

SUMMARY SHEET (37 pages)

P.1 Born 7.12.1908 at Shap; wore clogs; Little Whit Tuesday.
Foster, the carrier. Father farm worker; mother in service.

P.2 Father dry stone waller.
Went at 5 to Shap Girls School; Dr Henderson, school doctor; outlay of school; games and lessons.

P.3 Christmas; home baking.
Father took farm at Hardendale; rent paid on Ladyday; outlay of farmhouse; spring water.

P.4 Farm work. Walking to school; food during First World War; collecting rat tails.

P.5 Eggs for soldiers; farm crops.
Childhood illnesses; having a tooth out.

P.6 Moved to Thrimby; father worked at Lowther; attended school at Little Strickland; playing "Poor Pussy".

P.7 To Hackthorpe to train to be pupil teacher.

P.8 Guides invited to Lowther at Christmas; Lord and Lady Lowther - guests for shooting party; guides inspected by Princess Mary.

P.9 Lowther Castle.
Clogs made at Great Strickland.

P.10 Sunday clothing.
Travel to Berkeley, Gloucestershire.

P.11 Visiting Auntie in the country.
Pupils from Carlisle at Shap School.

P.12 Looking after the sheep; haytime.

P.13 Playing dolls house; wild flowers; selling eggs.

P.14 Birds and flowers in Thrimby; outside toilet with two holes.

P.15 Trips out in Tom Simpson's wagon - Silloth, Blackpool; village sports.

P.16 Entrance exam to become teacher; correspondence course.

P.17 In Kendal to do matric exams at Techs. Sparkbrook bike.

P.18 Appointed teacher at Greenholme; 50 or 60 pupils;
taught 5-8 year olds.

P.19 School.

P.20 Teaching illiterate children.

Children left school to work on farms.
Hospitality at Christmas.

P.21 Lodging at High Scales Farm; home at weekends;
tatie picking weeks.

P.22 Wartime wedding; rationing.

Lived in Orton; husband worked for Crofts in Kendal.

P.23 Guide activities.

P.24 Baking of oatcakes.

Layout of house at Orton.

P.25 Moved to Kendal with husband's family.

P.26 Became supply teacher; Castle Street School.

P.27 Castle Park School.

Mother began work aged 11.

P.28 Maternal grandfather worked with hounds at Berkeley Castle.
Gas works cure for whooping cough.
Candles and lamps.

P.29 Making woollen toys.

Father spent time in Canada.

P.30 Tolling bells at Shap to tell of death; Sunday School;
Girls Friendly.

P.31 Husband installing milking machines on farms.

P.32 Rationing.

Sister-in-law worked in Castle Street making clothes;
mending nylon stockings.
Having a baby in the 1940s.

P.33 First son born at Orton during bad weather.

P.34 Life in Helme Chase.
Westmorland dialect.

P.35 Caravanning.

P.36 Changes during lifetime - cars,improvements in household tasks.
Pasche eggs.

P.37 Firegrate; crickets.