
Just an Ordinary Boy



The childhood memoirs of Barry J. Page

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Dedication

I was privileged to have grown up at a time when family ties were strong and bound by two fundamental principles – respect and a sense of values. These tenets, together with an exposure to literature, science and the arts, were instilled in me at an early age by my parents, Peter John Page and Doris Margaret Page (née Sleet), to whom this publication is dedicated.

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Preface

These memoirs look back over a period of thirteen years; from the post war depression of the 1940s to when I entered my teenage in November, 1958, and a little beyond. Most of these reminiscences are recorded as seen through my eyes. On occasion I have quoted statements and dialogue that reflect the substance of the situation and not necessarily for effect. Any opinions or bias are strictly that of the author. Published primarily for a readership in the United Kingdom, certain words have been clarified with North American spelling and terminology, and weights and measures are expressed in Imperial values with Metric equivalents shown in parentheses.

The idea of recording these memoirs came to me in the year 2016. This following the completion of my autobiography, *Just an Ordinary Bloke*, and its consequent online publishing at the following website – <http://barrypagememoirs.weebly.com/>

Although described in the above mentioned publication, my boyhood reminiscences needed expanding. This memoir, therefore, repeats much found in the first two chapters, but also includes new information and many photographs not previously seen. Any subtle style and textual changes between the publications is attributed to current grammatical practices.

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