

## Ancient Monuments in this township

### KIRKBY IRELETH

*Tumulus* :-350 yds N. of the " Kirk " (see below), with revetting circle, cist and stone weapon (H. S. Cowper, *Archæologia*, liii)

*Ring-embankment*, the " Kirk," near Gillhouse beck, 75 ft. diam. (*ibid.*).

"*Brit. Sett.*" ? at Coal Ash, Grizebeck, remains of rampart, 67 ft. diam. (*ibid.*).

*Church*, mentioned 1227, St. Mary's in 1336 (*V.C.H. Lancs.* viii, 387) now St. Cuthbert's.

Doorway and E. window 12th cent. S windows 14th cent. N. aisle or Lord's chapel, *temp.* Henry VIII. Tower rebuilt, 1829. Restoration, 1885. Ancient font. Hagioscope. Effigy (o.s. xv, 440). 15th cent. bell and 5 bells cast 1831 (H. Gaythorpe, *N.S.* ii 286).

St. Mary's Well near Chappels (Richardson's *Furness*, i, 157).

#### *Domestic:*

(a) Cross House or Kirkby Hall. E. wing, 15th ? cent. Hall and W. wing 16th cent. Armorial stone, part of sundial ? Chapel with mural paintings (H. S. Cowper, o.s. xiii, 271). Cross, formerly 50 yds. from entrance to hall, removed when the oak carvings were removed to Holker (B.N.F.C. xvii, 112).

(b) Ashslack Hall, Jacobean house of Kirkbys, altered *temp.* Charles II (H. S. Cowper, o.s. xiii, 281)

(c) Low Hall, of Kirkbys; stones dated 1637 and 1639 (*ibid.*, 285; B.N.F.C. xvii, 112).

*Cockpit* (site) near the Forge (H. S. Cowper, o.s. xiii, 98).

*Bloomery* at Ashslack Hall (o.s. viii, 91).

*Finds:* stone celt, Kirkby (B.N.F.C. xvii, 210).

#### AT WOODLAND

*Long barrow*, " Giant's Grave," 15 ft. in length; interments and part of stone ring found (H. S. Cowper, *Archæologia*, liii).

*Circle* or disturbed cairn, E. of Yeat House (*ibid.*).

"*Brit. Sett.*" ? Heathwaite fell, enclosures with partitions and cairns (*ibid.*) and " Stone Rings," N of Burney (*ibid.*).

*Church*, St. John Evangelist; chapel on Saxton's map, 1577;rebuilt 1689, and 1865, enlarged 1882. Bell 1 744 (H. Gaythorpe,*N.S.* ii 301).

*Bloomery*, ¼m. N.E. of Climb Stile (o.s. viii, 86).

*Find:* Stone axe-hammer, found c. 1856 at Bridge End (B.N.F.C. xi, 95)

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