Ancient Monuments in this township
1923 List

LAZONBY AND PLUMPTON WALL

Earthworks:
(a) "Camp," 1/3 m. E. of Pears Gill. "Fort," 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 Hesket.
(b) " Sampson's Cave " or " Giant's Chamber," 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 Pastscapes (Lazonby) or Pastscapes (Plumpton Wall) for much more detail on these and more entries (90 +2 in total – though there may be some overlap with adjacent townships).