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This is a small collection housed in two standard size boxes consisting of pottery, ceramic building material, clay pipe, glass and five small finds recovered from eleven contexts.

Ceramics

Context 4 unstratified from weir pond, has a complete stamped stoneware ginger beer bottle dated 1930.

Context 13 layer:dump, has eleven sherds comprising of garden earthenwares. Four sherds derive from a semi-complete flower pot 17cm in diameter, 19cm in height. Two large rim sherds from a vessel 27cm in diameter. One base fragment appears to be sandwiched in mortar(?mould). The other fragments are body sherds from different vessels.

Weight 1731g. Date 19th/20th century.

Context 35 weir topsoil, has five sherds consisting of a blue transfer printed creamware handle(?teapot), three small blue transfer creamware body sherds one of which appears to be burnt, and a small blue transfer printed ?pearlware lid.

Weight 79g. Date range 18th/19th century.

Context 37 layer: weir, has a stamped stoneware jar/body sherd 8cm in diameter. Weight 49g. Date ?18th/19th century.

Context 38 bank: construction, has three sherds comprising of one faded blue transfer creamware ?plate rim, a blue transfer base and a small creamware ?cup rim. Weight 34g. Date ?19th century.

Unstratified, one burnt thin walled base sherd(?cup) 6cm in diameter, with a pale yellow fabric. Weight 11g. Date unknown, found near the courtyard wall in the front garden.

Ceramic building material

Context 11 topsoil, provided one thin(1cm) tile fragment weighing 130g and an aerated brick fragment. Context 13 has one small roof tile fragment weighing 20g, and from context 38 a thin yellow glazed ?floor tile fragment.

Clay pipe

Context 4 has a stem with a partial bowl, date ?mid 18th century. Context 5 unstratified, one slightly curved stem, date ?late 18th/early 19th century. Context 44 timber pipe, provided one incomplete fragmented stem/bowl, date ?early 18th century.

Glass-bulk

From context 4; six complete milk bottles, context 5; one almost complete milk bottle, context 6; one complete

`R.WHITE'lemonade bottle, context 35; three complete milk bottles and a clear storage jar. Context 11 has 5 clear window fragments.

Small finds

Two hone stone fragments were recovered from topsoil.

A copper alloy/tin toy train, an alloy/iron mount, and a lead plate fragment. All collected from modern deposits.

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