

KENDAL ORAL HISTORY GROUP

Interview R0013
Male born 1906
Interviewed 1990

SUMMARY SHEET

- P.1 Born at Oakbank, near Burneside. Father worked at sawmill there.
Father died, aged 39. Family moved to Kendal.
Attended Castle Street School, then Senior Boys (British School), Stramongate.
- P.2 Mr Brockbank, schoolmaster.
Post Office, Finkle Street.
- P.3 Taking the milk out before school.
Soldier Field, Westmorland & Cumberland Yeomanry.
- P.4 How the milk was delivered.
School Board.
Mr Ellwood, ropeworks. Size for polishing rope.
- P.5 Making rope.
Mr Parker, blacksmith.
- P.6 Ropeworks machinery electrified.
Carriers with horses and carts.
Customers for ropes.
- P.7 13 staff at ropeworks.
Ropewalk sold, half to Houghtons; half to Haytons.
First wages; hours worked.
- P.8 Gas Tar Road.
Mayor of Doodleshire.
- P.9 Milestone - Kendal/Scalthwaiterigg.
Blacksmith's shop.
Captain Long.
- P.10 Accident. Dr Craig, Maude Street.
Going for "supper beer".
- P.11 Mother doing the washing at Must Hill Farm, Oakbank.