

Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

GREYSTOKE, BARRIER AND THE HUTTONS

Tumulus: Great Mell fell summit; mound 24 ft. diameter surrounded by ditches forming circle 60 ft. diameter. Ordnance cairn on top (W. D. Anderson, N.S. xxiii, 113).

Stone Circle, one stone remaining ? at Motherby.

Earthworks:

- (a) " Hallsteads," ½ m. S.W. of Thanetwell cottage; small square enclosure (J. C. Ward, O.S. iii, 246).
- (b) Summerground gill, over 1 m. W.N.W. of Greystoke Castle; ramparts on three sides of a rectangle (*ibid.* 2 43).
- (c) "Redstone Camp " or " Stone Carron," over ½ m. E. of Whitbarrow Hall; irregular rectilinear enclosures partly destroyed; " circle " near S.W. corner of the main area enclosed (R. S. Ferguson, O.S. iv, 320, " Whitbarrow Camp ").
- (d) Battery, " Cromwell Holes," ⅓ m. N.N.W. of Greystoke Castle.

Church, St. Andrew's; traces of 12th and 13th cent.; piers of nave arcades earlier than the 15th cent. rebuilding. Tower mainly rebuilt 1817; quire much restored 1848; restorations 1876-96. Late Perp. screen and beam of rood-loft. Stalls, piscinæ, sedilia; altar stone beneath the table. Two graveslabs. Effigies of ? Wm., 14th baron, 1359, and John, 16th baron, 1436. Old glass in E. window inserted 1848 (C. J. Ferguson and Rev. T. Lees, O.S. i, 321; xii, 96; F. Haswell, N.S. vii, 305; book by Mrs. Hudleston ; on the collegiate foundation see V.C.H. Cumb. ii, 204).

Castle and towers :

- (a) Greystoke Castle, rebuilt c. 1675 and in 1840 (Curwen, *Castles*, 205)..
- (b) Hutton John, 15th cent. pele-tower (F. Hudleston, N.S. vii, 306; Curwen, *Castles*, 376). Dovecot (O.S. ix, 431).
- (c) Blencow Hall, pele-tower c. 1475; hall 1590, S. tower c. 1620, of the Blencows (M. W. Taylor, O.S. xi, 73; J. F. Curwen, N.S. vii, 120, *Castles*, 351) .

Domestic:

- (a) Johnby Hall, 1583-84, of the Musgraves (M. W. Taylor, O.S. xi, 80).
- (b) Greenthwaite Hall, 1650, of the Haltons (M. W. Taylor, O.S. xi, 90; J. F. Curwen, N.S. vii, 128).
- (c) Thwaite Hall, 16th cent., of the Huttons and the Dalstons (M. W. Taylor, O.S. xi, 89; F. Haswell, N.S. x, 231).
- (d) Greystoke Mid farm, 1649 (M. W. Taylor, O.S. xi, 96).

Meeting house, Presbyterian, 1712 (Rev. J. H. Colligan, N.S. v, 150).

Sites:

- (a) graveyard, between Blencow Hall and Greystoke mill.
- (b) "Mabil Cross," ¼ m. S.S.E. of Thanetwell cottage.

(c) Greystoke old cross, 100 yds. W. of cross in village.

(d) Lofts cross, N. of Troutbeck Station, on Lofshaw.

The "*Sanctuary Stone*," reset 1909 (N.S. x, 495).

Finds : Celt and stone sinker found 1848 between Wallaway Green and Brownrigg.

See [Pastscape](#) for much more detail on these and more entries (30 plus in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships).