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1901 Parish	VCH cat (1-7)	Date range	Page(s)	Content		Notes
BLI	1	1931-1938	220	'Blindbothel is a township ... consists of a number of scattered farms ...' 'The area is 4,499 acres of land and inland water; the population in 1931 was 191.'		Contained under Mosser
BLI	2	1938	220	'Lord Leconfield is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the Misses Sewell, Misses Dixon and George Pears esq. Brandlingill is the residence of the Misses Sewell.'		
BLI	3	1938	220	[In addition to farmers, the commercial directory lists] 'rating and registration officer'		
BLI	6	1934	220	'By the Cumberland Review Order, 1934, the townships of Blindbothel, Mosser and Whinfell were combined to form the new parish of Blindbothel.'		
BRA	2	1938	205	'Lord Leconfield G.C.V.O., J.P. is lord of the manor. William Martin Walter Marshall esq. is the chief landowner'		Braithwaite contained under Lorton
BRA	4	1938	206	[the commercial directory, under Loweswater, includes] 'Loweswater and Brackenthwaite Agricultural Society'		
BRA	6	1934	205	'By the Cumberland Review Order, 1934, this township was added to the parish of Buttermere.'		
BRI	1	1931-1938	53	'...parish, township and village ...' 'area of township is 1736 acres of land and 26 of water; the population in 1931 was 750.'		
BRI	2	1938	53	'Lord Leconfield G.C.V.O. is lord of the manor. The principal landowner is the Earl of Lonsdale K.G., G.C.V.O., T.D. (lord-lieutenant), who is lay rector.'		
BRI	3	1938	53	'... with stations at Brigham and Broughton Cross ... on the London, Midland and Scottish railway.' 'Electricity is available. Water is supplied by Workington Water Board from Crummock Water ...' 'Post, M.O., T. & T. E.D. office.' [In addition to farmers, the commercial directory includes;] 'motor garage [x2], Appletree PH, clogger, haulage contractor (Bridgefoot), grocer & post office, Broughton Cross Inn, Veterinary Surgeon, Limekiln PH, shopkpr, grocer, Maryport Co-operative Industrial Society Ltd., market gardener [x2], coal dlr, confetners, joiner, butcher, building contractor, Whatsheaf PH'		
BRI	4	1924, 1938	53	'There is also a reading room, and a public hall, erected in 1924 in memory of the men of Brigham who fell in the Great War ... Fletcher's, Brown's, Lady Senhouse's and Capt. Senhouse's charities produce £5.2s. per annum, which is distributed in money at Christmas time.' [The commercial directory includes;] 'Cumberland Coal Owner's Rescue Station, ... Fletcher's Institute'		
BRI	5	1000-1938	53	'The church of St. Bridget ... dating from about 1060 ... Fragments of an undoubtedly earlier church have been discovered ...some Norman arcading ...some Early English windows ...Perpendicular windows ...Decorated chantry built by Sir Thomas de Burgh in 1350 ... restored in 1864 and 1876: there are 306 sittings. The register dates from the year 1564. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £400 with residence, in the gift of the Earl of Lonsdale K. G. and held since 1929 by the Rev. Reginald Jeffcott Dickson MA ...the vicarage ...was erected in 1847. The Methodist chapel here was erected in 1856 and enlarged in 1883.'		
BRI	6	1938	53	'... in the ... ward of Allerdale-Above-Derwent ...'		
BUT	1	1931-1938	57	'Buttermere is a parish ...' 'The area is 11, 232 acres of land and inland water; the population of the civil parish in 1931 was 215, and of the ecclesiastical 151.'		
BUT	2	1938	57	'Lord Leconfield G.C.V.O. is lord of the manor'		
BUT	3	1938	57	'the lake and streams here abound with pike, trout, char and perch; boats supplied by the hotels can be obtained ...' 'Blue slate is obtained ... by the Buttermere Green Slate Co. Limited, of Keswick.' 'Post, T. & T., E.D. office. ... Regular omnibus service during the summer months between Cockermouth and Buttermere.' [In addition to farmers, the commercial directory includes;] 'Buttermere Hotel, Fish		

				Hotel, Victoria Hotel'.	
BUT	5	1801-1938	57	'The ecclesiastical parish was formed in 1884. The church, or chapel, rebuilt in 1841 at a cost of £300 by the Rev. Vaughan Thomas MA ... a memorial window, erected in June 1893 ... and another placed in 1904 ... There are 78 sittings. The registers of baptisms date only from 1801, previous to which date entries, and also of marriages and burials, were made at Lorton. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £300 with 28 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Earl of Lonsdale K.G, G.C.V.O.,T.D. and held since 1935 by the Rev. John Tudway Pedder M.A.	
BUT	6	1887,1934,1938	57	'... in Derwent Ward ...' 'By Local Government Board Order 20,630 (March 24, 1887), High and Low Swinside were transferred from Buttermere to Lorton township for civil purposes. By the Cumberland Review Order 1934, the township of Brackenthwaite was added to this parish.'	
DEA	1	1931-1938	148,149	'Dean is a parish and a small village ... The area is 8,527 acres of land and inland water; the population in 1931 was 815.' 'Branthwaite is a scattered village ... Ullock is a hamlet and small village ... Pardshaw and Deanscales are also hamlets ...'	
DEA	2	1938		'Lord Leconfield G.C.V.O., J.P. is lord of the manor. Mrs. Selby Chance, Rev. J.F. Price, Joseph Harris esq. D.L., J.P., Commander M.E. Highton R.N. (ret.) J.P. and Mrs. Carter are the principal landowners'	
DEA	3	1938	148, 149	'Electricity is available' 'Post & Tel. Call Office, Dean. ... Omnibuses pass through between Whitehaven, Workington & Carlisle daily.' 'Branthwaite [has] a goods station on the Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont section of the London, Midland and Scottish railway' [Ullock also has] 'a goods station on the Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont section of the London, Midland and Scottish railway' 'Post, T.E.D.&T. office, Ullock.' 'Omnibuses pass through between Whitehaven & Carlisle daily & Workington Wednesday and Saturday [included in sections for Branthwaite, Ullock, Pardshaw and Deanscales]' [In addition to farmers, the commercial directories include the following:] 'Dean ...Dean Moor Colliery Co. Ltd., Dean Moor, Royal Yew Inn ...Branthwaite ... Globe PH, shopkeeper, Star PH, miller (water), Workington District Industrial & Provident Society Limited ... Deanscales ... Beehive PH, carpenter, blacksmiths ... Ullock ... tailors, shopkpr. & post office, joiner'	
DEA	4	1938	148	'Fidler's charity, consisting of £90, invested with official trustees, produces £2 10s. yearly for distribution in money' Amalgamated school charity (1923) under the scheme of the Board of Education, consists of £590, invested with official trustees and produces about £19 per annum' 'Police Station. [listed under Branthwaite, Ullock, Pardshaw and Deanscales]'	
DEA	5	1000-1938	148, 149	'The Church is St Oswald ...in the Early English style ...the font was given in 1893. There are 230 sittings. The register dates from 1542. In the church yard stands a stone cross, erected in memory of those who fell in the Great War ... The living is a rectory, net yearly value, from 282 acres of Glebe, £370, with residence, in the gift of the Rev. H.R. Sherwen, and held since 1915 by the Rev. William Basil Sherwen M.A.' 'There is a Methodist chapel at Ullock, built in 1870, and another at Pardshaw, and at Pardshaw Hall is a Friends' meeting-house.'	
DEA	6	1934-1938	148,149	'... in the ... ward of Allerdale-above-Derwent' 'By the Cumberland Review Order, 1934, the township of Eaglesfield was added to this parish.'	
DEA	7	1612-1938	149	'in [Branthwaite] is Branthwaite Hall, an old manor house of the Skelton family. Mrs. F. Selby Chance is lady of the manor. Crackplace Hall, now occupied as a farm house, is an interesting mansion of the late 16 th century of early 17 th century ... [it has a tablet with] the following inscription in raised letters: - "1612 CHRISTOPHER CRAKEPLACE BUILT THE SAME WHEN HE WAS SERVANT TO BARON ALTHAM." The Crakeplaces appear to have been an ancient family of inferior gentry, and the "Baron Altham" here mentioned was apparently Sir James Altham kt. of the Exchequer 1607-17 ...'	
EAG	1	1938	220	'Eaglesfield is a small village'	Contained under Mosser
EAG	2	1938	220	'Lord Leconfield is lord of the manor. The Earl of Lonsdale, K.G., G.C.V.O., T.D. (lord-lieut.) and the trustees of the late Robert Benn esq. are the chief landowners.'	
EAG	3	1938	220	'A great quantity of limestone is still obtainable in this township.' 'Post & Tel. Call Office.' [in addition to farmers, the commercial directory includes] 'joiner and post office, shopkpr, Black Cock PH,	

				carpenter and joiner.'	
EAG	4	1938	220	'Electricity is available. There is a main water supply, and sewerage.'	
EAG	5	1711-1938	220	'The new parish church of St. Philip is located in this township. There is a Methodist chapel here, built in 1845. The Society of Friends have a meeting house here, built in 1711.'	See Mosser, below
EAG	6	1934	220	'By the Cumberland Review Order, 1934, this township was added to the parish of Dean.'	
EMB	1	1931,1938	157	'Embleton is a township and parish ...' 'The area is 3,946 acres of land and 5 of water; the population of the civil parish in 1931 was 383, and of the ecclesiastical parish, 372.' 'Shatton, Stanger and Stanley Hall are places in the parish.'	
EMB	2	1938	157	'Lord Leconfield G.C.V.O., J.P. is lord of the manor.'	
EMB	3	1938	157	'with a station on the London, Midland and Scottish railway' 'Post & Tel. Call Office. Embleton Railway station is a telegraph office for delivery at the station only.' [The commercial directory includes the following, in addition to farmers] 'Blue Bell PH, Stanley Hall, coal merchant, Railway depot, Globe Inn, Wythop Mill, refreshment rooms, Holly Bank, Keswick Granite Co. Ltd., quarry owners, shopkeeper and post office, sawmill, Wythop mills [sic], butcher, Wheatsheaf PH, Rakefoot.'	
EMB	4	1938	157	'Electricity is available. Water is supplied by the Cocker mouth Rural District Council from a reservoir at High Side Wythope.'	
EMB	5	1625-1938	157	'The church of St. Cuthbert ... was rebuilt in 1806, and reconstructed and much improved in 1884; there are 150 sittings. The registers date from the year 1625. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £154, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Carlisle, and held since 1910 by the Rev. Edward Bellingham ..., who is also vicar of Wythop. There is a Methodist chapel, built in 1863 and rebuilt in 1904.'	
EMB	6	1887, 1938	157	'it is ... in the Allerdale-above Derwent Ward ...' 'By Local Government Board Order, 20,709, a part of Setmurthy parish, known as Wythop Mill, was annexed to Embleton in 1887 for civil purposes.'	
EMB	7	1938	157	'Hundith Hill, now (1938) unoccupied ...'	
GRE	1	1931,1938	53	'a township and village' 'The area is 1630 acres of land and 16 of water; the population in 1931 was 504.'	Is included under the section for Brigham
GRE	2	1938	53	'Lord Leconfield G.C.V.O. is lord of the manor and John F. Harris esq. the principal landowner.'	
GRE	3	1938	53, 54	'Post & Tel. Call Office' [In addition to farmers, the commercial directory includes:] 'blacksmith, grocer, omnibus prop., butcher, market gardener, Punch Bowl PH'	
GRE	5	1938	53	'There is a Methodist chapel here, and a meeting house of the Society of Friends, now disused'	
LOR	1	1883,1931,1938	204,205	'Lorton is a township and parish, formed on 11 Sept. 1883, out of parts of Brigham parish, portions of the parochial chapelry of Lorton, and all the isolated portion of Buttermere chapelry. [It] is in the ... ward of Allerdale-above-Derwent' 'The area of the township is 5,495 acres of land and 6 of water; the population in 1931 was 272.'	
LOR	2	1938	205	'Lord Leconfield G.C.V.O., J.P. is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Anthony Thomas Steele Dixon esq., S.D. Stanley-Dodgson esq. J.P. and the trustees of the late Joseph H. Wilson esq.'	
LOR	3	1938	205	'Post, M.O., T. & T.E.D. office, High Lorton' [In addition to farmers, the commercial directory includes:] 'Horse Shoe PH, shopkpr. [X2 High and Low Lorton], grocer and postmistresses, board residence, Terrace farm, motor prop., boarding ho., Mountain View, joiner, boot and shoe maker, blacksmith, Wheatsheaf PH.'	
LOR	4	1938	204	'Electricity is available. There is a main water supply, obtained from Wythegill.'	
LOR	5	1000-1938	204,205	'The church of St. Cuthbert ... in the Transition style ... there are 200 sittings. The register of baptisms dates from the year 1596; marriages 1538, and burials 1548. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £340, in the gift of the Bishop of Carlisle, and held since 1915 by the Rev. William Lewis ... The vicarage house was erected (1892-3) at a cost of £1,750. There is a Methodist chapel at High Lorton, built in 1840'	

LOR	6	1887	57	'By Local Government Board Order 20,630 (March 24, 1887), High and Low Swinside were transferred from Buttermere to Lorton township for civil purposes.'
LOR	7	1800-1938	205	[there is] 'a hall, known as the Yew Tree Hall with 200 seats, used for entertainments and public meetings. At High Lorton is also a famous yew tree ...' 'Lorton Hall, the property of A.T.S. Dixon esq. is an ancient mansion erected about the time of the Restoration, but has been altered by additions of modern mediaeval character. Armaside is the residence of Stanley Dickinson Stanley-Dodgson esq. J.P.'
LOW	1	1886,1931,1938	206	'Loveswater with Mockerkin was formed into a parish April 6, 1886 from parts of the parish of St. Bees and the parish of Brigham.' 'The area is 9,410 acres of land and inland water; the population of the civil parish in 1931 was 262 and of the ecclesiastical, 302.' 'Mockerkin and Sosgill are hamlets ... Mockerkin tarn is in this township.' 'Thackthwaite is a hamlet ...'
LOW	2	1938	206	'William Martin Walter Marshall esq. who is lord of the manor, Hilton Robinson esq. and several others are the principal landowners.'
LOW	3	1938	206	'[Loveswater Lake] contains eels, pike, perch and trout ... Crummock lake ... abounds with char, perch, pike and trout ...; boats are supplied from all the hotels both at Loveswater and Buttermere.' 'Post, M.O., T. &T.E.D. Office.' [the commercial directory, in addition to farmers, contains;] 'shopkpr Rose cott, Hounds and Hare Inn Kirkstile.'
LOW	4	1938	206	'There is a school charity of 33 acres of land producing £8.10s. a year, and also a sum of £300 in Consols, the interest of which amounts to £8 9s. 4d. yearly. Woodville's charity, realising £1 14s. yearly, is distributed in money to the poor on St. Thomas' day.' 'The kennels of the Melbreak foxhounds are at Miller Place ...' '... Loveswater Reading Room'
LOW	5	1827-1938	206	'The church of St. Bartholomew, erected in 1827 ...in the Gothic style ... was restored in 1884, at a cost of £1,200 and affords 280 sittings. The registers date from the year 1626. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £340, with residence, in the gift of the Earl of Lonsdale K.G., G.C.V.O., T.D. (lord-lieutenant), and held since 1934 by the Rev. Murray Knowles Hodges B.A. ...'
LOW	6	1938	206	'in ... the ward of Allerdale-above-Derwent'
MOS	1	1883,1931,1938	220	'Mosser, a township ... was formed into a parish 28 Aug, 1883, out of Brigham parish, and subsequently enlarged by the addition of three other townships' 'The population of the ecclesiastical parish in 1931 was 372.'
MOS	2	1938	220	'Lord Leconfield G.C.V.O. is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Mrs. Senhouse, of Fitz, Cockermouth; Miss Dixon of Toddell, Whinfell; William Cape esq. of Bethel; John Fawcett esq.; John Mitchell, of Cockermouth; Misses Sewell and William Jackson esq.'
MOS	3	1938	220	[In addition to farmers, the commercial directory lists] 'contrctr [contractor], Low Mosser'
MOS	4	1938	220	'Porter's charity consists of £100 in Consols, which is applied to the education of children in the township of Mosser whose parents are poor, but not in receipt of parochial relief.'
MOS	5	1773-1938	220	'The old church of St. Philip, rebuilt in 1773 ... is still used for divine service, and affords 70 sittings; this building was renovated in 1923-24. The new church, erected in 1891, at a cost of £1,000, on a site of 1 ½ acres in the township of Eaglesfield given by the Earl of Lonsdale ... in the church is an inscription placed there by the Royal Society of London to commemorate the birth place of the illustrious John Dalton (born Sept. 5, 1766): there are 120 sittings. The register of baptisms and burials dates from 1780, and of marriages from 1883. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £320, in the gift of the Bishop of Carlisle, and held since 1937 by the Rev. Arthur Howarth'
MOS	6	1934,1938	220	'[it is in the] ward of Allerdale-above-Derwent' 'By the Cumberland Review Order, 1934, the townships of Blindbothel, Mosser and Whinfell were combined to form the new parish of Blindbothel.'
SET	1	1835,1931,1938	255	'Setmurthy was formed into a parish in 1835 from Brigham.' 'The area is 3,298 acres of land and inland water; the population of the civil parish in 1931 was 172, and of the ecclesiastical, 178.'
SET	2	1938	255	'Lord Leconfield G.C.V.O. is lord of the manor. The trustees of the late Lt.-Col. A. Green-Thompson, G. Forster Fisher esq. J.P. and Lady Lawson are the principal landowners.'

SET	3	1938	255	[in addition to farmers, the commercial directory includes;] 'boarding ho., Brathay hill, district nurse, boarding ho., Hawthorn ho.'	
SET	4	1938	255	'electricity is available'	
SET	5	1759-1938	255	'The church of St. Barnabas, erected in 1794, and restored in 1870 ... The register of baptisms dates from the year 1759, previous to which entries were made at Cockermouth; the registers of marriages and burials dates only from 1835. The living is a perpetual curacy, net yearly value £290, in the gift of the Bishop of Carlisle, and held since 1925 by the Rev. Howard Frank Haigh Hewitt'	
SET	6	1935,1938	255	[It is in the] 'ward of Allerdale-above-Derwent' 'By the Cumberland Review Order, 1935, parts of Cockermouth were added to this civil parish.'	
SET	7	1938	255	'Hewthwaite Hall ... now occupied as a farmhouse ... is an ancient mansion of the 16 th century, and once the seat of a branch of the Swinburne family ... The Hall is now the property of the trustees of the late Lt.-Col. Andrew Green-Thompson. Higham is the property and residence of George Forster Fisher esq. J.P.; ...situated ... in its own ...grounds of about 900 acres ...'	
WHI	1	1800-1938	205,220	'Whinfell, formerly a township ... consisted of the small hamlet of Rogerscale ... and a few scattered houses built on the skirts of the fell' 'The hamlet of Rogerscale is in the eastern portion of Whinfell township and is included in the parish of Lorton.'	Contained under Lorton p205 and under Mosser p220
WHI	2	1938	205, 220	'Lord Leconfield G.C.V.O., J.P. and Anthony T.S. Dixon esq. are lords of the manor. Anthony T.S. Dixon esq. is the chief landowner.' 'the principal landowners are Ernest Highton esq. Joseph Hardisty esq. and N.G. Barraclough esq.'	
WHI	3	1938	205	[in addition to farmers, the commercial directory includes;] 'joiner, painter & decrtr.'	
WHI	5	1938	205,220	'The western portion of Whinfell has been added to Mosser for ecclesiastical purposes.' 'The western portion of Whinfell township was added to Mosser along with townships of Blindbothel and Eaglesfield to form the ecclesiastical parish of Mosser.'	
WHI	6	1934	220	'By the Cumberland Review Order, 1934, the townships of Blindbothel, Mosser and Whinfell were combined to form the new parish of Blindbothel.'	
WHT	1	1931,1938	306	'Wythop is a village and parish' 'The area is 3,053 acres of land and 300 of water; the population in 1931 was 102.'	
WHT	2	1314-1938		'Wythop Hall [acquired by the Lowthers] in 1314-15, previous to which date the estates belonged to the Lucies, afterwards barons Lucy, as forming part of the barony of Egremont, transferred to Reginald de Lucy on his marriage with Annabel, daughter and co-heir of William FitzDuncan, Earl of Murray, in the reign of Henry II. In 1319 Hugh de Lowther obtained licence from Edward II to crenellate or fortify his mansion here, and the property continued to be held by the Lowther family till the reign of James I, when in 1606, Sir Richard Lowther kt. high sheriff of the county, disposed of it to Richard Fletcher esq. who in 1617 was knighted at Carlisle.' 'William Morgan Fletcher-Vane esq. is lord of the manor and principal landowner.'	
WHT	3	1938	306	' ...has a station ... (called Bassenthwaite Lake Station) on the Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith section of the London, Midland and Scottish railway' 'Post, T. & T.E.D. office, Bassenthwaite Lake station.' [In addition to farmers, the commercial directory has] 'Pheasant Hotel, Piel Wyke.'	
WHT	4	1800-1938	306	'The Sunday school and a three-stalled stable, near the church, were erected as a memorial of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria. There is a small charity for the deserving poor, left by Mrs. Lowther, wife of the Rev. Joseph Lowther, vicar here 1934-43 [sic], the vicar and churchwardens being the trustees, and one of £500, invested in the London, Midland and Scottish railway, left by Isaac Dixon, a former native of the parish, of which the vicar is sole trustee.'	
WHT	5	1792-1938	306	'The ecclesiastical parish was formed in 1835 from Brigham. The church of St. Margaret, built in 1865-6 and consecrated in 1866, at a cost of £1,800 ... there are 120 sittings ... the old chapel, near Kelswick farm, has been in ruins for many years, but a service is held there in July of each year. The	

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				register of baptisms dates from the year 1792, and of marriages and burials from 1866. The living is now styled a vicarage, net yearly value £150, in the gift of the trustees of the late Col. Sir H.R. Fletcher-Vane bart. and held since 1919 by the Rev. Edward Bellingham ... who is also vicar of Embleton, where he resides.'	
WHT	6	1938	306	[it is in the] 'ward of Allerdale-above-Derwent'	
WHT	7	1314,1550,1662,1678	306	'Routenbeck House was the birthplace of the eminent classical scholar John Hudson D.D. (1662-1719). Wythop Hall, now a farmhouse, appears to have been originally erected by the Lowthers, who acquired this property in 1314-15 ... of the [original] house ... there do not now appear to be any remains; the oldest part of the existing house ... dates from about 1550-60 ... over the doorway are carved the initials F.V.F. and the date 1678.'	