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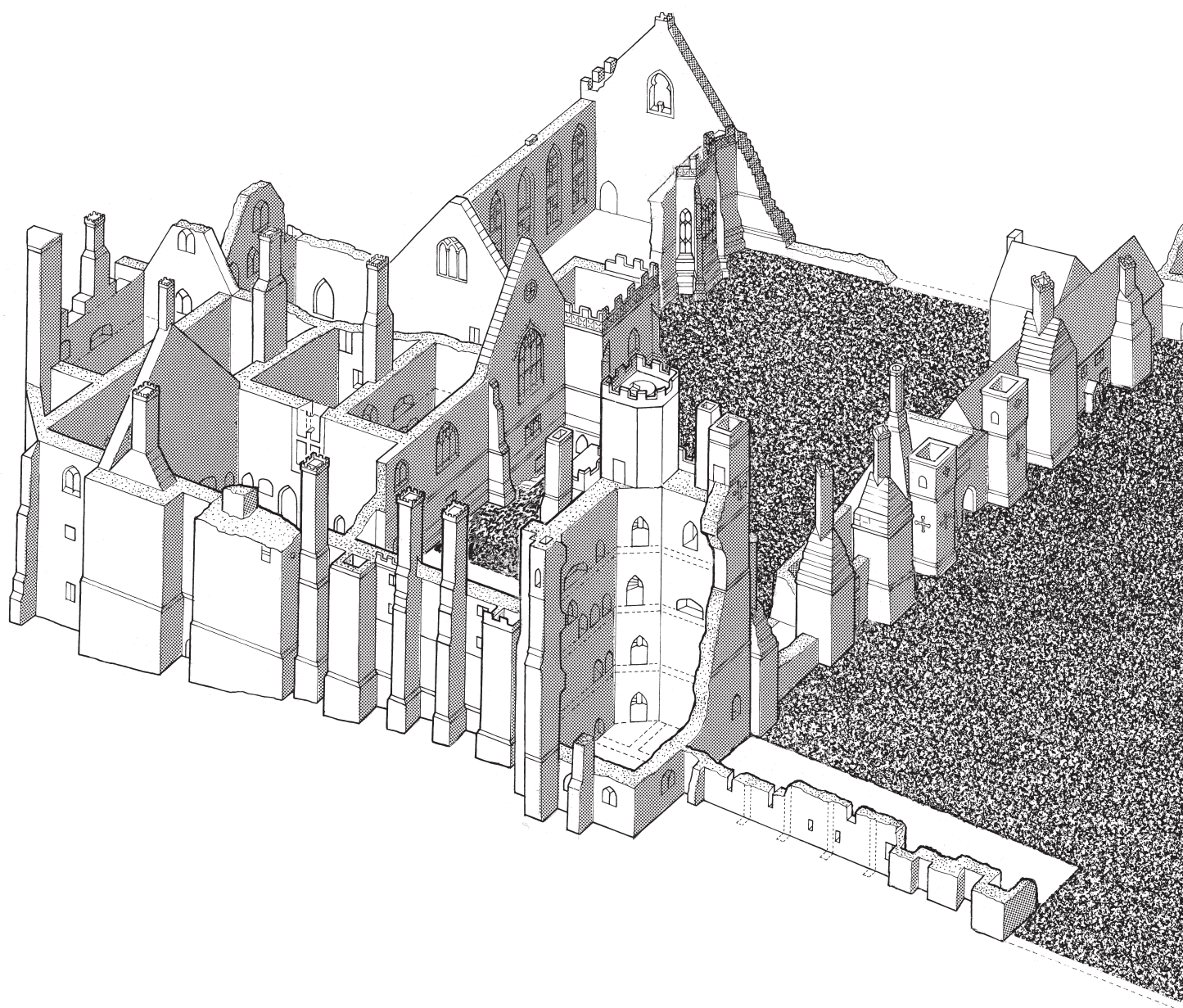
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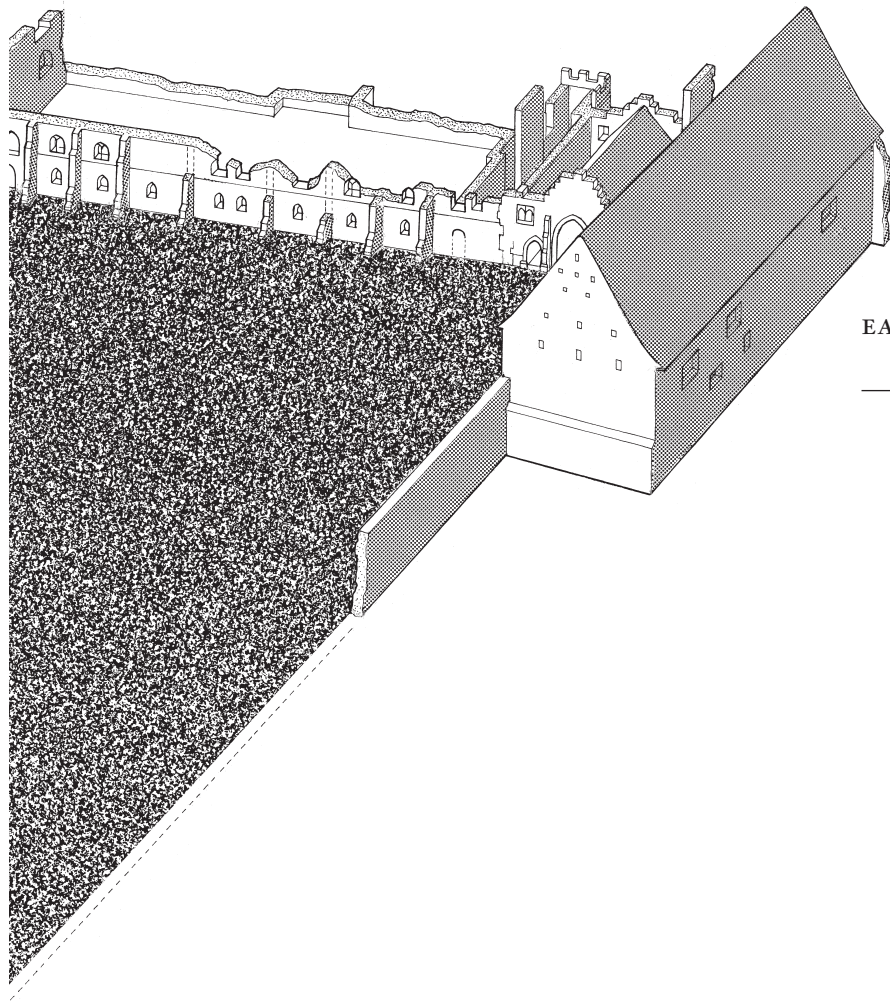
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ABBREVIATIONS

- Antiq. Jour.* *Antiquaries Journal*
Antiq. Shrop. *Antiquaries of Shropshire* by R. W. Eyton (1854–60)
Arch. Camb. *Archaeologia Cambrensis*
Arch. Jour. *Archaeological Journal*
Assoc. Arch. Soc. Rep. *Associated Archaeological Societies: Reports and Papers*
Bed. Arch. Jour. *Bedfordshire Archaeological Journal*
Bed. Mag. *Bedfordshire Magazine*
 Bod. Lib. Bodleian Library, Oxford
 Brit. Lib. British Library, London
Bull. Bd. Celtic Studies *Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies*
Bull. Inst. Hist. Res. *Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research*
Cal. Charter Rolls *Calendar of Charter Rolls*
Cal. Close Rolls *Calendar of Close Rolls*
Cal. Inq. Misc. *Calendar of Inquisitions Miscellaneous*
Cal. Inq. P.M. *Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem*
Cal. Pat. Rolls *Calendar of Patent Rolls*
Ches. Arch. Bull. *Cheshire Archaeological Bulletin*
Coll. Hist. Staffs. *Collections for a History of Staffordshire*
 DNB *Dictionary of National Biography*
Derby. Arch. Jour. *Derbyshire Archaeological Journal*
Derby. A & NH Soc. Jnl. *Derbyshire Archaeological and Natural History Society Journal*
E. Ang. Arch. Rpt. *East Anglian Archaeological Reports*
Econ. Hist. Rev. *Economic History Review*
Eng. Med. Arch. *English Medieval Architects* by J. Harvey, 2nd edn (1984)
Flint. Hist. Soc. Jour. *Flintshire Historical Society Journal*
 Hist. Man. Comm. Historical Manuscripts Commission
 HKW *The History of the King's Works* ed. R. A. Brown, H. M. Colvin, and A. J. Taylor, 2 vols (1963)
Itinerary *Itinerary* by John Leland ed. L. T. Smith, 5 vols. (1907)
Jour. BAA *Journal of the British Archaeological Association*
Jour. Chester Arch. Soc. *Journal of the Chester Archaeological Society*
Jour. Chester & N. Wales Hist. Soc. *Journal of the Chester and North Wales Architectural, Archaeological and Historical Society*
Jour. Med. Hist. *Journal of Medieval History*
Jour. Merseyside Arch. Soc. *Journal of the Merseyside Archaeological Society*
Jour. Soc. Arch. Hist. *Journal of the Society of Architectural History*
Linc. Hist. & Arch. *Lincolnshire History and Archaeology*
Med. Arch. *Medieval Archaeology*
Monmouth Antiq. *Monmouthshire Antiquary*
 Nat. Lib. of Wales National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth
Norf. Arch. *Norfolk Archaeology*

ABBREVIATIONS

- Northants. Arch.* Northamptonshire Archaeology
N. Staffs. Jnl. Field Studies North Staffordshire Journal of Field Studies
Nott. Med. Studies Nottingham Medieval Studies
Proc. Camb. Antiq. Soc. Proceedings of the Cambridgeshire Antiquarian Society
Proc. SIA Proceedings of the Suffolk Institute of Archaeology
 PRO Public Record Office, Richmond
 RCAHM Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales
 RCHME Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England
 RIBA Royal Institute of British Architects
Trans. Anc. Mon. Soc. Transactions of the Ancient Monuments Society
Trans. Birm. Arch. Soc. Transactions of the Birmingham and Warwickshire Archaeological Society
Trans. Bristol & Glos. Arch. Soc. Transactions of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society
Trans. Caern. Hist. Soc. Transactions of the Caernarvonshire Historical Society
Trans. Cymm. Soc. Transactions of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion
Trans. Denb. Hist. Soc. Transactions of the Denbighshire Historical Society
Trans. Essex Arch. Soc. Transactions of the Essex Archaeological Society
Trans. Hist. Soc. Lancs. & Ches. Transactions of the Historical Society of Lancashire and Cheshire
Trans. Leic. Arch. & Hist. Soc. Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society
Trans. Radnor. Soc. Transactions of the Radnorshire Society
Trans. Roy. Hist. Soc. Transactions of the Royal Historical Society
Trans. Shrop. Arch. Soc. Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological and Natural History Society
Trans. S. Staffs A. & H. Soc. Transactions of the South Staffordshire Archaeological and Historical Society
Trans. Thor. Soc. Transactions of the Thoroton Society
Trans. Woolbope Nat. Field Club Transactions of the Woolbope Naturalists' Field Club
Trans. Worc. Arch. Soc. Transactions of the Worcestershire Archaeological Society
Vern. Arch. Vernacular Architecture
 VCH Victoria County History