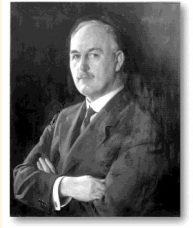


J G GRAVES

Businessman & Benefactor

GRAVES PARK and the Graves Art Gallery, familiar to Sheffield; but what of the man who donated most of his wealth to the city to enable these and many other projects to happen. How did he rise from humble beginnings to amass the personal fortune that allowed his philanthropy?



This presentation explores how Graves built a multi-million pound business empire by offering credit and easy payments to the working man at a time when few

other companies would do so. Find out how he took on a massive Government Institution—and won! Discover how his love of art paved the way for the city's rich collections.

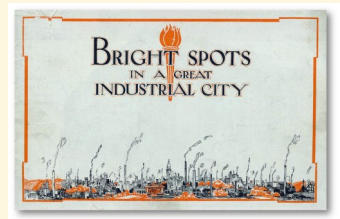


Thanks to the charitable trust which bears his name, the city of Sheffield and its citizens benefit from his legacy to this day.

This one-hour talk, presented by Mike Spick, explores all these themes and more and tells the fascinating story of Sheffield's greatest philanthropist, who was at heart a very private person, shunning the limelight.

"Local history is always fascinating but you captivated the audience brilliantly!" - Off the Shelf Festival

".... so much we didn't know about the city's greatest benefactor. Your illustrations were fantastic too."—Totley History Group



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