

AMBLESIDE ORAL HISTORY ARCHIVE TRANSCRIPT CATALOGUE

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Year of Birth of Respondent	Transcript Code	Main Topics
	FI	Dismantling and removal of Short Bros hangar at White Cross Bay
	AZ	Grasmere - Sam Read's Bookshop, class structure
	EF	Teaching at Charlotte Mason College
	AJ	Life as a student at Charlotte Mason College
	AX	History of Century Theatre, Keswick
	DA	Work in a slate quarry
	JU	Kurt Schwitters
	JN	Barrow-in-Furness in WW2
0	OS	Rydal from 1900
1877	A1	Childhood and farm life for a young girl
1877	A2	Life for women on the home farm and in service
1880	M	Ambleside - teaching and everyday life
1886	AC	White Craggs - creation of the garden
1890	D	Grasmere - everyday life, entertainment, prominent people
1891	BH1	Woman behind the lines in WW1 and afterwards
1891	BH2	Beatrix Potter's arrival in Wray and Hawkshead
1891	FB	Farming life - 1900 onwards
1893	AR	Ambleside girl's nursing career
1893	C	Langdale life
1893	V	Ambleside life, World War One, British Legion
1894	P	Local and tourist transport in Grasmere
1895	W	Farming, life & entertainment in Rydal
1896	AD	Life in Eskdale and hotel-keeping in Great Langdale
1896	O	Bobbin Manufacture & life in Ambleside
1897	AL	Confectioner and running bakery in Lake District
1897	N	Bobbin Manufacture & life in Ambleside
1898	AQ	Shoemaker & taxi driver in Little Langdale
1898	AA	Langdale life for a woman, farm, education and in service
1898	B	Poaching and fishing in Coniston
1898	CH	Impoverished childhood, mainly in Manchester
1898	L	Military service, wounded WW1
1899	CU	Childhood at Langdale Chase & Windermere
1899	Y	Somervelle family & Everest expedition
1900	T3	Life & teaching in Ambleside
1900	T5	Teaching and education in Westmorland

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1900	T4	Life in Ambleside
1900	T1/2	Life and education in Westmorland
1900	BI	Social life and work in and around Ambleside
1900	Q	Grasmere life
1900	AO	Shoemaker in Lakeland & army, World War 1
1900	EG	Gardening in South Lakeland
1900	BQ	Early Life in Ambleside & later, a Joiner's wife in Troutbeck.
1901	AM	Farming life in Dunnerdale
1901	AP	Nursing, midwifery and death plus varied topics in Langdale
1901	ED	Langdale life
1901	EK	Rydal childhood - schooling, taxi business
1901	DG1	Life of a well-to-do authoress and poet
1901	DG2	Life of a well-to-do authoress and poet
1901	BL	Cumbrian between the World Wars, evacuees
1902	RS	Langdale life
1902	EA	Life, work and leisure in South lakeland
1902	EW1	Shepherding, walling, WW2 service
1902	EW2	Life and work in Grasmere and Ambleside
1902	EW3	Trades Unions
1902	G	Farming and farm life
1902	BA	Early climbing and running private school in Ambleside
1902	CV	Boats & Flying Boats on Windermere
1902	CE	Farming in Hawkshead & Troutbeck
1903	DR	Heaton Cooper & McIver families in Ambleside
1903	AF1	Lakeland landscape artist, William Heaton Cooper, early life
1903	AF2	Lakeland landscape artist, William Heaton Cooper, his father Alfred
1903	AF3	Lakeland landscape artist, William Heaton Cooper, Grasmere
1903	AW	Life of an Ambleside doctor's daughter
1903	I	Langdale life - quarries, gunpowder, sport
1903	CN	Life and leisure in Windermere from 1903
1904	CY	Childhood in Little Langdale
1904	AG	Life & work as a gardener in Ambleside
1905	AN	Sculptress in Langdale
1905	DD	Schooling at Troutbeck Bridge
1905	AY	Horseman and Carter in Furness Woods
1905	BV	The Abrahams brothers' story by a daughter
1906	FY1/	Pupil at Langdale School
1906	DB	Life & Farming in Great Langdale
1906	BN1	Wife and life of a family doctor in Ambleside.

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1906	BN2	Childbirth
1907	CO	School teacher at Kelsick & Lakes School
1907	HG	Short Bros Sunderland Factory on Windermere WW2
1907	E	Life in Little Langdale
1907	BX	Above & Below stairs at Briery Close; Fells Engineering
1907	HZ	Austrian refugees in Langdale
1907	F	Life in Little Langdale - see Transcript E
1907	FJ	Doctors in Ambleside 1930s 1940s
1907	EY	Working lives of a married couple in Ambleside
1908	IP	Working as a maid
1908	CJ	Local politics in Lakeland
1908	BM	Walking in Lakeland 1930s and an Ambleside Shop.
1908	CL	Catholic upbringing in Ambleside, coach painting, postman
1908	BW	Life in Hawkshead for the better-off
1908	BC3	Start of the LHS Gardens at Holehird
1908	BC1	Farming in the 1930s in the Lakes & Northumberland contrasted
1908	HK	Domestic service to Alfred Heaton Cooper family
1908	HW	Life in Grasmere, some in Maryport
1908	CT	Farming and Shepherding
1908	BR	Farming life, mainly in Langdale
1909	DM	Childhood in Ambleside - McIver family
1909	FX3	Langdale life and class structure
1909	FX1	Farm work & gardening, Kurt Schwitters
1909	HP	Grasmere life from 1946
1909	CS	Country childhood, marriage to a miller, wartime memories
1909	DZ	Life in Grasmere - Gingerbread Shop
1910	AT	Life and quarry work in Langdale
1910	AS	Life and quarry work in Langdale
1910	FF	History of Lakeland Horticultural Society
1910	DX1	Haulage, quarries and building
1910	DX4	Quarryman's account of his work.
1910	DX5	Lake District woodlands
1910	DX2	Poaching and trapping
1910	DX6	Cockfighting
1910	DX3	Coppicing and forestry
1910	Z	Langdale life
1910	BD	Ambleside, building work, town band & bellringing
1910	FH	Life in and around Rydal
1910	DV	Shorts factory - school for workers' children
1910	DJ	Life and work in Ambleside area
1910	DW	Farming life

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1910	IZ1	Co-operative Movement in Ambleside
1910	IZ2	Co-operative Movement in Ambleside
1910	CW	Shorts aircraft factory
1910	CF	Domestic Service in Ambleside
1910	K2	St John's Ambulance in Ambleside
1910	K3	St John's Ambulance & Mountain Rescue in Ambleside
1910	K4	Childhood & life in Ambleside
1910	K5	Life as a shoe maker
1910	K1	St John's Ambulance in Ambleside
1910	DL2	Lakeland country life
1910	DL1	Lakeland country life
1910	DL3	Lakeland country life
1910	DO	Life in Windermere & Ambleside
1910	AK	Teacher Training at Charlotte Mason College
1911	CR2	Teacher training at Charlotte Mason College
1911	CR1	Teacher training at Charlotte Mason College
1911	DT1	Domestic service and shop work in Ambleside
1911	DT4	Childhood in Ambleside from 1911
1911	DT2	Leisure pursuits in Ambleside
1911	DE	Life in Langdale
1911	DF	Ambleside Art Society
1911	FO	Life in Ambleside & Outgate
1911	DU	School teacher in Ambleside
1911	EZ	Working lives of a married couple in Ambleside
1912	BP	Farming family in High Wray
1912	ET	Woman climber and hotelier
1912	AU	Anecdotes of life in Ambleside
1912	GG	Charlotte Mason College
1912	CA	Lakeland miller
1912	FU	Friends of the Lake District
1912	BK	Life in Patterdale & Lead Mining
1912	NW	Director, Freshwater Biological Assn Part 3
1912	NU	Director, Freshwater Biological Assn Part 1
1912	NV	Director, Freshwater Biological Assn Part 2
1912	IE	Freshwater Biological Association at Wray Castle and Ferry House
1912	DK	Public Health in the Lake District
1912	BE	Quarry work in Coniston, memories of Copper Mines
1913	GV	Lengthsman from Grasmere
1913	AV1	Rock climbing & Mountain rescue
1913	AV4	Langdale Gala
1913	AV2	Lakeland Climber and Hotelier
1913	AV3	Climbing & Mountain Rescue

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1913	OD	Ambleside lady aged 96 walks Hadrian's Wall
1913	OE	Ambleside lady aged 96 walks Hadrian's Wall
1913	KJ	Life in Wythburn before the dam was built
1913	IW	Meals on Wheels and voluntary work – Ambleside
1913	GK	Lakeland public transport
1913	GM	Scouting in Ambleside 1930's
1913	FP	Rydal Women's Institute
1913	DN	Childhood in Ambleside - McIver family
1913	FS	Shepherd and coal merchant
1913	IL2	An Ambleside Carrier: post-WW2
1913	IL1	Ambleside Sports
1913	HF	Childhood in Ambleside, Langdale & Skelwith
1913	GC	Domestic life in Grasmere
1914	AE	Life of a huntsman with Coniston Foxhounds
1914	GN	Grasmere village life from 1914
1914	FM1	Ambleside - gas works, gas fitting and plumbing business
1914	FM2	Ambleside soldier's Second World War experiences
1914	CC	Life in Borrowdale, joinery
1914	AB	Domestic Service, marriage and life in Ambleside
1914	BU	Childhood in Coniston - the 'Gondola'
1914	CZ	Grizedale Prisoner of War Camp
1914	BO	Schooling in Ambleside under legendary Miss Routledge.
1914	CB	Life in High Wray and as a gardener
1914	FQ	Royal Observer Corps
1915	BB	Woodland industry in and around Outgate
1915	GI	Life in Coniston
1916	BZ	A builder and undertaker in Elterwater, local worthies
1916	GP	Brownies and Guides in Ambleside
1916	JB	Bakery, confectionery & cafes in Ambleside
1916	EB	Ambleside life
1916	DC	Cumbrian life, farming, traffic control, garage work and local politics
1917	BT	Life and farming in Troutbeck
1917	DY	Life as a solicitor's clerk in Ambleside
1917	FE	Sanderson & Dixon's post card business
1917	CP	Life at 'The Croft' Ambleside
1917	MK	Life and Work of a Hawkshead Forester
1917	FK	Lakeland Horticultural Society
1917	IS1	Farming, Forestry and walling
1917	IS2	Farming, Forestry and walling
1917	BJ2	Early Mountain Rescue and St John's Ambulance
1917	BJ1	Old roads and routes through Ambleside

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1917	FZ	Creation of the Lakes School
1918	FW	Ambleside - council work, Conservative Club
1918	EX	Second family home in Esthwaite, 1920s
1918	KD	Quaker movement. Glenthorne, Grasmere
1918	OM	Domestic life in Ambleside
1918	OJ	Running an Ambleside Guest House
1918	HI	Domestic life in Ambleside
1918	CQ1	Great Gable War Memorial and Lakeland ski-ing
1918	CQ3	Lakeland Horticultural Society at Holehird
1918	CQ2	War Memorial on Great Gable
1918	IU2	A Physiotherapy practice in Ambleside
1918	IU1	Lakeland Housing Trust
1919	CI2	Life around Wray and Sawrey
1919	CI1	Freshwater Biological Association during WW2
1919	NN	Life in domestic service
1919	MS	Ambleside Oral History Group
1919	BF1	History of "The Theatre in the Forest" at Grizedale, 1960-1984
1919	BF2	History of "The Theatre in the Forest" at Grizedale, 1960-1984
1919	IV	Girl Guides in Ambleside, 1940s – 1970s
1919	HY	Ambleside, village and church
1919	CG	Life in Ambleside from 1919
1920	PB	WW2 Naval service on Arctic Convoys
1920	GF	Rydal - Le Fleming estate
1920	NP	Photographing the Queen 1956
1920	HO2	Golf, fell walking and other sporting activities
1920	HO1	Work in shops, offices and Local Government
1920	KG	Visiting Ambleside during WW2 as an 'enemy alien'
1920	MI	Early life as a Jew in Nazi Germany, career as scientist in England
1920	CD1	Memories of Beatrix Potter
1920	CD2	Arthur Ransome
1920	CM	Work in Ambleside, WW2 at Shorts aircraft factory
1920	EO1	Sheep farming - Langdale
1920	EO2	Farming in Langdale
1920	IN	Grasmere life from 1930
1920	IJ1	Apprentice electrician and service in WW2
1920	IJ3	End of WW2 and return to work and church in Ambleside
1920	IJ2	With the Border Regiment in Egypt, India and Burma
1921	FG	Ambleside Choral Society
1921	DQ	Ambleside life in 1920s & 1930s
1921	JL	Parish Priest and Langdale Mountain Rescuer
1921	OO2	Life in Langdale (joint interviewee with D Cousins)

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1921	H	Lakeland Building
1921	HD	Teaching in Ambleside, Kurt Schwitters
1921	BS	House keeper at Ferry House Offcomer"
1922	EE	Bennetts Carriers of Ambleside
1922	JA	Church Warden of Ambleside & Brathay
1922	HN	Life and work in Grasmere
1922	GY	Lakeland Woodworking Business and Craftsmen
1922	BY	German Prisoner of War in Ambleside
1922	FC	Family Life and Work in Ambleside
1922	MC	Local life in Ambleside 1920-1950 - Part 2
1922	MB	Local life in Ambleside 1920-1950 - Part 1
1922	IX	Life in Ambleside from 1923
1922	HA	Ambleside Guest Houses
1922	X	Langdale life
1922	MH	Early life as a girl in Ambleside
1922	EV	Ambleside Life. Mother's work in Ambleside: laundry work.
1922	CK	Teaching in Ambleside
1923	MU	Farming 1940 - 2009
1923	HQ	Grasmere life from 1949
1923	EL	Guides Races and Easedale Hut
1923	OB	Sunderland Flying Boat pilot WW2
1923	EP1	Farming in Lakeland
1923	EP2	Farming and horses
1923	IF	MacIver family, life at Wanlass How
1923	MF	A hotelier's memories of Lake Windermere and water skiing
1923	HT	Various topics on Grasmere village life
1923	EM	Sawrey, Beatrix Potter, Tower Bank
1923	MM	Memories of an AA patrolman in the Ambleside area
1923	ER	Life in Hawkshead during the 1930s, grocery trade
1924	KA	Ambleside 'Old Folks' Do'
1924	DP	German refugee at Charlotte Mason College
1924	IR	The Langdale Tapestry
1924	CX	Home Guard & Shorts Aircraft factory
1924	IH	Ambleside Manual Telephone Exchange
1925	OF	Extraction of sand and gravel from Windermere, char fishing
1925	MG	Early life as a boy in Ambleside
1925	JM	Village life in Ambleside
1925	HM	Life in Grasmere; and farming; and much more.
1925	HH	Quarry work - Ambleside
1925	KC	Life of a farm hand. Hunting. Hound trailing
1925	II	Ambleside Manual Telephone Exchange

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1925	HS1	Small Garden Centre in Ambleside
1925	HS2	Fishing in Windermere & Rydal
1925	HR	The life and job of a YHA Warden
1925	HV	Grasmere. Life on a sheep farm from the 1930s to the present day.
1925	GH1	Ambleside Sports, Skelwith Community Centre
1925	GH2	Creating a Lakeland Garden
1925	GH3	Village Grocer in Ambleside
1925	HL	Work as the first Lake District National Park warden
1926	EC	Ambleside Flower Show and British Legion
1926	EQ	Lake Windermere - fishing
1926	KU	Life in Rydal from 1920s
1926	ES	Radio and TV Business in Ambleside
1926	IO	Grasmere life from 1930
1926	KF	Jewish victim of Nazis, survivor of Auschwitz, refugee in Lake District
1926	JX	Life in and around Hawkshead, 1945 – 2001
1926	GJ2	Wildlife, then and now
1926	GJ1	Childhood at Skelwith Fold
1926	EU	Home life on a farm: 1930s & WW2
1926	EJ	Life in Hawkshead
1926	EH	Evacuee from Newcastle - WW2
1927	NJ	Life of a Polish Jew who survived Nazi occupation and made a new life in England
1928	KN	Views of a local politician and National Park Authority member
1928	J	Sunderland Flying Boats - White Cross Bay
1928	NO	Career in horticulture, Ambleside Flower Show
1928	GU	Formation of Ambleside Civic Society in 1974
1928	JG	Rydal Sheepdog Trials & Ambleside Assembly Rooms
1928	DI	Farming in Lakeland
1928	GL	National Park voluntary warden
1928	NK	: Story of Jewish survivor of holocaust, later life in England
1928	IK	Ambleside - life, gasworks, bobbin making, Shorts factory
1928	KX	Life as an actress
1928	JY	Kurt Schwitters
1929	GO	Teaching in Schools and Industrial Archaeology
1929	KY	Life as National Trust building surveyor
1929	KE	Life at Ladywood, childhood holidays in Grasmere
1929	PA	Life in Ambleside, bringing up family in 1960s
1929	GQ	Ambleside Bond for the Prosecution of Felons.
1929	IG	Retail shoe trade
1929	IC	Walking stick making, showing and judging

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1930	EI	Hound trailing
1930	NZ	Childhood in India, Balla Wray
1930	HC	History and administration of the Kelsick Trust
1930	KI	Childhood in Ambleside, return in later life
1930	FN	Ambleside Orphanage
1930	GZ	Ambleside - building of Public Library
1931	JW	Grasmere Boats
1931	DS	PNEU pupil at Fairfield School
1931	KB	Life of a clockmaker
1931	JH	Selling books in Ambleside
1931	HJ	Knitting Factory in Ambleside
1931	JE	Wrestling and farming in Cumbria
1931	GW	Lake District Forestry
1931	MZ	Effects and causes of climate change
1931	MQ	Wordsworth Trust and Grasmere
1932	NH	Life of a Windermere Blacksmith
1932	FD	Browns Coaches, Ambleside
1932	PC	Childhood & distinguished medical career of Ambleside teacher's son
1932	OV	Wartime childhood in Grasmere, life in service
1932	KK	Ambleside Cooperative Housing Association 1960s
1933	JC	Lake District Farming
1933	JD	Family stories with Ambleside background
1933	OX	Work of a Windermere boat builder
1933	KO	Biographer of Harriet Martineau and her life in Ambleside
1933	MN	Work as land agent and National Trust regional director
1933	MR	Ambleside Parish Centre
1933	HX	Life in Ambleside from 1933
1934	NT	Childhood in Hawkshead, Beatrix Potter
1934	ME	Long term visitor's memories of holidays in the Lakes, from 1940's
1934	HB	Local Authority Housing
1934	HE	Family life in Ambleside
1934	GD	Friends of the Lake District
1934	OK	Childhood and secretarial employment in Ambleside
1934	GE	Ruskin Lace
1934	HU	Life in Grasmere from 1934
1934	JF	Ambleside life and factory work
1934	ID	Hedge laying and stone walling
1935	KW1	Restoration of Rothay Hotel, Grasmere.
1935	KW2	Respondent's life in local politics
1935	OC	Ambleside Postman, British Legion
1935	ON	National Service 1952-54

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1935	GX	Mountain Rescue - early days.
1935	IT	Building
1936	KP	St Anne's C of E Children's Home, Ambleside
1936	MA	St Anne's C of E Children's Home, Ambleside
1936	GR	Funeral Undertaking in Hawkshead
1936	IM	Grasmere life from 1936
1937	GT	Family Doctor in Ambleside
1937	MD	Local Dialect Society
1937	KL	Life of an estate agent and later a magistrate in Ambleside
1937	NB	Pubs and brewing in Cumbria
1937	PD	Service in St John's Ambulance at Ambleside
1937	OP	Growing up in Ambleside 1940s
1938	IB	An Ambleside Knitting Factory
1938	IA	Langdale childhood
1938	IY	Blue Badge Guide
1938	JV	Kurt Schwitters
1939	NS	Life as academic, politician
1939	EN	Search and Rescue Dogs and training.
1939	OG	Life of a local Milkman
1940	MP	Work of a Cumbria Blue Badge Guide
1940	OT	Growing up in Rydal in 1950's, Girl Guides
1940	KZ	Views of a local Parish Councillor
1940	JJ	Weaving family in Grasmere
1941	ML	Work of a Lake District Photographer and TV Cameraman
1941	OO	Life in Langdale
1942	JR	District nurse in Ambleside
1943	GS	History of 'Fell & Rock Climbing Club'
1943	JQ	Ambleside Blacksmith
1943	FA	Farming in Troutbeck
1943	JP	Modern farming in Grasmere: Foot & Mouth
1943	NQ	Life and work at the Freshwater Biological Association
1944	OY	A publican in a popular Ambleside pub
1945	NR	Windermere Lake Cruises
1945	NA	History of Lakes School
1945	NL	Pharmacy in Ambleside
1946	IQ	Ambleside life, apprenticeship, retailing
1946	FL	Fells Engineering of Troutbeck Bridge
1947	OH	Career as bursar at Charlotte Mason College
1947	JT	Fell Running in Cumbria
1947	NI	Charlotte Mason College student memories

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1947	NY	Childhood in Windermere, B&B in 1950s, Head teacher Windermere
1947	MY	Farming - severe winter effects
1947	MT	Farming 1950 - 2009
1947	KH	Ambleside Bus Station development battle
1947	ND	Charlotte Mason College
1948	NX	Farming childhood, teaching, in Windermere
1948	OR	Childhood at Skelwith Bridge, school, teen years in 1960s
1948	MJ	The development of ' Zeffirellis' at Ambleside from 1978 to 2008
1948	PE	Work as agent for Age UK in Ambleside
1949	NG	Charlotte Mason College, teacher training 1968/1971
1949	JI	Career in Education in Ambleside
1949	MO	Dove Cottage/WordsworthTrust, role of Pete Laver
1949	KV	Vietnamese 'Boat People' Refugees in Ambleside
1950	NE	Charlotte Mason College
1952	JZ	Rock Climbing
1952	KR	Invasive plants
1952	KQ	Changes in local ecology
1952	OU	Man growing up in Ambleside 1960s
1952	MV	Cockermouth floods 2009
1954	OZ	Severe winter 1962/63
1954	OW	Growing up and education in Ambleside
1959	NF	Charlotte Mason College
1960	MX	Ambleside Floods November 2009
1961	NM	Local wildlife
1962	MW	Ambleside Floods November 2009
1963	NC	Mountain Rescue Team's role in community
1967	JO	Fox-Hunting & Lakeland countryside affairs
1968	KT	Polish migrants
1969	KS	Polish migrants
1972	OQ	Experiences of Kosovan refugee in Ulverston
1978	OA	Floods Ambleside 2009
1979	KM	Impressions of a Polish immigrant worker of life in Ambleside
1990	OL	Ambleside young man joins the Army