

KENDAL ORAL HISTORY GROUP

Interview R0005
Male born 1913. Interviewed 1988

SUMMARY

P.1 Born 1913, Barbon. Father farmer.
Moved to farm at Middleton; fell sheep.

P.2 Moved to New Hutton when 20.
Grouse shooting.

P.3 Attended Middleton School; 30 pupils.

P.5 Going home for dinner from school. Farm animals; rabbit catching.

P.6 Working on the farm.
Shop in Middleton; main shopping in Barbon.
Pig killing.

P.7 Hired man in haytime; hiring fairs; Irishmen.

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P.9 Wife came to Kendal, worked at Netherfield.
Lived in farmhouse with parents after marriage; then council house at
Old Hutton, newly built.
Travelled by push bike and then motor bike.

P.10 Ted Airey: interested in motor cycles; moved to Coventry.
Dad used horse and trap.
Dent sports; Dent Fair.

P.11 Extra ploughing during 1939-45 war; farm belonged to Lord Henry Bentinck.

P.12 Farm sold to Robinsons, timber merchant.
Went to work for Electricity Board.

P.13 Cumberland & Westmorland Farmers.
Worked at Castle Green as driver/mechanic, became Manager's chauffeur.
Moved to Kendal early 1970.

P.14 Father offered £5,000 for 200 acre farm at New Hutton; cottage included, lots of timber. Robinson paid £6,000.

P.15 Hadn't been further than Lancaster until married (1943). Attended North Lancashire Show by train.
Sunday School trips.