

Kendal Oral History Group Interview R0028

Female born 1923

Interviewed July 1992

SUMMARY R0028

- P.1 Born in 1923, Kendal.  
Father set up doctor's practice in Maude Street; joined by Uncle in 1920/21.  
Became partner in 1955.
- P.2 Kindergarten at Kendal High School. School certificate at 14.  
Building of new school behind Thorny Hills. 270/350 pupils.
- P.3 Boardinghouse at Kendal High. Discipline at school. Head Girl.  
Helped in office at school during war before attending Cambridge.
- P.4 Evacuees, blackout.  
Mrs Noble; Noble's Rest; Stricklandgate House; rugby field.
- P.5 Walking & cycling to school.  
Gas lights in Sandes Avenue.  
Cinemas.
- P.6 Father on council and JP; 3 surgeries a day – 2 on Sundays.  
Appointments system introduced.
- P.7 Call-outs; succession of doctors.  
Lady Ashton at Heaves.
- P.8 Family Christmases; fantastic crackers from Liverpool; family holidays.
- P.9 Father bought Westbank 1942; history of Westbank (Queens Road).
- P.10 Westbank requisitioned for evacuees; moved into house after the war.  
Maude St. became lock-up surgery.
- P.11 Bombing of farmhouse at Selside.  
Presbyterian Church in Sandes Avenue; Kendal United Reform Church.  
Silver Jubilee 1935, Morris dancers.
- P.12 Visit to Kendal by the Queen and Prince Philip.