

SUMMARY SHEET (24 pages)

- P.1 Born at Keighley 1924. Father cabinet maker gassed in World War I.
Mother headmistress at Selside School.
Learned to play fiddle.
- P.2 Played violin with Grammar School orchestra. Left school at 13.
- P.3 Pupil walked 7 miles to Selside School. Houses in Selside.
- P.4 Re-visiting Dean Bank, Selside. Drew water from a well.
- P.5 Neighbours drew water with a rotary pump.
- P.6 Began work as apprentice butcher with Mr Sedgwick, Market Place.
Mr Sedgwick also had hairdresser's shop.
Slaughtering cattle with pole axe.
- P.7 Each butcher did his own slaughtering.
Mondays shop shut - scrubbing, making dripping, dealing with sheep heads.
Processing pig heads and pig feet.
- P.8 Making potted meat. Selling meat through the shop window.
- P.9 Buying sausages and black puddings from Brennands for re-sale.
Pork butchers - Reiss, Underhill.
Meat rationing during the war.
- P.10 List of butchers in town - Highgate, Allhallows, Finkle Street, Stramongate,
Wildman Street, Ann Street.
- P.11 Public slaughter house. Took dogs to be put down at slaughter house.
Alf, caretaker, ex-miner from Patterdale.
- P.12 Caretaker at slaughter house was keen gardener.
Butchers went for shave at Robinsons. Each had own pot.
- P.13 Building of estates in Kendal.
- P.14 First motor bike a Cotton Jap. Paid £5 for it in 1940 - 1931 machine.
Motor cycled for pleasure after war.
- P.15 Collector of motor bikes; services bikes himself.
- P.16 Tripe: tripe salad. Sold tripe to the hospital.
- P.17 List of butchers in Market Place, Stricklandgate, Windermere Road.
Taking meat from slaughter house up Kent Street and Branthwaite Brow on
a two-wheeled cart.
Buying chickens and eggs from market stalls.
- P.18 "Posh" customers.
Delivering gas cooker on a bike.
- P.19 Lousy Day, bookie's runner. Balloon Jack.
Chap used to keep pigs behind St. George's Theatre.
Going into tunnel from Mardale to Longsleddale. Irishmen used to sleep
in the tunnel.

P.20 Watching the hunger marchers coming through Selside.
Alexanders fish wagons coming down Shap.

P.21 Researching old (1879) Singer sewing machine.

P.22 Collection of sewing machines at traction engine rally.

P.22/23/24 Acquiring and restoring portable milking machine.