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Evacuees. Horton-in-Ribblesdale
From: Thornbury Junior School. Bradford.

19th July 1939. Gas Mask Rehearsal.

21st July 1939. Group practice of Evacuation.

25th July 1939. School met at 7-30 AM. Evacuees present and
12 Voluntary helpers present.
Buses did not arrive! School closed for rest of day.

26th Aug 1939. Recalled from Holidays. Saturday morning
School open for registration of Evacuation

Sept 1st Only 72 Children evacuated, They were given
Iron rations to help them over the First day.
left from Foster Square Station Bradford. Arrived
Settle Station. There were other Schools besides them
and all sorted out at Settle School. Then being taken
to Horton School, Various people came in and took
children away with them. It was quite a job
afterwards tracing them all.

Mrs McDonald and Miss Davis was taken by car
to Selside with several Children, where Miss Davis
stayed. until 9th Jan 1940. resumed duties at Thornbury.

Quote
Mrs McDowell Looked pathetic sight on arrival, each
with a change of Clothing, Rations in a paper
carrier bag and Gas masks on ~~their~~^{our} shoulders.
People were very kind to us, for they were strange Days
Only been a day or two when heard over the
Radio War was declared "Mr Chamberlain" Speaking"

(2 Buses came to Horton, and others went
on Malham Moor

Teachers.

Mrs Rigg only stayed a few days.

MR & MRS McDowell stayed a month as Thornbury School was opened again

MR & MRS Mann returned and resumed duties at Thornbury 2nd April 1940.

Billeted at Bunside:- MR & MRS Mann. MR & MRS McDowell
Jack and Betty Boddy, Betty 7 years lots of Happy memories
Donald and Brenda Hepelstall
Freddie Broadbent 6 years.

Overlands with MR & MRS Jack Guy, Malcolm Creek

Douk Ghyll with MR & MRS John Thompson, Mrs Creek
~~and~~ Jaqueline and Pat. They had a wool shop
in Bradford. Jaqueline and Pat emigrated to
Canada.

Moira and Gerald Patterson

Moira Married Malcolm Creek

Gerald Manager of a Halfords shop in Bradford

Bernard Rogers and Bobby Hill stayed with
MR & MRS C. Woolfenden.

Bernard stayed on and Married

Bobby stayed and Married 1 Son and 1 Daughter



March 1941. Evacuees came from Hove Brighton by Train to Otley, then by bus to Settle. There they were put into groups, allocated their homes, and were taken to Ingleton, Bentham and Helwitt Bridge being 2 Boys and Eight Girls.

Billeted at Helwitt Bridge:-

Ruth Hodgkinson with Mr & Mrs W. Barnett.

Helen Hayden with Mr & Mrs H. Maunders. Helen passed a scholarship to go to Varndean Girls School in Brighton. She was one of the last to go home from up here. Went Nursing. Married a Canadian in 1953, lived in Malta 3 years, and has lived in Canada ever since.

Jean Awcock with Mr & Mrs T. Harrison at Benagh stayed about 7 months. Married and lives in Brighton.

Effie Hodgkinson with Mr & Mrs G. Thornton down the Yoad. came back to visit once about 1948.

Joyce Edwards stayed with the Thorntons as well for a few months then went to live with Mr & Mrs Harrison Benagh. where she was very happy she also passed a scholarship, and returned with Helen in 1943. She is married with 2 Sons and 1 Daughter 6. grandchildren (4 Boys 2 Girls) lives in Brighton.

Donald Fitt came from Canterbury at the age of 5 years. Stayed with the Wilson Family at Studfold. Stayed after war Married 3 Boys 3 Girls and 7 Grandchildren

Three Brothers Jack, Leonard and Alan Taylor came from Bradford. Billeted at Studfold went to Helwit Bridge School. Jack and Alan with Mr & Mrs Greenwood then Alan with Mr & Mrs E. Garnett.

Leonard stayed with Mr & Mrs B. Roberts. All stayed around after war over. Jack Married, 2 Boys 1 Granddaughter

Leonard Married 3 Children lives in Canada.

Alan killed in Germany 1953. Buried in Hanover Cemetery.

Jack. Alan. John Wilson. Leonard.

