## Ancient Monuments in this township

## **BARROW AND NEWBARNS**

Tumulus : cremated interment with food-vessel and "incense cup," found about 1810 in S.W. corner of Dovecote field near the farm at Roose (B.N.F.C. xi, 97; Furness Love, 61)

## Domestic:

- (a) Newbarns, carvings (? from Furness Abbey) built into two cottages, in one of which is a stone of 1623. Houses of the Fresh family, 1683 and 1769 (Richardson, *Furness*, *ii* 233).
- (b) Ormsgill House, cupboard of 1630. Sowerby Lodge (restored) with lintel 1676 (*ibid.*, 234).

[Cockers, home in boyhood of George Romney, the artist, born in Dalton, 1734.]

Site of skirmish 1643 at Hawcoat. The tower 1838 (ibid. 230).

Coalmines opened at Stank, 1696 (ibid., 236).

Churches (a) St. George's, 1861;

- (b) St. James', 1869;
- (c) St. Paul's, Newbarns, 1871;
- (d) St. John's, 1877;
- (e) St. Matthew's,
- (f) St. Mark's and
  - (g) St. Luke's, 1878;
- (h) St. Mary's R.C., 1867;
- (i) Hindpool Congregational 1857, rebuilt, 1863;
- (j) Hindpool Wesleyan, 1862;
- (k) Trinity Presbyterian, 1895.]

## Finds:

- (a) Antler of Elk, 1877, Devonshire dock, and of red deer at Old Barrow (B.N.F.C. xi, 94, 95).
- (b) Fragment of stone celt, 1887, near Greengate bridge (B.N.F.C. xvi, 47).
- (c) "Late neolithic mace head," 1910, Public Park (N.s. xi, 483).
- (d) Perforated pebble, 1891, Croslands Park (B.N.F.C. xv, 117).
- (e) Perforated stone adze, 1901, Roose (ibid.).
- (f) Stone axe-hammer, 1886, near Central Station (o.s. xiv, 442).
- (g) Two querns, 1908, Public Park and Old Newbarns (N.s. ix, 328).
- (h) Bronze celt, 1872, Mossfield, Roose, near Old Hall beck (o.s,xiv, 446).

(i) Gold quarter-noble, 1904, Croslands Park (N.s. v, 303; B.N.F.C. xvii, 216).

See <u>Pastscape</u> for much more detail on these and more entries.