

Summary Sheet R0063

- P.1 Born Ann Street, Kendal, 1917. Lived with grandmother on Wildman St. Mother cook at Stramongate School; Father "boots" at County Hotel. Foster brother - farmer's daughter's baby from Grayrigg.
- P.1/2 Boarding houses for pupils from Stramongate School.
- P.2 Father's puttees.
Breakdown of Stramongate School.
Mother moved to Endmoor, then near Ulverston.
- P.3 Castle Street School, Mr Brockbank headmaster.
- P.4 Camping with scouts at Kirkby Lonsdale. Billy Levens, scoutmaster. Joiner's shop at Castle Street School - venue for scouts and cubs.
- P.5 Scout meetings moved to Stramongate School. Quaker Sunday School at Stramongate School. Gymnasium there. Gym club moved to Zion Chapel; put on show at Morecambe Pier.
- P.6 Woodwork class at Allen Technical School. Became joiner with Thextons, Sandes Avenue. Thextons had contract to do funerals from workhouse. Alf Ward's horse-drawn hearse. Workhouse funerals.
- P.7. Separate area in cemetery for paupers; several to one grave. Sight of first dead body.
- P.8 Arranging a funeral to take place in London. Building Rosemead Avenue.
- P.9 Arthur Brown had interest in Winter Gardens, Morecambe. Cutting up an illicit deer. Attending dance at YWCA.
- P.10 Dances at Bryce Institute, Burneside. Parents working in mansion at Preston; going by tandem to visit. Became involved with Labour Party.
- P. 11 Labour Hall. Playing bingo in the army. Joined the army, 1940; at Sutton-in-Ashfield.
- P.12 Into France and Belgium. Heading for Dunkirk; destruction of lorries.
- P.13 Evacuation from Dunkirk to Folkestone. Destruction of hand guns.
- P.14 Spent two years in Ireland. Women from Southern Ireland selling black-market sugar. Converting coaches to make bomb-proof.
- P.15 Food delivery service in Scotland. Return to Kendal when father died. Spent six months in Norway supplying food to troops.

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- P.16 Germans helped to pack food.
Germans made shelters from trees for trains to keep them running in the snow.
Return to Kendal and Thextons.
- P.17 Worked for Arthur Brown on Rosemead Avenue and houses at Tebay and Kirkby Stephen.
Making staircases.
Dixon's, builders, Kendal.
Building with stone.
- P.18 Lath and plaster walls.
Planing coffin wood.
Making of glass.
- P.19 Making showcases for museum; shattering of glass.
Losing part of a finger.
- P.20 In hospital.
Aeroplanes at Longlands.