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Pets from childhood.



A girl with a parrot on her shoulder. This photo was taken in her garden in 1914.



A pet bird in a cage, 1910.



Pigeon fancier, 1971.

Archibald Dougall in his garden at Gilmerton Dykes Avenue feeding one of his many racing pigeons from his dovecot.



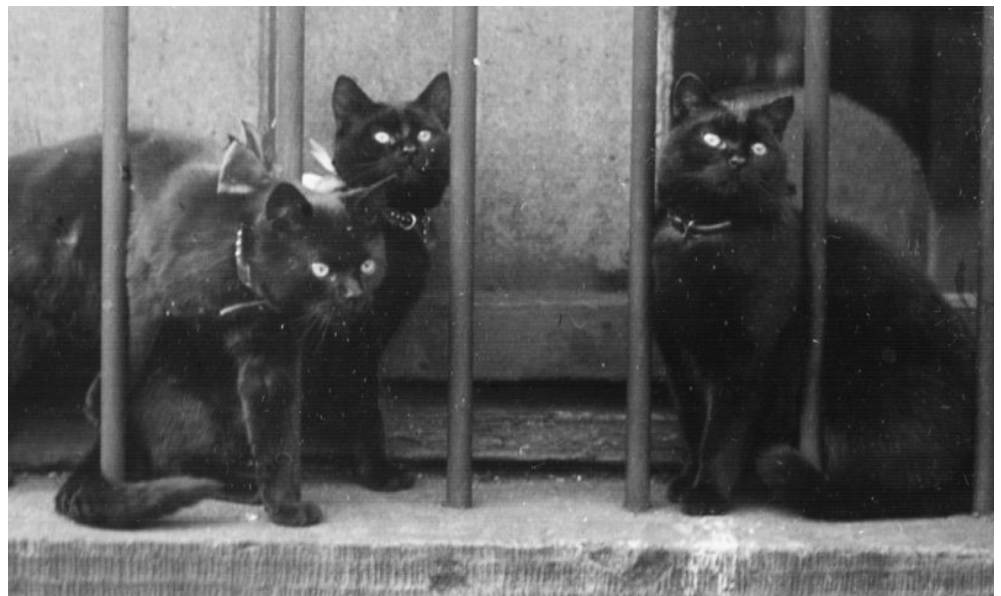
Willie Merrilees had become friends with Walt Disney. At the end of the filming of 'Greyfriars Bobby' there was an uncertain future for the little dog who took the starring role. The dog was given to Willie Merrilees who brought it home to Edinburgh. He put it in the care of Dunforth Children's Home, which he often visited. Says Merril Whalen.

John and Theresa MacKenzie with their pet rabbits, Sooty and Snowball. Their father, a railway driver, rented an allotment by the embankment. Craigentenny 1937



Three black cats perched on a windowsill in 1910.

They don't look lucky to me! They look quite sinister.





Barbara Davidson and Dod the Dog, with John Slater, the actor. Highland picnic on the Isle of Skye in 1950. John Slater was in Z Cars.

Barbara Haswell and her son William at their home in the Canongate. Can you spot the pet tortoise sitting in hearth of the fireplace at the bottom left of the photo? It was taken at Christmas in 1962.



The fireplace was the height of fashion in the 1960s. The clock on the mantelpiece is electric. Note the portable record player (bottom right of the photo), it was like the famous Dansette but was actually a Philips brand. The cat was called Cindy. Says Patricia Anderson.



A girl with a pet lamb at Bell's Mill in the 1900s.





Studio portrait two sisters with pet dogs. The photo was taken in Jerome's studio, Leith St. in 1934.



A young girl standing on top of her rabbit hutch in 1945.



A family on a caravanning holiday in 1965 with their dog.



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