

Wheatsheaf Farm, North Marston

*Signs and objects found in the house during  
renovations and in the gardens when digging  
the veg patches*

1957 – 2020



Wheatsheaf Inn publican's license board

*Deeds:* 1843 lease, 1862 counterpart lease: John Tattam, Edward Terry; 1874 copy lease: John Tattam, Wroghton & Throlfall; 1890 Mrs E Tattam, Parrot Walker & Co; 1926 counterpart lease, 1937 copy lease: Mrs EL Tattam, The Aylesbury Brewery Company Ltd; 1954 conveyance: Mrs CM Hawker & Mrs WE Brazier, The Aylesbury Brewery Company Ltd; 1957 conveyance: The Aylesbury Brewery Company Ltd, David and Janet Rosina Long    *Some of the licensees:* Dymmock, Woolf, Hayden, Stevens





Left to right: John Woolley, William Tattam and John Price in the Tap Room. The old twirler was of a date coeval with the house. A very local game. The lowest score generally paid for drinks, also for 'even or odd' call to start on the dart board. Numbered 1 to 12.



**Bought of NORTH & RANDALL**  
Mineral Water Manufacturers.  
**HIGH STREET, AYLESBURY.**  
And at MARKET SQUARE, BICESTER, Oxon. Proprietors: J. S. and N. HOLLAND.

M *Stevens* 1919

Doz. Minerals (La.)		Deposit	
" Minerals (Sp.)		"	
" Syphons		"	
" Dry Ginger		"	
" No. 1 Gin. Br.		"	
Galls. Ginger Beer		"	
" Ginger Wine		"	
Cordials		"	
		" Cases	
		Total	

Doz. Bott. Returnd.		
" Syphons "		
Jars "		
Cases "		
		Total

67

**ZEPPELIN BOMBS!**  
£10,000  
FREE COMPENSATION FUND.  
SEE PAGE FIVE. No. 21686.

**MR. L. GEORGE**  
**ZEPPELIN DESTROYED**  
**CREW KILLED.**

Returning Home After Absence  
Throughout Tuesday Night  
**LONDON RAID: 106 VICTIMS**  
**20 Killed, including 2 Women and Children.**  
AMSTERDAM, Thursday

Manufacturers of high-class Mineral and Aerated Waters.  
ESTABLISHED IN AYLESBURY 1851.

All our Goods are Manufactured from the celebrated Water of the Chiltern Hills.

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SODA WATER KOLA  
LEMONADE ORANGE CHAMPAGNE  
DRY GINGER ALE RASPBERRY  
LIME JUICE & SODA, Etc.  
AMERICAN ICE CREAM SODA  
AERATED VIMTO

DRAUGHT GINGER BEER  
CELEBRATED BLUE TOP No. 1 GINGER BEER  
STONE GINGER BEER

SYPHONS OF SODA, SELTZER, LITHIA, &c.

**CORDIALS**  
CHERRY BRANDY, GINGER BRANDY, PEPPERMINT,  
CLOVES, &c.

SPECIAL DRAUGHT GINGER WINE

**NORTH & RANDALL,**  
HIGH STREET,  
AYLESBURY.

1915.

Serious-Chest Diseases often take root from

**Autumn Colds**  
A Common Peril Averted.

The damp days and chilly nights of early Autumn produce numerous ailments of the throat and chest. The best advice for everybody is to stop the first cold by taking Peps. This will prevent serious illness in the winter. If Peps are promptly taken the beginnings of serious throat and lung troubles indicated by chills, irritating hoarseness in the throat, tickling coughs, and tightness in the chest, are immediately checked.

Peps are unique as regards their composition. Their unquestionable superiority over liquid mixtures and old-fashioned cough-drops lies chiefly of all in the fact that their healing essences directly reach the inner tissues of the lungs which are the real seat of chest disease. A liquid medicine is merely swallowed into the stomach, from which there is no passage whatever to the lungs.

Peps are the real breatheable remedy, and on account of their effectiveness are aptly described as

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**Peps**  
The Novel Breatheable Remedy

Of all Chemists & Drug Stores, at 1/10, and 2/6 a box.

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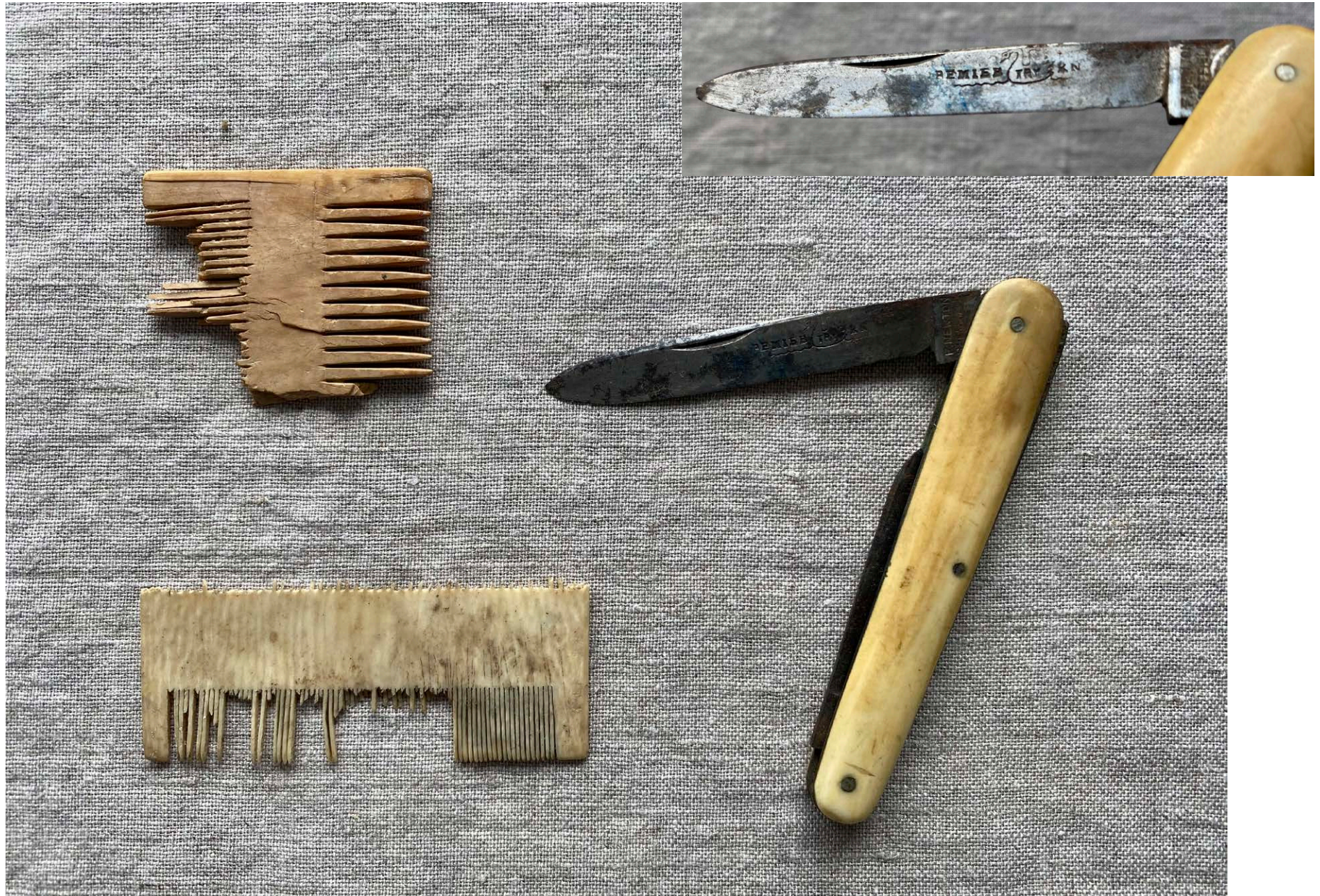
North & Randall receipt made out to Stevens, Feb 1929      Pieces of newspaper from 1915





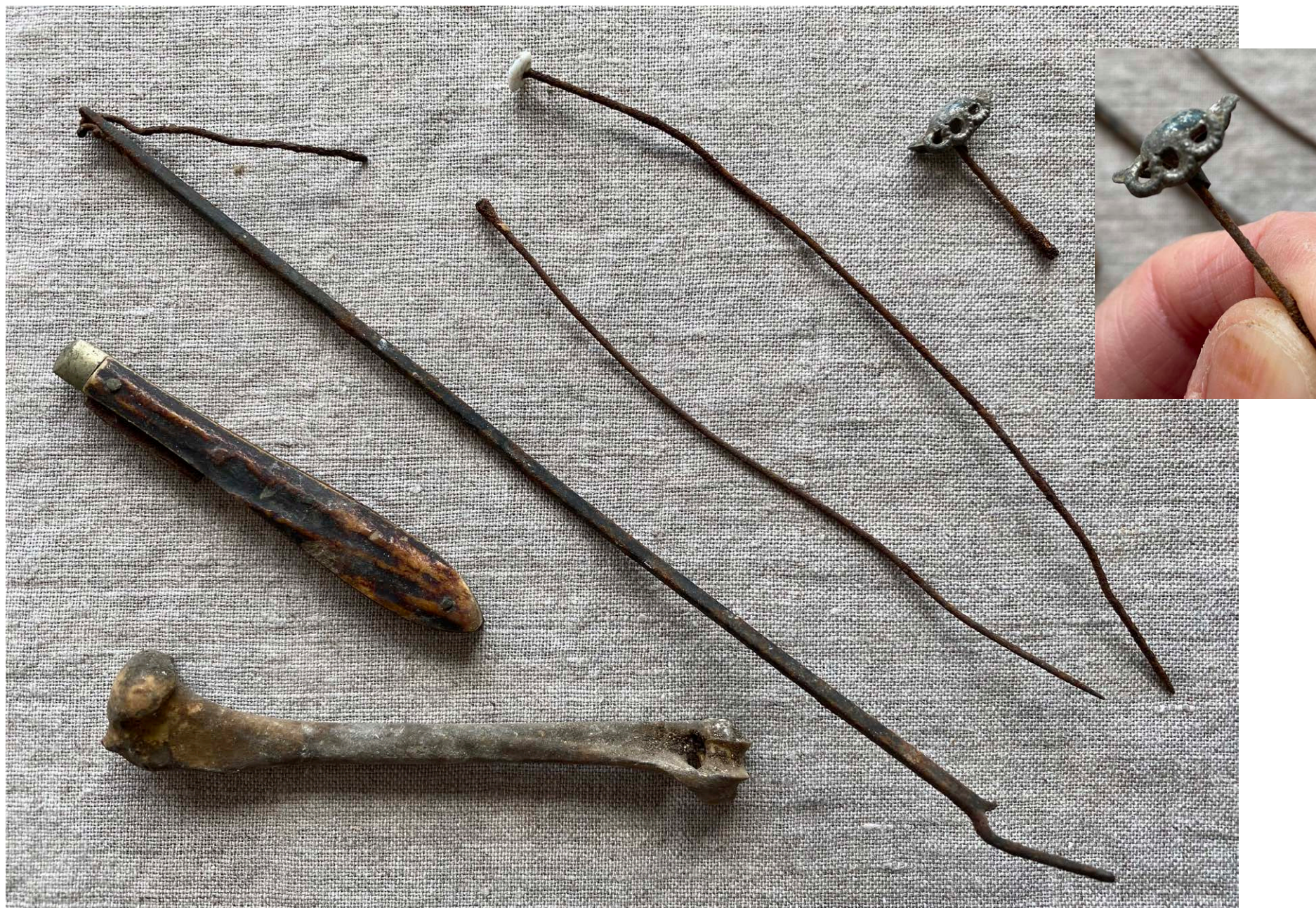
Little metal candle holder dug up in garden





Wooden comb, ivory/bone comb [for nits?], ivory/bone penknife





Bone, horn penknife [stuck shut], metal object [tbc], two hatpins[?], metal object with squashed head [tbc]





Hazelnut shells and nut, metal button with shank, spherical stone, half sphere stone, nails, wooden object [tbc]









Ceramic and glass





Dog's legs





Dog's head, carrying a boat





Ceramic, buttons, glass ball from a pop bottle, buttons, little cermaic knob from a lid, sharpened object [for writing on a slate?]





Our parents called the fern-like pattern on the blue 'tobacco spit' (see also page 10), but I'm not sure if it's that













Pliable lead [?] wire, stone die for game playing, fossil shells in [Bolebec Castle ?] limestone, glass fragment



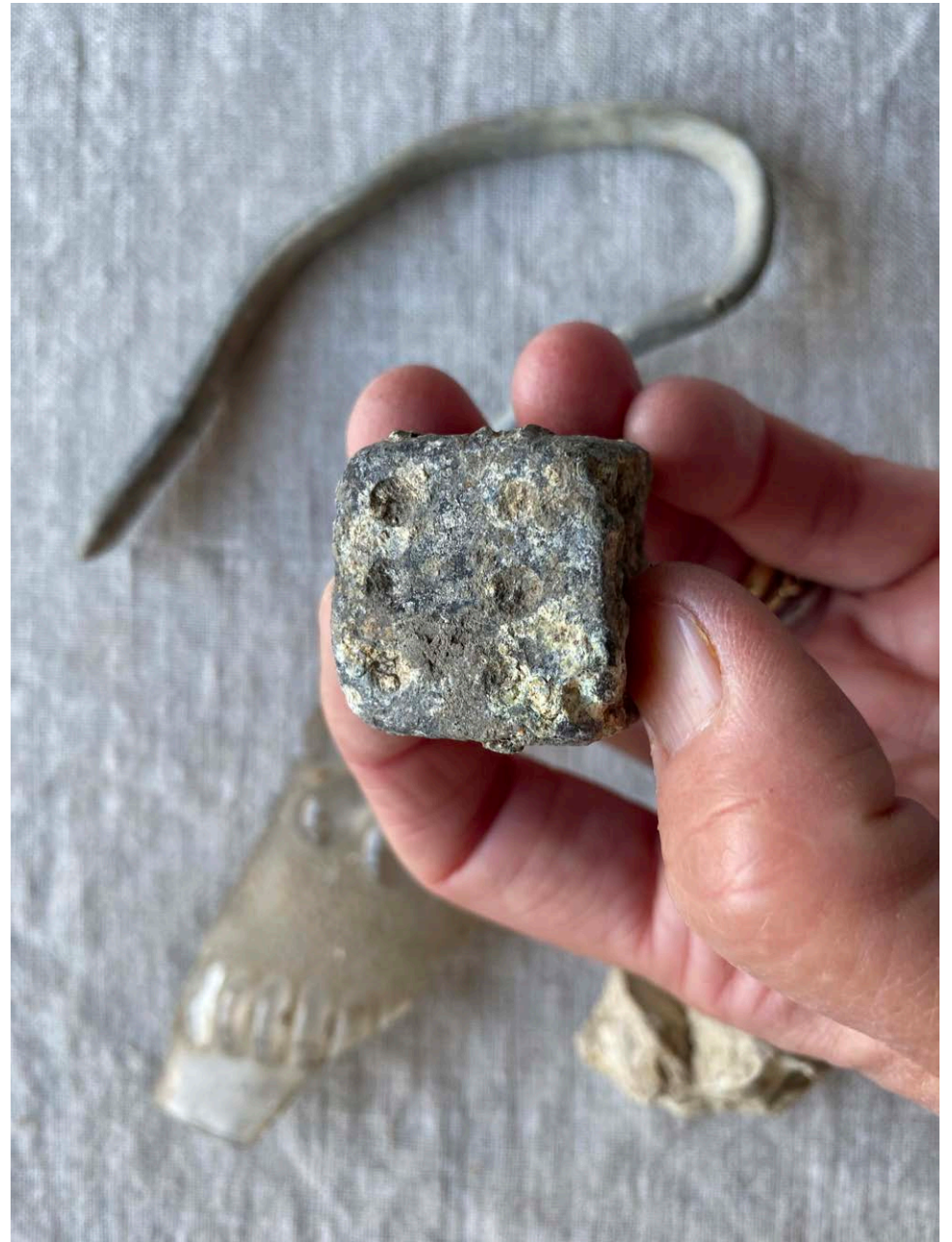


Ceramic handle [?], clay tobacco smoking pipes and bowls





Die sides, one and six







Tobacco smoking pipe detail





Chunk of plaster with animal hair and straw [from loft?]









Painted wall decoration from front sitting room – c. 1800s [?] – cream paint stencilled using a stipple brush onto dark green





Painted wall decoration from front sitting room – reverse side



Edge, with tuft of animal hair in the lime plaster





Painted wall decoration from front sitting room – fragments





Oval and rectangular brass signs removed during rewiring





One hundredweight (1 Cwt), a unit of mass equal to 112 pounds









William & Mary half pennies, both dated 1694





George I coins, dated 1700, 1722





George II coin, dated 1741



George III [pennies?] dated 1806, 1807







Victoria half pennies dated 1861, 1862, 1888





Victoria farthings dated 1861, 1874, 1875





Victoria farthing dated 1885

Victoria [penny?] tbc





George V shilling dated 1914

George VI farthing dated 1943, with 'Jenny' Wren, *troglodytes troglodytes* 35 of 36





Elizabeth II shilling dated 1955

Elizabeth II new half penny dated 1973