

Ancient Monuments in this township

1926 List

COLTON, FINSTHWAITE, HAVERTHWAITE, RUSLAND

Cairn on Bethacar Moor (H. S. Cowper, *Hawkshead*, 134).

Standing stone at Whitestock Hall (*ibid.*, 135-6).

Medieval site: Peel or Montagu Island, Coniston water; explored 1896; buildings, smithy, pottery etc. (W. G. Collingwood, o.s. xiv, 440; N.S. xxiii, 140; *Lake District History*, 93)

Churches:

- (a) Colton, chapel rebuilt 1530; remains found 1890. Window of 15th ? cent. (H. S. Cowper, *Hawkshead*, 56). Bell of 14th cent. (H. Gaythorpe, N.S. ü 282). Church consecrated to the Holy Trinity, 1578, restored 1721, 1890. Sundial 1674. Font 1718. Ancient well (Rev. A. A. Williams, o.s. xiii, 433).
- (b) Finsthwaite, St. Peter's, 1724; rebuilt 1873 (H. S. Cowper, *Hawkshead*, 61).
- (c) Rusland, St. Paul's, 1745; rebuilt 1868 (*ibid.*, 60). Bell, 1752 (F. C. Cheetham, *Trans. Lane. and C. Soc.*, xl). Tomb in churchyard of Mary, widow of George Romney, artist.
- (d) Haverthwaite, St. Anne's, 1825; E. end restored 1884.

Domestic

- (a) Colton Old Hall, of Sandys, 17th cent. Modernized (*ibid.*, 58, 164)
- (b) Rusland Hall of Rawlinsons, 17th cent. (*ibid.*, 60).
- (c) Greenhead, of Rawlinsons (*ibid.*, 56).
- (d) Tottlebank, of Rawlinsons; Baptist chapel, 1669; restored 1864 (*ibid.*, 55, 122).
- (e) Rook How, Quaker meeting-house, 1725 (*ibid.*, 123).
- (f) Whitestock Hall, of Romneys from c. 1800 (*ibid.*, 397).

"Beacon" tower, Finsthwaite, 1797 (Richardson, *Furness*, i, 143)

Cockpit, Oxenpark (H. S. Cowper, *Hawkshead*, 57).

Bloomeries: below Parkamoor; Water park; Ashslack near Bethacar; between Birch parrock and Walker parrock; Low Nibthwaite; Elinghearth; Cinder Hill (H. S. Cowper, o.s. xv, 221); near Smithy haw wood (*ibid.*, 222). Ironworks at Penny bridge (*ibid.*, 221); Spark bridge (*ibid.*, 222). Backbarrow, 1711 (B.N.F.C., xvii, 51).

Old road,

- (a) Newby Bridge-Hill top-Abbots Reading-Causewayend-Bouth-Penny bridge.
- (b) The road by the Leven, 1820

Bridges:

- (a) Penny bridge at Crake ford or Tunwath (Furness Coucher) bridge mentioned 1274, rebuilt 1587.
- (b) Bouthray bridge mentioned 1777.
- (c) Lowick bridge mentioned 1537 (A. P. Brydson, *Two Lakeland Townships*, 150).

Finds:

- (a) *Stone* axe-hammers, at Rusland and at Newby bridge (o.s. ix, 203).
- (b) Stone mortar, Parkamoor (H. S. Cowper, o.s. xv, 257).

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