

Property Name	GRESSINGHAM HALL
Alternative name(s)	
Location	#xx on map
Description	21 August 1841 – Te Let Spring, all Estate or Farm Gressingham Hall, also water, wheat and common grazing the same premises 28 September 1841 – estate for sale by auction – presumed bought by Mr Thomas Bridges who died by 1844 1844 – conveyance completed 1851 census – tenants - Ellen Brennand, 2 sons, granddaughter Phoeby Longtu, 4 servants 1864 – William Brennand, Farmer 1871 – William Brennand, age 65, farmer of 350 acres, born Slaidburn, died 1874. Employed were 3 labourers and 2 boys. Grace Brennand wife age 55, born at Rawsmith, Yorkshire. Agnes Brennand niece, age 17, born Wigan. She was probably the daughter of James Brennand, William's brother, who died at the house in 1870. Thomas Robinson, age 60, servant, born in Tatham and later died in Hornby Workhouse 1876. Isabella Kidd, age 18, servant, born in Milnthorpe. Thomas Haw, age 14, servant, born in Lncaster. John Hadwin, age 13, servant, born in America. 1871 – Elizabeth Ellen Hurst died at Gressingham Hall, aged 18. She was Grace Brennand's only child from her first marriage. Grace provided a stained glass window in church in her memory. By 1881 Grace had moved to Church Bank. 1881 - Christopher Smallwood Steele, age 33, farmer of 318 acres, born Strickland Kettel, Burneside and died in the village in 1925. Wife Jane age 29, died in 1924. Children – John age 8, (probably John Thomas Steele who died in the village in 1951). Mary age 7, both born at New Hutton. Servants – Mary Airey, aged 18, born in Capernwray. Joseph Blades, age 31, born in Dent. William Lamb, age 17, born Eskrigg. July 1887 – estate for sale by auction 1901 – Christopher Steele, farmer 1912 – Christopher Steele, landowner, yeoman farmer 1912 /4 – John Taylor ? until 1922 John Steele 1922 - Pickthall Mr Percy Howson – manager 2 Feb 1932 until 1 March 1949. Percy and his wife Margaret had a daughter Olive and two sons William and Leslie. The Pearson family gave the Howsons 18 months notice to quit because they wanted the farm for their son Frank when he came out of the army. For Percy Howson, Gressingham Hall, for sale October 1948 Frank Pearson and his wife, later known as Sir Frank and Lady Pearson, had a son Nicholas and daughter Sally. He had a farm manager, Harry Tyson, who lived in a separate part of the Hall and retired to Garden Cottage. Sally married Peter Sharp and went to live at Borwick Hall. Nick married Henrietta and lived at Beech Cottage, Borwick (belonging to the Sharp's Estate). Nick and Henrietta Pearson swapped houses with his parents. 1982 - Lewis and Kate Bibby October 2013 - Jane Paxman
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Inhabitants
Other information

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