The Penny Summerfield Childhood and Schooling Archive and Oral History of Childhood and Schooling in Lancashire, 1910-1950

Interviews with c.100 males and females who attended secondary schools in six Lancashire towns: Morecambe, Lancaster, Preston, Blackburn, Burnley and Clitheroe
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- Includes materials used for an exhibition in 1986 (with photographs)
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