

KENDAL ORAL HISTORY GROUP

Interview R0014  
Female born 1909  
Interviewed 1990

SUMMARY SHEET

P.1 Respondent's family.  
Skelwith Bridge school.  
Brother won Sands Scholarship to Grammar School, Kendal;  
boarded in West St.

P.2 Christmas at Holme Ground.

P2/3 Christmas food; sweet pie.

P.3 Cooking haver bread on a backstone.

P.4 Separating milk; churning.

P.5 Butter pat; making butter.  
Selling milk, butter, cream, eggs, chickens, ducks.

P.6 Rearing turkeys, ducks, geese.  
Breakfast food; curing bacon.

P.7 Pig killing; making black pudding.

P.8 Moved to farm at High Arnside. Playing "baby house".

P.9 Playing "school".  
Attending dances at Allithwaite; Young Peoples Society; church  
choir suppers,

P.10 Allithwaite church choir/Natland choir.  
Kendal Choral; Mary Wakefield Festival; Kendal South; Kendal  
Central.

P.11 Starting work at County Hall.  
Kendal Green \* - Mr and Mrs Clark.

P.12 Tribunal at Labour Exchange; Mrs Fulton Pennington.  
Training as telephone operator.  
Offered job at County Hall; hours of work during war.

P.13 Met husband at Kendal Green. Hours of work.

P.14 Building of new houses in Kendal.  
Driving to Burton on own for first time.

P.15 Albert Fleming; Miss Fleming; John Ruskin; Miss Twelves.

P15/16 Grandma taught Queen Alexandra to spin.

P.16 Queen Alexandra gave Grandma spinning wheel.  
Spindle at Abbot Hall. Spinning at Armathwaite.  
Great-grandmother Mrs Heskett.

P.17 Albert Fleming; Miss Twelves; John Ruskin; St. Martin's.  
Making lace for linen for churches at Allithwaite and Flookburgh.  
Picture of St Cecilia backed with silk.

P.18 Gathering lichens and white moss.  
Boiling the lichen for dyes.

\* The workhouse became Kendal Green Hospital for the elderly.