

Oliver's Childhood

My name is Oliver Wittaker.

I am 10 yrs old and I was born on the 18th July 1903.

My mums name is Brenda and my dads name is Charles. We lived in a tearist house in Heigham ward. There is 8 of us. I was the eldest. My dad was a shoe maker and my mum was my teacher. My dad was the cook of the house and my mum was the cleaning. We had soup for dinner every night, because we grow cabbages and we only have enough money to survive. My dad only get £3 per week in his job.

My house

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There was a flood last year (1912) I lost my favourite book Oliver Twist. It is my favorite book because he has the same name as mine. I don't want the flood to happen again. The flood came because it rained so much that the drains got blocked and it started to flood. I had bad luck I was walking home from school it was raining. When I was half way to get home the rain stopped at my shoes were absolutely wet! I got into so much trouble. It wasn't my fault though.

I went to Nelson school. We had separate entrances for boys and girls. My teacher, Miss Bernard is like the strictest teacher ever. If I ask the person next to me for help. Miss Bernard just slaps me on the rist with a ruler isn't that strict? You get different punishments. Well it depends what type of teacher you get, because some teachers are stricter than others and you can get hit with a cane, a ruler or a slipper. If Miss Bernard sees you fiddeling with something she gives you finger stocks are if you are not sitting up straight you get a back straitener. Do not think a back straitener is special because it hurts. Seriously I'm not kidding I've had it lots of times. When you get a punishment it gets written down in a book. The book has lots of different things in, like attendance, punishments what have been taken.

