

SUMMARY Interview R0027

P.1 Born 1905 at Shap.  
Moved to Whinfell Terrace, Tebay.  
One older sister, five younger brothers.

P.2 Left school 1919; no work. Broke arm at 15.  
First job working for Fothergill, builder, at Tebay.  
Moved to Thoms, builders, Sedbergh.

P.3 Moved to Milnthorpe 1926.  
Working at Sedgwick House, Sedbergh School.

P.4 Working with stone – pay one shilling an hour; 60 hour week.  
In lodgings in Sedbergh.

P.5 No work, no pay.  
Building extension to Coach & Horses pub, Milnthorpe.  
Lindale men worked at Milnthorpe, travelled daily by train.

P.6 Moved to Kendal, worked for Nelsons, late 1920s.  
Building houses on Tenterfell for Thomas Hine.

P.7 Repairing work for Mr Hooton.  
1930 – began working for himself.  
Building ‘Parkins’ garage, Helsington.

P.8 Employed six men at one time; did work for Goodacres.  
Hand trucks for transporting supplies.

P.9 Workshop in Castle Street, rent four shillings a week.

P.10 Retired at 69 years.  
Did work in Skelsmergh area for Atkinsons from Crook.  
First concrete mixers in Kendal.

P.12 Lived in one of first red brick houses at Castle Grove, Kendal. 1929 or 1930.  
Rent seven shillings and fourpence a week.

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P.13 Moved to 88 Shap Road, Kendal – built by Pious Baines, Preston  
Stone used from Kendal Fell Quarries.

P.14 Paid £2,650 for 88 Shap Road; divided it into 2 flats.

P.15 Parents stayed in Tebay all their lives; brother emigrated to Canada in 1920s;  
other brothers worked at Netherfield.

P.16 Tebay important railway place. 120 pupils at Tebay School.

P.17 Running whist drives to raise money for Victoria bowling green.  
Began orienteering at 65.

P.18/19      Orienteering.

P.20 South Ribble Orienteering Club.

P.21 Turned down for army because disabled arm wouldn't let him salute.