

Summary Sheet

- P.1 Began nursing 1924, Ashton-under-Lyme; midwifery at Burnley.
Appointed sister of first premature baby block in England (Sorrento, Birmingham).
- P.2 Interview for job at Birmingham, 1933.
Dr Mary Victoria Cross wrote book about premature babies.
- P.3 Collected new born babies from home.
Babies fed by pipette on Nestles milk.
Subject (now 93) was premature three pound baby.
Incubators.
- P.4 Cots heated by electric blankets.
Respiratory distress syndrome.
- P.5 Masking and gowning.
The Sorrento cot.
Health visitor visited babies at home.
- P.6 First triplets born at Sorrento.
Party every year for premature babies.
Became matron at maternity unit in Birmingham.
- P.7 Nursing during the Second World War.
- P.8 Marshall Aid enabled purchase of new enclosed incubators.