

ENDOWED CHARITIES Parish of Clapham

A report was made to the Charity Commissioners in 1894. This is a short version of the contents. A full photocopy is in the Austwick archives.

Bank's Charity

One half is for the benefit of Dent Chapelry, the other half for the poor of the parish of Clapham. One moiety of the rent is divided equally for the townships of Clapham, Newby, Lawkland and Austwick, currently £7-10-00 pa.

Sherburne's Charity

Isabella Sherburne in her will of 28 March 1693 gave an inheritance for the parish and town of Lawkland. Since there was no parish of Lawkland £189 was divided for the poor of Lawkland (one half), Clapham-cum-Newby (one fourth) and Austwick (one fourth). A sum of £45 gave interest of £5 pa for Austwick for general use.

Clapham-cum-Newby Poor's Stock

£140 for the poor of Clapham-cum-Newby.

Clapham Poor's Money

£13 held by Mr William Ingleby with interest of 11s 8d pa.

Dole for the poor of Clapham

15s pa from Poor's Close in Clapham paid by Thomas Johnson to the churchwardens of Clapham.

Lawkland Poor's Money

£30 with interest of £1-7s pa.

Lawson's Charity for Lawkland

Thomas Lawson by will of 7 June 1722 bequeathed £50 for Eldroth School. Interest paid to the master for teaching four poor children of Lawkland. £20 more for the poor and £5 more for trustee expenses.

Austwick Poor's Money

£4 15s 6d pa from sundry benefactions for general purposes.

Ingleby's Gift

Elizabeth Ingleby by will of 6 June 1818 charged closes called Thwaite and Cragg with payment of £20 pa to the chapel minister at Lawkland and £10 pa to the poor of Austwick not receiving parochial relief. Paid by Charles Ingleby, owner of the closes.

Richard Green's Gift

Richard Green by will in 1757 bequeathed £50, interest £2 5s pa, for the poor of Austwick not receiving parish relief.

Charities for Education – Clapham School

Ellis's

George Ellis's will 24 January 1711, of Newby Hall.

Henry Winterburn's

By will June 1796.

Grace Winterburn's Gift

By will 15 September 1807. Newby School Land, for Newby School.

Thomas Green's Charity

By will 28 August 1789. £50 to buy proper books for five poor boys or girls in Austwick. Another £50 for Lawkland.

Agnes Hargrave's Charity

£3 pa to the school master at Austwick.

Moore's Gift

£1 pa, interest of £20, given by Giles Moore from cattlegates on Nutthaw belonging to James William Farrer and Oliver Farrer, paid to the Lawkland schoolmaster.

Ingleby's Gift

Arthur Ingleby by will in 1701 gave £1 pa charged on land for teaching poor children in Lawkland.

Lawkland School Money

£20, interest £1 pa, for the master of Lawkland School.

Lost Charity

£100 bequeathed by William Taylor by will of 1721 for the schoolmaster in Eldroth – not received.

Austwick School Subscription Fund

Indenture 1 October 1831 between Rev John Clapham, the Farrer family, the Ingleby family and others subscribef £520. This to be placed out at interest to be applied to paying for the instruction of children in Austwick. One child could be nominated for each £40 subscribed.