

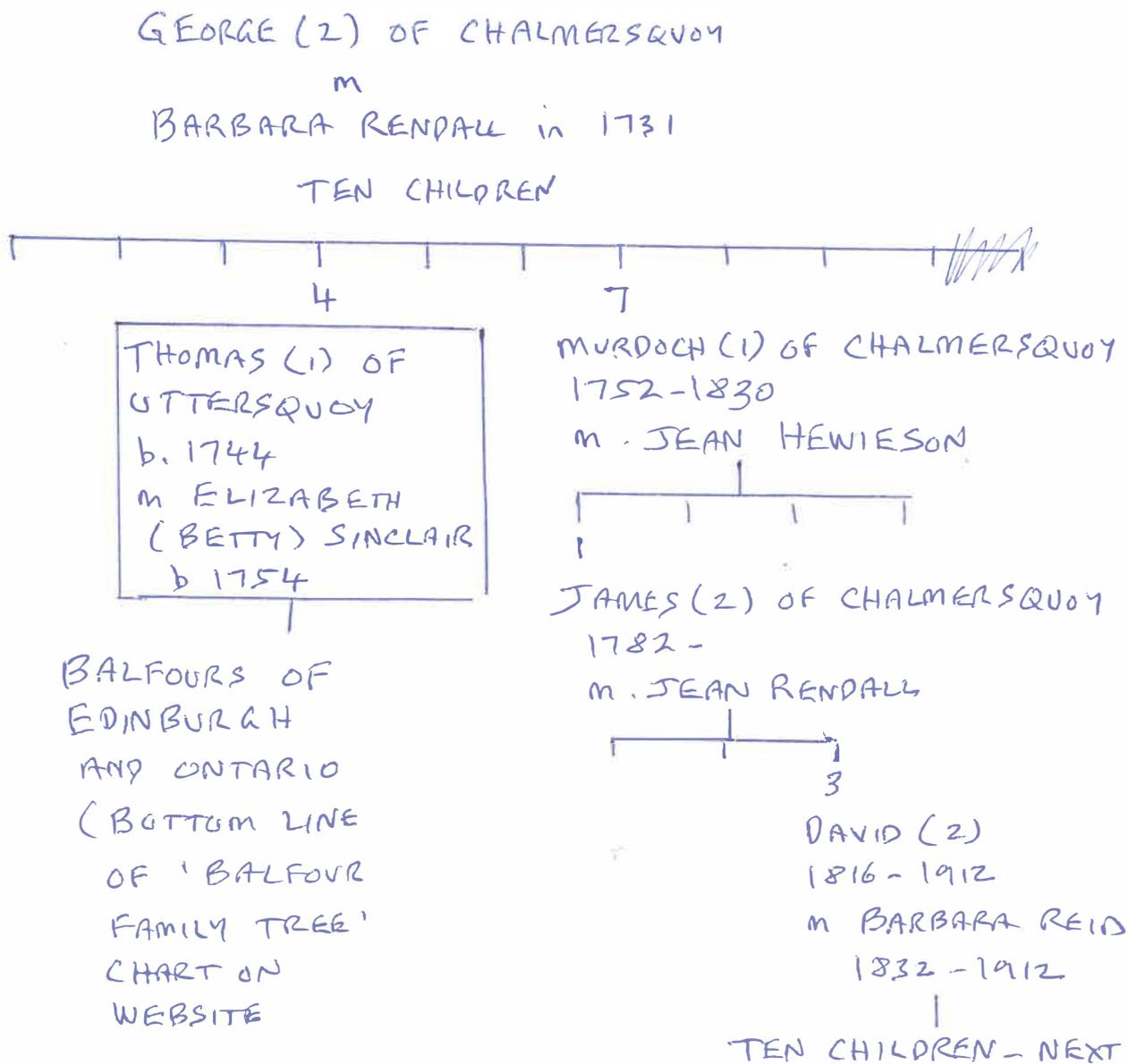
Supplement to 'The Balfour Family Tree' chart.

George Balfour of Chalmersquoy, named on the fifth line of the chart on the website as 'The Balfour Family Tree' and as 'George (2)' on pages 9 to 10 of *Westray Roots* (on the website as 'Balfours on Westray, Orkney Islands, 1560-1959), married Barbara Rendall in 1731, as shown on the chart on the website and on the family-tree at the foot of this page.

From their son Thomas of Uttersquoy comes the Balfours who are now in Edinburgh, as brought out (in abbreviated form, as explained) on the right of the bottom line of the chart and the Balfours in Ontario on the left of the bottom line.

From their younger son, Murdoch of Chalmersquoy, who married Jean Hewison, comes another branch of the family, whose identity was provided to me in 2018 by Murdoch's great great granddaughter, Jennifer Hicks in Jamaica - email jenny.hicks173@gmail.com, telephone Jamaica 876-973-7972. .

Murdoch and Jean had four children, as on the chart, and as 'John (2)' on page 10 of *Westray Roots*. The eldest, James of Chalmersquoy, married Jean Rendall. Their third child was David, as on the chart, and as 'David (2)' on page 10 of *Westray Roots*. He lived from 1816 to 1912 and little is known of him except that he married Barbara Reid (1832-1912). They had ten children - chart on the next page.



David (2) and Barbara Reid had, as mentioned, ten children, of whom three are of particular interest here. Only these three are noted on the chart at the foot of this page - James (3) and David (3), details below, and Barbara, the youngest, born in 1881. It was she who survived to be the last Balfout to live on Westray - page 11 of *Westray Roots*.

James (3), on page 11 of *Westray Roots*, went to Kingston, Jamaica, as a missionary. Details about him are at the History section of this website:

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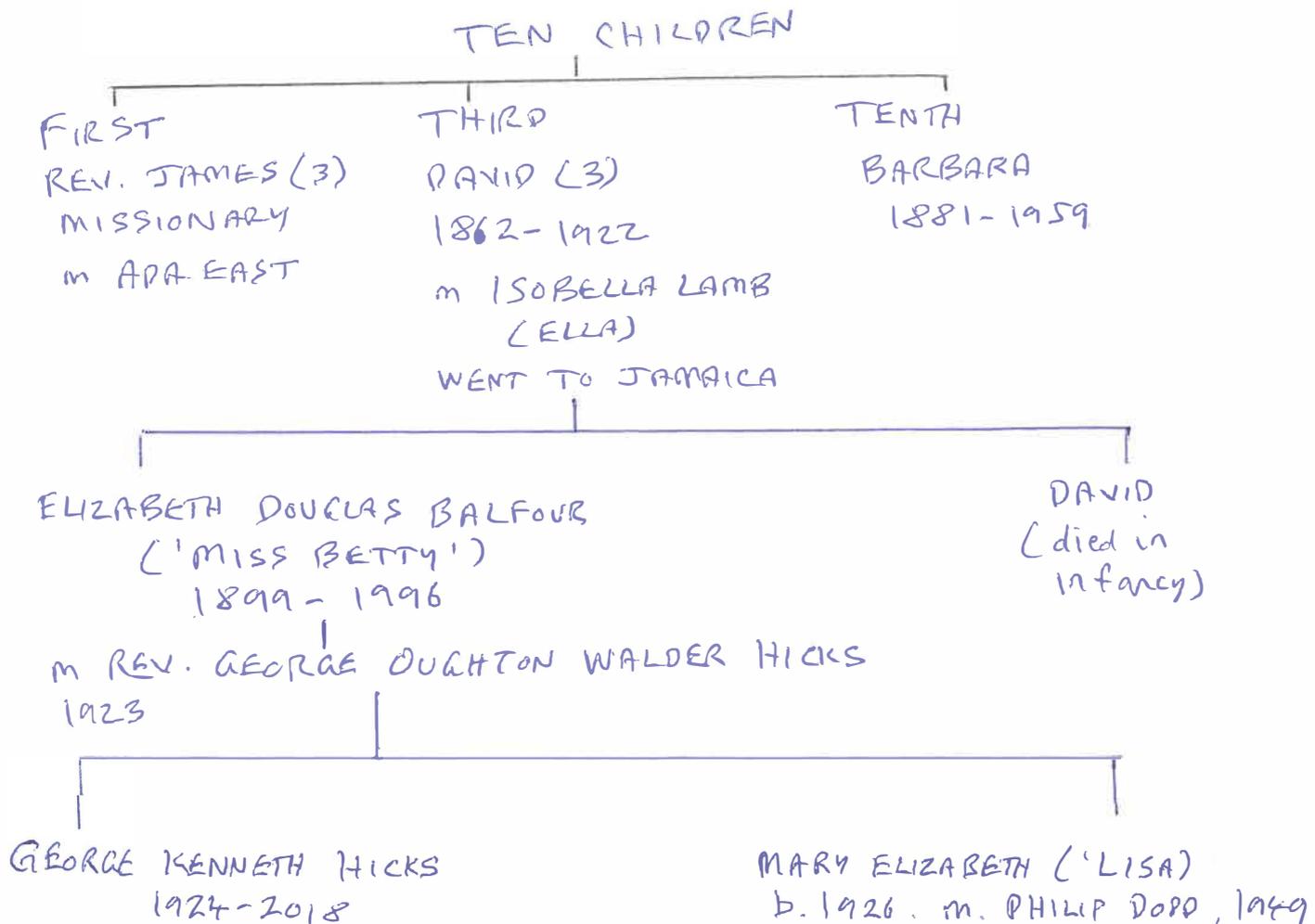
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James Balfour

He went to Kingston as the Classics Tutor at the Baptist Calabar College in Kingston, which at the time prepared young men for the Baptist ministry. He married the daughter of the late Principal of Calahar College, the Rev. D. J. East.

While there, he invited his younger brother, David (3) on page 11 of *Westray Roots*, to visit sometime in the 1890s. David had been born on Westray in 1862 and became a barrister (the Scottish word is 'Advocate') in Edinburgh. David decided to settle in Jamaica and returned to Scotland to marry his fiancée Isabella (Ella) Mary Lamb, of Leith. David joined a private practice in the central town of Mandeville but then moved to the capital Kingston and entered the colonial government service. His only daughter Elizabeth ('Miss Betty') Douglas Balfour was born on July 30, 1899. Her younger brother, (another) David, was born a couple years later but died in infancy.

DAVID (2) 1816-1912 m. BARBARA REID 1832-1912



David became Registrar of Title and Keeper of Records, two separate government positions, one in Kingston and one in Spanish Town (the old capital where the records were and are largely still kept). This involved travelling by train between Kingston and Spanish Town, perhaps on a daily basis. Jamaica in those days was very ‘civilized’. Jennifer Hicks (paragraph 2, above) went, with her parents, some years ago, to the Records Office in Spanish Town and saw the office and desk where David had sat. He had died early, on 20 May 1922, apparently of a heart attack, before his daughter’s marriage. David, Isabella and their infant son, David, are buried in the St. Andrew Parish Church (Anglican) at Half Way Tree, commonly believed to be part of Kingston, but more properly in the adjoining parish of St. Andrew. The Hicks line comes through this David, as described below.

In 1923 Miss Betty married the Rev. George Oughton Walder Hicks, son of Col. G. Hicks, USA Union Army, lawyer, newspaper editor and Inspector of Schools, and Suzette Walder, a Swiss Moravian missionary and educator. Although Rev Hicks was the child of a Baptist and a Moravian, and attended a Quaker school at Pickering, Ontario, he became a Presbyterian minister after studying at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario and Knox College, University of Toronto. He served briefly in Rainy River, Ontario, close to the Manitoba border, and joined a Winnipeg regiment and served as a stretcher bearer and then Captain Chaplain at Ypres and other major World War One battles.

Rev. Hicks then served as a Presbyterian minister in Jamaica and before WWII was transferred to the Cayman Islands, where he served for many years, including as censor during the war, interim headmaster of the high school and much loved minister not only to the central Georgetown, Grand Cayman congregation but also visiting the lesser islands of Cayman Brac and Little Cayman. A junior high school (now incorporated into the main school) was named for him as was a church at South Sound, Grand Cayman.

Rev. Hicks’ wife, Miss Betty, died in Toronto, Ontario on 10 September 1996; her ashes were scattered at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Oakville/Hamilton, Ontario and a plaque raised at her parents’ grave in Jamaica.

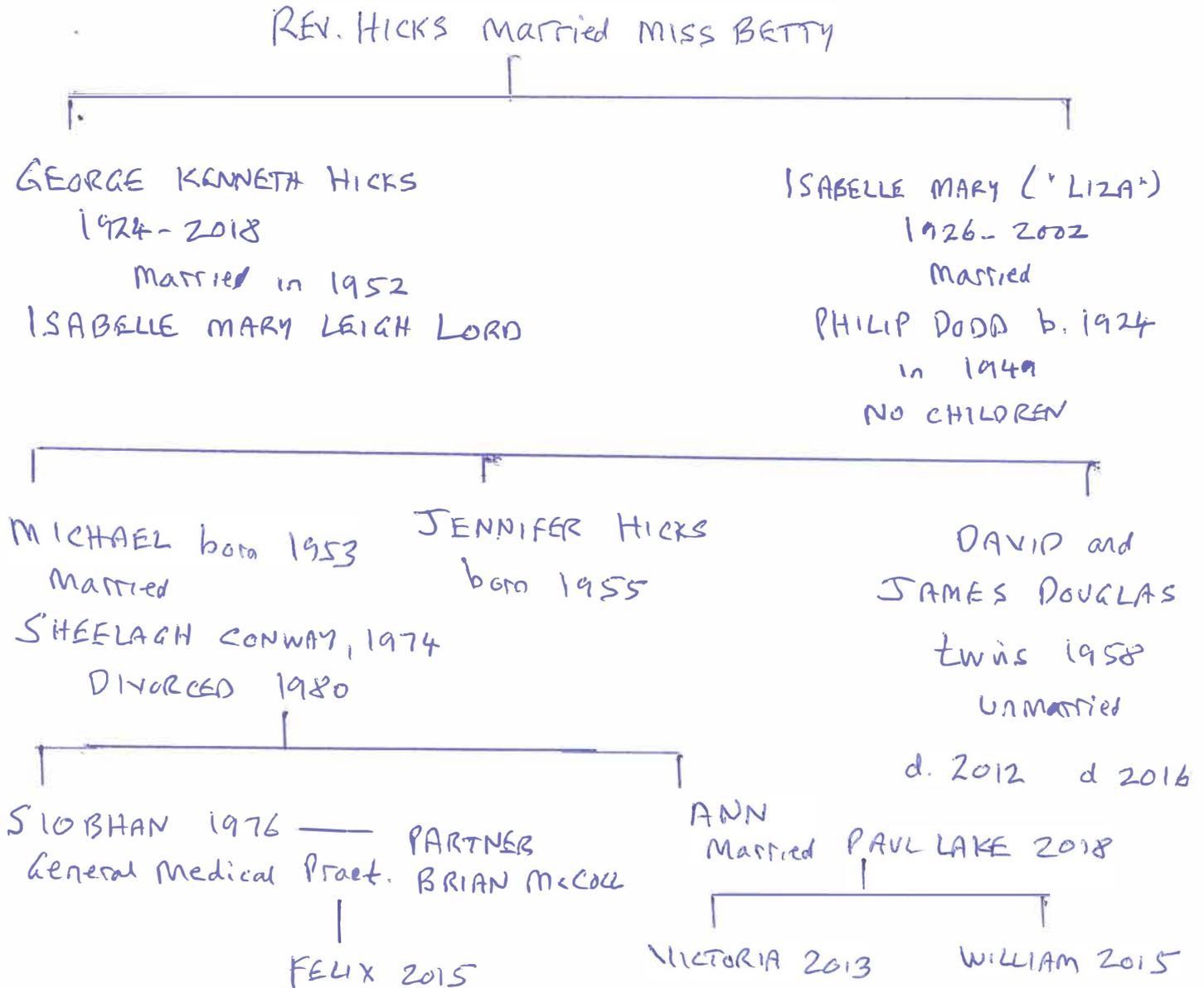
At this point, the chart on the website is in error. It says that ‘Elizabeth (‘Miss Betty’) married Philip Dodd’. As just mentioned, she married George Hicks, and it was her daughter, also Elizabeth (‘Liza’) (below), who married Philip Dodd. The chart stops following that branch of the family at this point. The bottom left of page 11 of *Westray Roots* correctly sets out David Balfour – Elizabeth Hicks – Elizabeth Dodd, but stops there for that branch of the family.

Rev Hicks and ‘Miss Betty’ had two children.

The elder was George Kenneth Hicks, born 10 June 1924 in the parish of St. Andrew, Jamaica. He was a man of many talents, Commissioned Land Surveyor, Engineer (both with Kaiser Bauxite Company), amateur architect, genealogist, musician. He married Isabelle Mary Leigh Lord on 23 August 1952, at the Manchester Parish Church, Mandeville, Jamaica. They had four children, described below.

George Kenneth Hicks died on 25 May 2018 at his home in Runaway Bay, Jamaica, two weeks short of his 94th birthday. He was interred at the Manchester Parish Church (Anglican) alongside his son, Douglas, who had predeceased him on 28 September, 2016 (more about him below) and numerous of his wife’s (Lord) relations and George’s grandmother (Walder) relatives.

Rev Hicks and Miss Betty's other child was Mary Elizabeth ('Lisa'), born in 1926. Lisa married Philip Dodd in 1949, and they had no children. She died at Oakville, Ontario, on 24 November, 2002, age 76. The ashes of both Lisa and Philip were scattered at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Oakville/Hamilton, Ontario.



George Kenneth Hicks and Isabelle Mary Leigh Lord had, as mentioned, four children - in the chart above - Michael Balfour Hicks, born 18 August, 1953, Jennifer Leigh Balfour Hicks, born 7 June, 1955 (who provided this information - second paragraph of this note), David Codrington Balfour Hicks and James Douglas Balfour Hicks (known as 'Douglas') both born 18 January 1958; all four were born in Mandeville, where they lived until 1967. George's employer, a company called Kaiser, then sold their central island bauxite holdings to Alpart Aluminum and concentrated on their holdings in the north parish of St. Ann, with offices, plant and port in Discovery Bay.

Jamaica in the 1970s came under the influence of Michael Manley, who encouraged a lot of the professional class to leave the island if they disliked his socialist policies.

George and Isabelle Hicks investigated leaving, but decided, unlike practically all other members of their families, to stay as he had a good job with Kaiser, and instead sent their four children to England for education. Michael left in 1970, and eventually became a Chartered Accountant, articling with a Southampton firm; more of him below. Jennifer and the twins left in 1971. They attended Taunton School in Somerset and she joined Croham Hurst School in South Croydon, Surrey. None of them married. Douglas died on 28 September, 2016 at their house in Runaway Bay, Jamaica, after suffering a sudden heart attack, despite not having had any awareness of any heart issues.

Michael Hicks (two paragraphs up) married Sheelagh Conway, from Galway, in 1974 at the Brompton Oratory, London. They divorced around 1980 in Windsor, Ontario. They had two daughters. Siobhan was born in London, UK. Subsequently the family moved to Nassau, Bahamas, where Ann was born. They lived briefly in Runaway Bay, Jamaica, while awaiting clearance for emigration to Canada, to where they moved in July 1979, settling in Windsor, Ontario. David and Douglas had previously emigrated to Kingsville, Ontario where they, along with two Lord uncles, engaged in mushroom farming. Jennifer emigrated shortly after, in August 1979, initially to her brothers in Kingsville, then moved to Toronto, where she worked first with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce then with the law firm Fraser & Beatty (now Dentons). After their divorce, Michael moved first to Toronto, then back to Jamaica where he continued as an accountant/manager with Touche Ross in Montego Bay. The twins also left Canada in 1983 and ultimately all three brothers started an offshore data processing operation in Montego Bay, which they ran until 2006.

Siobhan Ann Balfour Conway-Hicks, born 11 December 1976, and her partner Brian McColl, had a son Felix Michael McColl, born 19 April 2015 in Oshawa, Ontario. Siobhan qualified as a family doctor and they live in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Ann Caitrin Ann Balfour Hicks married Paul Lake on 27 August 2018 in Limerick, Eire; their daughter Victoria Isolde Balfour Hicks-Lake, was born in 2013 at Kingston, Jamaica, and their son William Lochlann Balfour Hicks-Lake, was born on 29 October, 2015.

Lisa Dodd knew Audrey DeMara nee Angas (the Rev James Balfour line) quite well in Toronto, and also Fran and John Balfour (the John Balfour line) in Manitoba and British Columbia respectively. Jennifer knew Fran best, and with her death in December 2012 thought 'that was it', but her widower Ray Ballan recently put Jennifer in touch with Marsha Pope, a third cousin in the William Balfour line, who has picked up the family genealogy and lives in Fort Worth, Texas. When she mentioned that her niece Siobhan lives in Saskatoon, Marsha told them of Margaret Yalte, living in Saskatoon, a granddaughter of William Balfour (brother of David Balfour) who emigrated to Manitoba, Canada, and Jennifer's niece Siobhan went to meet her.

#### Orkney connections

George Kenneth Hicks named a house which he built in Mandeville, to receive his bride, Isabelle Mary Leigh Lord in 1952, Noltland, after the castle on Westray. Rev Hicks named a house built next door for the use of his sister and her husband, Pharay. David's widow built a house at Half Way Tree, Kingston, Jamaica, after his death called Asgard, which although not strictly Orcadian, recalls the Viking heritage of which all Orcadians are so proud.