

A complete list of holdings in the **Burnett Archive of Working Class Autobiographies** at Brunel University:

Author	Title	Vol: No.	Biographical Details
Abley, M.	Soul Adrift – Being the Adventures of a Queer Child (58pp.; pages 9-16 missing)	4	born c. 1894 Memories of childhood
Adnams, Nora Isabel	My Memoirs of Dr. Barnado's Home (c. 11,000 words)	2:859	Barkingside (1904-1911)
Allwood, Arthur	Four pamphlets, one photocopied pamphlet, 1 manuscript. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wyke of Ruckley, 1826 –1916.</li> <li>• A young Shropshire lad. 1897 –1908.</li> <li>• An old fashioned love story</li> <li>• Twenty five years of retirement, 1956 – 1971.</li> <li>• The wanderings of a Shropshire lad</li> <li>• The turn of the century</li> </ul>		Born 1893, Shropshire. Schooling, courtship, dairy farming, retirement. Biography of Edward Wyke, a relation of Arthur Allwood.
Anderson, Betty	Untitled, 13pp		Born 1903, Wallasey, Merseyside. Father a seaman. Family middle class. Childhood memories
Anderson, J.R.	Vapourings of an Old Ploughman: Memoirs of 1892-1914	1:1016	b. Gateshead Memories of childhood and farm work.
ANON	“Autobiography of a Navvy.” 15pp. typewritten mms. Excerpt from Macmillan’s Magazine, Vol.V, 1861 -2.		Born around 1820. Worked on railway construction and tunneling but eventually adopted temperance and settled in London. See Burnett, J. “Useful toil; autobiographies of working people from the 1820s to the

			1920s." 1 <sup>st</sup> . pub 1974. Pg. 55
ANON	"Just a jackdaw". 5pp. Typewritten.		Born 1908, Malmesbury, Wiltshire. Narrator describes oral tradition of Saxon King Athelstan and the burgesses of Malmesbury. Main themes: Malmesbury, Wiltshire. Childhood memories.
ANON	MARGARET JANE. Photocopy of 9 foolscap typed sheets.		Margaret Jane was the author's grandmother, born c. 1855 in a north eastern coastal town. Describes her Grandma's life. MAIN THEMES Family life in a Northern (?) family in the late 19 <sup>th</sup> century.
Armitage, Joseph H.	The Twenty Three Years, Or the Late Way of Life- And of Living. By "The Exile" (c. 90,000 words)	2:15	b. Leeds (1908) Life in Leeds in opening decades of 20th C; Class system, home life, schooling, unemployment, diet, WW1, games, death, cinema.
Ashley, James	Untitled (c. 12,500 words)	1:24	b. Wrexham (1833); London; Ewell. Life dominated by recurrent illness, hard work, religious beliefs and devotion to family. Details of hat trade and London strike of 1889.
Austin, Mrs V.	Untitled (c. 11,000 words)	2:22	b. Slough (1910) Chippenham (d.1983) Poor but happy childhood, domestic chores, rationing (1914-18), celebrations, diet.
Ayre, Joe	The Socialist (c. 43,250 words)	2:29	b. Liverpool (1910), Canada; Liverpool; London; Harrow; Canada. Childhood hardship post-war, unemployment, industrial unrest, time in Children's

			Home, sent to Canada to provide cheap farm labour, became tramp. Trade union activities in London in 1930s, WWII Merchant navy convoys.
Baker, Edward	Untitled (c. 1,300 words)	2:865	Life in 1920s.
Balne, Edward	Autobiography of ex- Workhouse and Poor Law School Boy (c. 27,000 words)	1:37	b. Southwark (1895); Hanwell; Bognor Regis. Time in Poor Law ('Cuckoo') School, life in army, war experiences, General Strike, illnesses, air raids.
Bargate, Dora	Untitled (c. 4,300 words)	2:35	b. Rotherhithe (1912). Portrait of Rotherhithe in 1920s. Impressions of WW1 in verse.
Barker, Lottie	My Life as I remember it 1899-1920 (c. 31,000 words)	2:37	b. Beeston, Nottingham (1899). Observations on ancestry, peace celebrations, coronation of Edward VII (1902), outbreak of WW1, explosion in munitions factory, work and family.
Barnes, George N.	"From workshop to war cabinet". 1924. Photocopied excerpts. Pp 20 – 33, 34 – 35, 44 – 49.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 46.
Baxter, Fred	"Cemetery side of 83 years; the life story of a Bury St. Edmunds man" Booklet. 43pp. 1993.		Born 1908, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk. Childhood memories. Various jobs. RAF in World War II. Married life. Ill health in old age
Beeston, Reg	Some of my memories of and about Uley until about 1930 (c. 6,500 words)	2:56	b. Stinchcombe (1905); Uley, Cotswolds. Village life pre-1930, folk songs, murder, gypsies, leisure.
Belcher, William J.	Untitled (c. 25,000 words)	1:53	b. London (1884), d. 1961. Written c. 1936, changing

			quality of life. 1936-50 in form of diary.
Bell, Rosa	R.M.: Remembers (c. 14,000 words) Includes family tree.	2:59	b. Cumberland (1902); Doncaster. Happy childhood and marriage despite poverty. Comments on midwifery and childbirth, mining disasters, leisure, schooling.
Bellamy, Harry	Early Memories (c. 2,800 words)	3:9	b. Elliotstown, Monmouthshire (1892); Abertridwr. d.1960 Early memories of Welsh Revivalism, Eight Hours Act, family life.
Betterton, Kathleen	White Pinnies, Black Aprons... (c. 90,000 words)	2:71	b. Fulham (1913); Oxford; Edinburgh; Witham-on-the-Mill. 'Poor but respectable', progressing from council school to Oxford Univ. Comments on rationing and air raids (WW1), British Union of Fascists, Spanish Civil War.
Betts, Frank	Untitled (c. 5,000 words)	1:857	Reminiscences of childhood. Comments on leisure and workhouses.
Bold, Edna	The Long and short of it. Being the Recollections and Reminiscences of Edna Bold (c. 40,000 words)	2:85	b. Manchester (1904); Cranley, Surrey. Childhood and schooling. Comments on family and ancestry, sex education, Ancoats Brotherhood, L.S. Lowry, popular music and youth culture (1960s).
Boughton, Fred	The Forest in my younger days. Typescript, 14pp.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 2; 1900 – 1945. 1 <sup>st</sup> pub. 1987. Items 88, 89, 90.

Bradbury, Mary	My End is My Beginning (c. 20,000 words)	2:871	Memories of childhood in Cottardale including farm work, tramps, packmen and potters.
Brady, James	A long, long trail a-winding. Typescript, 13pp.		See BURNETT, John, "Destiny Obscure; autobiographies of working people from the 1820s to the 1920s." 1 <sup>st</sup> pub. 1974. Pg. 300.
Brain, Norah	Untitled (c. 8,500 words)	2:872	Memories of harsh and unhappy childhood in Ireland.
Brighton, Verbena Daphne	Nuts in May: Memories of care-free days (c. 36,000 words)	2:104	b. 1915. Memories of idyllic childhood in Norfolk including celebrations, dress, diet, schooling.
Broadhurst, Henry	"Henry Broadhurst, MP, the Story of his Life from a Stonemason's Bench to the Treasury Bench. Told by Himself". 1901. Extracts copied onto 19 typewritten sheets.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 88.
Brown, Alan	"My log of Africa." Photocopies of handwritten manuscript. 78pp.  Photocopy of a handwritten war diary, from 19/11/43 – 25/11/44.		Narrator left Chigwell, Essex, 19/11/43. To Shenfield, then to Newcastle upon Tyne, Glasgow, and onto ship. Voyage.  Wartime atrocities - 31/10/43. Mentions going into action and enemy planes strafing troops, but does not describe fighting.  MAIN THEMES. War diary from 19/11/43 – 25/11/44. Narrator travels across North Africa and then up through Italy. An observant and detailed diarist.

Brown, Edward	Untitled (c. 80,000 words)	1:93	b. Marlow (1880); Bromley; York; Erdington; West Bromwich; Edgbaston. 'Classic' example of upward mobility with self-help and perseverance leading to professional status. Includes work as secretary to Liberal Party candidate (1904-5).
Brown, Percy	"Round the corner". 1934. Photocopies of pp 11 – 23.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 97.
Bull, John	Early childhood (c. 80,000 words)	2:114	b. London (1899?); Burley; Hampshire. Poverty and childhood struggles, hop-picking holidays, dress, schooling.
Burkin, Henrietta	Memoirs of Henrietta Burkin (c. 50,000 words)	2:118	b. Stepney (1904); Charing Cross; Hornchurch; Bexhill; West Byfleet; Bosham. Happy memories of London childhood, celebrations, diet, medical care, air raids in two World Wars.
Burr, Lillian E.	A Country Life that has Vanished: Reminiscences (c. 1,800 words)	2:875	Farm life and chores around 1914.
Buss, Phyllis L.	A. Driver became A. Buss (c. 5,600 words)	2:124	b. c.1898. Happy childhood and work life.
Cain, Edward	Memories (c. 6,500 words)	1:119	b. Seaham, Co. Durham (1891); d. Hartlepool (1978). Childhood in colliery districts, drunken father, strikes.
Campbell, Camilla	"The Peewit's cry". (Excerpts) 38pp. Typewritten. Excerpts from a longer manuscript –		Narrator, Camilla, is 8. Set during World War 1. Was born in Newcastle upon Tyne, but

	<p>“3 chapters of 20”.          Pagination refers to complete text.          Chapter one. The path to the sea.          pp1- 22</p> <p>Chapter 4. The house in the woods.          pp. 51 – 61</p> <p>Nightmare.          pp. iv – viii.</p>		<p>has moved to West Runton, Norfolk, where these stories are set. Family apparently comfortably off.          Describes a visit to the beach, building a camp in the woods, and a nightmare.</p>
Carrol, Jean	<p>“A century of service”.          700 words. 4pp. 1994(?)</p>		<p>Memories of family members who were in service.</p>
Castle, John	<p>The Diary of John Castle          (c. 22,000 words)</p>	1:134	<p>b. Great Coggeshall (1819);          Soulbury, Bucks; London;          Colchester, d. 1888.          Poor childhood in workhouse,          silk trade, introduction of          Jacquard machines.</p>
Certain Miss Nobody	<p>A certain Miss Nobody; the          diary as a woman’s best          friend.          Typescript. 29pp.</p>		<p>An article about women          diarists.</p>
Chapman, Muriel	<p>“Memories of childhood 1910          –1920.”          25pp.</p>		<p>Born c. 1910 at Stamford Hill,          North London. Father a works          manager for an engineering          firm, mother a dressmaker.          Childhood memories,          including events in World War          I.</p>
Chase, Alice Maud	<p>The Memoirs of Alice Maud          Chase          (c. 30,000 words)</p>	1:141	<p>b. Portsmouth (1880);Gosport;          Malta; Gosport. d. 1968.          Family history, experiences of          home, work and courtship.</p>
Clark, Ethel M.	<p>Their Small Corner          (c. 34,000 words)</p>	2:148	<p>b. Woolaston, Gloucestershire          (1909)          Comfortable rural childhood,          memories of domestic rituals,          school etc.</p>

Clarke, Maud	Untitled (c. 8,000 words)	1:156	b. Tipton (1887); West Bromwich Comfortable childhood. Includes family photographs, newscuttings and diagrams.
Collinson, Arthur T	One way only: an autobiography of an old-time trade unionist (c. 100,000 words)	3:30	b. London (1893) Poor childhood, experiences of army life, trade unionism, Labour Party activism, Oswald Mosley.
Collison, M	Memories of a Country Rectory. 106pp.		MAIN THEMES. Born in 1900. Childhood memories of growing up in the Rectory at Gravenhurst, Beds. Brother killed in World War 1.
Collis, Alice M.	My first strike. 1909. (c. 1,500 words) Fragments.	3:230	London printing firm strike in 1909. Member of National Federation of Women Workers.
Compton, Dennis	The Chanced - Upon a Scene	1:(no number)	
COOMBES, Bert Lewis	"These poor hands; the autobiography of a miner working in South Wales." Typescript. 19pp. Excerpts from the book.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 172.
Cooper, Charles H.	Reminiscences of School Life in the latter part of the 19th century	1:862	Walton National School (1876-1889).
COOPER, Charles W.	"Town and Country; or forty years in private service with the aristocracy".  Photocopies and excerpts from book, published 1937.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 173.
Cooper, E	"The house where I grew up". 8pp. 1993.		Childhood in Southend on Sea, Essex, 1920's 1930s. Family home; World War II; post war.



Cooter, Florence Anne	Seventh Child (c. 71,000 words)	2:181	b. Kingston-upon-Thames (1912); Norbiton, Surrey; Hampton; Stoneleigh. Family and married life, details of parents, husband and children.
Copping, Alfred H.	Diary of active service in World War II, July 1941 – July 1944. Also Soldier's release book and National Registration identity card for Alfred Copping and his wife Patricia.		Born July 1912.  Diary of active service in World War II. Covers July 1941 – July 1944. Author was a Sapper in the Royal Engineers. Was posted in northern Africa, the western desert, and then to Italy.
Court, Jean	Living in the Lane (c. 10,000 words)	2:188	b. 1923, Bristol (1927-) Recollections of period 1927-34, family life, school.
Cowper, Agnes	A Backward Glance on Merseyside (pp 114)	1:181	b. Liverpool (1874) d. Heswall (1963). Childhood, exhibition of 1885, life histories of family members.
Cowper, Daisy	De Nobis (c. 55,000 words)	1:182	b. Liverpool (1890) Family life, education and training to be a teacher.
Cox, Ruth	White Knob Row (c. 4,000 words)	1:184	b. Hyde, Cheshire (1890) Family life, Jubilee celebrations, courtship.
Cumberlidge, J.B.	Untitled (c. 2,000 words)	1:194	b. 1889. Middleton, Manchester; Liverpool. Little personal detail. Observations on work, General Strike, inter-war politics.
Cunningham, Margaret	"End of exploring". In three parts – Part 1. Childhood. 1900 – 1914. Part 2. School. 1914 – 1918. Part 3. University. 1919 – 192 -. 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> page missing. Typescript, 220pp. pp 116 –		Born 1900. Her father was Vicar of Wonersh, and then Cranleigh, in Surrey. Describes her childhood, schooldays, and education at St. Hugh's College Oxford. Her memories are detailed and told with style. She is a detached observer,

	123 missing. c. 1976.		making acute comments on the society of the time.
Cutts, Mabel	Untitled (c. 3,000 words)	1:196	b. Healing, Grimsby (1894) Childhood, school, recreation.
Dale, Elisabeth	Untitled (c. 18,000 words)	2:199	b. c.1912. London; Hastings Family life. Biographical profiles of parents and grandparents.
Davies, Bob	“Pages from a worker’s life, 1916 -26.”  Included in; “Our History. Pamphlet no. 23. Autumn 1961.” Published by the History Group of the Communist Party. 18pp.		Author born c. 1900. Lived in St. Helens. Account starts in 1915. Describes working class movements. Author joined St. Helen’s Socialist Society, which later became a branch of the Communist Party.
Davies, Mary (ed.)	Reminiscences of Aldrington Church of England School, Hove (c. 12,000 words)	2:1042	Recollections of 7 pupils of Aldrington C of E School, Hove, interviewed by Mary Davies.
Day, Nancy	Untitled ( c. 7,000 words)	2:220	b. Cirencester (1912) Rural life in 1920s, impact of WW1 on village, family life.
Denison, Mary	“Church Bells and Tram Cars; a vicarage childhood”.  70pp. 9 chapters		Childhood memories of growing up in a vicarage in Far Headingley, near Leeds, before World War I. Gives domestic details. Society aware of class distinctions. Memories of World War I. Illustrates the changes in society brought about by the war.
Doolain, Alice	Untitled. Photocopies of handwritten manuscript, 6 pages. Dated 12/3/1981.		Born 1925 in London. Lived in public house at back of Piccadilly station. Description of house – large, had live-in housekeeper, cleaner, and washerwoman. Schooldays. Diet, meals. Childhood memories of

			growing up in a public house in Piccadilly in the 1930s.
Dorrell, Harry	Falling Cadence: An autobiography of failure (c. 97,000 words)	2:231	b. Plaistow (1903); Cheltenham; Guernsey; Somerset; Slough; Rochester; Dorney Reach. Humiliating poverty, factory labour, anti-communism, mental illness. Includes eye-witness account of the Sidney Street siege.
Downer, Mrs R.	A Bygone Age (c. 10,00 words)	1:211	b. 1884 Horsham (1884); Chichester; Guildford . Dress-maker to famous, but un-named, employers.
Edmonds, John	The Lean Years (c. 18,000 words)	2:237	b. London (1911); Croydon. Portrait of South East London in inter-war years.
Elliott, Norah	Untitled drafts of autobiography	2:242	b. 1903. Nottinghamshire; Bentley, Yorkshire; New Annesley; Ruddington; Nottinghamshire; Maltby; Bramley; Australia (1939-45) Personal and family history, life in workhouse, Methodism, General Strike. Includes extracts from grandfather's notebook, details of ancestry and poems.
Elliott, Walter John Eugene	Untitled (c. 70,000 words)	1:227	b. Bexhill (1890); Horsham. d. 1977. Childhood, family life, army experiences. Includes ancestry and family history.
Elliott, William George	An Octogenarian's Personal Life Story (c. 65,000 words)	1:228	b. 1893. Plymouth; Kidderminster; Falmouth; Dartmouth; Gosport; Dunstable; Gillingham; Fleetlands; Cheltenham Very little on childhood, concentrates on author's time in the Royal Marines.
Ellisdon, Leonard	Starting from Victoria	1:229	b. London (1885)

W.	(c. 50,000 words)		Glimpses of life and work given by recounting a string of amusing incidents.
Entwistle, Norman	Untitled (c. 12,500 words)	2:252	b. Clayton Green, Preston (1908). Life as a gardener on a country estate with comments on rural life.
Entwistle, Stella	Web of sunny air; a tapestry of childhood. Typescript, 15pp.		See BURNETT, John, "Destiny Obscure; autobiographies of working people from the 1820s to the 1920s." 1 <sup>st</sup> pub. 1974. Pg. 108.
Errington, Anthony	Untitled (c. 17,000 words)	1:231	b. Felling, Tyneside (1776) d. 1848. Written between 1823 and 1830, stories of childhood and the dangers of pit life. No punctuation, written in Tyneside dialect.
William ESAM and Charles William ESAM-CARTER	<p>1. Photocopies of 4 letters, handwritten and typed. Correspondence between C.W. Esam-Carter and John Burnett. 1978. 9pp.</p> <p>2. "Notes". Biographical notes on William Esam by his grandson, Charles William Esam-Carter. Photocopy of handwritten mms. 7pp.</p> <p>3. Autobiography of William Esam. Photocopy of handwritten mms. Manuscript has been copied by Charles Esam-Carter. 22pp.</p> <p>4. Autobiography of Charles William Esam-Carter. Photocopy of handwritten mms. 96pp. c. 1978.</p>		<p>Born Norwich, 1826. Description of Norwich; Chartist riot; housebound woman; sea bathing. Education; then becomes schoolmaster.</p> <p>4. Autobiography of Charles William Esam-Carter.</p> <p>Born 1899 in Thornton-Heath, Surrey. Account covers 1899 – 1903 and the birth of his sister. . His sister was born in 1903 severely handicapped; this had destructive influence on family. Account covers his early childhood up to the age of four.</p>

Evett, Paul	My Life In and Out of Print (c. 11,000 words)	1:233	b. Jersey (1886); Dukinfield; Cheshire; Colchester; Ware; Portsmouth; Gravesend. Account of printing trade in early 20th C including strike in Monmouthshire (1910) over employment of female operator.
Fagan, Hymie	An Autobiography (c. 68,000 words)	2:261	b. Stepney (1903); Romford; Southend In 3 parts: Jewish childhood in Spitalfields including poverty and oppression and the Sydney Street siege; life as tailor and trade unionist; life as full-time worker for the Communist Party.
Farndon, Reg	Untitled (c. 650 words)	2:269	London; Worthing Life in early 1900s, diseases, diet, pocket money.
Finnie, Ellsye M.	“Touch-down; or Sing towards evening. 1903 – 1978. By Ellsye M. Finnie. (ne Wilding). 134pp. 40,000 words.		Born 1903 in Sutton Coldfield. Lived in Midlands. Memories of childhood and marriage, family life. World war I and World war II. Religion very important to writer; after many years involvement with the Open Brethren, her husband became an Anglican Rector.
Flintoff, Thomas R.	Friday the Thirteenth of May (c. 14,000 words)	2:283	b. Preston (1904); Hoghton Life and changes in Preston, 1904 - 1930s.
Foley, Alice	“Tomorrow Couldn’t be worse”. Transcript of television interview with John Berger, transmitted September 1963. Granada Television. Typescript, 11 pages foolscap, 2 copies, and 1 photocopy copy.  A Bolton Childhood. Photocopy of a 92 pp booklet		Alice Foley was born in Bolton, Lancashire, in 1892. Her early life as a mill-girl was recorded in an interview with John Berger, and shown on television in September 1963 when she was 70. See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984.

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Foley, Phyl	Untitled. Typescript mms. 23pp.		Narrator born c. 1914, lived in Worthing, Sussex. Childhood memories and health issues - diphtheria, Scarlet fever
Foley, Syd	Asphalte (c. 3,000 words)	2:886	North West London childhood in the 1920s.
Foley, Winifred	Autobiographical fragment from "A Child in the Forest", 1974. 13 typewritten pp.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 2; 1900 – 1945. 1 <sup>st</sup> pub. 1987. Item 287 Fragment covers working as maid of all work in 1920s.
Ford, Annie	Untitled (c. 2,000 words)	2:291	b. Collyhurst, Manchester (1920) Childhood memories of home, diet, schooling.
Forsdick, Stephen	Untitled (c. 47,000 words)	1:242a	b. Watford, Hertfordshire (1835); America (1856-) Life as American immigrant. Includes English ancestry.
Fowler, Hilda Rose	Provisionally titled 'Look after the little ones'. (c. 10,000 words) Unfinished.	1:243	b. Cheltenham (1890) d. 1977. First 8 years of childhood including Jubilee celebrations, schooling and games.
Frisby, Minnie	Memories (c. 25,000 words)	1:250	b. Worms Ash, Birmingham (1877); Bromsgrove; Tinstall. Descriptions of late Victorian children's leisure, courtship.
Freeman, Gertrude D.	"Recollections of my childhood and later days" 32pp. "Recollections of my childhood." 2. Typescript, 18pp. 1957.  Another version of the account of her childhood. Slightly different to the other		Born 1901, Birmingham. Father owned factory. They lived at Erdington. Childhood memories – early airplanes, WW1 and visits to London

	version.		
Frith, S. M.	Untitled. A5 notebook.		Diary entries from 1912 – 1942. Author lived in North of England, and she mentions Bolsover, Doncaster, etc. Was a nurse or midwife, as she mentions illnesses, births, deaths, and midwifery work. Brief diary entries. S.M. Frith seems to have been an unqualified nurse and midwife in the North of England from 1913 – 1938. Health information.
Garrett, Kay	Untitled (c. 9,000 words)	2:305	b. 1899. Kensington; Rhodesia (1919-1930); London; Deptford; Paignton. In 2 parts: early life, diet and school; experiences from 1916 with husband in Rhodesia, London air raids during WWII.
Gibson, (John?)	Untitled (c. 5,500 words)	3:232	Political activities on Clydeside including Labour Party and Communist Party. Engineers' strike of 1908, eye-witness account of St George's Sq. riot of 1919.
Gill, Arthur	'I Remember.' Reminiscences of a Cobbler's Son (c. 45,000 words)	1:268	b. Leeds (1887). Childhood and work, including schooling, Boer War, sign-writing and army training.
Gill, Ellen	Ellen Gill's Diary (c. 6,500 words)	1:269	b. Woodhouse, Leeds (1888). Relatives and family. Conditions of work in tailoring shops and woollen mills in 1900.
Gill, Harold	Untitled (c. 31,000 words)	2:316	b. Wesham (1919) Southport. Happy childhood followed by harsh realities of life as Japanese POW on Burma Railway.

Goddard, Florence M.	"Stays and woollen stockings; the story of an unimportant childhood in the reign of King Edward". Typescript mms. C.14,000 words. 57pp.		Narrator born c.1898. Lived in North London – near Holloway? Childhood memories, ie. school. Had an operation for pleurisy at home.
Goffin, Arthur Frederick	A Grey Life (originally entitled 'Aspidistra'). (c. 72,000 words)	1:271	b. Beccles, Suffolk (1879); Tonbridge; Frome; Somerset; etc. d. Bushey (1964). Happy childhood, games, courtship. Working life in printing trade.
Gold, Olive Doris	My Life (c. 26,000 words)	2:321	b. Ringstead, Northamptonshire (1897); Canada (1919-23); Midlands; Nuneaton Village life in 1900s, courtship and subsequent married life in Canada.
Goldstein, Samuel	"...Resume of the life, business and social activities..." (c. 1,800 words)	3:63	b. Warsaw, Poland (1889); London; U.S.A. Brief comments on early life, business success.
Gomm, Amy Frances	Water under the bridge (c. 55,000 words)	2:324	b. Charlbury (1899-); Oxford; Ealing. Family life in 1900s in village and then Oxford, ancestry, anti-vaccination riots, celebrations, rationing, unemployment.
Goodwin, Albert	Untitled (c. 3,000 words)	1:273	b. 1890. Caverswell, Stoke Life and work of forebears, early life and school.
Gordon, Isaac	Going where the work is	2:327	b. Jamaica; America; England Casual employment in three countries; written in verse.
Goring, Jack	Untitled (c. 27,000 words)	1:274	b. Kensal Green (1861); Wickford, Essex. Poor childhood, comments on parents and ancestry, London life in 1880s and 1890s.



Goss, Frank	My Boyhood at the Turn of the Century (c. 72,000 words)	2:331	b. London (1896); New Moston, Lancashire; Waterhead; Oldham, London; Bristol; Birmingham. Childhood, including sights, sounds and smells of early years; poverty; unemployment.
Graeme, Patrick Neale Sutherland	“From the autobiography of Patrick Neale Sutherland Graeme. Born 1877.” Typescript. 3 sections – 7pp; 5pp; 7pp. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victorian schooldays. 7pp.</li> <li>• Early days at Malvern. 5pp.</li> <li>• Military manoeuvres. 7pp.</li> </ul>		Born 1877. Memories of education in late 19 <sup>th</sup> . Century. Dame school, private school, boarding school, Malvern public school.
Greenhow, Mrs P.	Unpublished Autobiographical Excerpt. 7 typewritten pages.		Born 1910 in a Wiltshire village. The excerpts describe two experiences of domestic service as a lady’s maid in 1927 – 8.
Green-Price, Laura	“Our life”. Typescript 44pp. and extract, typewritten, 10pp.		See BURNETT, John, “Destiny Obscure; autobiographies of working people from the 1820s to the 1920s.” 1 <sup>st</sup> pub. 1974. Pg. 269.
Gregory, George	Untitled (c. 40,000 words)	1:283	b. Bath (1888) Childhood; mine working; nature of feudalism, capitalism and socialism; education; war.
Griffiths, Mrs James (Winifred.)	“One Woman’s Story.” 1974. 14pp typescript, annotated as “unpublished autobiographical extract”.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated

			critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 288.
Grimes, Matthew	Untitled. (Interviewed by John Berger.) Recorded on 19 <sup>th</sup> . July 1963. Granada Television. Typescript, 29 sheets.		Matthew Grimes was born in 1885, in Dingle, Liverpool. Life in a poor area of Liverpool , late 19 <sup>th</sup> early 20 <sup>th</sup> century. Work on Midland Railway. General strike in Liverpool in 1911.
Hall, Edith	Canary girls and stockpots. Typescript 21 pp.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 2; 1900 – 1945. 1 <sup>st</sup> pub. 1987. Item 350
Hallam, F.S.	Down the road. 7pp. Photocopy of a handwritten account. 1977.  See letter from Mary Turner about the class that produced articles on this area. See also J.J.Tomlinson, and Marjorie Oulton.		Memories of Collyhurst. Manchester, in 1900
Hamilton, Je	“Walk tall” by Jane Dingwall. (Jean HAMILTON.) Typescript mms. 212pp.  Mms. of a novel set in Scotland and India. Background of the paper mills. Time covered 1888 – 1950.		Novel set between 1888 – 1950, in Scotland and India, of work in paper mills. List of the incidents which are true; also note explaining that story is true in essence.
Hammond, Allen	Tomorrow couldn't be worse. John Berger talks to Allen Hammond. Programme number:P404/4. Transmission; 26 August 1963. Granada Television. Typescript, 15 foolscap sheets.		Allen Hammond was born in Liverpool in 1894. Life in a poor area of Liverpool in late 19 <sup>th</sup> and early 20 <sup>th</sup> century.

Hampton, Nora	Memories of Baptist End, Netherington, Dudley, in the period 1895-1918 (c. 26,000 words)	3:68	b. Netherington, Dudley (1895). Home life, ancestry, account of experiences as teacher 1914-18.
Hannan, Dora R.	Those Happy Highways: An Autobiography (c. 20,000 words)	2:357	Portsmouth; New Milton, Hampshire Family life and childhood.
Hansford, Charles Lewis	Memoirs of a Bricklayer (c. 52,000 words)	2:360	b. Brockenhurst (1902); Southampton 50 years in construction industry, life in different towns, pubs, trade unionism, London lockout of 1914, unemployment.
Harris, H.J.	Autobiographical letters, 1978-1984 (c. 5,000 words)	2:363	b. 1903. Birmingham; Worcester. Orphanage life 1906-1917, life as tramp, experiences in lunatic asylums in 1930s.
Harrison, E.	"Poor and Proud in Preston". Typescript 31pp.		Narrator born 1902 in Preston, Lancashire. Childhood memories.
Hart, Mary Norreen	A Welsh Childhood: Memories of Aberfan 1928-1945		b. Aberfan (1928); Birmingham Childhood in Aberfan, comments about parents and extended family, charabanc outings.
Harwood, Cecil George	Down Memory Lane (c. 65,000 words)	1:309	b. Welwyn (1894), Stanmore; Chorleywood; Ware; Hull; Wigmore; Box, Wilts; Southdown; Charnmouth; Bath. Family life, many employments, life in Forces, bus transport, General Strike.
Haskins, J. T.	"Diary of leading stoker J.T.Haskins – aboard HM submarine "E 14" Dardenells – 26 <sup>th</sup> . March – 19 <sup>th</sup> May 1915". 18pp. Photocopies of		Diary of action in a submarine in World War I; the E 14 was the first submarine to have a successful trip through the Dardanelles to the Sea of Marmora and back.

	manuscript diary.		Birth unknown.
Healey, George	Life and remarkable career of George Healey. Photocopy, 46pp.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 314.
Henderson, Katherine (pseud. of Katherine Dudley)	Had I But Known (c. 44,500 words)	2:384	b. Ashford (1908), Norfolk; London Childhood, life as domestic servant, experiences of war. Shocking married life including murder of son by husband. Courageous attempt to rebuild life through religion and work.
Heslop, Harold	From Tyne to Tone: a journey (c. 123,000 words)	3:75	b. Rough Lea, Durham (1898); High Grange; Boulby; Wylam-on-Tyne; South Shields; London; Taunton. d. 1983. Life and work in mining community, visit to Soviet Union in 1930s.
Hewson, Eleonor	“An Edwardian childhood.” Typescript. 116pp.		Born 1905, lived in Barn Elms village, Barnes, London. Holidays, education, family relationships. Detailed and evocative memories of very early childhood. Account ends in August 1914.
Hilton-Foord, Kathleen	Grannie's Girl (pp.36)	2:398	Memories of childhood, written in verse.
Hobley, Frederick	From the Autobiography of Frederick Hobley, a nineteenth century school teacher	1:332	b. Thame (1833); Summertown, Oxford; Narbeth, Pembrokeshire; Brightwell, Berks; Slade End. d. 1908. Schooling, training as teacher, work as schoolmaster.
Hodges, Adeline	I Remember (c. 42,000 words)	2:411	b. Dawdon, County Durham (1899); Seaham; Ryhope nr Sutherland.

			In 2 parts: life in mining community pre-1914; war years, married life.
Hogwood, Mrs H.A.	Extract from letter written on 14th Feb 1973 (c. 1,200 words)	2:992	Description of work in a cigarette factory, author starting at the age of 15.
Holborow, Lizzie	My Village at Waunarlwydd (c. 2,000 words)	1:868	Memories of youthful days, chapel, games, schooldays.
Holland, Eva	"An Eastender at heart; my memories written 1986 – 1987 for the family". c.1989. Typescript 24pp. and photocopies of photographs.		Born Bethnal Green 1908. Father worked on railway. Both parents came from Suffolk. Describes life in Bethnal Green, and living in "buildings" – flats. Account shows contrast between living in Bethnal Green and Suffolk.
Hollinrake, Mary	Lancashire Lass (c. 18,500 words)	2:413	b. Todmorden (1912). Life in textile town in inter-war years, ancestry and family details.
Holyoake. George Jacob	"Sixty Years of an Agitator's Life." 1892. 9 page typed excerpt.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 344
Horner, C.V.	Ups and Downs: A Lifetime spent in the Yorkshire Dales (c. 80,000 words)	2:422	b. Swinithwaite, Yorkshire (1897). d. 1980. Childhood in Yorkshire Dales, rural customs, songs and ballads, game keeping and poaching, dialect.
Hossbach, Gladys M.	Untitled (c. 3,000 words)	2:425	b. London (1908), Sussex. Memories of London childhood.
Houle, B.	Untitled. 20pp.  2 chapters of autobiography –		Born 1897, Paddington, London. Wealthy family. Childhood memories. Chorister at St. George's Chapel Windsor Castle.

	Ch. 1. A soft beginning. 9pp. Ch.2. A chorister at Windsor Castle. 11pp.		
Howe, Ruth	A twenties childhood. 8pp.		Memories of middle class childhood in the 1920s
Howison, Alexander	Autobiography of Alexander Howison (c. 15,000 words)	1:354	b. Shieldhill, nr Falkirk (1795); Rosshall; Calder Braes; Airdrie; Coatbridge; Drumpielor Life as sailor in merchant navy and aboard man-of-war, mutiny and prostitution, Lanarkshire strikes of 1817.
Howitt, Mary	Untitled (c. 3,500 words)	1:355	b. (1888?)New Herrington, Co. Durham; Sunderland; Australia. Childhood, family history, Soroptimists, war and emigration.
HOWLETT, Nancie Loo Joyce	The life and times of the Howlett family. 1860 – 1922. 10pp. (Page 2 missing).		Born 1906. (Lived in Kent?) Family history. Childhood memories.
Hughes, Anita Elizabeth	Untitled (c. 9,000 words)	1:357	b. Cotesbach (1892); Accrington; Leyland; Preston; Nelson; Spondon, nr Derby; Breadsall. d. 1979. Domestic life in 1900s, leisure, poverty, politics (suffragettes).
Hughes, Francis	I Remember (c. 10,000 words)	1:359	b. Penllyn (1873); Tondu; Bridgend; Cardiff; Porthcawl; Cardiff. d. 1959. 46 years as GWR clerk, growth of industry in South Wales.
Hughes, George Clifton	Shut the Mountain Gate (c. 65,000 words)	2:426	Rhosllanerchrugog, North Wales, Bristol Childhood and adolescence, temperance movement, Wembley Cup Final of 1923.

Humphries, Edward S.	Childhood. An Autobiography of a Boy from 1889-1906 (c. 35,000 words)	1:361	b. Totnes (1889); Exeter; Plymouth; Liskeard, Devon; Plymouth; London; India and France and Mesopotamia; Bristol. d. 1978. Early life up to enlistment in 1906.
HUMPHRIES, Stephen	"Larking around." Photocopy of a paper read at an Oral History Conference in 1978(?) 11pp.		Brief transcripts of conversations with; Edie Hill, born 1898, factory operative; father a railwayman. St. George, Bristol. Marie Hill, born 1904, bus conductress; father a bricklayer. Fishponds, Bristol. Hubert Jeffries, born 1895, carpenter; father a collier. Kingswood, Bristol.
Hunt, Doris	Untitled (c. 5,000 words)	2:428	b. Manchester (1900); Littleborough; Rochdale; Canada; returning to England in 1931, Beccles. Impact on family life of father's death, comments on self-improvement, Lancashire dialect.
Hutchinson, Eleanor	The Bells of St Mary's	2:429	b. Paddington (1915); Faversham Family life followed by stay as orphan in convent. Ancestry.
Ingram, Jim	A Wartime Childhood (c. 6,000 words)	2:430	b. Manchester (1912), Suffolk; London; Canada; Manchester Life dominated by physical disability, life as emigrant.
Ireson, Alfred	Reminiscences (c. 35,000 words)	1:371	b. Oundle (1856); Warmington; Gloucester; London. Country childhood, 'tramping' stonemason, conversion to Christianity and life as missionary. Account of deprivation in London in 1880s.
Jackson, F.	a). The arm of the law.		Born 1905, Northallerton,

	28pp. b).The beginning. 25pp.		Yorks. Lived in Dales. Father a policeman. Memories of education. Worked as a teacher.
Jacobs, Arthur P.	Just take a look at these! (c. 60,000 words)	2:431	b. London (1907); Teignmouth. Childhood and early working life with comments on Suffragette Movement, WW1.
James, A. Gordon	A Soul Remembering...An Intimate Autobiography ( c. 23,000 words)	1:376	b. Fulham (1885); Chertsey; Edinburgh; Lytham St Annes; Preston; Bournemouth Life-long work for Methodist Church.
Jefferis, Ada Marion	The Memories of A.M.Jefferies. Written by her Daughter (c. 7,000 words)	1:379	b. Bill Hill, nr Wokingham (1884); London; Abbots Ann, nr Andover; Longham, nr Bournemouth; Sutton Courtenay; Whitchurch d. 1981. Childhood and village life, celebrations to mark the relief of Mafeking.
Jennings, Douglas  Not listed as Brunel Library in Bibliography.	Solarium	1:381	b. Salisbury (1890); London; d. Malvern (1969). Childhood and early life working for Great Northern Railway. Covers years 1894-1915.
JOHNSON, E.W.	"Unpublished autobiography." 22 typewritten pp.		The author was born in 1899 in the village of Reading Street, two miles from Broadstairs in Kent, where his father kept a grocery and general store. Worked in telecommunications . WW1 awarded an OBE
Jones, Jack William	Untitled	2:443	b. Brick Lane, London (1900) Life in East End in 1900s, army experiences, life working on buses, trade unionism, comments on political leaders and publications produced by and for busmen.



Jones, Mrs N.	2 autobiographical letters (c. 3,000 words)	2:444	b. Marston (1900-); Rudheath, Cheshire Poverty, meagre diet, training for service.
Jones, May	Untitled (c. 17,000 words)	1:401	b. 1893. Childhood, brief comments on WW1.
Jones, Owen	“Ten years of Game- Keeping.” 21 typewritten pp. Taken from book, published by Edward Arnold, London, 1909.		Owen Jones was an “amateur” game-keeper, in that, as the son of wealthy parents, he chose to do it rather than enter the Church or the Bank of England. The extracts describe his entry into game- keeping, his first shoot, and his experiences of tipping.
Jordan, Charlotte	My memories of early life (c. 1,800 words)	3:101	b. 1894. North-East England Life history including apprenticeship as tailoress.
Jordan, Thomas	Untitled (c. 10,000 words)	1:405	b. Birtley, Co. Durham (1892; Usworth; Newton Aycliffe Comfortable childhood, horrors of pit life, Diamond Jubilee Celebrations (1897), strikes of 1911 and 1912.
Keen, Molly	Childhood Memories (c. 12,000 words)	2:449	b. Hounslow (1903) Happy childhood, Empire Day, impact of WW1, death of mother.
Kidger, Dorothy	Recollections of Mrs Dorothy Kidger of her childhood in the parish of Willoughby-on-the- Wolds, Notts	2:909	Childhood, wartime refugees, farming, church and chapel, Sunday School.
Kitchen, Fred	“Brother to the Ox; the Autobiography of a Farm Labourer.” 1940. 6 typewritten pp, excerpts from “Brother to the Ox”. 2 handwritten pages.		Excerpts refer to his life as a live-in farm labourer in 1905. Handwritten notes describe his life.  See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984.

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KITE, L.E.	Mentioned in despatches; World War II as seen through the eyes of a nurse. Typescript. 141pp.		Narrator (Lorna) born in India, trained as a nurse in London. Qualified 1938. Joined Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. She was a theatre sister. Experiences of a nurse in World War II. She worked on hospital ships, in Middle East, in Italy with Eight Army, and in post-war Germany.
Knight, Norah Fearon	Nostalgia (c. 10,000 words)	2:457	b. Seacombe, on the Wirral (1910); Bristol Memories of happy home life.
LANCELEY, William	"From Hall-Boy to House- Steward". 1925. 18 typewritten pages. Excerpt from the book		Excerpt describes his life as a servant.  See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 418.
Langley, Amy	Untitled (in two parts)	2:466	b. Portsmouth (1896); Bridgwater; Bristol Family matters, relationships and friendships.
Lanigan, Jack	Thy Kingdom <i>did</i> Come (c. 42,000 words)	1:421	b. Salford (1890); Openshaw; Collyhurst; Moston; Doncaster; Rochdale; Manchester; Witherington; Handworth Childhood poverty, hardship and unemployment in 1890s, war experiences and post-war work as Public Health Inspector.
Lay, Alfred George Henry	Adventure (c. 13,000 words)	3:211	Narrative compiled by his daughter from diaries, commencing in 1900.

Lea, Emily Gertrude	Reflections in the setting sun, or "I remember" after fifty years commencing 1902. (c. 18,000 words)	2:469	b. Wellingborough (1899); Midlands. d. 1976. Written in form of annual diary, details of work life (1912-1927), married life, evacuation (1939-45).
Legge, Jane	Stately Kitchen. 1850 words. C. 1960. 8pp. 6pp. typescript. Photocopy of letter 2pp.		Experiences as a kitchen maid in a stately home in the 1950s.
Lethbridge, Mabel	Extract from "Fortune Grass", London, Geoffrey Bles, 1934.  Photocopies from the bok. Pp61 – 65; 74 -77; 79 -88; 177 – 184; 227 – 235.		Factory girl working during WW1. Volunteered to work in Danger Zone filling shells. Describes work, filling shells, and the "monkey" machine. Faced a major explosion and TNT poisoning. Awarded OBE
Ley, Ethel Mary Ellen	Untitled (c 700 words)	1:872	Life in care at Staddon House, Plymouth, 'A Home for Friendless Girls'.
Lindley, Kathleen M.	"A time to be born". Typescript. 98pp. 1976.		Memories of her childhood in 1920s and 1930s. Narrator born c.1920 in an Army family. Posted to Hong Kong, England, and India – (Quetta, now in Pakistan.) Childhood memories of growing up abroad until her father died in 1932.
Lloyd, George	The Autobiography of George Brawd	3:108	b. Pembroke Dock (1865) Childhood poverty; Naval life; work experiences; family life.
Lock, Henry George	An Old Man Tries to Remember (c. 10,000 words)	1:449	b. Abingdon (1876); London; Sutton Courtenay Village life at end of 19th C. Jubilee celebrations (1887).
Loftus, Joe	Lee Side (c. 60,000 words)	2:484	b. Leigh, Lancashire (1914); Brighton. Childhood and adolescence in inter-war years, early working

			life in cotton mill, on building site, down coal mine and as joiner.
Lord, Annie	My Life (c. 2,750 words)	2:486	Unhappy childhood and married life. Written as one sentence with little regard for syntax or spelling.
Lovekin, Emanuel	Some notes of my life (c. 7,000 words)	1:452	b. Donnington Wood (1820); Tunstall. d. 1905. Achievement and happiness through self-education, hard work and religious faith.
Lowe, Edith Gibson	Autobiography of Early Childhood, 1913-1920 and before. (c. 2,200 words)	2:487	b. 1913. London. Recollections of schooling, war years and family life.
Lowe, R.	Social, Labour and Local History (c. 1,800 words)	2:912	Life at the turn of the 20th century including community policing and wartime rationing.
Luck, Lucy	"A Little of My Life." 1925 - 26. 15 typewritten pages.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 456.
Lumb, Nora	Childhood Memories - 1912 onwards (c. 5,500 words)	2:489	b. Sunderland (1912). Poor but happy childhood, information on ancestry and family life.
McGEOWN, Patrick	Heat the Furnace Seven Times More. 1967.  3 copies of typewritten autobiography, 34 pages.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 2; 1900 – 1945. 1 <sup>st</sup> pub. 1987. Item 493.

McKenzie, James H.	Strange Truth. The Autobiography of a Circus, Showman, Stage & Exhibition Man (c. 50,000 words)	1:473	b. 1862. d. 1952. Memories of 74 years in the entertainment business including circuses, fairs and stage. Comments on travelling and beginnings of cinema.
McLauchlan, Thomas	The life of an ordinary man (pp.109)	1:475	b. Ryhope, Durham (1888); South Hetton; Seaham. Trade unionist and socialist, Primitive Methodist lay preacher, comments on industrial unrest in late 19th and early 20th C.
McLouglin, Catherine	Untitled (c. 1,300 words)	1:477	b. 1889. Oswaldtwistle; Manchester; Pendleton Memories of childhood poverty, told to daughter.
McQuoid, Jack	“One man in his time; an autobiography; by Jack McQuoid”. Typescript. 328pp. plus 6 photocopies of newspaper cuttings etc. c.1985.		Born in Liverpool 1910. Parents from Belfast. Father was a commercial traveller. Parents had been married by Church of Ireland. Remembered family stories of life in Ireland. Moved to America in 1930s and experienced New York following the Wall Street Crash. Moved back to Belfast and began acting, he starred in work for BBC and also wrote poetry, some of which is included.
Marling, Frank George	Reminiscences (c. 16,000 words)	1:492	b. Berkeley, Gloucester (1863); Sharpness; Wootton-under-Edge; Gloucester; Harrow. Childhood and schooling, games, profiles of characters.
MARTIN, Nita	“From the recesses of my mind.” Typescript. 8pp. c.1976.		Born c.1896, upper middle class family, lived in London. Childhood memories.

MASON, Michael.	Domestic servants. Typescript, 60pp with 3 letters.  Copy of article about domestic service in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century and the early 20 <sup>th</sup> century.		
Kenneth G. MARLING	"The running tide". Typescript. 57pp. c.1970.		Born 1904 at Sharpness, near Gloucester. Memories of happy childhood. Description of incidents at docks; Sundays with Sunday School and church services; schooldays.
Marrin, Mrs P.	Untitled (c. 2,000 words)	1:493	b. 1890. London; Windsor. Conditions of life in late 19th and early 20th C.
Martin, Ernest	The Best Street in Rochdale (pp.46)	2:514	b. 1907. Rochdale; Heybrook Childhood and work life, including description of street where author spent most of his life.
Martin, Grace	From 1906 (c. 5,300 words)	2:515	b. Maidenhead (1903); London; Egham; Surrey; Salisbury, Wiltshire; Warwickshire; Fillongley; Coventry. Happy childhood followed by domestic service, married life in a mining community.
Martin, Martha	The Ups and Downs of Life (c. 36,000 words)	1:499	b. Tamworth (1871); Chorlton; Stocklane; Bishops Wood; Tettenhall; Norton le Moors; Lytham; Ashby de la Zouch; Leicester; emigrated to America in 1914. Lengthy work, filled with personal, incidental detail.
Matthews, Edna	Looking Back. Village Life in the Early 20's. (c. 5,000 words)	2:517	b. c.1910 Ledbury; Eastnor; Leigh nr Worcester Tranquil family life in Hereford.

Meadowcroft, Charlotte Dorothy	Bygones (c. 14,50 words)	2:523	b. Derby (1901); Aylesbury. Poor childhood, comments on home and working life.
Metcalfe, Syd	One Speck of Humanity (c. 103,000 words)	2:526	b. 1910; London: Australia; New Zealand; Littlemoor, Weymouth. Colourful and varied life including memories of childhood and army life, Dunkirk beach (WWII), Australia and New Zealand.
Middlebrook, Wilfred	Trumpet Voluntary (c. 126,000 words)	2:527	b. Blackburn (1899); Nelson; Barrowford; London; Barrowford; Malmesbury; Warminster. Ancestry, struggles of parents, childhood in industrial north and decline of textile industry.
Millett, Marie	Autobiographical letter (c. 2,750 words)	2:528	b. London (1907); Ashford Declining family fortunes due to father's ill health, poor diet.
Millington Gwen	Untitled. Also diagram "Gwen Millington's family tree". Typescript 19pp.		Narrator born 1914. Grew up in Finchley, London. Memories of early childhood.
Milton, C. Marion.	Lesson 18. Worksheet 1. Worksheet A. Exercise 1. "A moment of history". Photocopy of handwritten manuscript. 13pp.		Childhood in vicarage in Kent in early 20 <sup>th</sup> . Century. Family connection to Frieda Lawrence. Childhood memories of World War I.
Missen, Leslie	"The early years." Typescript. 61pp.		Born in Cambridge in 1897. Childhood memories of Cambridge and of Perse School.
Mockford, George	Wilderness journeyings and gracious deliverances (pp.74 + 20pp. of correspondence)	1:517	b. Southerham, nr Lewes (1826); Brighton; Lewes; Heathfield. Describes the author's religious and spiritual growth.

Morgan, Mary	Looking Back: a country story founded on fact (c. 20,000 words)	2:918	Describes married life in rural Gloucestershire. Mostly written as dialogue.
Morris, Bronwen	Untitled (c. 3,500 words)	2:541	b. Aberdare (1896); Keyworth, Notts. d. 1980. Welsh religious revivalism (1903-5), life in a mining community and as domestic servant.
Morris, R.W.	Autobiography of R.W. Morris (c. 140,000 words)	1:520	b. Newfield, Co. Durham (1895); emigrated USA; Newfield; Oxford Text in 2 parts: home and working life in mining village; WW1 and life in America.
Mountford, Samuel	A Memoir (c. 8,700 words)	2:544	b. Birmingham (1907); Gillingham Describes poverty in a large family.
Nasmyth, James	James Nasmyth, Engineer. An Autobiography. Edited by Samuel Smiles. John Murray, London. 1883. Typescript. 21pp. Excerpts from the published autobiography.		Born into a cultured, middle-class atmosphere in Edinburgh in 1808, his ancestors had been builders and architects who had designed town and country houses for the Scottish gentry; his father was a successful professional portrait-painter, and all seven daughters and four sons were talented artists.
Nettleton, Jean	Autobiographical letter (c. 2,000 words)	2:922	Childhood memories of school, pocket money, funerals, shops.
Newell, Irene	More Childhood Memories (c. 800 words)	2:560	b. Hadley, Highstone (1900); London Anecdotal childhood recollections as related to W.H. Gelder.
Newman, Phyllis	Untitled. Photocopy of handwritten manuscript. Account finishes abruptly at page 30. 30pp.		Childhood and family memories. Born 1901. Father a Baptist Minister at Crouch End, London.



Nicholls, Dora Adeline	My Story (c. 12,500 words)	1:532	b. Southsea (1881). Domestic memories including schooldays.
Nye, Nora Mabel	"The story of my life." 2 copies. 1 <sup>st</sup> typescript mms. 4pp., 2 <sup>nd</sup> 13pp.		See BURNETT, John, "Destiny Obscure; autobiographies of working people from the 1820s to the 1920s." 1 <sup>st</sup> pub. 1974. Pg. 275.
Oakley, Minnie	The chalk in my hand. Unpublished autobiographical excerpt. Typescript, 7pp		Minnie Andrews, (nee Oakley.) was born in Smethwick in 1909, the third and last child of a master wheelwright and locksmith who died in 1916. Experiences of a teacher in a poor area of Birmingham in the 1930s.
Guy OATES	8 volumes.  Book 1. Contents. 1. "The years that are gone" 5pp. of handwritten manuscript, giving introduction to his life.  2. "My Grandfather 1816 – 1872". 3pp. typed mms, and 38pp of photocopies and transcriptions of newspaper articles  3. "Mr. Mackerness Remarks". 13pp.  4. "Knaresborough a Royal Borough". 14pp. The earlier account rewritten.  5. "My Father 1851 –		Book 1. Family came from Knaresborough. Describes his eccentric grandfather, and his father who died when he was three. Narrator was a difficult child, playing truant and joining a local gang of boys. It was arranged that he should go to the Yorkshire Society charity school in London.  Book 2. Education at Yorkshire Society School, London, a charity boarding school, where conditions were very harsh. 1914 - 1916 Moved to Archbishop Holgates Grammar School, York, 1916 – 1921. Sports, games, Cadet Corps.  Book 3. Work on a farm; then began career within workhouses – Knaresborough Institution, 1922 – 24; Cowley Road Hospital, Oxford, 1924 – 26; Oldchurch Hospital, Romford,

	<p>1909". 5pp</p> <p>6. "My Self 1905 – "22pp of typescript, photocopies of photographs, and photocopy of article about lamplighters.</p> <p>7. "Mrs. Baley." 2pp. typescript.</p> <p>Gas Masks. 2<sup>nd</sup>. World War 1939 – 1945.</p> <p>Photocopy of photograph. 29 pp photocopies of "Knaresborough" by Arnold Kellett</p> <p>Book 2.</p> <p>Contents.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Yorkshire Society School, London; years 1914 – 1916</li> <li>2. Archbishop Holgates Grammar School...York. 1916 – 1921.</li> </ol> <p>124pp. Typescript, with some photocopies of illustrations.</p> <p>Book 3.</p> <p>Contents.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On the farm 1921 – 1922</li> <li>2. Knaresborough Institution 1922 24</li> <li>3. Cowley Road Hospital – Oxford</li> </ol>		<p>1926 – 27.</p> <p>Book 4. Experiences at Poor Law Institution, York; Poor Law Institution, Cambridge; and Holme Dale, Downham Market, Norfolk. Narrator got married.</p> <p>Book 5. Life as Master and Matron at Wayland Infirmary, Attleborough, Norfolk.</p> <p>Book 6. Master and Matron of County Hospital, Ormskirk, Lancashire from 1937 – 1945. Effect of World War II – ie. military hospitals, bombing raids, on Poor Law Institution.</p> <p>Book 7. The change from Poor Law Institutions to Social Services. Conditions and organisation of Children's Homes after World War II. Narrator and wife were Superintendent and Matron of Social Welfare Committee Children's Homes, Nottingham, 1945 – 1962.</p> <p>Book 8. Describes his uncle; the life of J.C.Dickinson; and the life of his mother. Poetry, copies of letters.</p>
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	<p>1924 –1926</p> <p>4. Old Church Hospital Romford 1926 – 1927. c.100 pp. typescript.</p> <p>Book 4. Contents.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Poor Law Institution, York. 1927 –28</li> <li>2. Poor Law Institution, Cambridge. 1928 – 31.</li> <li>3. Holme Dale, Downham Market, Norfolk. 1931 –32.</li> </ol> <p>50pp typescript, includes photocopies of photographs and newspaper cuttings.</p> <p>Book 5. Contents.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Wayland Infirmary, Attleborough, Norfolk. 1932 – 37.</li> </ol> <p>58pp typescript, including photocopies of photographs and letters.</p> <p>Book 6. Contents.</p> <p>The County Hospital, Ormskirk, Lancashire. 1937 – 45.</p> <p>88pp typescript mms. Includes photocopies of photographs, letters, and</p>		
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	<p>newspaper clippings.</p> <p>Book 7. Contents.</p> <p>Social Welfare Committee Children's Homes, Nottingham. 1945 – 1962.</p> <p>66pp typescript mms including photocopies of photographs, letters, newspaper cuttings, etc.</p> <p>Book 8.</p> <p>90pp. typescript and photocopies of photographs, poetry, and letters. C.1970s. 1980s.</p>		
Ould, Louie Emmeline	Childhood (c. 2,000 words)	2:574	b. Cornwall (1907) Life history, family and marriage.
Oulton, Marjorie (nee HAZLEHURST)	My Collyhurst. 7pp. 1977.		Memories of Collyhurst, Manchester.
Owen, Marion	"I follow my nose; a potted autobiography". Typescript. 48pp.		Born before World War I, grew up in Brixton, London. Memories of childhood and schools. Became a commercial artist.
Owen, May	Autobiographical letter (c. 2,000 words)	2:576	b. London (1896); Yorkshire Life history with comments on London shops, Yorkshire customs (including parading and stoning of effigies of women who 'misbehaved').
Palmer, Mrs W.E.	Memories of Long Ago (c. 12,200 words)	2:582	b. Bramley, Guildford (1908); Harting Coombe, Sussex; West Lavington, Midhurst; New Addington, Croydon. Poor rural childhood, comments on ancestry. Written in third person.

Parker, Mrs L.	Untitled (c. 5,300 words)	2:583	b. 1900. Virginia Water; Hucclecote, Gloucester Idyllic childhood spent in estate keeper's cottage on large estate.
Parkin, Frederick	"Autobiography of a Pottery Trade Unionist." Photocopy of handwritten account, 29pp.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, and David Mayall. "The autobiography of the working class; an annotated, critical bibliography. Vol. 3; Supplement 1790 – 1945. Item 130.
Passiful, Annie Elizabeth	Untitled. (c. 6,300 words) Full genealogy with additional notes and family trees.	3:132	b. Portslade, Sussex (1895); Southern Cross , Sussex; Portslade; Crawley; Portslade d. 1982. Childhood recollections of customs and rural change.
Peet, Francis	Recollections (c. 10,000 words)	1:551	b. Hertford (1882). d. 1960. Ancestry, schooling and wages and conditions of work as carpenter.
Perry, Margaret	Untitled (c. 13,000 words)	2:606	Nottingham (1922-50); various RAF barracks at home & abroad Frank account of family experiences of drunkenness, annual pregnancies, infant deaths, abortions.
Phillips, Irene	Untitled (c. 8,500 words)	2:612	b. Cranfield (1901) Village life at turn of 20th C.
Pidgeon, Alice	Looking over my shoulder to childhood days and after (c. 20,000 words)	2:619	b. Bolton (1898); London; Tunbridge Wells; Clacton; Bolton; Fallowfield; Bowden; West Didsbury Describes death of younger sister and parents within space of 8 weeks and subsequent life in orphanage.
Pinto, A and O	Untitled. Typescript, 6pp. "Different things about Baby and myself – Enrico Arthur Pinto from his birth 1884."		Notes on milestones in her babies' early lives. Children born 1884, 1887, 1889, 1891.

Ponton, Mrs. D.M.	Autobiographical letter (c. 1,000 words)	2:629	b. Southwark (1909); Orpington. Unhappy childhood, mention also of school, air raids (1914- 18).
Powell, Eric F.	Forest Memories: the Autobiography of a Dean Forester (c. 50,000 words)	2:630	b. Cinderford, Forest of Dean (1898); Harpenden. Childhood memories, includes examples of dialect.
Powell, Florence	An Orphanage in the Thirties (pp. 26.)	2:931	Memories of orphanage life.
Ludivina Grace POWELL.	"Life in Yorkshire". Typescript 38pp.		Born c. 1879. Father a Rector in Thorp Arch, Yorkshire. Religious background, and home life.
Prevett, Frank	Memoirs of a Railwayman (c. 150,000 words)	2:638	b. Brighton (1904); Withyam; Berwick; Glynde; Berwick; Woldingham; Sanderstead; Addiscombe; Mitcham; Tulse Hill; Redhill. Written from diaries, includes childhood, married life, 45 years in railway service.
Prior, Audrey	"In those days; my memoirs by A.Prior; drawings by Jane Prior-Willeard". Typescript 69pp.  Organised into 10 chapters. Illustrated by drawings.		Born in Devon, c. 1880s. Childhood spent near Honiton. Father a doctor – family was quite prosperous. Rural life, transport, childhood memories.
Purvis, Lily	Reminiscences of my childhood days in Lancashire (c. 1,750 words)	2:643	b. Lancashire (1898) Unhappy early life with maternal grandparents.
Mrs. O.J. PYNE CLARKE.	Untitled. 222 pp.		Born in Ireland, in gentry family, 1915. Grew up during

	<p>( Olga Pyne Clarke, 1915 – 1996, published “She came of decent people”. Pelham books 1985. Autobiography . “A horse in my kit bag” Methuen 1988. Autobiography of her experiences as a volunteer with the YMCA during World War II.)</p>		<p>Troubles. Lived in Ireland and England. Horse racing, hunting, buying and selling horses. Describes life in upper class society.</p>
Rainer, May A.M.	<p>Emma's Daughter (c. 62,000 words) Full details of ancestry.</p>	2:644	<p>b. Fulham (1909); Wiltshire; Lancashire; Fulham; Richmond; Teddington; Kingston; Bracknell. Memories of war years and 1920s, struggle to make ends meet. Includes thoughts on role of women at home and in society.</p>
Ranson, Elizabeth	<p>Untitled. (Name on folder is Elizabeth Ranson; note inside mentions Mrs. Gibbons.) Photocopy of manuscript. 50pp. Pages numbered 28 – 39 missing, but text does not show gap – probably pages wrongly numbered.</p>		<p>Born in Boosbeck, village in North Yorkshire, 1899. Father a shopkeeper. Moved to Saltburn Yorkshire aged 10. Childhood memories, village life.</p>
RASUL, Faizur	<p>Bengal to Birmingham</p>	2:649	<p>b. India (1910); Woking; London; Nottingham; Leeds; Birmingham. Childhood and early working life in India; life as an immigrant in England.</p>
Raymont, Thomas	<p>Memories of an Octagenarian, 1864-1949 (c. 10,000 words)</p>	1:571	<p>b. Tavistock (1864); London; Cardiff; London; Cornwall. d. 1976. Attended Borough Road Training College (1884-6). Discusses Methodist upbringing and life in education.</p>

Relph, Winifred	Through Rough Ways (c. 63,000 words)	2:657	b. Edenbridge (1912); Surrey; London; Edenbridge. Written in 2 parts: childhood years following death of father; life as domestic servant. Ends with enrollment at Hillcroft College for Women in 1940.
Rhodes, Jean	A Lancashire Childhood. c.1,370 words.		Memories of a childhood in an east Lancashire mill town.
RHYME & REASON	<p>Mrs. H. Salusbury. "When I was young." Childhood memories of Gorleston-on-sea, Norfolk. Countryside, seaside. Memories of fisher lassies gutting and salting herrings.</p> <p>Miss E.M.Town. "The most enjoyable party I remember". Childhood memories of a Christmas party in Wimbledon.</p> <p>L.K.G.Welch. "When I was young". Childhood memories of Twickenham – moving home; All Saints Church; School; Sundays; Rugby ground.</p> <p>Mrs. F.M. Gough. "When I was young" Father was an engine driver. Family lived near Bordon, Hants. Army school; bath night; games.</p> <p>Allan Cottrill. "When I was young". Childhood memories of Manchester; clothes; games' religious processions.</p> <p>Ruth Frazier. "When I was young." Born 1891, Plymouth.</p>		Childhood memories by residents of Kingston upon Thames.



	Parents had an eating house, in which she worked.		
Rice, Stanley	The Memories of a Rolling Stone: Times and incidents remembered (c. 33,600 words)	2:661	b. London (1905); Worthing. Childhood dealing with poverty, includes memories of home life, General Strike, military service.
Rignall, Elizabeth	All So Long Ago (c. 60,000 words)	1:586	b. London (1894) Childhood in late Victorian and Edwardian London and in Haworth, incidents and people in later teaching career.
Mr. ROBERTS.	Before my time. (Interviewed by John Berger.) Programme number :P404/3. Granada Television. Typescript, 25 pages foolscap.		Life as a miner in the early 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
Roberts, Robert	The life and opinions of Robert Roberts, a wandering scholar, as told by himself. Typescript 6pp., cut from extract in "Destiny Obscure."		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 591  See BURNETT, John, "Destiny Obscure; autobiographies of working people from the 1820s to the 1920s." 1 <sup>st</sup> pub. 1974. Pg. 108.
Robinson, Claude	J'Accuse (c. 27,000 words)	2:670	Sequel to earlier biography, not held by Brunel Library. Discusses author's long career in education.
Robinson, E.	I Remember (c. 20,000 words)	1:593	b. Camberwell ( 1894); Eastbourne; Deal; Sevenoaks; Eastbourne; Hailsham. Childhood poverty and struggles in East End of London, memories of

			workhouses, trench warfare, General Strike.
ROBINSON, John.	“A Butler’s View of Man-Service”. 1892. 14 typewritten pages.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 932.
Robinson, Leslie John	One Step At A Time: The Life and Times of "Robbie" (c. 71,000 words) Includes full genealogy.	2:671	b. Birkenhead (1929); Tranmere; Birkenhead; Darlington Childhood memories including street gangs, wartime air raids in Liverpool, loss of Thetis submarine in 1939, followed by army life and police career.
Rowles, George	Chaps among the Caps (c. 45,000 words)	1:600	b. 188(?)4. London; St. Albans; Belfast Poor childhood with comments on Saturday working, Boer War celebrations, leisure. Full description of work in printing trade.
Salusbury, Hilda	“Only yesterday”. 577pp.  (Hilda Ann Salusbury has published “Only my dreams; an English girlhood.”) Academy Chicago 1990. ISBN 0897332768.)  Also see in “Rhyme and Reason” 1976 – Mrs. H. Salusbury. “When I was young”.		Childhood memories. Running a house – housework. Mother left family, and was cut off from all contact with her children. Worked as governess, secretary, nurse. Lived in Norfolk and Plaistow, East London. Rural and urban poverty during depression of the 1930s. Interesting sidelights on attitudes –ie. father had complete control, the mother, once she had left, was an outcast. Responsibility of eldest daughter. Restricted lives of working women.

Sanderson, Charles Whiten	Half a Lifetime in the 20th Century: A Book of Memoirs (c. 78,000 words)	2:688	b. Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire (1906) Village life, opinions on changes in society, memories of celebrations, General Strike, air raids, military service.
Saville, Patricia	The daughter I never had. 37pp.Includes photographs. 2000. Born 1933, Highgate, London		Born 1933, Highgate, London. Childhood, in Finsbury Park, London. Memories of World War II, including air raids and evacuation. Worked in the Post Office.
Sawyer, John	One man in his time...(Or – “The first sixty years” (An autobiography). 38,000 words.		Born 1914, Beston Nottingham. Moved to Ramsey in Fens when aged 8.Childhood memories. Worked in solicitor’s office. Social life. During World War II in army based at Prestatyn, Wales, then in London. After war married, details of trips abroad and of move to Devon. Mentions illnesses and accidents. Retirement.
Enid K.F.Stuart SCOTT	I wear a hat; (a Cambridge childhood 1900 – 1916). 119pp. and a letter.		Born in 1900. Childhood memories of growing up in Cambridge in a middle class family.
Seymour, Arthur	Childhood Memories (c. 5,000 words)	1:616	b. Hampstead (1879) Memories of childhood, leisure, neighbours, courtship.
Sharman, Jessie Ravenna	Recollections of Jessie Ravenna Sharman (c. 2,000 words)	1:618	b. Norwich (1892) Describes schooling and teaching career.
Scutt, Margaret	Untitled (c. 4,000 words)	1:886	Memories of school, village life in late 19th C., agricultural labouring.
Shilton, Eva	School and Family Life in Coventry, 1913-1921 (c. 8,500 words)	2:706	b. Coventry (1908). Schooling, childhood coping with poverty. Some ancestry.

Shinn, John	A Sketch of My Life and Times (c. 7,500 words)	1:622	b. London (1837) Childhood of extreme poverty, achieved 'respectable' status through hard work, musical career from c.1845.
Shotton, Ernest Richard	The personal history and memoirs of Ernest Richard Shotton (pp.42)	1:627	b. Birmingham (1878) Some childhood details followed by description of iron foundry business.
Shore, Louise	Pure Running: a life story	2:707	b. Jamaica (1930s); England 1960- Life in Jamaica; problems of coloured immigrant in England.
Silvester, Susan	In a World that has Gone (pp.31)	1:628	b. Mimwirth, Warwicks (1878) d. 1968. Poor, but not deprived, rural life.
SIMPSON, Letitia	My day before yesterday. 181pp.		Born c.1926. Parents ran a pub in Paddington, London. Details about work and life in a pub. Childhood memories. Memories of World War II and post war Britain.
Skargon, Charles V.	From Boy to Man the Hard Way (c. 100,000 words)	2:712	b. 1900. Detailed record of life in Merchant and then Royal Navy and lightship service.
Smith, Sam	Bosley Cloud: a North Country childhood (c. 22,500 words)	3:168	b. Macclesfield (1884): Bradford: Oxford. d. 1964. Happy childhood, trade unionist, awarded first scholarship to Ruskin College to be provided by Working Men's Club and Institute Union (1909).
SMITH, William.	"The Memoir of William Smith". 6 typewritten sheets. 2 copies of full autobiography.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 642

<p>Sothorn, Ann</p>	<p>Look back with love; and The Regis Place papers.</p> <p>Look back with love. 1984 Typescript. 148pp. 34500 words. 1984.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title, contents, dedication. 4pp.</li> <li>• Ch. 1. Portrait of a street. 12pp. 3568 words.</li> <li>• Ch. 2. Portrait of a street. 11pp. 2582 words.</li> <li>• Ch. 3. Portrait of a street. 17pp. 1248 words.</li> <li>• Ch. 4. Early days. 12 pp. 2800 words.</li> <li>• Ch. 5. Come rain – come shine. 6pp. 1248 words.</li> <li>• Ch. 6. The Grandmother. 9pp. 2024 words.</li> <li>• Ch. 7. Johnnie.7pp. 1800 words.</li> <li>• Ch. 7. Part 2. Johnnie. 8pp. 2244 words.</li> <li>• Ch. 8. The winds of change.12pp. 3204 words.</li> <li>• Ch. 9. Grove Park.10pp. 2644 words.</li> <li>• Ch. 10. Music – students. 12 pp 3264 words plus note to Burnett and family photograph.</li> <li>• Ch. 11. (XII on sheet.) The Ugly duckling. 9pp. 2668 words.</li> <li>• Ch. 12. (XIII on</li> </ul>		<p>Ann (Nancy) Sothorn was born c. 1900. A childhood in Wrexham in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.</p>
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	<p>sheet.) Rooney and Dooley. Part One. 11pp. 2890 words.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ch. 13. (XIV on sheet.) Rooney and Dooley. Part two. 8pp. 2048 words.</li> </ul> <p>The Regis Place Papers, five chapters from "Look back with love." Typescript. 43pp. 10900 words.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ch. 1. Regis Place. 11pp. 3000 words.</li> <li>• Ch. 2. Regis Place. 8pp. 2024 words.</li> <li>• Ch. 3. Joyous departure. 4pp. 1144 words.</li> <li>• Ch. 4. Light the candles. 12pp. 2848 words.</li> <li>• Ch. 5. One summer's day. 8pp. 1884 words.</li> </ul> <p>Letters, photographs. Letter to Burnett and 2 postcards from Banff. 4 photographs, each mounted on paper and captioned. Clipping of the Hat Inn, mounted and captioned. Postcard. 8 letters to Burnett.</p>		
Spencer, F.H.	An inspector's testament. 1938. Typescript 13 pp.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 649

Spencer, William	Untitled (c. 1,300 words)	2:941	Recollections of Collyhurst, Manchester (pre-1914) describing trades, 'walking out', superstitions, theatre.
Squires, Dorothy	Untitled (c. 18,000 words)	2:735	b. Waltham Cross (1897); Enfield; Goring. Family matters and married life.
Staniforth, Alfred	An Easter adventure. 4 handwritten pages, a copy of a letter dated Warkley, Easter 1911. Also explanatory letter from his granddaughter, Hilary M. Theyers		A rhyming account of an attempt to go busking in Chesterfield, 1911.
Stepney, Joan	"We went that – a way; a moving story." By Joan Stepney.(With of course a little help from Vic.) 63pp.		Married in 1946. Post war life. Account of running hotels from 1970 in Ludlow, Shropshire, and Peebles. (describes Beltane Festival).
Stewart, Mary	Untitled (c. 3,000 words)	2:741	b. Collyhurst, Manchester (1909); Witherington Descriptions of family matters, looking after invalid son.
Sutcliffe, Sarah	Journal (Copy of extended extract from longer autobiography)	1:1021	Aspects of life and childhood in the north country.
Sutton, William Harry	Untitled (c. 9,500 words)	1:678	b. Heanor, Derbys (1890); Birmingham; Heanor; Cambridge; Sutton Coldfield; Paignton; Swanick Ancestry, life of grandparents, life as hand-loom weavers. Personal history includes diet, discipline, schooling.
Swainbank, Lavinia	Untitled. Typescript, 10pp.  Also – chapter on childhood. 14pp. 2 copies. Letter. "Description of the most Significant Changes in		See Burnett, J. "Useful toil; autobiographies of working people from the 1820s to the 1920s." 1 <sup>st</sup> . pub 1974. Pg. 220.

	“Village Life” over the last 50 years.” (About Oxenholme.) 5pp.		
Swettenham, Hilda	Early Working Life from 1921 to 1936 (c. 2,500 words)	2:750	Memoirs of working life in shirt factory, unemployment, outdoor (domestic) workers, smells and noises.
Tabor, E.	Wiltshire memories. 9pp.		Childhood memories of Wiltshire in the 1890s. Wilton House.
Tait, James	Pre-1914 memories (c. 2,700 words)	2:944	General view of living conditions in early 1900s.
Tapley, Margaret Graham	“A pig in the parlour; a north country childhood during the First Great War; compiled from childhood memories and family talk. 54,000 words. 1983.		Starts in 1914, with declaration of war. Author’s father was a school teacher who joined the army and was posted to Military Hospital in Aldershot. Childhood memories of living in the rural village of Tockholes, Lancashire, during the first world war.
TAYLER, William.	“Diary of William Tayler, Footman, 1837. 1962. 25 typewritten sheets.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 840.
Taylor, Benjamin	A sketch of the author's experience	1:988	Account of author's rejection of sin and acceptance of God.
Taylor, Kate	Untitled 3 typewritten sheets, a cut from the account published in “Destiny Obscure.”		See BURNETT, John, “Destiny Obscure; autobiographies of working people from the 1820s to the 1920s.” 1 <sup>st</sup> pub.



			1974. Pg. 288.
Taylor, Mrs L	Untitled. (c. 6,500 words)	1:891	Observations on Sunday School excursions, mission halls, temperance.
Taylor, S.E.C.	The evening and the morning; part 1. Chapters 1 – 11. pp 8 – 51. Typescript.		Life in a well to do home in Rickmansworth, late 19 <sup>th</sup> early 20 <sup>th</sup> century. Attended Cheltenham Ladies' College and Newnham College, Cambridge. She was brought up in a Methodist home. Religious beliefs.
Terry, Joseph	Recollections of My Life (c. 63,000 words)	1:693	b. 1816. Mirfield; Thornhill, Battyford; Stocksbank.d. c.1889. Account of life as poor boy and working man on rivers and canals of North of England. Involvement with Chartists.
Thomas, Albert.	"Wait and See". 1944. 16 typewritten pages; 2 copies. Also photocopies from the book, pp. 28 – 31; 68 – 69; 155 – 163.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 697.
Thomas, Averil Edith	Untitled (c. 6,500 words)	1:892	Recollections of childhood including leisure, hiring fairs, death and funeral of brother.
Thompson, Irene	Untitled (c. 3,000 words)	2:945	Memories of war years, 1939-45, and work for Canadian Postal Corps.
Till, Winifred	The Early Years of a Victorian Grandmother (c. 13,000 words)	2:763	b. London (1896); Hampshire Childhood memories of 1896-1910, includes ancestry.
Tobias, Wilhelmina	Childhood Memories (c. 5,000 words)	2:766	b. Wallsend (1904) Memories of childhood up to WW1, including being victimised at school because of father's socialist politics.

Todd, A. W.	"The masons of London". Photocopy of typescript, 101pp, plus 39pp illustrations.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 2; 1900 – 1945. 1 <sup>st</sup> pub. 1987. Item 1030.
Tomlinson, John J.	Nostalgia. 12pp. Photocopies of handwritten sheets. (1977?) See letter from Mary Turner about the class that produced articles on this area. See also F.S.(?) Hallam, and Marjorie Oulton.		John was born 1917 in Collyhurst. Father was in the Forces, then worked for Allied Newspapers; mother worked at Cap Works. Growing up in Collyhurst, Manchester, in the early 20 <sup>th</sup> century. Family history.
Tongue	Untitled. Photocopies of a handwritten manuscript, pp. 22 -32, 35 – 37.		Describes meals; mainly about one incident, in which her brother was punished by being given bread and water for one week.  Author's name uncertain.
Tremayne, A.K.	"Some reminiscences of an English and Welsh lightkeeper, 1953 – 60 1985. 115,000 words.		Lighthouse-keeper, 1953 – 60.
Triggle, Mary Laura	Untitled (c. 4,000 words)	1:719	b. Heanor, Derbys (1888) Ancestry and family history. Recollections of time as stocking-mender in early 1900s.
Tschumi, Gabriel.	"Royal Chef; Recollections of life in Royal Households from Queen Victoria to Queen Mary." 1954. 21 typewritten pages.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 972.

Turner, Mary	Untitled (c. 5,000 words)	2:777	Frank account of family and married life and work as civilian in Manchester Police Force.
Turner, Mary Letters.	A letter from Burnett to Mary Turner, about "Collyhurst then." This consists of memories written down by members of an adult education class. Turner gives details of each student. See; F.S.(?) Hallam, Marjorie Oulton, and John J. Tomlinson.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 2; 1900 – 1945. 1 <sup>st</sup> pub. 1987. Item 311.
Twinn, Bertrand L.	"The adventures of a nobody; in the navy of yesteryear 1903 – 1919." 137pp.		Born 1887, in Willesden, London. Father a Solicitor's Managing Clerk. Childhood memories, ie. fire engine, holidays, pease pudding, school, Sunday school. Employment – Shavings boy with a coffin maker. Office boy. . In Navy, 1903 – 1919. War memories of Royal Canadian Navy. Emigrated to Canada.
Vallance, Jack	Jack of all Grades	2:780	b. Cromford, Matlock (1914); Millers Dale; Rotherham, Sheffield; Chesterfield Childhood memories and account of railway career.
Vere, Percy (psued. of H.V.Smith)	The Autobiography of a Working Man (c. 6,500 words)	2:783	b. London (1913); Lingfield; Godstone. Reflections on poor childhood, leisure, transport, work life, army experiences, old age and illness.
Waddicor, Thomas	Memories of Hightown and Beyond. (c. 32,000 words)	2:787	b. Salford (1906); Manchester; London; Sidcup; Chipstead Valley Account of upward social mobility. Includes copy of evidence given before a

			Tribunal on behalf of a friend who was a conscientious objector.
Wadman, Eric	Eight Hours Savage Amusement, or All in a Days Work (c. 88,000 words)	2:789	b. 1923. Bristol. Happy home life and long period of employment in footwear wholesale company.
Walker, Jim	“Seven times round; sketches by Linda Moore”. 72pp. Includes – copy of indentures, 1924; copy of Crossing the Line certificate 1926 (Equator); list of countries and ports visited; 2 photocopies of newspaper cuttings; photocopies of photographs; sketches; maps; letter.		Born 1910, Caton, Lancs. Joined Merchant navy as apprentice in 1924 aged 14. Account of his 4 year apprenticeship on the Bolton Castle, during which he went around the world several times.
Wall, Percy	Hour at Eve	3:186	b. London (1893); Hereford; Gelly Gaer; Treharris; Monmouth. Account of poor childhood, varied work life and experiences of prison following two court martials for ignoring call-up notices during WW1.
Wallis, Bessie	Yesterday (c. 12,000 words)	2:794	b. West Molton, Yorkshire (1904); Leicester; London. Family and social life in close-knit mining community.
Ward, James Robert	Low Street Boy. (c, 104,000 words)	2:796	b. North Shields (1917); Whitley Bay; Preston Village; Blackley, Manchester ; Middleton; Clayton; Langley; Heywood; Whitley Bay Childhood adventures in North Shields in inter-war years; experiences in Merchant and Royal Navies, building trade. Includes some dialect.

Ward, Noel H.	"How – jer" by Noel H. Ward. Typewritten notes with some handwritten additions. 7 sides foolscap. C.1975? Notes were preview or synopsis of autobiography, which we do not have.		Born 1902 on a farm near Shrewsbury. Memories of rural childhood.
Ward, Robert	A Lancashire Childhood (c. 5,000 words)	2:797	b. 1907. Featherstall, Lancs; Stubley; Uley. Schooling and discipline, covers childhood years only.
Ward, Wally	Fit For Anything. (c. 28,000 words)	2:798	b. 1914. Yeovil; Bristol. Author writes of struggles with epilepsy and determination to make normal life.
Watson, Margaret	Untitled (c. 15,000 words)	2:802	b. Paisley (1907?); London. Lived happily with grandmother and miserably with parents. Includes summary of varied jobs and comments on lodgings and early marriage.
Watson, Mary	"True story called Poor Girl". Handwritten mms. 4pp.		In 1930 at the age of 14 Mary is to go from her pit village to London. She thinks if her life in the village.
Watson, Mrs.S.	"Childhood." Typed on A5. 247pp. c.1970.		Born in 1903. Father a solicitor, family was in comfortable circumstances. Lived in Kettering, Northamptonshire, and Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire. Detailed descriptions of houses, gardens, places, people. Childhood memories.
Webb, William	Reminiscences of an ordinary life (c. 5,500 words)	1:739	b. East Kennett. Wilts (1830); Australia Comfortable childhood, attempts to start a new life in Australia including time as

			gold digger.
Webster, Jessie	<p>Diaries. Typescript of diaries from 1904 – 07, 1925 – 1933. Organised into 1<sup>st</sup> diary and then 10 chapters.</p> <p>Two letters from Dr. W.F.J. Cuthbertson</p> <p>First diary. 1904 – 07. 6pp. Chapter 1. 1925 . 28pp. Chapter 2. 1926. 23pp. Chapter 3.1927. 40pp. Chapter 4. 1928. pp. 40 -50, 1 – 22 Chapter 5. 1928. pp. 22 – 50, 1 – 7. Chapter 6. 1929. pp. 7 – 49, 1 – 22 Chapter 7. 1930. pp.23 – 38, 1 – 47 Chapter 8. 1931. pp.1 – 43, 1 – 25 Chapter 9. 1932. pp.1 – 67 Chapter 10. 1933. pp.1 – 18, 1 – 51</p>		<p>Middle class life in Kenya in the late 20s and early 30s. A clear picture of the social life of the time, and an interesting sidelight on the relationships between men and women. Jessie is open about her contacts with her men friends and suitors.</p>
Wensley, Frank	My Memories: 1890-1914 (c. 30,000 words)	1:1022	b. North Devon (1887) Farm life and labour.
West, Harry Alfred	Autobiography of Harry Alfred West. Facts and Comments. (c. 25,000 words)	1:745	b. Upper Stanton, Somerset (1880); Weston-super-Mare. Discusses spiritual and philosophical matters with some sections on ancestry and village life.
Westall, Lilian	The Good Old Days (c. 4,500 words)	1:746	b. Mortlake (1893); London Childhood dominated by drunken father, recollections of magic lantern shows, account of work as domestic servant.
Westley, W.	“Condensed autobiography of W.P (?) Westley. (nee Fallon) Born 1909. Handwritten mms. 11pp.		Born 1909. Lived in Plymouth and Chiswick, London. Father was the manager of a laundry – description and information about laundry. Housework.

			Childhood memories.
Charles WHITECHURCH.	“The Life Story of C.Whitechurch snr”. Typescript. 12pp. c.1926.		Born 1834. Family emigrated to Victoria, Australia. Variety of work until allocated land at Thoona.
Whyatt, Rosina.	Untitled. 12 typewritten sheets.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 940.
Wilkins, John.	“The Autobiography of an English Gamekeeper”. 1892. 14 typewritten sheets.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 755.
Williams, Edith A.	Untitled (c. 11,700 words)	2:832	b. Merthyr Tydfil (1899); Aberfan; Radnorshire; Tenbury Wells; Aberfan; Oxford; London; Devon; Solihull. Early life in mining community, education, temperance, courtship, Citizens' Advice Bureaux and social work.
Edith Mabel WILSON. (born E.M.Arnold).	“I was an Edwardian Child” Handwritten manuscript. 2 exercise books. Book 1. Born 1897, in Leeds. Describes childhood – family history; early memories, ie. magic lantern, death of Queen Victoria; narrator ill with diphtheria. Book 2. Christmas celebrations. Family hobbies, ie. drawing, photography, music, cycling. “Red letter day” – baby		Born 1897, in or near Leeds. Childhood memories, of her family life and education. Narrator went to University in Leeds. Impact of First World War.

	brother born, and narrator won scholarship to secondary school.		
Wilson, L.	Way of life and memories of Ilfracombe and near-by district. 1970. A5 folder with 75 pp typescript.		Narrator born 1896, grew up in Ilfracombe. Description of town, shops, dirt roads. Town crier. Ships and ferries in the harbour. Neighbouring areas. World War 1. Life in Ilfracombe from early 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
Wilson, Miss P.	Untitled. (c. 3,750 words)	2:843	b. Mills Platting (1918); Ancoats. Recollections of childhood, some ancestry, mill-working in late 19th C., comments on the Ancient Order of Buffaloes.
John WISKEN.	A Day's work in Michaelmas Term or Twenty Years the same. Handwritten poetry, 75pp. 2 copies. 3 letters. Copy of article by Alice Raynes, "John Wisken, Scullion of Christ's College" 3pp. Also other poems, Epitaph. A soliloquy. Thoughts on death. Lines on Milton's Mulberry Tree. On Milton and his daughter. On my Brother settled in the East. Epitaph on a Man. Epitaph on a woman. On a Young Man leaving College. A Hunting Song. On a favourite Hunter the property of the Revd E Mortlock. On leaving Goodwood. Epitaph. To - Hogg Esq. On his kindness to my Son.		John Wisken was born in 1798 in Ashley near Newmarket. He moved to Cambridge where he married in 1824. He worked as a scullion at Christ's College, Cambridge. Wisken made money from the college, and died a wealthy man.  "A Day's work in Michaelmas Term or Twenty Years the same" is in verse, and tells the reader, in great detail, what he did in his working day. This is a clear description of work in a Cambridge College, and also of domestic labour generally.



	On Time. Valentine. On a Duty Set going to a certain Place and marking the walls with Pencil and Soil.		
Woolland, Mrs H.	Untitled (c. 3,500 words)	2:853	b. Vale of Evesham (1907); Sussex; Kent. Brief description of disciplined upbringing, work life in service.
Worrall, Fred	Untitled. (c. 2,000 words)	1:774	b. Seedley (1890) Manchester. d. 1976. Summary of author's life with emphasis on war adventures (1914-18).
Wright, William	From chimney-boy to councillor. Photocopies of 23 pp booklet.		See John Burnett, David Vincent, David Mayall. The autobiography of the working class; an annotated critical bibliography. Vol. 1 1790 – 1900. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pub. 1984. Item 777.
Wyllie, James M.	“My family and its history”. Spiral bound volume 1993. (All rights reserved.) 84pp. 33pp text. Includes photocopied pages of family photographs.		Born 1921 in Kingoodie. Lived in Kingoodie and Invergowrie, both in Perth and Kinross, Scotland. Memories of childhood, working life, marriage, family. Describes his experiences as a piper in the Black Watch in the Eight Army during World War II. Writes about the members of his family.
Wynne, Frederick Charles	Old Pompey and Other Places (c. 35,000 words)	2:854	b. Portsmouth (1897); France 1915-19. Stories of his childhood in Portsmouth.
Mrs. YATES.	Before my time. Programme number :P404/2 Recorded on 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1963.		Mrs Yates was born 1882 in a Lancashire mill village. Her father worked in the card

	Interviewed by John Berger. Granada Television.		room at the mill. Her home – furniture, washing, cooking, clothes, and household work. Her education, in the factory school. Started work in the mill at age 10.
Young, Harry	Harry's Biography	2:858	b. London (1901); Moscow 1922-29; London; Watford; Wembley. London life at the turn of the century; Communist Party organisation and activities in the Soviet Union and England.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

We have some correspondence to and from Professor Burnett connected with the collection of autobiographies.

#### JOHN BURNETT.

BURNETT, John.  
Correspondence. A  
Correspondence. B

BURNETT, John.  
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BURNETT, John  
Idle hands.

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Notes, cards, "Useful toil."  
Correspondence, reviews, "Useful Toil."  
The Annals of labour. Draft of the preface to "Useful Toil."

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Essay titles, reading lists, etc.