

**Burton in Lonsdale**  
**Reminiscences From World War II**  
*Compiled with help from the families by CTJ Dodson 2005*



Jenny, Marjorie and Frank Brown, Halfway House Farm

Land Army Tractor Base Castle Hill Farm





Wedding of Jennie Edmondson and Eddie Lyell

**CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY.**  
 N.B.—No entry may be made here without express authority and after completion of the requirements as to "Identification Particulars" on the back.

I CERTIFY that the person to whom this Identity Card relates is employed in or under (is a member of) :—

Service or Department: Burton-in-Lonsdale

First Aid Point Date: 26/7/43

Signed: [Signature]

Rank: Police Sergeant

on behalf of: Wrecross A.R.P. Area

Service, Department or Authority.

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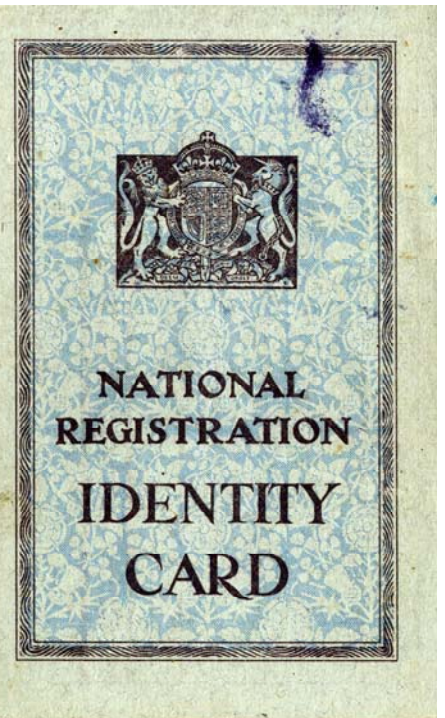
NOTICE **DJ 609615**

1. Always carry your Identity Card. You must produce it on demand by a Police Officer in uniform or member of H.M. Armed Forces in uniform on duty.
2. You are responsible for this Card, and must not part with it to any other person. You must report at once to the local National Registration Office if it is lost, destroyed, damaged or defaced.
3. If you find a lost Identity Card or have in your possession a Card not belonging to yourself or anyone in your charge you must hand it in at once at a Police Station or National Registration Office.
4. Any breach of these requirements is an offence punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

FOR AUTHORISED ENDORSEMENTS ONLY



Tender 51-3286



**Local Transport**



**Nelson Garage, now Nelson Court**



**Albert Edmondson and the Paraffin Man**



**Phil and Peter Edmondson**



**David Edmondson and captive**



**David and Lilian Edmondson, Alec Bradshaw, Albert Edmondson and Arthur Bugby**



**Maurice Bradshaw**



Alec Bradshaw




Ken Brown DFC



Cabby Hay



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**Motor Fuel Ration Book**

**MOTOR CAR**

**1101 - 1500**

**C.C.**

**10 - 13**

**H.P.**

The coupons in this book authorise the furnishing and acquisition of the number of units of motor fuel specified on the coupons.

Registered No. of Vehicle	Registered No. of Vehicle
Date and Office of Issue	Date and Office of Issue

This book is the property of Her Majesty's Government

**Instructions to Issuing Clerk:**  
See that the issue of this Ration Book is recorded on the applicant's registration book.  
This portion, after completion, to be detached and forwarded to the Regional Petroleum Officer with Form P.2218

MH4599297

This coupon is issued subject to the conditions that this book is produced at the time the supply of motor fuel is made and that this coupon is detached by the dealer at such time. Motor fuel must only be supplied during the period for which this coupon is valid. The particulars below must be filled in by the dealer at the time of such supply.

*Name and Address of Dealer:*

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Quantity supplied (if less than the quantity authorised)

..... Gallon(s)

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**2ND MONTH**

**NOT TRANSFERABLE**

This coupon is issued under the authority of the Minister of Power

One L1 Unit

Attention is drawn to the provisions and conditions appearing overleaf

REGISTERED NO OF VEHICLE >>

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### ***Items From Parish Council Minutes***

*1939 November 6: No more wood to be taken out of Recreation Field.*

*1940 January 19: Public Meeting about Allotments. July 4: Request to County Council to use their yard for collection of scrap iron.*

*1941 February 10: Village collection of £27 for Lord Mayor of London's Distress Fund. November 26: Agreed to call a Public Meeting to discuss differences that had arisen in connection with the Soldiers' Return Fund.*

*1942 February 10: Agreed to help the China Fund. Protest sent to West Riding Agricultural Committee about ploughing of the Recreation Field without consultation.*

*1943 March 18: Agreed to write to Minister of Agriculture about Recreation Field.*

*April 22: Childrens' Playground behind Barton Cottage let as an allotment.*

*1945 February 19: Agreed to write asking the War Agriculture Committee when the Recreation Field would be available for games.*

### ***Items From School Log***

*1939 August 21: School reopened with 155 children on roll. August 31: closed to prepare for receiving 20 children evacuated from Bradford district on September 1; reopened September 11. Children over 11 from the eight local Lancashire parishes cease to attend.*

*1940 July 19: Closed for 2 weeks restricted summer holiday; August 30: closed for 1 week holiday; October 4: closed for 1 week autumn holiday. November 11: Summer Time continued through winter so school to start at 9.30am. November 15: Air Raid Warning, children sent home 2.15-2.45pm and work resumed 2.50pm.*

*1941 November 18: Windows covered with anti-splinter netting.*

*1943 May 28: Exhibition by Form III girls of War Time Cookery, with special reference to potato cookery and fuel saving; open to the public and 30 attended.*

*July 2: closed for 5 weeks summer holiday, reopened August 9 with 84 on roll.*

*1944 October 4: Midday meal service commenced, supplied by the Central Canteen of Victoria Institute, Low Bentham; 41 out of 66 take the meal.*

*1945 January 31: 4 cases of scarlet fever reported, 3 other children excluded.*

*May 8,9 Victory in Europe holiday and August 15,16 Victory in Japan holiday.*

*1946 January 28: Children over 11 from the eight Lancashire parishes resume attendance, 62 in all.*