

## Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

### ULPHA

#### *Cairns and a Tumulus*

(a) 10 to 12 yds. diameter " E. of Syke Moss," (J. C. Ward, O.S. iii, 251)

(b) at ? White how, 1 m. W.N.W of Stonythwaite.

*Cairns: Rough crag*, 1 m. N. of Crosbythwaite (*ibid.* 250; Parker, *Gosforth*, chap. v.)

*Standing stone*, ½ m. N. of Whitfell.

#### *Hill forts:*

(a) " Castle how," ½ m. S. of Black Hall; stone foundations  
(W. G. Collingwood, N.S. xviii, 238).

(b) ? "Castle how," between Frith Hall and Ulpha bobbin-mill.

(c) ? "Maiden castle," ½ m. S.E. of Harter fell.

*Roman; Road*, Hardknot to Wrynose (F. Haverfield, N.S. xv, 191).

*Church*, now St. John's; registers from 1703. " Old churchyard " at Hall End.

#### *Domestic:*

(a) Ulpha Old Hall, 16th cent., ruined (W. G. Collingwood, O.S. xv, 315).

(b) Gaitscale, ruined farmstead in Wrynose bottom.

*Ancient wall*, Storthes fence, from ¾ m. W.N.W. of Grassgars to Bowscale.

#### *Finds :*

(a) flint arrowhead, found 1921 at Esp Hall, now in Coniston Museum  
(J. H. Vince, N.S. xxi, 273).

(b) Stone hammer from Ulpha, at Barwickstead, Beckermeth.

*Modern boundary-mark* of Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancashire, the " Three Shires Stone "; cut 1816 by Wm. Field, erected 1860

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