

SUMMARY - 0091

- P.1 Married in 1938, moved to Tolson Hall.
Reception of evacuees at Bumesside; accommodation provided for them at Tolson Hall.
- P.2 Possibly 40 or 50 evacuee children in Bumesside from Newcastle/Gateshead area. Diphtheria scare.
Member of Cropper family was billeting officer.
Clinic begins at Bumesside.
- P.3 Mothers and babies went home. Respondent continued to ride and hunt.
Bumesside Mill made paper for identity cards and ration books.
Father-in-law chairman of Croppers, and served on district council.
- P.4 Windows blacked out.
Colonel billeted with respondent.
- P.5 Officials of WVS - headquarters was in Finkle Street.
Husband had accident in Manchester.
Taking two injured men in pony and trap to Potter Fell.
- P.6 Kitchen garden; chickens and bees kept.
Respondent made contact with ex-evacuees at a rally.
- P.7 German prisoner of war worked on next farm.
One prisoner from Bela open prison worked in garden.
- P.8 Mother-in-law (Marjorie Bagot) began Mothers Club and held Mothers Union sessions during World War I.
Eller Green turned into cripples' home during WWII.