

Summary Sheet R0097

P.1 Born in yard off Highgate, 1920.  
Dunn's shop, Ruth Ellison's sweet shop.

P.2 Father drove steam wagon for Fulton Pennington.  
Attended Catholic School in Gillingate. Playing truant.

P.3 Attended Central School.  
Shared toilets in Cam Yard.

P.4 A Lodging house on Riverside.  
Armstrong family  
Regular flooding every year.  
Wool warehouses; Whittaker's dye shop.

P.5 Getting into mischief. Playing games; roller skates, whip & top.  
Rescuing wood from flooded river.

P.6 Hiring fair. Fairground.  
Murder in Kendal.  
Riding two to a bike.

P.7 Senior Boys' School, Castle St; teachers. Boy bullied at school.

P.8 Playing in Abbot Hall.  
Pianist at Roxy cinema, St. George's theatre.  
Cartage place became Palladium.

P.9 Ikey Kilshaw's saleroom.  
Faulkner's snooker room.  
Fitzgerald's toffee shop. Bozo worked at Palladium.

P.10 Going to the barber's - Branthwaite Brow and the end of Ann St.  
Left school at 14 and worked at laundry, Shap Road.

P.11 Worked at Barons who made reeds for textile trade.  
Began work at Philipsons' K Cycle Works.  
Father bought him a motor bike.

P.12 Labour Hall. Blackhall Yard - businesses there.  
Dance bands at Town Hall and Labour Hall.

P.13 Dancing to a gramophone.  
Father rescued a policeman from being beaten.  
Uncle used to preach in the Market Place.  
Father played piano and accordion.

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P.14 Father and Puppy Croft used to entertain outside Parish Church on New Year's Eve.

Market Hall, market on Stramongate. Horses were stabled behind St. George's.

Garage became part of Provincial building.

Argument over cobble stones.

P.15 Local garages

Joined Fleet Air Arm during the war - finished in Australia.

Went into business with father mending tractors and cars.

P15/16 Left business and worked at garage at Tebay.

P.16 Went to Croft's Garage, Highgate, and Atkinson & Griffin, Kirkland.

Left to go to Australia.

Shops in Kirkland; gas mantles.

P.17 Gibsons sold milk on Highgate Bank. Mr Machell's milk "bogey".

Shops in Kirkland. Two shops under Woolpack Inn.

P.18 Wolstenholme's shop.

Public houses. Temperance pub (Masons);

Easter at Kendal Castle.

Mother did auntie's washing.

P.19 Description of early washing machine.

Washhouse and toilet shared.

Outdoor dance floor at Abbot Hall. Borough Band played.

P.20 Abbot Hall's tennis courts. Railings. Gates locked 'at night.

Birching done at police station in Lowther St.

P.21 Fire"station at Aynam Rd, Territorials met in Queen Kathering St.

School sports at Abbot Hall.

Jubilee field up Castle Road was sports ground for Castle St. School.

Jubilee gardens and area round Canal Head.

P.22 Wasps' nests. Brother stung and treated with dolly blue.

Fire at Bell's Bakery.

Edwin Storey delivered parcels.

P.23 George Birkett had horses for delivery of goods.

Richmond Hill on Stricklandgate.

Day's iron foundry.

P.24 Joe Wardropper trained horses in field off Castle Rd.

Caught pinching apples!

Otters on the Kent.

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P.25 Deer came down river to Aynam Rod.  
Pickles tan yard, Beezon Road; another tan yard on New Road.  
John Willie Carlisle's; Smith's coachbuilders.

P.26 Cumpsteys, Beezon Fields.  
Inviting musicians from lodging house for potato pie.  
Unemployed man from Barrow played accordion in street for money. .

P.27 Alexanders' lorry spilled fruit in Kirkland.  
Alexanders brewed beer in Beezon Road. Bottles with marbles in.

P.28 Description of bottles with marbles.