

## Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

### ST. MARY'S, CARLISLE

*Roman:*

- (a) Road, Carlisle towards Old Carlisle; later the highway of 1300 and present day.
- (b) Road to Shawk quarries; on which, N. of Murrell Hill, was found in 1878, monument of lady and child, now in Carlisle Museum (R. S. Ferguson, O.S. iv, 325).

*Domestic* : Bunker's hill, dovecot (R. S. Ferguson, O.S. ix, 424)

### CARLISLE CITY

*Roman* :

- (a) The Vallum, forming the third fosse on S. side of Castle. Stockade on the S. side of the ditch found 1878 (R. S. Ferguson, O.S. iv, 41).
- (b) Roman Carlisle coincided with the mediæval city within three walls: E. wall from citadel by Lowther St. to Board school; N. wall by E. and W. Tower St. to Castle; W. wall to Citadel (for the cemetery see *St. Cuthbert's without*).
- (c) Chief finds :
  - (i) Stockades in quincunx, found 1877, between Lowther St. and Bank St. (R. S. Ferguson, O.S. iii, 134; iv, 91);
  - (ii) platform at Tullie House (R. S. Ferguson, O.S. xii, 344) ;
  - (iii) foundations etc. in Fisher St., 1922 (H. E. Ayris and L. E. Hope, N.S. xxii, 459) ;
  - (iv) wells at Sewell's lane, 1804 (Whellan, 139) and Blue Bell, 1920 (H. Redfern, N.S. XXI, 253).

For minor finds see Carlisle Museum catalogues.

*Anglian* (A.D. 685-876)

- (a) two cross-fragments at the Fraternity (W. G. Collingwood in Calverley, *Crosses*, 95 ; N.s. xv, 125) ;
- (b) Parts of a cross-head found at the Abbey c. 1888 (*ibid.* i, 292) ;
- (c) Fragment of cross-head found in St. Cuthbert's Lane before 1882, at Carlisle Museum (*ibid.* xvi, 279) ;
- (d) Graveslab at Knells from Carlisle (*ibid.* xi, 482), Ferguson, O.S. iii, 134; iv, 91)

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Fraternity, rebuilt after 1484, over old foundations and drain found 1922. Graveslab.

Deanery, built c. 1507 (J. H. Martindale, N.S. vii, 185).

St. Cuthbert's church (? on site of church probably burnt at destruction of the town, 867) built 12th cent., rebuilt 1778; restored 1885.

Tithebarn, on West Walls, late 15th cent. (C. J. Ferguson, O.S. ii, 104) .

*Sites:*

(a) Dominican monastery, founded 1233, Blackfriars St. on West Walls, N. of Bella Head's lane and W. of St. Cuthbert's churchyard and the Abbey;

(b) Franciscan monastery, founded 1233, at Friar's Court, bounded by Blackfriars St., West Walls, Bella Head's lane and Bush Brow (O.S. vi, 143) ;

(c) St. Nicholas' leper hospital, St. Nicholas St., S. end of Botchergate (Stone coffin and chalice found there, Dr. Barnes, O.S. x, 102 ; N.S. vi, 293)

(d) St. Sepulchre hospital, 13th cent.; St. Alban's chapel, head of Scotch St. and Fisher St.

Carlisle Castle, Norman and Edwardian (R. S. Ferguson, O.S. ii, 56; Curwen, *Castles*, 95 ; J. H. Martindale, N.S. xiv, 292; xviii,235, xix, 165).

Remains of ancient city wall in West Walls.

Courthouses, early 19th cent. on site of Citadel, of which some internal features remain (R. S. Ferguson, *Hist. Cumberland*, 244; Curwen, *Castles*, 115; G. D. Oliver, N.S. xvi, 91).

Guild Hall, overlooking the Green Market, formerly Bull Ring; Edwardian (R. S. Ferguson, *Guide to Carlisle*)

In King's Arms Lane, 16th cent, house (J. H. Martindale, N.S.xv, I21).

Tullie House, 1699 (H. Wagner, O.S. xiii, 440), bought in 1890 and refitted as Public Library and Museum.

Town Hall, rebuilt 1717.

Market Cross, 1682.

See [Pastscape](#) for much more detail on these and more entries (over 3000 in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships).