

Summary Sheet page one

P.1 Born 1923 Greenside, Kendal.
Father drysalter at firm founded 1713; description of drysalting.

P.2 Drysalting business in Ann St - supplied laundries.
Laundry at top of Gillingate.

P.3 Attended High School from 5 1/2 years.
Abbot Hall swings; Jennings footbridge.

P.4 Millrace for Castle Mills.
Childhood games.
New lab being built at High School c. 1933.
Boarding school in York from age 13.

P.5 Lessons at school.
Quaker parents. The Mount - Quaker school, York.

P.6 Father in family business; J.P.; secretary, Kendal & District Housing Assoc.
Some restrictions to Quaker education.

P.7 Car had blue ribbons (Liberal) for election 1929.
Highlander in 1930s came begging.

P.8 Mothers Class; Gillingate Mission.
Cousin Mary Whitwell. Ernest Jones, a Friend, was Mayor.

P.9 Walter Wilkinson's puppet show.
Taking the Monday class; Nuttalls mintoos.

P.10 Attended university during the war, taking English degree.
Octavia Hill began Society of Women Housing Managers.

P.11 Trained for two years; then student housing manager.
Worked for local authority housing on Wirral for Bebington Corporation.
Went to London, took chartered surveying exams.

P.12 Worked in Lambeth, Brentford and Chiswick; then Chelsea.
Requisitioning property.
Worked for Crown Estate Commissioners in Pimlico.

P.13 Went to Africa for holiday with brother.
Decided at 36 to train as nurse in Liverpool.

P.14 Three years training to do State registration; one year as staff nurse.
In 1965 trained as District Nurse and came to Kirkby Stephen.

P.15 District nurse and midwife at Kirkby Stephen, Mallerstang. Then staff changes: Covered Gt. Asby, Soulby, Ravenstonedale, Newbeggin, Tebay & Brough.

P.16 Accompanied patients in labour to hospital. One baby born under railway bridge in Kendal.

P.17 Night journeys by ambulance.

P.18 Regulations for maternity nurses.

P.19 Superstitions. Goose grease. Brough Hill Fair.

P.20 Primitive blood transfusion. Nursing equipment: walking frames, incontinence equipment, pre-sterilised dressings.
House provided for nurse in Kirkby Stephen.

P.21 Because of ageing parents became part-time nurse. Lived at Grayrigg and worked in Kendal.
Bad snow in 1979.

P. 22 Some midwifery work; dressing of wounds, injections, helping elderly to dress.

P.23 Varying duties of health visitors.

P.24 Dealing with the terminally ill.

P.25 Saving strip lychets (medieval terraces) at Kirkby Stephen.
Old Smardale railway line.

P.26 Collecting wild flowers.
Visit of Duke of Windsor.
Kendal floods.
Horses and carts bringing down lime from quarry.

P.27 Flowers on field now Kirkbarrow.
Possible respiratory problems amongst quarry workers.
Carts coming to market.

P.28 Market in Stramongate; Market Place, Market Hall.
Mother's people came from Ipswich and Devon.

P.29 Book about Wilson family; Christopher Wilson of Abbot Hall.

P.30 Wilsons; Braithwaites.
Good Friday - Mummers' song.

P.31 Oak Apple Day.

P.32 Pasche egging song; skipping rhyme.

P.33/34 Hopscotch.

P.35 German "au pairs".

P.36 Dames school in Sandes Avenue; private school on Gillingate.

P.37 Lowther St. school with pupils from Jamaica and India.
Private schools Serpentine Road, Kendal Green.,
Baker's shop in Branthwaite Brow.

P.38 Making crumpets on metal plate.
Barber on ground floor of Kings Arms hotel.
Miss Hastewell had grocer's shop at bottom of Stramongate.