

SUMMARY SHEET (23 pages)

- P.1 Born in Hyde, Cheshire 1912. Member of Salvation Army.
Wife from Keswick. Worked at Honister Green Slate quarries.
- P.2 Worked at Greenside mines, Ullswater.
Catering in "barracks". Pastimes. Pushing cars up Honister Pass.
- P.3 Dole 19/6d per week. Interview at Greenside mine.
Married in 1938.
Acetylene lamps.
- P.4 Inside the mine.
- P.5 Drilling and firing.
Communion plate in Patterdale Church made from silver from Greenside.
- P.6 Getting the rock out with punch bars; crowbars; jim crows;
pneumatic machines.
- P.7 Dangers in the mine.
- P.8 Bad fire in the mine, 1952.
- P.9 Rescue teams from West Cumberland used protos (self-breathing apparatus).
Military funeral at Patterdale for accident victims.
Rescue team formed at the mine.
- P.10 Using explosives.
Hoppers, landings and ladderways made from timber.
- P.11 Mining terms originated in Cornwall. Miners from Cornwall, Northumberland, Durham, Scotland, Italy and Spain.
200 men worked three shifts.
Run by Basinghall Miners syndicate.
40 men lived in hostel.
- P.12 Lead been mined continuously since 1759.'
Taken over in 1960 by Atomic Energy people.
Atomic Energy fired 500lbs of TNT in two lots inside mine.
- P.13 Rescue unit went in; canaries.
Unit found 250lbs had not fired. Sandbag walls had to be rebuilt.
- P.14 Two men went off to north shafte and didn't return - found dead with carbon monoxide poisoning.
Respondent and one other got Queen's commendation.
- P.15 Local character has a drop too much.

- P.16 Taking a chap to the dentist.
Following a cortege to St. Catherine's, Penrith.
- P.17 Band of Hope.
Harvest supper at Matterdale; Methodist teas after services.
- P.18 Joined Salvation Army in Kendal as bandsmen.
Interested in history of Salvation Army - Captain Ebbs sent to House of Correction for obstruction; visit of General Booth; Citadel in BlackHall Yard.
- P.19 Moved from New Inn to old Methodist Mission.
Writing up the history of the Salvation Army.
Worked as auxilliary nurse at County Hospital, Kendal.
- P.20 Went as signalman at Kendal; learning the rule book.
Accident on railway at Lambrigg.
Worked on railway at Burnside; then 15 years at Burnside Mill as embosser.
- P.21/22 Papermaking.
- P.22 First home at Gilside Farm Cotage.
Glow worms.
Lived at Glenridding.
- P.23 Tuning church organs.