

INGLEBOROUGH ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

ANTIQUARIAN TO SIGHTSEER: A Bibliographical Study of the Literature inspired by the topography and people of the local area dating between 1500 and 1939.

AUTHOR SURNAME: **TITLE:**

FIRST NAMES:

DATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH:

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

Brayshaw belonged to an ancient Giggleswick family, a respected and popular antiquary with a formidable collection of local material. His family name appears repeatedly in local records from 1379. Attended Giggleswick School; by training a solicitor. Honoured as 'Founder' of the Settle Naturalist and Antiquarian Association. Worked with Walter Morrison of Malham Tarn using the extensive resources of Morrison's library. Published numerous short works on local history for a limited circle. Robinson edited and expanded the History, publishing it a year after Brayshaw's death. This is the first and only edition.

TITLE(S):

PLACE(S) OF PUBLICATION:

PUBLISHER(S)

EDITION: **VOLUME** **DATE OF PUBLICATION**

SIZE:

TEXT:

PLATES:

NOTES: Local scenes including Tumulus at Stackhouse 1784, Stainforth Hall, farmhouses and schools, Giggleswick and Settle. Local worthies.

MAPS:

AUTHOR: Brayshaw	DATE(S): nd
SCALE: 2cm – 1 mile	NUMBER: 1
TITLE(S): Sketch map of the Ancient Parish of Giggleswick	

LOCATON:

Member's private collection

BINDING:

Blue cloth, gilt.

NOTES:

An erudite and meticulously researched publication concentrated on the area within the Ribble basin. "Protected on the south by marshes and on all other sides by crags and rough moorlands, the parish lay in comparative isolation...Till about 1770 no heavy wheeled vehicles could enter it without great difficulty."

Represents the lifetime investigations of a well respected antiquarian; detailed and authoritative.

Brief account of prehistory leading into a detailed study of the parish history from the Domesday Survey and the Norman Lordships to the Civil War and "Coaching Days" to the local worthies of the 19th century.

Brief references to Ingleton.

Useful references to sources at the close of each section.

Refs. to

Rev.G.H.Brown "Victoria Cave, its History and Exploration"

Bishop Pococke "Journey into England from Dublin"

Thomas Gray 1769 "Journal" pub. 1804

John Hutton 1779 "A Tour to the Caves in the environs of Ingleborough and Settle"

Robert Brown "A General View of the Agriculture of the West Riding 1799"

Mrs Murray Aust "A Guide to the Beauties of Scotlandand to the Curiosities in the District of Craven in 1796". Pub. 1799