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## **Burials in Kingsholm Square, Gloucester**

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No evidence for the date of the building could be gathered, as all the soil removed was the result of later disturbances and the existing fragmentary remains were almost all directly beneath modern walls. A photograph of the piece of pavement first found and a plan and section of the remains uncovered have been deposited in the City Museum.

Thanks are due to Mrs Goscombe and her family for reporting the discovery and also for their kindness in allowing the work of flooring the cellar to be delayed while an investigation of the remains was carried out.

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### BURIALS IN KINGSHOLM SQUARE, GLOUCESTER

During the Autumn of 1951 workmen who were making up the roadway in Kingsholm Square and preparing to lay surface drains, disturbed with a mechanical excavator a total of at least eleven inhumation burials. These occurred both on the East and on the West side of the Square and the bodies were all placed with heads East and feet West. The graves had evidently been dug through a layer containing much Roman pottery, the bulk of which was first and second century in date. As far as could be ascertained, there were no grave goods and the date of the burials remains uncertain.

Pottery and other objects, including three Roman coins and a Roman netting needle, have, through the good offices of the City Surveyor, been deposited in the Gloucester City Museum. Thanks are due to him and to his staff for their kind and helpful co-operation.

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### THE KINGSCOTE STONE COFFIN

In a previous volume of these TRANSACTIONS<sup>1</sup> the late Captain Willmore has listed the stone coffins found in the county and describes a number of them. He quotes a newspaper paragraph stating that one had been found at Kingscote, but he has no further information.

<sup>1</sup> *B.G.A.S.*, LXXI, p. 135.