

Cracker Packers

By Longtown Thriving Communities Group

A story of the amazing biscuit factory -
Hungry tummy, rumbling tummy
Get to Carrs in a hurry!

The pungent smell of malt in the air -
Original Victorian custard creams with
A pattern still used today.



Young pretty girls, working long hours to make a little money.
Most people have worked at Carrs
at some time in their lives.

Victorian Quaker family roots in Carlisle,
Helped the poor survive with a
Six to two shift.

Long dresses, hot conditions.
Workers in their Sunday best.
Girls sing along as they pack their biscuits.

Camaraderie at Carrs!
Bargain biscuits in the shop.
If you're dunkin', don't do digestives.

The Cracker Packers worked hard in a
hot sweaty environment,
making tasty treats while having fun with friends.

Everyone knows someone who worked there.

