# Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

## BROMFIELD, WEST NEWTON AND ALLONBY

"British Settlements:"

- (a) ¼ m. N.W. of Aiglegill;
- (b) ½ m. N.E. of Newtonfield,
- (c) ¼ m. S.E. of Newtonfield.

Earthwork: "St. Mungo's castle," enclosure near church, named 1227 as "curia de Bromfield"; mediæval (Canon J. Wilson, N.S. iv, 347)

# Viking Age:

- (a) late 10th or 11th cent. crosshead at High Aketon farm (Calverley, *Crosses*, 86).
- (b) At the church, hogback built in as lintel and two other monuments of that age (Calverley, *Crosses*, 80).

## Church:

- (a) St. Kentigern's, 12th cent. S. door, remains of E.E.; chancel rebuilt c. 1395 and transepts added. Restorations 1861, 1893. Tombstone of Adam de Crookdake, 1304. Late crosshead; 16 graveslabs and fragments, mostly from base of churchyard cross erected c. 1395.
- (b) Allonby, Christ church, 1744, rebuilt 1845, restored 1885.

#### Wells:

- (a) "Helly well " site at " St. Cuthbert's stone," near Waver bridge (F. Grainger N.S. xii, 432).
- (b) St. Mungo's well.

#### Domestic:

- (a) Crookdake Hall; dovecot 1686 (R. S. Ferguson, O.S. ix, 427).
- (b) West Newton, old house F.V., 1675 " (O.S. vi, 293).

*Finds*: Stone adze, 1877, 400 yds. N.E. of Aigle gill. Mediæval bronze skillet, found before 1845 near Langrigg; lent to Carlisle Museum (J. R. Mason, N.S. xxiii, 35).

See <u>Pastscape</u> for much more detail on these and more entries (maybe 70 in separate searches for the three townships – though there may be some overlap with other townships).