

## Ancient Monuments in this township

1926 List

### BARTON

#### *Stone circles etc :*

- (a) for the " Cockpit," " Standing Stones," etc. see *Askham*.
- (b) Mayborough, great ring-mound of cobbles; one standing stone remains within it (o.s. vi, 444, 492 ; xi, 187; N.S. xii, 146). In 1785 Clarke (*Survey*, 10) said that " some years " earlier there had been two standing stones at the entrance and two more in the ring.
- (c) "King Arthur's Round Table," great ring-fosse (o.s. x, 271; xi, 187; N.S. xii, 147).
- (d) Little Round Table," ring-mound, 60-80 yds. diam.; site W. of Lowther bridge, destroyed c. 1880 (o.s. vi, 444; N.S. xii, 148).
- (e) "Castlesteads," round enclosure, triple ramparts, burial-place in Yanwath wood,  $\frac{3}{4}$ m. S.S.W. of Woodhouse (o.s. iii, 252) ; and a "Brit. Sett." to the N.
- (f) Tumulus, 600 ft. W.S.W. of the " Brit. Sett." (C. W. Dymond, o.s. xii, 1).

Roman road, "High Street," Yanwath to Loadpot hill (o.s. i, 71; ii, 32; iii, 169, 252) ; called in 13th cent. " Brethstrette," *i.e.* street of Britons (N.s. x, 437; Ekwall, *Place-names of Lancs.*, 224).

Church, mentioned c. 1300 (N. & B. i, 403) ; St. Michael's (*ibid.*), or All Saint's (Bacon, *Lib. Regis*). 12th cent. chancel, nave and central tower, remodelled 13th cent. S. aisle arcade 15th cent. S. porch 16th cent. Aisle windows 17th cent. Restoration 1904. (C. J. Ferguson, o.s. iv, 407; J. H. Martindale, N.S. xxi, 134.) Piscina (o.s. xii, 209). Graveslab, 13th cent., and a fragment. Font 13th cent., cover 14th cent. Brass 1673. Stoup. Carved slab, ? the 16th cent reredos.

Moat: Trostermont, mentioned c. 1320 (Scott, *Stricklands of Sizergh*, 30) ; triangular area enclosed by a fosse and the lake; mound in S.W. part (J. F. Curwen, N.S. xii, 99; *Castles*, 47).

#### Towers :

- (a) Yanwath Hall, of de Sutton, 1322; original hall and kitchen c. 1375; remodelled c. 1520; details c. 1586. Gatehouse and curtain wall (Curwen, *Castles*, 319; R. Morton Rigg, N.S. xxii, 435). Mural paintings (o.s. i, 58).
- (b) Sockbridge Hall, of de Lancaster c. 1375; W. wing c. 1550; S. wing c. 1575. Tower destroyed c. 1830 (M. W. Taylor, o.s. ii, 33; Curwen, *Castles*, 317).

#### Domestic:

- (a) Barton Kirke, of Dawes, 1637 (M. W. Taylor, o.s. iv, 399; J. H. Martindale, N.S. XXI, 137).
- (b) Eamont bridge, rector of Brougham's house c. 1700, now cottages (N.s. iii, 364). [At Eamont Bridge in 1484 was a Chapel of Our Lady of Grace (V.C.H. Cumbd., ii, 17).]
- (c) Barton Grammar school, founded 1649; lintel with Greek inscription 1770 (N.s. xii, 407)

(d) " The Grotto," Yanwath, of Thomas Wilkinson, Wordsworth's friend; armorial stone of Bowmans, from Low Close, Askham (F. Haswell, N.S. v, 85).

Pooley Bridge cross was repaired 1679 (Clarke, *Survey*, 39).

*Old roads*: track from Yanwath ford southwards.

*Bridge* :Eamont bridge mentioned 1300 (Perambulation of Inglewood) ; rebuilt 1425 (Indulgence of Bishop Langley, quoted by J. F. Curwen, MS.).

*Find*: Stone celt, E. entrance to Mayborough (o.s. iii, p. xvi; iv, 545).

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