

Crutchings  
Mr Crutching Close. - Rectangular  
Iron Age Group 1-2 AD

belong to the Duke of Devonshire  
was found by Wm Proctor Rykstone  
hence Miss Proctor's interest in it.  
Miss Proctor called her House in Skipton

Crutchings.

Harry. Said they always called this  
Crutchings. Came from the then  
1850-1860?

I don't know if any of this is connected with the  
above, but time will tell.

I looked up about Crutchings?

Crutch same as Root as Crook?

Can claim an extension.

Crutched Frains  
1169 Order of  
Mass founded at  
Bologna.  
So named from  
them adopting the  
Cross as their  
Special symbol

? Does this apply  
to our Crutchings

Crutching Close Laithe 1850.

on June 28. 1962 Louise and I looked

in here, there is a date on the Top.

It looks as if an early Building had  
been in the Craft by it lots of Stones and

Copings in the wall, we went up the

Gill to find things of Interest

We enjoyed it, it was lovely. I broke

my hammer trying to get inside of

the Iron nodules which abound

in the Shale in the Gill just

beyond Crutchings, we gave it up

when we had both banged our thumbs

with the job.

Jan 7 1975. H Reeday said he was Painting  
Fell Barn - otherwise Crutching Close Laithe  
He said they always called it  
Fell Barn. according to deeds etc.

Ryalsstone Village.



Leaches on Pond.

This part  
Miss Hully still  
lives in 1980s

after Spurgeons 1935  
A. Solis' don. lives here ↓ Newis 1986



Miss  
Waugh  
lived  
in this  
end →

Water  
Cress  
Tommy  
died old  
jobs for  
Miss Waugh

He was a  
Tramp sort  
of fellow  
who came  
about every  
80 often  
to visit  
told  
me  
this.

Miss Hully and her Mother lived here  
in the 1930s

Now in 1975 she lives in the smaller  
end. and Mr Mrs Spurgeon live at

the Bejger end, and have done for  
quite a time now.

Easter 1978 Miss Hully in Hospital she has broken  
her ankle I saw she was at Dolly  
Bells funeral 9 1978.

Lyell's Side of the Book.

... above the watercourse  
... 1934-45 West.

Lot 1.

Mr Hartleys

The Grange

sub  
1898

see Man.

Rilston out Moon.

embracing Rights of  
grazing Stone digging  
Tubary & Co

Pieces <sup>★</sup>ie  
Miss Proctor

Make Room For  
Warmth

FOR THE

FESTIVE

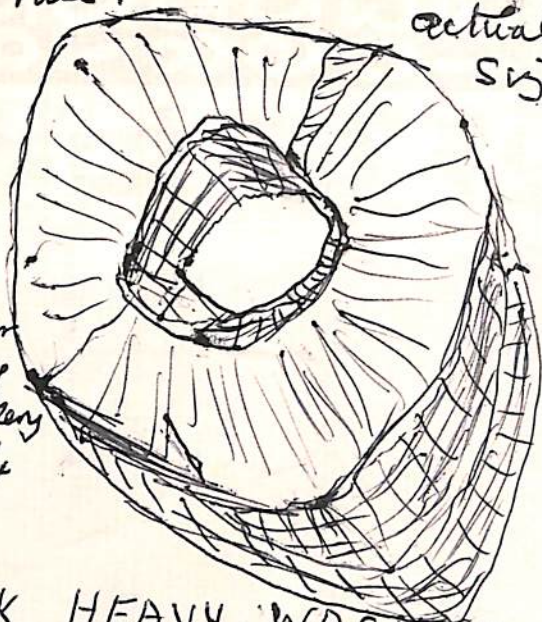
Happy CHRISTMAS

Targowel

Rylstone  
House  
farm?  
House.

For the use on a Cart or Waggon  
in the Past.  
actual size.

found  
behind  
Rilston  
House  
when  
the gardener  
was doing  
up a Rockery  
Jan-1964



IRON.

THICK HEAVY WASHER  
BLACKSMITH, MADE.

Black smilvs

tho. Gray. Rilston. - b. elyd.



Lodge  
Farm

Where Miss Hally, lives at the smaller end  
Mr Mrs Spurgeon main part of Building  
and George Bensons. Live behind in Lodge Farm  
They came from Grassington.

Harold Thompson  
8/10/71

Cracoe → Harold  
Thompson

YORKSHIRE EVENING POST, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1959

# THEY LIVE TO A RIPE OLD AGE IN CRAVEN



IN the villages of Hetton and Rylstone, near Skipton (joint population about 290), there are four women living within a radius of a mile who are over 90. They are: Mrs. M. E. Thompson (97), The Rectory, Rylstone; Miss Hannah Snowden (94), Rylstone Lodge Farm; Mrs. S. J. Hall (96), of Hetton; and Mrs. Mary Hodgkinson (92), of Hetton. Our picture shows Hannah Snowden feeding a pet lamb outside the farm door. She helps with the housework, and her favourite breakfast is two eggs with bacon.

Lodge Farm  
Rylstone.  
Poor old lady, she said  
do you believe there's  
on earth

1960  
Italia  
they  
1969 or  
not  
them

Rilston Lodge farm

Those things in Harry Snowdens  
garden, were given to Mrs S  
when Miss Proctor left Rilston  
in 1961.

Now they have gone to  
Lave at Morecambe  
where are they  
? are they still in that  
garden.

at George Bensons. Now

Rilston Lodge Farm

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when Miss Proctor left Rilston  
in 1961.

Now they have gone to  
live at Mon Camber

The Lodge Farm Rills Con

Mrs H Snowden said they had no  
lime kilns on their parcel, that is as far  
as she knows.

Lodge Farm 1933 Feb 28

Granny Lordy Mrs Tom Shuttleworth  
her daughter and little boy.  
Rev S. Smith - Mrs John Lord  
wife → they are photoed  
up Skipton Rd  
Rilstone

Designed by Babs van Wely for  
PRINTED



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To Louise and Helen.

Papers about P. Paton.

Sales - band 1892.

— 5<sup>th</sup> edition 1903

— sent by Mr Macaulay.

— by Mr Macaulay.

Told about the Pond  
about

— by Mrs Macaulay.

Lodge Farm told me bits  
the Lodge and  
Rilston house).

— Mrs Snowden.

— Miss Hully.

Maps and awards,

sent for copying by the  Routledge

REF. LW 1823/L

R. D. House

1966.

They are having alterations  
done for

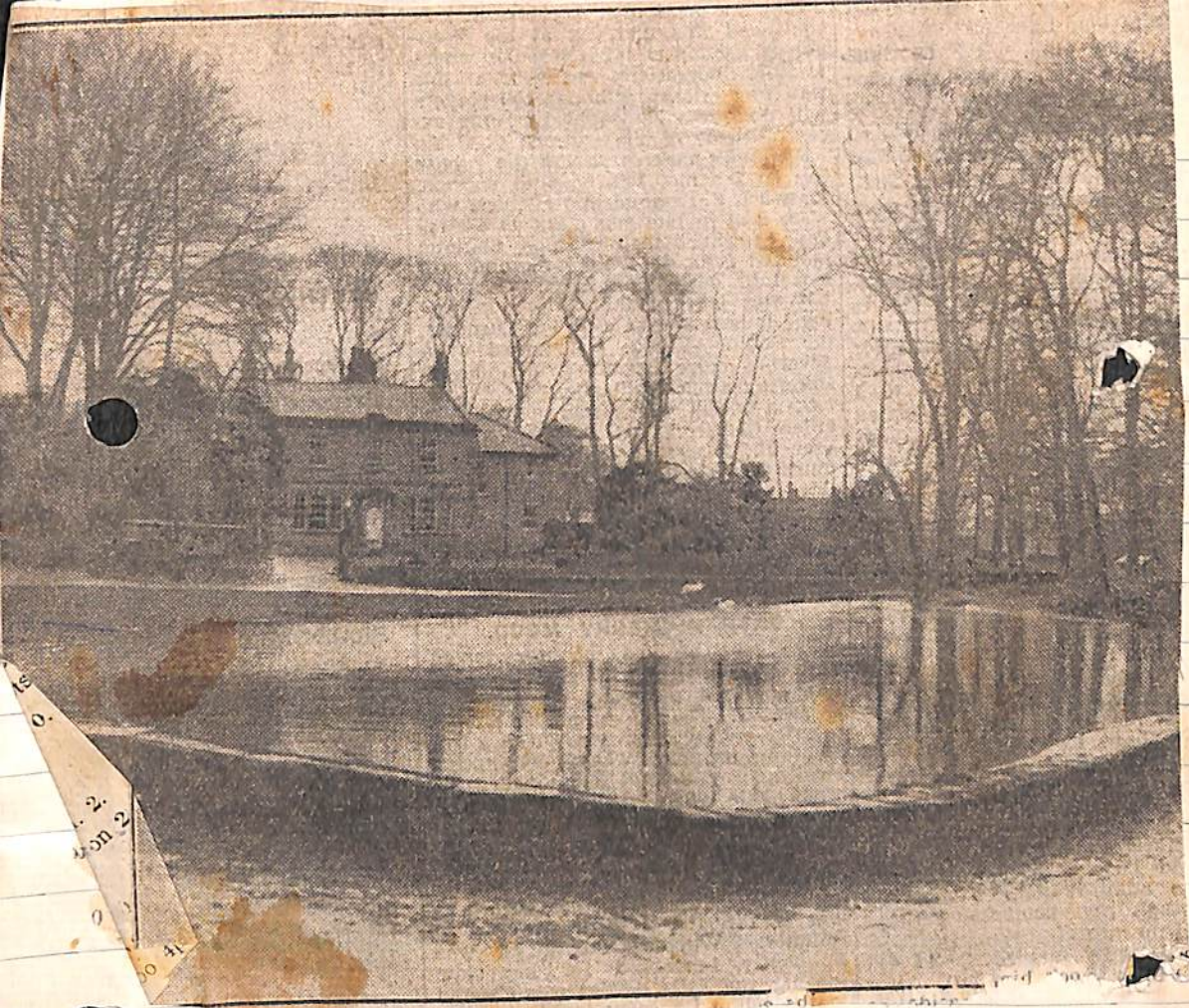
1966.



Miss Heather Macaulay and  
<sup>she</sup> told me on May 11 that  
the the kitchen and that  
Tom Inceps had built in  
late 1920s is all down  
now and the Men were  
bulk dosing the Rubbish  
into the cellar below to

fill it up  
the arrows

↑ The cellar is under where I've put



Changes are due to take Place at  
Rilston House this year 1965.

The end piece that was put on in <sup>the</sup> 1920s is  
to come off again

Change of owner ship 1977.

Mr B Macaulay left

Mrs Banister came

1978

# AN OASIS IN THE MIDST OF RUGGED FELLS.

## SOME BEAUTIFUL VILLAGES IN THE YORKSHIRE MOORLANDS.

**R**YLSTONE is a very beautiful village and a real oasis in the midst of the rugged fells high line the road between Skipton and Threshfield.

The present church is not very old, for it was rebuilt in 1854, but materials from an older church were embodied in it, while the registers go back to the year 1559. The prettiest view of the church is from a few yards up the road opposite the pond, when in the view are embraced some charming old white-washed cottages.

Near the church are the remains of the old manor hall, of which only the foundations are left.

The Duke of Devonshire is the present lord of the manor. At the time of the Conquest the manor belonged to

family of Rilleston, but it passed through to the Radcliffes and through them to the Nortons.

To turn to the left at Rylstone, the road leads down to Hetton, another pretty village, which, on the day of our visit, made a charming setting for a meet of the Craven Harriers, the kennels of which are a notable landmark on the road between Skipton and Craven, where they occupy a site close to the canal.

Hetton is a quaint old village lined up on the roadside. Some of the houses are very old, and boast date stones going back to the middle of the seventeenth century.

The inhabitants are garden proud, too, and the place must be delightful in late spring and summer when the bloom is out. One house has a beautiful rock garden, and in the garden of another we noticed a tall "monkey" tree, not unlike a palm, and it must give quite a tropical touch in suitable weather.

Hetton is another of the villages of which the Duke of Devonshire is lord of the manor. Much of the land about here belonged at one time to the monks of Furness, and has since been held by the Nortons and the Earl of Cumberland.

We went to Hetton with the idea of reaching "the town of Bordley" from this side. A few weeks ago we approached Bordley from the Skirethorns side, but found that we had to tramp most of the way.

Between Hetton and Rylstone station there is what appears to be a good road to Bordley, and it certainly is good for a great distance towards the "town."

On the way we passed a pleasant mansion on the right of the road, known as "The Fleets," and the home of the Maude family, lords of the manor of Baildon. A little beyond "The Fleets" there is a gate across the road, and from thence there is little more than a moorland track.

Several gates have to be opened on the way until at last one is reached which is marked "Private," and we began to wonder if it really was possible to reach Bordley. Just beyond this gate is a fine old homestead,

known as "Granifer House." It is the home of the Procters, an ancient family in these parts.

? Is this correct.

X Note

GRANIFER HOUSE  
Should be Langer.

Farm.

Sale of Freehold land in Craven.

Mr Hartley of Settle Solicitor for Sir Matthew Wilson.

bought 144a. 3R. 35P. together with  $24\frac{3}{4}$  Sheep  
quills

on Threshfield Moor for £ 3,100. this was

in the Craven Herald Sept. 19. 1890.

John Thompson <sup>House</sup> No 118.

Richard Aylton <sup>House</sup> No 153 Craft 154

The Lodge (Where Mr Harry Snowden  
lives now  
bought from Chamberlain <sup>then</sup> George Benson  
bought it.

The Green Farm  
Where Mr T Shuttleworth  
~~lives.~~ <sup>lives.</sup> ~~parts,~~  
[owner] Mr Standeven

The Grange Rylston. MRS MACAULAY told ME that Jack Carr had told them he helped Mr Hartley to Make the House called the Grange from a farm Building, the Buildings belonged to Rylstone House which had been a farm. He also told them the front piece that faces the pond, <sup>of Rylstone House</sup> had been built between 110 - 120 years before they got it in 1947.

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Gilbert told me this  
Belonging to Rylston House it used to be Coach House and Stables. 1st world war.  
The Grange Rylston was built ~~just~~ after war.  
Mrs Palmer - <sup>old</sup> Mr Hartley Widows, lived there first of anybody  
after her marriage again, Mena Proctor bought it off  
them

Gilbert said Carr worked at that time for Hartley's  
and a firm from away built the  
house. Carr probably potted about

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J. Hartley's live there now.

July 25

William Procter & Menor House Rys tone 1890.

Height Farm Threshfield - Parish of Linton in Sept.

Application Mr William Paley

Says Aug 22

Sale of Freehold Farm Land in Craven.

Mr Hankley of Settle Solicitor for Sir Matthew Wilson

bought 144 a 3R 35p. together 24  $\frac{3}{4}$  Sheep gails etc

Threshfield Moor for £3.10.0. Sept 19. 1890.

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Skipton Wool Sales. to be held Shortly August 22 1890  
Wm Henry Fox Wool Broker.

May 11 65

Tellside,

Georgie Poorly June 1980 Cracol,

Tuesday

We Skipton.

Dear Helen,

So many thanks for your kind thoughts and wishes.

I hope you had a good report from the doctor yesterday, and that you're able to go out soon. It is pretty frustrating having to stay put, isn't it? It was lucky Barbara turned up.

Well, I had my shoulder and knee X-rayed on Friday. I had a dislocated shoulder and torn ligaments of my knee. They gave me anesthetic & Dr. Fisher reduced my shoulder for me. I was in again by ambulance on Saturday and yesterday afternoon to the orthopaedic clinic. I have to keep my arm in a sling

for a further three weeks. I can use my leg a little, strapped up, but it is very swollen, my knee seems very weak. However, not to worry.

My sister from Huddersfield came on Sunday, is staying for a few days to see how I go on. I feel better now, but had a little delayed shock.

Everybody was so kind at the time. Barbara seemed to be the most experienced first aid member of the party and I do want to thank her. I, too, think the Fell Rescue do a wonderful job of work. I had a note from Mrs Raitrick, whose house called on Friday & again yesterday with some lovely flowers when I was at the hospital. Miss before came to see me last night, and a friend of Heather's on Saturday - just out of the blue, and some more friends on Sunday. So I have been kept cheerful. I know you would be disappointed about Sunday, but hope you can make it Wednesday. Love, best wishes, George



John Hunter Rylstone  
was in the Merchant  
Navy. 6 years.

Now he is in Australia  
he is married and they  
came over to England 1960  
1970. but went back, his Dad  
and Mam went to visit them  
the year before.

Where Hunters live at Rylstone.

Manor  
House



Rylstone Church

## Leeds Bride For Rylstone Man

Mr. Norman Carr, the eldest son of Mrs. Carr and the late Mr. Robert Carr, of "Manor House," Rylstone, was married on Saturday to Miss Eileen Mary Broughton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Broughton, 1, Ayresome Terrace, Roundhay, Leeds, at St. Edmunds Church, Roundhay.

The bridegroom is well known in local farming circles and is interested in amateur dramatic work. President of the Grassington Players, he has also served on the committee of the Craven Drama Festival.

The service was conducted by the Rev. A. T. Bagot (former Vicar of Morley), assisted by the Rev. L. W. E. Aylmer-Kelly (present Vicar), and Mr. J. C. Demaine was organist. The choir, conducted by Mr. Demaine, sang "Praise my soul, the King of Heaven" (processional) and "Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us." Mrs. Manley and Mrs. Aylmer-Kell had tastefully decorated the church.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of white brocaded satin and had a bouquet of white carnations, stephanotis and gladioli. The bridesmaids were Miss Gweneth Broughton (cousin of the bride) and Miss Ann Carr (niece of the bridegroom), and they wore dresses of turquoise moss crepe with head-dresses of natural flowers. They carried Victorian posies.

The best man was Mr. John Nightingale (cousin of the bridegroom), of Birmingham. Mr. John Broughton, jun. (cousin of the bride) and Mr. R. M. Carr (cousin of the bridegroom) were groomsmen.

A reception was held at the Mansion Arms Hotel, Roundhay, and the honeymoon is being spent in the Lake District.

## Lucky Mr Carr gets a cheque for £243,000

A CHEQUE for £243,000 is on the way to 45-year-old John Carr from selling to investors shares in his John Carr (Doncaster) Ltd.—£870,000 firm of woodworkers.

City issuing house Standard Industrial Trust and brokers Cazenove will sell 325,000 of its 5s. Ordinary shares at around 16s. Yield on the promised 27½ per cent. dividend will be around £8 12s.

Apart from the block he sells, Mr Carr will hang on to shares worth around £250,000.

## A pay pact

On top of all that he has a pay pact worth £140 a week before tax and share in profits—worth £67 a week on last year's showing.

Lucky chap.

**COMING DOWN.** Not such a good year for Bristol Aeroplane, which turns in its take £109,000 down at £1,377,000. But the dividend gets a lift—only just, but equal to 1 per cent. more at 10 per cent.

Eileen died and Norman lives  
on Threshfield Lane next door to  
Freda Hunter now.

March 20  
1963.

Manor Farm.

Rylstone.

Re-Barn nr Rd. one was re-roofed last year  
The other seems fairly old and has a  
Door walled up in the yard. The yard is  
paved with some very good stones.


I see there was a burst pipe today, and  
some of the stones about 6 inches Squarish  
taken up, to get at the pipe.

and old Hall:

1964

Fred Hunter Rylstone told me about  
a paved Road thro the little Beck  
that comes down in front of the  
Manor House Rylstone.

When the men were digging nr the  
Post Box to make a Inspection  
Place <sup>Grace</sup> for the Drains

 they came to a paved Road  
on the <sup>same</sup> level as the ~~bottom~~ <sup>bottom</sup> of the ~~hole~~ <sup>low</sup>. So they  
had to take some of the Pavings out,  
but of course there are some left on  
either side of it.

late  
1920s

Flossie Hunter said when they were  
children they used to walk under  
the Road to the Pond on a  
paved way before these Round pipes  
were put in.

Feb 22.

1979. Gilbert said he saw <sup>the Hunter</sup> Fred <sup>at</sup>  
Skipton this morning. She told him her <sup>dad</sup>  
was 76 today. Fred and Sally his wife  
Retired to Skipton from Rylstone.

Rylstone Interesting Village about old  
Col Butcher said Rylstone Church was 1000 years  
Has had a Church for Centuries  
documents dating 1160-1170 Chappel of  
Rillestone

Village Strung out on an old  
Road.

Middle green swamped up the Pond now  
No date yet for this.

The Pond was made in the first  
Place in Case of fire, to Property  
and life Stock

Mr Irving Rylstone House bought  
the East of the (Ripbar Pites) in 1930<sup>ish</sup>  
So that it could go with the  
Rylstone House Estate.



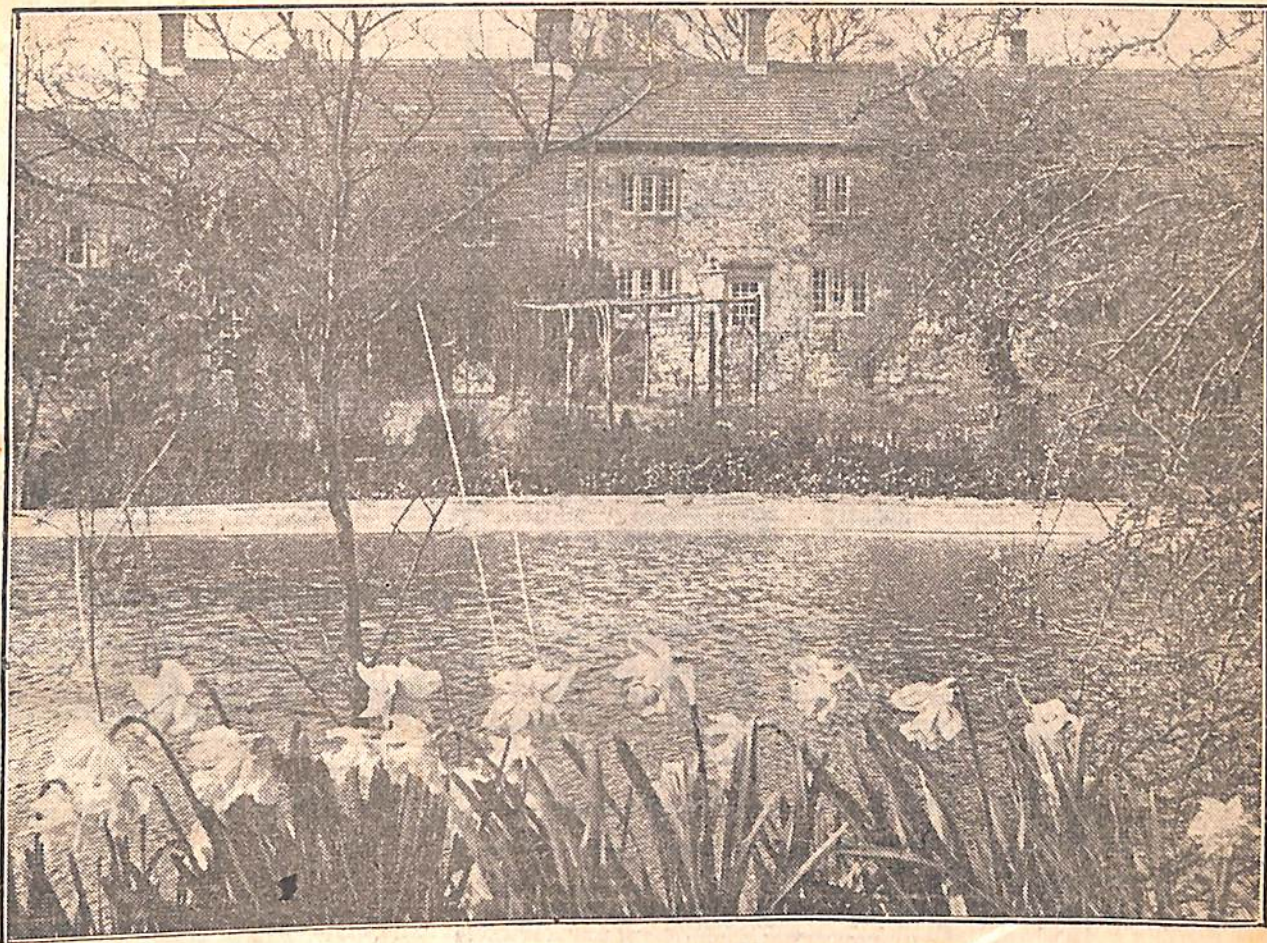
Rydale Pond.

Summer  
1931

My Effort  
in 1931,

Helen Ward.

# Rylstone in the Spring



DAFFODILS fringing Rylstone pond, a familiar spot between Skipton and Grassington.

Craven Herald and Pioneer picture

Miss Hulleys Mrs Speersons, Harry Snowdens.

1930s  
Mr Hartleys Paper of Sale at Rylstone that he lent me. That the Pond was there in 1898, so far I havnt found out how long it was there before that date.

See Notes Else where about alterations  
in 1960's?  
I noticed when I was at Rylstone house  
in 1970 there wasnt that lean to greenhouse  
anymore.



Rylstone House 1930's Photo