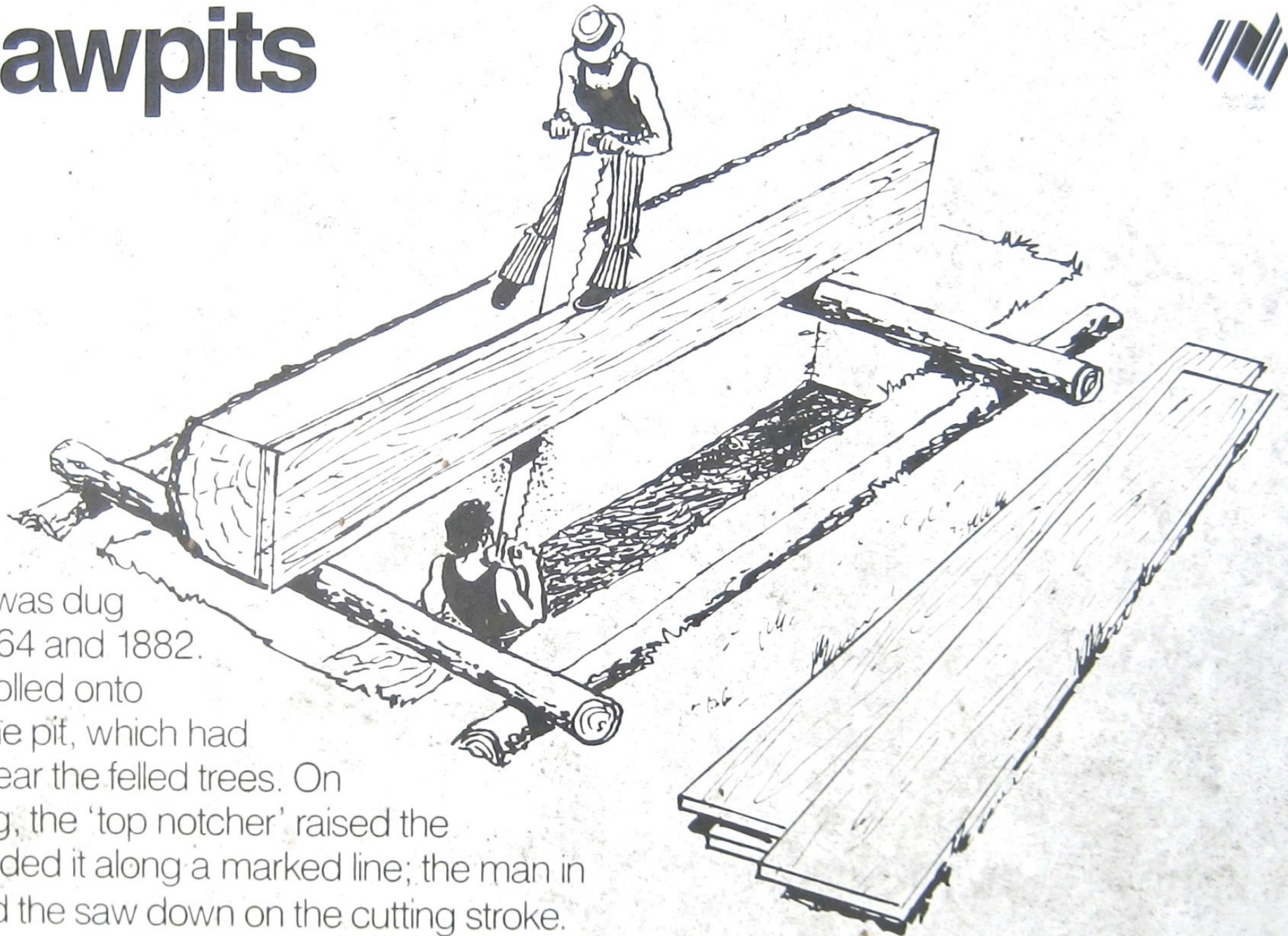




Sawpits



This sawpit was dug between 1864 and 1882. Logs were rolled onto skids over the pit, which had been dug near the felled trees. On top of the log, the 'top notcher' raised the saw and guided it along a marked line; the man in the pit pulled the saw down on the cutting stroke.