

Ancient Monuments in this township

1926 List

GRAYRIGG, DILICAR AND WHINFELL

Roman

- (a) fort, Low Borrow-bridge, partly explored 1883 ; bath, S. of fort (o.s. vii, 79-82; viii, 1-6).
- (b) Roads, northwards (P. Ross, N.S. xx, 1) ; south-westwards, by Borrans and Spital to Watercrook (T. Wilson, o.s. vii, 92).

Church,

- (a) now St. John's; chapel made parochial 1708 (N. & B. i, 114) ; rebuilt 1837 and 1869.
- (b) Friends' meeting-house (N. & B. i, 115).

Tower : Grayrigg Hall, ruined in 1777 (N. & B. i, 114).

Beacon on Whinfell in 15th cent. (N. & B. i, p. xliv).

Old roads:

- (a) Grayrigg to Shap, improved after 1760.
- (b) Dillicar to Middleton, improved after 1762 (J. F. Curwen, MS.).
- (c) Drift way from Fellgate S.E. to boundary of Firbank and S. to Old Town (*ibid.*).

Finds

- (a) bronze spearhead, c. 1886,
- (b) Whinfell Tarn and dug-out canoe, age unknown, at the same place (H. S. Cowper, N.S. v, 184-5)

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