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ROMAN SILVER COIN: COED COCH.

The exact spot where this coin was found is not known, but according to the Hon. Mrs. Brodrick, who resides at Coed Coch, where the coin is preserved, it was in the immediate neighbourhood. It is an *arquinarius*, i.e. half a denarius.

Obverse: Laureated head of Vespasian, to right.

Legend: IMP CAES VES AVG P M COS IIII.

[Imperator Caesar Vespasianus Augustus Pontifex Maximus Consul IIII.]

Reverse: Sacerdotal instruments (*simpulum*, *lituus*, etc.).

Legend: AVGVR TRI POT (Tribunitia Potestate).

[Cohen, vol. i, p. 371, No. 45.]

Seen Aug., 1915.

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CAMP: BRYN-Y-GAER.

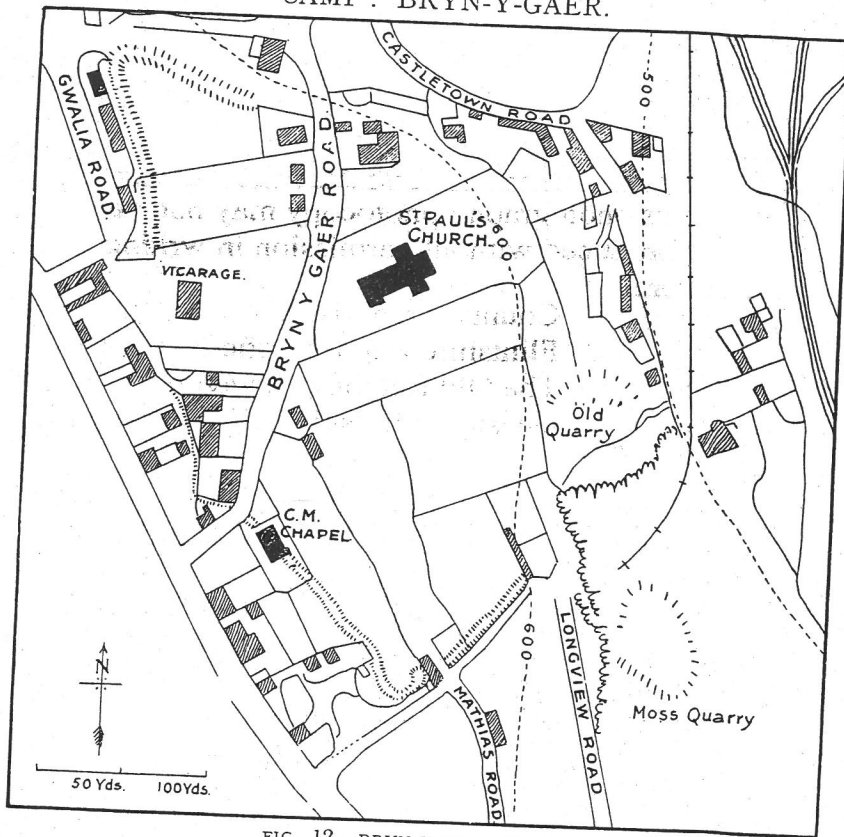


FIG. 12—BRYN-Y-GAER CAMP

SITE. This camp is situated on the ridge of the mountain which lies between the Moss Valley and Brymbo, some 2 m. to the N.W. of Wrexham. Broughton Church and Vicarage, as well as several other houses, stand within the area of the camp.

[6 in. O.S. sheet xxviii, N.E. : lat. 53° 4' 13-25" ; long. 3° 2' 5-18".]

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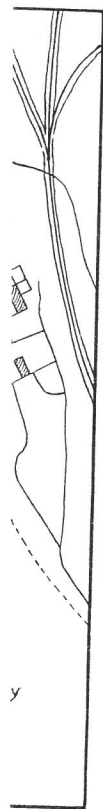
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DESCRIPTION. Building operations have played havoc with this camp. In many places the defences have been tampered with, while here and there they have been completely obliterated. Starting a perambulation of the single earthen rampart, which constitutes the only artificial protection of the camp, just outside the Vicarage grounds to the N.W. of the house, we find that here it is in a fairly good state of preservation, being 5 or 6 yds. higher than the interior area. For over 100 yds. it runs in a northerly direction, forming the western boundary of a field bearing the name of Erw-y-Gaer. Then it turns E.S.E. and extends to the road—Bryn-y-Gaer Road. In the Vicarage field on the other side of the road no trace of it can be detected. Further on, in a S.E. and S. direction, there may be just a trace of it skirting the churchyard. Here, however, and for some distance beyond, a strong rampart would be unnecessary, as there is a precipitous drop in the ground. Behind the cottages which stand at the top of Longview Road, it is to be seen quite distinctly skirting on the W. the lane leading to a house called 2, Rowlands Road. The entrance seems to have been where this house stands at the upper end of Mathias Road, for in the field to the S.W. of the house the rampart incurves. After continuing for a short distance in a S.W. direction, it takes a N.W. course, just to the E. of some cottages, until it approaches a Calvinistic Methodist Chapel. To the N.W. of the chapel it reappears between the edifice and the road, as well as on the other side of the road behind a cottage. From this point it can be detected for some little distance heading northwards. In the Vicarage grounds all vestiges of it are gone. A few yards from the point where it starts in Erw-y-Gaer the rampart has recently (1927) been pierced and a roadway made to two new houses that have been built in the field near Bryn-y-Gaer Road.

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[*Inventory No. 32, p. 17.*]

BRYN EGLWYS.

TUMULI: TYMAWR.

I.

SITE. One of these stands a little over a mile to the N.E. of the village of Bryn Eglwys, in a field called Rhos Ganol, belonging to Tymawr farm. The field is immediately to the S.E. of the road to Llandegla, opposite the junction with the said road of the lane that passes Deio Uchaf. The tumulus is about 80 yds. from the road.

[6 in. O.S. sheet xxvii, S.W. : lat. $53^{\circ} 1' 29.5''$; long. $3^{\circ} 15' 1.5''$.]

DESCRIPTION. This is 90 paces in circumference and 3 ft. in height. It is composed of soil and covered with turf. Elevation : above contour line 800.

II.

This stands in the next field, to the W., called Rhos Pant-y-maen, about 20 yds. from the E. hedge and 50 yds. from the road. It is over 100 paces in circumference and about $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in height.

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