

## Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

### AINSTABLE

#### *Stone circles:*

(a) one at N.W. corner of Broomrigg plantation ;

(b) two others (T. H. B. Graham, N.S. viii, 373).

*Roman:* altar, C.I.L. vii, 332, from Castlesteads ? formerly at Nunnery, now at Carlisle Museum.

#### *Nunnery,*

(a) founded before 1200; granted by Edward VI to William Graham, 1553; sold 1696 to John Aglionby. Nineshields of arms in stone, of Denton, Skelton, Copeland and Curwen, built into grotto in Nunnery Walks.

(b) At Cross close, site of Sanctuary cross, ¼ m. N. of Nunnery.

(c) Site of Chapel 150 yds. E. of Nunnery (T. H. B. Graham, N.S. xvii, i; J. C. Cox, *Churches of C. and W.*, 41)

*Church:* St. Michael's, rebuilt 1871. Graveslab of John de Denton, c. 1390; effigies of Wm. and Katherine Denton c. 1428, brought in 1778 from St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle; small effigy (Bower, O.S. xv, 417; T. H. B. Graham, N.S. xiii, 108; xvi, 52).

*Old road:* Street House, 1m. N.E. of Ainstable (Ordnance map)

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