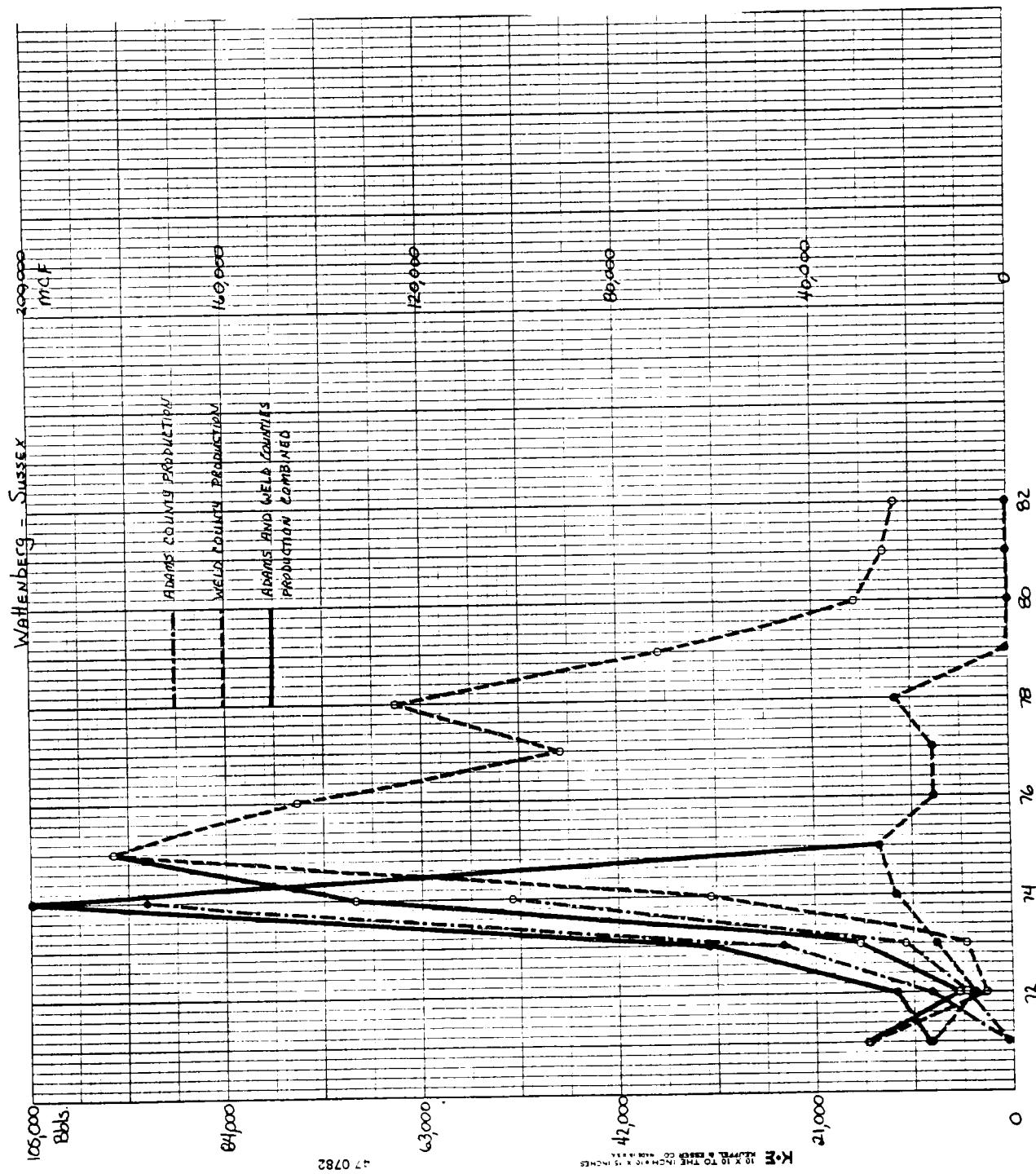


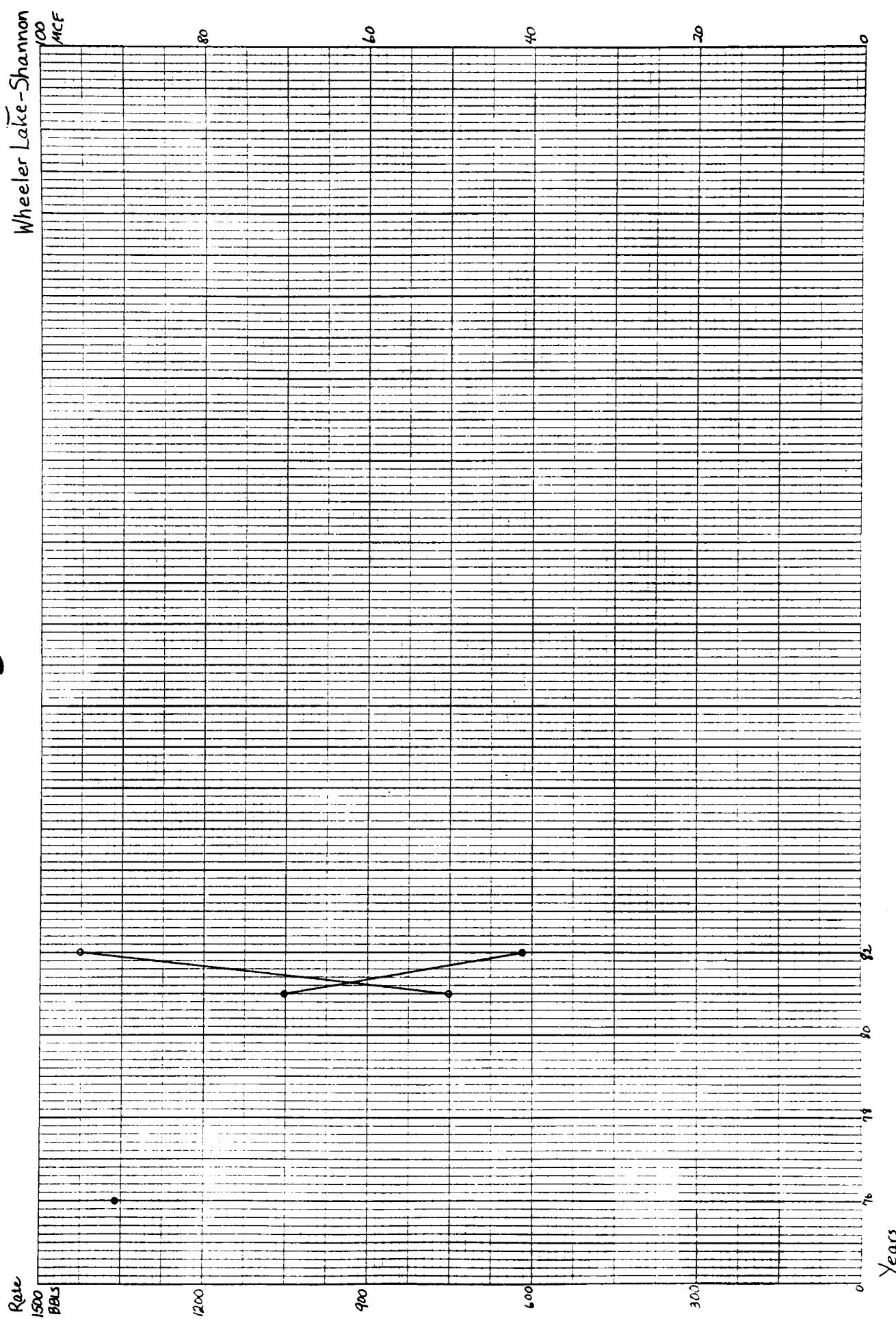
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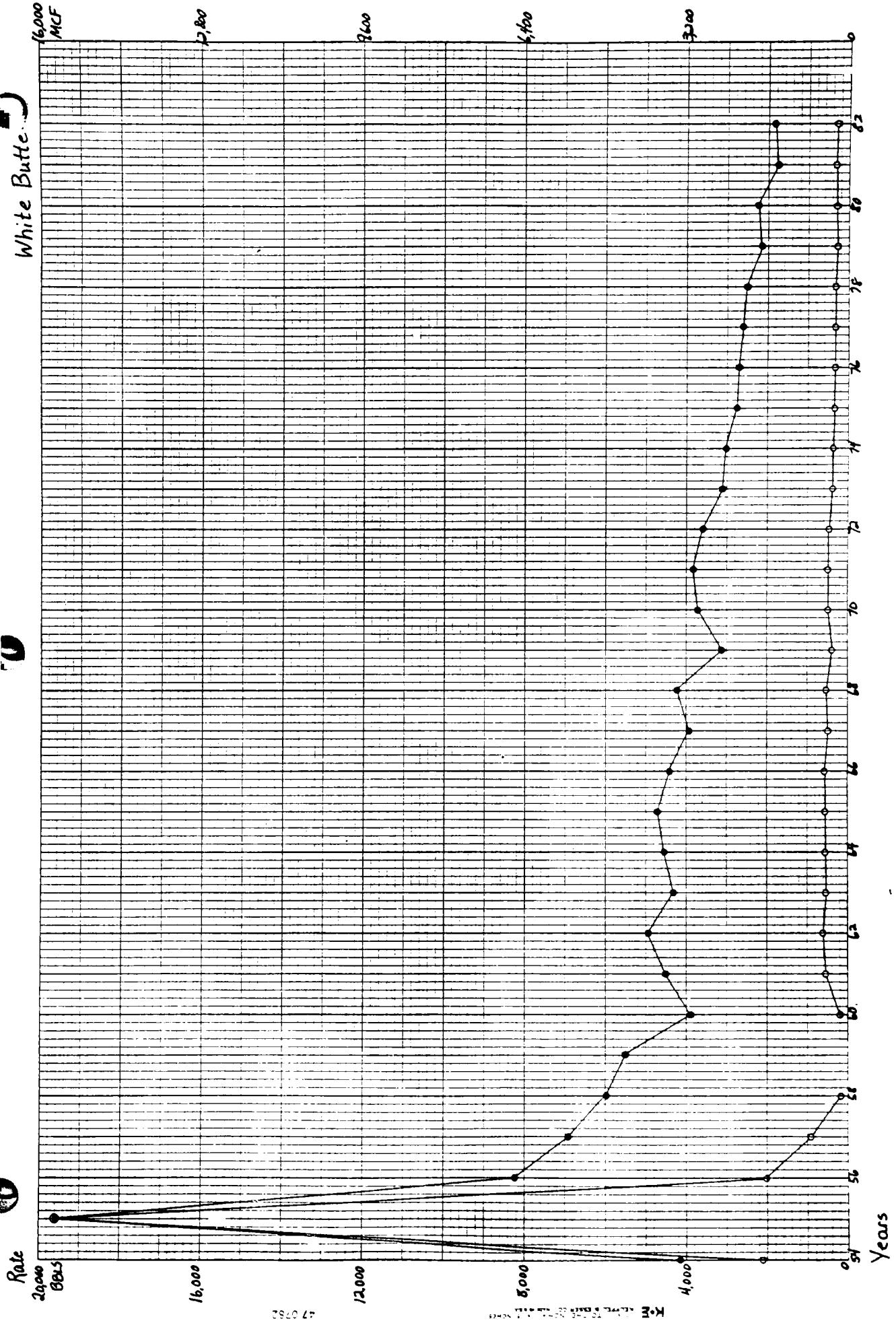


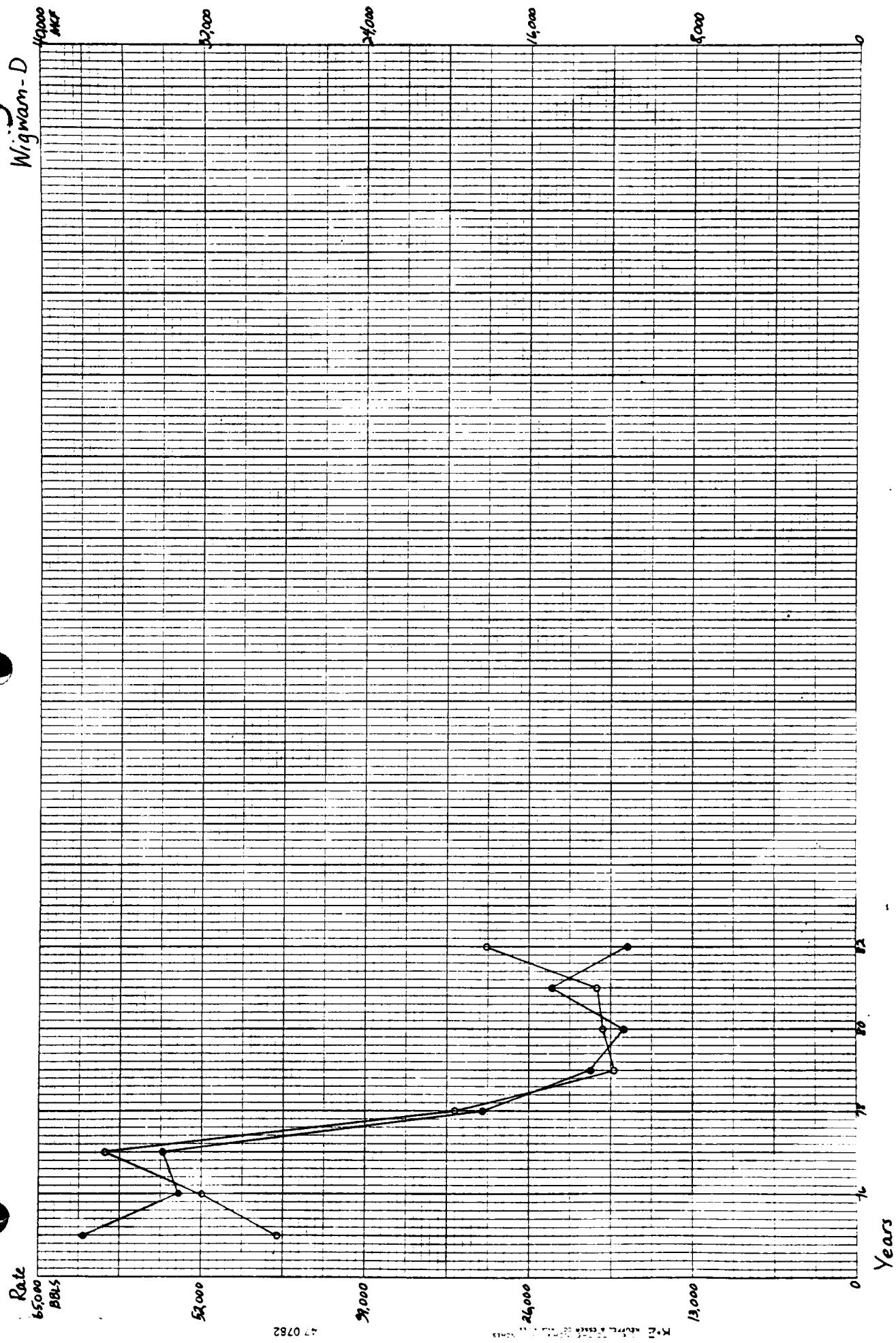


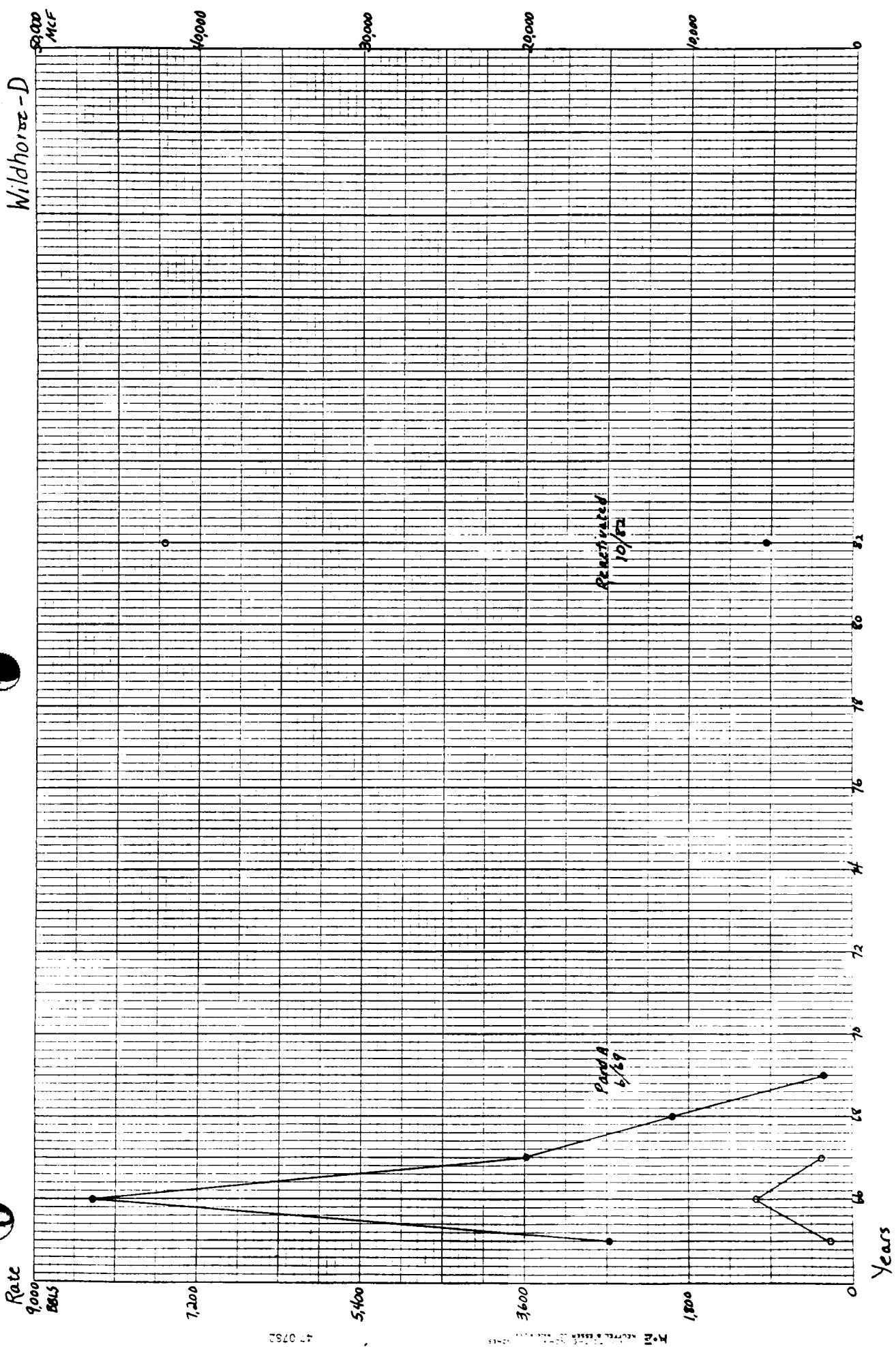




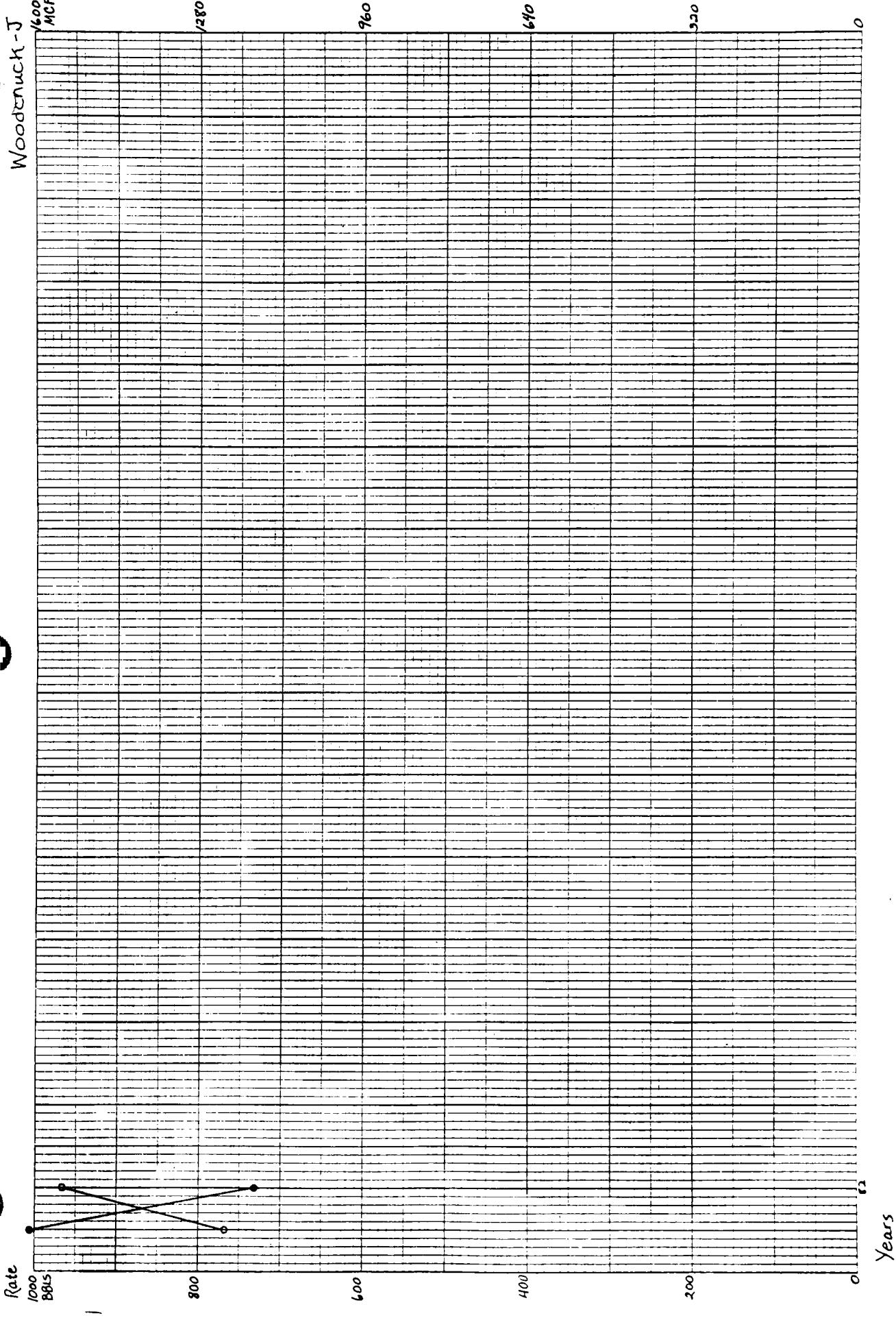








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