

SUMMARY SHEET (25 Pages)

- P.1 Born Troutbeck 1912.
Grandfather gardener at White Cross, Troutbeck.
Attended Troutbeck School; then endowed school at Bowness.
At 13 pupil teacher to backward boys.
- P.2 Professional boxer at Barrow, Morecambe. Trained at Belle Vue, Manchester.
Seagrave; Ariel Four Square motor bike.
- P.3 Fishing on Lake Windermere with nets.
Speedboat crashed into pier at Belle Isle.
- P.4 Flying boats.
Storrs estate; Meadowcroft; menagerie. Nine millionaires in Bowness.
- P.5 Began training as a plasterer. Building a bungalow.
Accident at work at Sedbergh School.
Best shot in North of England.
- P.6 Working for Standard Motors, Kendal.
Driving an MG; Crabtree, agents.
Won Barbon Hill Climb.
Rode Triumph motor cycle in Scottish Grand Prix; works rider.
- P.7 Learning tiling at Pilkingtons.
Married at Gretna Green.
Fined £10 and banned from driving; teaching Post Office drivers.
- P.8 Attended Hendon Police college for advanced driving test.
Awarded Knight of the Road trophy by News of the World.
Fishing on Windermere; at Scarborough.
Demonstrating fly fishing and shooting at Game Fair.
- P.9 Making char baits; clay pigeon shooting.
Uncle gamekeeper for Lord Lonsdale.
- P.10 Browning gun; Supplied with rods, Gannex, etc. for free.
Training horses.
Holland & Holland gun.
- P.11 Worked on Kendal buildings, tiling.
Crabtree's Garage; going out with the breakdown.
- P.12 Photographer for Barrow News, Westmorland Gazette, Netherfield. Plate camera. Enlarging. Developing photos in kitchen.
- P.13 Flew from Barrow to Isle of Man to photograph TT rider doing 100 mph.
Son photographed Red Arrow. Won £100 for photo of eclipse of the moon.
- P.14 Growing chrysanthemums; tomatoes; photographs of garden.
Drew coat of arms for flower bed at Netherfield Bridge.
- P.15 Grandfather head gamekeeper on Belle Isle; six keepers employed on land between Waterhead and Lakeside.
Took post to Curwens on Belle Isle during the war, in rowing boat.

- P.16 Electric light taken to Bells Isle in the '30s from Cockshot Point.
Flat-bottomed boat for conveying animals.
Mr Curwen rather eccentric. Rode round Belle Isle on horse; wore billcock hat; kept Boston terriers. Belle Isle covered with daffodils.
- P.17 Won clay pigeon shoot at Mardale, aged 12.
Worked for Sports Council; trained Braithwaite, gold medallist.
Cousin took over Belle Isle.
Plastering a ceiling. Making a mould for a cornice.
- P.18 Joint rule; putting in a cornice; enrichments.
Putting up scaffolding.
- P.19 Accident on scaffolding at Sedbergh School.
Mixing plaster; lime from Penningtons.
- P.20 Plaster contained cow hair from Cumpsteys; used hemp, goat hair.
Colouring the plaster; adding tallow for waterproofing.
Cob of limestone.
- P.21 Used beer to make plaster waterproof.
Buildings coloured yellow or grey.
Riven laths.
- P.22 Scratcher made with bicycle spokes.
Plastering with trowel, wooden trowel; floating and skimming.
Roughcasting; using expanding metal.
- P.23 Expanding metal used on wood lintels.
Miss Wordsworths at Craig Walk, Bowness.
- P.24 "Daffodils".
- P.25 "Fidelity".