

Ancient Monuments in this township

1926 List

BAMPTON

Standing stones, enclosure and two cairns, on Fourstones hill (Miss Noble, *Hist. Bampton*, 16).

Roman road, Loadpot hill to Weather hill and Merebeck to Red Crag

Earthworks : " Towtop kirk," between Staingarh and Carhullan; early homestead, dug 1902 (Miss Noble, N.S. iii, 265).

Foundations of " fort," N.E. of Measand Hall (o.s. iii 252).

Church, mentioned 1170 (N. & B. i, 461), St. Patrick's 1362 (*Test. Karl.* 68) ; rebuilt 1726, restored 1884 (Miss Noble, *Hist. Bampton*, 207). Piscina (o.s. xii, 209). Old font and cover (N.s. xxiii, 283).

[Grammar School, founded 1623, no longer exists.]

St. Patrick's well, W. of the river (Miss Noble, *op. cit.* 232).

Boundary crosses :

(a) Knipe Moor cross, now in cemetery (N. S. xxiii, 284).

(b) Site of Annette cross at Measandbeck.

Site of hospital of SS. Mary and Thomas the Martyr, mentioned c. 1290, at Gilswath (Rev. F. W. Ragg, N.S. xix, 118-139).

Domestic:

(a) Thornthwaite Hall, Elizabethan tower and house of Curwens (J. F. Curwen, N.S. vii, 137).

(b) Measand School, founded 1711, tablet 1713 (N.s. xxiii, 284).

Old mines at Colby. The " Giant's Graves " at Burnbanks are probably old stackbottoms (R. S. Ferguson, *Survey*, p. 40).

Bridge at Bampton mentioned 1362 (*Test. Karl.* 69).

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