

## *"Craven Worthies"*

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### **Famous personalities, factual or fictional, past or present connected with our part of the world**

1. A Settle Quaker born, Giggleswick, Edinburgh and London educated, he was a pioneer of education for working men and women. *George Birkbeck*
2. He worked artistically for Dr Thomas Whitaker, and spent some time in a wet cave near Ingleton, which his admirer John Ruskin later described as the "horriblest place I ever saw in my life". *Joseph Mallord William Turner*
3. This violinist's creator studied at Stonyhurst, had a mother in Masongill and wrote reams. *Sherlock Holmes*
4. His father was a blacksmith who had been born in Clapham, and he himself made lots of sparks later in life. *Michael Faraday*
5. Once beyond the fringe, he feels at home in Craven. *Alan Bennett*
6. He went to see the doctor in Settle. If he came now, he'd have to go to the Bank! *Edward Elgar*
7. Born in that other county to the south west in 1934, he later lived, taught and was buried in Giggleswick. *Russell Harty*
8. Famous for recording the existence of the Malham wave. *Bill Bryson*
9. Scion of a Langcliffe family, he held moral principles and displayed evidences of Christianity. *Archdeacon William Paley*
10. His love of high places flowered in Clapham. *Reginald J Farrer*
11. Settle born non-conformist, father of twelve himself, father figure to many more. *Rev Benjamin Waugh*
12. Born in our area and later a strong supporter of Cromwell, he eventually became disillusioned and retired on gardening leave to Wimbledon, and to spend more time with his family. *General John Lambert*
13. He had a round head if not a round hand, and visited a church in Malhamdale, if his signature is to be believed. *Oliver Cromwell*
14. He did not grow old in the vicarage of Burton in Lonsdale. *Laurence Binyon*
15. Inspiration for these small people may have come to their creator whilst visiting a local friend at his lakeside home. *Water Babies*
16. He struck splinters from Winskill Rock. *Tom Twisleton*