

Summary Sheet

P.1 Began nursing 1924, Ashton-under-Lyme; midwifery at Burnley.
Appointed sister of first premature baby block in England (Sorrento, Birmingham).

P.2 Interview for job at Birmingham, 1933.
Dr Mary Victoria Cross wrote book about premature babies.

P.3 Collected new born babies from home.
Babies fed by pipette on Nestles milk.
Subject (now 93) was premature three pound baby.
Incubators.

P.4 Cots heated by electric blankets.
Respiratory distress syndrome.

P.5 Masking and gowning.
The Sorrento cot.
Health visitor visited babies at home.

P.6 First triplets born at Sorrento.
Party every year for premature babies.
Became matron at maternity unit in Birmingham.

P.7 Nursing during the Second World War.

P.8 Marshall Aid enabled purchase of new enclosed incubators.