

ANTIQUARIAN TO SIGHTSEER: A Bibliographical Study of the Literature
inspired by the topography and people of an area of 10 miles around
Ingleton.

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THE DIALECT OF DENTDALE IN THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

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PLATES:

Frontispiece – photograph of Dentdale

MAPS:

Map of Dentdale and Garsdale
Sketch map of the Northern Counties (poor)

LOCATON:

Kendal Ref. Library, Local History Section WOO 427

BINDING:**NOTES:**

Describes the peaks as Whernside, Combe Scar, Gragareth and Rise Hill. Explains that high mountain passes lead to Barbon, Wensleydale and Ribblesdale. Does not mention Kingsdale. Even the section on Communcations fails to mention Kingsdale.

It is not known for certain how far Yorkshire and the Danelaw extended into the northwest. From beginning of 10thc. Norsemen from Ireland supported by new fleets from Norway colonised the northwest. For two centuries there was a close connection between the northwest and the Viking colonies in Ireland. The evidence of the place name material strongly supports the theory of chiefly Norwegian colonization in this part of the West Riding.

A Scandinavian in Dentdale soon finds the dialect is saturated with Norse words. The old British element is surprisingly low. Dent and Craggs are about the only British place-names.

Coopers were important because the butter was packed in firkins.

1890s Cowgill coal pits closed down.

1920s Black marble quarries stopped working.

1906 GRAMMAR OF THE DIALECT OF KENDAL by Thomas Hirst. Based on the dialect of Roger Capstick born at Low Park farm, 6m. north of Sedbergh.

P.43 List of informants includes –

William (Bill) Middleton of Main Str. Dent b.1875, lived all his life in Dent. Wife from Deepdale

Richard (Dick) Dixon of Slack, Deepdale, b.1875 Farmed Brigg End for 40 years

George Fothergill b. Deepdale, lived Deepdale. Parents and wife from Deepdale.

Thomas Lord of Three Rood, Deepdale, b.1889 at Low Ground, Deepdale. Father watchmaker in Deepdale. Thomas had never been further away from Deepdale than Garsdale.