

SUMMARY SHEET (25 Pages)

P.1 Born Troutbeck 1912.
Grandfather gardener at White Cross, Troutbeck.
Attended Troutbeck School; then endowed school at Bowness.
At 13 pupil teacher to backward boys.

P.2 Professional boxer at Barrow, Morecambe. Trained at Belle Vue, Manchester.
Seagrave; Ariel Four Square motor bike.

P.3 Fishing on Lake Windermere with nets.
Speedboat crashed into pier at Belle Isle.

P.4 Flying boats.
Storrs estate; Meadowcroft; menagerie. Nine millionaires in Bowness.

P.5 Began training as a plasterer. Building a bungalow.
Accident at work at Sedbergh School.
Best shot in North of England.

P.6 Working for Standard Motors, Kendal.
Driving an MG; Crabtree, agents.
Won Barbon Hill Climb.
Rode Triumph motor cycle in Scottish Grand Prix; works rider.

P.7 Learning tiling at Pilkingtons.
Married at Gretna Green.
Fined £10 and banned from driving; teaching Post Office drivers.

P.8 Attended Hendon Police college for advanced driving test.
Awarded Knight of the Road trophy by News of the World.
Fishing on Windermere; at Scarborough.
Demonstrating fly fishing and shooting at Game Fair.

P.9 Making char baits; clay pigeon shooting.
Uncle gamekeeper for Lord Lonsdale.

P.10 Browning gun; Supplied with rods, Gannex, etc. for free.
Training horses.
Holland & Holland gun.

P.11 Worked on Kendal buildings, tiling.
Crabtree's Garage; going out with the breakdown.

P.12 Photographer for Barrow News, Westmorland Gazette, Netherfield. Plate camera. Enlarging. Developing photos in kitchen.

P.13 Flew from Barrow to Isle of Man to photograph TT rider doing 100 mph.
Son photographed Red Arrow. Won £100 for photo of eclipse of the moon.

P.14 Growing chrysanthemums; tomatoes; photographs of garden.
Drew coat of arms for flower bed at Netherfield Bridge.

P.15 Grandfather head gamekeeper on Belle Isle; six keepers employed on land between Waterhead and Lakeside.
Took post to Curwens on Belle Isle during the war, in rowing boat.

P.16 Electric light taken to Bells Isle in the '30s from Cockshot Point.
Flat-bottomed boat for conveying animals.
Mr Curwen rather eccentric. Rode round Belle Isle on horse; wore billcock hat; kept Boston terriers. Belle Isle covered with daffodils.

P.17 Won clay pigeon shoot at Mardale, aged 12.
Worked for Sports Council; trained Braithwaite, gold medallist.
Cousin took over Belle Isle.
Plastering a ceiling. Making a mould for a cornice.

P.18 Joint rule; putting in a cornice; enrichments.
Putting up scaffolding.

P.19 Accident on scaffolding at Sedbergh School.
Mixing plaster; lime from Penningtons.

P.20 Plaster contained cow hair from Cumpsteys; used hemp, goat hair.
Colouring the plaster; adding tallow for waterproofing.
Cob of limestone.

P.21 Used beer to make plaster waterproof.
Buildings coloured yellow or grey.
Riven laths.

P.22 Scratcher made with bicycle spokes.
Plastering with trowel, wooden trowel; floating and skimming.
Roughcasting; using expanding metal.

P.23 Expanding metal used on wood lintels.
Miss Wordsworths at Craig Walk, Bowness.

P.24 "Daffodils".

P.25 "Fidelity".