

## The CHARITIES BOARD in GIGGLESWICK CHURCH

### ( FIRST PANEL)

SHUTE'S CHARITY Josias Shute, Archdeacon of Settle, by will dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1642, devised 3 closes of land in Giggleswick called Capperliggs, Poor Eshton and Tarn-brow, cont. about 26a 1r 8p which are now let for L43 per an. by the Governors of the Free Grammar School, after deducting thereout an Exhibition of L5 per an. the residue is divided annually by the Vicar with the consent of the Governors: amongst such of the poor people of the town of Giggleswick as are most pious and have most need upon the day of the purification of the Virgin Mary.

KNOWLES'S CHARITY William Knowles by his Will bequeathed 10s a year to the poor people of Settle, Long preston and Wigglesworth respectively which he charged on a house shop and buildings in the Market place in Settle bequeathed to Margaret Newhouse and Francis Middleton and by indenture dated 30th Novr. 1684 the said Margaret Newhouse and Francis Middleton demised unto Thos.Wray and others the then Church-wardens of the said respective townships a house shops & buildings in the Market place in Settle for 4000 years to secure the same.The said sum of 10s. is paid by the Proprietor of the Shambles in Settle and is distributed among poor people of Settle not receiving regular parochial relief.

FOSTER'S CHARITY Thomas Foster by Will dated 25th. Dec. 1692 bequeathed L5 per ann. for the poor of this Parish which is paid out of an Estate called Blackhouse situate in Easington Bolland by Geo. Wilkinson of Slaidburn the Owner to the Churchwardens of this Parish Poor's Allotment supposed to be left by a Person named Thornton consisting of about 5 acres on Giggleswick Scar, now let for L6 per an. And Poor's Close contg. 2a 3r 33p adjacent to Brackenber-lane now let for L9. 6s.6d. per an. by the Church-wardens and the rents arising therefrom (along with L5 Foster's Charity are annually distributed by them in four equal portions amongst the poor of Giggleswick, Settle, Stainforth and Rathmell with Langcliffe, and the last mentioned portion is divided in the proportions of three fifths to Rathmell, and two fifths to Langcliffe.

ATKINSON'S CHARITY Isaac Atkinson bequeathed about 1718, a Legacy of L20. The interest to be applied to the poor of Settle, being proper objects of Charity and distributed by his Trustees, The Money

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is lodged in the Craven Bank, Settle at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent int. per an.

CLARKE'S GIFT Samuel Clarke, about 1753 desired the interest of L50 at the rate of 4 per cent to be distributed by the Vicar of Giggleswick (in purchasing clothing) to two of the poorest persons in each of the townships of Giggleswick and Rathmell (L2.2s. a year) alternately. This sum is invested with the Governors of the Free Grammar School in trust and the dividends are annually received and distributed by the Vicar.

BROWN'S CHARITY William Brown of Stackhouse, by Will dated 4th.Jany. 1762 Bequeathed L20 in trust, the interest thereof to be distributed annually to two poor housekeepers of the township of Giggleswick not having parochial relief.

HARGRAVES'S CHARITY Agnes Hargraves on the 12th. July 1768 purchased a close of land called Bowerly in Langcliffe, containing about 2 acres, which was conveyed to Christopher Clapham and his heirs upon trust from time to time to apply the rents thereof for teaching three poor children of the township of Giggleswick and three of the township of Austwick who should be nominated Free Scholars.

In the year 1829, Bowerly Close was conveyed by the late Revd. John Clapham to Mr. Clayton of Langcliffe-place in exchange for a field in Langcliffe, called Howriggin containing 3a 0r 36p. About one third part of the yearly rent is applied in lieu thereof for instructing three in the township of Giggleswick.

CLAPHAM'S CHARITY Thomas Clapham of Giggleswick in 1797, invested L100 Navy 5 per cents in the Names of Wm.Clayton and the Revd. John Clapham. And the interest thereof is distributed by the present Trustees annually on St.Thomas's day, amongst the poor house-keepers of and belonging to the township of Giggleswick not receiving parochial relief.

LISTER'S CHARITY Matthew Lister, bequeathed a yearly payment of L1.6s. out of property at Paley Green, to be distributed to poor Widows of Giggleswick. Given now under the direction of the Revd. Anthony Marsden of Gargrave, to such poor Widows

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RATHMELL SCHOOL George Clarke by Will 24th.Feb. 1716 devised the Profits of five Meadow closes in Rathmell, now thrown together and forming one Meadow, and one Pasture measuring about 13 acres, now let for L22, per an. towards maintaining a Schoolmaster in Rathmell, to be elected by the Vicar of Giggleswick.

Stephen Carr, by Will 13th.April 1725, bequeathed L70 the interest to be paid to the Schoolmaster, The Money is placed in the hands of the Revd.Thomas Wilson Morley, who pays L3.3s. Interest per an. Also L10 to be applied for the Repairs of the School.

Township of Rathmell	Doles annualam	Property or Funds charged	By Whom paid
	L s d		
Mr.Banks	“ 10 “	Poor Rates	Overseers
James Carr	“ 3 “	Poor Rates	Overseers
Stephen Carr	2 16 “	Interest of L70, land at Swainstead	Wm.Robinson
Unknown	“ 11 “	Cappleside in Rathmell	John Geldard

Estate at Cappleside

Unknown “ 10 “ late Miss Nowells distributed  
by the Overseers at Christmas  
Land enclosed (formerly part of Rathmell moor) by Henry Butler, who  
in consideration thereof agreed to pay L1. yearly forever to the Overseers  
of Rathmell to be distributed to poor persons annually, not receiving parochial relief.  
Township of Langcliffe, Dole of 5s. a year, being a Rent Charge, issuing out of  
land in Langcliffe, (late Wm.Towns) belonging to Richard Bashall, received  
and distributed by the Overseers to poor persons not receiving relief.

1850. John Taylor, Giggleswick  
John Johnson Hartley, Settle  
Marmaduke Armitstead Stainforth Churchwardens of Giggleswick  
Robert Clark for the two townships of  
Rathmell and Langcliffe