

Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

STANWIX

Roman: The Wall crossed the Eden at Hyssopholme well and the Vallum crossed the river from the head of Eden bridges; site of Stanwix fort N.W. of the church (O.S. ix, 168). The Wall and Vallum explored at Brunstock, 1894 (F. Haverfield, O.S. xiii, 456).

At Stanwix fort, capital and pillar, coins, etc. found 1812, 1815 ; inscriptions found at various times (C.I.L. vii, 915-920) ; later finds, 1904, 1920 (L. E. Hope, N.S. V, 268; xxi, 271). Inscribed stones at Drawdykes (C.I.L. vii, 920) and Tarraby (C.I.L. vii, 914) ; stones at Knells (F. Haverfield, N.S. xi, 469).

Church: St. Michael's, rebuilt 1841, repaired after fire 1843, restored and apse added, 1893. Effigy, 15th cent. and three graveslabs outside.

Castles:

(a) Linstock, pele-tower of bishops of Carlisle, remodelled 1768 (Curwen, *Castles*, 298; T. H. B. Graham, N.S. xii, 187).

(b) Drawdykes castle, ? pele-tower, rebuilt 1676 by the Aglionbys. Inscription " Alan de Penitona," d. 1291-2, in basement of more recent part (Mrs. Hesketh Hodgson, N.S. xii, 199; Curwen, *Castles*, 360; W. T. McIntire, N.S. xiii, 452). Roman stone, see above.

Camp of Prince Charles's army, 1745, Skew hill.

Finds (other than Roman, above) :

(a) Stone hammer, Stanwix (N.S. v, 303) ;

(b) gold ring with runes, Kingmoor; Quern, W. of Rickerby House, 1873;

(c) Hopper and millstone, Stanwix (N.S. v, 268-9)

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