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COCK AND PIE / NORTH HILL COLCHESTER (MARCH 1990)

WORKMEN EXCAVATED BY HAND A SERIES OF THREE TRENCHES (A, B + C) AT THE REAR OF THE 'COCK + PIE' BUILDING NORTH HILL TO ESTABLISH THE NATURE OF THE GROUND AND THE LEVEL OF THE NATURAL SAND IN ADVANCE OF BUILDING.

THE ~~MATERIALS~~ TRENCHES REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:-

TRENCH A

1 x 1.3 m maximum depth 1.65 m

DARK BROWN SANDY LOAM SEARING A 30 cm THICK GRAVEL LAYER AT 90 cm DEPTH. - THE GRAVEL SEARED A PIECE OF POST MED. - BRICK. SANDY CLAY / SILT AT BASE OF TRENCH.

TRENCH B

1 x 1.3 m max. depth 1.40 m

DARK BROWN SANDY LOAM SEARED A POST MEDIEVAL BRICK ? SUMP AT 80 cm DEPTH. SANDY CLAY / SILT AT BASE.

TRENCH C

1.3 x 1.3 m max depth 2.5 m

DARK / MEDIUM BROWN SANDY LOAM WITH SOME INC. OF RED GILT SEARED ? ROSSER MATERIAL 20 cm THICK AT BASE OF TRENCH. SAND BELOW ? ROSSER MATERIAL AT VERY BASE OF TRENCH (NATURAL)

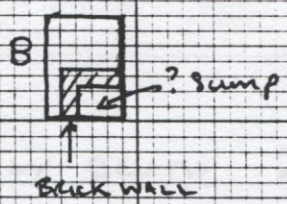
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BUILDING
(LOCK AND P.I.E.)

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Building

SITE OF
PRE-FABRICATED
CLASS-ROOM
BLOCK



WALL

6

STEPS
UP.

