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1901 Parish	VCH cat (1-7)	Date range	Page(s)	Content		Notes
LOW	2	1500-1814	26	'The manor was anciently parcel of the Barony of Egremont, a part of it as such still belongs to the Earl of Egremont; the remainder ... Henry VIII ... Robinson ... Stanley ... Herbert ..., and by successive sales to Patrickson and Lawson. It was sold after the death of the late Sir Wilfred Lawson, to the late Joshua Lucock Bragg, Esq., [sold 1807, Bragg died 1809 – dd], of whose trustees it has been lately purchased by John Marshall, Esq, of Water-Millock [1814 – dd].'		
LOW	5	1723	26	'The chapel was augmented by lot in 1723.'		
LOW	4	1782	26	'Mrs Mary Moorhouse built a school at Mockerton in 1782, and endowed it with the interest of 200/.'		
BRA	3	1816	26	'There is a sheep-fair at Langthwaite green, in Loweswater [error for Brackenthwaite], on the second Friday in September.'		
BRI	2	1100-1816	39	<p>'The manors of Brigham, Grey-Southern, and Eaglesfield, were given to William de Meschines to Waldeof, son of Gospatric: the latter gave Brigham to Dolphin, son of Alward, in marriage with his sister; after a few descents it was divided into moieties between the co-heirs of Brigham, one moiety after remaining for some time in the family of Twinham, and afterwards in that of Hercla, was forfeited by the attainder of Andrew de Hercla, Earl of Carlisle, and given to a chantry in the church of Brigham (2); this moiety, after the dissolution, was granted to the Fletchers of Moresby, and was sold to the tenants. The other moiety was successively in the families of Huthwaite and Swinburn; it was sold by the latter in 1699, to the Honorable Goodwin Wharton; in 1727 the trustees of the Dike of Wharton sold it to Mr. Wilfred Grisedale; after the death of his daughter, Mrs. Lucock, and her only daughter, it passed under his will to Mr. William Singleton, who died in 1767; on his death this and othper estates became vested jointly in several persons under Mr. Grisedale's will, and having been divided by virtue of a commission of partition, issued out of the court of chancery, this moiety of the manor of Brigham was allotted to Joshua Lucock, Esq, and is now the property of his grandson Raisbeck Lucock Bragg, Esq [of Lorton Hall, son of Joshua Lucock Bragg, d.1809 – dd]. The earl of Egremont is Lord Paramount.</p> <p>(2) It appears by an Inquisition ad quod damp. (16 Edward II. 79.) that a moiety of the manor was then given by Thomas de Burgh to a chantry in the chapel of St. Mary at Brigham.'</p>		
BRI	5	1216-1816	39-40	<p>'In the parish church, which has the only ring of bells in the county, except the cathedral and Crosthwaite, are some monuments of the family of Langton of Cockermonth, (1777, 1790). ... The advowson was conveyed by Thomas de Huthwaite to Isabel, Countess of Albemarle, in the reign of Henry III. (7); it was appropriated in 1439, to the collegiate church of Staindrop, in the county of Durham.</p> <p>(7) See Inquisition ad quod damp. 5 Edward II. 62.'</p>		
EAG, BLI, BRI, EMB, SET, COC	3	1812-1813	40	'The townships of Eaglesfield and Blind-Bothel have been inclosed under and act of parliament passed in 181; and thgose in the townships of Brigham, Embleton, Setmurthy, and the borough and township of Cockermonth, under three several acts passed in 1813.'		
EAG, BLI, BRI, EMB, SET, COC	5	1812-1813	40	'Allotments of land [from inclosures – dd] were made in lieu of tithes to the Earl of Lonsdale, who was impropiator of the whole parish, in Eaglesfield, Blind-Bothel, and Brigham, and power given to make such in Cockermonth. Lord Lonsdale is patron of the vicarage of Brigham, and of all the chapels within the parish.'		
BUT	5	1816	40	'There is a chapel at Buttermere.'		
BUT	2	1816	40	'This township, with the lake, is holden of the earl of Egremont, as parcel of his manor of Braithwaite and Coledale [strictly B&C is a court, not a manor – dd].'		

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BUT	3	1816	40	'The Duke of Norfolk has an estate here, which was granted by King Edward VI. To Lord Gray and Banister, and was afterwards successively in the families of Robinson, Stanley, Lamplugh, and Spedding [this out of date because the D of N estate was purchased by John Marshall in December 1815 – dd].'	
DEA	2	1100-1816	95-96	'Dean was one of the five towns ... to King Henry VIII, granted to the Whartons, purchased by the Duke of Somerset, and from him descended to the Earl of Egremont, who is the present proprietor. The manor of Branthwaite was given by Alan, son of Waldeve, in marriage with one of his relations, to a person who took the name of Branthwaite; the heiress of this family married Sir Richard Skelton, whose posterity continued in possession for many generations. Gen. Skelton, who died in 1757, devised this manor to Captain Jones, whose son, Arnoldus Jones, took the name of Skelton, and died in 1793. The manor of Branthwaite is now the property of John Christian Curwen, of Workington, Esq.'	
DEA	5	1816	96	' ...; the advowson was formerly attached to the manor. The Rev, Henry Sill, is the present rector and patron. ... In the seventeenth century the Quakers were very numerous in this parish. George Fox, their founder, in his journal, speaks of two general meetings held at Pardsey Crag in 1657 and 1663. (2) (2) See p,268 and 370.'	
DEA	4	1596-1816	96	'There is a free grammar school at Dean endowed in 1596, by John Fox, goldsmith, with a rent charge of 10 <i>l.</i> per annum; the inhabitants recommend, and the goldsmiths company appoint the master: there was a benefaction also given by the family of Fearon, but part of it having been lost, it produces only 17 <i>s.6d.</i> per annum.'	