

MEMORIES OF A SCHOOLBOY

1922 – 1936

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These are the personal recollections of a schoolboy during the years 1922-1936.

It is not a story but memories of people, places and events during those schooldays.

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Samuel White's School

Hanham Local History Society

At the age of three I was taken to Samuel White's School and introduced to the teacher named Miss Mason. She seemed to be an institution; she knew entire families – brothers, sisters and parents. It seemed everyone knew Miss Mason. She was in charge of a class known as the 'Babies'. Her role was one of a second mother – if a child appeared tired she arranged a makeshift bed so that they could go to sleep, she attended to bumps and scratches, and helped children with hats and scarves before going home. Her duties seemed endless.



Samuel Whites in the 1930's