

SUMMARY SHEET

This transcript is of a talk given in Hutton Roof and includes many anecdotes.

- P.1 Reference to letters, parcels, knitted goods whilst in the army, '14-18 war.
- P.2 Bronze Age settlement at Hutton Roof:
People lived by hunting, wild herbs and berries - no grain.
Desecration of site.
- P.3 Bones of animals found on the site. Now in National History Museum at Leeds.
Saxon church; stone coffins.
History of Hutton Roof to 1509.
- P.3/4 Mill at Hutton Roof. Ancestor had to appear at Appleby Assizes in 1544 and had mill taken away from him.
- P.4 1558 - manor sold to Thomas Carus, lord of the manor of Kirkby Lonsdale.
1667 - sold to one of the Lowthers.
1757 - new chapel built at Hutton Roof.
1774 - first school built; replaced by another 1852.
1880/81 - new church built at a cost of £2,500 - money raised by subscription and donations.
Mill was flax mill, hemp mill; then became corn mill and was in the occupation of Hayhurst family. In 1839 they vacated Hutton Roof mill to take over mill at Lupton.
- P.5 1940s/50s Respondent made programmes for BBC about wildlife.
Watching fox, badger, linnets, yellowhammers, stone curlews, nightjars, glowworms.
Bryan Johnson came to Kirkby Lonsdale to do "Down Your Way" programme.
Letters between Rev. Hardy and Respondent.
- P.5/6 Visiting Mr Hardy in hospital.
- P.6 Stone from Hutton Roof quarry used at Underley, Barbon Manor, Lunefield, Biggins, Whittington Hall.
Grindstones produced. Quarrymen's clothing.
- P.7 Watson Carling opened first fish and chip shop in Kirkby Lonsdale.
Watson Carling's son opened first ladies hairdressing establishment.
Stone sinks, feeding troughs, etc. made at Hutton Roof.
Quarries abandoned 1911.
Navvies working on Thirlmere pipetrack making tunnel to Keer Hall.
Two pubs in Hutton Roof catered for navvies.
- P.8 People employed in the quarries. Coal mines opposite Buttle House.
Romans quarried stone from site between Whittington and Newton.
Tunstall church - connection with Jane Eyre.
Stone for Underley Hall came from Docker Moor, transported by metal tramway.