

POST CODE: B63 2BT **ADDRESS:** High Town Ragged School, Maple Tree Lane, Cradley
GPS Location: N. 52.46207479 w. -2.08486156 **British Grid:** SO 94326 849 **Memorial Location:** Inside main chapel building

The religious principles of the ragged schools were non-denominational. High Town Ragged School buildings were opened on Friday 29th May 1863 and provided entirely free education to poor people raggedly clothed.

**THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED BY THE GRATEFUL AFFECTION
OF THE TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS OF THE CRADLEY RAGGED SCHOOL
IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

<p>NOAH HINGLEY ESQ WHO CONTIBUTED LARGELY TOWARDS THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS SCHOOL WITH HIS LIBERAL HAND DIED OCT 21ST 1877 IN HIS 82ND YEAR</p>	AND ALSO OF	<p>MR THOMAS CROWTHER WHO COMMENCED THIS SCHOOL IN THE YEAR 1860, AND CONTINUED TO LABOUR MOST ASSIDUOUSLY AS SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE SALVATION OF THOSE COMMITTED TO HIS CARE UNTIL CALLED TO HIS REST NOV 22ND 1887 IN THE 78TH YEAR OF HIS AGE</p>
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