

Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

LAZONBY AND PLUMPTON WALL

Earthworks:

- (a) "Camp," $\frac{1}{3}$ m. E. of Pears Gill. "Fort," $\frac{2}{3}$ m. E. of Pears Gill (Ordnance map).
- (b) Castlerigg fort, ruins with moat (Jefferson, *Leath Ward*, 463).

Roman :

- (a) fort, Castlesteads, VOREDA (F. Haverfield, N.S. xiii, 177) ; 32 Roman stones from the site (*ibid.* 183-198) and 3rd cent. Hoard of coins found at Scratchmerescar (*ibid.* 197, 405).
- (b) Road on line of present highroad, Penrith to Carlisle.

Church:

- (a) St. Nicholas', rebuilt 1865 ; 3 graveslabs, one with a double cross; churchyard cross (W. G. Collingwood in Calverley, *Crosses*, 227).
- (b) Plumpton Wall church, St. John Evangelist, built 1767.
- (c) Meetinghouse, 1709, originally Presbyterian, now Wesleyan (Rev. J. H. Colligan, N.S. viii, 43).

Domestic : Fairbank, early 17th cent. stone, Musgrave arms, re-inserted (G. Watson, O.S. xv, 85).

Sites :

- (a) Tarn Wadling, between Nunclose and High Hesketh.
- (b) " Sampson's Cave " or " Giant's Chamber," $\frac{2}{3}$ m. W.S.W. of Nunnery (Jefferson, *Leath Ward*, 463).

Finds

- (a) Urns with bones and ashes, found on Lazonby fell c. 1780 (*ibid.*)
- (b) Stone axe 1897;
- (c) Flint arrowheads 1873, 1875, gym. E. of VOREDA

See [Pastscape](#) (Lazonby) or [Pastscape](#) (Plumpton Wall) for much more detail on these and more entries (90 +2 in total – though there may be some overlap with adjacent townships).