

Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

HESKET IN THE FOREST & ARMATHWAITE

Roman road VOREDA to Carlisle, called by Leland, c. 1539, "Watlingestrete," here is under the high road.

Tumulus: Viking Age, 70 yds. S. of Court Thorn; weapons, etc. found 1822, now in Carlisle Museum (W. G. Collingwood, N.S. v, 305).

Churches:

- (a) St. Mary's, Hesket, rebuilt c. 1530-7. Monuments of 1677, 1763 (T. H. B. Graham, N.S. xxiii, 38).
- (b) Church of Christ and the Virgin, Armathwaite, rebuilt c. 1400 and 1670 (*ibid.* 40) .
- (c) Ancient chapel site at Chapel Hill, 1m. S. of Calthwaite; ? St. Mary's, Bramwra, moved 1361 to Hutton.

Castles, etc.:

- (a) Armathwaite Castle, sold 1712 by Skeltons to Wm. Sanderson; front modern (Jefferson, *Leath Ward*, 213) .
- (b) Brackenbrough tower (T. H. B. Graham, N.S. xxiii, 36).

Domestic:

- (a) Barrock Hall, dovecote c. 1770 (R. S. Ferguson, O.S. ix, 423).
- (b) Southwaite Hall, built 1640 by Richard Skelton (Jefferson, *Leath Ward*, 224).

Sites:

- (a) "Castle Hewin," 1¼ m. E. of Low Hesket; foundations 233 by 147 ft., walls 8 ft. thick, seen in '1840 (Jefferson *Leath Ward* 225) ; now faint traces in ploughed land (T. H. B. Graham, N.S. ix, 211).
- (b) "Court Thorn" under ½ m. S. of Low Hesket, E. of road; site of Swainemote courts; stone table, modern (Jefferson, *Leath Ward*, 205-6) .
- (c) Tarn Wadling, see *Lazonby*.
- (d) Wragmire; hermitage of John de Corbrig 1354 (Prescott, *Wetherhal*, 372).

Old roads:

- (a) " Streehead " N.E. of Low Braithwaite.
- (b) Crosshill," gym. N.W. of Southwaite.

Find: stone hammer, 1848, ½ m. S.E. of Broadfield

See [Pastscape](#) for much more detail on these and more entries (some 190 under searches for Hesket (leave out "in the Forest" and Armathwaite – though there may be some overlap with other townships).

