Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

GOSFORTH AND SEASCALe

Stone circle:

(a) "Grey croft," 300 yds S.W. of Seascale Mill; one stone left, c. 4 ft. high (Parker, Gosforth, chap. II).

(b) Circle in Bolton wood (C. A. Parker, N.S. vi, 152).

Earthworks:

(a) "King's camp," Laconby; ¾ m. E.N.E. of Bolton Hall; small oblong enclosure (Parker, Gosforth, chap. II); an old homestead.

(b) "Danish Camp," ½ m. N. of church; explored 1902; triple trench to a garth, and foundations with 17th and 18th cent. pottery (C. A. Parker, N.S. iv, 195).


Wells:

(a) Holy well and chapel, foundations N. of church; explored 1901 (W. G. Collingwood, N.S. ii, 77); cross-head from the site now at Harecroft.

(b) St. Helen's well, Newton, mentioned 13th cent. (Parker, Gosforth, chap. III).

Crosses:

(a) Bridge Petton cross (N.S. ix, 84).

(b) Site of cross " in Stainraise above Welleberch " 1239; i.e. field 730, Ordnance map 1860 (ibid. 83).

Domestic:

(a) Seascale Hall, of Senhouses, stone 1606.

(b) Gosforth Gate or Denton Hill, of Sherwens, 1628 (C. A. Parker, N.S. iii, 230).

(c) Gosforth Hall of Copleys, begun 1658 (Parker and Curwen, N.S. iii, 227; Rev. Rees Keene, ibid. 398).

(d) Green house, 1669.

(e) Hall Bolton, of Senhouses.

(f) Low Bridge Petton, 1679 (C. A. Parker, N.S. ix, 84).

(g) Wind hall, 1705 (N.S. iv 195).
**Old roads:**

(a) Packhorse road Whitehaven to Kendal passed Santon bridge. Rowend bridge shows widening from original narrow form.

(b) Ancient track, Wasdale to sea-coast by Hall Bolton and Raynors.

**Finds (C. A. Parker, N.S. vi, 151, 335; Gosforth, chap. v)**

(a) Stone axe, W. of Hall Senna, 1855.

(b) Stone axe-hammer, in moss at Gosforth, before 1842.

(c) Two stone axes, N.N.E. and S.W. of Rainors, 1885, 1887.

(d) Bronze axe, 200 yds. E. of Santon bridge, 1855.

(e) "Copper battle-axe," Bolton wood, c. 1820.

(g) Flint arrow-head, N. of Parknook, 1905.

(h) Coin of Nerva, S.W. of Benfold.

See Pastscape for much more detail on these and more entries (98 in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships).