

LINDALE VILLAGE HISTORY.

A CPLHS Lindale group was formed in July 2014 and meets approximately every 6 weeks in Lindale. If you have an interest in this village and wish to join the village research group please email me nigelmills@btinternet.com

A Brief History of the Manor of Lindale.

The Manor of Lindale was in the parish of Cartmel when it was purchased in the early 17th century from William Thornburgh by Robert Curwen and Robert Rawlinson. Prior to that the Manor was granted by letters patent from King James I in 1612 to John Eldred and William Whitmore of London and their heirs. From them to Robert DALTON of Thurneham in Lancashire and Thomas ffallowfield of Melinhorpe in Westmorland and their heirs before transferring by indenture in 1622 to William Thornburgh.

A deed of purchase dated 1636 has the signatures of eighteen freeholders and tenants of the manor, or rather their marks, all distinctive from one another as seems the custom at that time. Towards the end of the nineteenth century Henry Fletcher Rigge of Wood Broughton was the Lord and James Maychell Harrison of Flookburgh, a solicitor was the Steward of the Manor.

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from Annals of Cartmel by James Stockdale 1872.

The 1851 Census.

The Enumeration District 1a for the 1851 Census is described as :-

“All that part of Upper Allithwaite which lies south of Hollow Lane and footpath leading from Skinner Hill over Lindalefell to Nab Lane including Wilson House Farm Cottages, Toll Bar, Castlehead Mansion, Gardeners Cottage, Sandy Bridge, The Lodge, the village of Lindale up to and including Skinner Hill and all other detached intervening houses.”

At the time of the census count there were 98 inhabited and 2 uninhabited dwellings with 443 people living in Lindale, as defined above. The only named dwellings were Sandy Bridge, Wilson House Toll Bar, Wilson House and Brockhole.

Further research will be published here as it develops.

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