

Ancient Monuments in this township

1926 List

HELSINGTON

Church, St. John's, founded 1726 (N. & B. i, 103), restored 1858, 1898 (Rev. J. Whiteside, N.S. Viii, 113).

Tower: Sizergh Castle; tower of Strickland ? 1362; first hall *c.* 1450; remodelled *c.* 1558. Carving of the " Inlaid " room (removed to South Kensington Museum, 1891) and another, 1575 ; of drawing room, 1564, dining room, 1567, and " Queen's " room 1569. Central part rebuilt 1770-80. Bindloss room panelling brought from Borwick Hall, 1854. Traces of moat (M. W. Taylor, o.s. x, 48; J. F. Curwen, o.s. x, 66; *Castles*, 314; H. Hornyold, N.S. xxv, 355).

Domestic :

- (a) Briggs (now Bridge) House, Elizabethan, burnt 1906 except chapel at N. end (Rev. J. Whiteside, N.S. viii, 119).
- (b) Helsington Laithes, of Bindloss or Bellingham; chapel and pre-Reformation window (*ibid.*).
- (c) Collin field, Elizabethan; in 17th cent. of Sedgwicks and then of Chambres (G. F. Braithwaite, o.s. x, 188).
- (d) Barrow House, Brigsteer (N.s. viii, 121).
- (e) High house and Low House, Helsington,
- (f) Berry Holme (*ibid.* 121-2)

Old road; see KENDAL.

Find: bronze dagger in Helsington moss (*Proc. S.A. N.S. ii, 370*).

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