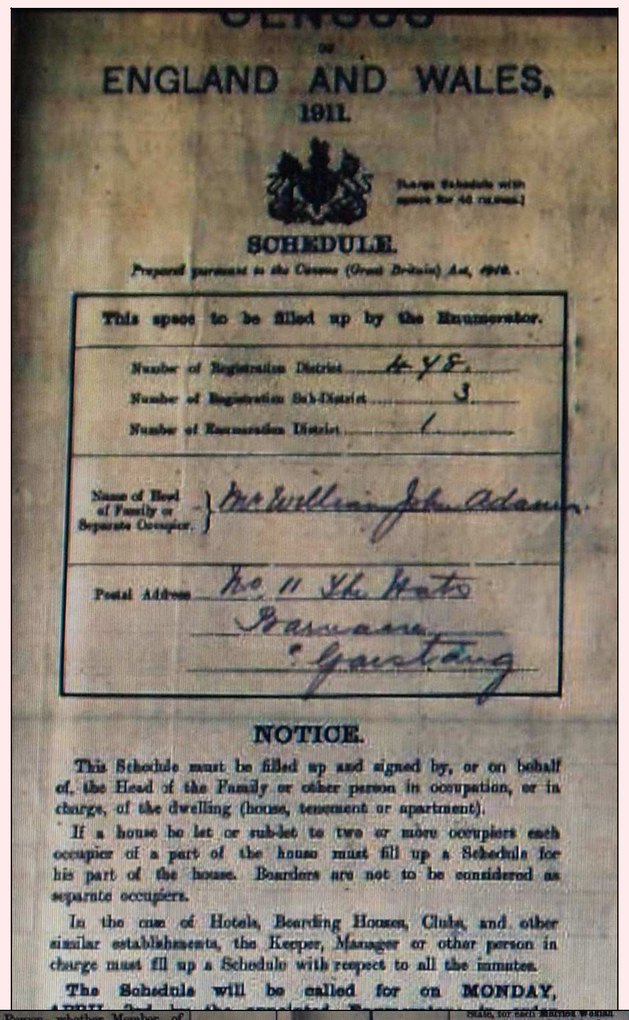
The 1911 Census records 258 people living on the site at Grizedale Lea Reservoir



CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

Prepared pursuant to the Census (Great Britain) Act, 1910.

This space to be filled up by the Enumerator.

Number of Registration District 4 YE.

Number of Registration Sub-District 3.

Number of Enumeration District 1.

Name of Head of Family or Separate Occupier. } William John Adams

Postal Address No. 11 The Huts Barnacre Garstang

NOTICE.

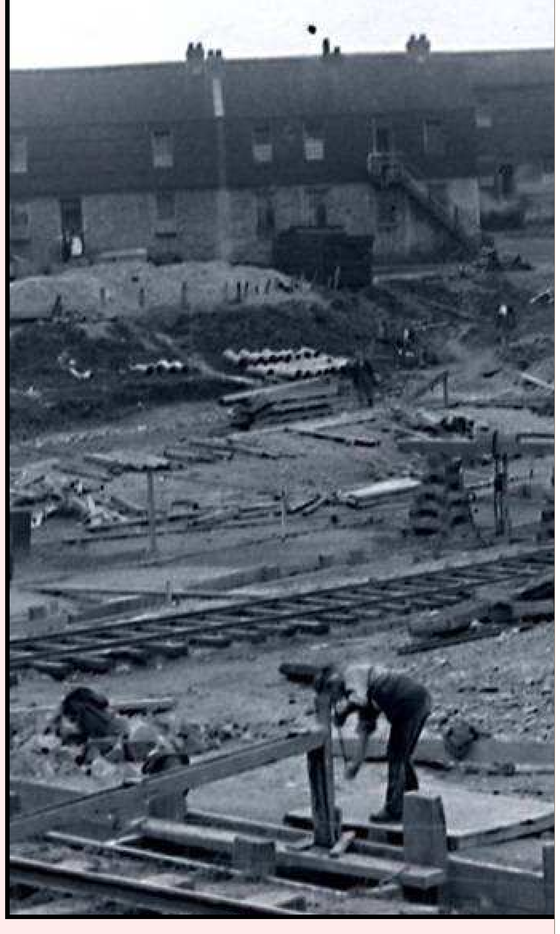
This Schedule must be filled up and signed by, or on behalf of, the Head of the Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of the dwelling (house, tenement or apartment).

If a house be let or sub-let to two or more occupiers each occupier of a part of the house must fill up a Schedule for his part of the house. Boarders are not to be considered as separate occupiers.

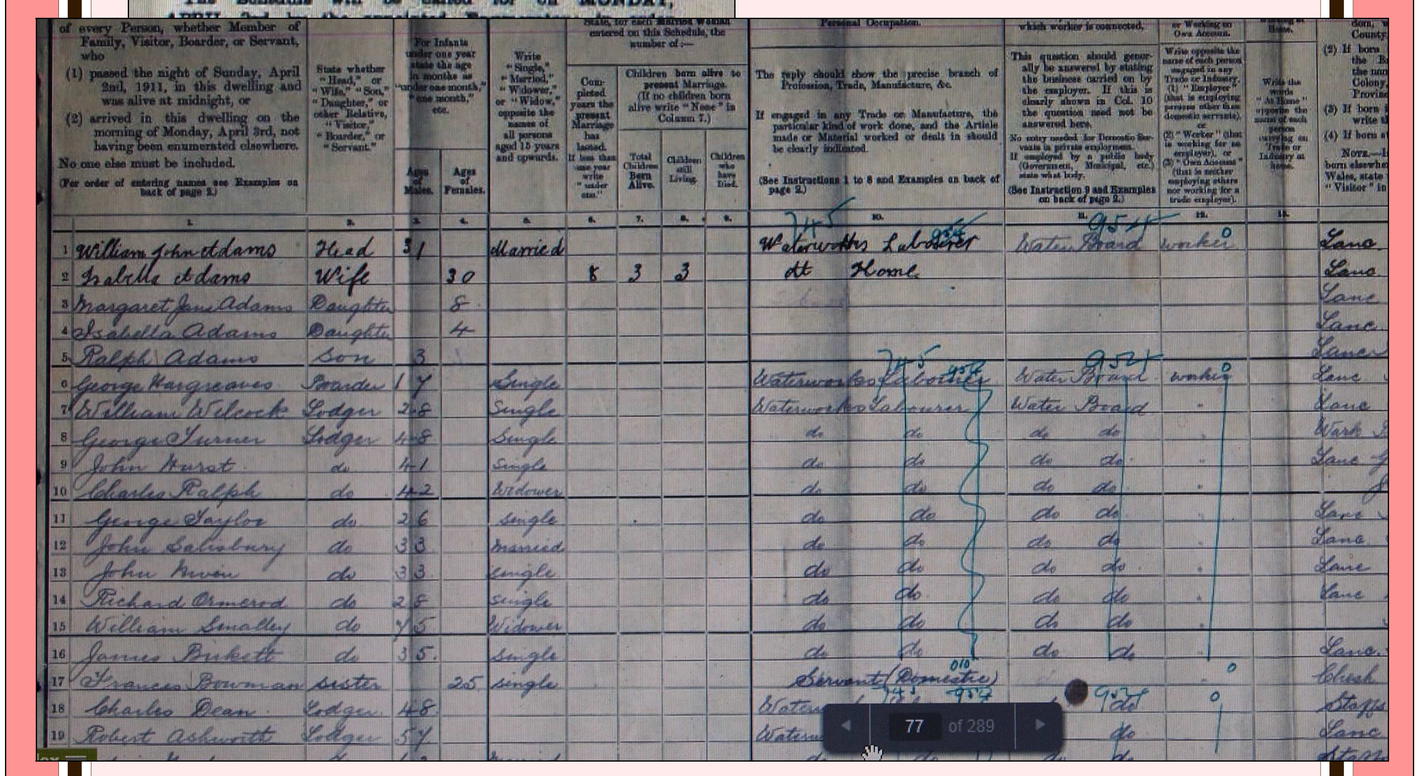
In the case of Hotels, Boarding Houses, Clubs, and other similar establishments, the Keeper, Manager or other person in charge must fill up a Schedule with respect to all the inmates.

The Schedule will be called for on MONDAY,

PEOPLE



Almost all of them were involved in the construction.



	Name	Relation	Age M.	Age F.	Married	Occupation	Employer	Own Account	Place
1	William John Adams	Head	31		Married	Waterworks Labourer at Home	Water Board	worker	Lanc
2	Isabella Adams	Wife		30					Lanc
3	Margaret Jane Adams	Daughter		8					Lanc
4	Isabella Adams	Daughter		4					Lanc
5	Ralph Adams	Son	3						Lanc
6	George Hargreaves	Boarder	17		Single	Waterworks Labourer	Water Board	working	Lanc
7	William Wilcock	Lodger	28		Single	Waterworks Labourer	Water Board	"	Lanc
8	George Turner	Lodger	28		Single	do	do	"	Wark
9	John Hurst	do	41		Single	do	do	"	Lanc
10	Charles Ralph	do	42		Widower	do	do	"	
11	George Taylor	do	26		single	do	do	"	Lanc
12	John Salisbury	do	33		married	do	do	"	Lanc
13	John Nunn	do	33		single	do	do	"	Lanc
14	Richard Ormerod	do	28		single	do	do	"	Lanc
15	William Smalley	do	45		Widower	do	do	"	
16	James Birkett	do	35		single	do	do	"	Lanc
17	Frances Bowman	sister		25	single	Servant (Domestic)		"	Shrop
18	Charles Dean	Lodger	48			Waterworks Labourer	Water Board	"	Staffs
19	Robert Ashworth	Lodger	54			Waterworks Labourer	do	"	Lanc

But women and children also lived there. In 1911, William John Adams lived at No.11 The Huts, Barnacre with his wife Isabella and their three children: Margaret Jane aged 8, Isabella aged 4 and Ralph aged 3. Six years later, was it one of these little girls that was missing on the fell with her young friend from another hut ... possibly little Isabella? She would be around 11 years old in 1917.

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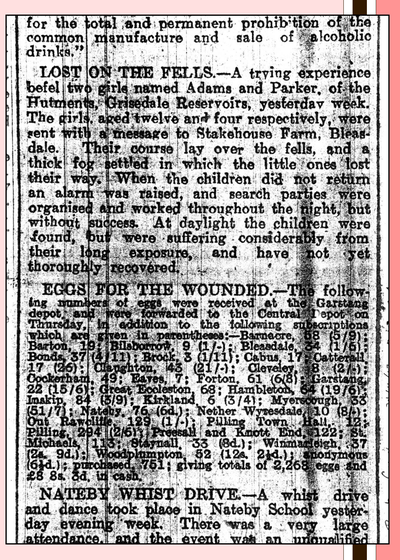

for the total and permanent prohibition of the common manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks."

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EGGS FOR THE WOUNDED.—The following numbers of eggs were received at the Garstang depot, and were forwarded to the Central Depot on Thursday, in addition to the following subscriptions which are given in parentheses:—Barnacre, 58 (5/9); Barton, 19; Bilsborrow, 9 (1/-); Bleasdale, 34 (1/6); Bonds, 37 (4/11); Brock, 3 (1/11); Cabus, 17; Catterall, 17 (2/6); Claughton, 45 (21/-); Cleveley, 18 (2/6); Cockerham, 49; Eaves, 7; Forton, 61 (6/8); Garstang, 22 (15/6); Great Eccleston, 68; Hambleton, 54 (19/6); Inskip, 84 (5/9); Kirkland, 6 (3/4); Myerscough, 33 (51/7); Nateby, 76 (6d.); Nether Wyresdale, 10 (8/-); Out Rawcliffe, 129 (1/-); Pilling Town Hall, 12; Pilling, 294 (2/6); Pressall and Knott End, 122; St. Michaels, 113; Staynall, 33 (8d.); Winmarleigh, 37 (2s. 9d.); Woodplumpton, 52 (12s. 24d.); anonymous (6½d.); purchased, 761; giving totals of 2,268 eggs and £8 8s. 3d. in cash.

NATEBY WHIST DRIVE.—A whist drive and dance took place in Nateby School yesterday evening week. There was a very large attendance, and the event was an unqualified

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Not the actual children

Extract from
Preston Guardian
24th November 1917

... and a century later...

...the weather around Grizedale Lea Reservoir is still causing problems.

"23rd March 2013. Local Incident / Bad Weather. 00:24 Hrs. Barnacre, Grizedale Bridge. Lancashire Police requested that the Team assist in the recovery of four persons trapped in their car near Grizedale Lea Reservoir, Barnacre. No injuries reported but other vehicles who had attempted to reach them also stuck. Team Leader was able to speak directly to the persons by mobile phone and confirmed they were safe but getting very cold. Two 4 x 4 Landrover's sent to assist from our vehicle bases at Garstang & Penwortham. On route the Landrover crew from our Garstang base came across a car trapped in a large snowdrift with two persons about to attempt to make the trip home, over a mile away, on foot, in the arctic conditions with temperatures below -10 to -15 degrees and deep snowdrifts. Clothing did not appear to be appropriate to the conditions. Persons picked up from their vehicle and taken to a safe location. The Landrover then continued to the original incident. On arrival a Police 4 x 4 had also made it through the deep snow and this was used to transport the four persons to Garstang with the Team Landrover acting as escort. During this incident our second Landrover from Penwortham was diverted to Incident 13. Other Team members on standby to assist if required. (15 Rescue Person Hours)."

MOUNTAIN RESCUE ENGLAND & WALES BOWLAND PENNINE

This report from the Bowland Pennine Mountain rescue 23rd March 2013

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