



C.V.'s Ref. No.

File No.

Deceased ..... *A few metal buttons found & the cell*  
*of the debris made in the most for a*  
 Situation of property ..... *fuller description & will be dealt with in*  
 Date of death ..... *a whole letter.*  
 Net Value of Estate .....  
 Solicitors .....  
 or Executors .....  
 Valuers .....

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During the first few weeks nothing of <sup>great importance</sup> ~~interest~~ <sup>value</sup> was removed than a few Georgian copper coins, a rum bottle marked "Old N<sup>o</sup> 10" and ~~an~~ interesting ~~series~~ <sup>series</sup> of fragments of ~~18<sup>th</sup> Cent~~ pottery, including various <sup>in Georgian days</sup> slip wares probably derived from the Mid-Hope pottery, also a series of clay pipes. At the north end end, adjoining the old Cattle Fold Lane, ~~was~~ abundant evidence was forthcoming of the presence <sup>in Georgian days</sup> of a scale cutting establishment where ~~wool~~ <sup>wool</sup> & ~~staples~~ <sup>staples</sup> had been worked. ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~wool~~ <sup>wool</sup> bundles.

Amongst the cattle debris, outside the area of the ditch, was found a halfpenny of Wm May, and an Irish halfpenny of Charles II. ~~was~~ <sup>found</sup> also a few arguable & marked bills <sup>of</sup> the ~~18<sup>th</sup> Cent~~ <sup>18<sup>th</sup> Cent</sup> ~~level~~ <sup>level</sup>. ~~band~~ <sup>band</sup> of ~~specimens~~ <sup>specimens</sup> which marked the ~~surface~~ <sup>surface</sup> of the ~~ground~~ <sup>ground</sup> at the ~~level~~ <sup>level</sup> of the ~~18<sup>th</sup> Cent~~ <sup>18<sup>th</sup> Cent</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> the period of the demolition.

laid in the course ~~of~~ eleven to twelve inches or less &  
~~and was~~ backed with flat bedded rubble only partially  
 grouted in mortar. ~~of considerable~~ <sup>94</sup> ~~the wall was~~ <sup>it was noticed that</sup> ~~thickly~~  
 several feet in thickness. ~~to the ditch~~ <sup>the face of the</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~built upon~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~a curve of considerable~~  
 radius (Fig 1) <sup>but its actual character was not at that time apparent.</sup> ~~As a few days later~~ <sup>the top of a</sup>  
 massive rubble base course was uncovered <sup>in the same trench</sup> ~~feet~~  
 to the east ~~of this~~ <sup>built upon a constantly radiating curve</sup> ~~it is a rectangular structure the~~  
 nature of which was not ~~at that time clear.~~  
 As the excavations proceeded ~~the~~ <sup>it</sup> became ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> seen that  
 the curved walling was part of a massive semi-circular  
 bastion tower having a radius of 20 feet with a ~~solid~~  
 backing of ~~the~~ thin flat bedded rubble. The total thickness of  
 which it was not possible to ascertain ~~but~~ <sup>it is reasonable</sup>  
 as a thickness of 14 feet was measurable. ~~There is reasonable~~  
 believe that it had been built solid <sup>for at least</sup> ~~three feet~~  
 above the base course of the tower. ~~that height.~~

The rectangular

As the exc. proceeded ~~the~~ <sup>and</sup> further portions of the curved  
 wall were exposed ~~until~~ <sup>its</sup> ~~its~~ <sup>place</sup> ~~revealed~~ <sup>is plain</sup> ~~for~~  
<sup>from</sup> ~~east~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~west~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~seen~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~be~~  
 as the foundation trench was deepened the tower ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~structure~~ <sup>structure</sup> ~~joining~~  
 It was soon apparent that ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~wall~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~abutted~~ <sup>directly</sup>  
 upon the ~~main~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~ditch~~ <sup>ditch</sup>. The excavated material at  
~~base~~ <sup>first</sup> ~~consisted~~ <sup>consisted</sup> of debris from the demolition but for  
 the last 8 feet of its depth was composed of a black ~~massive~~  
 sludge rich in relics of <sup>medieval character</sup> pottery & hitalen refuse, and ~~just~~ <sup>just</sup> ~~below~~ <sup>below</sup> it  
 the ~~main~~ <sup>main</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~seen~~ <sup>seen</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~most~~ <sup>most</sup> ~~important~~ <sup>important</sup> ~~part~~ <sup>part</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~excavation~~ <sup>excavation</sup>  
 (See sketch). The bottom of the ditch was not reached until  
 the trench had been sunk ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~depth~~ <sup>depth</sup> of 13'-6" below  
 the plinth course of the bastion tower & a total depth of  
 32'-6" below the level of Exchange St. ~~The~~ <sup>The</sup> ~~Wall~~ <sup>Wall</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~tower~~ <sup>tower</sup>  
~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~then~~ <sup>then</sup> ~~found~~ <sup>found</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~total~~ <sup>total</sup> ~~height~~ <sup>height</sup> of 20'-6" &  
 from the bottom of the moat formed an impressive sight which  
 will not be readily forgotten by those privileged to see  
 it from that position.

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 and it is ~~in fact~~ were  
 mostly  
~~Many~~ <sup>recorally</sup> personally during the  
 sludge ~~is~~ <sup>was</sup> thrown out for the trench ~~and it is~~ <sup>during my daily visits</sup>  
~~that~~ as the men were not <sup>at first</sup> sufficiently keen to look at  
 for object of interest until stimulated by the fumes of the  
 they ~~of~~ <sup>near</sup> the bottom of the trench, ~~and~~ <sup>was my careful night shift.</sup>  
 is certain that ~~the~~ <sup>of the</sup> object ~~was~~ <sup>of interest</sup>  
~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~right~~ <sup>right</sup> ~~section~~ <sup>section</sup> ~~would~~ <sup>would</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~interest~~ <sup>interest</sup>  
~~if~~ <sup>if</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~men~~ <sup>men</sup> ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~superior~~ <sup>superior</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup>  
 possible, it being possible to examine the whole of the  
 material before it was carted to the tip.*