

SUMMARY SHEET

P.1 Born 1914, Cowan Head. Both parents worked at Burneside Mill. Went to school in Burneside.

P.2 16 houses in Cowan Head, one almshouse.
Married at age 25.
Left school at 14 to work at Cowan Head mill.

P.3 Cutter boy, thirteen shillings and sixpence a week (48 hours). Progress to shift work.

P.4 Wages. Running machine after 1952.

P.5 About 60 people working at Cowan Head. Manufacturing registered envelopes, Brooke Bond tea packets, etc. Pasting machine. Paper made from wood pulp and waste paper.

P.6 Croppers had three mills. Use of rags at Bowston.
Tramline to Cowan Head from Burneside, horse-powered.
Co-operative.
Engine to pull tram.

P.7 Mill running off coal - steam boilers.
Going to Carlisle Races on a bike.

P.8 Inside the houses at Cowan Head. Water supply.
Playing cricket and football.

P.9 Gas, then electric in houses. Rent for houses.

P.10 Picture houses in Kendal. Outings to Morecambe - Winter Gardens, the Tower.
First home at Cowan Head.

P.11 Retirement.
Games at Cowan Head as a child.

P.12 Shift system. Materials used in mill in wartime.

P.13 How the machines were manned. Production - 120 tons a fortnight.

P.14 Back to mill after the war. 49 years' service.
Phosphorous wood.
New tramlines.
Old school at Burneside.

P.15 4 teachers for 7 classes; 100 pupils approx.

No school dinners.
Headmastr, Legg.

P.16 Cropper, house owners. Management at Croppers.

P.17 Paper Trades Federation
Gardens at Cowan Head.

P.18 Milk in cans.