

In 1780 lead waterpipes were taken up and wooden pipes substituted for them but iron pipes were being laid by 1795. In the same year (according to Spurrell) wooden pipes "were to be collected and lodged in a pond in the Backway to protect them from the weather." The Backway is now Richmond Terrace. Whether these are the same pipes is not known. The position of this pond, furthermore, is not known although an ornamental pond stood in the garden of Fenase House. On the other hand Nos. 69-76 Richmond Terrace were called "Fishpond Terrace" according to the 1st ed 1.2500 OS.

The notes in TCAS recording the find states the pipes conveyed water "from the Fishponds into Cowmatten." Evidently these "Fishponds" were no mere ornamental ponds.

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Spurrell: basin + its N'hood
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Overlap.

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