Ancient Monuments in this township
1923 List

WORKINGTON AND CLIFTON

Viking Age: (a) 10th or 11th cent. fragments found 1887 (Calverley, *Crosses*, 277) in Workington church. 10th cent.

(b) crossshaft found 1900 at Clifton church (R. M. Lidbetter, N.S. ii, 108).

Churches:

(a) St. Michael's, Workington, partly rebuilt 1780, restored after fire of 1887. Two graveslabs. Curwen tomb, 1450; Old font.; Six bells, 1775.

(b) Old chapel said to have existed 1703 at Cross Hill, Workington, whence a cross there inscribed "W.H. 1703" (Calverley, *Crosses*, 284).

(c) St. John's, built 1823, tower 1846.

(d) Clifton church; 12th cent. fabric rebuilt 1900

Pele-tower: Workington Hall, tower of 1379 with additions of various periods; seat of the Curwens (J. F. Curwen, O.S. xvi, 1)."St. Michael's mount" or "How Michael"; tower of 23½ ft. by 17 ft., repaired by J. Christian Curwen, who d. 1828 (R. S. Ferguson, O.S. xvi, 52). Probably carried the beacon, 1468 (N. and B. i, xliv) and 1688 (T. Denton).

See Pastscape for much more detail on these and more entries (175 plus in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships).