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SOMERSET'S ROMAN RELICS

In a Somerset field at Low Ham the centuries roll back as archeologists uncover an almost perfect example of a villa built nearly 2,000 years ago. Once the home of a wealthy Roman, the villas magnificent mosaic floor was buried under 2 feet of earth. Even in this atomic age, the richness and grace of the mosaics are of great significance in the recording of Britain's long history.

Here were once the heating arrangements for the Roman bath; different compartments were designed to give different temperatures. But main interest centres on the star find - the coloured mosaics of the floor. When the excavation is completed experts hope to perpetuate this relic of an age which had no such things as prefabs and housing problems.