Ancient Monuments in this township

1926 List

WITHERSLACK

Church, St. Paul's, built 1664, restored 1873. Ancient font (N.s. i, 315). Monument to Dr. Barwick d. 1668. Earlier chapel S. of the Hall (N. & B. i, 231); piscina and stoup (Rev. F. R. C. Hutton, N.S. i, 186). Holywell, 1m. from church, made a spa in 1656 (N. & B. i, 234).

Domestic:

- (a) Witherslack Hall, of Harringtons; *temp*. Henry VII of Broughtons, and then of the earls of Derby (N. & B. i, 230).
- (b) Nether Hall, built on siles or crotcheted principals, 16th? cent.(N.s. i, 192).
- (c) The Coppick, ruins (ibid.).
- (d) "Gallows hill "near Blaycrag bridge (ibid.).

Old roads:

- (a) packhorse road (o.s. vii, 2; N.S. i, 192).
- (b) Ulpha Causey mentioned 1676 (Q. Sess. Records).
- (c) The old road behind Whitbarrow Lodge closed in 1821; new road then made upon bundles of juniper.

Find: Viking Age sword, found in a gravel-bed at foot of Whitbarrow Scar (N.s. i, 1)

See <u>Pastscape</u> for much more detail on these and more entries (20 in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships.