

THWAITES

THWAITES is a parochial chapelry in the civil parish of Millom Rural, 1½ 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, archdeaconry of Furness and diocese of Carlisle. The Black beck flows through the chapelry. 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. A candelabrum of hammered iron gilt, costing about £60, was given to the church by the parishioners in memory of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria: the church affords 400 sittings. The register dates from the year 1724. The living is a perpetual curacy, net yearly value £200, with residence, in the gift of certain landowners, and held since 1804 by the Rev. John Park Haslam M.A. of University College, Oxford, who resides at Millom. Smithson's charity of £40 in securities, produces 16s. a year for bread, and 10s. for the school; the principal is secured on glebe land purchased with Queen Anne's bounty. At Swinside, about 1½ 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 80 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 Richard Barton esq. 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 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. The Oaks is the property and residence of Arthur Herbert Postlethwaite esq. Wall Letter Box, Thwaites Mill, cleared at 11.15 a.m. & 5.30 p.m. week days only

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. Lord Lonsdale is lord of the manor. Wall Letter Box, cleared at 8.15 a.m. & 6 p.m. week days only

DUDDON BRIDGE is a hamlet, 1 mile west from Broughton-in-Furness. Over the river Duddon is a handsome stone bridge of three arches. Duddon Hall, about 1 mile distant, is the property and residence of George Herbert Cheetham esq. J.P. Wall Letter Box, cleared at 9.30 a.m. & 5.45 p.m. week days only

LADY HALL, 3 miles west from Broughton-in-Furness, is a small hamlet, delightfully situated on an eminence and commanding extensive views of the county of Lancaster, the Duddon river, and the railway across the sands. Arthur Herbert Postlethwaite esq. of the Oaks, and William Lewthwaite esq. D.L., J.P. of Broadgate, are the principal landowners. The soil is loam; subsoil, clay and marl. The chief crops are barley, oats, turnips and pasture land. The population in 1901 was 314. Letters through Broughton-in-Furness, Lancs. arrive at about 8 a.m. Broughton is the nearest money order & telegraph office

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CUMBERLAND.

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Schools.

Public Elementary (mixed), for 123 children; average attendance, 60. It is endowed with charities now (1910) producing £22 yearly & derived from Tatham's bequest, the rent of the school field; 16s. from Smithson's gift, & part of a bequest in 1811 by William Atkinson esq. of Bog House; Joseph Jackson, master

Endowed, Buckman Brow (girls), erected in 1857, for 55 girls, but originally founded & opened 1 Oct. 1842, for the education of girls between the ages of 5 & 16, & there are now (1910) 25 children. The school is

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PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

†Barton Richard, Chappels
Cross The Hon. Mrs. Ash house
*Hartley Mrs. High Bridge, Hall Thwaites
Lewthwaite Wm. D.L., J.P. Broadgate
Moore John Robert, Hazel mount
*Moore Mrs. Hall Thwaites
*Postlethwaite Arth. Herbt. The Oaks
Sykes Rev. William, Crag house

COMMERCIAL.

Barker John, farmer, Crag hall
Bowes William, farmer, Fenwick
Fellows John, farmer, Buckman hall
Garnett Edward, farmer, Knott end
†Garnett Henry, farmer, Mire house
Harrison Allison, farmr. Greystone ho
Hartley James Septimus, farmer, Gornal ground
Huddleston Thos. farmr. High Bog ho
Mawson John, miller
*Moore J. B. & Sons, woollen manufacturers, Hall Thwaites
Richardson William, farmer, Swinside
*Shuttleworth George, butcher, Hall Thwaites

endowed with £2,751 in Consols, given by the late Miss F. E. Millers, & producing £82 ros. yearly, & with £300 given by the late Rev. G. Myers. In Sept. 1867, there was a surplus income of £283, which sum was invested in Great Western Railway shares, in the name of the trustees. There is a furnished house for the mistress. The present trustees are A. H. Lewthwaite esq. G. H. Cheetham esq. the Rev. Canon T. P. Monnington M.A. vicar of Broughton-in-Furness, the Rev. John Park Haslam M.A. incumbent of Thwaites, The Hon. Mrs. Cross & John Newton esq.; Mrs. W. S. Russell, mistress

Troughton Robert, farmer, Windy Slack & Thwaites Yeat
Tyson John, farmer, Beck bank
†Wearing William, farm bailiff to W. Lewthwaite esq. D.L., J.P. Bank ho

DUDDON BRIDGE.

Cheetham George Herbert J.P. Duddon hall
Rawlinson Mrs. High Duddon
Marr William, farmer, Duddon bank
Mason Matthew, farmer

LADY HALL.

Woodburn Robert, Spring house
Burns Robert, farmer
Sharp Abraham, farmer
Stephenson Joseph, farmer

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