

Summary Sheet R0086

- P.1 Born 1919, Yanwath, Penrith.  
Mother took in washing and sewing.  
Mother remarried c. 1934, moved to Penrith.
- P.2 Respondent worked at temperance hotel in Penrith.  
Came with sister to Kendal. Sister worked at Westmorland County Hospital, R. at Fever Hospital as matron's maid.  
Doing matron's washing.
- P.3 Laundry work at Fever Hospital.  
Wages, hours worked.
- P.4 Fever Hospital- cooking, heating, diseases treated, visitors.  
Married at Parish Church. Reception at Dodd's Cafe, bottom of Allhallows Lane.
- P.5 Dodd's cafes and bakehouse.  
Matron made R rushed for wedding. Husband in army on 48 hours' leave. Had one day in Lancaster before husband returned to duty.
- P.6 R. caught diphtheria, could not return to Fever Hospital. Returned to work at Dodd's.  
Tracheotomies performed at Fever Hospital without operating theatre.  
Mortuary at Fever Hospital; another near cemetery.  
Doctors attending.
- P.7 Matron Brady delayed letters from R's husband.  
Met husband whilst he was doing carpentry work at Fever Hospital.  
Carrying food from kitchens to wards.
- P.8 Waitress duties at Dodd's Cafe.
- P.9 Mrs Potter, cook at sanatorium, made wedding cake (1945).  
Working at Helme Chase (maternity hospital) as Matron's maid (Matron Wright and Sister Mant). Became ward maid.
- P.10 Worked 20 years at Helme Chase, then 14 years as volunteer. Wards at Helme Chase.  
Had to pay £20 for two weeks' stay when daughter born.  
Theatres built on to Helme Chase.
- P.11 Duties of ward maid. Helme Chase employed seamstress. No staff living in.  
Clinic built on to Helme Chase.  
Laundry went to Blackpool.
- P.12 Nurses' uniforms.  
Doing the "rounds". Visiting at Helme Chase.
- P.13 Helme Chase closed and services transferred to Westmorland General.  
Staff at Helme Chase. Relaxing of rules.
- P.14 Rinkfield estate.