

Cliffords Tower South of Waterford Gull
Doubtless it had to do with ~~bees~~ hunting
by Cliffords of Skipton Castle in Crookrise
woods.

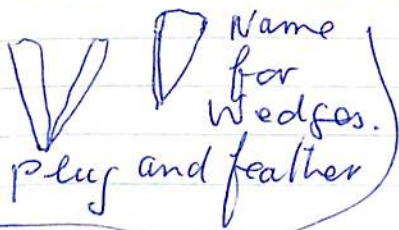
There was hunting rivalry between
Cliffords and Nortons

The Clifford Tower Commands a View
of the Norton territory

The Quamies.

A quarter of a mile South East of
Clifford Tower where an old Sledge
Road emerges from the Wood onto the
Moor the Craig was quarried for
free stone.

The Masons wedged off the Rock with
plug and feather the Marks of which
(can be seen) you could find an old
wedge Rusting away if ^{you} searched ^{about}
Below the Craig are
loading platforms
and Sledge ways.



There are some more disused
Quarries small ones. Each of these
Specialized in making things, we
found partly made Troughs, (wheels ^{for mill})
for the Mill and other things

Result of Learning Local History we found.

Plug and Feather markings
on the Stones

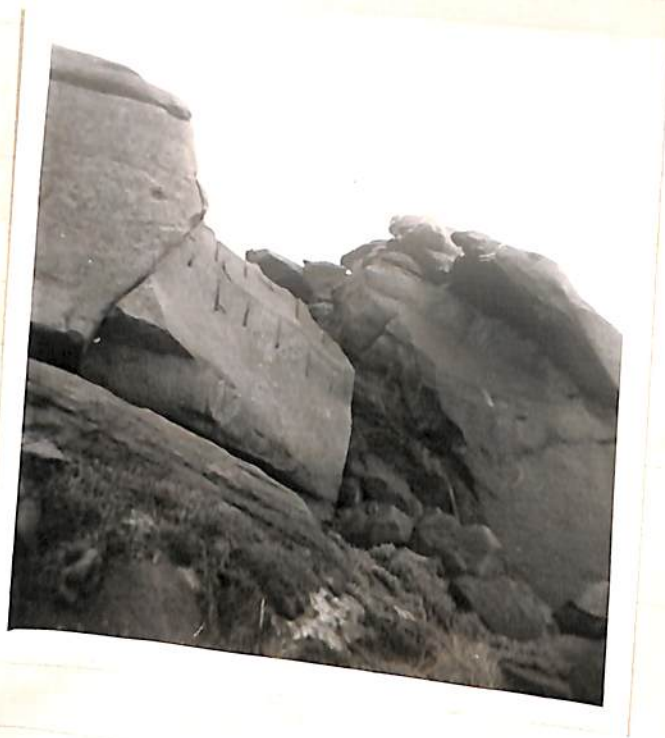
- Men quarried these
and they made
Gate Stoops, Troughs
Etc.

● These ^{photos} were taken
upon the Fell.
The place known as
Fairy Kist.

Louise gave me them.



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Rilston Fell.

Louise gave me these Photos - 1.

Stone being prepared for dressing, looks like it was going to be a small trough.



I found another trough partly made on the day Louise

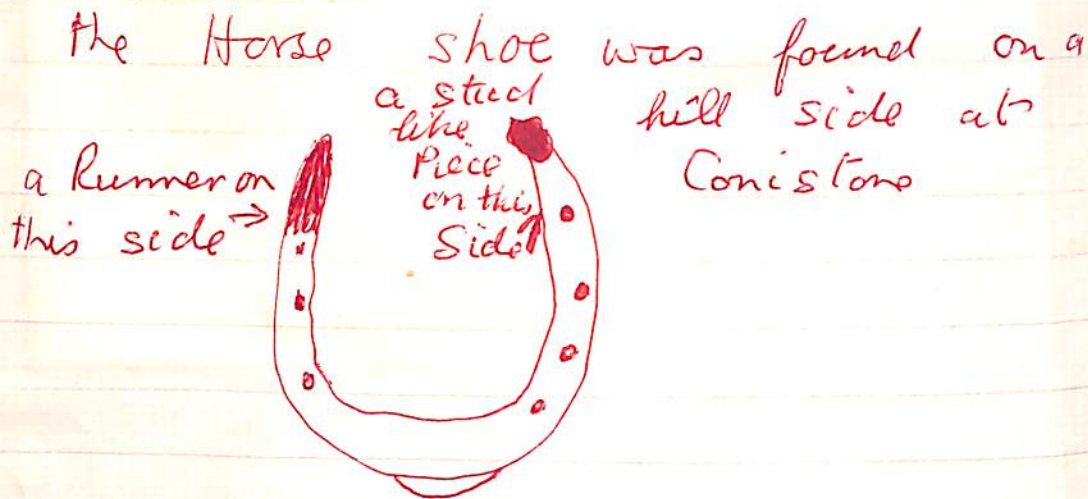
took us a walk up there

July 1965, and Leslie said he hadn't thought that they took such a lot of making. I will take more care of mine in future ^{he said} ✓ He'd never realized that they were made up on the Moors by their Quarries and Sledged down when they were made, there was part of a Watt that they had used which had become derelict, and the trough I found was in there not finished, you can find Chisles etc that are worn or broken. If you are lucky and search hard enough.

Also gate posts were made on the Moors and sledged down. Show Horse Shoe and Escalain.

P.T.O.

- ① Trough
- ② Pages } 2 Photos. Plus feather
- ③ Mill wheels } 2 Photos



The shoes like this were put on the horse when they had to sledge things down from the Moors. They were made by the Blacksmiths to help the horses in checking the loads on their downward journeys

2. Photo

Louise found this
and photographed it
up on Rydstone Fell.

She gave me 3 Photos
are these Mill Wheels.

yes we think
so, in the
Making



3 ~~Photos~~ Photos.

Her
Dads
Take
Measure
is there
against
it
Just to
get the
Size
of the
Wheel.



Take
Measure

1963

Louise - Photographed
these I still don't know
what they are.

RYLSTONE'S HISTORY 29.3.69 Story of a thousand years

Rylstone township was the subject under review at Monday's meeting of the Upper Wharfedale Field Society. Speakers were members of the Society, who are also members of Dr. Arthur Raistrick's W.E.A. class at Threshfield.

Much of the history of the township can be found only by detailed mapping and drawing. The village has 1,000 years of life behind it and each period has left its mark on the land. The problem is to know them for what they are, so as to see with new eyes the bumpy field, the wriggling wall and the blocked doorway.

Rig and furrow is well known in Craven. Without doubt, said Miss Brooks, Threshfield, it is arable land which was ploughed in separately owned strips, and ultimately was laid down to grass without levelling. Therefore, by marking it on a six inch map it is possible to see the actual shape and size of the old ploughed fields. Some were last ploughed 300 years ago and some in Napoleonic times. Modern walls may cut clean across them, but long narrow fields today often represent a group of contiguous strips which, by purchase and exchange, a farmer managed to collect into his ownership.

Miss Ward, Hetton, described some of the old houses. Most were started in the 17th Century and several bear dates in the 1600's. At that time the old timber and thatch houses were being replaced in stone, after the tenants had bought their farms from the Cliffords. A hind's flat above the barn, reached by an outside staircase, was a popular feature.

The southern end of the parish has much of interest, said Miss Standeven, Rylstone. Scale House was again enlarged later. Norton Tower was probably built about 1520 by Richard Norton, and went out of use in 1569 when he lost his lands for his part in the Rising of the North.

From Hetton to Rylstone there runs an old winding lane. This, said Mrs. Waters, Grassington, is a very old churchway, since both townships were part of the parish of Burnsall, and Rylstone Church was their Chapel of ease. There is a fine slab bridge known as Kirk Bridge.

Other roads were described by Mr. Eric Lodge, Burnsall. At one time a principal road from London to the North ran through Rylstone and thence by Kettlewell to Wensleydale and Richmond. There was also much cattle droving traffic.

Dr. Raistrick, in the chair, summed up at the end of the meeting.



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Louise found
A Quern Part of one
Small Hand grindstone for producing
flour used in Britain until the 19th Cent.
and are still used in some parts
of the World.

folks locally were made to break
their Querns, so that they would
have to use the King's mill to
have their grain ground.
a Stone from a Drying Kiln I found

* 1790

Rilston Chronicles & Stories of Craven Dales.
J H Dixon 1881

Old Roads. Long ago (149) turned off at the
top of the Skipton Raites and passing thro Short
Lea Lane, managed by following horse paths,
to reach the Road. From Embay to None-go-by
From Hence there was a Road to Scale House
beyond which the way to Ryelstone was plain
enough. and followed an Ancient Rd Roman Road
which up hill and down dale soon
brought the weary traveller to the gates
of Troy.

The Inquirer will find traces of it
immediately beneath Norton Towers where
a Causeway constructed of large blocks
of Stone is evidently of Roman workman

Shik about 90 years ago this Route was improved
in 2 Places, for the Inclosure of the

Scale house Pastures led to the formation
of a Road between Sandy Beck and the
above mentioned Roman Road. About the
same time a Road was constructed which

Commenced at None-go-by and carried in
a tolerably straight line past the place where
The Craven Heifer stands and so into
the Modern Lim between Skipton and Gargrave
the old Road. * 1790

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The Turnpike Road
The metal faced mile-stones describe it
as the Skipton to Cracoe Rd. This is
because when it was improved as a
Turnpike Road. in the 1850s it joined at
Cracoe a considerably older turnpike
Road from Gargrave to Grassington
The Parish Boundary Stones were put
up by the East Stancliffe Highway
Boundary. probably between 1865-1878.
The Direction Stones at Road Junctions
are probably also work of the
Highway Board. which handed over
to the newly formed Skipton Rural
District Council in 1895.

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Rilleston Highways 1609-1616
from A Booke of Taxis of Soke of Kettlewell
Malkham and Airedale. Transcribed 1688
YAS 121. 9. Skipton Papers.

7th Jacobi That Richard Man of Scalehouse make
and Maintayne a highway between Sandygate
and Rilleston pasture being with in his
ground upon pain of

14th Jacobi That the inhabitants of Rilleston hereafter
sufficiently repair and maintaine the
highway and also a ^g---way between
Rilleston and Helton and specially in a
place called Shures bridge end.

Roads 1610, 1617. on an other card it is the
same. Except.

Note - "The Rilleston pasture" is the Bark.
Shuresgill end) ^{Now} Skersgill Bridge
probably then a ford

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Kilston Roads.

from Ogilby's Travellers Guide 1670

Calkham - Richmond described & Strip Map.
from Skipton ascend a hill, leave Skipton Village
on left, cross 3 Brooks & at 224'3 come
to Lord Burlingtons Park on the Right
-lying in the road for above a mile
whence over 3 Brooks ascend a hill
pass through Kilston V. of 3 F and by
Crakeston on the Right - - - -

This old Road enters Township of Sandy Beck Bar
and exists as a green Road (having been replaced
by the Turnpike in 1853 passing between
Scale House and Norton Towers about a $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Mile
east of Turnpike and rejoining it about
a $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Mile short of the Village follows
present Road and then follows present Red
and then up Church Lane past farm and
fish Ponds. then becoming walled lane
in which is the old Boundary Stone where
it enters Cracoe Township.

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- a group of people finding work.

Norse. were skilled in Rearing Sheep Etc.

Scale. these are Norse Names.

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Norse these are the people who came
people to live at places and gave their
names to the → such as Scale, Sett.

✓ Plague Stones. $\frac{16^{\text{th}} \text{ Cent.}}{1500 - 1600}$

Villagers who were infected were
forbidden under heavy
penalties to pass beyond these

stones.

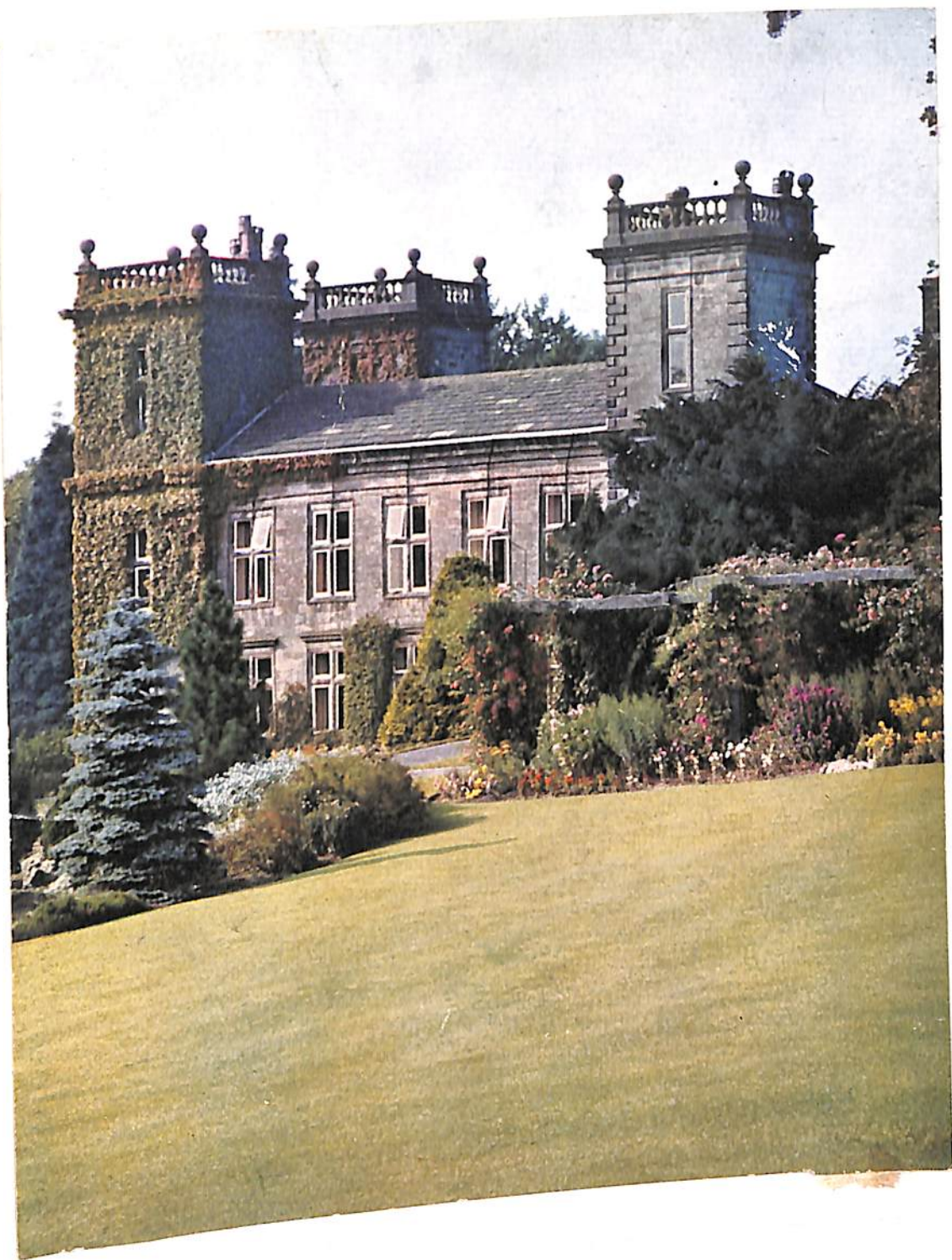
Money had to be put in the
cavity of the stone usually
containing lime water or
vinegar

and the goods were deposited in
exchange.

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SCALE HOUSE.
SKIPTON. YORKSHIRE.

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From Learning Round
Festive

(3) Hamblers Case 1970

House

Between the county and the Lempke Road
Stands the Hamlet of Seal House, with
a Mansion and farm. The Name Shows
it was a Norse Settlement.

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in 1976

Mrs Leslie Harrison lent it to me.

Scale House.

This I copied from a booklet called The Home Owner. No 97 - Jan. 1959.

The Statels Home of Mr, Mrs Dennis Standeven The Corner Towers which were added to the original House about 1870 give dignity to the structure of this pleasantly situated home.

Carved Staircase

More recently a fine Staircase was brought from a Belgian Castle and built into the House. The Removal of the loy about 30 years ago Revealed exceptionally fine mullioned windows

14th Century

Originally the house was used as a Meeting Place of the Quakers. and the written history of Scale House goes back to 1609. when it became the property of William Watkinson a member of a large and wealthy family. There were 3 brothers of the Watkinsons Wm of Scale House. Edward of Bradley. George of Scotton. who being ardent supporters of the Quakers Movement. suffered persecution because of their beliefs.

After being in the hands of the Watkinson family for close on 100 years the house was sold in 1704. Captain Blake. owner 1870 was responsible for modelling the house on its present lines. Subsequent owners were Hendersons and England families and it came into the possession of the Halifax Family of Standeven at the beginning of 1900's.

Louise's Grandad



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Scale House (1)

Dennis Standeven died in 1978.
Jack Standeven died in 1977.

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Louise - Dennis' Oldest Daughter
Child

Jan
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Booklet Mrs Les
Harrison sent me from the Home owner
Sculle House ——— January 1959.
The paved courtyard leads to the

St. Peter's Church,

Rylstone.

Friday,

January 10th, 1969.

2-8 p.m.

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it was sold 1704 Captain Blake owner

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Water Music Handel.

HYMN.

O PRAISE ye the Lord!
Praise Him in the height;
Rejoice in His word,
Ye angels of light;
Ye heavens adore Him
By whom ye were made,
And worship before Him,
In brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord,
All things that give sound;
Each jubilant chord
Re-echo around;
Loud organs, His glory
Forth tell in deep tone,
And, sweet harp, the story
Of what He hath done.

O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
To Him be outpoured
All ages along:
For love in creation,
For heaven restored,
For grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!

Amen. Amen.

THE MARRIAGE.

PSALM 15.

LORD, who shall dwell in Thy tabernacle:
or who shall rest upon Thy holy hill?

Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life: and
doeth the things which is right* and speaketh
the truth from his heart.

He that hath used no deceit in his tongue* nor
done evil to his neighbour: and hath not
slandered his neighbour.

He that setteth not by himself* but is lowly
in his own eyes: and maketh much of them
that fear the Lord.

He that sweareth unto his neighbour* and
disappointeth him: not: though it were to
his own hindrance.

He that hath not given his money up-on usury:
nor taken reward against the innocent.
Whoso doeth these things shall never
fall.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and
to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning* is now and ever
shall be: world without end Amen.

PRAYERS.

HYMN.

HOLY, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee!
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the Saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea;
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not
see,
Only Thou art Holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth,
and sky, and sea,
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

VESPER.

GOD be in my head,
And in my understanding;


God be in my eyes,
And in my looking;

God be in my mouth,
And in my speaking;


God be in my heart,
And in my thinking;

God be at my end,
And at my departing.

THE BLESSING.

The march was full, then the wedding service, a boy sang.
She looked lovely in her white attire she had
a  a Ring of Fur like a Halo on her head holding
her veil she carried ^{white} flowers

Her Six Bridesmaids were Blue Velvet dresses
with Gold Rose buds in their ^{hair} and they carried
Sprays of Fressias they looked nice. It was a
He wore a smile a little cold day a
few drops of Rain at
night.

 The Photographers kept taking
Photos all the time. inside and out.

Rosemary took us 3. George & Gilbert & Me.
Nathie took Mrs Waters and Mr & Mrs Raistrick.
I got Rosemary to Run me back home after the
Service I couldn't remember if I had switched
off my electric any way I had I was thankful
if we then went down to ^{scale those} and parked the car.
Mr Worries me anything like that I cant remember.
So all was OK now to enjoy my self.
We all had to que up under the Coveral Passage
into the Marquee and we had to tell a Man our Names
then he Shouted them out and we went forward
and shook hands with her Dad and Mam, his Mam
and then Louise and Tim. I kissed her and all the brides
maids Except the little one, who had been left
off the ordinal of Standing there waiting. afterwards
we had to have a drink. Then some body said sit beside
Nanny so I did, then the others all gathered Round getting
a Seat or Standing. we had various, Sandwiches, Patties,
cakes and Charlotte Russe. or Trifle.. Champagne
Soup Whiskey Etc to drink - I had Soap - and
Champagne, Mrs Ramsden introduced me to Mr Southworth
we heard the speeches and then I wished her all the
Best, and we saw her come down the Stairs in
her going away things which looked just like
her old self, Good Byes and they were off, Seeking the
Sun.

No Remembrance
CLASSIC

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Booked Mrs Les
Harrison
gent me
from the Home owner
Scale House
January 1959.

The paved courtyard leads to the original house.

The imposing entrance flanked by 1870
Twin Towers were added to the original house

A comfortable home is a great source of Happiness
1843

Sydney Smith, Letter to Lord Murray

270 More Recently a fine staircase was bought

from a Belgian Castle, and built inside

the house about 1939 when Jerry was

removed from the walls an exceptionally

fine (mullioned) windows were revealed.

originally the house was used as a
Quaker meeting place and the written
History of Scale House goes back to 1609

William Watkinson member of a large
and wealthy family

William Scale House
Edward of Bradley) ardent supporters
George of Scotton) of the Quaker
Movement.

They suffered persecution because of their
faith

after 100 years
it was sold 1704 for their until
Capt. Blake owner

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1870 was responsible for the
Remodelling of the House on its present
lines. Subsequent owners were Hendersons
and England. and it came into the
possession of the Halifax family of
Standeven when the late Mr J W Standeven

grand father of the present owner
~~acquired~~ it at the beginning of the 20th Century.
There was pictures of the Stairs

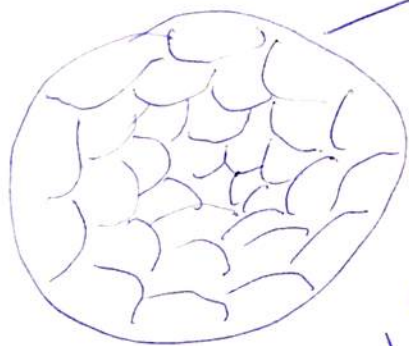
2nd Drawing Room Music Room. Dining
Room. Main Bedroom.

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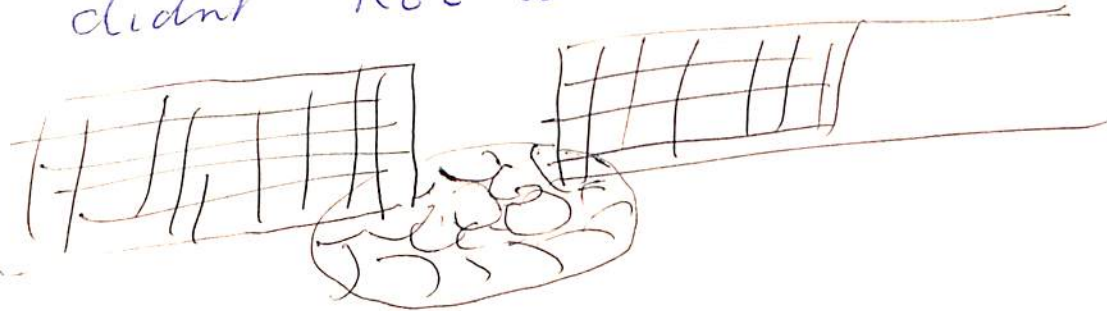
Scale — Hut.

Com. under Poor Circumstances
then None at all.



This one the Wall is built
on top of it.
Places where Corn
Stacks stood, It must
at Scale hill. have been
made before
the wall
also nearer Rylstone
Village in a Gate way

These are made of Stone to
Keep the Corn Base dry so it
didn't Rot with the Damp.



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Near Scale Hills, Rylstone.
Bottom of Tile Kiln Hill ← These places belong
to Scale House Estate.

Prices about Tile Kiln see over page.

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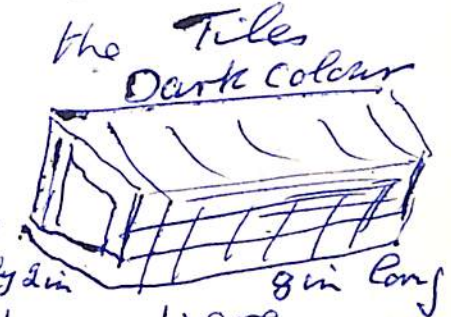
Kilston 1962

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Tiles we sent Some of these to Craven Museum Skepton.
from the old Tile Kiln field.

I had heard People say they were going down Tike Hill I asked what it meant and nobody seemed to know, so when we were doing the History of Kilston and going round the fields, Dr Riebrick told us, the Name was Tile Kiln hill and we went to see the field where it was.

and we found some of the Tiles still whole I have one of each Dark Colour



of these Sorts. They were used for Draining the Land. and Rough Floor Tiles were made here. Dr R said we didn't find any of these. There is a Kiln Flatts next to Cracoe

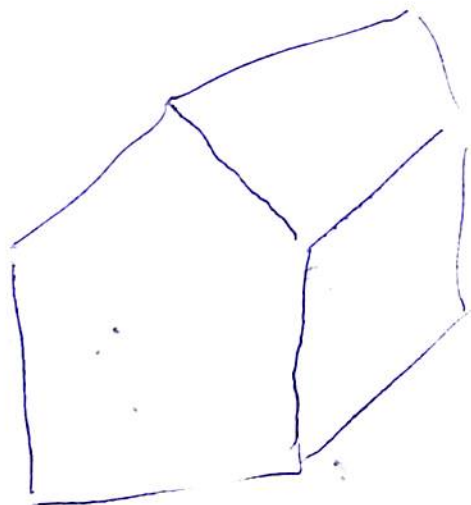
Boundary.
a Potters gap on the Fell.
Potlands at Cracoe } Kiln Flatts Rylstone
also Kitchen lands Cracoe see Paper
we found when did local History } Potters
also in the Register. there was mention of Dish Throwers

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1962

Tile Kiln
old Building



an old Building
and a place where
he thought the
Kiln had been, but
we didn't have a dig so couldn't

we didn't have a dig so couldn't
tell for certain

1971 we have since dug as you
will see by Recordings and
we found the Kiln to one side of
the Building! Skipton side - from Rydstone
and a little behind
there is indication
of a second building
an old Map

attached by a Record on
I was given
see my Archaeology Book
about it and Photos

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