

**Historical versions of the placename of the township of
Crosby Ravensworth**

Spelling	Date	Source
<i>Crossebi, -by</i>	12	Weth
	1153-82	MdMb 308
	c.1174 (1294)	Ch
	1176	Pipe (p)
	1195-1203	P (<i>freq</i>)
	13 (1294)	Ch
	c.1200,	<i>Lowth</i>
	1216-27	Whitby
	1232	Pat
	<i>et passim to</i>	1361
<i>Grossebi</i>	1178	Pipe
<i>Crosbi(e), -by</i>	1294	AD 80
	1401	Fine
	1611	PR
	(-Towne)	1599, 1613
<i>The affix Ravensworth (normally suffixed) appears as:</i>		
<i>Rau-, Raven(e)swart, -</i>	12, 1133-56,	
<i>su(u)art, -svart</i>	1154-81	Whitby
	1158-66	YCh 175
	1174,	Whitby
	1256	Ass 3d
	<i>et freq to</i>	1366
<i>-suait, -swayt</i>	1173-81	YCh 198
	1582	PR(B)
	<i>-swarth(e)</i>	1203
1263, 1268		Whitby
1286		Misc
<i>et freq to</i>	1394	Pat
	<i>-suard</i>	1292
<i>Ravenswath</i>	1369,	Cliff 331
	1422	Cl
<i>et freq to,</i>	1652	<i>DdSale</i>
	<i>-swaith</i>	1539
<i>-swith</i>	1676,	PR(R)
	1701	<i>Dep,</i>
	<i>Ravynswayth</i>	1370
<i>-swath</i>	c.1450,	AD vi
<i>Ravensworth</i>	1625	PR
	1628	<i>Dep</i>
<i>etfreq to,</i>	1804	PR(Mlb)
<i>Rawnswith</i>	1663	<i>Dep.</i>

The abbreviations for the sources are explained in the List of [Abbreviations for Historic Placename Sources](#)