

Summary of Interview with Peter Bibby

Interviewee : Peter Bibby, born 19 March 1913

Interviewer : Denys Vaughan

Date of Interview : probably early 1993 Duration of Recording : 13 mins 34 secs

Approx time (mins)	Content
0 – 1¼	Born at Dalton in Furness, then moved to Lindal in Furness till age 13, then worked in local coal pits, also had several brothers working in or at various pits.
1¼ – 3½	Then worked at various farms, including John Dixon's Borwicks Farm, Frankie Lidd[?] at Well Knowe, George ...[?], Moore's at Outhwaite Farm, and 5 years at Holker Estates, hedging and walling.
3½ – 5½	Then worked for Lancashire County Council for 23 years, principally driving a road roller; complains about poor maintenance and incident with no brakes.
5½ – 6	Brief biographical note about living at Pitgarth, and married when went to Pit Farm in 1941.
6 – 7¾	Further anecdotes about rolling with no brakes on steep hills.
7¾ – 9¾	Relating medical problems after back problem at work and having to be taken home.
9¾ – 11	Describes hedging jobs for Maurice Unsworth at his cottage near Milnthorpe, and for his niece who lives with his un-named sister who was 90 previous November.
11 – 11¾	Anecdote about being overworked by un-named boss on un-named farm.
11¾ – 13½	Mention that Cartmel used to be swept once a week, using a hand cart, and when it snowed, footpaths had to be cleared and salted, which is no longer done.