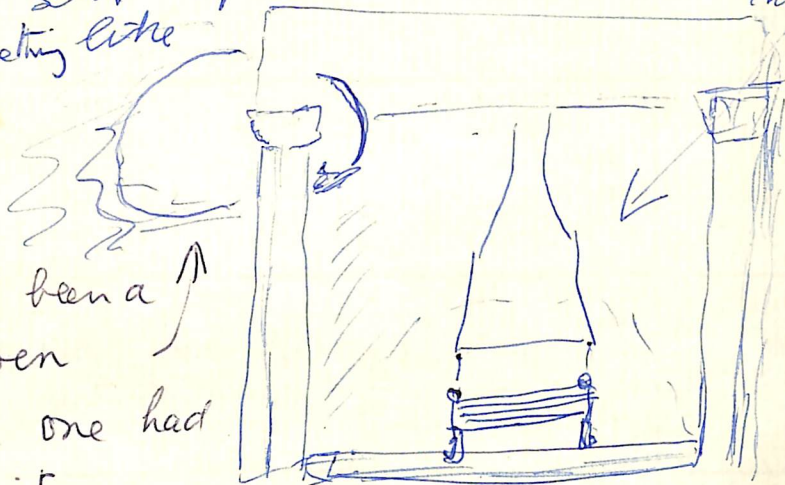


1965.

Newton House it used to be called
the Gables

They are going to have one of those grates
that has a canopy under them Raised up about 1/2
on a slab of Stone for an earth. look
Something like this



Now
they have it
in it looks
OK.

There had been a
Beehive oven
but some one had
damaged it.

late 1960
They had the coal Place
made into a Kitchen it had been
an old Shippon with some Places
for tying up Stock, Cows, etc.

The Kitchen looks very nice now.

1971 - They have had the two
Rooms made into one Big one,
they found one or two old
features which they are keeping



The Lindens.

Gilbert. Says he can remember when it was a
croft; ~~Before~~ the House was made
^{called} Wrights Croft, and there was a pond in the
corner of the Croft where the Garden now is.

Mr Sunderland died

Mrs Sunderland bought a bungalow ^{aug 1961} nr her old
home and June 1963 she ~~was~~ still
here. She left just before Xmas, and
Norman Walker bought ~~Lindens~~ and live there after
re-painting and re-organizing the Kitchen.
Mrs Sunderland didnt live long after she left.
Norman Walker moved out of Newton House
and came into the Lindens.

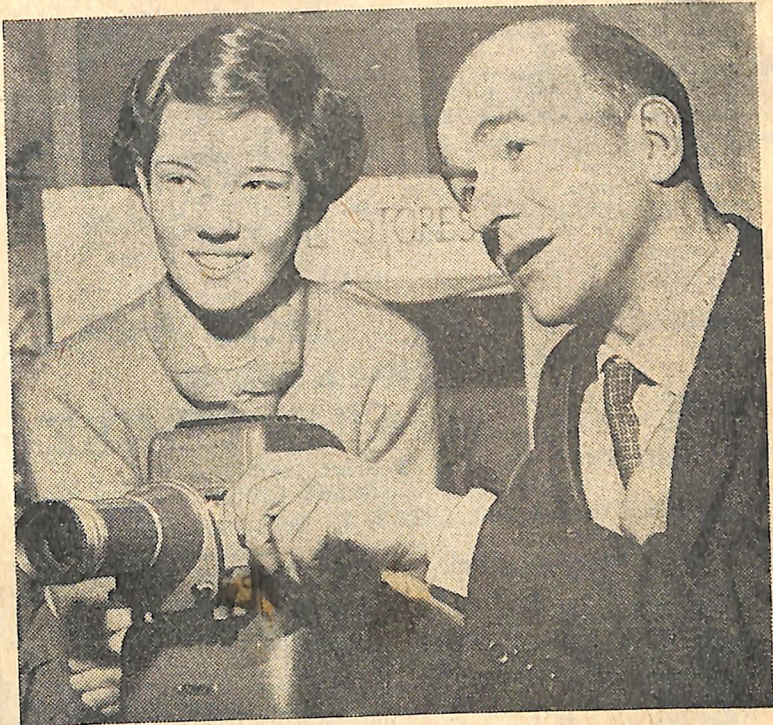
They have made some good alterations
to this

I asked Freda about the Bungalow that
Mrs Sunderland left, when she died the Relation sold it
and she has been abroad a time or two
since

Thunder Storm July 23- 1972 This
made the (Right ^{Electric}) fail. There was
Some very fierce Bangs. Helton ↓

Thunder Storm Aug 13 1975 this was a
 nasty stormy period thundered most of the
 day and all evening it was continual
 flashes it struck a tree behind Dry House
 and put quite a lot of Telephones out
 of order and some lost there Electric
 ? Why. Somebody told me they had seen
 a flash of lightning follow the Telephone wires
 Run; down to Newton House, I wondered if
 it found the well in the Kitchen which is
 covered up, they say that lightning makes
 for water to spend itself: I yet to
 be answered.

Antarctica is brought to the classroom



Margaret Walker watches as Dr. H. Lister shows pictures from the Antarctic expedition. (A Yorkshire Post picture.)

Polar explorer's 'thank you' to schoolgirl

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Home

Thomcliffe
Hilton

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She told him that her class—and there are only two at the Cracoe school—were following the fortunes of the expedition on a map bordered with pictures of dogs, whales and seals. Each child had "adopted" a dog and written to it.

"It was a breath of fresh air from the hills I knew so well as a boy," he said. He wrote back to Margaret, sending some Polar stamps. When it was learnt that he was from Keighley the school invited him to pay a visit when he was in the neighbourhood.

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Granny Walker told me she could remember the Smithy at Hetton when she was young. Thomcliffe was built on the site, or in the grounds she thought the Smithy was rather nearer to Mrs Sunderlands House. The house was behind the Smithy she can remember a stoutish woman going into the house. She was 41 and it was in 1952 she told me this.

Thomcliffe was built by Mr Wright for ^{Pringles} Midgley Retired farmer. When some gardening was done 2 horse shoes were found.

They found a lump of Iron when they dug out for their Bungalow in 1964 I said to her you will have to call your house Iron Stone and she said Oh no it will get called old Iron sides or something like that.

Flora died May 31-72. after being ill for months.

Willie married Flora's brother ^{widow} ~~Wife~~ 1973

Willie Walkers bought Thomcliffe after Miss Midgley died



W Walker 1930s

ster making an attempt on a of a second; W. Walker (Hetton)

18

1976.

children

Andrew Stoney
epuone



Willie Walker gave me
this photo, and the girls took it
Arthur Stoney's wife and
Barbara ← are sat with ^{children}
me on the Smithy Wall
opposite Billie's Bungalow
the day of the

Motor Byke Race
50 years of Motor Cycling
by Billie Walker.

Billie - Brought his book of
Photos for us to see. soon after

Thomcliffe.

1964

Thomcliffe, - Lunds came into there just before Christmas
they have had its Roof off & Chimney
and all inside out, and that Stack out piece
put on. Cots of Big fences going up

1965 The Copper Beech at Helton.

Sunday
Sept 27

Nobody seemed to want it cutting down, but L.L. and next day it was down by just after 9 o'clock. Whether he will like it now is doubtful as he never seems right some way. But there is one thing certain he isn't clever enough to put it back again however much he spends in money or man power, that's beyond him.

Leslie
Lund

He had a great wall built and lots of trees planted, after a while he sold it, Sam and Mary Stokes lived there and Gilbert did their gardens. I thought they would have that wall taken down but they didn't. The people who had it after them in the 1980s, I saw in 1986. The wall was gone and it looked better but not so good as when Walkers had it.

Thomcliffe
Poor old Beech tree
Lund had it felled
28 Sept 1965.



Mr Sunderland
going for the pint.

The little
wall where
the sign
post is
is called
SMITHY
WALL.

HETTON
LODGE

MARRIOTS
BARN

EARLGRAVE
RD.

WINTERSBURN
RD

↓ Lindens



NEWTON
HOUSE

NORTON
VIEW