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Steynton

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This church was formerly dedicated to St. Cewydd, but now to St. Peter. It is described in Arch. Camb. V, ii, 216. It was restored in 1883. Below the present church were found the foundations of an older one; also two cromlechs, three horses' heads, human bones, and other things, which are described in Arch. Camb. V, xiii, 354; xv, 181. The church is large for the district and its lofty tower is a landmark. In 1644 Captain Willoughby garrisoned the tower of the church for the Parliament. The Gendili Ogam stone has recently been removed from the churchyard into the church. It is figured in Arch. Camb. IV, xi, 292. For the old family of Stainton, see Old Pembrokeshire Families, p. 37. A cottage in the village is still known as THE CASTLE. In a field near the church was the beacon.