

THWAITES

**THWAITES** is a parochial chapelry in the civil parish of Millom Rural,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  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, 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 Parbeck 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 1912 by the Rev. Walter Sturdy Gardner M.A. of St. Mary Hall, Oxford, and rural dean of Gosforth. Smithson's charity of £40 in securities, produces 16s. a year for bread, and 16s. for the school; the principal is secured on glebe land purchased with Queen Anne's bounty. At Swinside, about 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 Mrs. Barton, 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. J.P. The population of the ecclesiastical parish in 1911 was 297.

Wall Letter Box, Thwaites Mill, cleared at 10.45 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. The Earl of Lonsdale is lord of the manor.

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**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.

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**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. The Green is the nearest money order & telegraph office

**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 (1914) 18 children. The school is endowed with £2,751 in Consols, given by the late Miss F. E. Millers, & producing £82 10s. 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 William Lewthwaite esq. G. H. Cheetham esq. the Rev. Canon T. P. Monnington M.A. vicar of Broughton-in-Furness, the Rev. Walter Sturdy Gardner M.A. incumbent of Thwaites, The Hon. Mrs. Cross & John Newton esq.; Mrs. W. S. Russell, mistress

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**PRIVATE RESIDENTS.**

- †Barton Mrs. Chappels
- \*Cross The Hon. Mrs. Ash house
- Irving Miasus, Hazel mount
- Lewthwaite Wm. D.L., J.P. Broadgate
- \*Moore Mrs. Hall Thwaites
- Myers Mrs. Dunningwell
- \*Postlethwaite Arthur Herbert J.P. 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
- Hartley James Septimus, farmer, Gornal ground
- Mawson John, miller
- \*Moore J. B. & Sons, woollen manufacturers, Hall Thwaites
- †Proctor William, farm bailiff to W. Lewthwaite esq. D.L., J.P. Bank ho
- Richardson William, farmer, Swinside
- \*Shuttleworth George, butcher, Hall Thwaites
- Stables John, farmer, Greystone ho

Troughton Robert, farmer, Windy Slack & Thwaites Yeat  
Tyson John, farmer, Beck bank

**DUDDON BRIDGE.**

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

**LADY HALL.**

Woodburn Robert, Spring house  
Burns Robert, farmer  
Ormandy Matthew J. farmer  
Sharp Abraham, farmer  
Stephenson Joseph, farmer

**TORPENHOW** is a township and extensive parish | the population in 1911 was 270 in the township and

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