

## COMMENT

## AUTHORITY

50 No. 1

Camrose

Tump

3294

- This is a very large tump, probably the most extensive in the County  
- most likely it was erected for military and not for sepulchral pur-  
- poses. It has been cut into and walled up in order that a pathway  
- might be made to the top, so that measurements of the original struc-  
- ture are impossible. We calculated that it was at least 30 feet  
- high, with a diameter at the base of about 100. Giraldus in his  
- Itinerary states that Archbishop Baldwin, in the year 1188, passed  
- through Camros on his road to St. David's from Haverfordwest, and  
- mentions that, in the days when Stephen was King, the Fitzgeralds  
- avenged the death of their relative Gerald, son of William, on the  
- men of Roose. (See Rolls E , VI, pp. 99-100). It is not impossible  
- that the occupants of a fortalice on this tump were the victims of  
- this combat.

Visited Feb 1985 : A well preserved  
motte, landscaped in the past,  
on all but the SW side. This side  
is now bare earth. Motte is  
forested