



THE Living Memory Association NEWSLETTER

‘Remember Jerome’s Studio?’

These photos were taken at Jerome’s Studio at 79 Leith Street.

This is Jane Kirkland posing for a portrait photograph at Jerome’s in 1916. Her hat is a picture in itself.

Photo courtesy of Edinburgh Collected.



A portrait of a young man wearing a Drape suit. The suit was made to measure at a tailor opposite the Gaeity Theatre in the Kirkgate. This photo was taken in 1956.

Drape suits are a 1930s British variation of the three-piece suit, in which the cut is full and ‘drapes’. Drape suits became popular with Teddy Boys.





A studio portrait of two girls. This photo was taken in 1931.

Photo courtesy of Edinburgh Collected.

Bella Reid says, 'I've been in the Salvation Army all my life. My mother was a Salvationist when she was young. There's no drink allowed in the Army – teetotallers. I was collecting once for the Salvation Army in my uniform outside Jerome's the photographers in Leith Street. The women said, "Come in and we'll take your photo for you. They didn't charge me."
This photo was taken in the 1930s.





A studio portrait of James and William Steel. This photo was taken in 1957.

Photo courtesy of Edinburgh Collected.



The photo below is of Frances and John Ewing and it was taken at Jerome's in 1936.

Photo courtesy of Edinburgh Collected.



This is Eileen Aitken in her dancing costume in 1930. Photographed in Jerome's.

Photo courtesy of Edinburgh Collected.



David Finlayson with his accordion in 1934. The photo was taken in Jerome's. David says this was his first accordion and that he's still playing.



A studio photo taken in 1939. He was a member of Leith Boys Brigade.



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