

Victoria County History (Cumbria) Project
Form 3 (Jubilee Digest)

Name of Place:	Grange (Grange-over-Sands) including Kents Bank
Status [<i>anc. parish, township or chapelry</i>]	<i>Township</i>
Parish:	<i>Cartmel</i>
Ward:	Lonsdale Hundred, North of the Sands
Historic County:	Lancashire, North of the Sands
Modern local government boundary change	Civil parish created in 1894 and subsequently extended
Acreage [<i>acres and hectares</i>]	
Extent of common moor or fell	Estimate area 8000 acres (3237 ha) Commons, waste grounds, mosses – in townships of Staveley, Lower Allithwaite, Broughton, Upper Allithwaite, Lower Holker, Cartmel Fell, Upper Holker
Date of enclosure	Cartmel Enclosure Act 1796. Date of award 1809.
Population	1733 in 1891; 2920 in 1921 but 29.6% of population were visitors because census was delayed from 24 April until 19 June due to industrial situation; increase continued rising to 4042 in 2001
Landownership [<i>summary manorial descent (if known); other major estates (if known)</i>] (Please limit to 5 lines maximum)	
Economic Activity [<i>excluding agriculture; i.e. mines, quarries, manufacturing, markets etc</i>] (Please limit to 5 lines maximum)	Grange developed as a hyrdopathic centre and tourist town following the building and opening of the railway in 1857 containing many commercial shops, hotels and nursing homes with supporting services. Saw mill at Fernleigh, coachbuilders, quarrying, slipper manufacture and printing works.
Places of Worship [<i>date of foundation and denomination</i>] (please limit to 5 lines maximum)	In Grange St Paul's C of E Church was built in 1852 and was enlarged several times; Wesleyan Methodist Chapel was built in 1875 (replacing room on Hampsfell Road) and was enlarged in 1903 with the addition of a hall and Sunday School ; St Charles Catholic Church was built in 1884; Congregational Church was built in 1894.

<p>Schools and Other Institutions</p> <p>(Please limit to 5 lines maximum)</p>	<p>Grange Sunday school started in 1811 becoming a day school in 1830. A National school run initially by St Paul's Church was erected in 1864; enlarged in 1884; moved to a new site in 1960s. Working Men's Institute established on Main Street in 1866. Freemason Lodge consecrated in 1877 and Masonic Lodge built and opened in 1895.</p>																														
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