

Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

WORKINGTON AND CLIFTON

Viking Age:

- (a) 10th or 11th cent. fragments found 1887 (Calverley, *Crosses*, 277) in Workington church. 10th cent.
- (b) crossshaft found 1900 at Clifton church (R. M. Lidbetter, N.S. ii, 108).

Churches :

- (a) St. Michael's, Workington, partly rebuilt 1780, restored after fire of 1887. Two graveslabs. Curwen tomb, 1450 ; Old font. ; Six bells, 1775.
- (b) Old chapel said to have existed 1703 at Cross Hill, Workington, whence a cross there inscribed " W.H. 1703 " (Calverley, *Crosses*,284).
- (c) St. John's, built 1823, tower 1846.
- (d) Clifton church; 12th cent. fabric rebuilt 1900

Pele-tower: Workington Hall, tower of 1379 with additions of various periods; seat of the Curwens (J. F. Curwen, O.S. xvi, 1)." St. Michael's mount " or " How Michael "; tower of 231- ft. by 17 ft., repaired by J. Christian Curwen, who d. 1828 (R. S. Ferguson, O.S. xvi, 52). Probably carried the beacon, 1468 (N. and B. i, xlv) and 1688 (T. Denton).

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