

Summary Sheet page one

- P.1 Born 1923 Greenside, Kendal.
Father drysalter at firm founded 1713; description of drysalting.
- P.2 Drysalting business in Ann St - supplied laundries.
Laundry at top of Gillingate.
- P.3 Attended High School from 5 1/2 years.
Abbot Hall swings; Jennings footbridge.
- P.4 Millrace for Castle Mills.
Childhood games.
New lab being built at High School c. 1933.
Boarding school in York from age 13.
- P.5 Lessons at school.
Quaker parents. The Mount - Quaker school, York.
- P.6 Father in family business; J.P.; secretary, Kendal & District Housing Assoc.
Some restrictions to Quaker education.
- P.7 Car had blue ribbons (Liberal) for election 1929.
Highlander in 1930s came begging.
- P.8 Mothers Class; Gillingate Mission.
Cousin Mary Whitwell. Ernest Jones, a Friend, was Mayor.
- P.9 Walter Wilkinson's puppet show.
Taking the Monday class; Nuttalls mintoos.
- P.10 Attended university during the war, taking English degree.
Octavia Hill began Society of Women Housing Managers.
- P.11 Trained for two years; then student housing manager.
Worked for local authority housing on Wirral for Bebington Corporation.
Went to London, took chartered surveying exams.
- P.12 Worked in Lambeth, Brentford and Chiswick; then Chelsea.
Requisitioning property.
Worked for Crown Estate Commissioners in Pimlico.
- P.13 Went to Africa for holiday with brother.
Decided at 36 to train as nurse in Liverpool.
- P.14 Three years training to do State registration; one year as staff nurse.
In 1965 trained as District Nurse and came to Kirkby Stephen.
- P.15 District nurse and midwife at Kirkby Stephen, Mallerstang. Then staff
changes: Covered Gt. Asby, Soulby, Ravenstonedale, Newbeggan, Tebay & Brough.
- P.16 Accompanied patients in labour to hospital. One baby born under railway
bridge in Kendal.
- P.17 Night journeys by ambulance.
- P.18 Regulations for maternity nurses.
- P.19 Superstitions. Goose grease. Brough Hill Fair.

- P.20 Primitive blood transfusion. Nursing equipment: walking frames, incontinence equipment, pre-sterilised dressings.
House provided for nurse in Kirkby Stephen.
- P.21 Because of ageing parents became part-time nurse. Lived at Grayrigg and worked in Kendal.
Bad snow in 1979.
- P.22 Some midwifery work; dressing of wounds, injections, helping elderly to dress.
- P.23 Varying duties of health visitors.
- P.24 Dealing with the terminally ill.
- P.25 Saving strip lychets (medieval terraces) at Kirkby Stephen.
Old Smardale railway line.
- P.26 Collecting wild flowers.
Visit of Duke of Windsor.
Kendal floods.
Horses and carts bringing down lime from quarry.
- P.27 Flowers on field now Kirkbarrow.
Possible respiratory problems amongst quarry workers.
Carts coming to market.
- P.28 Market in Stramongate; Market Place, Market Hall.
Mother's people came from Ipswich and Devon.
- P.29 Book about Wilson family; Christopher Wilson of Abbot Hall.
- P.30 Wilsons; Braithwaites.
Good Friday - Mummers' song.
- P.31 Oak Apple Day.
- P.32 Pasche egging song; skipping rhyme.
- P.33/34 Hopscotch.
- P.35 German "au pairs".
- P.36 Dames school in Sandes Avenue; private school on Gillingate.
- P.37 Lowther St. school with pupils from Jamaica and India.
Private schools Serpentine Road, Kendal Green.,
Baker's shop in Branthwaite Brow.
- P.38 Making crumpets on metal plate.
Barber on ground floor of Kings Arms hotel.
Miss Hastewell had grocer's shop at bottom of Stramongate.