After the Great War...



William Garnett Esq. J.P. 1851-1929 Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Parkinson Trust to 1916 and Chairman until 1924.

William Garnett 🏽 was the son of William James Garnett of Quernmore Park, Lancaster.



Commissioner of the Scout Association for South Lonsdale, with Scout Masters at Halton Vicarage

Rev. William Chick Haines, 1882 - 1967

Priest-in-Charge of Bleasdale 1918-1942, combined with St. John's, Calder Vale from 1930

A Trustee of the Parkinson Charity from 1918, Rev. Haines was educated at Hatfield College, **Durham and Lincoln Theological** College. He was curate at Cross Stone, Todmorden and Castle Douglas, Dumfriesshire. Chairman of Bleasdale Recreation Room, he was instrumental in the building of Bleasdale Memorial Parish Hall in

1929. He was a **Garstang Rural District Councillor** and retired to Grange-over-Sands.

St. Eadmer's Church, Bleasdale.

Early twentieth century



Owner of Bleasdale Tower

n Account of the Charities

to the Township of Bleasdall

Yeoman Two Estates in Bleasdall

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Ditto in Cash 1375. Yearly Int

Richard Blackburn of Brooks

J.Brabbin of Chipping Gent.

THEST for Publick Perusal.

Christopher Parkinson of Bleasdall, L.s. D

with a Stock of 62 Sheep let at (20.0.0)

T. Parkinson of Bleasdall Yeoman 10:0.9.0

n Bleasdall Gentleman 150. 12.5.0

Land in Chipping advanced to 1.3.9

N.B.The DEEDS and Securities are in the Hands of

the Trustees and true Copies of the Wills and

Fairsnape Farm 2016

other Particulars are lodged in the Town's

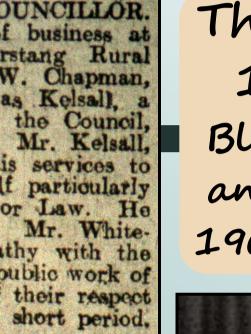
Estate, he took on responsibilities in the Parish, including being Chairman of Bleasdale School managers. He owned Bleasdale Reformatory until its closure in 1905.

Thomas The Charities Board inside St. Eadmer's Church, Bleasdale Silcock bought Bleasdale Tower and the **Bleasdale Estate** from William Garnett in the early 1920s, with his

brother W. A. Silcock. They were farmers and **Agricultural** Trustee from 1925 Feed merchants.

Thursday's meeting of the Garstang Rural Council, the Chairman, Mr. J. W. Chapman, referred to the late Mr. Thomas Kelsall, a former member and chairman of the Council, and of the Board of Guardians. Mr. Kelsall he said, gave ungrudgingly of his services to the public, and interested himself particularly in the administration of the Poor Law. He had served his district faithfully. Mr. Whitehead, seconding a vote of sympathy with the relatives, also paid tribute to the public work of Mr. Kelsall. As an indication of their respect the Council stood in silence for a short period

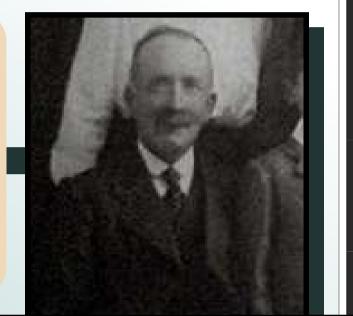
Thomas Kelsall and his family lived at Fairsnape Farm. Besides his farming activities he was a Bleasdale School Manager, the Clerk to Bleasdale Parish Council and a Garstang Rural District Councillor. He was also on the committee of **Garstang Agricultural Society.**



Parkinson's Charity

was founded in 1702

Thomas Kelsall 1865-1933 Bleasdale Farmer and Trustee from 1901 to his death.





THE PARKINSON TRUST

by the Will of Christopher Parkinson to provide money for the

minister, schoolmaster and the poor of the Parish of Bleasdale.

By the beginning of the twentieth century the Trust owned

Admarsh and Holme House Farms, and sporting rights, until

around 1921, when they were sold. The Trustees met twice a year

to discuss the upkeep of the farms (until their sale) and of the

school, and to distribute the income. In the early twentieth

century they supported organisations such as the Bleasdale

Library, the Recreation room and Evening Classes, and the

Calder Vale Nursing Association.

This picture taken in 1898 shows Thomas Kelsall, centre, digging out the remains of the Bronze Age Bleasdale Timber Circle,

which he discovered.

Photograph courtesy of the Harris Museum and



Thomas Butler Silcock, 1874-1960

Trustee from before 1901, Secretary from 1919 and Chairman from 1925. Paper Manufacturer and farmer of Oakenclough,

Harold Jackson

C.1869-1947

Harold Jackson was a founder member of the Lancashire Milk Recording Society, becoming President then Chairman of the Central Council from 1921-1923. He was a Vice-president of the Royal Lancashire, and President of the Garstang, Agricultural Societies. In Bleasdale, he was Chairman of the Parish Hall Committee.





... the legacy for Bleasdale