

SUMMARY SHEET

- P.1 Born 1916, Skelwith Hall.
Moved to cottage on farm at Little Langdale; attended Langdale School.
- P.2 Selling milk in cans. Butcher's cart.
Pig killing.
- P.3 Teachers at Little Langdale School; left at 14 to work on farm of uncle.
Hunting; playing Fox and Hounds.
- P.4 Moved to mixed farm at Ambleside.
Mending road up Kirkstone Pass; emptying ash pits.
Coaches in Langdale.
- P.5 Paid £10 for six month's hiring.
Then £18 for six months; 2 weeks off a year.
Fishing for perch in Tarn Hows; trout in streams.
- P.6 Hound chased white hare.
- P.7 At the quarry with Father; arrangements for blasting; Gunpowder Works.
Taxis in Langdale.
- P.8 Wagonette for hire. Brathay Church.
At 18 went to work at Selside.
After marriage moved to Ravenstonedale, then Bannisdale Head.
- P.9 Leightons, grocers, Kendal.
Trout fishing.
- P.10 Looking after sheep.
- P.11 Farming at Bannisdale.
Sheep, suckling cattle, poultry dressing for Christmas.
- P.12 Lakeland song.
- P.13 Two more Lakeland songs.
- P.14 Foxes.
Electricity came to Langdale 1928. One public telephone.
- P.15 Electricity to Selside after the war; in 1960 to Bannisdale.
Doctor travelled on horseback.
Oxen Fell Dobby.
Lampighter up Kirkstone Pass.
- P.16 Gasworks and gas lamps at Ambleside.
Another Lakeland song.
- P.17 Fire on fell near quarry.
- P.18 Powderhouse; accidents at the quarry; splitting and dressing slate.
- P.19 First tractor came in wartime; working with horses.
Coppice woods - hazel and little oaks.
- P.19/20 Cock fighting.