

KINGSLAND ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Interviewer: Jackie Markham

Interviewee: Mona Burleigh

Date of Interview: 16.11.2023

SUMMARY PARAGRAPH

In this second interview, Mona talks again about her early life, memories of the war, her homes prior to getting married and life on the farm.

TIME CODED SUMMARY

TIME CODE	CONTENT
00:00	Mona was born in 1936 and lived in Hampton Wafer until she was 3 years old and moved to Eaton Hall. They had a large farm of approximately 500 acres.
01:30	Recalls memories of the war, the effect on the local area and family members and transporting animals by train and car from Newcastle to Herefordshire.
04:09	Mona knew of Kingsland before moving here as her Father rented land at Wegnalls, Kingsland. She remembers driving cattle through Leominster, flooding at and the resulting sheep rescue.
07:39	Lawton Villa. Memories of the layout of the house, milking the cows, making butter and bartering with the local Butcher as well as the calves, killing the pig and Ryeland sheep.
13:12	END