

SUMMARY Interview R0027

- P.1 Born 1905 at Shap.  
Moved to Whinfell Terrace, Tebay.  
One older sister, five younger brothers.
- P.2 Left school 1919; no work. Broke arm at 15.  
First job working for Fothergill, builder, at Tebay.  
Moved to Thoms, builders, Sedbergh.
- P.3 Moved to Milnthorpe 1926.  
Working at Sedgwick House, Sedbergh School.
- P.4 Working with stone – pay one shilling an hour; 60 hour week.  
In lodgings in Sedbergh.
- P.5 No work, no pay.  
Building extension to Coach & Horses pub, Milnthorpe.  
Lindale men worked at Milnthorpe, travelled daily by train.
- P.6 Moved to Kendal, worked for Nelsons, late 1920s.  
Building houses on Tenterfell for Thomas Hine.
- P.7 Repairing work for Mr Hooton.  
1930 – began working for himself.  
Building 'Parkins' garage, Helsington.
- P.8 Employed six men at one time; did work for Goodacres.  
Hand trucks for transporting supplies.
- P.9 Workshop in Castle Street, rent four shillings a week.
- P.10 Retired at 69 years.  
Did work in Skelsmergh area for Atkinsons from Crook.  
First concrete mixers in Kendal.
- P.12 Lived in one of first red brick houses at Castle Grove, Kendal. 1929 or 1930.  
Rent seven shillings and fourpence a week.

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- P.13 Moved to 88 Shap Road, Kendal – built by Pious Baines, Preston  
Stone used from Kendal Fell Quarries.
- P.14 Paid £2,650 for 88 Shap Road; divided it into 2 flats.
- P.15 Parents stayed in Tebay all their lives; brother emigrated to Canada in 1920s;  
other brothers worked at Netherfield.
- P.16 Tebay important railway place. 120 pupils at Tebay School.
- P.17 Running whist drives to raise money for Victoria bowling green.  
Began orienteering at 65.
- P.18/19 Orienteering.
- P.20 South Ribble Orienteering Club.
- P.21 Turned down for army because disabled arm wouldn't let him salute.