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P.1 Born 1932. Home was Plumgarths, Kendal. Toll bar; jaw bones.  
Mother bred Arab horses and Welsh mountain ponies.

P.2 Father director, K Shoes.  
Romney Hotels, Kendal.

P.3 1940-45 in Canada; Miss Mann's School, Greenside.  
School in Canada, tutoring from Vicar of Burneside, Michael Hall School in Sussex.

P4 Spent one year at K Shoes, then to university.  
Menial job at K Shoes.

P.5 Began at K Shoes as graduate trainee. Progress through departments.  
K Shoe holiday period.

P.6 Gold Cross shoes. Exports. Training of staff. Unions.

P.7 Factories at Lancaster, Workington, Askham-in-Furness, Millom, Shap.  
K Shoes trademark.

P.8 Setting up of K Shoes by Robert Miller Somervell.  
Making of boots for army and Air Force, 1940s.  
Making of shoes for Marks & Spencer.

P.9 Social activities. K Fete. Fellfarers.

P.10 Howard Somervell; Everest expeditions.  
Reject shoes sold in factory shop.

P.11 Clifford Turner's shoe shop - X-ray machine.

P11/12 Repair shop.

P.12 Sarah Lee; Brian Smith; Mary Gudgeon, Robin Davies.  
Taking of snuff.

P.13 "Eyelet"; John Watton did drawings (had been Colditz prisoner).  
History of Westmorland Orchestra.

P.14 Rehearsals. Concerts performed three times a year.  
St. George's theatre.  
Conductors.

P.15 Composition of orchestra - 50-odd members.

P.16 Funding of the orchestra.  
Commissioned works.

P.17 Occasional choral works.