Roman Burials near Farley Heath.—Portions of five Roman burial urns and one small Samian bowl (see Plate XXIII) have been found in a garden on the edge of Farley Heath, Albury, and not far from the site of the reputed Roman town where Roman remains in large quantities have been found in past years.

The Samian bowl is complete and is marked with the potter's name. Of the other five, one is of a light buff colour and four of coarse blue grey pottery. They were all found within a few feet of each other. The Samian bowl is second century, but the buff coloured jug, or urn, with which it was found is said to be at least eighty years earlier. This jug has been broken and repaired in Roman times and has a curious patch of metal rivetted on to the outside in one place where there was a bad break.

The finds are the property of Mr. R. Stephenson of Foxholes, Farley Green, Albury, who has kindly lent the Samian bowl for exhibition in Guildford Museum and has also allowed members of the Society to make further investigations in his grounds.

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SAMIAN BOWL FOUND AT FARLEY HEATH





The Samian bowl find site, Foxholes in Farley Green, owned in 1932 by Robert and Dorothy Stephenson, photographed in August 1976.