

Black Thomas, shopkeeper  
Brown Joseph, farmer

Ker Richard, Brisco Arms, Mickle-  
thwaite

Nevison John, farmer  
Ronson Daniel, market gardener

THWAITES

**THWAITES** is a township and parochial chapelry in the civil parish of Millom,  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles north-west from Green Road station on the Furness railway and 3 south-west from Broughton in Lancashire, and is in the Western division of the county, ward of Allerdale-above-Derwent, Bootle union and petty sessional division, county court district of Whitehaven, rural deanery of Gosforth, arch-deaconry of Furness and diocese of Carlisle. The Black beck flows through the township. The ancient chapel of St. Anne, erected in 1721, was rebuilt about 1807. The present church of St. Anne, occupying a more elevated site on the opposite side of the road, was consecrated and opened 30 July, 1854, and is a building of stone, in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, clerestoried nave, south aisle, south porch, and a bell gable with 2

bells: the nave is separated from the chancel by a handsome and lofty arch and the aisle is divided from the nave by an arcade of four arches, on Norman piers. The east window is stained, and in the nave is a memorial window to Agnes Postlethwaite, d. Sept. 13, 1853, and there are others; the chancel is fitted with carved benches, and has a mural tablet of marble to William Lewthwaite esq. of Broadgate, d. 1867; and Eleanor, his wife. The pulpit and font are of Caen stone; the latter is supported on four columns of Purbeck marble, and both are handsomely carved. The organ was erected in 1887, the cost being met by public subscription: the church affords 400 sittings. The register dates from the year 1724. The living is a perpetual curacy, net yearly value £130, with residence, in the gift of certain landowners,

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and held since 1894 by the Rev. John Park Haslam M.A. of University College, Oxford. Smithson's charity of £40 in securities, produces 16s. a year for bread, and 16s. for the Board School; the principal is secured on glebe land purchased with Queen Anne's bounty. At Swinside, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles north from the church, and in a very retired spot, are megalithic remains of pre-Roman date; these now consist of about 54 stones, forming a circle about 89 feet in diameter, but several are now prostrate; this circle is illustrated in the "Gentleman's Magazine" for 1785. Broadgate, the property and residence of William Lewthwaite esq. D.L., J.P. is delightfully situated on the top of a hill about a mile from the church, and commands an extensive view of the surrounding country and the Irish Sea. Chappels, a mansion of stone, in the Scotch castellated style, is the property and residence of James Brockbank esq. J.P. and stands on an eminence in the midst of extensive woods, affording a charming view of the Whicham valley to the sea, the Black Comb Screes, Coniston Old Man, and other features of interest. High Duddon, the property and residence of Mrs. Rawlinson, is agreeably placed on a hill slope in the midst of beautiful woods and affords a very extensive view, including Duddon Bridge and the surrounding hills. Hazel Mount, a neat house standing on an eminence, is the property and residence of the family of the late John D. Newton esq. The Oaks is the property and attractive residence of Thomas Barlow-Massicks esq. J.P.

Hall Thwaites is a small and ancient hamlet close to the church, consisting only of a few houses, most of which are irregularly placed and present a humble appearance. The woollen manufactory and dye works of Mr. J. B. Moore, situated here, are upon an extensive scale, and give employment to several hands. Lord Lonsdale is lord of the manor.

Duddon Bridge is a hamlet, 1 mile west from Broughton-in-Furness. Over the river Duddon is a handsome stone bridge of three arches. Near here are long established charcoal iron works. Duddon Hall, about 1 mile distant, the property of William Millers Rawlinson esq.

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Marked thus \* should be addressed via Millom S.O. Marked thus † should be addressed via Silcroft S.O. the remainder Broughton-in-Furness S.O.

**PRIVATE RESIDENTS.**

- \*Barlow-Massicks Thos. J.P. The Oaks
- †Brockbank James J.P. Chappels
- Cross Mrs. Ash house
- Dodgson John, Cragg house
- Haslam Rev. John Park M.A. Parsonage
- Lewthwaite Mrs. Old Broadgate
- Lewthwaite Wm. D.L., J.P. Broadgate
- \*Moore John B. Hall Thwaites
- Newton Miss, Hazel mount
- †Walker John, Mire house
- †Walker William, Mire house

**COMMERCIAL.**

- Bowes Thomas, farmer, Greystone ho
- Bowes William, farmer, Fenwick
- Dixon Mark, farmer, Spring house, Lady hall
- Garnett Abraham, farmer, Cragg hall
- Garnett Henry, farmer, Cragg hall
- Garnett Henry, farmer, High Bog ho
- Garnett Leonard, farmer, Knott end
- Hartley James Sptimus, farmer, Gornal ground
- Hartley William, farmer, Buckman hall
- \*Helling Joseph, carpenter & wheelwright, Hall Thwaites
- †Jenkinson John, farm bailiff to W. Lewthwaite esq. D.L., J.P. Bank ho
- \*Moore John Birkett, woollen manufacturer & dyer, Hall Thwaites
- Norman Charles, farmer, Swinside

- Park William, farmer, Broad hall
- Postlewaite Wm. farmer, Beck bank
- Singleton James, farmer & miller
- Troughton Robert, farmer, Windy Slack & Thwaites Yent
- †Walker William Shepherd, farmer, Mire house

**DUDDON BRIDGE.**

- Brockbank Sir Thomas bart. Duddon hall
- Rawlinson Mrs. High Duddon
- Marker Thomas, farmer, Holme
- Marr William, farmer, Duddon bank
- Sawrey David, farmer

**LADY HALL.**

- Park William, farmer
- Sewell Sam, farmer & shopkeeper

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