

SUMMARY SHEET

p.1 Born 1914, Park Street, Kendal.
Building of Castle Grove houses.
Housing changes in Kendal since 1914.
Girls from Howard Home.
Began Kirkland School aged 3.

p.2 Headmistress, Kirkland School, lived near Nether Bridge.
Kirkland School built 1858 by Archdeacon Cooper.
Cattle fair on Beast Banks; pig market on Stramongate; fish market at top of Finkle Street.
Scottish holiday traffic passed through Kendal on way to Blackpool.

p.3 Became chorister at Parish Church aged 7.
Played organ for services in church aged 13.
Attended Stramongate School; won music prize.
Became accompanist at concerts. Has LRAM diploma from Royal Academy.

p.4 Music lessons with Paul Rochard.
Sang at quarterly meetings at Friends Meeting House.

p.5 Won BryanLancaster scholarship to Stramongate School.
Kendal Choral Society conducted by John Smallwood Winder.
Respondent played duets with John Smallwood Winder.

p.6 Mary Wakefield Festival at St. George's Hall
Reporter for the Westmorland Gazette.
Became councillor on SLDC for 11 years.
Was shorthand writer to Court of Quarter Sessions, Bankruptcy Court and Divorce Court.

p.7 Kendal during the depression.
Small Kendal firms made snuff, horn, shoes, items for woollen mills in Yorkshire.
Helsington snuff mills. Kendal mintcake.

p.8 Provision of grand piano for Leisure Centre.
Concerts at Town Hall. Midday concerts.
Founder of Westmorland Music Council.
Governor of Abbot Hall Art Gallery.

p.9 Entrance to Abbot Hall considered via Parish Church gates.
Concerts at the Leisure Centre.
Allotments.

p.10 Interested in finance and "policy and resources" when on council.