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- P.1 Born in Old Hutton. Father boot maker and repairer.
Blacksmith's workshop in Old Hutton.
Hadwins had smithy in Collin Croft Yard.
Sunday walks.
- P1/2 Rolling "pace" eggs on Kendal Castle.
- P.2 Doodleshire.
Toilet facilities.
Old Hutton School; well, games played, headmaster using the cane.
- P.3 Began school at four in "baby class".
Lessons taught in school; netball; drill.
Miss Murley, drill instructor.
Sitting the 11+.
- P.4 Kirkland Infants School.
Coming home for dinner along the canal from Castle Street School;
bees' nests.
Miss Armer, Central School; playing football on Bowling Fell.
Went from Central School to Senior Boys School, then Technical School.
Swimming at local baths.
Chip shop opposite swimming baths.
- P.5 Bringing milk to the school.
Sunday School outing to Morecambe; church; Old Hutton Church choir.
Playing rounders; with hoops, whip & top and diabolo.
Doll and pram.
Robinsons' wood wagons.
Football on Cinder Ovens.
- P.6 Swimming in the river - at Watercrock, Hawes Bridge.
Kinema picture house.
Beginning work at Netherfield; jobs done there.
- P.7 Reference needed to get a job at Netherfield; interview; wages; hours worked.
Went to Technical School to learn shorthand.
Two houses at pictures: St. George's, Palladium, Kinema.
- P.8 Piano for silent pictures. The Desert Song first "talkie".
Saturday chores; grocers' shops.
Allotment on Lound St.
Bank holiday trips to Morecambe; Sunday trips to Sandside.
Kendal Tommy.

- P.9 K Shoes fete.
Hirings; getting fitted out with working clothes; visiting fairground.
Flooding - New Road, K Shoes, Lound Road.
- P.10 Floods.
Rinkfield. Building of council estates.
Public footpath from Lound to Station Inn.
Toll bar house - Day's House.
Moved to opposite Helme Chase, 1938.
Heron Hill land belonged to Somervells.
- P.11 Sand pit left from when canal was built.
Easter trip to Levens Park by canal boat.
Fising competitions on the canal.
Coal brought by canal to gas house.
Canal used to freeze.
- P.12 Draining the canal.
Pump house at Lound provided water for trains at Oxenholme. Then pump house used for stabling horses.
Local characters - Harry Bell, scissors grinder; Balloon Jack, ragman.
Geordie Gatt, professional mourner.
- P.13 Billy Dover: used to walk the canal; walked to London to see Cup Final; travelled by train from Morecambe with basket of crumpets to sell.
Bakery with open oven in Branthwaite Brow.
Doggie Bob from Old Hutton.
- P.14 "Cush-me-lady", farmer at Watercrock. Retired to Brookside.
Frankie Cunningham hung about petrol pumps and Hanratty's scrapyard in Captain French Lane. Used to sleep in bandstand at Abbot Hall.
Martindales, drapers, Market Place.
- P.15 Sawyers' toy shop.
Reiss's, pork butchers.
Co-op shops. Paying for your goods.
Leightons, grocers, smoked fitches.
Buying sugar, yeast, biscuits.
Butter and eggs on the market.
- P.16 Tom Mason's Temperance Bar, Highgate. Made his own drinks.
Shops in Kirkland.
Winders' foundry made grates, bridges (Oxenholme Station), manhole covers.
Day's foundry, near Canal Head, used to do casting for Gilkes's.
- P.17 Cumpstey's melted bones into fat for soap and cooking. Supplied maggots for fishing.
Yards in Kirkland; Catholic burial ground.
Layout of Kendal yards.
Stewart's lodging house, Waterside.