

**Kendal Oral History Group Interview R0091**  
**Female born 1917**  
**Recorded August 2000**

**SUMMARY - 0091**

- P.1 Married in 1938, moved to Tolson Hall.  
Reception of evacuees at Bumeside; accommodation provided for them at Tolson Hall.
- P.2 Possibly 40 or 50 evacuee children in Bumeside from Newcastle/Gateshead area. Diphteria scare.  
Member of Cropper family was billeting officer.  
Clinic begins at Bumeside.
- P.3 Mothers and babies went home. Respondent continued to ride and hunt.  
Bumeside Mill made paper for identity cards and ration books.  
Father-in-law chairman of Croppers, and served on district council.
- P.4 Windows blacked out.  
Colonel billeted with respondent.
- P.5 Officials of WVS - headquarters was in Finkle Street.  
Husband had accident in Manchester.  
Taking two injured men in pony and trap to Potter Fell.
- P.6 Kitchen garden; chickens and bees kept.  
Respondent made contact with ex-evacuees at a rally.
- P.7 German prisoner of war worked on next farm.  
One prisoner from Bela open prison worked in garden.
- P.8 Mother-in-law (Marjorie Bagot) began Mothers Club and held Mothers Union sessions during World Ward I.  
Eller Green turned into cripples' home during WWII.