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'Bygone Punishments'

1899-1907

Historical Background:

In the Preface to the book William Andrews (1848-1908) says he began investigating the history of obsolete punishments in the 1870s and began to write articles for newspapers and magazines. In 1881 he published *Punishments in the Olden Time* and in 1890 was published *Old Time Punishments*: both works were well received by the press and the public alike. In the 1890s he contributed to Rev. Canon Erskine's Parish Magazine a series of articles called "Public Punishments of the Past" and these were re-written to form *Bygone Punishments* which was published in 1899 which he offered as his final word on the subject.

As such it features chapters on hanging, hanging, drawing and quatering, pressing, drowning, beheading, the Halifax Gibbet, branding, the pillory, the Scottish Maiden, the stocks, the drunkard's cloak, whipping-posts, the ducking stool, the Scold's Bridle and riding the stang.

Custodial history:

Purchased from Alex Alec-Smith Books, November 1992

Description:

Draft text, with annotated illustrations relating to 'Bygone Punishments by William Andrews

Extent:

8 items

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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| U DP185/1 | <p>Incomplete draft pages from 'Bygone punishments'
Includes typescript text with annotations. The numerous illustrations include ducking chairs, scold bridle's, stocks, whipping posts, thumb screws, gallows, wristie, gibbleting, gulotine, pillory, ducking stool and brank often showing examples from different parts of the country.</p> <p>There is also Hogarth's portrait of Lord Loval (the last person to be beheaded in England in 1747), an illustration showing Titus Oates in stocks and one item with William Prynne in the pillory.</p> <p>1 bundle</p> | c.1899 |
| U DP185/2 | <p>Letters from William Andrews, Royal Institution, Hull, to Claude H Peter. Regarding 'Bygone Punishments' and his lecture on the subject</p> <p>7 items</p> | Dec 1906-
Jan 1907 |