

Summary Sheet R0086

P.1 Born 1919, Yanwath, Penrith.
Mother took in washing and sewing.
Mother remarried c. 1934, moved to Penrith.

P.2 Respondent worked at temperance hotel in Penrith.
Came with sister to Kendal. Sister worked at Westmorland County Hospital, R. at Fever Hospital as matron's maid.
Doing matron's washing.

P.3 Laundry work at Fever Hospital.
Wages, hours worked.

P.4 Fever Hospital- cooking, heating, diseases treated, visitors.
Married at Parish Church. Reception at Dodd's Cafe, bottom of Allhallows Lane.

P.5 Dodd's cafes and bakehouse.
Matron made R rushed for wedding. Husband in army on 48 hours' leave. Had one day in Lancaster before husband returned to duty.

P.6 R. caught diphtheria, could not return to Fever Hospital. Returned to work at Dodd's.
Tracheotomies performed at Fever Hospital without operating theatre.
Mortuary at Fever Hospital; another near cemetery.
Doctors attending.

P.7 Matron Brady delayed letters from R's husband.
Met husband whilst he was doing carpentry work at Fever Hospital.
Carrying food from kitchens to wards.

P.8 Waitress duties at Dodd's Cafe.

P.9 Mrs Potter, cook at sanatorium, made wedding cake (1945).
Working at Helme Chase (maternity hospital) as Matron's maid (Matron Wright and Sister Mant). Became ward maid.

P.10 Worked 20 years at Helme Chase, then 14 years as volunteer. Wards at Helme Chase.
Had to pay £20 for two weeks' stay when daughter born.
Theatres built on to Helme Chase.

P.11 Duties of ward maid. Helme Chase employed seamstress. No staff living in.
Clinic built on to Helme Chase.
Laundry went to Blackpool.

P.12 Nurses' uniforms.
Doing the "rounds". Visiting at Helme Chase.

P.13 Helme Chase closed and services transferred to Westmorland General.
Staff at Helme Chase. Relaxing of rules.

P.14 Rinkfield estate.