

SUMMARY SHEET

- P.1 Born 1914, Cowan Head. Both parents worked at Burneside Mill. Went to school in Burneside.
- P.2 16 houses in Cowan Head, one almshouse.
Married at age 25.
Left school at 14 to work at Cowan Head mill.
- P.3 Cutter boy, thirteen shillings and sixpence a week (48 hours). Progress to shift work.
- P.4 Wages. Running machine after 1952.
- P.5 About 60 people working at Cowan Head. Manufacturing registered envelopes, Brooke Bond tea packets, etc. Pasting machine. Paper made from wood pulp and waste paper.
- P.6 Croppers had three mills. Use of rags at Bowston.
Tramline to Cowan Head from Burneside, horse-powered.
Co-operative.
Engine to pull tram.
- P.7 Mill running off coal - steam boilers.
Going to Carlisle Races on a bike.
- P.8 Inside the houses at Cowan Head. Water supply.
Playing cricket and football.
- P.9 Gas, then electric in houses. Rent for houses.
- P.10 Picture houses in Kendal. Outings to Morecambe - Winter Gardens, the Tower.
First home at Cowan Head.
- P.11 Retirement.
Games at Cowan Head as a child.
- P.12 Shift system. Materials used in mill in wartime.
- P.13 How the machines were manned. Production - 120 tons a fortnight.
- P.14 Back to mill after the war. 49 years' service.
Phosphorous wood.
New tramlines.
Old school at Burneside.
- P.15 4 teachers for 7 classes; 100 pupils approx.

No school dinners.
Headmastr, Legg.

P.16 Cropper, house owners. Management at Croppers.

P.17 Paper Trades Federation
Gardens at Cowan Head.

P.18 Milk in cans.