

Kendal Oral History group Interview R0067

Male DOB unknown

Interviewed February 1998

Summary Sheet R0067

P.1 Mill at Mealbank - Thompson Pickles, managing director.
Left school at 13 to work at Raines Hall, then Hincaster Hall.
"Hiring on".
Worked in shipyards in Hartlepool, putting up corrugated iron roofs.
Farm maids.

P.2 Feeding calves.
Making cheese and butter.
Breakfast on the farm.
Milking at Spital Farm.

P.3 Moved to Lane Foot Farm, Kendal.
Tractor coming into Hincaster to pull plough.
Haytime.

P.4 Sweeping hay, cutting oats. Self-binder.
Rotation of crops.
Thinning turnips.
Food for cows.

P.5 Apportioning the jobs on the farm.
Farm workers; clothing worn.
Stagecoach leaving Kings Arms for Liverpool.

P.6 Footpads attacked passengers waiting at Levens for stagecoach.
Squire Strickland, Sizergh Castle.
Shepherds of Shaw End.
Kendal racecourse.
Dancing at the Levens Welcome.

P.7 Dancing at St. George's Hall; at Grayrigg, Natland and Skelsmergh.
Kendal's woollen mills.
Stove house on Aynam Road.