

Diamond Wedding Anniversary - 3 April 2018 Ian and Joyce's families

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Prepared for the family gathering at Hafton Castle, Hunters Quay, Dunoon, 30 March to 2 April 2018, with grateful thanks to Lesley for the idea and for the planning and for the arrangements, and to all the other members of the family for coming and participating.

At the Charlotte Rooms, Function Rooms of McVitties, Princes Street, Edinburgh, 3 April 1958.

Film of the reception, and cutting the cake, are on the website, page 2, para 3.



1. Introduction

‘It’s not knowing ..., but knowing where to find it, if you want it.’

2. Photograph albums and diaries in our flat

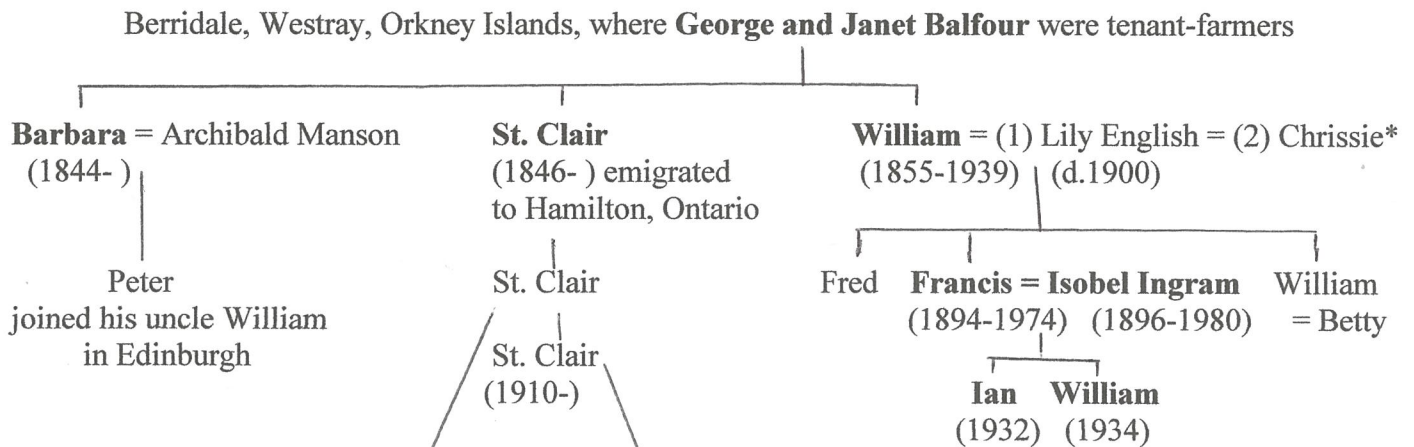
3. Website: ianbalfour.co.uk

‘Family’ includes photographs, family trees, films from 1947 to 1982, wedding film, diaries from 1958 to 1961 and 1972 - the other diaries won’t scan.

‘History’ includes Francis Balfour’s Diary during the Second World War.

‘Law’ ‘Balfour+Manson, a History’ includes biographies of William and Francis Balfour and Peter Manson.

4. Ian’s grandfather, William (1855-1939) and father, Francis (Frank) (1894-1974)



* Chrissie’s niece, Grace, came to live as one of the Balfour family (not uncommon in those days, when one sister had a large family and another sister had rooms to spare) until she married and lived in Larbert. As Grace Cowan, her married name, she had two sons, one of whom, Leslie, married Fiona Scott, whose father, Jack, farmed on Westray; we had visited the Scotts many times during holidays there - there’s 1977 film on the website of us flying in Jack Scott’s private plane. Leslie and Fiona Cowan now live on mainland Orkney and keep in regular touch with us via Facebook.

Ethel and St. Clair Balfour William Balfour St. Clair Balfour, junior, at Noltland Castle, Westray, in 1929. The Castle was started in 1560 by Gilbert Balfour - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Noltland_Castle

Notes on the Balfours:

(1) The last Balfour to live on Westray was Barbara, who owned Chalmerquoi, near the harbour; there's film of us visiting her in 1948. She died in 1959 and Chalmerquoi is now a Bed & Breakfast, with promotional pictures on its website.

(2) The 'Balfour Family Tree' on the website, by one of the Canadian cousins, lists only those who had children - e.g., Francis but not his brothers Fred and William. The full family names are set out in 'Balfours on Westray, Orkney Islands, 1560-1959' on the website, page 13, but the small print is not easy to follow.

An Aberdonian has copied some of it to <http://www.orkneybalfours.com/>

(3) There are ten photos of Francis Balfour, from 1915 to 1973 (Golden Wedding), at 'Family photographs - Ian's parents' on the website, and cine film from 1947 to 1953, at 'Balfour family holiday films.'

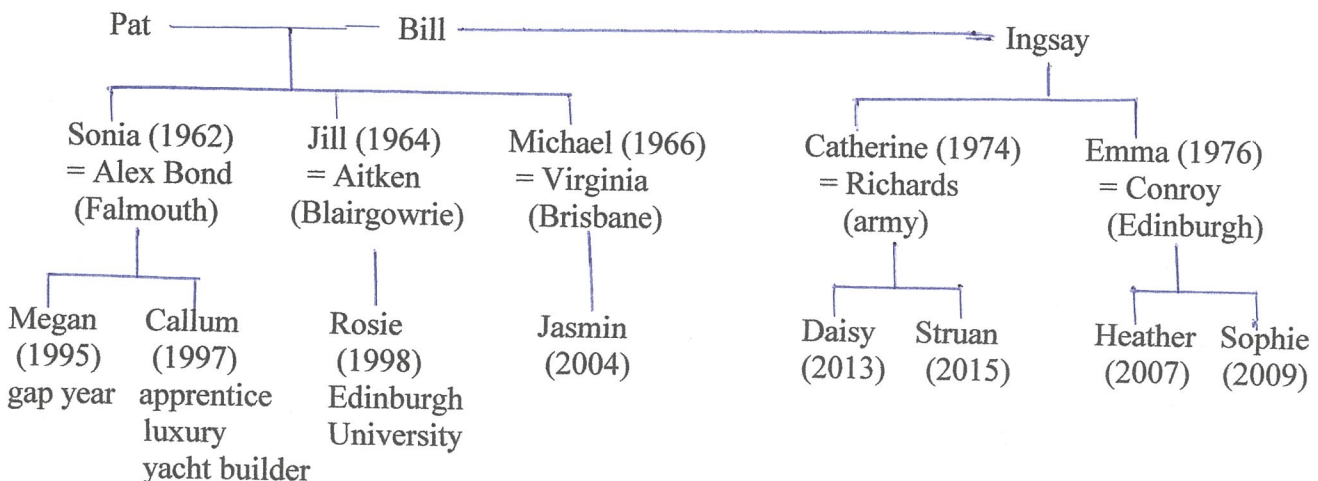


Ian's parents at a wedding in 1960; Francis was 66 and Isobel was 64.

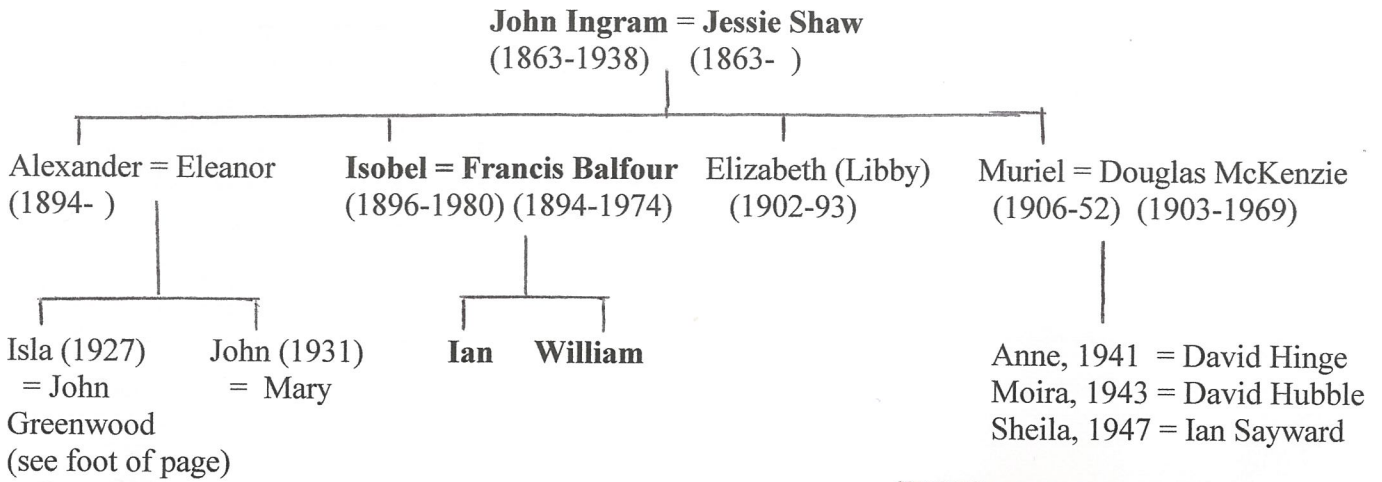
There are also photos of Ian's mother - next page - at both of these places.

(4) Ian's brother William (Bill) Balfour's family, children and step-children, picking up from the bottom right of the 'Balfour Family Tree' on the website and also from 'The Family Tree of Ian's Mother'.

There is a picture of Sonia, Michael and Jill, and Callum, Jasmin and Megan, with Pat, at page 27 - last page of handout. Note the resemblance of Jasmin to Pernille Balfour.



5. Ian's mother, Isobel McIntosh Shaw Ingram (1896-1980)



'Invertruin', 406 Ferry Road, Goldenacre
 18 Denham Green Terrace, 1928-35
 Lomond House, 34 York Rd. 1935-39
 Harvieston Hall, Gorebridge, 1939-40
 27 Howard Place, 1944-52
 18 Moray Place (1st flat), 1952-77

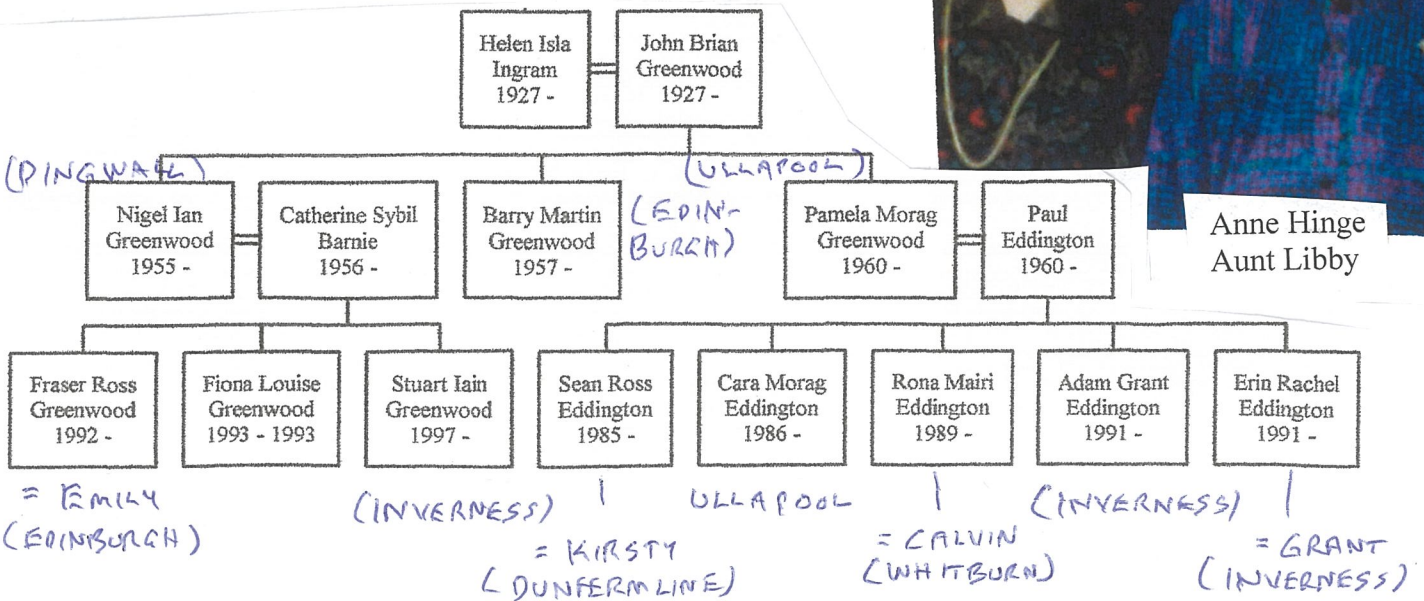
Elizabeth (Libby) on her 90th birthday, 1992



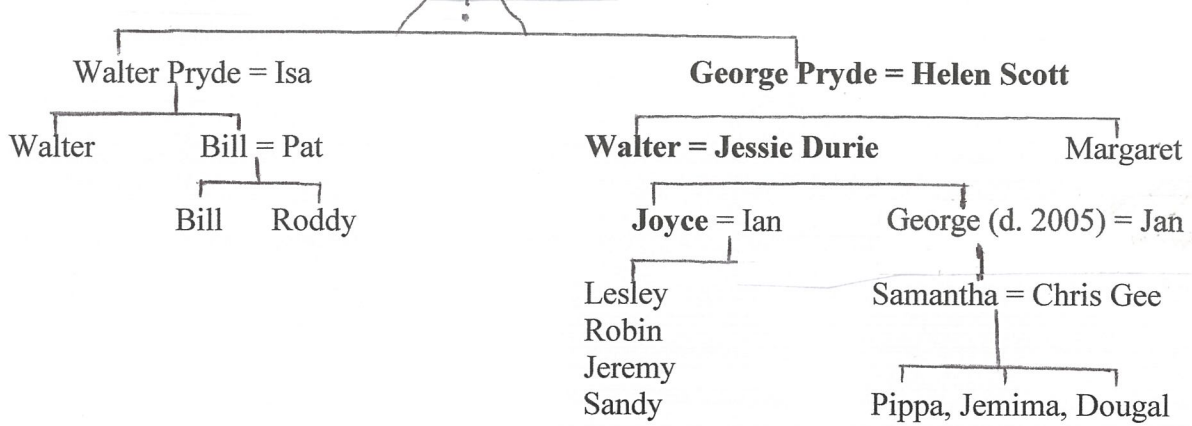
John Greenwood
 Mary Ingram
 John Ingram
 Isla Greenwood



Anne Hinge
 Aunt Libby



6. Joyce's grandfather, George Pryde, and father, Walter Pryde



Mary Graham
 Joyce Pryde
 Walter Pryde
 Jessie Pryde
 George Pryde,
 at Bellevue Chapel

35 Prince Regent Street, Leith
 7 Dudley Terrace, off Ferry Road
 'Strathesk', 35 House o' Hill Avenue
 93 Comely Bank Road, ground flat

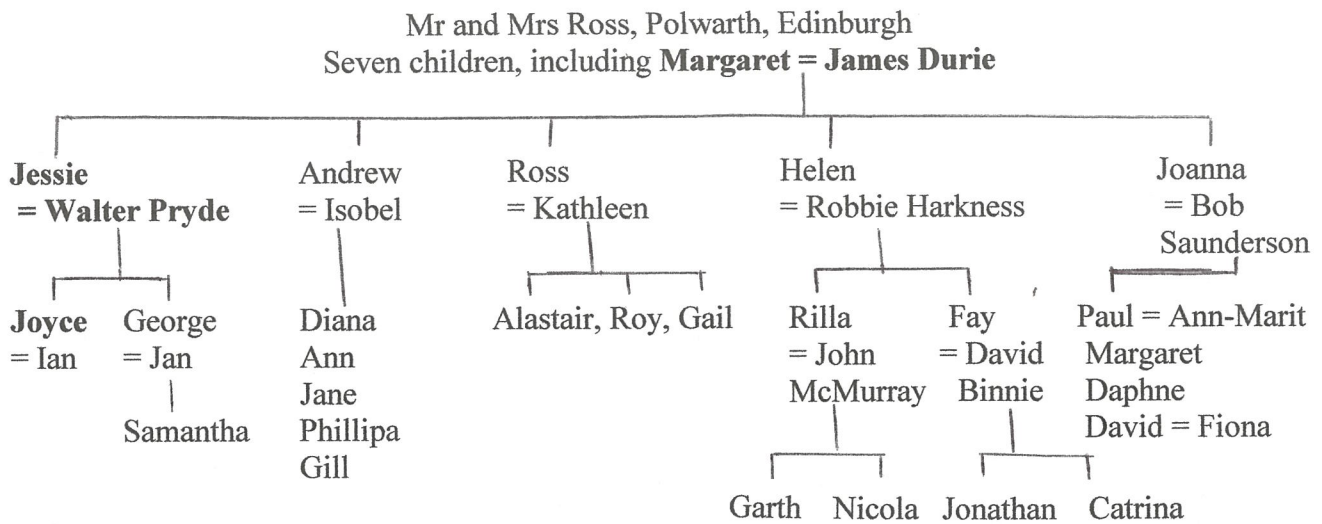
Bellevue Chapel, Rodney Street



The Gee family at home
 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset
 in 2010, after Dougal's
 christening - Pippa, Chris,
 Dougal, Sam, Jemima



**7. Joyce's grandmother, Margaret Ross = Durie,
and Joyce's mother, Jessie Durie = Pryde**



For fuller details of these families, click 'The Family Tree of Joyce's Mother' on the website, and then the last line of it, 'More on Joyce's Mother's family'.

8. Joyce and Ian

21 Learmonth Avenue,
first flat right
(1958 - 60)

30 Corbiehill Avenue
(1960-71)

38 Murrayfield Road
(1971-2000)

8 Easter Belmont
(2000-02)

32 Murrayfield Avenue
(2002 -)

Photograph taken for our
engagement, June 1957.
Film of the wedding and
honeymoon are on the website.



Walter Pryde = Isa

George Pryde = Helen Scott

Walter

Bill = Pat

Walter = Jessie Durie

Margaret

Bill Roddy

Joyce = Ian

George = Jan

Lesley

Samantha = Chris Gee

Robin

Jeremy

Sandy

Pippa, Jemima, Dougal



Golden Wedding, Gleneagles, 3 April 2008



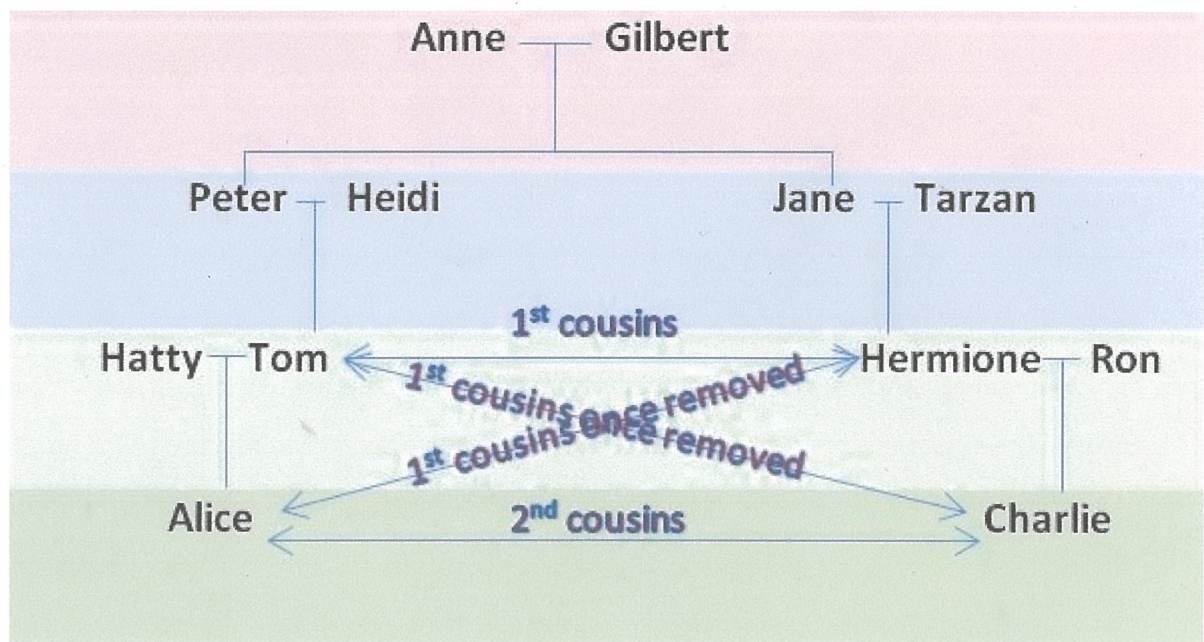
Ian's eightieth birthday, Peebles Hydro, 16 June 2012

10. Who are your cousins?

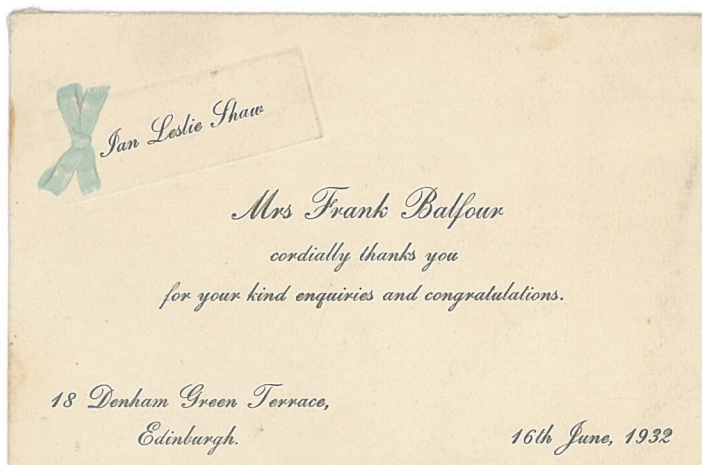
First cousins share a grandparent,
 second cousins share a great-grandparent,
 third cousins share a great-great-grandparent, and so on.

The degree of cousinhood ('first', 'second', etc.) denotes the number of generations between two cousins and their nearest common ancestor.

The term 'removed' refers to the number of generations separating the cousins themselves. So your 'first cousin once removed' is the child (or parent) of your first cousin. Your 'second cousin once removed' is the child (or parent) of your second cousin. Your 'first cousin twice removed' is the grandchild (or grandparent) of your first cousin.



Curios from past generations - in the 1930s, it was customary for mothers (not fathers) to acknowledge congratulations on the birth of a child by sending a blue-ribbon or a pink-ribbon card through the post. By 1961, fathers were mentioned as well.



11. Excerpts from 'Who's Who in Scotland'



Balfour, Ian Leslie Shaw, MA, LLB, BD, PhD, SSC, NP. Solicitor (Consultant, Balfour & Manson) since 1955; b. 16.6.32, Edinburgh; m., Joyce Margaret Ross Pryde; 3 s.; 1 d. Educ. Edinburgh Academy; Edinburgh University. Qualified as Solicitor, 1955; commissioned, RASC, 1955-57; Partner, then Senior Partner, Balfour & Manson, 1959-97; Secretary, Oliver & Son Ltd., 1959-89; Fiscal to Law Society of Scotland, 1981-1997. Baptist Union of Scotland: President, 1976-77, Law Agent, 1964-97, Secretary, Charlotte Baptist Chapel, Edinburgh, 1980-2000, Secretary, Scottish Baptist College, 1983-2003; Secretary, Elba Housing Society Ltd., 1969-92; Council, Society for Computers and Law, 1988-92; Director, Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society; Honorary Vice-President, Lawyers Christian Fellowship, 1997. Publication: Author, "Revival in Rose Street: Charlotte Baptist Chapel, 1808-2008", 2007. Recreations: gardening; home computing; lay preaching (Lecturer in Church History, Edinburgh Faith Mission Bible School and Institute of Biblical Studies, since 2008 and Edinburgh Bible College, since 2013). Joint Auditor, Edinburgh Sheriff Court, since 1991. Address: (h.) 32 Murrayfield Avenue, Edinburgh EH12 6AX; T.-0131-337 2880; e-mail: I_Balfour@msn.com

Balfour, Jeremy. MSP (Scottish Conservative), Lothian Region, since 2016. Educ. Edinburgh Academy; Edinburgh University; London Bible College. Elected to Edinburgh City Council, representing Corstorphine/Murrayfield. Address: Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh EH99 1SP.

Balfour, William Harold St. Clair. Solicitor (retired); b. 29.8.34, Edinburgh; m., 1, Patricia Waite (m. dissolved); 1 s.; 2 d.; 2, Alice Ingsay McFarlane; 2 step. d. Educ. Hillfield, Ontario; Edinburgh Academy; Edinburgh University. Partner, Balfour & Manson, 1962-98; Clerk to Admission of Notaries Public, 1971-92; Prison Visiting Committee, 1965-70; Chairman, Basic Space Dance Theatre, 1980-86; Friends of Talbot Rice Art Centre, 1982-97, Garvald Trustees, 1980-2004, Wellspring Management, 1990-97, Tekoa Trust, since 1990; Council Member, Scottish Association of Marine Science, 2002-2010, Audit Committee, 2009-2013. Recreations: walking; current affairs; charities. Address: (h.) 11 Nelson Street, Edinburgh EH3 6LF; T.-0131-556 7298. E-mail: w.whsbalfour@btopenworld.com

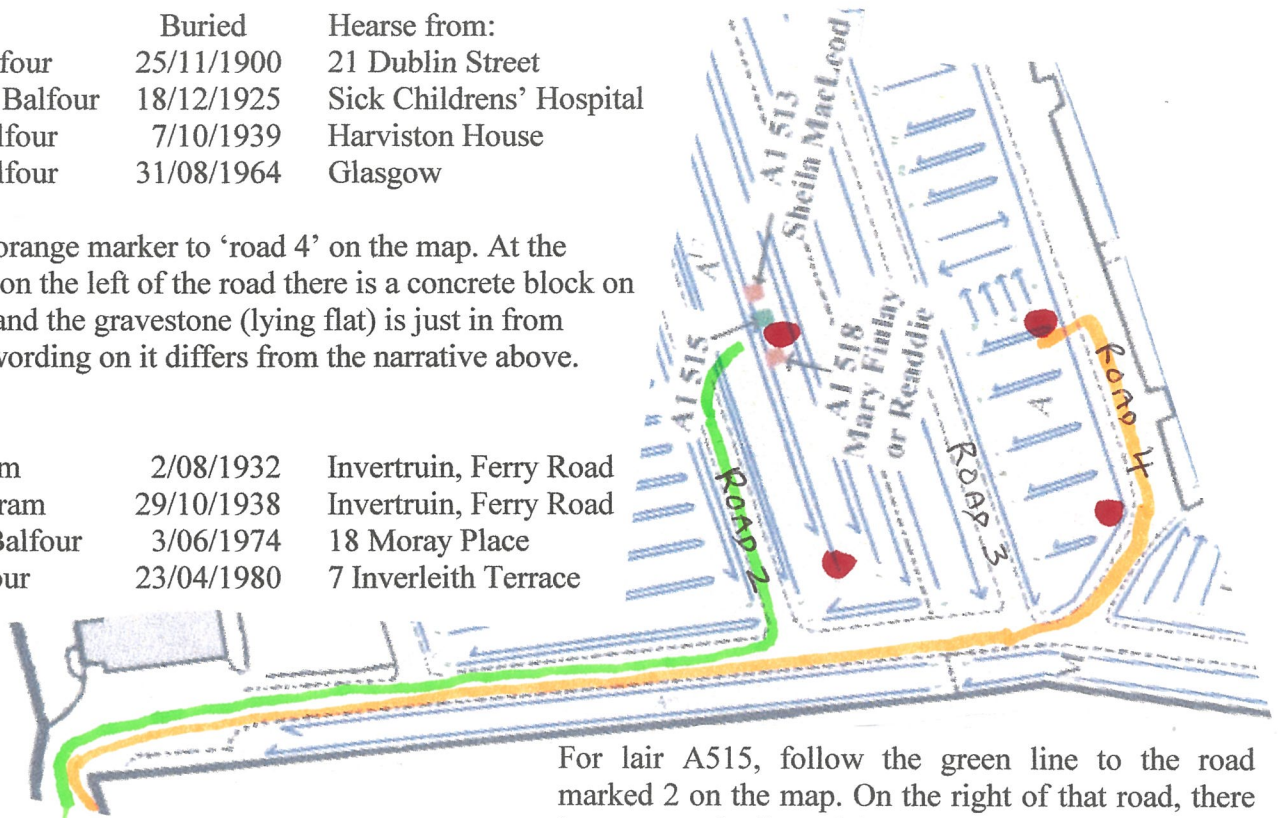
12. GRAVES

Balfours and Ingrams – Warriston Cemetery, Goldenacre, EdinburghRed dots
are trees

Lair A81	Buried	Hearse from:
Eleanor Balfour	25/11/1900	21 Dublin Street
David L. S. Balfour	18/12/1925	Sick Childrens' Hospital
William Balfour	7/10/1939	Harviston House
William Balfour	31/08/1964	Glasgow

Follow the orange marker to 'road 4' on the map. At the **second tree** on the left of the road there is a concrete block on the ground and the gravestone (lying flat) is just in from there. The wording on it differs from the narrative above.

Lair A515		
Jessie Ingram	2/08/1932	Invertruin, Ferry Road
John A. Ingram	29/10/1938	Invertruin, Ferry Road
Francis E. Balfour	3/06/1974	18 Moray Place
Isobel Balfour	23/04/1980	7 Inverleith Terrace



Entrance from the east end of Warriston Gardens

Prydes - Rosebank Cemetery, 104 Pilrig Street

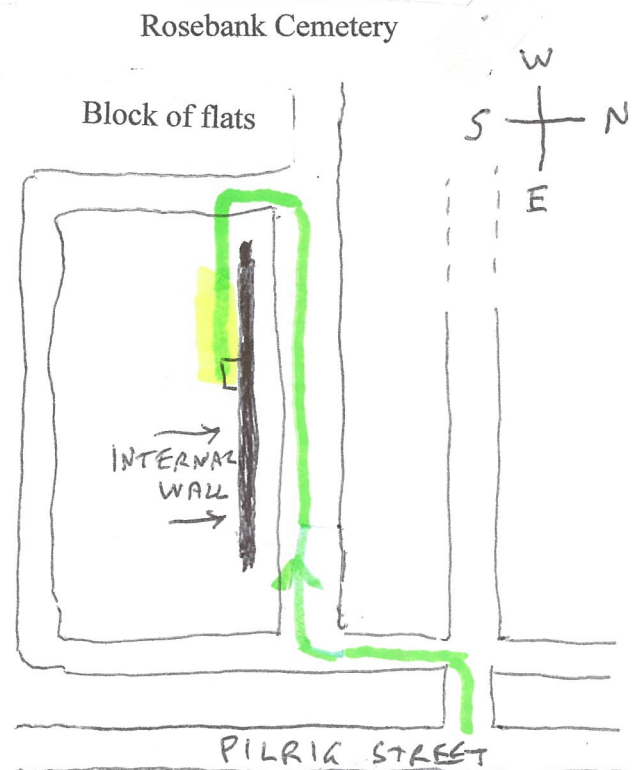
Follow the green line to the top (west) end of a long internal wall. Count 17 lairs down the inside (south) side of the internal wall. The wording on the stone is:

Helen Robertson Scott, died 26 July 1935, aged 57
wife of
George Pryde, died 22 February 1950, aged 72
their son
Walter Pryde, died 16 February 1960, aged 59
husband of
Jessie Ross Durie, died 13 June 1977, aged 67

Margaret
Daughter of Helen and George Pryde,
died 22 September 1976, aged 76

George Pryde
son of Walter and Jessie, died 1 February 2005,
aged 66
husband of Janet and father of Samantha

For lair A515, follow the green line to the road marked 2 on the map. On the right of that road, there is a **tree** on the line of the graves one row in. Lair 515 is at the **second tree** on that line. The names on the map are misleading - they are for the last ones on the stones; the first name on A518 is Thomas Readie and on A513 is Ethel Bradly. There are no longer stones for lairs 514 to 517 (? vandalized) but 515 is 6 feet left of 513 (Bradly) and 9 feet right of 518 (Readie).





1959
 Jessie Pryde, Lesley, Walter Pryde, Joyce, Jimmy (dog)
 in the garden of 'Strathesk', photo taken by Ian.



1960
 Flight from 'Turnhouse' to the Isle of Man
 Joyce, Lesley, Ian



1961
 Lesley, Jimmy, Joyce
 outside Corbiehill Avenue



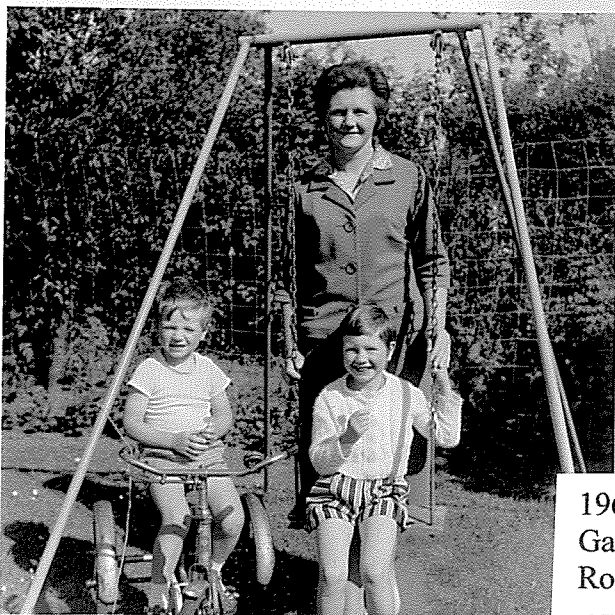
1961
Ian and Joyce at Bill Balfour's wedding



1962
Inverleith Park
Jimmy, Robin, Joyce, Lesley



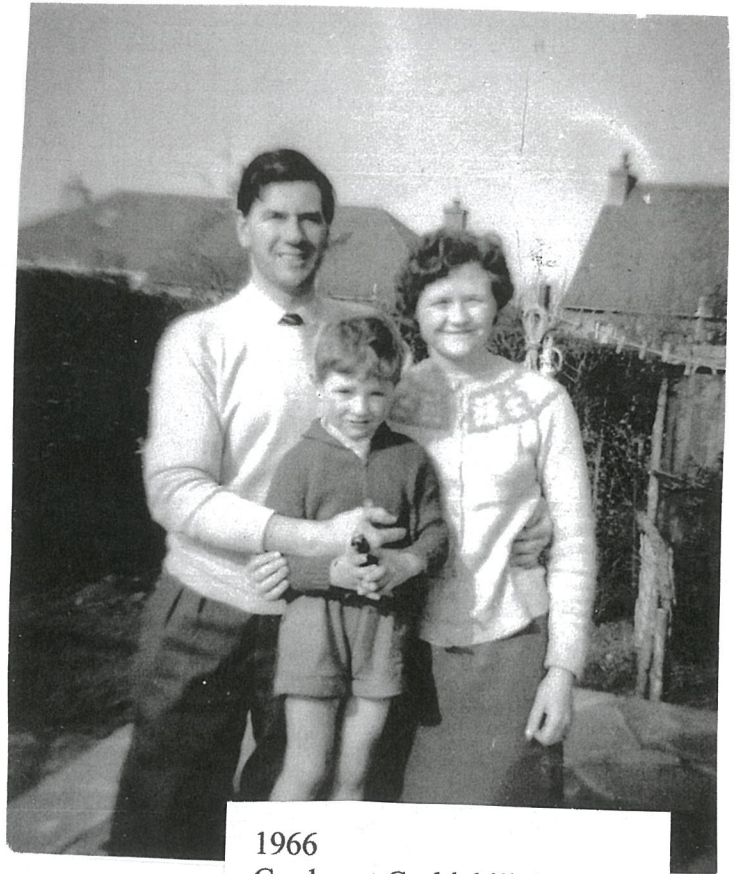
1963
Our caravan at Wiston Lodge, Biggar
Lesley, Joyce, Robin



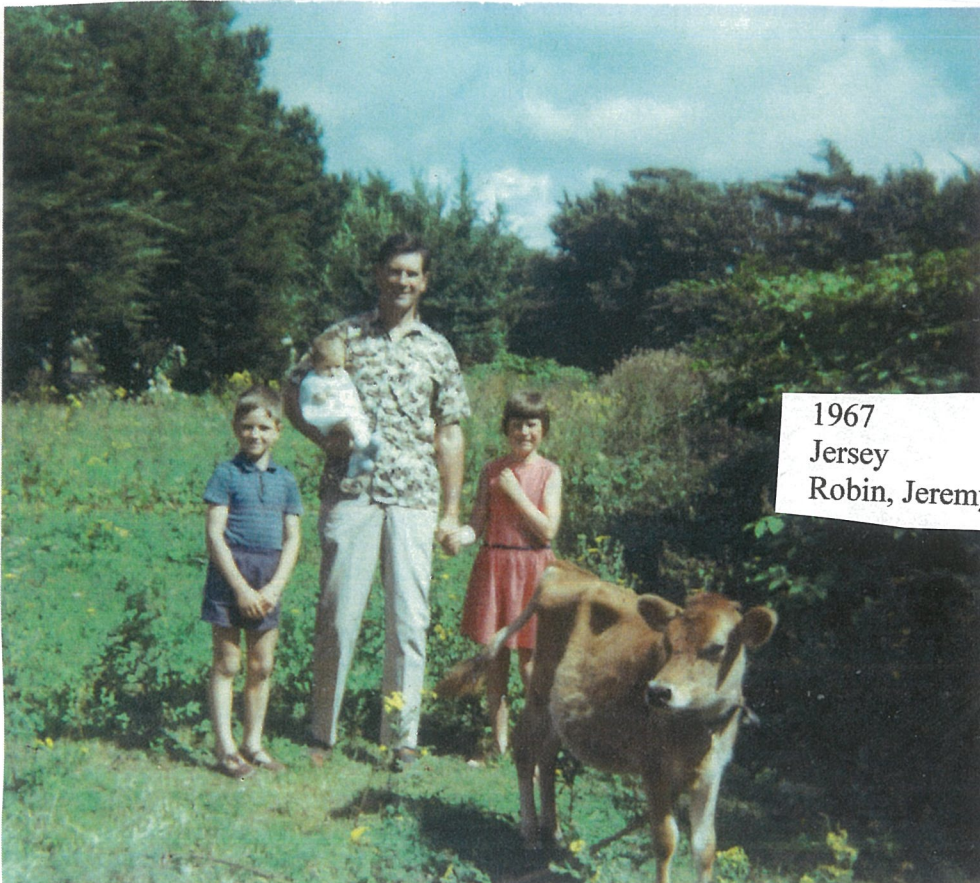
1964
Garden at Corbiehill Avenue
Robin, Joyce, Lesley



1965
 Front door, Corbiehill Avenue
 ready for church
 Joyce, Lesley, Robin



1966
 Garden at Corbiehill Avenue
 Ian, Robin, Joyce



1967
 Jersey
 Robin, Jeremy, Ian, Lesley



1968
Edinburgh bus station
Jeremy, Joyce, Lesley, Ian, Robin



1969
Joyce, with Sandy



1971
Amsterdam
Robin, Joyce, Lesley, Sandy, Ian, Jeremy



1970
Kanderstag, Switzerland
Ian, Sandy, Jeremy



1971
Murrayfield Road,
Joyce and Jolly, the new dog



1972
Glenshee
Joyce, Sandy, Ian, Jeremy, Robin



1973
North Berwick
Joyce

No photographs available
for 1974 or 1975,
but films are on website



1976
Joyce teaching at St Nicholas School,
Dalry, with some of her class

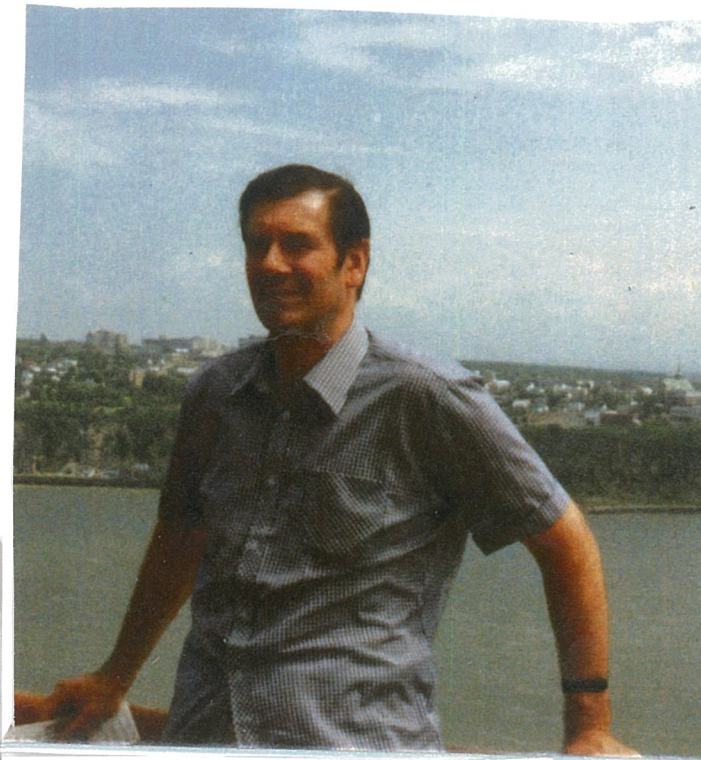


1977
 Baptist Union of Scotland,
 President's Night at the Annual Assembly in Aberdeen
 Treasurer, Ian Bremner, Retiring President, Jim Heron,
 Joyce, Ian, Gerald Griffiths (guest preacher),
 Derek Prime (invited by Ian for the opening
 devotions), Andrew McRae (Secretary)



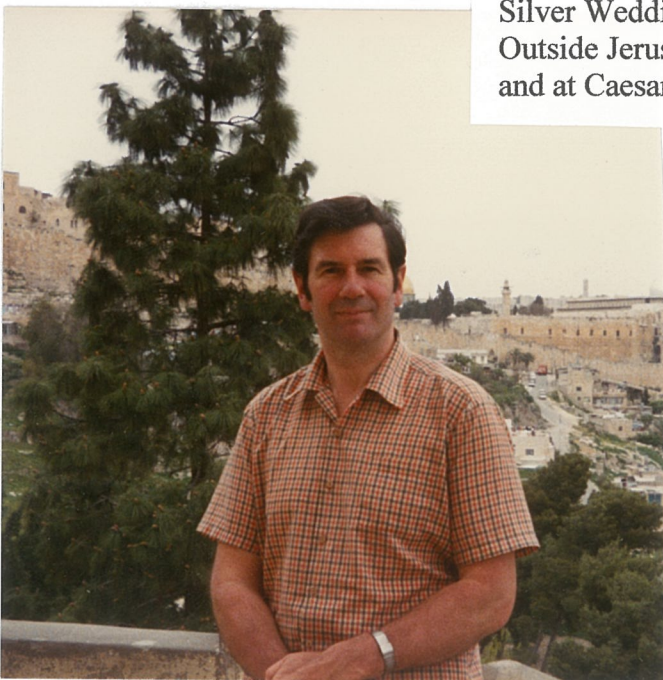
No photographs available
 for 1979, 1980, 1981,
 but films are on website

1978
 In Holland to visit George Pryde -
 Joyce with Samantha



1982
Prince Edward Island, Canada
Birthplace of Lucy Maud Montgomery,
Author of 'Anne of Green Gables' books.

1983
Silver Wedding - Israel
Outside Jerusalem (below)
and at Caesarea Philippi (right)





1983
Leaving Murrayfield Road
for a wedding



1984
Joyce and David Tait



1987
Parking for Holyrood
Garden Party

No photographs available for 1985 and 1986



1988
Antigua - first Caribbean holiday

1989
Robin and Frances wedding



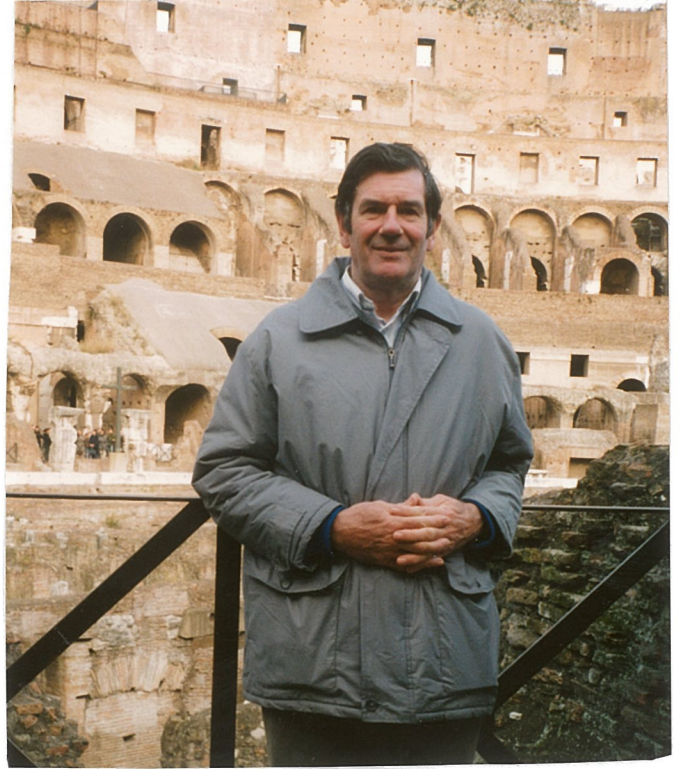


1990
Center Parc, Nottinghamshire
Our traditional last evening meal



1991
Cruise, Leith to Norway

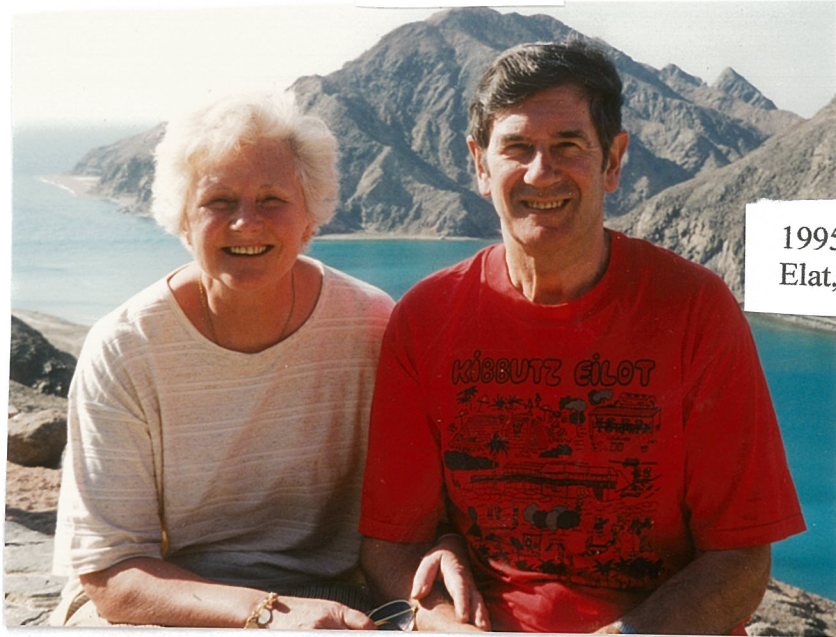




1992
Florence and Rome in March



1993
Madeira, toboggan-wicker basket
sled ride downhill in Funchal



1995
Elat, Israel



1994
Captain's Dinner on a cruise,
Leith to St Petersburg



1996
Rain in Hong Kong



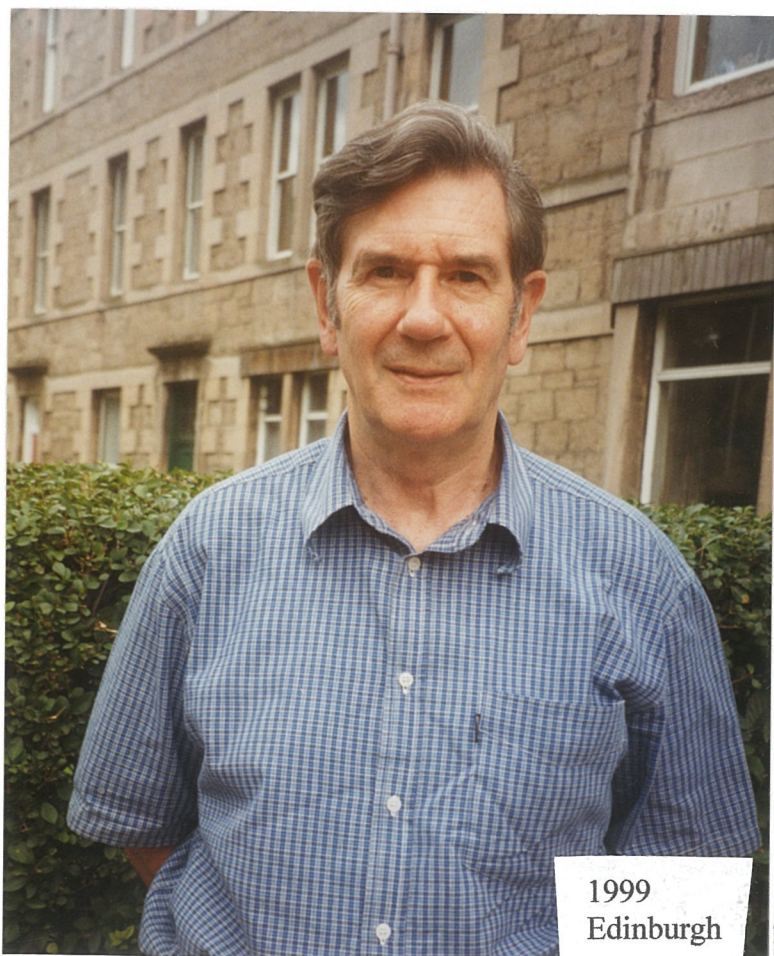
1997
Sandy's house in Longyan,
Fujian Province, China



1998
Jeremy's graduation from
London Bible College



1999
Venice



1999
Edinburgh



2000
Norway
National Day lunch



2001
Great Wall of China,
Beijing



2002
Manila, Philippines

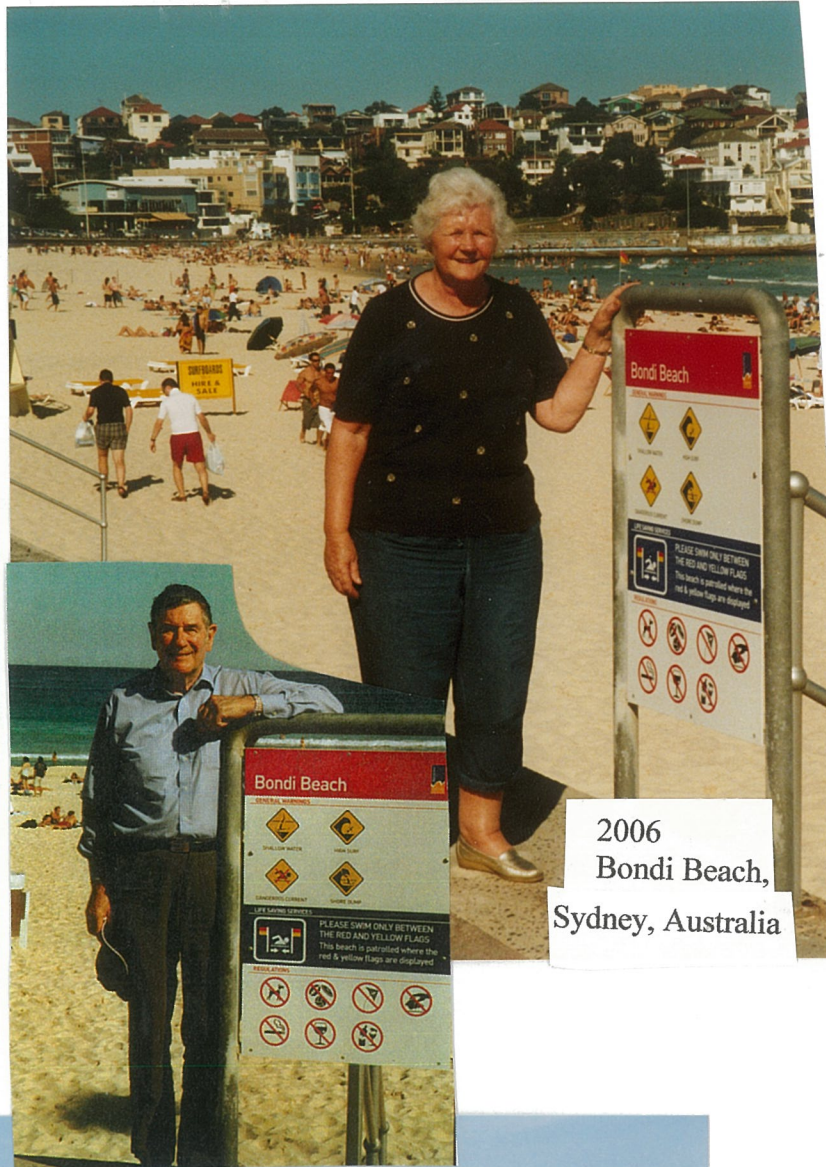
2003
Reception at Parliament
House, Edinburgh

2004
Lisbon





2005
Jeremy and Jude's wedding

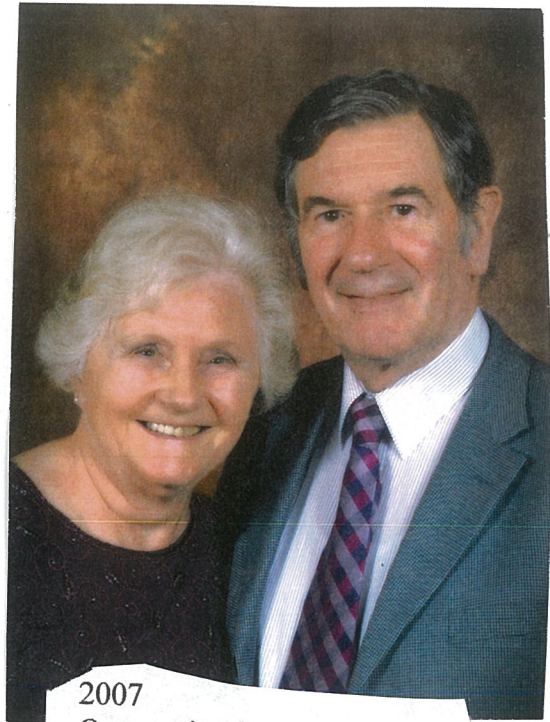


2006
Bondi Beach,
Sydney, Australia



2006
Eden Project, Cornwall

2007
Vancouver aquarium
Graeme, Lesley, Joyce, Ian



2007
On a cruise from Vancouver
to Alaska



2010
Safari, Sabi Sand Game Reserve,
South Africa

No photographs
available for 2008 or 2009



2011
With Keziah and Ellie



2012
Ian's 80th birthday, Peebles

After 2012, all photographs are stored digitally.

Family of Ian's brother William (Bill) Balfour
Back row: Sonia, Michael, Jill
Front row: Callum, Jasmin, Megan, Patricia (Pat)
Not there - Rosie
Note the resemblance of Jasmin to Pernille Balfour

