

SUMMARY SHEET (29pages)

P.1 Born in Annan, Scotland, came to Kendal 1929.
Errand boy for George Barrow & Son, Market Place.
Shops in Market Place, Branthwaite Brow.

P.2 Mr Thompson of R.W. & T.K.Thompson.
Houses in old Kendal yards; Kendal's housing estates.

P.3 Fellsiders. South-east Highgate building scheme.
At age 17 travelling for wholesale grocers; at first travelled by bus.

P.4 Story of Cumberland & Westmorland wrestling at Grasmere Sports.
Colonel Cockhill.

P.5 Wholesale food prices in 1930s.Booths, Penningtons, Leightons - grocers in town.
Joined army in St. John's Ambulance uniform 1939. Served in India, Burma, Malaya.

P.6 Serving in India. Sailed for home on the Winchester Castle, October 1945.

P.7 Back in grocery trade with Jack Morris.
Joined Kendal Borough Ambulance Service; transferred to Westmorland County Ambulance Service. Advent of National Health Service, 1947.
Wife ran greengrocery business 1954-57.

P.8 In 1957 left Ambulance service to concentrate on greengrocery business.
Joined Borough council. Went to London to put case to Michael Jopling about inadequate hospital service.
The buying of Inghamite Chapel.

P.9 Chairman of Northern Regional Health Authority, Sir George Chetwyn, proposed building new hospital.

P.10 Planning the hospital.
Chairman of the Health Committee; Housing; Finance.
Percy Duff.
On Borough Council 1969-74. Mayor 1977-78.

P.11 Change of local government 1974.
Mayor's Sunday; Sir Sanderson Temple.
Historial pageant in Abbot Hall for George V's Jubilee.

P.12 Ernest Temple, solicitor, Stramongate.
Lived in Dr Manning's Yard, then Stainbank Road.
Pawn shop; Albert Clarkson, storyteller.

P.13 Frankie Cunningham.
Ambulances kept in Fire Station Yard, Aynam Road.
Polio myelitis 1948; coach crash on Shap; suicides.

P.14 Local doctors.
Patrick O'Neill, chief constable. Fire at lodging house, White Lion Yard.
Harold Watson and an Irish navvy.

P.15 Development of paramedica.
Taking patients to Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford; Professor Truetta using

techniques learned in Spanish Civil War.

P.16 Dr Cockhill, Medical Officer of Health.

P.17 Ceremonies at the Cenotaph.

Changeover to Town Council from the Borough.
Ulverston lost their council.

P.18 Served on South Lakeland District Council on Housing Committee and Health;
Policy Resources; Personnel; Finance and Property. Also on Town Council.
Founder member of Community Health Council in 1974.

P.19 Demolishing of Westmorland County Hospital.

Chairman of MIND.

Mental unit formed at Westmorland General Hospital.

New facilities at hospital.

P.20 Charity support of Westmorland County Hospital from Netherfield & Croppers,
etc.

Matron Darnborough; district nurses on bikes.

Casualties at Kohima during the war.

P.21 People of Low Fellside.

In 1947 ambulances only had basic equipment.

P.22 Combined Fire and Ambulance service under Chief Constable.

Mr Leigh-Groves gave ambulance to local authority.

P.23 Ambulances covered area from Lancashire border to Shap and Windermere.

Three ambulancemen employed - Tommy Chambers and Jack Walsh were colleagues.

P.24 Shifts and payment. Taking patients to Manchester Royal.

P.25 Attended coach crash on Shap and a fire at Glenridding mine.

P.26 Miner treated at Westmorland General Hospital for injured foot.

Treatment of patients in RAMC.

P.27 Working behind the scenes to improve hospital service.

P.28 Opening of, "gynae" ward, 1952.

First orthopaedic surgeon came with National Health Service in 1948.

P.29 Dr James Cochrane, Dr Craig; Dr Riddell.

Only one operating theatre at Westmorland County Hospital.