

KENDAL ORAL HISTORY GROUP

Interview R0014
Female born 1909
Interviewed 1990

SUMMARY SHEET

- P.1 Respondent's family.
Skelwith Bridge school.
Brother won Sands Scholarship to Grammar School, Kendal;
boarded in West St.
- P.2 Christmas at Holme Ground.
- P2/3 Christmas food; sweet pie.
- P.3 Cooking haver bread on a backstone.
- P.4 Separating milk; churning.
- P.5 Butter pat; making butter.

Selling milk, butter, cream, eggs, chickens, ducks.
- P.6 Rearing turkeys, ducks, geese.
Breakfast food; curing bacon.
- P.7 Pig killing; making black pudding.
- P.8 Moved to farm at High Arnside. Playing "baby house".
- P.9 Playing "school".
Attending dances at Allithwaite; Young Peoples Society; church
choir suppers,
- P.10 Allithwaite church choir/Natland choir.
Kendal Choral; Mary Wakefield Festival; Kendal South; Kendal
Central.
- P.11 Starting work at County Hall.
Kendal Green * - Mr and Mrs Clark.
- P.12 Tribunal at Labour Exchange; Mrs Fulton Pennington.
Training as telephone operator.
Offered job at County Hall; hours of work during war.
- P.13 Met husband at Kendal Green. Hours of work.
- P.14 Building of new houses in Kendal.
Driving to Burton on own for first time.
- P.15 Albert Fleming; Miss Fleming; John Ruskin; Miss Twelves.
- P.15/16 Grandma taught Queen Alexandra to spin.
- P.16 Queen Alexandra gave Grandma spinning wheel.
Spindle at Abbot Hall. Spinning at Armathwaite.
Great-grandmother Mrs Heskett.

P.17 Albert Fleming; Miss Twelves; John Ruskin; St. Martin's.
Making lace for linen for churches at Allithwaite and Flookburgh.
Picture of St Cecilia backed with silk.

P.18 Gathering lichens and white moss.
Boiling the lichen for dyes.

* The workhouse became Kendal Green Hospital for the elderly.