

The information in these entries is extracted from the archives of the **Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archaeological Society**. [CWAAS]

- ART. XXI. *An Inventory of the Ancient Monuments of Cumberland*. by W. G. Collingwood, M.A., F.S.A. Communicated at Carlisle, April 19th, 1923.

- ART. I. *An Inventory of the Ancient Monuments of Westmorland and Lancashire-North-of-the-Sands*. by W. G. Collingwood, M.A., F.S.A. Vol 26 (1926). Pp. 1 - 57

Collingwood did not cover all parishes/townships, his divisions do not match the present township list used in this database and some are linked under a single entry. Towards the end (of his 1926 paper) his consistency was fading, possibly as he was getting a little impatient to finish the project.

Since that time much more investigation and recording has been done and systematic recording consolidated under the umbrella of Historic England with a multiplicity of linked databases.

Historic England Archive

This is a 1-million catalogue of entries describing *photographs, plans and drawings* of England's buildings and historic sites, held in the Historic England Archive.

- Including photographs dating from the 1850s to the present day
- Ranging from architectural details to archaeological landscapes, from country houses to coal mines
- Covering counties from Cornwall to Northumberland
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National Record of the Historic Environment (NRHE) holds records on the architectural and archaeological heritage of England.

The NRHE contains over 420,000 records of archaeological sites and buildings in England and its territorial waters. The record is very broad in scope and contains information on sites dating from prehistoric times to the modern period, from finds of early stone tools to contemporary architecture, from Roman roads to disused railways and 19th century shipwrecks.

Pastscape

This is the simplest way to see the present position with vast amount of detail available about each entry. The information on PastScape is derived from the National Record of the Historic Environment (NRHE). It accessible from this link [Pastscape](#).

Note that the 1923 and 1926 Inventories and the Pastscape material are both liable to give titles and entries seemingly based on the old ecclesiastical parishes which cover several townships used in this CCHT database. Historic England records are also very prone to discrepancy in the allocation of places to parishes. Anyone seeking to use this material is recommended to do a very diligent search using all possible combinations of possible titles.

Collingwood admits gaps in the knowledge and uncertainties about sites not yet thoroughly investigated. In the references, "o.s." and "N.S." stand for the *old series* and the *new series* of these *Transactions*; "N. & B." for Nicolson & Burn, *History of Westmorland*; "O.M." for the Ordnance Map; "Test. Karl." for Chancellor Ferguson's *Testamenta Karleolensia*; "Proc. S A." for *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries*; "B.N.F.C." for the *Barrow Naturalists' Field Club Reports*; "C.I.L. vii" for Huebner's volume on Britain of the *Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum*. Other abbreviations will be easily recognised.

The end of the 1926 paper contains some additional information which has not been incorporated here.