

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY OF WESTMORLAND 1858

LEVENS, with BEATHWAITE GREEN and BRIGG STEER, is a township and chapelry in the Parish of Heversham, 3 ½ miles north-west from Milnthorpe station, 5 ½ south-west from Kendal, in the Kendal ward and union of Kendal, seated on the river Can, or Ken, or Kent, over which is a bridge, and near it, above the park, is a picturesque waterfall, called Levens Force.

BEATHWAITE GREEN is a village, and BRIGG STEER is a hamlet, both in the township of Levens. Here is Levens Hall, the seat of the Howards, a stone built structure with lofty towers, standing in a nobly timbered park well stocked with deer, divided by the river Kent, which runs through the estate. There are beautifully varied pleasure grounds and fine walled gardens. In the park is a petrifying spring. The church, a modern structure built of limestone of the district, has nave, chancel, and tower surmounted by a spire, and 1 bell. The living is a perpetual curacy, value £200, with residence in the patronage of the Hon. Mrs. Howard, diocese of Carlisle, archdeaconry of Westmorland, deanery of Kendal. The Rev. William B. Stephens, M. A., is the present incumbent. Population, in 1851, was 938, and the area is 3,953 acres. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. There is a school for boys, also a school for girls, supported by Lady Howard. At Brigg Steer is a corn mill.

LEVENS

PRIVATE RESIDENTS

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| Bainbridge Mr. Henry | Sizergh Cottage, Sizergh fell side |
| Gandy James, esq. | Heaves Lodge |
| Harrison Robert, esq | Low Levens |
| Howard Lady | Levens hall |
| Tattersall Benj, esq | Woodside Cottage |
| Yeates John Yeates, esq | Park Head, Sizergh fell side |

COMMERCIAL

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| Benson George, farmer | Fell foot |
| Brinsdon Enoch | Strickland Arms, Sizergh fell side |
| Clifton Philip, farmer | Witherslack lodge |
| Jackson Jsph, farmer | Sizergh fell side |
| Kidd Robert, shoemaker & farmer | Rawsons |
| Milne Alexander, land agent to Lady Howard | Lawrence house |
| Richardson John, grocer | Sizergh fell side |
| Scott Thomas, farmer | Sand pool |
| Wilson Matthew, veterinary surgeon | |
| Wilson William, farmer | Low Sand pool |

BEATHWAITE GREEN

PRIVATE RESIDENTS

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| Barton James, esq | |
| Brandereth Lieut.-Colonel Frederick | Hymn house |
| Stephens Rev. Wm. B. M.A. | Parsonage |
| Wilson John, esq | |

COMMERCIAL

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| Addison Peter, grocer & farmer | |
| Addison Thomas, tailor | |
| Atkinson Francis, farmer | Lord's plain |
| Brockbank Robt, blacksmith | Bridge end |
| Coward William, farmer | |
| Dennison John, [publican] & farmer | Bridge Inn |
| Dixon Joseph, tailor | |
| Dobson Christopher, tailor | |
| Gibson George, farmer | |
| Hiscok Wm. Master of the free school | |
| Hodgson Miles, farmer | Low road |
| Holme Nicholas, farmer | Birchtree cott |
| Kemp John Dodd, farmer | |
| Newton Dorothy (Miss), grocer | |
| Penny John, farmer | Boxtree cottage |
| Phillipson Robert, grocer & postmaster | |
| Pooley Thomas, farmer | |
| Prickett John, farmer | Causeway end |
| Prickett John, farmer | Lane end |
| Robinson Isaac, shoemaker | |
| Robinson Robert, [publican] | Hare & Hounds Inn |
| Shepherd William, farmer | |
| Warriner Hannah (Miss), beer retailer | |