

SUMMARY SHEET (37 pages)

- P.1 Born 7.12.1908 at Shap; wore clogs; Little Whit Tuesday.
Foster, the carrier. Father farm worker; mother in service.
- P.2 Father dry stone waller.
Went at 5 to Shap Girls School; Dr Henderson, school doctor; outlay of school; games and lessons.
- P.3 Christmas; home baking.
Father took farm at Hardendale; rent paid on Ladyday; outlay of farmhouse; spring water.
- P.4 Farm work. Walking to school; food during First World War; collecting rat tails.
- P.5 Eggs for soldiers; farm crops.
Childhood illnesses; having a tooth out.
- P.6 Moved to Thrimby; father worked at Lowther; attended school at Little Strickland; playing "Poor Pussy".
- P.7 To Hackthorpe to train to be pupil teacher.
- P.8 Guides invited to Lowther at Christmas; Lord and Lady Lowther - guests for shooting party; guides inspected by Princess Mary.
- P.9 Lowther Castle.
Clogs made at Great Strickland.
- P.10 Sunday clothing.
Travel to Berkeley, Gloucestershire.
- P.11 Visiting Auntie in the country.
Pupils from Carlisle at Shap School.
- P.12 Looking after the sheep; haytime.
- P.13 Playing dolls house; wild flowers; selling eggs.
- P.14 Birds and flowers in Thrimby; outside toilet with two holes.
- P.15 Trips out in Tom Simpson's wagon - Silloth, Blackpool; village sports.
- P.16 Entrance exam to become teacher; correspondence course.

- P.17 In Kendal to do matric exams at Techs. Sparkbrook bike.
- P.18 Appointed teacher at Greenholme; 50 or 60 pupils;
taught 5-8 year olds.
- P.19 School.
- P.20 Teaching illiterate children.
Children left school to work on farms.
Hospitality at Christmas.
- P.21 Lodging at High Scales Farm; home at weekends;
tatie picking weeks.
- P.22 Wartime wedding; rationing.
Lived in Orton; husband worked for Crofts in Kendal.
- P.23 Guide activities.
- P.24 Baking of oatcakes.
Layout of house at Orton.
- P.25 Moved to Kendal with husband's family.
- P.26 Became supply teacher; Castle Street School.
- P.27 Castle Park School.
Mother began work aged 11.
- P.28 Maternal grandfather worked with hounds at Berkeley Castle.
Gas works cure for whooping cough.
Candles and lamps.
- P.29 Making woollen toys.
Father spent time in Canada.
- P.30 Tolling bells at Shap to tell of death; Sunday School;
Girls Friendly.
- P.31 Husband installing milking machines on farms.
- P.32 Rationing.
Sister-in-law worked in Castle Street making clothes;
mending nylon stockings.
Having a baby in the 1940s.
- P.33 First son born at Orton during bad weather.

P.34 Life in Helme Chase.
Westmorland dialect.

P.35 Caravanning.

P.36 Changes during lifetime - cars, improvements in household
tasks.
Pasche eggs.

P.37 Firegrate; crickets.