

Frank Dodgsons list of Heysham farms c.1920

(from History of Heysham : David Flaxington)

At that time Heysham still had a good lot of farms and I append a list of their names starting from the Middleton end:

Broadgate Foot	Mr H Steel	
Long Whitley	Timothy Barton	
Trumacar	Robert Burrow	(House still there)
Banks House	Anthony Hilton	
Stanley	Mrs Mary Mashiter	(My Granny)
Town End	John Mashiter	
Central	John Clarke	(Now D.I.Y. shop)
Old Hall	Rich Crayston	
Four Lane Ends	Thomas Wilcock	
Winterend	John Willacy	
Blackberry Hall	Thomas Procter	(Still standing)
Fanny House (1)	Thomas Outhwaite	
Fanny House (2)	Edward Gorst	
Whitham House	Thomas Pearson	
Lordsome	Mr Newsham	
Lordsome Hill	Charles Grey	
Crow Dubs	Mr Newsham	

Most of these farmhouses are now demolished except the two Fanny Houses, both now farmed by James Birkett, and Whitham House still farmed by the Pearson family. There was also a little farm in the village called Salem Farm and the house is at the entrance to the Cliff path and still occupied by the grand-daughter of Robert Swindlehurst who was the farmer at the time I am writing about.