

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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Marked thus \* should be addressed via Millom, Cumb. Marked thus † should be addressed via Silecroft, Cumb.; the remainder, Broughton-in-Furness (Lancs).

**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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ULPHA KELLY 1914 1921

ULPHA is a parish  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles north from Broughton-in-Furness station on the Furness railway, 20 west from Kendal, and 8 north-east from Bootle; it 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 village is on the river Duddon, which is here crossed by an ancient stone bridge of one arch, connecting it with the county of Lancaster. The scenery in the neighbourhood is, generally speaking, of the most romantic and beautiful description; in some parts the mountains rise to an altitude of one to two thousand feet, and some are covered to their very summits with trees, principally hazel, which appear to thrive well here. The church of St. John, probably "the Baptist," is a plain but ancient edifice of local stone, consisting of nave, west porch, and a bell-gable with 2 bells; there is an ancient stone font: the church affords 140 sittings. The register of baptisms and burials dates from the year 1703, and of marriages from 1754. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £209, with residence and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  acres of glebe, in the gift of the vicar of Millom, and held since 1914 by the Rev. George William Lemmon. There is a Wesleyan chapel, erected in 1812. Ten almshouses are (1914) being built at a cost of £3,000; they are endowed with £10,000, bequeathed by the late Mr. John Gunson in memory of his parents and are to be termed the "Gunson Almshouses." The late Mr. John Gunson also bequeathed £500 for the maintenance of the church and churchyard and £300 for benefice endowment. On Ulpha Fell several cairns have been noted. At Common Wood are slate quarries, now worked by the Ulpha Green Slate Company. At Hest Fell were formerly extensive copper mines, but these are now un-

worked. Wallabarrow Crag is an immense rock of solid stone with a small Druids' circle on its summit. At Booth Holme is a large accumulation of slag, or refuse of iron ore, now used for the repair of the roads; but no traces remain of any ancient ironstone workings or furnaces, nor is there any tradition to show who were the smelters. Iron ore, however, is known to abound here at the present time. The adjacent mountain is entirely divested of wood, which, it is supposed, was cut down and used as fuel to supply the furnaces. Of Ulpha Old Hall, only fragments of walls are now standing. Frith Hall, situated on the top of a hill, and now in ruins, was once a wayside inn, at which the coaches used to change horses on the road to Whitehaven. Black Hall is now a farmhouse. The inhabitants are chiefly occupied in agricultural work, and there are about 50 farms, many of which bear ancient names. The Earl of Lonsdale is lord of the manor. Lord Muncaster, B. J. Martinez Danson esq. the trustees of the late J. Gunson esq. George Herbert Cheetham esq. J.P. of Duddon Hall, and Messrs. Thomas Sawrey, of Eskdale, and Casson Stephenson are the chief landowners. The soil is peat, gravel and red loam, resting upon a bed of solid stone; grass is the chief crop here. The area is 13,045 acres of land and 45 of water; rateable value, £1,702; population in 1911, 208.

Post & M. O. Office.—Mrs. Ann Jackson, postmistress. Letters arrive from Broughton-in-Furness, Lancs. at 8.25 a.m.; dispatched at 8.15 & 10.50 a.m. & 4.10 p.m.; no delivery or dispatch on sundays. Broughton-in-Furness,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant, is the nearest telegraph office

Public Elementary School (mixed) (in Lancashire), for 60 children; average attendance, 23; John H. Broadbent, master .

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COMMERCIAL.

- Bowes Richard, farmer, Old hall
- Casson Robert, farmer, Pike side
- Crowe John, farmer, Church house
- Dawson James, boot maker, High Bridge end
- Dawson Thomas, assistant overseer & rate collector & assessor & collector of taxes, High Hurst
- Dodgson John & Jane H. (Miss), Travellers' Rest P.H

- Gunson William, farmer, Mosses
- Harrison Joseph, farmer, Black hall
- Hird William, farmer, Moor house
- Jackson Ann (Mrs.), shpkpr. Post office
- Jackson David, farmer, High Wallabarrow
- Marr John, yeoman, Woodend
- Park William, farmer, Booth holme
- Preston Edwd. farmer, Holme cottage
- Bedmayne Thomas, farmer, Whinfield ground
- Sawrey Edward, yeoman, Grass guards
- Southward John, farmer, Foulds

- Stables John, yeoman, Stoneythwaite
- Stephenson Casson, yeoman, Crosby Thwaite
- Stephenson Mary (Mrs.), farmer, Pannel holme
- Stilling John, yeoman, Holehouse
- Todd William, yeoman, Loggan beck
- Tyson Joseph, farmer, Bridge house
- Tyson William, farmer, Birks
- Ulpha Green Slate Co
- Youdell Joseph, farmer, Baskel
- Youdell Jsph. jun. farmer, Hazel head