



THE Living **M**emory **A**ssociation **NEWSLETTER**

THELMA says, **'SWALK and BURMA.'**



This picture says it all though - love's young dream, finding precious moments to spend together. It was taken in Ramsay Lane beside The Mound in Edinburgh by photographer John MacKay in 1967.

Hi, that's me and my late first wife. Teenagers in love. X **Says Tich Frier.**

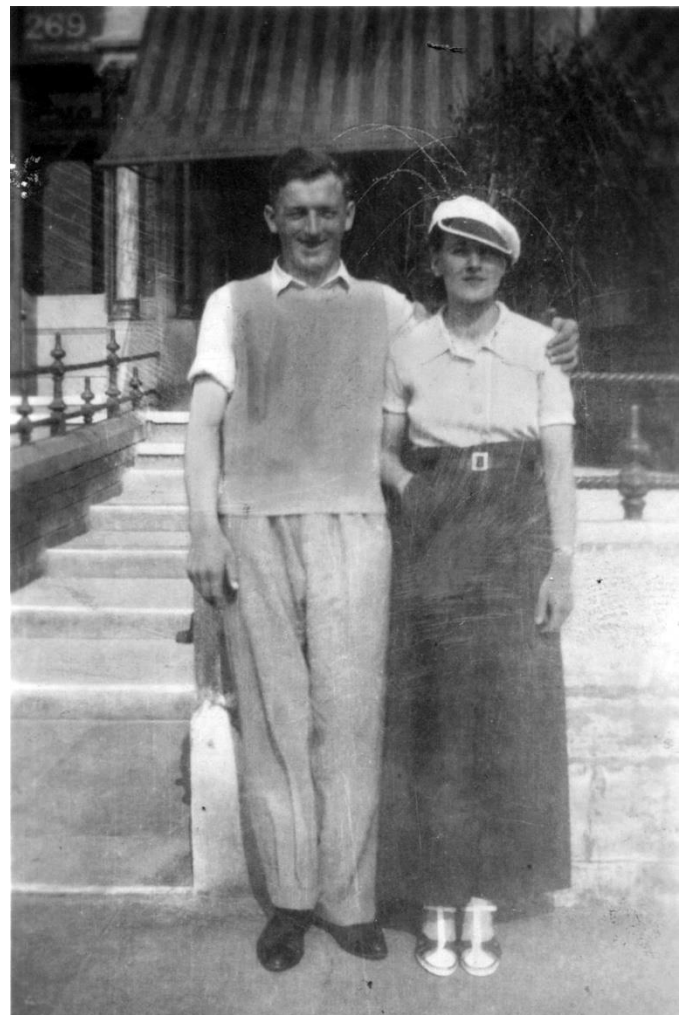
O my Luve is like a red, red rose
That's newly sprung in June;
O my Luve is like the melody
That's sweetly played in tune...



Despite being wartime this looks like a carefree holiday in today's picture, taken in Blackpool in 1940. This is Jonny King (from Constitution Street in Leith) and Lizzie Noble (from the Kirkgate). The photograph was taken by a street photographer.

My darling mother looking very smart in her wide legged trousers. **Says Maureen Noble Sweeney.**

I met Ken at the badminton club at Meadowbank in the mid-1980s. The organiser re-shuffled the mixed doubles and we ended up as partners. I think he liked to see me dashing about in my frilly badminton knickers! **Says Karen Wilson.**





The wartime sweethearts in the picture, taken in Westphalia in Germany in 1947, are William Haswell and Barbara Müllejans. Willie served in the RAF regiment, tasked primarily with building and maintaining airstrips. He met Barbara when stationed in North-Rhine Westphalia and they both fell quickly in love. In 1949, Barbara obtained a visa to travel to Britain and they were married in Edinburgh. They lived at no 5 Canongate. So, love triumphed over adverse circumstances for Willie and Barbara.

A lot of couples met at the dancing and in today's picture, at Düsseldorf-Oberkassel in Germany in 1945, a soldier and servicewoman are making their acquaintance on the dance floor.



The Palais de Danse at Fountainbridge with its famous revolving stage. A popular place for the dancing and for meeting that someone special.





This picture was taken at Roslin in 1955 and Evelyn Muir told us: 'This is my brother and his girlfriend - Arthur and Margaret. The Lambretta constantly broke down in rainy weather.'

I love you so greatly, I love you almighty, I wish your pyjamas were next to my nightie. Don't be mistaken, don't be misled, I mean on the washing line, not in the bed!

This picture of a young boy and girl standing in the garden was taken in Ormiston in 1958. They are Len Purves and June Swanston. Len told us: 'Me and June Swanston in the back garden of my house. June was the girl next door and my first girlfriend!'

Childhood sweethearts!



In this picture Francis Swanston and Mary McKinlay are out for a stroll together, 1910.

I met Dick at the Jazz Band Ball when we were both students in the late 50s. He was studying medicine and I was doing teacher training. I stayed in a hostel at Darroch and the rules were very strict. A girl could only entertain a man in her room for afternoon tea and the door had to remain open. One night I was coming back late to the hostel, out of hours when the gate was locked. Dick was 6'4" and he managed to heave me over the spiky railings, but I was wearing one of those hooped skirts that were popular at the time, and I had a bit of an undignified landing, then I had to knock on a friend's window for her to open it and let me sneak in!

Says Aileen Borthwick





This picture, taken at Butlin's in Ayr in 1958, show another couple are getting to know each other on the dance floor. Doing this lively jive are Arthur Jeffery and Patricia Phimister, who were winners of the dance competition held at Butlin's during their stay.

John Thomson and Linda Findlay in 1973. The picture was taken in a photo booth.



Dan and I met at a Young Conservatives' "carbecue" – everyone went by car to an outdoor dance and barbecue. It was in July 1961. Then our first date was to see Greyfriars Bobby at the cinema a few days later. We were married for 47 years. **Says Joan McKenzie**

We spent our honeymoon on Skye in 1963. We went back for our Silver Wedding anniversary. Another 25 years rolled by and we returned for our Golden Wedding anniversary. We visited Dunvegan Castle and told the guide we'd been here 50 years ago on our honeymoon. They presented us with a beautiful boxed set of two whisky glasses, engraved with Dunvegan Castle. **Says Evelyn Whitfield.**




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