



This is me here!



Julia Rowlands



Bridge to the station



Station fach

I started at the County school, Machynlleth on the 4th of September 1961, I'd had my 11th birthday on August 13th the same year. I would walk over the bridge up to station fach to catch the Crosville bus with my friend Christine Lathem. My mum bought the uniform at Glasgow House Machynlleth and I thought I was quite smart in the navy gymslip, tie and black tights but I hated wearing the navy knickers! I remember my sister Jen and I had to wear a liberty bodice with rubber buttons, so when it was PT day, we would arrive at school, make a dash for the toilets and take them off, I think it was Nain Rowlands who bought them for us, we weren't the only ones who wore them as they were the fashion then.

I liked most of the teachers but we were all frightened of Mr Tucker the typing teacher as he would smack your knuckles with his ruler if you looked at the key board of the typewriter. He also travelled on our school bus and we would have to behave on it. Mr W B Jones from Dyfi bridge was our English teacher, he was also quite scary but luckily he wasn't too bad with me because I did like English lessons. Mr Thomas who taught maths was one of my favourites, also Mr J A Cooper who taught physics and maths. Our music teacher was Mr Miles.



Jennifer Rowlands



Christine Lathem



Liberty bodice



Mr Tucker Mr WB Jones Mr Cooper