

Ancient Monuments in this township

1926 List

CROSBYRAVENSWORTH

Stone circles:

- (a) "Druid Circle," $\frac{1}{2}$ m. W. of S. from Oddendale (*A. J.* xxvii, 200, quoted by Ferguson, *Survey*, 39).
- (b) Circle $\frac{1}{2}$ m. N.N.E. of Hardendale (O.M.).
- (c) Circle and tumulus, Iron Hill, $\frac{3}{4}$ m. S. of W. from Harberwain; interment found (*A. J.* xviii, 36, quoted by Ferguson, *Survey*, 40).

Tumuli :

- (a) "Penhurrock " on Coalpit hill, burnt bones found (O.S. vi, 179).
- (b) Seal or Sill howe, $\frac{1}{2}$ m. S. of Oddendale, cist found (Canon Simpson, o.s. vi, 179).
- (c) Long barrow $\frac{1}{4}$ m W. of Oddendale (Prof. J. E. Marr).
- (d) Tumulus N. of Iron hill circle, interment (*A. J.* xviii, 36, quoted by Ferguson, *Survey*, 40).
- (e) Tumulus, $\frac{1}{4}$ m. S. of Harberwain, interments (Hodgson, *Westmd.*, 148, quoted by Ferguson, *Survey*, 38.)
- (f) Tumulus at Dale moor, pottery, bones, beads found (*Proc. S.A. N.S.* vii, 214).
- (g) Tumulus, $\frac{1}{2}$ m. N.N.W. of Meaburn Hall (O.M.).
- (h) Tumulus on Bank Moor, $1\frac{1}{2}$ m. S.E. of Crosby church (O.M.)
- (i) ? that of Gathorn plain, cist and bones found (*A. J.* xxvii, 203) .
- (j) Two tumuli E. of Gilts (O.M.).
- (k) Tumulus on Crosby gill, $\frac{3}{4}$ m. S. of Crosby Lodge (O.M.).
- (l) Tumulus at 1156 ft., $\frac{1}{4}$ m. W.N.W. of the last (O.M.).
- (m) Tumulus 1m. E. of S. from Gilts (O.M.).

" Brit. Setts." or ancient village-sites:-

- (a) " Ewe Close," Romano-British, explored 1907-8 (W. G. Collingwood, *N.S.* viii, 355; ix, 295).
- (b) " Ewe Locks," $\frac{1}{3}$ m. S. of Ewe close (O.M.).
- (c) Site $\frac{1}{4}$ m. W. of Crosby Lodge (O.M.).
- (d) " Burwans," $\frac{1}{4}$ m. N.E. of Crosby Lodge (O.M.).
- (e) " Howarcles," $\frac{1}{4}$ m. S.S.E. of Woodfoot (O.M.).
- (f) Site S. of Harberwain.

(g) " British Camp," Wickerslack moor (O.M.).

(h) "Burmont," between Reagill and Sleagill.

(i) Site at Maulds Meaburn.

Roman road, " Wicker Street "; Sproat gill-Howe nook-Ewe Close-Harberwain-Reagill (P. Ross, N.S. xx, 8-11).

Dykes:

(a) one mentioned before 1239 near Gathorn on the old Kendal-Appleby road (Curwen, *Castles*, 201).

(b) Around Crosby Gill enclosing de Threlkeld's deerpark, 15th cent. (N. & B. i, 499-500) : and N.W. of Crosbyravensworth Hall.

Church,

(a) given to Whitby Abbey *temp.* Henry I. St. Laurence's (N. & B., i, 495). 12th cent. bases of piers E. of nave; church rebuilt *c.* 1250; altered late 15th cent. Chapel N. of chancel with Threlkeld arms. Four fragments of graveslabs (N.s. ix, 1). Font, 13th cent. with Greek palindrome inscription. Table-tomb of ? Sir Lancelot Threlkeld, *c.* 1512. Church rebuilt 1809-16. Great restoration 1850-86. (Canon Weston, o.s. ii 218; Rev.C. J. Gordon, N.S. viii, 206).

(b) Ruins at Chapel Garth, Reagill (o.s. xv, 139).

Domestic:

(a) Crosbyravensworth Hall; site of de Hastings' house, 1286 (N.s. xi, 326). Moat of ? de Threlkeld, 14th cent.; the tower, *c.* 1350, was destroyed *c.* 1750. Manor-house of Pickerings *c.* 1500 (F. Haswell, N.S. viii, 82; Curwen, *Castles*, 46,268).

(b) Maulds Meaburn Hall, mentioned *c.* 1230. The 14th cent.tower destroyed. Hall of Lowthers, *c.* 1610 S. and N. wings 1676. Archway in farmyard " R.L[owther]. 1693 " (J. F. Curwen,N.S. viii, 75; *Castles*, 303).

(c) Reagill Grammar School, lintel 1684; Greek inscription 1702 (Rev. J. Whiteside, o.s. xv, 139).

Monuments:

(a) Black Dub, ½m. E. of Coalpit hill, obelisk erected 1840 at halting-place of Charles II and his army, 1651.

(b) Stone pillar, ½m. N. of church, on site of birthplace of Dean Addison, father of Joseph Addison, author (N.s. viii, 217).

Beacon at 1283 ft. on Orton Scar.

Old road, Tebay to Appleby over Orton Scar, 13th cent. (N.s.xi, 318), made turnpike after 1760.

Finds:

(a) bronze spearhead, Gathorn plain, (Greenwell, *Brit.Barrows*, 396) .

(b) bronze halbert, Harberwain rigg (*ibid.* 397).

(c) Late-Celtic bronze spoons (*Archæological Journal*, xxvi, 62, quoted by Ferguson, *Survey*, 39).

See [Pastscape](#) for much more detail on these and more entries (149 in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships).