

Summary Sheet

- P.1 Born in Keats Yard, Kirkland, Kendal, 1904.
Father worked at Croppers. Called up in 1915, killed on Somme, 1916.
Mother moved into Wakefields Yard, Stricklandgate.
- P.2 Description of cottage; shared toilet.
Communal wash house. Washday. Coal fire for boiler.
Gas mantles.
- P.3 Attended St. Thomas's School; school dress.
- P.4 Mixed classes; lessons.
Playing in "the croft"; games played.
- P.5 Father was calendar man at Croppers.
Broth, home baked bread, baking.
At 14 went to look after four children; then to hotel at Grange to
learn plain cooking. Back to Kendal Green Fell to work for excise
officer and wife.
- P.6 Work in kitchens at hotel.
Shops in Kendal between Market Place and Stricklandgate.
- P.7 Doctors' surgeries; Stricklandgate House; shops; yards.
- P.8 Kings Arms Hotel; Farrers.
Mother born on Low Fellside.
St. Thomas's Mission; Sunday School trips.
- P.9 Travelled by train from Kendal to Liverpool on a visit.
One horse cab; buses began.
- P9/10 Animals going to abattoir through the streets.
- P.10 Last recollections of Father.
Mother moved to Underley Hill.
Being neighbourly.
- P.11 Mother helped old lady.
Underwear worn; Sunday dress.
- P.12 Holland for pinafores; brother wore velvet pants and pullover.
Mother worked at blouse factory in Sandes Avenue.