

After the Great War...

FARMING IN
BLEASDALE
in the 1920s

Richard Brewer, an active member of the community, retired from farming in 1923 after more than 13 years at...

"Lower Fair Snape Farm"



"...recognised as one of the soundest cattle farms in this high country district..."

Quote from Preston Guardian 24th March 1923

WEDNESDAY NEXT.
LOWER FAIRSNAP FARM, BLEASDALE, Near GARSTANG (five miles from Garstang and Catterall Station, L. and N.-W. Railway).

MESSRS. T. ARMISTEAD & SON have received instructions from Mr. RD. BREWER to conduct his SECOND SALE, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, April 25th, 1923, when they will SELL by AUCTION the Whole of his AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, GEARS, &c., viz.: Light Driving Float, strong Market Float, Trap, two High Country Carts, one on 4in. wheels and the other on 2 1/2 in. wheels, long Hay Cart, Blackstone Swathe Turner, Bamford Side Delivery Rake, two pair-horse Bam ett Mowing Machines, S.W. Plough, set of 6-bulld Harrows, set of Swing etrees, two Manure Barrows, Turf Barrow, three Ladders, Turnip Pulper, Hay Chopper, Chain Harrow, Mixing Trough, Proven Blins, Cow Tubs, Pig Stock, two Sheep Cratches, Grindstone, in iron frame; new Cart Sheet, Scrap Iron, two earthenware Pig Troughs, Sheep Rack, and all the usual Small Tools, &c.; set of Single Harness, two Cart Gears, set of Ploughing Traces, set of Long Traces, set of Breaking Gear, Riding Saddle, Collars, and sundry Gears; wood-built LOOSE BO sections, 16ft. x 10ft. x 7ft. 6in.; Harness Cabins, Poultry Cabins, Chicken Coops, Ferret Box, and excellent Ferret.

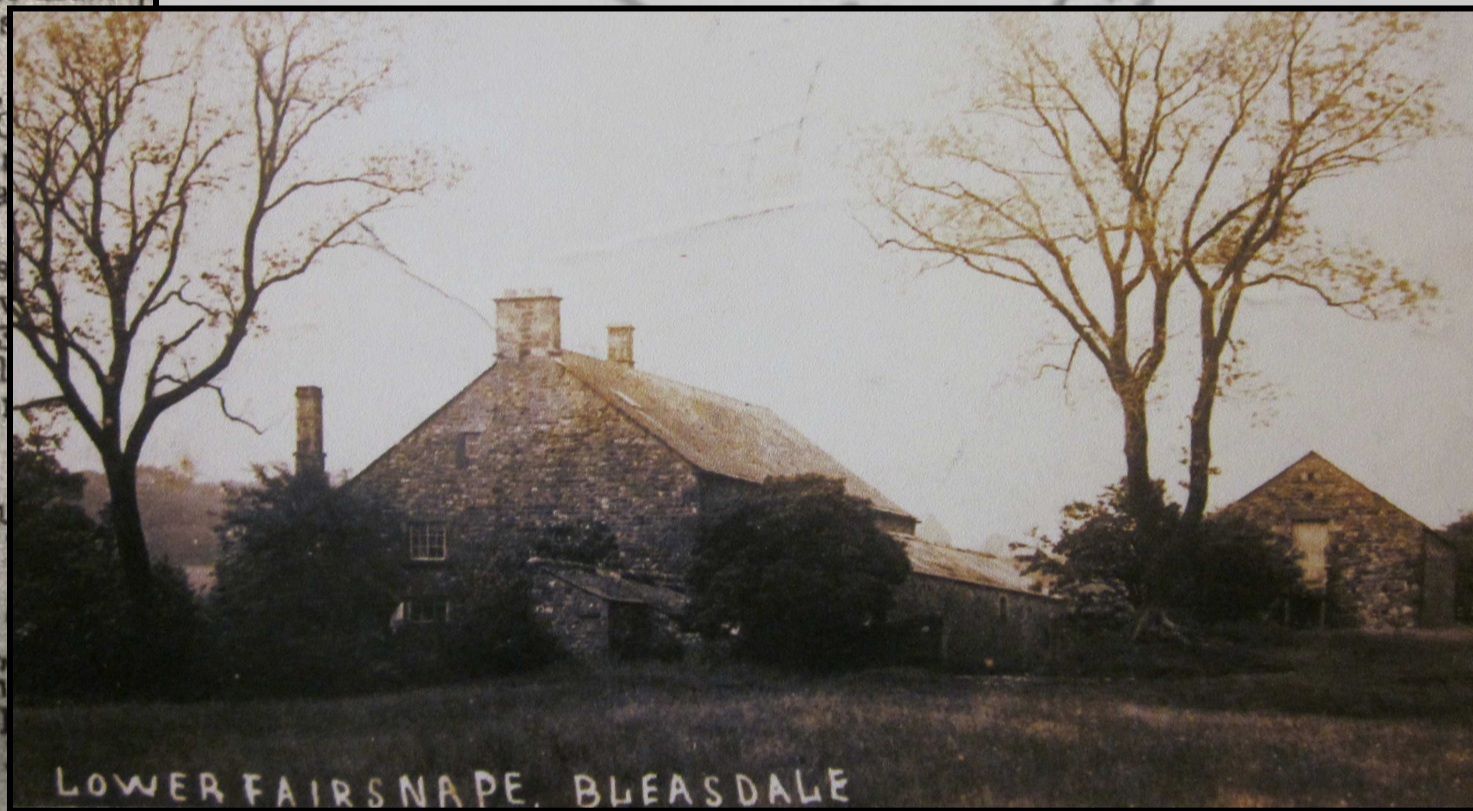
5 HORSES:—Lot 1, Bay Mare, 7 years old; Lot 2, Bay Gelding, 4 years old; the above both quiet and reliable workers in all yoke; Lot 3, Mare, 3 years old, newly broken, and offering well; Lot 4, Black Yearling Colt; Black Pony Co.t, 5 years old, 12-3 high, quiet to ride and drive.
Newly-bulld COW in full milk.

90 HEAD of POULTRY, one-half P... principally White Leghorns and White dottes.

58 gall. GORNALL'S CHEESEMAKER, Press, Curd Mill, Drainer Press, Cheese Vats, Tins, Cheese Ladders and She'ves, Milking Can, Buckets, Cream Mugs, Milk Leads and Dishes, way End-over-end Churn two Butter Baskets, Basin and Prints, Beam Scale and Weights.

SURPLUS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Also a quantity of HOME-CURED BACON, viz.,

Preston Guardian 21st April 1923



He died in December 1924, on the same day that his daughter married George Yates of Holme House Farm. One of his sons and two farmworkers were killed or died in WWI.



Photograph taken February 2016

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...the legacy for Bleasdale