

Rose Cottage

Helton. Oct 11 - 1970

2 Boys called Metcalfe from Morecambe
looking for Relations in Rylstone Parish
Register asked us if there was a
house in Helton called Rose Cottage.
an old Aunt had told them that
were these Relations had lived
They were Slaters they went along
to see the House. Harry Reedass
live there now

Mr Mrs Smiths lived there till they died
after coming from Marton because
Fred was un able to farm any longer
They were going to see if Nappa
Metcalfes were Related.

He lived next door to us
Harry Reeday. 14 Feb 1963.

When I wrote this - P 73

Harry Bends his head t' wind.
When he goes his sheep t' find
Sleet and Snow are both in't air.
and coming faster I declare,
If this goes on they will be buried
The wind is up, the Snow is flurried,
It's drifting snow upon the fell.
When it will stop, we cannot tell.

We've had Snow here since
Boxing Day
and now yere see, Some-mores on ~~the~~
They've all been cutting as fast as ^{way.}
they can.
Wit' mechanical diggers and every
Spare man.

The birds they are hungry.
Theres nothing to get,
everthings covered wi' Snow up to yet.

The Dogs are a nuisance I'll have you know
In the dogs come, and off the birds go.
They wolf up the food, if I'm not about.
But they soon skidaddle, when I give em
So back the birds come hoping for more, ~~la~~ shout.
I even give em No Crumbs I sweep from the floor.
Helen Ward.

Harry's used to live next door
to us. Mary died Autumn 1984.
Then they went on to live in
Rose Cottage where F Smiths lived
until they both died.
He's taken up painting pictures
mostly in oils and he does
some very good ones.

When Mrs Mauley was living she had a
Big Picture, she told me it was Tom Lee,
when she died her nephews and Neices bought
her things out Mrs Smith said they had
left that picture, and I could have
it if I wanted, but when I asked
Ted if it was there he said it had
been burnt.

On Aug 14¹⁹⁶⁶ Mr Scott told me it hadn't been
burnt and he has it and is trying to
find the value of it, and says ~~he~~ will go
half with me, when it is sold.
He never did give me anything, and I
heard he had sold it,
Now he has left, Now he is dead, what
happened to the picture? send money

These were Helen and Evalines Aunties
they lived next door to Helen's which had been her
Miss Childs. Nellie and Emily.
mother's House.

Nellie died and was buried at Nelson March 11¹⁹⁶⁵.
She was at the time staying with Relations.

Emily was in Menster, she died.
Woodview was the name of their house
after her Aunties died and she was
married to Welf Anderson and they had
both houses made into one.

Elsie Child lived away at
she used to often come when John
was living
She died Sept 1973.

Mrs Maudsley House Called Cragmoor, Helton

She has a framed Piece about her house
being for Prayers.

I read it and it said for Protestants

It is a Copy of the original one.

Mrs Maudsley said Mrs Walmsley brought it
to her and asked her to hang it up in her
house has that was the house where
Prayer meetings were held in the Past
dated 1810.

I don't know if Ted Still has it in his
house but it should be left there when
anybody removes. ^{no he gave it to H Reeday next} Door.

Mrs Maudsley is dead now. Mr Scott bought
that house and Ted works for him.

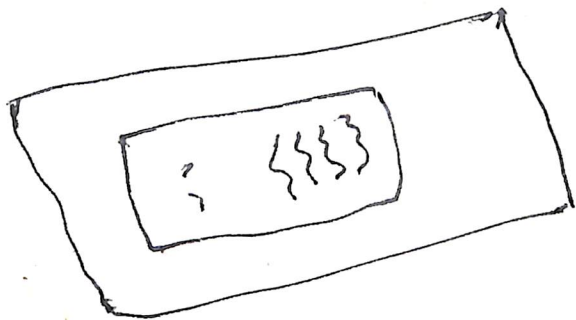
Ted died and his house was bought
by Heather Readay and her Sister
and Husband lives in it. Summer 1987

Helen and Andy often have Shows
of their Pictures
Photographs
and Paintings Et.

They had a Studio made of Nellie
and Emily's house after they passed
on. You can't think it is the
Same place. 1964 alteration year

They found a Boose to hold four
Animals to be tied up in Moses
Thackray Cold Gilbert. It has wood
views on the Garden gate Post-

Mr Child Helen's Grandad used to
Make Grave stones when he wasn't being
Police man.



He made them on
a sack opened out
and when the lads
came near him
and he wanted to
turn the stones he
got the lads to give
him a hand with
it

Sept 25 1963.

Newton House has got a Notice of Sale
I heard when I returned from my
holiday in Oct. Mr Mrs Budd and David
have come to live there in the New Year

1964.

? A well in Newton House Croft.

In 1965 they are having alterations
done. She showed me where they have
had a fireplace pulled out see Sketch
Ingle nook. behind and there had
been a Bee hive oven.

The last day of January 1964

Mr Mrs Budd came to live in Helton at

See Notes
about →

Newton House, they have one son called David
who is at school. Now he's in the Merchant
Navy, now he is home again

There is a well under one of their floors.