

Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

TORPENHOW and BLENNERHASSETT

Roman; Fort, Caermote; partly explored 1901 (F. Haverfield, N.S. iii, 331). No Roman road found hence to Keswick or Old Carlisle (ibid. 337).

Road; Cockbridge to Threapland gill bridge, under present road.

Earthworks :

(a) The Battery, Caermote, a small irregular enclosure (O.S. .vi, 193; F. Haverfield, N.S. iii, 331) near site of beacon (J. Clifton Ward, O.S. iii, 245).

(b) Moat, ¼m. S.S.W. of Snittlegarth. In 1367 Sir Robt. de Tilliol granted land at Ireby, "except the site of the manor house within the water-ditches " (N.S. xxi, 148).

Church, St. Michael's; chancel-arch late 12th cent.; E. window 13th cent.; N. transept c. 1273 ; W. window and S. aisle 15th cent. Ceiling of painted deal c. 1700. Restoration, old material used in rebuilding S. aisle and porch, 1880. Two graveslabs. Norman font on later shaft. Rude dial, now on S. wall inside. Effigy of lady in churchyard (Rev. C. H. Gem, O.S. iii 34) .

Market cross, Blennerhasset.

Domestic :

(a) Old house, lintel " J and N I, 1686 " at Blennerhasset (O.S. vi, 293).

(b) Threapland Hall, of Salkelds, 1694 (W. Jackson, o.s. iii, xvii).

See [Pastscape](#) for much more detail on these and more entries (15 in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships).