

Summary Sheet R0082 page one

- P.1 R1 born 1920 near Chesterfield. R2 born 1923 in North East
R2 came to Kendal 1941
R1 trained in London as a fever nurse. Came to Kendal 1941.
Both lived at the nurses's home, fever hospital, Kendal.
- P.2 Eight nurses employed. Hours worked and pay.
Poor food in the nurses' home.
Fever hospital was on Parkside Road, Kendal.
- P.3 R1 was staff nurse. R2 was auxilliary.
Types of diseases nursed.
Stoking of boilers with coke in the middle of the night.
Nurses did washing for patients.
- P.4 Patients'visitors. Patients' washing.
Design of wards. Length of stay for patients.
- P.5 Symptoms of diptheria. Steam tents. Symptoms of scarlet fever, treatment.
- P.6 Visiting doctors.
- P6/7 Abbot Hall Square.
- P.7 Fire service ran ambulance.
Inhalations and poultices.
Miss Brady was matron.
- P.8 Parties at the fever hospital. Dr Alec Cochrane played the piano.
South African airmen attended summer party.
Immunisation saved lives.
- P.9 Fever hospital closed '47/48.
Arrangements when short-staffed
Evacuees from N.E. came to Kendal. Catchment area for patients.
- P.10 Fumigation of ambulances. Treatment for head lice.
- P .11 Kentdale Nursing Home. Doctors attending. Nursing staff.
- P.12 Kendal Green Hospital evolved from workhouse.
Some maternity cases at the workhouse.
By 1950 still some tramps arriving.

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- P.13 Transients stopped when Maudes Meadow opened.
Laundry done at Kendal Green hospital. Goffering.
Uniform worn by nurses.
Workhouse master and matron still at Kendal Green in 1950.
- P.14 Workhouse mistress had no nursing training.
Good food at Kendal Green. Pigs kept.
Domestic staff. Laundry sent to Sedbergh.
Old People's fear of the workhouse.
- P.15 Day unit at Kendal Green/occupational therapy/physiotherapy.
R1 nursed from 1936 to 1980 (Less three years' break).
Retirement presentation.