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KIRKBY IRELETH is an extensive parish, 6 miles long and 3 miles broad, which is mentioned in Domesday Book. It is 4 miles west from Ulverston and 27 north-west from Lancaster, with a station on the Furness section of the London, Midland and Scottish railway, in the Lonsdale division of the county, petty sessional division of Lonsdale (North), hundred of Lonsdale (north of the Sands), union, county court district and rural deanery of Ulverston, archdeaconry of Furness and diocese of Carlisle: the Kirkby Pool, or Steers Pool, flows through the parish, which comprises the townships of Kirkby Ireleth, Broughion and Dannerdale with Seathwaite. Kirkby, for parochial purposes, is divided into four districts, viz.: Heathwaite, Woodland, Low Quarter and Middle Quarter, containing the small hamlets of Chappels, Marshside, Wallend, Beckside, Beanthwaite, Grizebeck, Kirkby-in-Furness, Sandside and Soutergate. The church of St. Cuthbert, at Beckside, is an ancient edifice of local slate stone, with dressings of Permian sandstone, in the Norman and Pointed styles, con-

sisting of chancel, nave, north aisles, south porch and an embattled western tower of Late Perpendicular date, partly rebuilt in 1829 and containing 8 bells, 5 of which are dated 1831: the remaining bell was added in 1903: the south doorway is a good specimen of the late Norman style: there are some ancient monuments to the Kirkby family, including one to Alexander Kirkby, a knight templar, and another to William Kirkby, of Ashlack (1747); two fragments of old stained glass still remain. The church was restored in 1883 and in 1903: there are 400 sittings. The eagle lectern of oak was presented by the children of the Rev. Charles Henry Lowry M.A. vicar, 1879-95: there is also a fine old solid silver alms dish, taken from the French, and presented by Col. Kirkby, in 1689: there are memorial windows to the Rev. G. P. Husband, vicar 1895-1908, and to the Rev. Charles H. Lowry M.A. vicar, 1879-95. The register dates from the year 1631. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £293, including glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of York, and

held since 1911 by the Rev. George William Sykes M.A. of University College, Oxford. There is a Baptist chapel in the Middle quarter and a Wesleyan Methodist chapel at MARSH-SIDE.

Charities:—The sum of £75 6s. 8d. being the aggregate of various bequests left in 1680-1 by Roger, John and Agnes Kirkby, John Aikew and John Woodhouse, together with £72 13s. 4d. of ancient parish stock, from time immemorial administered by the 24 of the parish, was in 1684 laid out in the purchase of an estate or farm called "Hallsteads," in Kirkby Ireleth: the rent thereof now amounts to £90 yearly, three-elevenths of which is paid to the vicar, the remainder is divided among the poor and applied to the education of their children. Thomas Holme, of Northamptonshire, in 1774 left £50 in trust to the minister and churchwardens, the interest to be distributed in money. Samuel Wilson, of Cop, in this parish, in 1769 left £50 in trust to the churchwardens, the interest of £30 to be applied to education, and the remaining interest to be given to the poor of Middle and Lower Quarters. These two charities, together with £11 belonging to the parish, were in 1791 applied to the purchase of two closes of land in this parish called "Toddas." John Dodgson, of Beauchwaite, who died Feb. 1832, left in trust to the overseers and churchwardens the sum of £200, the interest of one-half for education, and that of the other half to be divided on Christmas day among four poor inhabitants not in receipt of parochial relief. John Postlethwaite, of Ulverston, left by will, dated 1847, £300 to be invested in Eastern Counties Railway 5 per cent. Stock, the interest, after the death of his uncle Bartholomew Postlethwaite, which occurred in 1872, to be divided on Christmas day by the minister and churchwardens, among 20 or 30 poor widows who shall have attended regularly throughout the year. Miss Margaret Postlethwaite, of Yeat House, Woodland, left, by will dated October 24, 1841, a sum of £200, the interest to be divided by the churchwardens amongst the poor of Heathwaite and Woodland. The management of these charities is now in the hands of trustees appointed by the Parish Council.

This parish is famous for its extensive slate quarries, in a hill called "Kirkby Moor," in Middle Quarter, the property of Lord Richard Cavendish P.C., C.B., C.M.G.; this ridge apparently consists of an almost inexhaustible mass of dark blue slate of a very durable kind, the quarries extending in succession along the heights to the north of the church; the quarries employ about 200 men. The surrounding country is very mountainous and abounds with the usual products of Furness Fell-iron, copper and slate. Kirkby Hall, formerly the seat of the Kirkby family, and said to have been the seat of that family for at least ten generations, is now a farmhouse: the original founder of the mansion is supposed to have been Roger de Kirkby, who was lord of Kirkby in the time of Richard I.: but the existing structure, built of red stone, dates from the Tudor period, and includes a singular apartment called the "Chapel," now much dilapidated, upon the walls of which are inscribed, in black letters, the Lord's Prayer, Creed &c. with heraldic devices: there is also a large hall, and other rooms with quaint carved work. The quantity of inclosed land in this parish bears but a small proportion to the moorlands and wastes, but it is in a good state of cultivation. The land is chiefly the property of Lord R. P. Cavendish P.C., C.B., C.M.G. who is lord of the manor, but there are several smaller

owners. The soil is gravel; subsoil, stone and slate. The land is principally used for pasturage. The population in the township in 1921 was 1,565. The acreage of the parish is 25,940, viz.: Seathwaite with Dunnerdale, 10,193 of land and 74 of water; West Broughton, 8,943, including 21 of water; Kirkby Ireleth, with the township of Woodland, 8,715 acres of land, 15 of inland and 11 of tidal water and 194 of foreshore; rateable value of Kirkby Ireleth, £8,640.

Sexton, Henry D. Deason.

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office, Kirkby-in-Furness (letters should have Lanes added).—Mrs. Maggie Graham, sub-postmistress. Letters from Carnforth; all letters for the Kirkby Ireleth townships should be addressed "Kirkby-in-Furness," not "Kirkby Ireleth."

Post Office, Grizebeck.—Mrs. Isabella Tyson, sub-postmistress. Letters from Kirkby-in-Furness, 3 miles distant, which is the nearest money order & telegraph office; no Sunday delivery.

PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Grizebeck (mixed), erected in 1878, for 97 children; average attendance, 80; Mrs. M. E. Garde, mistress.

Burlington, Kirkby-in-Furness (mixed & infants), erected in 1876, at the sole cost of the then Duke of Devonshire & entirely maintained by him, for 315 children; Joseph Slinger, master; Miss Edith Pennington, infants' mistress.

Hallway Stations.

Kirkby-in-Furness, James Brown, station master
Woodland, John R. Bateman, station master
Constable in Charge, William McDuggall

WOODLAND, an ecclesiastical parish, formed July 4th, 1876, and extended July 2, 1886, now includes the hamlet of Heathwaite with that portion of Higher Broughton lying east of the old highway from Broughton to Coniston, with a station on the Furness section of the London, Midland and Scottish railway. The church of St. John the Evangelist, built in 1568 and rebuilt in 1822, was superseded in 1861 by a new church in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and a turret on the western gable containing one bell: there are three stained windows erected by the Rev. Richard Palgrave Manclark M.A. rector of Anmer, Norfolk, to the memory of his mother and sister: the church affords about 150 sittings. The register of baptisms dates from 1748; that of marriages from 1874 and that of burials from 1768. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £200, with residence, in the gift of trustees, of whom the Bishop of Carlisle is one, and held since 1914 by the Rev. Joseph William Egnald Bach M.A. of Durham University. The mission church of the Good Shepherd, at Grizebeck, built in 1898, consists of chancel, nave and a turret with one bell, and will seat 120 persons. The population of the ecclesiastical parish in 1901 was 372.

Sexton, George Newby.

Post Office, Woodland Railway Station.—John R. Bateman, sub-postmaster. Letters through Broughton-in-Furness, Lanes, 3 miles distant, which is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

There is a telegraph office at Woodland Railway Station for delivery of telegrams at the station only.

KIRKBY-IN-FURNESS.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Coulton Joseph, Sand side
Drinkwater David
Fielding John, Marsh side
Higson Charles H. Burlington house
Jenkins Alexander E
Johnson Misses, Prospect house
Jones Hugh, Burlington house
Maltby Mrs
Menzies James M.D. Highfield
Parker Joseph
Postlethwaite George, Bank end
Robinson James
Trenwith George J.P. Duddon view

COMMERCIAL.

Alexander Charles, Commercial P.H. Four Lane ends
Bank of Liverpool & Martins Limited (branch) (open 1st wed. in month, 10 a.m. to 12 noon); draw on London office, 68 Lombard street E.C.3
Barr David, farmer, Beauchwaite
Barton Joseph, yeoman, Gargreave
Barton William, yeoman, Gill end
Black John, Ship P.H.
Burlington Slate Quarries (George Trenwith, commercial manager; Charles H. Higson, general manager; Hugh Jones, quarry manager)
Cartmell Richard, farmer, Head Crag
Coward John, farmer, Bank house
Dawson Thomas, farmer, Mere Beck
Deason Henry, assistant overseer
Fisher Mark, farmer, Cross Beck
Gunnor Henry, farmer, Low hall
Kirkby-in-Furness Co-operative Society Ltd. (John Woodhouse, sec. & Henry Briggs, manager), grocers, Sandaids
Knight John, farmer, Hill
Lince James, farmer, Mere Beck
Manchester & Liverpool District Banking Co. Limited (branch) (open mon. wed. & fri. 12.30 to 2 p.m.); draw on London office, 75 Cornhill E.C.3

Menzies James M.D. physician & surgeon, Highfield
Mole Joseph, baker
Penny Abel, farmer, Marsh grange
Postlethwaite Mrs. yeoman, Bolton ground
Richardson Geo. Mason, farmer, Sandaids
Sewell Jonah, farmer, Pear Tree
Shepherd Isaac, farmer, Gillbeck
Sykes William, farmer, Gillhouse
Winder William Benson, frmr. Kirkby hall

HECKSIDE.

Mason Mrs. Littlecroft
Sykes Rev. George William M.A. (vicar), The Vicarage
Blackett John, farmer
Curwen Sarah Jane (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Gunsion William, miller (water)

CHAPPELS.

Bolton Joseph J. beer retailer
Kendall David, farmer

GRIZEBECK.

COMMERCIAL.

Postlethwaite George & John, Bridge inn
Stainton William, wood turner
Tyson Isabella (Mrs.), grocer, Post office

HEATHWAITE.

COMMERCIAL.

Bell James, farmer, Ashblack hall
Clark John, farmer
Cunliffe John, farmer, Low Heathwaite
Graham John, farmer, Ellermire
Irving William, farmer, Dovesford
Long William, farmer, Beckatones
Nelson Robert, yeoman, The Hill
Parkinson Thomas, farmer, Knittleton
Phisackles William, farmer, Wellwood
Shuttleworth Edward, farmer, Tenterbank

Tyson Wilfrid, farmer, Burnay
Wearing John, farmer, Farhouses
Wearing Moses Henry, farmer, Moorhouse

ROUTERGATE.

Dickinson Mrs
Parker Joseph, Bridge End house
Quarrie Alfred Ernest, South view
Waters William

COMMERCIAL.

Campbell William, shopkeeper
Coward John, blacksmith
Hudson James, beer retailer
Pittaway John, farmer, Headgate
Tyson Richard, farmer
Wilson John, farmer, Balliff ground

WOODLAND.

Letters received through Broughton-in-Furness, Lanes.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Bach Rev. Joseph William Egnald M.A. (rector), The Rectory

COMMERCIAL.

Atkinson Richard, farmer, Bracelett hall
Atkinson Richard, farmer, Bridge end
Birkett William, farmer, Haverigg holme
Coates Harry, farmer, Bow Ridding
Dixon Jane (Miss), apartments, Rosethwaite cottage
Dixon John R. farmer, Baskell
Dixon Myles, farmer, The Hill
Philipson Thomas, farmer, Troughton hall
Phisackley William, farmer, Climbattle
Richardson Mary A. (Mrs.) & John Moses, farmers, Roilbeck
Slater William B. farmer, Thornthwaite
Sles Mrs. farmer, The Hawes
Stephenson John, farmer, Balsthalwaite
Woodburn Trainer, farmer, Croft

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