

it was to be, so I thought, just a start. I intended to get together perhaps twelve or fifteen pages to make a showing for our Institute. It didn't work out that way, however. Once started, the history came before all else. Soon I had a hundred pages. It's funny about history, it gets into your system and before you know it, you are in deeper and deeper. A world that is gone is gradually opened for you to see and you want to know more and more. Maybe this is 'A land without ruins is a land without memories: a land without memories is a land without history! And who would part with their memories?'