Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

WATERMILLOCK

Earthworks:

- (a) Ring-mound N. of Brownrigg.
- (b) "Maidencastle" or "Caerthanock," 2m. E.S.E. of Maidencastle house; ring-mound 283 ft. diameter and ditch 18 ft. wide. Mr. R. H. Forster in exploration found no buildings in the centre (Rev. H. Maclean, N.S. xii 143).
- (c) Little Mell fell, ring-mound on summit?
- (d) Site of " fort " N. of Wallaway Green.

Churches:

- (a) Old church, destroyed late 14th cent.; site at ancient yew, Old Church bay.
- (b) All Saints', built 1558; rebuilt 1884. Graveslab in churchyard wall.

Domestic: Mellfell house; great oak table mentioned 1662, and silver gilt `cup of 15th cent. now on loan at the V. and A. Museum, S. Kensington. (A. W. Rumney, N.S. xii, 76).

Old road: Thornythwaite towards Wallaway green and Whitbarrow.

Finds:

- (a) Celt, 1860, between Wallaway green and Brownrigg.
- (b) Stone hammer, 1906, Bennett head.

See <u>Pastscape</u> for much more detail on these and more entries (1 only – though there may be some overlap with other townships).