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- P.1 Born at Haycote, joiner's shop. Attended Cartmel Fell School.  
Father was joiner, wheelwright and undertaker near Bowland Bridge.  
Botanic beer made by Mrs Thornburrow.  
Buying yeast at shop in Bowland Bridge.
- P.2 Two staff at Cartmel Fell School; lessons taught.  
Granny and the damson stones.  
Fishing in the Winster, gathering hazel nuts.
- P.3 Catching salmon; tending the bee hives.
- P.4 Buying "observation hive" from the schoolteacher. Children had shares in the bees.  
Left school at 14; apprenticed to father for seven years.  
New bicycle.
- P.5 Father's apprenticeship papers.  
Fire at joiner's shop, 1925. Brigade came from Windermere next morning!  
People took trees to Chaplows at Underbarrow to be cut up.
- P.6 Went haytiming when work was scarce.  
Taking a wheel to Crosthwaite to be hooped.  
Selling wheelbarrows and milking stools to Crofts of Kendal.  
Making a wheel from scratch; swingletrees.  
Making coffins by light of tallow candles. Polished with beeswax and turpentine.  
Wife went to lay bodies out.
- P.7 Attending to a body near Whitbarrow.  
Repairing jaunting car. Horse ran away with it.  
Being served sheep's head.
- P.8 Mr Bowness had house in Windermere.  
Bruce Rigg had hotels & farms; bought Irish horses and broke them in.  
Rowers' beer.  
Riggs Hotel had sheds for coaches and cars.  
Taking collection at Cartmel Fell church.  
Made altar and hymn boards at Cartmel Fell church.
- P.9 Teddy Winder made hazel hoops for gunpowder works at Sedgwick and Gatebeck.  
Making the hoops.  
Father bought Ford 8. Respondent first man in area to pass driving test.  
Using the wheel bier.

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- P.10 Carried coffins in the Ford 8.  
Horse hearses hired from Thompsons of Wattsfield Farm.  
Billy Martindale had pub had the bottom of House of Correction [Union Tavern, Windermere Road].  
Dr Caldwell from Milnthorpe kept Jersey cows and poultry.  
Fixing vacuum cleaner to organ.  
Grandfather began joinery business. Retired to Strawberry Bank.  
Grandmother made ham and egg teas.
- P.11 Grandfather brewed beer twice a week.  
Richard James Barrow went hare hunting and clay pigeon shooting.  
Hunt met at the Masons Arms. Hounds belonged to Logans of Lowwood.
- P.12 Undertaking covered Cartmel Fell and Winster, then Crosthwaite and Underbarrow areas.  
Wife lived at Gummers How, which belonged to Captain Brown, Sir Norman Brown and Lady Gowan.  
Wife trained as nurse.
- P.13 Dick Gardner, carrier, Crosthwaite Post Office.  
Tom Pearson took farm produce to Bowness and Ambleside.  
James Long, postman, Cartmel Fell, did shoemaking in his break.  
Roly, Billy and Mary Long, Pool Garth
- P.14 Buying cream soda at 2 a.m. after a dance.  
Travelling sawyers.  
Father bought steam engine for sawpit, then Cunzell oil engine.  
Ninepin club at Strawberry Bank.
- P.15 Door-to-door pedlars selling bobbins, combs, etc. Chair menders, umbrella menders.  
Frenchmen selling onions.  
German POWs working on local farms.