Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

NETHER DENTON

Earthworks: ? "camp" at Carnetley (Rev. G. Rome Hall, O.S. vi, 480).

Roman:

- (a) *Pre-Hadrianic* station at Church and vicarage; coins to A.D. 120, pottery etc. now in Chesters Museum, found 1868; walls, floors and ? ramparts (O.S. i, 88; F. G. Simpson and others.N.S. xlii, 300, 381, 385; J. P. Bushe-Fox, *Archæologia*, 64, 302).
- (b) High Nook, funereal pottery found 1861 and 1909.

Motte:

12th cent. Denton Hall grounds; mound and base court 85 yds. long (Curwen, Castles, 22).

Pele-towers:

- (a) Denton Hall, i4th cent. (Curwen, Castles, 276, and N.S. xv, 184).
- (b) Denton Foot; inscribed stone "C.B. 1 594" (Curwen, Castles, 278).

Church, St. Cuthbert's, rebuilt 1866.

Site?

Hermitage of Leising, 12th cent., in Nether Denton adjoining the wood of Brampton (T. H. B. Graham, N.S. xxi, 135)

See <u>Pastscape</u> for much more detail on these and more entries (67 in total – though there may be some overlap with adjacent townships)).