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- P.1 Father farmer. Sold crops on Kendal market. Travelled by motorbike and sidecar.
Separating cream for butter.
- P.2 Milking; making butter.
- P.3 Butterscotches; making butter.
Kendal market.
- P.4 Selling flowers.
Shopping for groceries.
Auction mart.
- P.4/5 Breeding turkeys.
- P.5 Keeping and selling hens.
Kept ducks, geese, turkeys.
- P.6 Cunswick Hall House.
Gatehouse - wood panelling and font removed.
- P.7 Went to live on Windermere Road.
Cunswick Hall belonged to Croppers of Burneside.
Fox killed turkeys; Major Cropper bought them.
- P.8 Calor gas freezer. Kept food cool in dairy under house.
Taking stock to market.
Moving from Shap to Ings.
Dogs.
Fox hunting and hound trailing.
- P.9 Walking fox hounds.
Respondent's two children went to school in Kendal by bike and bus.
Croppers had workmen to do maintenance on farms.
Toll bar at roundabout.
- P.10 Croppers' farms and houses.
Annual garden party; rent day.
Anthony Cropper.
- P.11 Croppers' Lane - Tolson Hall; Eller Green.
James Cropper, Charles Cropper, Anthony Cropper.
Born on farm at Shap Wells.
Shap Wells Hotel open from Easter to October - had a 9-hole golf course.
- P.12 Spa water.
Attended school at Greenholme.
Travelling to Kirkby Stephen.
Farms - Stoney Gill, Haybanks, Beck Head.

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- P.13 Brother died at ten months.
Working on the farm as children, milking at six years old.
Home baking.
Moved to The Heights at Ings.
- P.14 Attended Ings School. Born December 1914.
Moved to Cunswick, aged 16.
Farm at Shap Wells "like a rabbit warren" - now rebuilt.
Cunswick Hall 500 acres.
Worked outside all through World War II.
- P.15 Ploughing with horses (kept 13 at one time). Kept own stallion.
Jack Button had travelling stallion.
Blacksmiths at Kendal and Burneside.
- P.16 Went dancing (by bike) to Crook, Underbarrow, Crosthwaite, Hutton,
Grayrigg; once over Shap.
Big room at Cunswick Hall used for dances and 21st birthday parties.
Sister spent 2¹/₂ years in hospital as a girl with dislocated hips -
later had three children.
- P.17 Married from Cunswick Hall.
Lived on Windermere Road looking after her two children and her mother.
Winter of 1947.
Sister had baby at Cunswick Hall. Had to go for district nurse and
doctor with tractor.
Getting to Kendal.
- P.18 Road from Black Head through Cunsmire Wood.
Getting to school.
Travelling salesman selling artificial manures; basic slag.
Muck sealer.
- P.19 Muck spreading in 45 acre field.
Land Army.
Alfred, German prisoner of war, lived in (baker by trade).
- P.20 Prisoner of war returned home to Black Forest.
Killing pigs during war.
New regulation about pig killing after war.
- P.21 Curing the pig meat.
Saltpetre.
Treatment of flitches and hams.
- P.22 Buying Herdwick sheep at Troutbeck auction and killing for mutton.
- P.23 Herdwick meat.
Ploughing during the war - bad harvests.