

**Historical versions of the placename of the township of  
Brough Sowerby**

Spelling	Date	Source
<i>Sowreby</i>	1235	<i>FF</i> (p)
<i>Souerby</i>	1241,	MdMb 346 (p)
	1682	PR(B)
<i>Soureby</i>	1256	<i>Ass</i> 3d (p)
	1279	ib 2d
	1292	Ipm
	1332	<i>SR</i>
	1340	Cl
<i>et freq</i> to	1422	NB 579
('by, -near Burgh')	1314	Ipm
	1344	Pat
	1345	Cl,
<i>Sourby</i> 'by Burgh', -iuxta Burgh	1318	<i>FF</i>
	1327	Ipm
	1362	Cl
<i>Souresby</i>	1345	Cl
<i>Sowrbye</i>	1571	<i>Comm</i>
	1602	PR(B)
<i>Sorby</i>	1596,1682	PR(B)
<i>Sorebie</i>	1610	PR(B)
<i>Sowerby(e)</i>	1657	<i>Comm</i>
	1682	PR(B) \
(-juxta Burgh)	1617	NWm 59
(Brough-)	1670	CliffordL 141
	1681	PR(B)
<i>etfreq</i> to	1777	M,
(-nigh Burgh)	1739	NB307

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