

Summary Sheet R0063

P.1 Born Ann Street, Kendal, 1917. Lived with grandmother on Wildman St. Mother cook at Stramongate School; Father "boots" at County Hotel. Foster brother - farmer's daughter's baby from Grayrigg.

P.1/2 Boarding houses for pupils from Stramongate School.

P.2 Father's puttees.
Breakdown of Stramongate School.
Mother moved to Endmoor, then near Ulverston.

P.3 Castle Street School, Mr Brockbank headmaster.

P.4 Camping with scouts at Kirkby Lonsdale. Billy Levens, scoutmaster.
Joiner's shop at Castle Street School - venue for scouts and cubs.

P.5 Scout meetings moved to Stramongate School.
Quaker Sunday School at Stramongate School. Gymnasium there.
Gym club moved to Zion Chapel; put on show at Morecambe Pier.

P.6 Woodwork class at Allen Technical School.
Became joiner with Thextons, Sandes Avenue.
Thextons had contract to do funerals from workhouse.
Alf Ward's horse-drawn hearse.
Workhouse funerals.

P.7 Separate area in cemetery for paupers; several to one grave.
Sight of first dead body.

P.8 Arranging a funeral to take place in London.
Building Rosemead Avenue.

P.9 Arthur Brown had interest in Winter Gardens, Morecambe.
Cutting up an illicit deer.
Attending dance at YWCA.

P.10 Dances at Bryce Institute, Burneside.
Parents working in mansion at Preston; going by tandem to visit.
Became involved with Labour Party.

P.11 Labour Hall.
Playing bingo in the army.
Joined the army, 1940; at Sutton-in-Ashfield.

P.12 Into France and Belgium.
Heading for Dunkirk; destruction of lorries.

P.13 Evacuation from Dunkirk to Folkestone.
Destruction of hand guns.

P.14 Spent two years in Ireland. Women from Southern Ireland selling black-market sugar.
Converting coaches to make bomb-proof.

P.15 Food delivery service in Scotland. Return to Kendal when father died.
Spent six months in Norway supplying food to troops.

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P.16 Germans helped to pack food.
Germans made shelters from trees for trains to keep them running in the snow.
Return to Kendal and Thextons.

P.17 Worked for Arthur Brown on Rosemead Avenue and houses at Tebay and Kirkby Stephen.
Making staircases.
Dixon's, builders, Kendal.
Building with stone.

P.18 Lath and plaster walls.
Planing coffin wood.
Making of glass.

P.19 Making showcases for museum; shattering of glass.
Losing part of a finger.

P.20 In hospital.
Aeroplanes at Longlands.