

Antanwives in lower Garsdale

Antanwives is one of a group of place names in Garsdale where a personal name is followed by wives, Stephenwives, Harrywives and Wadesonwives. It refers to property which came to be owned or occupied by one Anthony's wife. Its location is uncertain but it must have been at or near Cowpergill. For a long time there was only the reference of 1692, understandably misread as "Antanwires".

- 12 August 1692 Probate was granted of the will of William DIXON of Cowpergill in which he disposed of his real estate at Coopergill and Antanwives. *Jane Curry has misread Antanwives as Antanwires* [WHS 004]
- 5 February 1697/8 Probate of the will of Thomas TOMLINSON of Cowpergill was granted to his wife Agnes and nephew Richard CRAGG of Robson Hill. He left his property at Cowpergill jointly to his two executors. He appointed William NELSON of Antanwives and James NELSON of Crosthwayte House as his Supervisors. His inventory totalled £61 9s, of which £4 was spent upon his funeral [WFJ 009]

Aygill in lower Garsdale

Aygill sits on the south side of the Clough, near the main road, over its own bridge. The Tithe Map shows that West Aygill was a hundred yards to the west of the present buildings, East Aygill. The name is a good example of the element "Aie" meaning water surrounded land which occurs locally in such placenames as Aylands in Lenacre. Other examples are Aisgill in Mallerstang, an exact parallel, Ammotholme in Marthwaite [Waters Meet Watermeadow] and presumably Aysgarth. The present house is mid-Victorian.

- 19 November 1600 Richard DAWSON of Garsdale left 12d to Henry NELLSON Wyfe of Egell, no doubt meaning Aygill [WYI 003]
- 18 December 1618 Probate was granted of the will of William GUY of Garsdale. William NELSON of Aygill was one of four named supervisors [WGK 012]
- 21 August 1661 In the Inventory of the goods of Mabella SPEIGHT of Scrogghouse in Soolbank she was owed 6s 0d by one Christopher BLAND of Augell which might or might not be Aygill in lower Garsdale [WWP 008]
- 15 December 1683 Administration was granted of the goods of John GUY of Garsdale. Willyam NELSON of Aygill was one of two named appraisers [WGL 019]
- 4 June 1696 Agnes, dau. of Edward HOLME of Aygill burd. [GPR]
17 July 1697 Richard NELSON of Aygill marr. Isabel FAWCETT [GPR]
- 11 March 1697/8 Probate of the will of James NELSON Elder of Crosthwaytehouse in Garsdale was granted to his three. He left his *shapen Clothes* to William NELSON of Aygill, apparently not his son of the same name [WFH 016]
- 23 April 1698 William, son of Richard NELSON of Aygil bapd. [GPR]
21 March 1699/1700 Henry NELSON of Aygill burd. [GPR]
2 March 1702/3 Dorothy, dau. of John DIXON of Aygil bapd. [GPR]
23 March 1705/6 Thomas, son of Richard SHAW of Aygil bapd. [GPR]
7 April 1705 William, son of John DIXON of Aygil bapd. [GPR BT]
- 28 December 1708 Richard, son of John and Emma DIXON bapd. [GPR]
3 March 1708/9 Henry, son of Richard and Alice SHAW of Aygill bapd. [GPR BT]
23 May 1712 Margrett, wife of William NELSON of Aygill burd. [GPR]
- 17 September 1722 Anne DIXON Elder, Widow of Cowpergill was buried and her will was subsequently proved. She appointed her eldest son, John DIXON of Aygill in Garsdale as her sole executor [GPR, WHS 007]
- 1 May 1729 James, son of William NELSON of Aygil bapd. [GPR]

14 July 1754 Richard, son of Thomas METCALF of Aygil bapd. [GPR BT]
7 January 1759 Agnes, base dau. of Emma CAPSTICK of Agill bapd. [GPR BT]
16 May 1760 James NELSON of Aigill (or Rogerpot ?) burd. [GPR]
3 June 1764 Agnes, dau. of Thomas CAPSTICK Junior of Aygill bapd. [GPR]

1771 Shown on Jeffrey's Map as "Hay Gill" [AMJ]

30 June 1779 John, son of Rowland and Mary COWPER, Farmer and Stocking Carrier of Aygill burd. aged 21 [GPR]

1781 Lancelot HUTCHINSON was owner of "Aisgill". Rowland COWPER was occupier [LTS FU]

26 May 1782 Mary, dau. of Edward and Isabel COWPER, Husbandman of Aygill bapd.; born 19 April [GPR]

1783 to 1791 Reverend Mr GAWTHROP was owner of Aisgill [LTS FU]
1783 to 1817 Edward COWPER was occupier of Aisgill [LTS FU]

11 September 1785 Rowland, son of Edward and Isabella COWPER, Husbandman of Aygill bapd.; born 3 August [GPR]

6 December 1785 Mary, dau. of Rowland CAPSTICK, Pauper of Aygill burd. aged 16 [GPR]

27 June 1787 Bella, dau. of Edward and Isabella COWPER, Husbandman of Aygill bapd.; born 20 May [GPR]

22 November 1789 Peggy, dau. of Edward and Isabella COWPER, Husbandman of Aygill bapd.; born 24 October [GPR]

25 July 1790 Peggy, dau. of Miles and Susan LAW, Husbandman of Aygill bapd.; born 15 March [GPR]

25 September 1791 Christopher, son of Edward and Isabella COWPER, Farmer of Aygill bapd.; born 27 August [GPR]

1792 to 1794 Mrs GAWTHROP was owner of Aisgill [LTS FU]

18 November 1792 Thomas, son of Miles and Susan LAW, Husbandman of Aygill bapd.; born 20 October [GPR]

1795 to 1809 Miss Dorothy TURNER was owner of Aisgill [LTS FU]

25 December 1795 Betty, dau. of Edward and Isabel COWPER, Husbandman of Aygill bapd.; born 23 November [GPR]

1797 East and West Aygill in Garsdale were entitled to a Manorial Royalty Payment of 9s 5½d [RPG G45]

11 November 1801 Mary, wife of Rowland COWPER of Aygill burd. aged 89 [GPR]
1810 to 1825 Mr Surgeon Isaac GREENWOOD was owner of Aisgill [LTS FU]

3 September 1815 Edward, son of Christopher and Bella COWPER, Farmer of East Aygill bapd.; born 30 July [GPR]

1816 Edward COWPER was named against Aye Gill [TCB]
12 May 1817 Edward COWPER of East Aygill burd. aged 64 [GPR]
1818 to 1823 Christopher COWPER was occupier of Aisgill [LTS FU]

19 September 1819 Isabella, dau. of Christopher and Bella COWPER, Farmer of East Aygill bapd.; born 9 August [GPR]

- 7 September 1823 Rowland, son of Christopher and Bella COWPER, Farmer of Agill [BT Cowpergill] bapd. [GPR]
- 1824 Jonathan KERSHAW, presumably the Methodist Minister was occupier of Aisgill [LTS FU]
- 1825 John LUND was occupier of Aisgill [LTS FU]
- 1827 to 1831 Edmond DAWSON became owner of Aisgill and it ran with Low Scar. John HANDLEY, the given occupier was presumably living at Low Scar so the true occupier was not named [LTS EC]
- 22 October 1838 Probate was granted of the will of Edmund DAWSON of Garsdale. He left Low Scarrhouse, Loaning Head, Corn Close, East Aygill and West Aygill, all in Garsdale to his nephew, the Reverend Edmund DAWSON of Lincolnshire [WYM 004]
- 1841 Matthew HAYGARTH, Farmer aged 40+ was occupier of Aygill. He was living with his wife Bella and five young children [CSS]
- 25 September 1843 Betsy, dau. of Matthew and Isabella HAYGARTH, Farmer of Aygill bapd. [GPR]
- 1843 Reverend Edmund DAWSON was owner of Aygill and John LUND was occupier. It consisted of 81a and paid 17s 3d Tithes [TMS GA16c]
- 20 January 1849 William HAYGARTH, Farmer of full age, of Aygill in Garsdale, son of Matthew HAYGARTH, Farmer and Mary HARPER of full age, of Low House in Garsdale, dau. of Henry HARPER, Farmer married by banns [GPR]
- 1851 Isabella HAYGARTH, 52, Farmer of 80a was occupier of Agills. She was living with four unmarried children [CSS]
- 17 May 1851 John HAYGARTH, Labourer of full age, of Aygill in Garsdale, son of Matthew HAYGARTH, Farmer and Margaret DINSDALE of full age, of Cowper Gill in Garsdale, dau. of John DINSDALE, Labourer married by banns [GPR]
- 1852 The present location was shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Aye Gill". In the wood to the west, above the river was "Little Aye Gill (Ruin)" Access to both was by a wooden bridge, at the present location. On the fell above there was "Aye Gill Quarry (Sandstone)" and the height of Risehill, near the trig point as marked as "Aye Gill Pike" [AMO]
- 1853, 1856 William DAWSON was owner of Skeltons, Aygill and Loneinghead [RPG]
- 24 January 1859 Reverend Edmund DAWSON was owner of Aygills, Low Scale, Laning Head and Skeltons "in his own right". He was awarded four allotments totalling 188a [EA GA14]
- 1861 William HAYGARTH, 36, Farmer of 160a was occupier of Aygills. He was living with his wife Mary and five children [CSS]
- 1864, 1869, 1873 William HARRISON was owner of Skeltons, Haygill/Aygill etc [RPG]
- 1871 William HAYGARTH, 46, Farmer of 180a was occupier of Aygill. He was living with his wife Mary and two children [CSS]
- 25 March 1878 William Dawson, son of Thomas and Martha HARRISON of Aygill died aged 14 months 6 days [FC 281]
- 1881 Thomas A. HARRISON, 25, Farmer of 185a was occupier of Agill. He was living with his wife Martha, two children, his "Uncle in Law" and one Female Servant [CSS]

26 March 1885 Thomas James, son of Thomas Anthony and Martha HARRISON died at Haygill [*sic*] died aged 3 years 5 months [FC 287]

24 July 1885 Martha, wife of Thomas A. HARRISON of Aygill died aged 30 and was buried in Low Smithy Graveyard [MI GM69, FC 288, FC 289]

8 August 1889 T. A. HARRISON was Owner and Occupier of Aygill and suffered damage of £12 10s 0d [ANG]

1891 Thomas A. HARRISON, 35, Widower, Farmer was occupier of Aygill. He was living with three children and Elizabeth BARNES, 33, Housekeeper, a native of Cheshire [CSS]

9 May 1902 The Honorary Secretary of a Committee set up to organise the celebration of the Coronation of Edward VII in Garsdale was Thomas A. HARRISON of Aygill, Garsdale [SN]

11 December 1907 Mackie, son of Thomas and Fanny AKRIGG of Aygill died aged 6 and was buried in low Smithy Graveyard [MI GM32]

1910 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as “Aye Gill” [AMO]

1916 T. A. HARRISON was owner of Aygill and Low Scarr [RPG]

27 February 1920 Thomas AKRIGG of Aygill otherwise Aygill House died aged 54 and was buried in Low Smithy Graveyard [MI GM32, FC 365]

6 January 1921 Thomas Anthony HARRISON of Aygill died at Grange View, Bolton-le-Sands, aged 65 and was buried in Low Smithy Graveyard [MI GM69, FCJ 4]

1929 Aygill was owned by J. C. AKRIGG [“Mrs AKRIGG, L and J. C. AKRIGG” *deleted*] and occupied by Himself. It consisted of 185a 1r and had an annual value of £59. A “Shop Joiner’s” of annual value £5 was interlined [RVG 29-31]

8 June 1935 Fanny, widow of Thomas AKRIGG of Aygill died aged 68 and was buried in Low Smithy Graveyard [MI GM32, FCH 84]

10 October 1960 Lena and Thomas BRACKEN were living at Aygill [REG]

3 June 1961 Ellen, dau. of Thomas A. and Martha HARRISON of Aygill died at Friarage Hospital, Northallerton aged 82 and and was buried in Low Smithy Graveyard [MI GM69, FC 463]

Badgerdub in lower Garsdale

Badgerdub sits on the north side of the road through Garsdale and now consists of Badgerdub House and Badgerdub Cottage. Badgerdub House was the residence of James HAYGARTH who kept an extensive diary in the 1820s, see below. There are several references which make it clear that the names Badgerdub and Pikehill were at least in part interchangeable until about 1700. The first reference by name, Badger Poole is important as it shows the Dub part is indeed a dub or pool in a beck, presumably the Clough. A close parallel would be Cowdub in Kirthwaite. There is one problem with the name in so much as the animal was historically called a Brock, as in Brockhole etc. A Badger by contrast was a Licensed Trader who wore a Badge supplied by the Vestry. However, like Cowdub the name appears to be late and the animal probably was called a Badger by that time so "Pool where a Badger drinks" is the most likely meaning.

- Ladyday 1672 Bryan CLARKE paid tax on one hearth [HT D233]
Ladyday 1674 Bryan CLARKE paid tax on one hearth [HT D226]
- 1680s References to sufferers in the Quaker *Great Book of Sufferings* included Bryan CLARKE of Garsdale [ABS]
- 16 and 17 February 1685 John PARNETON, Shoemaker of Robson's Hill sold Robson's Hill to John TROTTER, Yeoman of Badger Poole for £44 [AFG, under Robson's Hill]
- 7 November 1688 Probate was granted of the will of James GUY of Garsdale, a Quaker described as being of *great age*. Bequests included 20s to Jeane CLARKE, widow [WGL 022]
- 2 April 1696 Mary CURRER, Widow of Birkrigg in Garsdale gave three properties in Garsdale to her son, Thomas CURRER of Gilesea for £200 and her natural affection. This sale included the M and T *on the north side of the water called Pickthill or Badger Dubb and adjoining to the M and T called Birkrigg and Milncloses and formerly of the possession of one Bryan CLERKE* [DGF 3.3]
- 23 and 24 May 1698 Thomas CURRER mortgaged the premises mentioned in 1696 to Jane WILSON, Widow of Casterton to raise £100 [DGF 3.5]
- 1 April 1708 This and other farms were sold by Thomas CURRER of Sedbergh, Gentleman and Dorothy his wife to Edward FAWCETT and Richard TENNANT, both of Dent. "Badger Dubb or Pickthill" had closes as in 1715/6 below with the addition of Low Parrock (omitted in error in 1715/6 ?) [AFG]
- 18 January 1715/6 By a complex Indenture of Six Parts which also included Blirts, John HAYGARTH, Hosier of Swarthgill bought Birkrigg, Witcher House and Pickthill or Badger Dubb from Thomas CURRER of Sedbergh, his wife Dorothy and their son Guy. Pickthill or Badger Dubb consisted of the High Close and House therein, Little Intack, Great Intack, New Pasture, Corn Parrock, Stony Parrock and Outrake [DWF 3.1]
- 7 and 8 March 1717/8 Thomas CURRER, Gentleman of Sedbergh joined with Jane WILSON, Widow, formerly of Casterton but now of London to sell all the premises sold in 1696 to Lancelot HUTCHINSON of Waitby ITPO Kirkby Stephen and John HAYGARTH of Swarthgill, Hosier. John HAYGARTH acquired Pickthill or Badger Dubb. As can be seen this is not the same property as was ought in 1715/6 [DGF 3.4]
- 6 and 7 February 1749/50 James GUY mortgaged Blorts for £100 to William HAYGARTH of Newhouse in Garsdale. James HAYGARTH often referred to Badgerdub as Newhouse [DYL 1.2]
- 12 April 1757 Mr John HAYGARTH of Swarthgill was buried and his will was subsequently proved. He left his property called Newhouses to his son William HAYGARTH along with some illegible placename probably Witcher Hill [GPR, WGQ 015, MI GC2]
- 1771 Shown on Jeffrey's Map as "Badger Doob" [AMJ]
- 10 May 1774 William HAYGARTH, son of John HAYGARTH died aged 65 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard. By his will, which he wrote in 1767 he provided an annuity of £14 for his wife Elizabeth. He left all his freehold estates to his son John HAYGARTH, Doctor in Physic in

Chester and his brother in law, James WRAY of Burton in Bishopdale to provide for his children until son Leonard became 21. Leonard was to come into the property when 21 but he was to make payments to his brothers and sisters. Studleygarth in Kirthwaite was to go to son James. William's freehold tenement called Haygarth's Intack and one cattlegate in Hawes Pasture were to be sold [MI GC2, WGQ 017]

- 12 February 1777 Leonard HAYGARTH, Yeoman of Newhouse in Garsdale entered into bonds with his two sisters, Bella and Jane HAYGARTH, Spinsters to pay them £50 with interest [DGG 1.10, 1.11]
- 13 February 1778 James HAYGARTH, son of William HAYGARTH, late of Badger Dubb in Garsdale deceased was apprenticed to William GURNALL, Ironmonger of Kirkby Kendal, to be taught the trade, science or occupation of an Ironmonger. £63 was paid on his behalf [DGG 1.13]
- 1781 to 1799 Leonard HAYGARTH was owner of Badgerdub and occupier of part of it [LTS EW, EX]
1781 John METCALFE was occupier of the remainder of Badgerdub [LTS EX]
1783 to 1789 Benjamin SHAW was occupier of the remainder of Badgerdub [LTS EX]
21 January 1789 Hannah GARTHWAITE, Pauper of Badger Dubb burd. aged 46 [GPR]
3 January 1790 Dorothy, widow of Alexander DINSDALE of Badger Dubb burd. [GPR]
- 7 March 1790 Elizabeth GARTHWAITE, Widow and Pauper of Badger-dub burd. aged 85 [GPR]
- 2 October 1790 Jane SCAIFE, Widow of Pryhill was buried aged 79 and her will was subsequently proved. William SEDGWICK and Leonard HAYGARTH were her executors in trust [GPR, WHF 018]
- 1791 to 1802 Thomas CAPSTICK was occupier of part of Badgerdub [LTS EW, EX, NC]
- 22 February 1792 Leonard HAYGARTH of New House entered into a bond to pay £200 with interest to Roger HODGSON of Hole House in Dent, Yeoman [DGG 1.16]
- 1797 Swarthgill, Parringtons, Birkrigg and Badgerdub in Garsdale were entitled to a Manorial Royalty Payment of £2 4s 11d [DYJ 3.1 G47]
- 24 November 1798 Probate was granted of the will of Ann THOMPSON, widow of Sedbergh Town. She forgave Mr Leonard HAYGARTH of Garsdale all the debts which he owed her [WHM 001]
- 1800 to 1802 The two parts of Badgerdub were now put together and Leonard HAYGARTH was owner [LTS NC]
- 12 April 1802 Elizabeth and Catherine HAYGARTH, both Spinsters of Garsdale quitclaimed legacies of £100 a piece under the will of their father William HAYGARTH payable out of Badgerdub and Thwaitehead to their brother Leonard HAYGARTH, Gentleman of Badgerdub [DGG 1.21]
- 25 May 1802 Leonard HAYGARTH, Gentleman of Badger Dub was buried in Garsdale Churchyard aged 51 or 52. By his will he left his mother Elizabeth, sister Elizabeth and sister Catherine the dwelling house at Piked Hill. He left his sister Jane bedding and £200. His brother Richard HAYGARTH was to have his old Galloway, one of his cows and an annuity of £15 payable out of Badgerdub, Thwaitehead and Banks. He left Studleygarth in Kirthwaite to his friends John BLADES and Thomas DAWSON in trust to sell. He left Badgerdub and Thwaitehead to his nephew William HAYGARTH, son of brother Richard. He left Banks, which he had lately purchased from Reverend Richard SEDGWICK to William's younger son, James. His trustees were to pay the expense of taking title for Castle which had recently been bought for Leonard's sisters Elizabeth and Catherine of the the said Reverend Richard SEDGWICK [GPR, MI GC12, WGQ 018]
- 24 September 1802 John BLADES and Thomas DAWSON, acting as Trustees for the estate of Leonard HAYGARTH of Badgerdub held a sale of his goods. Deadstock totalled £11 and Livestock over £210 [AHB P69]

1 and 26 June 1803 James HAYGARTH, Ironmonger of Greenwich ITCO Kent and Elizabeth, wife of Michael AKRIGG of Garsdale signed receipts for legacies under the will of Leonard HAYGARTH of Badgerdub [DGG 1.23, 1.24]

1803 to 1810 Leonard HAYGARTH's Trustees were owners of Badgerdub [LTS NC]
1803 to 1809 Richard METCALF was occupier of Badgerdub [LTS NC]

30 May 1809 The goods of William HAYGARTH of Badgerdub were administered by his mother Alice. His personal estate was valued at under £100. Because of William's death his younger brother, James HAYGARTH inherited Badgerdub [WGQ 020]

1810 to 1815 James INMAN was occupier of Badgerdub [LTS NC]
1811 to 1831 James HAYGARTH was owner of Badgerdub [LTS NC]
21 January 1813 Alice HAYGARTH of Badger Dub burd. aged 62 [GPR]

1816 There were three names against "Badger Dub or Carnies", James HAYGARTH, William ATKINSON and Mrs HAYGARTH [TCB]

1817 William, son of James HAYGARTH, Yeoman of Badger Dub and Mary AKRIGG bapd.; born 2 April [GPR]

24 and 25 November 1817 James HAYGARTH, Yeoman of Badger Dub bought Blirtses [DWF 4.1, DYL 1.3, DYL 1.4]

24 October 1818 James HAYGARTH, Gentleman of Badger Dub made provision for his natural son, William Haygarth AKRIGG and the mother Mary AKRIGG James's then Housekeeper as a charge on Blirtses [DYL 1.6]

1817 to 1823 Richard METCALF was occupier of Badgerdub [LTS NC]

1818 to 1834 James HAYGARTH of Badgerdub kept a Nature Diary which contains many interesting snippets on country life in the early nineteenth century. I only include particularly important references in these lists [AHC]

8 October 1823 *James HAYGARTH of Badgerdub in Garsdale went down to Kirkby from thence to Casterton Hall and was sworn into the office of Constable by W. W. C. WILSON, a Justice of the Peace [AHC]*

1824 to 1831 James HARPER was occupier of Badgerdub [LTS NC]
10 May 1828 William ATKINSON of Badger-dub burd. aged 88 [GPR]

13 June 1829 *4pm: Badgerdub House had like to be burnt inadvertantly by setting cinders in an ashboard in the coal house adjoining the Parlour and the east end of the house. The fire and flame kindled up a great heat considering the quantity of fuel at the place close behind the door left hand as going in. John BURTON to assist James HAYGARTH the owner. Jane FAWCETT the housekeeper [AHC]*

20 June 1830 Jane FAWCETT of Badger-dub burd. aged 50. *Jane FAWCETT, the housekeeper of James HAYGARTH of Badgerdub died at half past 9 in the morning thereof aged 58 years and was buried in Garsdale [GPR, AHC]*

24 May 1835 Betey, dau. of James and Martha HAYGARTH, Gentleman of Badgerdub bapd.; born 25 July 1833 [GPR]

16 July 1836 Alice Mary, dau. of James and Martha HAYGARTH, Yeoman of Badgerdub bapd.; born on 10 May [GPR]

23 July 1837 Isabella, dau. of James and Martha HAYGARTH, Gentleman of Badgerdub bapd.; born on 17 June [GPR]

25 April 1839 Margaret ATKINSON of Badger Dub burd. aged 81 [GPR, BT]
25 April 1839 James HAYGARTH of Badger Dub burd. aged 48 [GPR, BT, GC MI11]

- 5 September 1839 Thomas HARPER, of full age, Farmer of Garsdale Badgers Dub, son of Rowland HARPER, Farmer and Mary DENT, minor of Badgers Dub, dau. of Richard DENT, Farmer married by Banns [GPR]
- 1841 There were two houses at Badgerdub. Martha INMAN, 35, Farmer was living in one with three young daughters and a Male Servant, Thomas WEARING, 30. James BLADES, 75, of Independent Means was living in the other house with one Female Servant [CSS]
- 20 March 1842 Stephen MIDDLETON, 84, of Badgers Dub burd. [GPR]
- 1843 Martha HAYGARTH was given as owner of three properties. The first, Badgerdub was nearly 17a and assessed for Tithe Rent Charge of 3s 2d. This was occupied by Thomas HARPER. A much larger property, totalling 123a was occupied by James HARPER. This included Blirtses, Thwaite Head, Pike Hill and part of Badgerdub and paid £2 3s 5d. She also owned Banks in upper Garsdale [TMS GA31a,b,c]
- 7 March 1844 John CHAPMAN, of full age, Farmer of Borwings in Bainbridge ITPO Aysgarth, son of William CHAPMAN, Yeoman and Martha HAYGARTH, widow, of Badgers Dub, dau. of James INMAN, Yeoman married by Licence [GPR]
- 8 November 1845 William TEBAY, of full age, Labourer of Hind Keld in Garsdale, son of Henry TEBAY, Labourer and Mary BURTON, of full age, of Badgers Dub, dau. of John BURTON, Labourer married by Banns [GPR]
- 1851 There were two houses at Badgerdub. Barbra BURTON, 49, Widow, Retired Farmer was occupier of one; she was living with daughter Ellinor, 17. John CHAPMAN, 51, Farmer of 116a was occupier of the other house. He was living with his wife Martha, 46, widow of James HAYGARTH, her daughter Isabella HAYGARTH, 13 and their son James CHAPMAN, 4 [CSS]
- 1852 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as “Badger Dub West” and “Badger Dub East” [AMO]
- 1853, 1856 The executors of James HAYGARTH were owners of Badgerdub which included Thwaite Head and Banks [RPG]
- 24 January 1859 Badger Dub, Thwaite Head, Blirtses and Banks were owned by Alice and Isabella HAYGARTH, Spinsters. They were awarded four allotments totalling 391a on behalf of the four holdings [EA GA31]
- 1861 There were two houses at Badgerdub at the usual place in the census. John DINSDALE, 56, Commercial Traveller and Local Methodist Preacher was living in one house with his wife Ann and two children. Robert INMAN, of the family once of Todhole and Fellyeat, 25, Attorney and Solicitor was living in the other house with his wife Isabella, dau. of James and Martha INMAN.
- However, towards the end there is another entry for Badgerdub. Richard HOLME, 48, Farmer of 20a was occupier of this Badgerdub. He was living with his wife Alice and two children [CSS]
- 28 April 1864 Alice HAYGARTH, daughter of James was unmarried and still living at Badgerdub. However, Isabel had married Robert INMAN, Solicitor, now of Liverpool [DYL 1.7]
- 1864 Miss HAYGARTH was owner of Badger Dub [and Banks] [RPG]
- 1871 There were two houses at Badgerdub. Peter HARPER, 44, Agricultural Labourer was living in one with his wife Elizabeth and a Boarder, William TAYLOR, 64, Butcher. Alice INMAN was living in the other house. Her husband was “in Navy, absent”. She had three children living with her, one niece and a Female Servant [CSS]

- 1869 William INMAN was owner of Badgerdub and Thwaite, but not Banks [RPG]
 1873 Dr INMAN was owner of Badger Dub [and Banks] [RPG]
- 12 February 1876 William INMAN, represented by Richard INMAN of Ruecrofts let the two farms, Thwaite Head and Badgerdub to Richard BATTY, Cowkeeper of Liverpool and Haygarth ASKEW, Farmer of Catholes in Marthwaite [DGG 1.31]
- 1881 There were two houses at Badgerdub. In the first William INMAN, 43, "M. D. M. R. C. S. Staff Surgeon" was living with his wife Alice, five children and one Servant. Peter HARPER, 54, Clogger and Local Wesleyan Preacher was living with his wife Elizabeth and John BOWNESS, 74, retired Shoemaker [CSS]
- February 1888 Richard INMAN again let Thwaite Head in Garsdale, 189a on behalf of William INMAN of Liverpool. The new tenant was John THOMPSON of Liverpool who agreed to pay £127 per annum. However, this time Badgerdub House and Offices and the cottages on the farm were excepted from the lease [DGG 1.33]
- 6 December 1890 Alice, dau. of William and Alice INMAN of Badgerdub, who was born 26 September 1870 died and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [MI GC73]
- 1891 There were two houses at Badgerdub. The first, "Badger Dub Private House" was uninhabited. The other, Badger Dub Cottage was occupied by Peter HANDLEY, 64, Grocer who was living with his wife Elizabeth [CSS]
- 2 September 1895 William INMAN M. D., Staff Surgeon R. N. of Badgerdub in Garsdale, who was born 11 August 1837 died and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [MI GC73]
- 12 October 1897 Alice, widow of William INMAN of Badgerdub, who was born 10 May 1836 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [MI GC73]
- 1910 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Badger Dub" and "Badger Dub Cottage" [AMO]
- 16 January 1915 John William METCALFE of Wallasey and John Henry RUTLAND of New Brighton mortgaged Bridge End and Peggs Estate and Ratten Row or Wadesons or Nyles to Richard INMAN of Badgerdub to raise £700 [DYL 4.5]
- 1916 Blank INMAN was owner of Badgerdub, under the name of Thwaite Head [RPG]
- 1917 A draft indenture survives whereby Richard INMAN of Badgerdub joined with others to sell Bridge End for £2,300 [DYL 4.5]
- 20 August 1923 Administration was granted of the estate of Benjamin Inman CLARKE of Badger Dub. He had died on 3 May a Bachelor with no close relatives. His Goods were worth £315 [DYQ 8]
- 1929 There were two houses at Badgerdub, both owned by J. H. INMAN. The first was occupied by Annie INMAN and had an annual value of £10. The second was occupied by Miss E. BUCHANAN and was valued at £4 per annum [RVG 238, 252]
- 2 May 1937 James Haygarth, son of William and Alice INMAN of Badgerdub, who was born 4 December 1866, died and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [MI GC73, FC 264]
- 15 October 1940 Annie, dau. of William and Alice INMAN of Badgerdub died and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [MI GC73]
- 29 August 1959 Frederick William INMAN M. B., C. H. B., beloved husband of Winifred and son of William INMAN M. D., Staff Surgeon R. N. of Badgerdub in Garsdale died aged 84. *House Surgeon and Physician, Royal Infirmary, Liverpool and valued Practitioner for 56 years in the Borough of Wallasey* [MI GC72]
- 10 October 1960 Jill H. and John R. HORNE were living at Badger Dub
 Edgar and Nora WALKER were living at Badgerdub [REG]

4 March 1972

Catherine Winifred, widow of Frederick William INMAN died aged 88 [MI GC72]

Bellow End in lower Garsdale

Bellow End sits on its own track leading off the main road at Longholme but adjoins the old back road near to Lindsey Fold. To the north there is the original Bell Haw, Bell shaped hill, a glacial drumlin.

- 26 April 1584 Robert GUYE, Yeoman of Bellow in Garstell sold the tenantright of Bellowe to Christofer HOBBSOONE, Chappman of Garsdale for £66 13s 4d (100 marks). It paid 2s 2d annual rent [DGF 1.1, NL 1997 page 13]
- 22 August 1587 Probate was granted of the will of James DAWSON of Scarr House. Christopher HOBSON was owed 13d [WYI 001]
- 19 April 1588 Probate was granted of the will of John NELSON of the Pykthill in Garstell. Christopher HOBSON was a witness and one of the swornmen [WWC 004]
- 24 May 1588 Probate was granted of the will of William GUY of Garsdale. He left John GUIE of Bellowe one hat and a handkerchief. He was also a witness to the will and owed William GUY 20s [WFE 001]
- 20 November 1589 Probate was granted of the will of Miles NELSON, apparently of Gunnerstonehill in lower Garsdale. He was a housebuilder. He left a housestead at Bellowe to Esabell GOLDINGTON and his daughter Agnes. He also left them two paires of “Ribbes” and one “Syle” – parts of the framework of a cruckbuilt house. These were for Rychard DAWSON’s new Tenement at Bellowe. He also left them sufficient wood growing upon Bellow Close at the sight of the Wrights who built William GUY’s house [WFK 001]
- 7 February 1596/7 Christopher HOBBSOON bought a close of ground, house and Calgarth called Pickthill Close from Edmund THOMPSON, Yeoman of Garsdell for £20. It paid annual rent of 18d and was a part of THOMPSON’s Tenement [DGF 1.2]
- 20 October 1598 Probate was granted of the will of John NEILSON Younger of Garsdale. His mother and wife Margaret were to share all his lands, provided they could agree, otherwise his mother was to have the lands on the Risleside for life while his wife was to have the lands on the Bawchhill side, that is Bella Close. Forty Hoggets were to be sold in order to pay William GUY of Bella. Together they were to bring up John’s children. His goods totalled £28 4s [WWC 005]
- 9 February 1610/1 Probate was granted of the will of Anthony FAWCETT of Garsdale. He left his Horse and Sadle to his nephew Richard HOBSON, 20s to his nephew John HOBSON and 20s to his niece Christabell HOBSON. He also left 20s to Elizabeth HOBSON. He appointed Christopher HOBSON as one of his Supervisors [WFJ 018]
- 1616 to 1621 Richard HOBSON, son of Christopher was one of the five co-purchasers of the Manor of Garsdale [SH Vol II, No 4, pages 9 to 15]
- 16 June 1621 Bellow in lower Garsdale was of annual rent, 12s 8½d [ANN 67]
- 31 December 1621 The five co-purchasers of the Manor of Garsdale sold the freeholds of the properties belonging to Richard HOBSON to John ROBINSON, Yeoman of Sedbergh, James SILL, Gentleman of Dent and Edmond GUYE, Yeoman of Hollin Hill in Soolbank. This sale involved two properties, the first had belonged to William PARNTON and then to Richard LAMBERT. The other had belonged to Christopher HOBSON, deceased father of Richard, in all the annual rent was 16s 10d. They also conveyed 26½a of ground, parcel of the Commons and a full power to dyke and inclose the same in severalty. Seisin was granted in the West Close [DGF 1.3]
- 10 October 1622 The owners of the Manor, who now included Roger OTWAY, Gentleman of Middleton sold more lands to Richard HOBSON’s Trustees. This consisted of 28a 50f “*parcel of common as it is meared ... adioyning to and above the fronte of the lands and tenements of Richard HOBSON called Middelton Howse or Parntons and also upon Twhaite and soe upward and also above the lands .. at Bellowe*” [DFG 1.4]

- 28 February 1627/8 Richard HOBSON's Trustees re-conveyed the above freeholds back to Richard HOBSON. By this date the 28a 50f were "*new enclosed land*" [DFG 1.5]
- 5 July 1628 Richard HOBSON, Chapmann of Thwaithead entered into a bond in £60 with John BLAND, Yeomann of Sedbergh Town to keep indentures of even date concerning Pickthill Close alias Christabel Close and 2a+ of ground lately improved on the north side of the said close [DGF 2.1]
- 11 May 1630 Richard HOBSON, Chapman of Garsdale and Margaret HOBSON, Widow, his mother joined to sell "*The Close above the Howse at Thwaiteheade*" to Henry HARRISON, Yeoman of Killington. The Close was 1a 2r but was described as "*adioyneinge unto the Outracke and of the east-side of Raygill*", clearly not Raygill in upper Garsdale [DGF 1.6]
- 16 August 1630 Probate was granted of the will of Alice, widow of William PARINTON of Garsdale. Richard HOBSON was one of her swornmen [WXG 002]
- 1 August 1631 Richard HOBSON, Yeoman of Garsdale and Margaret HOBSON, Widow, his mother sold a close called Stuble Close, parcel of The Thwaitehead in Garsdale to George HARRISON, Shearman of Stavelley in Reston ITCO Westmorland for £11 8s 6d [DGF 1.7, 1.8]
- 23 April 1634 Richard HOBSON had moved to Hawes in Marthwaite, therefore he sold his premises in Garsdale to Robert REWECROFTE of Rewcrofte in Marthwaite. It consisted of a wide variety of diverse property. There was an M and T called Belhawe alias The Thwaitehead where there was one Dwelling House, one Kitchinge, one Chamber, one Stable, one Cowhouse, one Layth, one Peathouse, one Garden on the south of the House, Pikthill Close alias Christabell Close with a House therein, West Close with a House in the head, the Stuble with one Intacke lying above, Close under the Firehouse, Close behind the Chamber, 5a 3r in the Greate Intacke called West Pasture being allotted to premises by rent of 3s 9½d which bears 3 Cattlegates according to the Common Stint, total 13a [DGF 1.9]
- 1634 Richard HOBSON must have owed £40 to Richard NELSON, Singleman of Garsdale, son of James NELSON, Chapman late of Rackenthwaite. Robert REWECROFTE of Rewcrofte paid this £40 in order to confirm the conveyance of the premises above [DGF 1.10]
- 29 May 1638 Gilbert BLAYTHORNE of Elling_____ in Wensleydale, Yeoman had entered into some sort of marriage agreement with his son George BLAYTHORNE. It involved "*one close called Bell Hawe Close with a Dwelling House standing in the same and three ackers of grownde in the New Pasture and common of Pasture and Turbary ... for 2s 2d rente*". It seems he has made this over as a marriage portion for the price of £22 7s 6d but then was given over a further £17 12s 6d. I am not quite clear as to who paid what here but it seems that George became owner of the field, probably paying the £40 to his father. This is the earliest reference which I have to the extensive BLAYTHORN family which was to continue in Garsdale and Dent for two centuries [DGF 2.2]
- 3 November 1646 Probate was granted of the will of William GUY of Bellawe in lower Garsdale. He had already sold his lands at Bellawe to Richard DOCKERAY who had married Alice his elder daughter but he had reserved £20 out of that money for the use of his younger daughter (whose name Jane Curry was unable to read) because "*she is a sillie woman and not able of herselfe to order and dispose thereof for her own good as she oughte*". He left the said £20 in the hands of Robert SHAW to act as her trustee. The inventory of his goods totalled £8 15s [WGK 021]
- 26 February 1648/9 William NELSON and John NELSON joined to sell their property at Pykthill House to George BLAYTHORNE of Bellowehill for £13 6s 8d. There was a complex description of the property, particularly in respect to the new improvements taken from the commons. There were 3a of new ground in the close called the Newe Pasture apparently not then divided from the land belonging to others. There was also the Ould Improvement being 2a within the Ould Intack, again apparently not yet fenced off. As usual there was a man's seat and a woman's seat in Garsdale Chapel [DGF 2.3]
- 30 November 1659 George BLAYTHORN left Pike Hill, selling it and the close, Bellow Close which his father gave him in 1638 to Christopher JACKSON, Clerk of Crosby Garrett for £70. The description includes "*one Little parcel or improvement called the Snaile Parke lying to the Hie Streete [i.e. main road]*" [DGF 2.5]

- 7 May 1661 Probate was granted of the will of Richard DOCKERAY of Bellow End. After his second wife, Alice died his friends Francis GUY and Thomas OVEREND were to sell his land and make bequests of £1 each to a large number of people. His daughter Alice had been born to his first wife, Isabel DODGSON. However, she was still under 14. His inventory totalled £41 19s but he had debts of £4 6s [WHS 008]
- 19 February 1665/6 Probate was granted of the will of Alice DOCKERAY, widow of Bellow End in Garsdale. She divided her goods between sister Elizabeth BLAND, Mary NEALSON and nephew William NEALSON. Her goods totalled £12 9s. Francis GUY was a witness to her will, swornman and bondsman [WHS 009]
- 13 November 1668 Bellow and other properties were sold by John GUY of Collingbogs, Chapman to Heugh CURRER of Kildwick and John CURRER of Bradley, Gentleman and Heugh CURRER of Steeton. It was heretofore the M or T of Gilbert BLEATHORNE and now or late in the tenure or occupation of William NELSON [AFG FR 2]
- Ladyday 1672 The occupiers of Bellow, named as PELTON in 1674 were taxed on two hearths [HT D209]
- Ladyday 1674 PELTON was taxed on two hearths [HT D203]
- 16 April 1674 Christopher JACKSON, Clerk of Bents in Ravenstonedale and Edward GUYE, Yeoman of Bridgend in Garsdale joined in a bond to George EWEBANK, Yeoman of Thwaite Head to covenant that Agnes, wife of Christopher JACKSON would claim no dower out of Pykthill and Bellow. That Edward GUYE was a party would suggest that Agnes was a close relative, perhaps his sister [DGF 2.7]
- 12 October 1683 The three purchasers of the Garsdale mesne Manor of Dent enfranchised Pickthill and Bellow Closes in Garsdale to Miles EWBANK, Batchelor of Thwaitehead in Garsdale for 5s [DGF 1.15]
- 28 February 1711/2 George EWBANK of Thwaitehead who owned several properties in Garsdale moved to Ballanaclash in Wicklow in Ireland. By now he seems to have been dead because on this date, Philip EWBANK, Taylor of Garsdale and his brother George EWBANK of Steeton in Craven "Singleman" joined to convey Pike Hill to their brother Myles EWBANK for £50. The description is "*ALL THAT ... M and T ... Sc L and B att Pikethill in Garsdale ... one Messuage or Dwelling House, one Garden, one Orchard, one Fould ... Christabell Close with a hay house standing in the midle thereof ... Pikethill Parracke ... Willes Close or Pikethillclose with a House or Barne in the head thereof ... Willes Intack ... Jackson Intack ... 9a*". [DGF 2.8]
- 15 December 1719 Miles EWEBANCK, Yeoman of Thwayte-head in Garsdale sold Thwayte-head, Pickthill and Bellow, all in Garsdale to James TENNANT, Yeoman of Parnetons for £245 [DGF 1.19, 1.20]
- 15 December 1719 William NELSON of Mostart in Garsdale sold to James TENNANT of Garsdale all his right to a Housestead lying at Bellow in Garsdale formerly belonging to his late father Francis NELSON deceased for 6s 6d [DGF 1.21]
- 18 June 1721 James, son of Richard ARCHER of Bellow bapd. [GPR]
5 August 1722 Agnes, wife of Richard ARCHER of Bellow burd. [GPR]
1724, 1725 Richard ARCHER was assessed for Bella [AHD]
- 26 October 1732 James TENNANT, Yeoman of Parnetons in Garsdale sold Thwaitehead, Pickthill and Bellow to John HAYGARTH, Yeoman of Swarthgill for £280 [DGF 1.22]
- 12 April 1737 Probate was granted of the will of Richard ARCHER of Longholme or Bellow End in Garsdale. George WADDINGTON Esquire was his brother in law and likely to leave Long Holme or Bellow End to Richard's son Thomas, in which case Richard also left him Priest Pasture or New Closes. Provision was made for the minority of son James and mention was made of son George and daughters Mary and Agnes and they were to have £10 out of the estate. However, if George WADDINGTON left Longholme or Bellow End to one of the

other children then he or she was to have Priest Pasture as well. His Inventory totalled £17 1s [WYG 009]

26 and 27 February 1754 In indentures of this date Blirtses was described as Blirts otherwise Bellow [DYL1.1, 1.2]

1781 John METCALFE was owner and Thomas METCALFE was occupier of Bella End [LTS EZ]

1783 to 1789 Thomas METCALFE was owner and occupier of Bella End [LTS EZ]
3 July 1787 Elizabeth, wife of James METCALFE, Husbandman of Bellow End burd. aged 29 [GPR]

1790 John METCALFE was given as owner and occupier of Bella End, probably in error [LTS EZ]

1791 to 1793 Thomas METCALFE was owner and John METCALFE was occupier of Bella End [LTS EZ]

4 April 1791 James, son of John and Emma METCALFE, Farmer of Bellow End bapd.; born on 9 January [GPR]

22 June 1791 Mary, wife of Thomas METCALFE of Bellow End burd. aged 86 [GPR]

24 November 1793 Emma, dau. of John and Emma METCALFE, Husbandman of Bellow bapd.; born on 9 September [GPR]

1794 to 1804 John METCALFE was owner and occupier of Bella End [LTS EZ]

25 June 1794 Thomas METCALFE, Yeoman of Longholme alias Bellowend and John METCALFE, eldest son of Thomas and his wife Mary mortgaged the property to Leonard HAYGARTH of Newhouse to secure £250 and £50 interest [DWF 11.1]

31 January 1798 Thomas METCALFE of Bellow End burd. aged 77 [GPR]
20 April 1800 John, son of Richard ["John" deleted] and Mary METCALFE of Bella End bapd. [GPR]

12 December 1800 Samuel, son of John and Mary COWPER, Shoemaker of Bella End bapd.; born on 17 October [GPR]

1805, 1807 William METCALFE was owner and occupier of Bella End [LTS EZ]
1809 to 1814 John METCALFE's Trustees were owners of Bella End [LTS EZ]
1809 John METCALFE was occupier of Bella End [LTS EZ]
1810 to 1814 Richard METCALFE was occupier of Bella End [LTS EZ]

24 July 1814 Isabella, dau. of Richard and Mary METCALFE, Farmer of Bellow-end bapd.; born on 22 June [GPR]

1815 to 1823 Richard METCALFE was owner and occupier of Bella End [LTS EZ]
1816 Richard MEDCALF was named against Bellow [TCB]
24 and 25 November 1817 Blirtses was again referred to as Blirts otherwise Bellow [DYL 1.3, 1.4]

13 January 1818 Agness, wife of Joshua HARPER of Bella End in Garsdale burd. at Dandragarth aged 80 [QPR]

13 April 1823 John, son of William and Bella RAW, Farmer of Bella End bapd.; born on 24 January [GPR]

20 August 1823 Isabel RAW of Bella End burd. aged 74 [GPR]
1824 to 1831 Peter BOWNESS was owner and occupier of Bella End [LTS EZ]

11 January 1826 Esther, dau. of Thomas and Matty CUMMINS, Labourer of Bella End bapd.; born on 13 October 1825 [GPR]

- 13 December 1830 *Jane FAWCETT, dau. of John and Jane FAWCETT died 11 December and was buried 13 December of what was called consumption and was buried at Sedbergh. The day was wet, From Bellow End she was carried, age 27 [AHC]*
- 1 November 1840 Peter BOWNESS of Bella End was entitled to vote as owner of Bella End [PB G]
- 1841 There were two houses at Bella End. The first was occupied by Peter BOWNESS, 70+, Independent who was living with his wife Hannah and one adult son. The second was occupied by Robert HUTCHINSON, 30+, Farmer who was living with his wife Ann and one daughter [CSS]
- 1843 Peter BOWNESS was owner and occupier of Bella End. It consisted of nearly 39a and paid Tithes of 13s 3d. Bellow Hill was classed as Common or Waste and was in the ownership of the Township of Garsdale [TMS GA7]
- 1851 There were two houses at Bella End. In the first, William WINN, 38, Farmer of 40a was living with his wife Peggy and two children. In the other Peter BOWNESS, 85, Retired Farmer was living with his son John, 44, Shoemaker [CSS]
- 1852 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Bellow End" with Bellow Hill to the east [AMO]
- 24 January 1859 Peter BOWNESS was owner of Bella End. He was awarded two allotments totalling 53a [EA GA8]
- 1861 There were two houses at Bella End. In the first, John METCALFE, 27, Quarryman was living with his wife Margaret. In the other Roger BOWNESS, Farmer of 30a was living with his sister Betty [CSS]
- 1871 There were two houses at Bella End. In the first Richard HARPER, 48, Farmer of 92a was living with his wife Mary and one young daughter. In the other Peter BOWNESS, 32, Landowner was living with his mother Agnes [CSS]
- 4 December 1873 Probate was granted of the will of William Dawson HARRISON of Whitbeck. He appointed Peter BOWNESS, Farmer of Bellow End as one of his Trustees [WYQ 010]
- 1881 There were two households at Bella End but the notation treats them as part of the same house. The first consisted of Richard HARPER, 58, Farmer of 42a who was living with his wife Mary and one daughter. Peter BOWNESS, 42, Annuitant and Road Surveyor was a Lodger and comprised the second household [CSS]
- 8 August 1889 In the Great Flood of Garsdale Bellow End, which was owned and occupied by Peter BOWNESS received damage of £1 18s 0d [ANG]
- 1891 There was one house at Bella End. Peter BOWNESS, 52, Farmer was living with his wife Rose and one Farm Servant [CSS]
- 1910 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Bellow End". The hill to the east was marked as "Bellow Hill" [AMO]
- 23 November 1915 Rose, wife of Peter BOWNESS of Bella End in Garsdale died aged 60 and was buried in Low Smithy Methodist Graveyard [FCJ 5, FC 359]
- 8 February 1923 Peter BOWNESS of Bella End in Garsdale died aged 84; buried in Garsdale [FCJ 5]
- 1929 Bellow End was owned and occupied by William THWAITE. It consisted of 90a 2r and had an annual value of £40 [RVG 200-202]
- 13 December 1951 William, husband of Isabella THWAITE of Bellow End in Garsdale died aged 80; buried in Garsdale [FC 393, FCJ 146]
- 10 October 1960 Violet M. LASCELLES was living at Bellow End [REG]

Bents in lower Garsdale

The field barn to the west of Hole in Garsdale is still called Bents Barn and the 1797 reference supports this identification. However, most of the Bents references must be to a location near Garthgill in upper Garsdale. The placename is difficult to interpret, requiring a surname or even christian name of Bent. Alternatively it could refer to the type of coarse grass. See also Bents in upper Garsdale.

- 18 February 1661/2 Isabel GUY of Garsdale left a bequest to Elizabeth SHEPHERD [WGL 001]
14 March 1663/4 Alice GUY of Garsdale left 10s to Elizabeth SHEPHERD [WGL 003]
- 29 July 1675 William SHIPHERT was one of four appraisors of the inventory of Gilbert GUY of Foldgill. SHEPHERD was not a common name in Garsdale at that time so some connection with Edward of 1713/4 is not unlikely [WGL 010]
- 17 August 1683 William SHEPHERD was one of four swornmen for the inventory of Alexander GUY of Foldgill. Presumably he is the same William as in 1675 [WGL 018]
- 7 November 1688 Probate was granted of the will of James GUY of Garsdale, a Quaker, *being of a great age*. He left 10s each to the two daughters of William SHEPHERD who married his half sister Elizabeth. He also left an annuity of 5s to Mary SHEPHERD daughter of his half sister Mary; this might not be connected with Bentses [WGL 022]
- 8 January 1690/1 Probate was granted of the will of Emma BONTKIN of Foldgill alias Hilltopp in lower Garsdale. William SHEEPHERDE was one of the four swornmen [WGD 006]
- 23 April 1703 Probate was granted of the will of Edward GUY of Whitbeck. John SHIPHERD was a witness to his will [WGL 027]
- 24 March 1713/4 Edward SHEPHERD, Yeoman of Bents in Garsdale and Mary his wife were parties to the third part of an Indenture of Four Parts, Uses to a Fine, with reference to a M and T, presumably as vendor, but to who is uncertain [DYG 1.4, DGJ 2.10]
- 1797 Hole and Bents in Garsdale were entitled to a Manorial Royalty Payment of 13s 2½d [RPG G35]
- 1852 The Ordnance Survey Map showed "Bents Lathe" and "Bents Wood" [AMO]
1910 The Ordnance Survey Map showed "Bents Laithe" and "Bents Wood" [AMO]

Billies alias Slack Cottage in lower Garsdale

The name Billies was regularly used for this place until it became an integral part of Slack. As a christian name derived placename it can be assumed that it is taken from someone with a common surname. The pre-1700 references demonstrate that it is unlikely to take its name from William NELSON as might have been thought. Notice that only in 1889 is the property referred to as Slack and that Slack Cottage as a name post dates all these sources.

- 11 December 1691 Probate was granted of the will of John THISTLETHWAITE of Billies in lower Garsdale. He began by leaving his goods in Garsdale and lands at Wellhead in North Lord's Land to three trustees; Edward GUY of Brigge-end in Garsdale, Christopher THISTLETHWAITE of Dent's Town and John GUY of Winterscales in Garsdale in trust until John's son Henry reached 21. If Henry died then he gave £30 each to Henry, son of his brother Richard and Henry, son of his brother Christopher. Among other bequests he left £20 between the children of Edward GUY of Bridgeend, John, Edward, Mary, Dorothy, James, Agnes and David. His inventory totalled £57 14s 5d. This goes a long way to explaining the repeated referenced to Wellhead in various Bridge End related documents [WHJ 006]
- 25 May 1710 William, son of William NELSON of Billys burd. [GPR]
2 June 1711 Edward, son of William NELSON of Billys bapd. [GPR]
24 June 1712 Hannah, dau. of William NELSON of Billys burd. [GPR]
29 April 1713 An abortive child of William NELSON of Billys burd. [GPR]
1 May 1713 Isabel, wife of William NELSON of Billys burd. [GPR]
- 7 June 1738 Probate of the will of Edward RAW, Husbandman of Coatweggs was granted to his widow Elizabeth of Coatweggs and son William, Yeoman of Billys. He had nine children and left them varying legacies [WFH 010]
- 13 September 1741 John, son of William RAW of Billies bapd. [GPR]
30 July 1747 William NELSON, formerly of Billies burd. [GPR]
7 August 1763 Mary, widow of William NELSON, late of Billys burd. [GPR]
1771 Shown on Jeffrey's Map as "Bellis" [AMJ]
- 10 October 1779 Ann, dau. of John and Isabella RAW, Husbandman of Billeys bapd. [GPR]
28 June 1780 Ann, dau. of John and Isabella RAW, Husbandman of Billys burd. aged 9 months [GPR]
- 12 August 1783 William, son of John and Isabel RAW, Husbandman of Billys bapd.; born 8 August [GPR]
- 11 and 12 February 1790 Ownership of Billies, under the name of "Billows" was running with Slack. Sarah, wife of Reverend Matthew PARRINGTON had inherited Slack, otherwise "Slack, Billows and Burrows" from her father James HUTCHINSON, Yeoman late of Slack. The property had been mortgaged to Bryan WALLER of Masongill ITPO Thornton in Lonsdale but on this date the mortgage was ended with a technical conveyance to Reverend Richard SEDGWICK, Clerk of Dent [DWF 12.1]
- 1797 Slack and Billies in Garsdale were entitled to a Manorial Royalty Payment of 18s 0d [RPG G44]
- 30 Sept 1798 Mary, natural dau. of Hannah RAW of Billys bapd.; born 1 August [GPR]
10 May 1814 Dorothy CAPSTICK of Billies burd. aged 47 [GPR]
- 1816 John MIDDLETON was named against "Slack and Billies", Mary MEDCALF was named against Billies [TCB]
- 19 June 1818 Probate was granted of the will of Sarah, wife of Matthew PARRINGTON née HUTCHINSON, owner of Billies. They had lived at Darlington ITCO Durham but were now at Birkby in the North Riding. She gave her husband Matthew a life interest in "Slack, Billowes, Burrowes and Shepherds" in Garsdale along with Height of Winder in Marthwaite which she also owned. After her death Slack etc was to go to her nephew, the Reverend James INMAN provided he pay £400 between Richard WALLAS and James Inman WALLAS, sons of Sarah's deceased niece Mabel WALLAS [DYB 4]
- 21 January 1818 George STAVELY of Billies burd. aged 39 [GPR]

11 March 1818 Mary, dau. of Robert and Mary CROWNEY, Weaver of Billies bapd. [GPR]
18 June 1818 Mary CROWNEY, Infant of Billies burd. [GPR]

13 March 1831 *In the morning of died Edmund WINN at Billies leaving a widow with two daughters age 29 of a pluerisy of three days sickness [AHC, GPR]*

1 November 1840 Reverend James INMAN of Yew Tree Cottage, Rowland's Castle, Havant, Hampshire was entitled to vote as owner of Slack and Billies [PB G]

1841 Thomas and Eleanor CAPSTICK, 55 of Independent Means were living at Billows [CSS]

1851 Leonard DODD, 41, Labouring Man was occupier of Billies. He was living with his wife Isabella and three children [CSS]

1852 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Billes (National School)" [AMO]

24 January 1859 The Reverend James INMAN D. D. was owner of Slack and Billows "in his own right". He was awarded three allotments totalling 113a [EA GA40]

c1861 James INMAN of Ruecrofts House ITPO Sedbergh, acting for Mary INMAN, Widow and James INMAN, Gentleman, both of 2, Gloucester Terrace, South Sea, Hampshire leased one of the new allotments to Michael WILKINSON, Farmer of Garsdale. The allotment was 66a and was awarded in respect of Slack and Billows and situate at Garsdale Head. The Rent was £19 per annum [DGG 1.30]

1861 Leonard DODD, 51, Draper and Grocer was living in Billies with his wife Isabella and son Leonard [CSS]

24 October 1865 Isabella, dau. of Leonard and Isabel DODD of West Slack died aged 24 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [MI GC52]

1871 Leonard DODD, 61 was occupier of Billies, living with his wife Isabella [CSS]

17 July 1879 Leonard DODD of West Slack died aged 69 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard. *For upward of forty years as a Primitive Methodist Local Preacher he traveled this and neighbouring dales preaching the Gospel of Salvation [MI GC52]*

1881 Billies was given as one uninhabited house [CSS]

2 June 1884 Isabel, widow of Leonard DODD of West Slack, his wife for 48 years, died aged 73 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [MI GC52]

8 August 1889 In the Great Flood of Garsdale £3 was given to Amos RICHARDSON of Slack [Billies according to the census] as being a poor cottager who had suffered most. Messrs DOVER was Owner and William HAYGARTH was Occupier of Slack which suffered damage of £3 13s 0d [ANG, CSS]

1891 Amos G. RICHARDSON, 42, General Labourer was occupier of Billows, living with his wife Sarah H. [CSS]

1910 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Billes" [AMO]

1929 Slack and Billows were owned by M. HARPER ["Messrs DOVER" *deleted*] and occupied by M. HARPER. The main holding consisted of 139a 1r and had an annual value of £103. Billows house was let to Mrs HALL ["William HUNTER" *deleted*]; it was worth £6 per annum [RVG 171-173]

10 October 1960 Betsy E. COWPERTHWAITTE was living at Slack Cottage [REG]

Birkrigg in lower Garsdale

In Elizabethan times Birkrigg was one of the most important houses in Garsdale. This is made clear by the early Jacobean references below. It was the centre of the CURRER family estate which in turn became the HAYGARTH family's home. When the HAYGARTH family bought it however they built their new house at Swarthgill and Birkrigg declined in importance. The name means Birch covered Rigg or Ridge and has many parallels.

- 21 June 1610 Elizabeth NELSON, late relict of Brian NELSON of Birkrigg in lower Garsdale had made her will in April. She was in perfect health and memory but "*fearinge the dangerous infection which nowe is amongst us*". On this date her will was proved. It is apparent that she was a sister of Edmund GUY of Hollin Hill in Soolbank and she hoped that he would come and dwell in the house at Birkrigg "*because it is but a small thinge which he dwells in*". Probate was granted to brother Edmund GUY during the minority of daughter Agnes NELSON. A son, Samuel had already died [WWQ 001]
- 19 February 1612/3 The above grant to Edmund GUY was revoked and replaced by a grant to Jane NELSON of Cammhouses above Hawes. The reasoning was exceptionally complex. Edmund GUY had been acting for daughter Agnes. However, Agnes had married one William NELSON, presumably no relation. William died leaving Agnes a widow, but still a minor under 21 years of age. As a result administration went to mother in law, Jane NELSON. I believe that Hartley and Inglesby might have referred to this in their history involving Cammhouses but have lost the reference [WWQ 002]
- 1657 William, son of Henry CURRER of Kildwick ITCO York entered St. John's College, Cambridge, from Sedbergh School [ASR 112]
- 11 November 1657 Jeffrey GUY of Birk-ridge in Garsdale had died and his widow Marie had re-married to Hugh CURRER, Yeoman of Steeton in Craven. Hugh CURRER conveyed Gileses and Saltergills to Roger COATES of Kildweeke Grainge and John CURRER of Farnhill in Craven [DGF 3.1]
- 1662 Probate was granted of the will of Thomas HARRISON of Birkrigg in Garsdale, Husbandman. In his will, dated 1 April 1657 he left £12 to any living brother who came to demand the same and the remainder to his wife Ann. His inventory, taken on 7 April 1657 added up to £32 [WGP 002]
- 24 July 1666 John GUY was the son of Jeffrey and Mary GUY. Jeffrey was already dead by 1657 when Mary had remarried to Hugh CURRER. By his will of this date John GUY left his mother Mary a life interest in the Garsdale Estates, centred upon Birkrigg. However after her death they were to descend equally to her four children by her second marriage, Thomas, Margaret, Anne and Elizabeth CURRER [DGF 3.2]
- 13 November 1668 Bargain and Sale of this and other farms by John GUY, Chapman of Collinbogs in Garsdale, son of John GUY, Yeoman of Garsdale to Heugh CURRER of Kildwicke, John CURRER, Gentleman of Bradley, and Heugh CURRER of Steton ITCO York for £128. It was described as "*sometime the Tenement of Bryan NELSON and late ITTO John GUY, Father of the said John GUY*" [AFG, RF2]
- Ladyday 1672 John GUY paid tax on three hearths, probably Collinbogs; Widdow CURRER paid tax on one hearth probably Birkrigg [HT D196, D247]
- Ladyday 1674 John GUY paid tax on three hearths, Widdow CURRER paid tax on one hearth [HT D190, D240]
- 1 April 1708 This and other farms were sold by Thomas CURRER and Dorothy his wife, both of Sedbergh to Edward FAWCETT and Richard TENNANT, both of Dent. There is a list of fields similar to the document of 1715/6. This sale must have been a mortgage [AFG RF2, KJL]
- 18 January 1715/6 By a complex Indenture of Six Parts which also included Blirtses, John HAYGARTH, Hosier of Swarthgill bought Birkrigg, Witcher House and Pickthill or Badger Dubb from Thomas CURRER of Sedbergh, his wife Dorothy and their son Guy. Birkrigg included the

site of a Mill and closes, Birkrigg Close, Hill, Outgang or Kiln Parrock, Boggs, Grainer Ing, Under Iones, Long Ing, two Closes called Fawcetts with a House therein, Moss Close with a House therein, Lobb Close, two Mill Closes, Bentrigg, Round Intack, Long Intack, Birkrigg High Pasture, Harry Wives adjoining to the east of the said M and T and Parrington Pasture [DWF 3.1]

- 1 May 1716 Francis NELSON of Birkrigg was buried and his will was subsequently proved [GPR, WZV]
- 14 April 1726 Mary, relict of Francis NELSON of Birkrigg burd. [GPR]
20 October 1726 James, son of Richard GUY of Birkrigg bapd. [GPR]
5 February 1753 Richard HAYGARTH of Birkrigg burd. [GPR]
- 12 April 1757 Mr John HAYGARTH of Swarthgill was buried and his will was subsequently proved. He left Birkrigg and Fawcetts to his grandson John HAYGARTH, William RAW was his farmer. He left everything else to his son Richard. He gave an annuity of 30s per annum for David MacMURRAY, dissenting Minister in Garsdale [GPR, WGQ 015, MI GC2]
- 1771 Shown on Jeffrey's Map as "Birk Rig" [AMJ]
12 July 1778 Elizabeth, wife of Robert ALLISON, Shoemaker of Birkrigg burd. [GPR]
- 11 June 1780 Betty, dau. of Richard and Alice HAYGARTH, Husbandman of Birkrigg bapd.; born 12 May [GPR]
- 1781 to 1799 Dr John HAYGARTH was owner and Richard HAYGARTH was occupier of Birkrigg [LTS EU]
- 6 September 1788 *To getting stones and leading new oak, Birkrigg, 116 Rood at 1s 8d per rood comes to £9 3s 4d; half as 'tis between us £4 11s 8d.* There must have been an agreement between the owners and occupiers who were close relations to split the costs [AHA]
- 14 April 1789 A new wall was built between the Barn and Stable at cost of 11s 0d [AHA]
- 18 June 1789 William, son of Richard and Alice HAYGARTH, Husbandman of Birkrigg bapd.; born 9 May [GPR]
- 6 June 1790 James, son of Richard and Alice HAYGARTH, Husbandman of Birkrigg bapd.; born 9 May 1789 [GPR]
- 24 August 1791 7s 11d was spent on a New Gate and other repairs at Birckrigg [AHA]
- 1 April 1793 A new "Flower" (Floor) was laid at Birckrigg. This involved felling and sawing "Gists" (Joists) and laying them and sawing and planing Boards, total cost £2 6s 2d [AHA]
- 2 June 1793 George, son of Richard and Alice HAYGARTH, Husbandman of Birkrigg bapd.; born 11 May [GPR]
- 20 April 1794 George, son of Richard HAYGARTH of Birkrigg burd. aged 11 months [GPR]
- 16 June 1795 8s 8d was spent on walling the Stable Stairs and repairing the Barn Door. Materials were a further 6s 10d [AHA]
- 2 October 1796 A new Oak Gate and Ironwork was bought for Birckrigg, cost 11s 4d [AHA]
- 1797 Swarthgill, Parringtons, Birkrigg and Badgerdub in Garsdale were entitled to a Manorial Royalty Payment of £2 4s 11d [DYJ 3.1 G47]
- 12 July 1797 Two Carts of Slate were used on Birckrigg Peathouse, cost 5s 10d [AHA]
14 November 1798 15s 10d was spent on Lime for Birckrigg House [AHA]
- 1 November 1799 Major repairs were undertaken to Birckrigg House. To three men taking Thack and Timber, 6s 9d. To two men getting Stones, 3 days, 13s 6d. To Man and Horse leading seven days,

£1 1s 0d. To James WEARRING's Man Carpenter Work, Sawing Boards, Spars and Timber binding £3 10s 0d. To Lime and Hare for Plaster Birckrigg £1 3s 4d [AHA]

- 13 January 1800 *To John METCALF, New Slate Birckrigg £2 6s 0d [AHA]*
- 1800 to 1831 For Land Tax purposes Birckrigg was included with the rest of the property of Dr John HAYGARTH under the name of Swarthgill [LTS]
- 16 July 1800 *To Repairs Birckrigg Barn new Slate 4s 6d [AHA]*
20 December 1800 *New Lock Birckrigg 1s 6d [AHA]*
- 1803 Michael AKRIGG, Labourer was Class 3 [MR G39]
1816 Michael AYKRIGG was named against Birckrigg [TCB]
- 1817 Robert, son of Michal and Betty AKRIGG, Farmer of Birk Rigg bapd.; born 11 July [GPR]
- 25 January 1820 Mary, dau. of Robert and Nancy HOLME, Labourer of Birk Rigg bapd.; born 25 May 1819 [GPR]
- 30 March 1820 Mary HOLME, Infant of Birckrigg burd. [GPR]
- 29 May 1833 *A Pike erected by JH of Badgerdub and Edward COWPER of Danderagarth above Birckrigg High Pasture which stands planted with trees [AHC]*
- 1841 There were two houses at Birckriggs. Hann RAW, 60+, Draper was occupier of one house, living with a daughter aged 40+. Edward MASON, 55, Farmer was occupier of the other house. He was living with his wife Martha and four children [CSS]
- 1843 Francis HAYGARTH was owner of Birckrigg and Edward MASON was occupier. It ran to 114a and paid £1 4s 9d Tithe Rent Charge [TMS GA30a]
- 20 May 1848 Thomas HANDLEY, of full age, Shoemaker of Pry Hill in Garsdale, son of William HANDLEY, Yeoman and Mary MASON, of full age, of Birckrigg in Garsdale, dau. of Edward MASON married by Banns [GPR]
- 3 March 1851 Thomas MASON, of full age, Farmer of Birk Rigg in Garsdale, son of Edward MASON, Farmer and Martha HARPER, of full age, of Hole House in Garsdale, dau. of Henry HARPER, Shoemaker married by Banns [GPR]
- 1851 There were two houses at Birckrigg. Hannah RAW, 76, unmarried, Shopkeeper was living in one with daughter Mary, 52. The other house was occupied by Martha MASON, widow, 60, Farmer of 50a who was living with three adult sons, all unmarried [CSS]
- 1852 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Birckrigg" [AMO]
- 24 January 1859 Swarthgill, Fawcetts, Birckrigg and Garsdale Hall were owned by Bryan BATTY, by right of Sarah BATTY his wife and Ann BAINBRIDGE, Spinster as part of the Swarthgill Estate [EA GA3]
- 1861 There were two houses as Birckrigg. William MASON, 36, Widower, Farmer of 60a employing one man was living in the first with his mother, brother, daughter and one Servant. Michael BUCK, 69, Shopkeeper was living in the other house with his wife Mary [CSS]
- 1871 There were two houses at "Birckrigg". William MASON, 46, Farmer of 40a was living in one house with his mother, daughter and brother. Michael BUCK, 79, Draper was living in the other house with his wife Mary [CSS]

17 November 1878 Martha MASON of Birkrigg died aged 88 and was buried in Low Smithy Graveyard [FC 282]

1881 William MASON, 56, Farmer of 40a and Local Methodist Preacher was living in one house at Birkrigg with his wife Isabella and a ten year old son. The other house was unoccupied [CSS]

19 October 1881 Isabella, wife of William MASON of Birkrigg died aged 50 and was buried in Low Smithy Graveyard [MI GM70, FC 283]

8 August 1889 In the Great Flood of Garsdale Mrs BATTY and others were Owners and William MASON was Occupier of Birkrigg which suffered damage of £2 [ANG]

1891 William MASON, 65, Farmer, Widower was occupier of Birkrigg. He was living with his son Edward, brother George and a Housekeeper, Isabella ALLISON [CSS]

25 November 1894 William MASON of Birkrigg died aged 70 and was buried in Low Smithy Graveyard [MI GM70, FC 293]

27 May 1905 George, brother of William MASON of Birkrigg died aged 76 and was buried in Low Smithy Graveyard [MI GM70, FC 298]

1910 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Birkrigg" [AMO]

12 October 1917 Private William MASON, eldest son of Edward and Annie MASON of Birkrigg Farm died in France aged 19, while serving his King and Country. A Memorial Service was held at Garsdale Foot Wesleyan Chapel [FC 302]

1929 Birkrigg was owned and occupied by Edward MASON. It consisted of 66a and had an annual value of £48 [RVG 189-191]

7 December 1939 Annie, wife of Edward MASON of Birkrigg in Garsdale died aged 64; buried in Garsdale [FCJ 85, FC 389]

Bladerstonegill in lower Garsdale

There is no identification of this place, presumably a gill with a particular type of stone. Compare Backstonegill in North Lord's Land. Probably near Bladeses.

10 July ? 1672 ? John GUY of Bladerstongill in Garsdale entered into a bond with George HOWBANKE of Wadesonwives to keep indentures of even date concerning Nayles or Netherings lying in Garsdale [DGG 1.3]

Bladeses in lower Garsdale

Bladeses occupies the relatively large flat area of the valley floor to the north of Low Smithy and west of Smorthwaite. As can be seen, at one time there were several houses at this location. The placename is derived from the extensive Garsdale family called BLADES.

- 5 September 1717 Probate was granted of the will of Thomas WADDINGTON of Guills in Garsdale. Thomas BLADES was a witness and a swornman [WYD 003]
- 25 October 1717 Probate was granted of the will of George BURTON of Stackering in Kirthwaite. The will included many references to Garsdale and John BLADES was a witness [WGE 026]
- 1724, 1725 Myles BAINS of Nelsons was assessed. John BLAIDS of Nelsons was assessed for Blades, Broadclose and Breadclose. Gilbert BURTON was assessed for Blades's [AHD]
- 28 February 1734/5 Probate was granted of the will of Ann MACKERETH of Hollin Hill in Cautley. She left her kinsman, Thomas BLAYDS of Garsdale, £12 and his son, also Thomas, £4. She left John BLAYDS of Garsdale, 20s, James BLAYDS, £8 and John and Richard BLAYDS, sons of James, £4 each. She left Elen BLAYDS, widow, £5 [WGT 015]
- 1741 Probate was granted of the will of Thomas BLADES of Bladeses [WZV]
- 23 May 1741 John BLADES died aged 68 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard. This John BLADES was father of John who died in 1763 [MI GC33]
- 1746 Probate was granted of the will of John BLADES of Bladeses [WZV]
- 27 August 1758 John, son of John BLADES of Blades's bapd. [GPR]
- 9 September 1759 Thomas, son of John BLADES of Blades's bapd. [GPR]
- 2 May 1762 James, son of John BLADES of Blades's bapd. [GPR]
- 19 January 1763 John, son of John BLADES died of the small pox aged 26 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard. Probate of his will was subsequently granted under the name of John BLADES of Blades House. *He was a loving husband and an indulgent parent, a good neighbor and a true and faithful friend* [MI GC33, WZV]
- 1771 Shown on Jeffrey's Map as "Blades H[ouse]" [AMJ]
- 15 December 1779 Probate was granted of the will of Christopher BLADES of Hole in lower Garsdale. There is no reference to Bladeses but he was clearly of the same family. He left everything, including lands in Carnforth and Bolton in Lancashire to his son Thomas BLADES, his executor. His inventory totalled £156. John BLADES, no doubt of Bladeses was a witness [WGC 029]
- 18 April 1780 Probate was granted of the will of Jane DAWSON of Lowscarhouse in Garsdale. She left his brother, Richard HIGGINSON of Mallerstang £20 which he had for security of £20 of John BLADES of Bladeses in Garsdale deceased [WYK 013]
- 1781 to 1799 John BLADES was owner and after 1781 occupier of part of Bladeses [LTS EN]
- 1781 to 1799 John BLADES was owner and Agnes BLADES was occupier of part of Bladeses [LTS EO]
- 1781 John SHAW was occupier of part of Bladeses [LTS EN]
- 23 January 1781 Ann, wife of Elliot DENNISON, Taylor of Bladeses burd. aged 38 [GPR]
- 20 January 1782 Ruth CLARKSON, Pauper of Blades burd. [GPR]
- 21 April 1782 Mary, dau. of John and Agnes BUCK, Blacksmith of Bladses bapd.; born on 21 February [GPR]
- 25 February 1783 Bella, base dau. of Alice ARCHER of Bladses Smithy House bapd.; born on 18 February [GPR]

13 October 1787 Peggy, dau. of John and Emma METCALFE, Husbandman of Bladeses bapd.; born on 7 September [GPR]

3 March 1788 John NELSON, Taylor of Wood End was buried and his goods were subsequently administered by his widow Esther. John BLADES, Yeoman of Bladeses and John SHAW, Yeoman of Smorthwaite were his bondsmen [GPR, WHF 007]

2 December 1788 Betty, dau. of John and Emma METCALFE, Husbandman of Bladeses bapd.; born on 3 November [GPR]

21 October 1792 Bella and Sally, dau.s of Abraham and Peggy SWINBANK, Taylor of Bladeses bapd.; born on 19 September [GPR]

1 December 1792 Psally, dau. of Abraham and Peggy SWINBANK, Taylor of Bladeses burd. [GPR]
16 September 1793 Elizabeth, natural dau. of Elizabeth GARTHWAITE of Bladeses bapd.; born 9 May [GPR]
1797 to 1831 John BLADES was owner and occupier of Bladeses [LTS NB]

1797 Smorthwaite, Midle Smorthwaite, Broadclose House and Blades's in Garsdale were entitled to a Manorial Royalty Payment of £1 8s 1 ¾d [RPG G42]

17 September 1797 Probate was granted of the will of Richard HARKER of Low Scale in upper Garsdale. One James BLADES was a witness [WGN 018]

14 January 1800 Agnes DAVIS of Blades's burd. aged 79 [GPR]

5 April 1800 John, son of John and Ann BLADES of Bladeses / Blades's died aged 17 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [GPR, MI GC9A]

9 November 1800 Thomas, son of Thomas and Betty WINN, Collier of Bladeses bapd.; born on 12 May [GPR]

1803 John BLADES, Farmer was Class 3. Thomas WINN, Collier was Class 4. John BLADES, Yeoman was Class 4 [MR G42]

14 August 1814 Nancy, dau. of William and Ann HAYGARTH, Farmer of Blades's bapd.; born on 14 June [GPR]

1816 John BLADES was named against Blades's as was Rowland HARPER [TCB]

24 October 1818 John BLADES, Gentleman of Blades's and Reverend Thomas BLADES, Clerk of Garsdale were appointed trustees in a deed from James HAYGARTH of Badgerdub to secure an annuity for the mother of his natural child [DYL 1.6]

10 and 11 February 1821 Indentures of Lease and Release by Richard DENT of East Coat Weggs, Yeoman to John BLADES of Bladeses in Garsdale, Yeoman and Marmaduke ALLEN of Garsdale, Husbandman to perform certain Trusts [AFC]

7 December 1822 Mary, dau. of James and Fanny METCALF, Labourer of Bladeses bapd. [GPR]
7 March 1823 Richard ALLEN of Blades's burd. aged 66 [GPR]

6 January 1828 Mary, dau. of John and Lydia HAYGARTH, Labourer of Blades's bapd.; born 5 November [GPR]

13 April 1831 Thomas METCALF of Bladeses burd. aged 11 [GPR]
20 October 1832 Betsey, dau. of John and Peggy BLADES, Farmer of Blades's bapd. [GPR]

2 March 1833 Alice, dau. of George and Barbary BURTON, Farmer of Blades's bapd.; born on 4 December 1832 [GPR]

21 November 1833 Probate was granted of the will of William DAWSON of Swarthgill. He left £200 to his daughter Mary, wife of the Reverend Thomas BLADES [WYM 003]

8 February 1834 Elleanor, dau. of George and Barbary BURTON, Farmer of Blades's bapd.; born on 25 December 1833 [GPR]

18 October 1834 Betey, dau. of John and Peggy BLADES, Farmer of Blades's bapd.; born on 15 October [GPR]

17 May 1835 Ann, dau. of Richard and Peggy HAYGARTH, Farmer of Bladeses bapd.; born on 14 January [GPR]

23 December 1835 Ann, wife of John BLADES of Bladeses / Blades's died and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard. According to her monument she was 78 but the Registers state that she was 82 [GPR, MI GC10A]

22 June 1836 Fanny, dau. of James and Fanny METCALF, Labourer of Blades's bapd.; born on 21 February 1834 [GPR]

14 August 1836 Ann, dau. of James and Fanny METCALF, Labourer of Blades's bapd.; born on 23 May [GPR]

18 January 1837 Mary SHAW of Bladeses burd. Aged 73 [GPR]

14 June 1838 John BLADES of Blades's died aged 79 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard. His will, written 16 May 1832 was proved 30 November 1838. Among other property he was owner of West Paradise and Scar Top in upper Garsdale [DYL 1.6, DED 6.1, MI GC10A]

22 October 1838 Probate was granted of the will of Edmund DAWSON of Garsdale. He left his niece Mary BLADES £100 [WYM 004]

8 March 1840 Margery, dau. of Thomas and Mary HARPER, Husbandman of Blades bapd. [GPR]
1 November 1840 John BLADES of Blades was entitled to vote as owner of Bladeses [PB G]

1841 There were four houses called Bladeses. The first was occupied by John BLADES, 35+, Farmer who was living with his wife Margaret and six children. Fanny METCALFE, 40+, Agricultural Labourer was living in the second with four children. The third was occupied by Richard HAYGARTH, 30+, Farmer who was living with his wife Margaret and three children. John HOLME, 70+, Agricultural Labourer was living in the last with his wife Agness and two other family members [CSS]

24 May 1841 Thomas, son of John and Margaret BLADES, Yeoman of Blades's in Garsdale bapd. [sic, GPR]

16 September 1841 William SEDGWICK, of full age, Farmer of Coat Weggs in Garsdale, son of John SEDGWICK, Farmer and Nanny DENT, of full age, of Blades in Garsdale, dau. of Richard DENT, Farmer married by Banns [GPR]

6 November 1841 Thomas, son of John and Margaret BLADES, Farmer of Bladeses bapd. [sic, GPR]

1843 John BLADES was owner and occupier of Bladeses and Smorthwaite. It consisted of 93a 2r and paid Tithes of £1 16s 4d [TMS GA2]

30 September 1843 William HOLME, of full age, Labourer of Smorthwaite in Garsdale, son of William HOLME, Labourer and Nanny MOORE, of full age, of Bladeses in Garsdale, dau. of John MOORE, Farmer married by Banns [GPR]

15 May 1844 John BLADES, nephew of John BLADES who died in 1838 also died [DYL 1.6]

1851 There were six houses called Bladesess, probably two of them were properly Low Smithy. In the first John HOLMES, 54, Coalminer was living with his wife Rachel, five children and mother. The second was occupied by William HOLME, 29, Farm Labourer who was living with his wife Nanny, three children and one Lodger. The third was occupied by William HOLME, 81, Knitter who was living with his wife Mary and grandson William. Margret

BLADES, 45, Widow, Farmer of 96a was occupier of the fourth, living with three children and one Female Sevant. The fifth was occupied by Fanny METCALFE, 51, Stocking Knitter who was living with two daughters. The last was occupied by William HAYGARTH, 48, Farmer of 13a and Badger who was living with his wife Jane and five children [CSS]

- 1853, 1856, 1864 Margaret BLADES was owner of Smorthwaite and Bladeses [RPG]
- 15 April 1854 Thomas BLADES, nephew of John BLADES who died in 1838 was beneficial owner of West Paradise and Scar Top. He borrowed £60 from Robert ARMSTRONG, Yeoman of Kirkby Stephen in order to cover enclosure expenses. This was secured on two Allotments awarded to West Paradise [DED 6.1]
- 24 January 1859 Bladeses and Smorthwaite were jointly owned by Mary, wife of George BIRCH, Betsy BLADES, Spinster, Agnes BLADES, John BLADES, Thomas BLADES and William BLADES. They were awarded four allotments totalling 188a [EA GA14]
- 1861 There were four houses at Bladeses. In the first Margaret/Peggy BLADES, 55, Widow, Farmer of 150a was living with her mother and two children. In the second John HOLMES, 61, Widower, Coalminer was living with his son, daughter and grandson. John HOLM, 52, Widower, Farm Labourer was living alone in the third. William HOLM, 39, Coalminer was living in the fourth with his wife Nanny, five children and one Lodger, Thomas WINN, 43, Landowner [CSS]
- 1869, 1873 John BLADES was owner of Bladeses etc [RPG]
- 1871 There were four houses called Bladeses. In the first John BLADES, 36, Farmer of 96a was living with his wife Martha and one daughter. In the second William DANILES, 28, Railway Carter was living with his wife Ann, two children and one Boarder. John HOLME, 62, Widower, Farm Labourer was living alone in the third. Betty WINN, 25 was listed first on the last house as her unnamed husband, a Blacksmith was absent on business. They had four young children [CSS]
- 1881 There were three houses at Bladeses. The first was occupied by William DINSDALE, 41, Widower, Coard Wainer and Local Preacher who was living with five children. John BLADES, 46, Farmer of 98a was occupier of the second house. He was living with his wife Martha and one daughter. The third house was occupied by Amos G. RICHARDSON, 32, Agricultural Labourer and his wife Sarah A. [CSS]
- 28 June 1885 Martha, wife of John BLADES of Blades's in Garsdale died aged 49 and was buried in Low Smithy Methodist Chapelyard [MI GM73, FC 290]
- 1891 Robert PRATT, 65, Retired Farmer was occupier of Bladeses No. 1. He was living with his wife Betty. Bladeses No. 2 was uninhabited. Thomas BRAITHWAITE, 59, Farmer was occupier of Bladeses Farm. He was living with his wife Mary and three children [CSS]
- 28 June 1904 Betty, wife of Robert PRATT of Bladeses died aged 75 and was buried in Low Smithy Graveyard [FC 343]
- 1910 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Blades" [AMO]
- 1916 Executors of J. BLADES were owner of Bladeses, which included Smorthwaite [RPG]
- 12 December 1914 John BLADES of Blades Place in Garsdale died aged 79 and was buried in Low Smithy Methodist Graveyard [MI GM10]
- 22 December 1915 Margaret Ann, widow of John BLADES of Blades Place in Garsdale died aged 58 and was buried in Low Smithy Methodist Graveyard [MI GM10]
- 1929 Bladeses was owned by SCARR Brothers and occupied by William HALL. It consisted of 167a 3r and had an annual value of £92 [RVG 165-167]
- 14 October 1932 Edward, son of William and Mary Jane HALL of Blades Farm / Bladeses died aged 8 and was buried in Low Smithy Methodist Graveyard [MI GM9, FCJ 137, FC 489]

29 January 1943 Margaret BLADES of Fleetholme in Lowgill died aged 74 and was buried in Low Smithy Methodist Chapelyard [MI GM73]

2 December 1944 William HALL of Blades Farm died aged 52 and was buried in Low Smithy Methodist Graveyard [MI GM9]

10 November 1949 Isabella, wife of Thomas HARPER of Blades' Cottage in Garsdale died aged 73; buried in Garsdale [FCJ 77]

10 October 1960 Ivy and William SCARR were living at Blades Farm [REG]

18 December 1982 Mary Jane, widow of William HALL of Blades Farm died aged 91 and was buried in Low Smithy Methodist Graveyard [MI GM9]

Blirts in lower Garsdale

Now called Bellow Hill, Blirts is about two hundred yards off the old Back Road in lower Garsdale. It must be surname derived in spite of there being no obvious examples of anyone actually called BLIRT; Could it properly be BLAYTHORNS ? The single S form occurs until the time of the Census when the form Blirts takes over.

- 27 March 1650 Probate was granted of the will of Alexander GUY of Blirts in Garsdale. He left 20 marks to his wife Alice and made reference to daughter Alice and sons Robert, John and James [WGK 027]
- 14 March 1704/5 Probate was granted of the will of Robert FAWCETT of Blerts in Garsdale. He left his goods between his wife Isabell and daughter An. His inventory totalled £19 6s but he owed many small debts, in all £8 17s [WFD 003]
- 1 April 1708 Blirts and other properties in Garsdale were sold by Thomas CURRER, Gentleman and Dorothy his wife of Sedbergh to Edward FAWCETT and Richard TENNANT, both of Dent. The farm had the following closes, Great Ing, Low Linsay Close, High Linsay Close, Goodam Nooks, High Close with a House in it, Hard Haw, Blirts Pasture [AFG] This sale must have been a mortgage [KJL]
- 2 and 3 March 1709/10 By Lease and Release Edward FAWCETT of Flintergill in Dent, Richard TENNANT of Millbeck in Dent and Thomas CURRER of Sedbergh sold Blirts to Richard WALKER of the City of London, the Son of Christopher WALKER, deceased, himself the nephew of Richard HARRISON, Grocer of Dent. Only the Lease survives, amongst the Badgerdub Papers. There is a good description of the property in this Lease, with field names which continue throughout the run of deeds [DGG 1.5]
- 18 January 1715/6 By a complex Indenture of Six Parts which included Witcher House and Badgerdub, Richard WALKER, Gentleman of the City of London conveyed Blirts in Garsdale back to Thomas CURRER and Dorothy his wife and their son, Guy CURRER [DWF 3.1]
- 14 July 1727 James, son of William GUY of Blirts bapd. [GPR]
- 4 September 1730 Probate was granted of the will of James THISTLETHWAITE of Kirthwaite. His bequests included £10 to his niece Elizabeth, wife of William GUY of Blirts in Garsdale and £30 to their son James at 21 years [WHK 007]
- 13 May 1737 Richard ARCHER of Longholme or Bellow End appointed William GUY of Blirts in Garsdale as one of his Trustees [WYG 009]
- 4 February 1739/40 William GUY, Yeoman of Blirts in Garsdale was one of a series of vendors, presumably Trustees who sold Kilnhaw in lower Garsdale To John HAYGARTH of Swarthgill [DWF 10.1]
- 21 July 1746 William, son of William GUY of Blirts burd. [GPR]
- 6 and 7 February 1749/50 The Inman run of Deeds begins with Blirts belonging to James GUY, eldest Son of William and Elizabeth GUY. Clearly there is no established link between this and the earlier deeds. William GUY had died and his widow Elizabeth was now living at Parringtons. James was said to be living at Mosthwaite, probably an error for Mostards. Blirts was described as Blirts otherwise Bellow, echoing its modern name of Bellow Hill. On these dates James GUY mortgaged Blirts for £100 to William HAYGARTH of Newhouse in Garsdale [DYL 1.2]
- 26 and 27 February 1754 James GUY had not repaid the £100 and so William HAYGARTH had gained possession of Blirts. They agreed to sell it to Agnes HOWGILL, Widow of High Haygarth in Cautley for £230. The sale includes “*a proportionable share of that Parcel of Ground or Waste called Bellow Hill*” [DYL 1.2]
- 5 April 1763 By her will of this date Agnes HOWGILL left Blirts to Simon ALDERSON and Simon WILLIAMSON to hold in trust for her daughter, Ann, wife of Matthew WILLIAMSON. After Ann’s death Blirts was to go to Ann’s children equally [DYL 1.4]

- 23 January 1780 Miles, son of Thomas and Margaret TURNER, Husbandman of Blirts bapd.; born 20 December 1779 [GPR]
- 1781 The Land Tax confirms that Ann WILLIAMSON was by now owner, and Thomas TURNER, Tenant of Blirts. It paid 8s 2¾d in 1781, where unusually, Blirts was named, but seems to have paid no more Land Tax until the Garsdale Returns were rectified in 1798 [LTS EY]
- 19 December 1782 Peggy, wife of Thomas TURNER of Blirts burd. aged 26 [GPR]
7 September 1786 Richard TURNER, Pauper of Blirts burd. aged 85 [GPR]
8 March 1788 Elizabeth BIRKET of Blirts burd. aged 45 [GPR]
- 11 April 1790 Mary, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth TURNER, Husbandman of Blirts bapd.; born 30 September [GPR]
- 11 September 1791 Thomas, son of Thomas and Elisabeth TURNER, Husbandman of Blirts bapd.; born 21 April [GPR]
- 30 March 1793 Betty, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth TURNER, Husbandman of Blirts bapd.; born 29 January [GPR]
- 7 July 1795 Elizabeth, wife of Thomas TURNER of Blirts burd. aged 38. Ann, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth TURNER, Husbandman of Blirts bapd.; born 16 June [GPR]
- 1797 Blirts in Garsdale was entitled to a Manorial Royalty Payment of 8s 5 ½d [RPG G51]
- 1798 to 1831 Land Tax Bundle EY was now Blirts's in Lower Garsdale. It paid 7s 10¼d per annum on the 1798 revaluation, having escaped for several years before then. Thomas TURNER was tenant throughout the period. Ann WILLIAMSON was given as owner until 1820 with James HAYGARTH taking over in 1821. It is interesting that the Land Tax did not consider James HAYGARTH as owner until the full purchase money is paid, see below [LTS EY]
- 7 April 1816 Betty, dau. of Thomas and Dorothy TURNER, Collier of Blirts bapd.; born 23 February [GPR]
- 1816 Thomas TURNER was occupier of Blirts [TCB]
- 24 and 25 November 1817 Ann WILLIAMSON was still alive but she and her one surviving child, John WILLIAMSON of Clifton Street, Finsbury Square, London had agreed to sell Blirts to James HAYGARTH of Badgerdub for £769. James HAYGARTH paid half of this immediately but £384 10s remained as a charge on the property until Ann's death, paying 5% per annum interest. Thomas TURNER was given in this deed as tenant of the holding [DYL 1.4]
- 24 October 1818 James HAYGARTH appears to have fathered an illegitimate child called William Haygarth AKRIGG by his housekeeper Mary AKRIGG. In order to provide for this son he passed Blirts over to trustees, John BLADES of Blades's and Thomas BLADES, Curate of Garsdale in order to raise £10 per annum. When William Haygarth AKRIGG reached 23 the £10 per annum was to stop but he was to have a lump sum of £200 [DYL 1.6]
- 3 October 1820 Ann WILLIAMSON died in January and on this date James HAYGARTH paid off the remaining purchase money [DYL 1.5]
- 7 September 1821 Mary, dau. of George and Betty COWPER, Labourer of Blirts bapd. [GPR]
- 22 April 1839 James HAYGARTH of Badgerdub died. We know from other sources, such as his Nature Diary that he fathered a second illegitimate child but that after much soul-searching he married her mother, Martha INMAN. He had a second child by his wife, so at his death as well as his illegitimate son, William Haygarth AKRIGG he had two daughters Alice and Isabella HAYGARTH [DYL 1.7]

2 April 1840 William Haygarth AKRIGG became 23, his mother died two years later but the £200 was not raised. However he was paid £10 per annum until his death in about 1848. Under his will he left the £200 to his (half ?) brother, Richard AKRIGG, Butcher of Coatflatt Mill in Orton Parish [DYL 1.6]

1841 Thomas HARPER, 30+ was Farmer of Blirtses. He was living with his wife Mary and one daughter [CSS]

1843 Martha HAYGARTH, James's Widow was owner of Badgerdub and James HARPER was tenant of that portion which included Blirtses [TMS GA31b]

14 February 1849 Thomas FAWCETT, once of Gate in Lenacre but now of Sedbergh Town and Thomas WEARING formerly of Garsdale but now also of Sedbergh Town have become James HAYGARTH's Trustees by inheritance from the original ones. In order to raise the £200 to which Richard AKRIGG was entitled, they mortgaged Blirts to Thomas KIRK of Keastwick in Kirkby Lonsdale Parish. Thomas HARPER was tenant of the farm [DYL 1.6]

1851 James WEARING, 38, Farmer of 30a was occupier of Blirtses. He was living with his wife Mary and three children [CSS]

1852 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Blirtses" [AMO]
1853, 1856 The Executors of James HAYGARTH were owners of Blirts [RPG]

24 January 1859 Badger Dub, Thwaite Head, Blirtses and Banks were owned by Alice and Isabella HAYGARTH, Spinsters. They were awarded four allotments totalling 391a on behalf of the four holdings [EA GA31]

1861 James WEARING was still living at Blirtses but was not present when the census was taken. His wife Mary, 34 was at home and living with four children [CSS]

28 April 1864 Alice HAYGARTH, daughter of James was unmarried and still living at Badgerdub. However, Isabel had married Robert INMAN of Liverpool, no doubt a relative of her mother. On this date they paid £200 to William DODGSON and John CONDER, the executors of Thomas KIRK who had died in October 1861. Blirts was now free from encumbrances for the first time since the 1750s [DYL 1.7]

1864 Blank HAYGARTHs were owners of Blirtses [RPG]
1869, 1873 Robert INMAN was owner of Blirtses [RPG]

1871 James WEARING, 58, Farmer of 63a was occupier of Blirtses. He was living with his wife Mary and four children [CSS]

1881 John HANDLEY, 28, Flag Quarry Labourer was occupier of Blirtses. He was living with his wife Isabella and three children [CSS]

1891 Samuel THOMPSON, 56, Farmer, born in Ravenstonedale was living alone at Blirtses [CSS]

1910 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Blirtses" [AMO]
1916 James INMAN was owner of Blirtses [RPG]

8 February 1916 Thomas DENNISON, 32, Labourer of Thwaite Head in Garsdale, son of Thomas DENNISON, deceased Labourer and Agnes Mary STOREY, 31, of Birtles [*Blirtses ?*] in Garsdale, dau. of Dixon STOREY, deceased Carter married by Banns [GPR]

1929 Blirtses was owned and occupied by Luther G. BELL. It consisted of 30a 3r and had an annual value of £30. The house was rated separately but under the same ownership; it was worth £2 per annum [RVG 195-196, 278]

10 October 1960 Alice BELL was living at Bellow Hill [REG]

Bridge End in lower Garsdale

Bridge End is a common place name and occurs in most townships. Often as here there is little evidence of any bridge and it could well be a standard corruption of Riggend, altogether a more likely name in view of the topography. Although there is the usual Garsdale practice of having East and West this is unusual in so much as this does not represent the splitting of an earlier tenement. East Bridge End is Bridge End. West Bridge End is a replacement for the name Ratton Row, unacceptable for Victorian sensibilities and ironically itself a replacement for the name Wadeson's Wives.

- 1 February 1574/5 Probate was granted of the will of Philip GUY of Garsdale. He appointed eight Supervisors one of whom was Edmund GUY of the Brigge-end [WJG 020]
- 16 June 1621 Good Robin Inges in lower Garsdale was of annual rent, 3s 4d; see 1708/9 below [ANN 84]
- 20 January 1639/40 At the time of his death William DAWSON of Scarr House was owed £2 18s 3d by Edmond GUY of the Briggende [WYI 010]
- 7 May 1661 Probate of the will of John FAWCETT of Winterscalles in Garsdale, who probably died in July 1658, was granted to his son John FAWCETT. He left two thirds of his property to his son John and the remainder after the death of his un-named wife. He left money to his daughter Agnes and goods to his daughter Ane. His inventory totalled £81 16s 8d. Edward GUY, Yeoman of (Bridge End in) Garsdale was his bondsman [WHT 004]
- 2 September 1662 Elizabeth GUY of Bridge End in Garsdale burd. at Briggflatts [QPR]
Ladyday 1672 Edward GUY was taxed on two hearths [HT D231]
Ladyday 1674 Edward GUY was taxed on two hearths [HT D224]
- 16 April 1674 Christopher JACKSON, Clerk of Bents in Ravenstonedale and Edward GUYE, Yeoman of Bridgend in Garsdale joined in a bond to George EWEBANK, Yeoman of Thwaite Head to covenant that Agnes, wife of Christopher JACKSON would claim no dower out of Pykthill and Bellow. That Edward GUYE was a party would suggest that Agnes was a close relative, perhaps his sister [DGF 2.7]
- 14 March 1675/6 Administration was granted of the goods of Anne GUY of Garsdale. Edward GUY, Yeoman of Garsdale, who Jane Curry identifies by his signature as Edward GUY of Bridge End was sworn to administer the goods of Anne GUY, his late mother [WGL 012]
- 31 August 1683 Probate was granted of the will of Alexander GUY of Foldgill. Edward GUY, identified as Edward of Bridge End, was a bondsman and one of the four sworn men [WGL 018]
- 25 February 1683/4 Edward GUY, identified as Edward of Bridge End was one of the four swornmen who prised the inventory of Jane HODGSON of Thwaitehead [WGR 023]
- 24 February 1687/8 Administration was granted of the goods of Robert BLADES of Lindseys in lower Garsdale. Edward GUY, identified as Edward of Bridge End, was one of two sworn men [WGC 028]
- 11 December 1691 Probate was granted of the will of John THISTLETHWAITE of Billies in lower Garsdale. He began by leaving his goods in Garsdale and lands at Wellhead in North Lord's Land to three trustees; Edward GUY of Brigge-end in Garsdale, Christopher THISTLETHWAITE of Dent's Town and John GUY of Winterscales in Garsdale in trust until John's son Henry reached 21. If Henry died then he gave £30 each to Henry, son of his brother Richard and Henry, son of his brother Christopher. Among other bequests he left £20 between the children of Edward GUY of Bridgeend, John, Edward, Mary, Dorothy, James, Agnes and David. His inventory totalled £57 14s 5d. This goes a long way to explaining the repeated referenced to Wellhead in various Bridge End related documents [WHJ 006]
- 23 October 1698 Dorothy, dau. of Edward GUY of Briggend burd. [GPR]
- 15 December 1703 Probate was granted of the will of Henry THISTLETHWAITE, Yeoman of Bridgend in Garsdale. Henry was the son of John, formerly of Billies. He left various bequests to his uncles and aunts, Edward GUY, David GUY, Mary GUY and Agnes GUY all of Bridge

End. His inventory totalled £145 8s and his probate bond was in the names of James GUY, Yeoman and Edward GUY, Stockiner [WHJ 021]

- 6 January 1708/9 Edward GUY Elder of Briggend / Bridgeend was buried and his will was subsequently proved. He left a complex will which attempted to divide his property between his various children. Firstly his wife An was to have her widow's thirds. Then he left Peggses under the name of Great Guilles, to his son Edward GUY Younger. Son James GUY was to have the west side of Bridge End with closes called Midle Inge, Robin Inge, Wate Close, two Nate Closes and New Intacke along with the west side of the house. James was to allow his brothers Edward and David a right of way through Robin Inge. Edward was to allow James and David a ladder or stee room in the close called Ayland, part of Peggses, for thatching and repairing the Old House at Bridge End. He then left son David GUY the eastern half of Bridge End, with closes Great Inge, Back of Lathe or Barne, two Horse Closes, High Cloase, Rough Close and Gill, Old Intacke and Pasture and the eastern half of the house. Mention was also made of his (eldest) son John who was already living at Winterscales and his children. His good totalled £47 15s but he owed £84 to four debtors. Three, Henry, William and John FAWCETT were probably his wife's brothers [GPR, WFD 004]
- 15 January 1716/7 James GUY, Yeoman of Bridge End in Garsdale bought Wellhead in North Lord's Land in Dent from Edward HARPER, Yeoman of Backstongill for £251. Compare James GUY's will at 1728 below. This must have been the termination of a mortgage as he had bought two Ms and Ts at Wellhead before July 1706 [DWG 17.1, WFD 006]
- 1 April 1717 Ann GUY, Widow of Edward Elder of Bridgend was buried and her will was subsequently proved. She left £4 to her eldest son John GUY th'Elder of Winterscales in Garsdale. Only her deceased daughter Mary METCALFE and son John had living children. She appointed her sons Edward, James and David joint executors. Her goods totalled £45 10s and she owed debts of £27, £20 to her brother John FAWCETT [GPR, WFD 005]
- 27 February 1719/20 Richard PEARSON of Garsdale Bridge End burd. at Sedbergh [SPR]
- 22 December 1720 John FAWCETT of Brigend was buried and his will was subsequently proved. He left Great Gills (alias Peggses) to his nephew David GUY, thus proving that he was brother of Ann, widow of Edward GUY Elder. He left several payments to various members of the GUY family before appointing John GUY of Winterscales, his nephew as his Executor [GPR, WFD 020]
- 9 May 1726 Administration was granted of the goods of Gilbert BURTON of Rawlerey in Garsdale. David GUY was one of three trustees [WGE 030]
- 17 August 1726 Probate was granted of the will of Robert MASON, Husbandman of Peggses. His prisors included David GUY [WHC 027]
- 14 August 1728 Probate was granted of the will of James GUY, Yeoman of Bridgend in Garsdale. He was unmarried and was not buried at Garsdale. His inventory was made in October 1727 but his will was apparently written in July 1706, making it 22 years old at his death. He mentioned no property at Garsdale but he referred extensively to two Ms and Ts at Wellhead in North Lord's Land which he had recently bought from Marmaduke THISTLETHWAITE of Dent. He left these to his brother David to sell. His goods totalled £31. John, Edward and David GUY were his executors and bondsmen [WFD 006]
- 11 January 1739/40 Probate was granted of the will of Richard HOLME of Foldgill. David GUY, Husbandman of Bridge End was one of his bondsmen and a witness to his will [WGS 030]
- 13 May 1741 David GUY, Yeoman of Bridge End was buried and his will was subsequently proved. He left all his property in Garsdale to his brothers John GUY and Edward GUY for life provided they paid his widow Agnes £6 per annum. After their deaths Peggses, under the name of Great Gills was to descend to John, son of his brother John GUY of Winterscales. He left the east side of Bridge End to John's brother Thomas GUY. Thomas went on to own the whole of Bridge End and Peggses. His goods totalled £99 16s and his debts £29 [GPR, WFD 007]

- 2 May 1744 Edward GUY, Yeoman of Great Gills alias Pegses was buried and his will was subsequently proved. Confusingly he left Great Gills alias Pegses to his sister Agnes MASON, widow of Robert MASON, late of Great Gills "*for ever*". However, he only had half a life interest, to leave, see 1741 above. He was unmarried and left goods worth £10 12s and debts of £40 [GPR, WFD 008]
- 29 July 1744 Thomas GUY, Husbandman of Bridgend in Garsdale marr. Isabel BURTON of Hallbank in Dent. Bondsman was John GUY, Husbandman of Bridgend. At Dent [MB]
- 1 January 1745/6 John GUY Junior of Winterscales was buried. Therefore his future interest in Bridge End and Peggses fell to his brother Thomas [GPR]
- 20 March 1746/7 Probate was granted of the will of Agnes MASON of Parntons. Agnes was the widow of Robert MASON of Peggses. She was a daughter of Edward GUY Elder of Bridge End and she left Peggses to the children of her brother John GUY of Winterscales, namely Thomas GUY, Isabel GUY, Ann wife of William NELSON, Agnes wife of Richard SHAW, Mary wife of John POWLEY and Christian wife of John GARTHWAITE. She left several family bequests to be paid out of Peggses by her nephew Thomas GUY [WHD 011]
- 4 April 1752 John GUY of Winterscales was buried and his will was subsequently proved. John was eldest son of Edward GUY Elder of Bridge End. He left Bridge End to his son Thomas while his son in law John GARTHWAITE was left Winterscales. He left his wife Isabel an annuity of £5. As well as son Thomas he had daughters, Ann wife of William NELSON, Isabel, Agnes wife of Richard SHAW, Mary wife of John POWLEY and Christiana wife of John GARTHWAITE. His grandson James GUY was to have £30 "*when he appears to demand the same and not before*" His inventory totalled £16 13s [GPR, WGM 015]
- 11 May 1764 Agnes, relict of David GUY of Bridgend burd. [GPR]
1771 Shown on Jeffrey's Map as "Bridge End" [AMJ]
- 14 February 1779 Isabel, dau. of John and Mary GUY, Husbandman of Bridge End born and bapd. [GPR]
- 11 March 1781 Agnes, dau. of John and Mary GUY, Husbandman of Bridge End bapd.; born 21 January [GPR]
- 1781 to 1790 Thomas GUY was owner and occupier of Bridge End [LTS FS]
- 13 April 1783 Thomas, son of John and Mally GUY, Farmer of Bridge End bapd.; born 17 March [GPR]
- 27 January 1786 George, son of John and Mary GUY, Farmer of Bridge End bapd.; born 15 January [GPR]
- 12 April 1789 David, son of John and Mally GUY, Husbandman of Bridge End bapd.; born 11 April [GPR]
- 3 May 1789 David, son of John and Mally GUY of Bridge End burd. [GPR]
- 16 January 1791 Thomas GUY, Yeoman of Peggses was buried and his will was subsequently proved. He appointed his wife Isabel as his Executrix and left her £8 per annum. He left the crops or yearly income out of Bridge End and Peggs's to his son John GUY for life only. After John's death Bridge End was to descend to grandson Thomas and then Thomas's right heirs. There was some doubt as to whether this established an entail and Counsel's Opinion was eventually sought. Peggses was to descend equally to grandchildren Agnes / Aggy and George GUY. John's wife was to have an annuity of £3 per annum if John died before her. Whatever the reason, both properties came to be owned by George, see 1840 below [WFD 009, ANL]
- 1791 to 1831 John GUY was owner of Bridge End but he was not occupier [LTS FS]
1791 to 1807 John BUCK was tenant of Bridge End [LTS FS]
- 19 June 1791 William, son of John and Agnes BUCK, Blacksmith of Bridge End bapd.; born 7 May [GPR]
- 18 March 1793 Christina GARTHWAITE, Widow and Pauper of Bridge End burd. aged 89 [GPR]

5 May 1793 Richard, son of John and Agnes BUCK, Blacksmith of Bridge End bapd.; born 23 January [GPR]

18 September 1796 Agnes, dau. of John and Nanne BUCK, Blacksmith of Bridge End bapd.; born 31 December 1794 [GPR]

18 September 1796 Michael, son of John and Nanne BUCK, Blacksmith of Bridge End bapd.; born 19 August [GPR]

1797 Bridge End in Garsdale was entitled to a Manorial Royalty Payment of 14s 0d; Peggs's was entitled to 4s 4½d [RPG G69, G70]

2 February 1802 Richard SHAW, Farmer of Bridge End burd. aged 37 [GPR]

11 July 1802 Bella, dau. of John and Nanne BUCK, Farmer of Bridgend bapd.; born 22 October [GPR]

15 July 1802 Bella, dau. of John and Nanne BUCK, Farmer of Bridgend burd. aged 1 year 9 months [GPR, MI GC35]

1803 Thomas BUCK, Labourer was Class 1 and offered Voluntary Service. John BUCK, Farmer was Class 4 [MR G13, G70]

May 1803 Agnes, wife of John BUCK, then of Bridge End died aged 42 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [MI GC35]

12 August 1806 Alice, dau. of Joshua and Sarah BLADES, Husbandman of Bridgend [in lower Garsdale ?] bapd. [QPR B582]

1809 to 1822 Thomas BUCK, some years given as Thomas BUCK and Co was occupier of Bridge End [LTS FS]

15 May 1813 Michal, son of Peggy BUCK of Bridge End bapd.; born 2 October [GPR]

22 August 1813 Isabel WINN of Bridge End burd. aged 4 [GPR]

1816 Thomas BUCK was named against Bridge End [TCB]

1823 Richard BUCK was occupier of Bridge End [LTS FS]

1824 to 1831 John BUCK was occupier of Bridge End [LTS FS]

6 January 1829 Isabella ROBINSON of Bridge-end burd. aged 87 [GPR]

23 January 1830 *On the night of was caught a swift marten in a box trap at John BUCK's, Bridgend by his son William who kept it alive. It had worried two hens the night before, either it or some other worried 2 more previous to the aforementioned two [AHC]*

28 November 1836 Samuel, son of Henry and Mary HARPER, Shoemaker of Bridge End in Garsdale bapd.; born 24 September. Mary HARPER was dau. of Peter and Hannah BOWNESS [WMPR]

18 January 1840 John BUCK of Longholme, formerly Farmer of Bridge End died aged 83 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [MI GC35]

1 November 1840 Ownership of Peggses was now running with Bridge End. George GUY of Bentham was entitled to vote as owner of Bridge End. Henry HARPER was entitled to vote as occupier of Bridge End and Pegses, a farm at £50 rent [PB G]

19 December 1840 William WINN, of full age, Labourer of Garsdale, son of William WINN, Labourer and Margaret HARPER, of full age, of Bridge End in Garsdale, dau. of Henry HARPER, Farmer married by Banns [GPR]

1841 Henry HARPER aged 50+ was occupier of Bridgend but he was described as a Shoemaker, not Farmer. He was living with his wife Mary and seven children. Living in the same house were William and Margaret WINN, 25 and 20 respectively, Agricultural Labourers. They had a young daughter [CSS]

- 1843 George GUY was owner and occupier of Bridge End in lower Garsdale which included Pegses, wrongly transcribed by KJL as "Roses". It ran to 69a and paid Tithes of £1 0s 10d [TMS GA28]
- 7 June 1849 Michael HOLME, of full age, Farmer of Smorthwaite in Garsdale, son of William HOLME, Labourer and _____ SWINBANK, of full age, of Bridge End in Garsdale, dau. of William SWINBANK, Labourer married by Banns [GPR]
- 1851 John WHITFIELD, 57, Farmer of 70a was occupier of Bridge End. He was living with his wife Ellenor, 56 [CSS]
- 1852 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Bridge End". The Clough was crossed by "Bridge End Bridge" to the east of the house. There appears to have been no bridge at the present location. On the fell behind there were several old coal shafts, old coal pits and "Bridge End Quarry (Sandstone)" [AMO]
- 1853 to 1873 William WHALEY was owner of Bridge End and Peggs [RPG]
- 24 January 1859 William WHALEY was owner of Bridge End and Peges. It was awarded three allotments totalling 86a [EA GA59]
- 1861 Joseph RAW, 43, Farmer of 150a was occupier of Bridge End. He was living with his wife Isabella, step-daughter Isabella ATKINSON and six other children [CSS]
- 1871 Joseph RAW, 53, Farmer of 80a was occupier of Bridge End. He was living with his wife Isabella, five children and his mother Mary [CSS]
- 1881 Joseph RAW, 64, Farmer of 90a was occupier of Bridge End. He was living with his wife Isabella, two children and one grandson [CSS]
- 8 August 1889 In the Great Flood of Garsdale, J. W. WHALLEY was Owner and M. BLYTH was Occupier of Bridge End which suffered damage of £16 6s 0d [ANG]
- 1891 Matthew BLYTHE, 60, Farmer was occupier of Bridge End. He was living with his wife Isabella and adopted son John JOHNSON, 21 [CSS]
- 28 June 1899 Probate was granted of the will of Sarah DEMPSEY, Widow of 261, Prescott Road, Liverpool who had died a month earlier. She had recently bought Bridge End, as in 1917 below, and she arranged that her son in law John William METCALFE and one Edward SEPHTON should receive the rents and pay them to her daughter Ellen, wife of John William METCALFE. After her death the property was to be sold and the proceeds divided amongst her beneficiaries [DYL 4.5]
- 1910 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Bridge End" [AMO]
- 6 October 1914 Agnes Alice, dau. of John and Betsy Handley METCALFE of Bridge End died aged 7 years 9 months and was buried in Low Smithy Graveyard [FC 447]
- 16 January 1915 John William METCALFE of Wallasey and John Henry RUTLAND of New Brighton mortgaged Bridge End and Peggs Estate and Ratten Row or Wadesons or Nyles to Richard INMAN of Badgerdub to raise £700 [DYL 4.5]
- 26 May 1915 William WINN, 22, Platelayer of Pike Hill in Garsdale, son of William WINN, Labourer and Alice MIDDLETON, 21, of Bridge End in Garsdale, dau. of John MIDDLETON, Policeman married by Banns [GPR]
- 1916 Mrs DINSDALE was owner of Bridge End and Pegges [RPG]

- 1917 A draft indenture survives concerning the whole of the Bridge End Estate and while it is only a draft I am confident that this document was subsequently executed. The estate consisted of four parts. The first was Bridge End and Peggs, 85a. Tenants had been, in date order George HANDLEY, John WHITFIELD, Matthew BLYTHE and currently John METCALFE. The second was Ratten Raw "*or Wadsons or Nyles or Neatherings Row*". Tenants were in order, Mary widow of George METCALFE, John COOPER, William FOTHERGILL, Matthew BLYTHE and John METCALFE. The third and fourth parts were various allotments. According to this draft the purchasers were Edward DINSDALE of Gaudy Farm near Hawes and Matthew DINSDALE of the same place, Farmers [DYL 4.5]
- 12 February 1918 William RAW, late of Bridge End died at Kiln Haw aged 67 and was buried in Low Smithy Graveyard [FC 364]
- 1929 Bridge End was owned and occupied by Edward DINSDALE. It had an annual value of £62 [RVG 23-25]
- 12 February 1948 Graham Edward, infant son of Roger and Emma LADDS of Bridge End in Garsdale died, on his fifth birthday and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [FC 485]
- 10 October 1960 Alice and Peter H. STOTT were living at Bridge End [REG]
- 6 March 1965 Edward (Ned) DINSDALE, of Rose Cottage in Killington, late of Bridge End in Garsdale died aged 76 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [MI GC126, FC237]
- 6 November 1971 Elizabeth, widow of Edward (Ned) DINSDALE, late of Bridge End in Garsdale died aged 82 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [MI GC126]

Broadclose in lower Garsdale

A lost placename, probably now part of Bladeses, presumably meaning wide close. Compare Broadfield and Broadmire, both in Kirthwaite and Broadyeat in Dowbiggin.

- 24 February 1718/9 James BLADES, Yeoman of Broad Close House sold Broad Close House in Garsdale to John BLADES, Yeoman of Lowhouse in Garsdale. The premises consisted of one Mansion or Dwelling House with a Peathouse erected on the west end, Broad Close with a Hay House in the upper part, Wellhead, Outreike and Riggs or Intacks, in all 12a [DWF 5.1]
- 1724, 1725 Myles BAINS of Nelsons was assessed. John BLAIDS of Nelsons was assessed for Blades, Broadclose and Breadclose [AHD]
- 1797 Smorthwaite, Midle Smorthwaite, Broadclose House and Blades's in Garsdale were entitled to a Manorial Royalty Payment of £1 8s 1 ¾d. This implies that it was part of the present Blades Farm [RPG G42]

Browns in lower Garsdale

A short-lived possessive alternative for West Kilnhaw. The references from before 1809 might be to a different location as West Kilnhaw did not come under the ownership of the BROWN family until that date.

- 4 February 1781 Robert, son of John and Elizabeth HOLME, Husbandman of Browns bapd.; born on 10 January [GPR]
- 2 December 1792 Isabella, dau. of John and Hannah ELLIS, Husbandman of Browns bapd.; born on 30 October [GPR]
- 10 January 1793 Isabel, dau. of Henry and Hannah ELLIS of Browns burd. aged 10 weeks [GPR]
19 March 1802 Hannah, wife of Henry ELLIS of Browns burd aged 28 [GPR]
- 28 March 1831 James, son of Wiliam and Betty BROWN, Labourer / Stone Mason of Dalefoot bapd.; born on 9 January [GPR, BT]
- 1853, 1856 James SEWARTT was owner of Browns, under the name of West Kilnhaw [RPG]
- 24 January 1859 James Wearing SEWART was owner of Kilnhaw, Lease Brow and Browns. He was awarded two allotments totalling 66a in respect to his unentailed lands and three allotments toalling 20a in respect to his entailed lands. He also bought Allotment 103, 18a from Abraham HOLME of West Mostards [EA GA35, GA50]
- 1864, 1869, 1873 Mr James SEWARTT was owner of West Kilnhaw, under the name of Browns or Brownses, thereby identifying them as the same place [RPG]
- 1916 John HOLME was owner of West Kilnhaw, under the name of Brownses [RPG]
- 1929 Brownses was owned by J. HOLME and occupied by J. W. RAW. It consisted of 39a 0r and had an annual value of £24. Brownses Allotment was owned by C. GARNETT and let to G. THORNBORROW ["C. PRATT" *deleted*]; it was worth £15 per annum [RVG 13-14, 275]

Cowpergill alias Garthwaites alias Tomlinsons in lower Garsdale

The first reference shows that this is a very early placename, probably derived from the occupation of Cowper rather than the surname. It refers to a group of houses on the south side of Garsdale opposite Low House. The two references to Tomlinsons link well with the Hearth Tax and the will of 1697.

16 June 1621	The Cowper Howse in lower Garsdale was of annual rent, 15d [ANN 72]
Ladyday 1672	Thomas TOMLINSON was taxed on one hearth [HT D239]
Ladyday 1674	Thomas TOMLINSON was taxed on one hearth [HT D232]
21 April 1682	William NELSON of Rackenthwaite confirmed by bond the sale of Garthwaites alias Cowpergill in lower Garsdale to John GARTHWAITE who was living there. This was probably the termination of a mortgage contract. As the bond was in £160 the price was probably £80 [DGH 3.1]
12 August 1692	Probate was granted of the will of William DIXON of Cowpergill in Garsdale. He left Coopergill and Antanwives to his wife Ann and his son John between them until John was 32 to bring up their younger children, Ann, Margaret and James. At the time the will was written Ann was with child but by his death William had been born. Daughter Agnes DIXON was given 10s. He appointed his friends Christopher SIDGWICK, John GARTHWAITE, Edward GUY and Richard NELSON as his supervisors. His inventory totalled £45 19s but he had debts of £57 3s [WHS 004]
5 February 1697/8	Probate of the will of Thomas TOMLINSON of Cowpergill was granted to his wife Agnes and nephew Richard CRAGG of Robson Hill. He left his property at Cowpergill jointly to his two executors. He appointed William NELSON of Antanwives and James NELSON of Crosthwayte House as his Supervisors. His inventory totalled £61 9s, of which £4 was spent upon his funeral [WFJ 009]
11 May 1706	William, son of John GARTHWAITE of Cowpergil burd. [GPR]
17 September 1722	Anne DIXON Elder, Widow of Cowpergill was buried and her will was subsequently proved. She left small bequests for each to her children James, William, Anne and Margaret. She appointed her eldest son, John DIXON of Aygill in Garsdale as her sole executor. Her inventory totalled £8 2s less debts of £7 10s [GPR, WHS 007]
1724, 1725	“Widow DIXON” deleted and “John DIXON” substituted was assessed for Cowpergill. Edward GUY of Dent was assessed for Tomlinsons [AHD]
1735	Probate was granted of the will of Richard GARTHWAITE of Cowpergill [WZV]
1756	Probate was granted of the will of John NELSON of Low Cowpergill [WZV]
1762	Probate was granted of the will of Thomas WADDINGTON of Cowpergill [WZV]
1781 to 1802	Reverend Mr Richard NELSON was owner and occupier of Low Cowpergill [LTS FV]
1781 to 1811	William ROBINSON was owner, and occasionally occupier of High Cowpergill [LTS FW, NX]
1784, 1785	John MIDDLETON was occupier of High Cowpergill [LTS FW]
26 February 1784	Bella, dau. of John and Agnes MIDDLETON, Husbandman and Farmer of East Cowpergill bapd.; born 26 January [GPR]
6 March 1787	James, son of Edward and Mary ROBINSON, Taylor of Lowcowpergill bapd.; born 16 February [GPR]
12 March 1787	James, son of Edward and Mary ROBINSON, Taylor of Cowpergill burd. aged 3 weeks [GPR]
2 January 1788	William, son of John and Isabel ROBINSON, both deceased, Yeoman of Cowpergill in Garsdale or Dent marr. Ann, dau. of George and Ann METCALFE, both deceased of Dent, at Garsdale [QPR]

1 September 1789
1789, 1790 Robert, son of Richard NELSON of Low Cowpergill burd. aged 19 [GPR]
William HODGSON was occupier of High Cowpergill [LTS FW]

11 May 1790 Ann, dau. of William and Agnes HODGSON, Farmer of Cowpergill in Garsdale bapd.
[QPR B473]

1791 William BUCK was occupier of High Cowpergill [LTS FW]

10 October 1791 Probate was granted of the will of William ROBINSON of Galegarth in Lenacre. He owned a double estate in lower Garsdale, Cowper Gill and Dennisons which he left to his son William when 21. He left his wife Ann an Annuity of £15 out of the estate [DGH 2.13, QPR]

1792 John SEDGWICK was occupier of High Cowpergill [LTS FW]
1793, 1798 Thomas JACKSON was occupier of High Cowpergill [LTS FW]
19 May 1794 Mary NELSON of Cowpergill burd. aged 75 [GPR]

1797 High and Low Cowpergill in Garsdale was entitled to a Manorial Royalty Payment of 10s 6d. High Cowpergill and Dennisons was entitled to 6s 2½d [RPG G68, G69]

26 May 1799
1799, 1800 John, son of Thomas and Mary METCALFE, Farmer of High Cowpergill burd. [GPR]
Thomas METCALFE was occupier of High Cowpergill [LTS FW]

19 January 1800 Anthony, son of Thomas and Mary METCALFE, Husbandman of High Cowpergill bapd.; born 12 November [GPR]

8 March 1801 Peggy, dau. of Rowland and Betty CAPSTICK, Labourer of Cowpergill bapd.; born 22 December [GPR]

20 May 1801
1802 Mary, wife of Thomas METCALFE, Farmer of High Cowpergill burd. aged 22 [GPR]
1803 to 1822 Richard METCALFE was occupier of High Cowpergill [LTS FW]
1803 to 1815 James METCALFE was owner and most years occupier of Low Cowpergill [LTS FV]
William HANDLEY was occupier of High Cowpergill [LTS FW]

October 1811 Probate was granted of the will of William ROBINSON of Gail Garth in Lenacre, a Quaker. Amongst other bequests he left Cowper Hill and Dennisons in Garsdale to his Trustees, Robert FOSTER of Hebblethwaite Hall in Cautley and Thomas GREENWOOD, Woodmonger of Greenwood Haugh in Lenacre. They were to pay £5 per annum annuity to his step-mother Ann HOLME and then sell the property when his youngest daughter was 21. The proceeds were to be divided between his wife's daughter Ann SWINBANK and his three daughters, Agnes, Mary and Margaret ROBINSON [DWG 9.1, DGH 2.15]

1812 to 1825
24 June 1815
24 December 1815 Mrs Agnes ROBINSON was owner of High Cowpergill [LTS FW]
John HANDLEY of High Cowpergill burd. aged 22 [GPR]
Agnes METCALFE of Low Coopergill burd. aged 67 [GPR]

27 October 1816 William, son of Christopher and Bella COWPER, Husbandman of Cowper Gill bapd.; born 10 September [GPR]

1816 James MEDCALF was named against Low Cooper Gill and Tomlinsons. Nathan DAVIS was named against High Cooper Gill and William HANDLEY against High Cooper Gill [TCB]

1817 Betty, dau. of Christopher and Bella COWPER, Farmer of Low Cowper Gill bapd.; born 5 November 1817 [GPR]

1817, 1818
1817 to 1825 Nathaniel DAVIS was occupier of Low Cowpergill [LTS FV]
George CAPSTICK was occupier of High Cowpergill [LTS FW]

20 August 1820 Isabella, dau. of George and Bella CAPSTICK, Farmer of East Cowper Gill bapd.; born 20 July [GPR]

3 September 1820 John, son of James and Fanny METCALFE, Yeoman of Cowper Gill bapd.; born 28 July [GPR]

17 June 1821 Mary, dau. of Christopher and Bella COWPER, Farmer of Cowper Gill bapd.; born 3 May [GPR]

1 September 1822 Ellin, dau. of James and Fanny METCALF, Farmer and Yeoman of Low Cowper Gill bapd. [GPR]

1823 to 1828 William INMAN was owner of Low Cowpergill and James INMAN was occupier [LTS FV]

7 September 1823 Rowland, son of Christopher and Bella COWPER, Farmer of Aygill [BT Cowpergill] bapd. [GPR]

29 May 1824 Rosey, dau. of James and Betty INMAN, Farmer of Low Cowper Gill bapd.; born 18 January [GPR]

8 June 1826 George CAPSTICK of Cowper-gill burd. [GPR]

13 August 1826 Isabel, dau. of Edmund and Ann WINN, Farmer of Cowpergill bapd.; born 16 July [GPR]

17 November 1826 Rachel PROCTER of Cowper-gill burd. aged 82 [GPR]
1827 to 1829 William INMAN was owner of High Cowpergill [LTS FW]
1827 to 1830 Nathan DAVIS was occupier of High Cowpergill [LTS FW]

2 November 1828 Nathan, son of George and Agness DAVIS, Mason of Cowpergill bapd.; born 1 June [GPR]

1829 to 1831 Reverend James INMAN was owner of Low Cowpergill [LTS FV]
1829 George DAVIS was occupier of Low Cowpergill [LTS FV]

14 October 1829 *The greatest flood known to be in Garsdale. It swept away Winterscales Bridge, damaged Cooper Gill Bridge and the waters at Sedbergh Bridge on Garsdale side adjoining the Pinfold was said to be 4 feet deep. BENSON's wagon passed in and through it on that morning or day. Thomas BRAITHWAITE a witness [AHC]*

1830, 1831 Samuel BOWNESS was occupier of Low Cowpergill [LTS FV]
1830, 1831 James INMAN was owner of High Cowpergill [LTS FW]
1831 Jacob DAVIS was occupier of High Cowpergill [LTS FW]
11 February 1831 Margret CARTER of Cowper-gill burd. aged 49 [GPR]
5 February 1833 Isabella DINSDALE of Cowpergill burd. aged 94 [GPR]

9 March 1833 Christopher CAPSTICK of Cowpergill burd. aged 27 [GPR]
24 April 1833 Peggy WATSON of Cowpergill burd. aged 3 [GPR]

9 March 1834 Thomas, son of Bella DINSDALE of Low Cowper Gill bapd.; born 26 November 1833 [GPR]

8 September 1835 Grace DAVIS of Cowpergill burd. aged 87 [GPR]
10 December 1837 George DINSDALE of High Cowper Gill burd. aged 72 [GPR]
1 April 1839 William HANDLEY of Low Cowper Gill burd. aged 86 [GPR]

1 November 1840 William DINSDALE of Garsdale was entitled to vote as owner of Cowper Gill. John Abbot HOLME of Middleton ITCO Westmorland was entitled to vote as owner of Cowper Gill [PB G]

1841 William DINSDALE, 70+, Grocer was living at Cowpergill with his wife Mary, two ?grandchildren ? and two Farm Servants. There were two houses at High Cowpergill. In the first Moses PARKINSON, 30+, Agricultural Labourer was living with his wife Jane, 20+ and a young son. In the other Peggy CAPSTICK, 65+ was living with a son John [CSS]

- 10 December 1841 Richard BURTON, of full age, Husbandman of Cowper Gill in Garsdale, son of John BURTON, Farmer and Elizabeth INMAN, of full age, of Low House in Garsdale, dau. of James INMAN, Yeoman married by Banns [GPR]
- 1843 William DINSDALE was owner and occupier of Cowper Gill. It consisted of exactly 23a and paid Tithes of 10s 3d. James INMAN was owner and occupier of High Cowper Gill. It consisted of 38a and paid Tithes of 11s 2d. He was also owner and occupier of Low House [TMS GA21, GA46b]
- 10 October 1845 John GREENBANK, widower, Yeoman of Moor Rigg in Grisdale, son of Thomas GREENBANK, Yeoman and Bella DINSDALE, of full age, of Cowper Gill in Garsdale, dau. of William DINSDALE, Yeoman married by Licence [GPR]
- 15 November 1849 John HANDLEY, of full age, Labourer of Cowper Gill in Garsdale, son of Joseph HANDLEY, Labourer and Betsy CHAPMAN, widow, of Dandragarth in Garsdale, dau. of James _____, Farmer married by Banns
- 1851 John DINSDALE, 46, Farm Labourer was occupier of Middel Cowpergill. He was living with his wife Ann and three children. There were two houses called Cowper Gill. In the first Ann METCALFE, 77, Knitter was living with her grandson John, 13. In the other Mary DINSDALE, 82, Farmer of 20a was living with two grandchildren [CSS]
- 17 May 1851 John HAYGARTH, Labourer of full age, of Aygill in Garsdale, son of Matthew HAYGARTH, Farmer and Margaret DINSDALE of full age, of Cowper Gill in Garsdale, dau. of John DINSDALE, Labourer married by banns [GPR]
- 1852 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as “Low Cowper Gill”, “Middle Cowper Gill” and “High Cowper Gill” [AMO]
- 1853 Mary DINSDALE was owner of Cowpergill [RPG]
1856, 1864, 1869 John INMAN was owner of Cowpergill [RPG]
- 24 January 1859 Mary DINSDALE, Widow was owner of Low Cowper Gill and was awarded two allotments totalling 44a. The Trustees of John INMAN, Richard SMITH, James INMAN and Samuel BOWNASS were owners of Low House and High Cowper Gill. They were awarded three allotments totalling 161a [EA GA19, GA38]
- 1861 There were two occupied houses at Cowper Gill. In the first Thomas ALLAN, 45, Farmer of 42a, employing one Labourer was living with his wife Betty and one son. In the second Margaret DINSDALE, 46, Widow, Jacket Knitter was living with her son William and brother John CAPSTICK. There was also one unnamed uninhabited house which might also have been at Cowper Gill [CSS]
- 1871 Thomas ALLAN, 55, Farmer of 310a was occupier of Coupergill. He was living with his wife Betsy and six children. There was a second uninhabited house [CSS]
- 1873 H. INMAN was owner of Cowpergill [RPG]
- 1881 John OVERSBY, 35, Farmer of 57a was occupier of Cowper Gill. He was living with his wife Elizabeth and five children [CSS]
- 8 August 1889 In the Great Flood of Garsdale, Cowpergill, which was owned and occupied by Richard INMAN received £121 10s 0d of damage [ANG]
- 1891 Cowpergill was uninhabited [CSS]

- 1910 The Ordnance Survey Map showed “Low Cowper Gill” and “Middle Cowper Gill” [AMO]
- 1916 The Executors of R. INMAN were owners of Cowpergill and Low House [RPG]
- 1929 Cowpergill was owned by the Executors of R. INMAN and occupied by F. J. INMAN [“William HARRISON” *deleted*]. It consisted of 227a 3r and had an annual value of £67 [RVG 32-33]

Danny Mill in lower Garsdale

The lease of the Manor of Garsdale recited in 1621 had referred to two mills belonging to the Manor but a contemporary hand had changed the reference to "a mill wasted in Sedbergh". This must be the site of Danny Mill. Although it is within Garsdale as defined by the Tithe Schedule it seems to be on the Sedbergh side of the Elizabethan boundaries of Dent. Daniel TENNANT was no doubt a son of the TENNANT family of Millers of Millbeck in South Lord's Land in Dent. The Mill must have been rebuilt by "Danny" TENNANT and so took his name. Deeds record other mills in Garsdale at Birkrigg and Banks.

- 17 Edward II, c1323 Lands granted to John de HARCLA included a fourth part, worth 6s 8d of a Watermill which rendered to the Abbot of St. Agatha's at Richmond, 26s 8d. This was in Sedbergh Vill and so is likely to be Danny Mill – in Sedbergh but the Cornmill for Garsdale [DYN 2]
- 30 December 1616 At the time of his death Francis COWPER of Dowbiggin Foot in Dowbiggin owed 6s 8d to Daniel TENNANT [WWF 001]
- 16 August 1630 Danyell TENANT was one of the swornmen who appraised the goods of Alice PARINTON of Garsdale [WVG 002]
- 29 August 1633 Daniel TENNANT of Garsdale Foot, Miller was buried and shortly afterwards probate was granted of his will. He left his land and tenement at Garsdale Foote to his son William. His wife Margaret was to have a Mare, a Calf and half of the Household Goods. Daughters Dorothy and Alice were appointed Joint Executors. His Goods totalled £68 but he had Debts of £25 [SPR, WWN 002]
- 1633 to 1664 The owner of Dovecote Gill in Dowbiggin was Thomas DIXON, Miller. Unless there was an unrecorded mill in Dowbiggin, which is very unlikely, he must have worked Danny Mill after Daniel TENNANT's death. In fact he could have been working here before Daniel's death as he bought Dovecote Gill in 1632/3 [*See Dovecote Gill*]
- 10 June 1635 Margret, wife of Daniel TENNANT of Garsdale Foot burd. [SPR]
17 May 1648 Jane, dau. of Richard MASON of Garsdall Mill bapd. [SPR]
- 13 February 1665/6 By her will Ann FAWCETT of the Hollin in Dowbiggin left one thick redd Petticoat to Elizabeth TENNANT, the wife of John TENNANT of Garsdale Foot [WWI 003]
- 1679 Thomas TENNANT was a swornman who appraised the goods of Henry LUND who died at Green Hollin in Dowbiggin [WWJ 001]
- 21 and 22 March 1693/4 Mr Edward GUY, Parson of Flintham ITCO Nottingham sold Lowmill in Garsdale to Thomas MASON, Yeoman of Gunnerstonehill. The premises consisted of a House, Barn, Cowhouse, Mill and Kiln and closes Cornclose or Millbrow, Parracke, Mill Race, Bentes and Mill Brow, in all 8a [DFJ 5]
- 2 May 1709 Thomas MASON of Gunnistonehill in Garsdale was buried and his will was subsequently proved. He left his Watermill and Drying Kiln at Garsdale-foot, recently bought from Mr Edward GUY to his four daughters, Margaret, Elizabeth and Isabel MASON and Ellin, wife of John MOORE. His inventory totalled £38 2s [DPR D1312, WHC 010]
- 7 March 1709/10 James MASON, Yeoman of Bowmanhill sold his share of Danny Mill to his two sisters, Margaret and Elizabeth MASON for £48 [DFJ 6]
- 19 and 20 May 1712 Elizabeth MASON, Spinster of Dany Miln in Garsdale Foot sold or gave her interest in Danny Mill to William NELSON, Waller of Linsayes in Garsdale. Do doubt it was as a dowry as she was on the point of marrying him [DFJ 7]
- 24 March 1715/6 Richard, son of William NELSON of Low Milne bapd. [GPR]
22 May 1721 William, son of William MIDDLETON of Lowmilne bapd. [GPR]
- 13 May 1737 By his will proved on this date Benjamin BROWNRIGG of Sarthwaite appointed John FAWCETT of Fellyeat, James MASON of Gunnerstone Hill and William NELSON of

Danny Miln as his three Trustees. In his will William NELSON was described as “of Garsdale Foot, Millner” but in the Probate Bond he was “of Danny Miln, Mason” [WWU 004]

- 28 October 1739 Richard, son of John NELSON alias de Mill bapd. [GPR]
5 October 1746 Eleanor, dau. of Richard NELSON of Mill bapd. [GPR]
1 May 1748 Mary, dau. of Richard NELSON of Mill bapd. [GPR]
- 12 and 13 February 1750/1 William and Elizabeth NELSON joined with Ellin MOORE of Chapel in Kirthwaite, one of Elizabeth’s sisters to sell Danny Mill to John NIXON of Hole in lower Garsdale. The description was essentially the same as that of 1693/4 [DWF 6.1]
- 10 April 1751 Probate was granted of the will of Samuel LUND of High Whitbeck. He left £10 to Richard NELSON of Mill in Garsdale [WGT 013]
- 10 December 1755 Allies, dau. of John NELSON of Mill burd. [GPR]
5 February 1756 John NELSON of Mill burd. [GPR]
13 January 1760 Isabel, dau. of Septimus COWPER of Mill bapd. [GPR]
1 January 1778 Miles MASON of Garsdalefoot burd. [DPR D525]
1 November 1779 The Boundaries of the Manor of Garsdale included (6) “Danny Bridge” [ABG]
- 12 November 1786 Peggy, dau. of George and Mary MASON, Husbandman of Danny Mill bapd.; born 21 August [GPR]
- 22 February 1789 Thomas, son of George and Mary MASON, Husbandman of Danny Mill bapd.; born 20 September 1788 [GPR]
- 8 August 1790 Mabel, dau. of George and Mary MASON, Husbandman of Danny Mill bapd.; born 7 June [GPR]
- 11 August 1794 Eleanor, dau. of George and Mary MASON of Mill bapd.; born 2 July [GPR]
- 1797 Danny Mill in Garsdale was entitled to a Manorial Royalty Payment of 4s 4 ¼d [RPG G37]
- 29 and 30 March 1811 James HOLLIDAY, Dealer of Danny Mill in Garsdale had become insolvent. He compounded with his creditors to convey Danny Mill to John BLADES of Garsdale and John FAWCETT of Sedbergh [DWF 6.2]
- 10 and 11 November 1811 James HOLLIDAY’s Trustees sold Danny Mill to William INMAN, Yeoman of Fellgate. Mary DAWSON, Widow late of Kirkby Stephen but then of Temple Sowerby must have been a principal creditor. William INMAN’s brother, James INMAN, Esquire of the Naval College, Portsmouth was assigned the remainder of the mortgage terms [DWF 6.3]
- 1816 Joseph WINN was named against Mill [TCB]
7 March 1817 Agnes HARPER of Danny Mill burd. aged 35 [GPR]
- 6 April 1817 Agnes, dau. of Robert and Agnes HARPER, Farmer of Danny Mill bapd.; born 20 or 21 February [GPR]
- 18 April 1820 Dorothy TURNER of Danny Mill burd. aged 28 [GPR]
- 14 February 1821 William INMAN, now of Forest Hall ITPO Kendal was in financial difficulties himself and so he mortgaged his four Dowbiggin Estates and his three Garsdale Estates, Tod Hole, Gunnerstone Hill and Danny Mill to Thomas FAWCETT, Gentleman of Gate in Lenacre. Unlike the Dowbiggin Estates those in Garsdale were not sold [DWA 3.2]
- From this point Danny Mill was included with Todhole
- 5 February 1826 Nancy HOLME of Mill burd. aged 43 [GPR]
1841 Dany Mill was given as an uninhabited building [CSS]

- 1851 The Ordnance Survey had a large number of placenames based upon "Danny". They were "Danny Wheel", a dub in the Clough; "Danny Spring", "Danny Brow", "Danny Brow Wood", "Danny Bridge" and "Danny Mill (in Ruins)" [AMO]
- 1910 The Ordnance Survey map showed "Danny Bridge", "Danny Wheel", "Danny Brow" and "Danny Brow Wood" [AMO]

Dennisons in lower Garsdale

A possessive placename from the DENNISON family, not extensive in Garsdale. The references from 1791 etc make it clear that it became a part of Cowpergill.

- 1727 Probate was granted of the will of Christopher SEDGWICK of Dennisons in Garsdale [WZV]
- 1756 Probate was granted of the will of John SEDGWICK of Dennisons in Garsdale [WZV]
- 13 November 1771 Probate was granted of the will of William INMAN of Low House in Garsdale. He left Denisons in Garsdale to his three sons jointly [WGT 009]
- 10 October 1791 Probate was granted of the will of William ROBINSON of Galegarth in Lenacre. He owned a double estate in lower Garsdale, Cowper Gill and Dennisons which he left to his son William when 21. He left his wife Ann an Annuity of £15 out of the estate [DGH 2.13, QPR]
- 1797 High Cowpergill and Dennisons in Garsdale were entitled to a Manorial Royalty Payment of 6s 2½d [RPG G73]
- October 1811 Probate was granted of the will of William ROBINSON of Gail Garth in Lenacre, a Quaker. Amongst other bequests he left Cowper Gill and Dennisons in Garsdale to his Trustees, Robert FOSTER of Hebblethwaite Hall in Cautley and Thomas GREENWOOD, Woodmonger of Greenwood Haugh in Lenacre. They were to pay £5 per annum annuity to his step-mother Ann HOLME and then sell the property when his youngest daughter was 21. The proceeds were to be divided between his wife's daughter Ann SWINBANK and his three daughters, Agnes, Mary and Margaret ROBINSON [DWG 9.1, DGH 2.15]
- 1910 The gill to the east of Cowper Gill, was shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Denison Gill" [AMO]

Estow alias Stow in lower Garsdale

Until the discovery of the will of Brian NELSON of 1585 the single reference to Estowe from 1621 was unsupported. Brian NELSON's will makes it clear that it is a variant form of Stow or Scow, wood or woodland, not as might have been thought East House. Its location is not known except that it must have been in lower Garsdale because of its inclusion in the lower Garsdale list in 1621. Part of it was on the south side of the Clough climbing up Risehill.

25 March 1585 Brian NELSON of Estow / Estoo / Stoo died leaving a will of this date. He left all of Estow to his wife Elizabeth except for half of the Hill and a Parrock on the backside of the House. Son Gilbert was to pay £40 to daughter Elizabeth. Son William was to have his tenement on the *Risill syde of the Watter*. He left the tenement which had belonged to James GUYE to his son Gilbert along with half of the Hill, the Parrock and the whole of Stoo after his wife's death. His daughter Elizabeth must have been married to one John NELSON. He left his *Rowme in the Church* between his two sons and 5s to the School according to James DAWSON's gifts [WFJ 003]

16 June 1621 Estowe in lower Garsdale was of annual rent, 5s 6d [ANN]

Far House in lower Garsdale

There are two Far Houses, one in upper Garsdale and the other in lower Garsdale. There is some confusion between the two and also with Farend. The name is self-evident. Far House in lower Garsdale is shown on the Tithe Map to the south and east of Gills in lower Garsdale.

- 1771 Cowpergill was not shown on Jeffrey's Map. In its place is "West Gill" with "East Gill" in the region of Farhouse [AMJ]
- 9 July 1815 William SHAW of Far House burd. aged 66 [GPR]
- 23 June 1816 Agnes, dau. of Edmund and Betty FRYER, Farmer of Far House bapd.; orn 24 May [GPR]
- 1841 William DINSDALE, 30+, Farmer was occupier of Far House. He was living with his wife Mary and three children. Ann DAVIS, 65, Independent was a Boarder [CSS]
- 1843 Middleton CHURCH was owner of Far House in lower Garsdale and John Holme ABBOTT was occupier. It consisted of 28a 3r and paid Tithes of 5s 4d [TMS GA51]
- 1851 William DINSDALE, 44, Farmer of 28a was occupier of Far House. He was living with his wife Mary and five children [CSS]
- 1852 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Far House" [AMO]
- 1853 The Curate of Middleton was owner of Far House in lower Garsdale, under the name of East Gills [RPG]
- 1856 Mr BATTY was owner of Far House, under the name of East Gills [RPG]
- 24 January 1859 The Incumbent of Middleton Church was owner of Far House and was awarded two allotments totalling 18a. Several of the ownerships were out of date by 1859 [EA GA45]
- 1861 William DINSDALE, 54, Farmer of 30a was occupier of Far House. He was living with his wife Mary and two children [CSS]
- 1864 Mrs BATTY was owner of East Gills (Far House) [RPG]
- 1871 William DINSDALE, 64, Widower, Farmer of 30a was occupier of Farhouse. He was living with two daughters and one grandson [CSS]
- 1873 Dr BATTY was owner of East Gills (Far House) [RPG]
- 1881 John RAW, 58, Farmer of 130a and Local Primitive Methodist Preacher was living at Far House with his wife Mary [CSS]
- 1891 John ALLISON, 41, Farmer and Quarryman was occupier of Far House. He was living with his wife Agnes and one young daughter [CSS]
- 1910 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Far House" [AMO]
- 1929 Far House was owned by the Executors of J. METCALFE and occupied by R. C. METCALFE ["R. HARPER" *deleted*]. It consisted of 46a 0r and had an annual value of £22 [RVG 36-38]

Fawcetts in lower Garsdale

Fawcetts sits on the north side of Garsdale, a hundred yards above the main road, between Badgerdub and Swarthgill. The entry of 1708 suggests that it was simply a close name but that of 1654/5 shows there had been a house there at that time. It is a surname derived placename.

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| 9 January 1654/5 | Fawcetts was sold, together with a close called Parneton for £110, by Alexander GUY of Fawcetts, Yeoman to James GUY of Rogerpott, Yeoman [AFG RF20] |
| 1 April 1708 | Thomas CURRER and Dorothy his wife sold the farm, now included in Birkrigg to Edward FAWCETT of Dent and Richard TENNANT of Dent. The farm had the following closes, two closes called Fawcetts. This sale must have been a mortgage [AFG RF8, KJL] |
| 18 January 1715/6 | In a complex Indenture of Six Parts which involved Birkrigg “two closes called Fawcetts with a House therein” were mentioned [DWF 3.1] |
| 4 February 1729/30 | Probate of the will of John BROWN of Fawcetts in lower Garsdale was granted to his son John. His burial was not recorded in Garsdale Registers. He left his property at Fawcetts to his son John provided he paid an annuity of 20s to John senior’s wife Anne [WFJ 010, GPR] |
| 2 October 1755 | Probate was granted of the will of John BROWN of Fawcetts in lower Garsdale. He appointed Richard HAYGARTH younger of Swarthgill his trustee charged with the payment of £80 to Thomas, Mary, Barbara, Ann and William, the children of Peter BUCK, yeoman of Cowgill. He also left £50 to be divided between John, Rowland, Elizabeth and Barbara, the children of Thomas CAPSTACK of Fawcetts. There were similar bequests to the children of John CAPSTACK of Garsdale and John FAWCETT of Hindkeld [WGD 014] |
| 12 April 1757 | Mr John HAYGARTH of Swarthgill was buried and his will was subsequently proved. He left Birkrigg and Fawcetts to his grandson John HAYGARTH, William RAW was his farmer [GPR, WGQ 015, MI GC2] |
| 5 November 1771 | Probate was granted of the will of Thomas CAPSTICK of Fawcetts in Garsdale, Husbandman. He left his personal estate to his son John provided he paid legacies to his brother Rowland and sisters Alice, Elizabeth and Barbara [WFF 036] |
| 1775 | Probate was granted of the will of John BROWN of Fawcetts in lower Garsdale [WZV] |
| 1781 to 1799 | Dr John HAYGARTH was owner and John HOLME was occupier of Fawcetts [LTS EV] |
| 1797 | Fawcetts in Garsdale was entitled to a Manorial Royalty Payment of 8s 2d [DYJ 3.1 G49] |
| 1800 to 1827 | Dr John HAYGARTH was owner of Fawcetts etc [LTS NA] |
| 1803 | Edward HOLME, Weaver was Class 1 [MR G18] |
| 11 July 1813 | Jane, dau. of Edward and Isabel HOLME, Farmer of Fawcetts bapd.; born 15 June [GPR] |
| 8 October 1815 | John, son of Edward and Isabel HOLME, Farmer of Fawcetts bapd.; born 10 September [GPR] |
| 1816 | John HOLME was named against Fawcetts [TCB] |
| 14 March 1819 | Richard, son of Edward and Isabel HOLME, Farmer of Fawcetts bapd.; born 24 December [GPR] |
| 16 January 1825 | Betty HOLME of Fawcetts burd. aged 14 [GPR] |
| 1 April 1825 | John HOLME of Fawcetts burd. aged 92 [GPR] |
| 22 May 1832 | Richard WINN, widower Farmer of Fawcetts was buried aged 77 and his goods were subsequently administered by his son, John WINN, Collier of Dowbiggin. His estate was declared as being under £20 [GPR, WHR 014] |
| 1841 | Fawcetts was listed as one uninhabited house [CSS] |

- 1843 Francis HAYGARTH was owner of Fawcetts and George HANDLEY was occupier. It was nearly 49a and paid Tithes of £1 3s 2d [TMS GA30b]
- 1851 John HARPER, 29, Farmer of 20a was living at Fawcets with his wife Agness [CSS]
- 1852 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Fawcet House" [AMO]
- 24 January 1859 Swarthgill, Fawcetts, Birkrigg and Garsdale Hall were owned by Bryan BATTY, by right of Sarah BATTY his wife and Ann BAINBRIDGE, Spinster as part of the Swarthgill Estate [EA GA3]
- 1861 Rowland HARPER, 36, Farmer of 60a was occupier of Fawcets. He was living with his wife Ann and four children [CSS]
- 1871 Rowland HARPER, 46, Farmer of 93a was occupier of Fawcetts. He was living with his wife Ann, seven children, one niece and one General Servant [CSS]
- 1881 Rowland HARPER, 56, Farmer of 67a was living at Fawcetts. He was living with his wife Ann and three children [CSS]
- 1888 Probate was granted of the will of Rowland HARPER of Fawcetts in lower Garsdale [WZV]
- 1891 Ann HARPER, 64, Widow was occupier of Fawcetts. She was living with her son Richard, two grandsons and one Domestic Servant [CSS]
- 1910 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Fawcets House" [AMO]
- 1929 Fawcetts was owned by M. M. WILKINSON and occupied by James BURTON. It consisted of 171a 3r and had an annual value of £72 [RVG 186-188]
- 25 December 1946 James BURTON of Fawcetts in Garsdale died aged 66 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [MI GC87]
- 10 October 1960 Alice Ann and James SCARR were living at Fawcetts [REG]
- 19 December 1971 Rose Janet, wife of James BURTON of Fawcetts in Garsdale died aged 88 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [MI GC87]

Foldgill in lower Garsdale

Foldgill lies on the old Backroad in Garsdale between Hill Top and West Hindkeld. The name is self evident meaning fold or kink of land rather than Sheepfold. Initially the name was used indiscriminately for Foldgill and Hilltop but by 1671 the two had become distinct and under separate ownership.

- 11 June 1611 Probate was granted of the will of Edmund GUY of Garsdale. He owed William GUY of the Fowldgill £13 9s 6d [WGK 006]
- 3 March 1613/4 Administration of the goods of Gilbert GUY of Fowldgill in Garsdale was granted to his father William. His inventory totalled £9 [WGK 008]
- 2 April 1616 According to the Inventory of Richard DAWSON of Garsdale he was owed 8s 4d by William GUYE of Faldgill [WYI 006]
- 3 April 1647 Probate was granted of the will of Gilbert GUY, Yeoman of Fawldgill in Garsdale. His wife Jane was to occupy Foldgill for life. After her death it was to be divided between their three daughters, Elizabeth, Emma and Isabel. This property was later called Hilltop [WGK 025]
- 2 October 1661 Probate was granted of the will of Jane, widow of Gilbert GUY of Foldgill (i.e. Hilltop) who had died in April 1652. In her will she referred to her three daughters Elizabeth, Emma and Isabel. None was married [WGK 030]
- 12 July 1671 Probate was granted of the will of Isabel GUY, one of the daughters of Gilbert and Jane, under the name of Isabel GUY of Hilltop. Her sister Emma had married William BONTKIN of Sedbergh and Elizabeth remained unmarried [WGL 007]
- Ladyday 1672 Allexander and Gilbert GUY paid tax on two hearths [HT D213]
Ladyday 1674 Allexander GUY paid tax on two hearths [HT D206]
- 21 August 1675 Probate was granted of the will of Elizabeth GUY of Hill Topp in lower Garsdale. Unlike other family members she referred to the property only as Hill Topp. She left Hill Topp to her sister Emma, the wife of William BONTKIN for life and then to their son John BONTKIN. John was to pay his siter Jane BONTKIN £16 [WGL 009]
- 1 December 1675 Probate was granted of the will of Gilbert GUY of Foldgill in lower Garsdale. He left Fouldgill in the hands of trustees in order to provide for his wife Mary and children Alexander, Elizabeth and Margaret. At his death his wife Mary was pregnant. This was probably a second marriage as he had one daughter old enough to be married to John NEALSON [WGL 010]
- 27 November 1676 Administration was granted of the goods of Gilbert, son of Mary GUY of Fouldgill. This is probably the baby she was expecting in the above entry. His inventory totalled £9 19s 2d, no doubt left for him by his late father [WGL 013]
- 31 August 1683 Probate was granted of the will of Alexander GUY of Foldgill in lower Garsdale. He had one son called Bryan and three grandchildren, Alexander, Elizabeth and Margaret, all under 23. His inventory totalled £25 13s [WGL 018]
- 9 January 1690/1 Probate was granted of the will of Emma BONTKIN of (west) Foldgill alias Hilltop in lower Garsdale. She began by leaving her property at Foldgill alias Hilltop to her son in law Augustine WHITEHEAD and Jane his wife for life. After their deaths it was to be divided amongst their surviving children. They were a poor family and left goods worth no more than £4 5s [WGD 006]
- 21 March 1706
1714 Allice, wife of Bryan GUY of Fold Gill burd. [GPR]
Probate was granted of the will of John HOLME of Foldgill in lower Garsdale [WZV]
- 21 April 1718 Brian GUY, Yeoman of Fold Gill was buried and his goods were administered by Matthew HAYGARTH, yeoman of Garsdale. No relationship was given [GPR, WGM 001]

1724, 1725 Mathew HAYGARTH was assessed for Fallgill [AHD]

3 September 1729 Probate was granted of the will of Matthew HAYGARTH of Hindkeld. Among other things he left Foldgill, which formerly belonged to Brian GUY to his daughter Catherine HAYGARTH [WGQ 011]

18 April 1738 Administration of the goods of Thomas MASON of Foldgill in Garsdale was granted to his widow, Catharine. His inventory totalled £36 16s 6d [WXG 009]

11 January 1739/40 Probate was granted of the will of Richard HOLME of Foldgill in lower Garsdale. He appointed William NELSON Stockiner of Thwaitehead and George HOLME, husbandman of Hindkeld as his trustees and left them his lands at Foldgill in trust to look after his four children. When son John became 21 he was to take over at Foldgill. He left his wife Ruth an annuity of 50s and daughters Elizabeth and Alice £20 each when John became 21. Son Edward was to have £40 at the same time. His inventory totalled £40 with no listed debts [WGS 030]

16 December 1759 Richard, son of John HOLME of Westfoldgill bapd. [GPR]

1781 to 1814 Reverend Edward FAWCETT was owner of Winterscales and Foldgill, after 1814 Foldgill was merged with Winterscales [LTS FE, FT]

1781 to 1784 John BLADES was occupier of Foldgill [LTS FE]

1 April 1781 Agnes, dau. of Agnes (Widow) and Joseph WINN, Husbandman of Foldgill bapd.; born 25 February [GPR]

7 June 1781 Allice, wife of John BLADES, Farmer of Foldgill burd. aged 54 [GPR]

14 July 1782 Peggy, dau. of John and Elisabeth BLADES, Farmer of Foldgill bapd.; born 10 May [GPR]

1785 to 1790 George LAW was occupier of Foldgill [LTS FE]
1 February 1785 John BLADES, Farmer of Fold Gill burd. aged 47 [GPR]
1791 Henry LAW was occupier of Foldgill [LTS FE]
1796 John HARPER was occupier of Foldgill [LTS FE]
27 December 1796 Elizabeth RAW of Foldgill burd. aged 81 [GPR]

1797 [East] Foldgill in Garsdale was entitled to a Manorial Royalty Payment of 5s 7d. West Foldgill was entitled to 4s 4½d [RPG G54]

1802 to 1812 Richard HARPER was occupier of Foldgill [LTS FE]

1803 Thomas HARPER, Labourer, possibly of Foldgill was Class 1 and offered Voluntary Service [MR G4]

1814 John METCALF was tenant of Foldgill [LTS FE]
1816 Thomas HARPER paid the Tithes for Fold Gill [TCB]

1 August 1819 Edmund, son of Thomas and Ellen HARPER, Farmer of Fold Gill bapd.; born 24 May [GPR]

19 August 1819 John, son of Thomas and Ellen HARPER, Farmer of Fold Gill bapd.; born 5 February 1817 [GPR]

17 June 1821 Thomas HARPER of Fold Gill burd. aged 6 [GPR]
21 June 1822 Peggy, dau. of Thomas and Elliner HARPER, Farmer of Foldgill bapd. [GPR]

21 November 1824 Rowland, son of Thomas and Elinor (Ellen) HARPER, Farmer of Foldgill bapd.; born 19 September [GPR]

1828 to 1831 Reverend James METCALFE was owner of Winterscales and Foldgill [LTS FT]

31 January 1832 William, son of Thomas and Mary ALLISON, Farmer of Foldsgill in Garsdale bapd.; born 12 August 1831. Mary ALLISON was dau. of William and Agnes BUCK [WMPR]

13 December 1834 John, son of Thomas and Mary ALLISON, Farmer of Foldsgill in Garsdale bapd.; born 21 November 1833. Mary ALLISON was dau. of William and Agnes BUCK [WMPR]

11 July 1837 James, son of Thomas and Mary ALLISON, Farmer of Fold Gill in Garsdale bapd.; born 14 June. Mary ALLISON was dau. of William and Agnes BUCK [WMPR]

1841 John HOLME, 25, Farmer was living with his wife Elenor, 25, a young son and a Farm Servant, John HARPER, 15 [CSS]

1843 Along with Winterscales, Foldgill was owned by Hardraw Church. Thomas ALLISON was Tenant. It totalled 37a and paid 10s 5d Tithes [TMS GA33a]

1851 John HOLME, 35, Farmer of 40a was occupier. He was living with his wife Ellinor, 35 and two children [CSS]

1853, 1856 Reverend METCALFE was owner of Fold Gill and Winterscales [RPG]

24 January 1859 The Incumbent of Hardraw Church was still owner of Foldgill and Winterscales. The enclosed lands together totalled 108a and were awarded allotments of 154a [EA GA27]

1861 John HOLME, 45, Farmer of 70a was occupier. He was living with his wife Eleanor, 45 and two children [CSS]

1864, 1869, 1873 Reverend PINK was owner of Fold Gill and Winterscales [RPG]

1871 John HOLME, 55, Farmer of 40a was occupier. He was living with his wife Eleanor, 55, two children and two grandsons [CSS]

June 1875 According to a map of Hind Keld Hardraw Church was still owner of Foldgill [DED 5.1]

1881 John HOLME, 66, Farmer of 40a was occupier. He was living with his wife Ellen, 66, their son Edward, 42, their daughter Bella, 39 and her son John, 11 [CSS]

1891 Ellen HOLME, 75, Widow was living at Fold Gill with her daughter, Bella, 49 and grandson, John, 21 [CSS]

16 November 1909 Margaret, wife of Edward HOLME died at Fould Ghyll aged 67 and was buried in Garsdale Churchyard [FC 352]

1910 Shown on the Ordnance Survey Map as "Fold Gill" [AMO]

1916 James WEARING was owner of Foldgill [RPG]

1929 Fold Gill was owned by J. D. WEARING. The Farm House was occupied by R. BELL and the land by J. D. WEARING. It consisted of 36a 1r and had an annual value of £32 [RVG 214-216]

10 October 1960 Emma and Martha WEARING were living at Fold Gill [REG]